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Stanton Teachers Voted \$810 Pay Raise

VARIETY

Subscriptions continue to come in and our circulation continues to climb. We acknowledge these new and renewal subscriptions this week: **L. M. Hearn, Idalou; Dewey I. Reed, Dallas; Noah L. Range, Dallas; Dudley Anderson, Stanton; Mrs. J. R. Sale, Stanton; S. C. Harding, Odessa; Jack Reid, Greeley, Colorado; Mrs. Joe Gray, Stanton; Bob Hill, Star Rt., Stanton; E. W. Holcombe, Rt. 1, Stanton; Mrs. E. L. Thomas, Stanton; and Jack H. Kuhlman, Star Rt., Stanton.**

A lot of men who proposed on bended knee still haven't gotten back on their feet.

Emergency drinking water in five gallon cans is being advertised in Houston for emergency use. It is being offered in steel cans with polyethylene liners and Houstonians who own fallout shelters are said to be buying it.

The term "private eye" grew out of the slogan of Pinkerton's. The nationally known detective agencies once used a trade-mark showing an open eye with the words, "We Never Sleep" printed below. Pinkerton's was founded in 1850 and 45 offices are now in operation in the U. S. and Canada with 13,000 employees.

A. L. Frith killed one of the largest rattlesnakes he has seen in many a moon the past week. Frith had a couple of laborers working with tile when the snake was discovered. He was coiled for a strike when Frith inflicted a fatal blow to the reptile's head. The rattler measured 62 inches, carried 10 rattles, weighed 12 pounds and was killed approximately five miles West of Stanton.

The new model automobiles are due to be announced early this year. Most major manufacturers have stated the dealers would have cars available for September showings. In years past, most of the new cars have been seen in October. We are looking forward to viewing the new automobile styles. You can look forward to keeping up with the new car announcements by reading the ads and news stories which will appear in the local paper. It has been said that an automobile new car showing is not complete without publicity in **The Stanton Reporter.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander and sons of El Paso were recent visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Thomason. While they were in town they noted many improvements and were especially impressed with the improvement in the hometown paper. They stated that they had a kinsman, **Edd Wright**, also a resident of El Paso who enjoys reading the paper. As a matter-of-fact, **Edd** said that if everything in town was as good as the newspaper he would like to move to Stanton. Thanks a million folks!

We wish to acknowledge these renewals with appreciation and hope the subscribers get another year of pleasure out of reading the **Ole Reliable.** Our additional list for the week include **Judge George B. Shelburne, Stanton; Fryar Implement, Stanton; Mrs. G. L. Thompson, Stanton; Sam H. Stamps, Rungte, Texas; Claude Miller, Stanton.**

Dr. T. D. Yoder, Midland, was in our office Wednesday morning. His professional announcement appears elsewhere in the paper. The foot specialist will be associated with the **Physicians Hospital and Clinic** here on Wednesdays. A news article will appear in the next issue of the paper about the doctor.

Sheriff Calls For Aid To Carla Victims

Sheriff Dan Saunders, chairman of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce special events committee, advised **The Stanton Reporter** at noon Wednesday that his committee would supervise the collection of clothing in the city and county to send to families of hurricane victims.

"Many people in the coastal cities and towns lost everything in the hurricane and we want to show our Texas neighbors that we are thinking of them in their hour of hardship," Dan said.

Food, clothing, and bedding facilities are badly needed. Trucks are running from points in West Texas to the hurricane torn section of the state. It is imperative that the collection be made quickly to do the most good.

A collection depot has been set up at the Chamber of Commerce office in Stanton. Take your items there.

Measuring Of Cotton Is Nearly Complete

Measuring of cotton acreage in Martin County is nearly completed, representatives of the Martin County ASC office said this week.

At present there are three reporters measuring plowups in the county.

The measuring of cotton in the county is expected to be completed within the next two weeks.

In Martin County there are 99,975 acres of cotton.

West Texas PCA Managers Meet At Wichita Falls

General managers of 12 Production Credit Associations, representing 106 counties in West Texas and the Panhandle, will meet in Wichita Falls Sunday and Monday, September 17 and 18, for their semi-annual credit conference.

An all-day business meeting will be held Monday at the Holiday Inn Hotel. Subjects for discussion will include current problems and trends in agricultural credit, plus internal operational procedures of the agricultural credit organizations.

The group will be guests at a dinner Sunday evening at the Holiday Inn. The Wichita Falls PCA and its general manager, **Garland Eubank**, will be host at the dinner.

Olan Alexander, manager of the Plainview Production Credit Association, is chairman of the group. Other officers are Vice Chairman **David K. Workman** of Stanton, manager of the Western PCA and Secretary **Claude F. Lee**, manager of the Marfa PCA. Current officers were elected at the Spring meeting held in Plainview.

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RATTLER SNAGGED — A. L. Frith of Midland and Stanton holds up a 62-inch rattlesnake he killed on U. S. Highway 80 approximately five miles West of Stanton. The reptile, weighing 12 pounds, carried 10 rattles.

Local Man Kills Rattler Friday At Residence

Francis Kennedy killed a rattlesnake in the front yard of his residence on East Broadway Street just before dark Friday afternoon.

The vicious reptile was coiled near the steps of the Kennedy home when discovered by Francis. The snake was approximately three feet long and had nine rattlers and a button.

Kennedy blasted the snake with one shot from a gun.

Residents are urged to be cautious when walking or working in flower beds and yards. This is the time of year when snakes are supposed to be blind.

Braceros Get Pay Hike In New Bill

A two-year extension of the Mexican farm labor program won Senate approval this week, 75-9, after an amendment was tacked on to give higher wages to the imported workers.

Representatives of most of the states using the Mexican workers opposed the wage increase amendment offered by Senator **Eugene J. McCarthy**, Minnesota Democrat, but it was adopted, 42-29.

A strong possibility remained that the provision would be abandoned in conference with the House, whose members voted for a straight two-year extension.

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Bufs To Meet Coahoma On Local Field Friday

Sparked by a spirited Quarterback Club meeting Tuesday night at the school and with hundreds of fans expected to turn out to back the team Stanton will be out to beat Coahoma here Friday night under the lights. At the Tuesday night meeting of the Quarterback Club, plans were made to back the local team in every-way possible.

Woodford Sale, vice president, presided over the session with about 50 persons present.

Sid Foster spoke to the group on "Town Support of the Team." He suggested ways in which to interest the townspeople in supporting the local team and discussed how Breckenridge fans support their local football players. A question and answer session was held. **Foster** stressed that "The best team can't win without the support of the town and fans."

The Quarterback Club membership drive is continuing and all local persons are invited and urged to join the club and help back the Buffaloes.

Attending the meeting were **Coaches Harlin Dauphin, Larry Lewis, Don Stringer, Junior High Coach Floyd Sorley** and **Captains Jim Sale, Herb Sorley and Sammy Webb.**

Plans were made to begin showing films of the Friday night game on the next Tuesday at the high school at 7:30 p.m. The film will be shown as a part of the Quarterback Club meeting, but the public is invited and urged to be present.

Local Woman Writes Story Of Gardening

(Our thanks to **Neal Estes**, managing editor of **The Stanton Reporter**, for his invitation to write the history of the Garden Club and topics of interest to gardeners, also for the splendid publicity he and **Eugenia Hightower**, society editor, have given the Stanton Garden Club. Thank you **Neal** and **Jeanie**.)

The first Garden Club in America was organized in Athens, Georgia, 1891. It was named "The Ladies Garden Club" and is still active.

Clubs in other states were organized, but only 19 states were federated in 1929.

Then in March 1929 Mrs. John W. Paris, founder and honorary president of the New York Federation, sent a call to all State Federations of Garden Clubs, asking each that a representative attend a meeting in New York to consider uniting the Federations. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. **Samuel Brown**, Park Avenue, New York City, March 11, 1929 at three o'clock. The president of the New York Club Mrs. **Fred Joel Swift**, presided; Mrs. **William Crocker** of New York was appointed secretary pro-tem.

Eight states which responded and their representatives were as follows: Mrs. **Gross R. Scruggs**, president Texas Federation; **Mesdames John W. Paris, F. Joel Smith, John W. Draper, Samuel Brown, William Crocker**, all of New York State; Mrs. **Thomas Motley Jr.**, president Massachusetts Federation; Mrs. **Frederick R. Kellogg**, president Garden Club of New Jersey; Mrs. **John Elder**, vice president, National Capitol Garden Club, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. **Gaben**, president, Garden Club of North Carolina and aide; Mrs. **Frederick Fisher**, President and aide of Illinois Garden Club; Mrs. **Forrest Huttenlocker** of Federated Garden Clubs of Iowa.

All clubs in each state represented, were federated. And it was felt that federating the states would strengthen each other and have greater influence.

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Board Votes Salary Hike Monday Night

Stanton Independent School District teachers received a \$810 per year raise when the Stanton School Board of Trustees met Monday night.

Trustees voted to give Stanton teachers the full \$810 a year raise as allotted by the state. All teachers in the Stanton School system, who hold bachelors' degrees or above, will receive the \$810 a year raise. School administrators also will receive a raise, and the amount received per year will depend on the number of months they work each year.

Stanton teachers have been receiving \$500 per year above the state schedule on teachers' salary, and with the \$810 raise Stanton teachers will continue to be paid \$500 above the state scale.

Also during the monthly meeting trustees let the contracts for curtains and stage equipment for the new school auditorium. **Texas Scenic Company** of San Antonio submitted.

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Boys' 4-H Clubs Name New Officers

New officers were elected when Stanton boys' 4-H Clubs were organized Tuesday afternoon at Stanton Elementary School.

Buddy Shanks was named to serve as president of the seventh and eighth grade club.

Other officers of the club are **Guy Brown**, council delegate; **Jerry Golum**, vice president; **Gary Reid**, reporter; and **Junior Gonzales**, secretary.

Officers of the fifth and sixth grade 4-H Club are **Johnny McIntyre**, president; **Terry Franklin**, council delegate; **Romy Tucker**, secretary; **Glen Lawson**, vice president, and **David Greenhaw**, reporter.

Projects and programs for the year were adopted when the Stanton Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday at the high school.

Programs for the year were read and adopted. They include "Human Values," "Spiritual Faith," "Good Homes," "Sound Health," "Safety," "Educational Opportunity," "Vocational Competence," "Conservation of Natural Resources," "Constructive Leisure," "International Understanding," and "Civic Responsibility."

The budget for the year was outlined and adopted.

Members voted to buy library books for the elementary and high school libraries, purchase maps for teachers who request maps, and buy a record player for Latin American children.

As a money making project the P-TA will sponsor a Halloween Carnival on October 31. Following the carnival a powder puff football game will be held at the high school. Committees were named to work out details for the carnival and game.

An audit of the 1960-61 books was read by **J. M. Yater**.

The meeting was opened by a song by **Carol Nichols, Kay Bryan**, and **Nancy Robnett**.

Attending were 60 persons. At present there are 134 members.

An executive committee meeting was held prior to the regular meeting. During the executive meeting recommendations were decided upon to bring before the membership at the regular session.

P-TA Members Plan Year's Projects-Programs

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Chili Supper To Launch Girl Scout Drive

A chili supper on September 25 will launch the annual fund-raising campaign of the Girl Scouts of Martin County.

The campaign with a goal of \$1,000 will be conducted throughout Martin County under the chairmanship of **John Roueche** of Stanton.

The council's priorities for next year are increased membership. Speakers at the rally here will include the executive director from **Abilene**, Mrs. **Jan Dupree**, Scouts, volunteer adult Scout leaders and campaign workers will participate in the program. **Three Girl Scouts** — a **Brownie**, an **Intermediate** and a **Senior** — will tell the rally what Scouting means to each of them.

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Letters To The Editor

September 9, 1961

Mr. Neal Estes
Editor
The Stanton Reporter
Stanton, Texas.

Dear Mr. Estes:

A group of newspaper people from Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico are being invited to a press party at Carlsbad, N. M., October 6-8.

Those arriving early Friday afternoon will have the opportunity to go underground in one of the potash basin mines. The mines rarely are open to visitors.

On Saturday, the group will be the guests of **Carlsbad Caverns National Park Superintendent Oscar Carlson** for a special tour of famed **Carlsbad Caverns**.

Boating, water skiing, and a barbecue at the riverside home of **N. M. State Senator Fincher Neal** will follow. Entertainment will include the colorful **Thunderbird Indian dancers**. Also planned are a Friday night dinner, sky rides, Cavern's luncheon, and golfing.

Members of the Tourist Industries Council of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce are hosts for all meals and lodgings.

We sincerely hope that you and anyone you would like to bring with you can be our guests for this affair. Sincerely,
Claude McCausland,
President,
Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce

Enrollment Up At Grady School

The enrollment at Grady School has increased 25 students since the beginning of school, **Russell Howle**, principal, said this week.

At present there are 215 students enrolled at Grady. At the beginning of school there was an enrollment of 190 students.

Phillips Stakes Number 1-A Lawson South Of City

Phillips Petroleum Company has staked No. 1-A Lawson in the Spraberry Trend Area, six miles South of Stanton in Midland County.

Location is 600 feet from south and 600 feet from east lines of section 36, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey. Contract depth is 8,200 feet.

Lone Star Producing Company will deepen No. 1-D Ida Mae Oldham, 11,289-foot Midland County duster, to 11,500 feet for tests of the Devonian, 1½ miles East of the Azalea (Devonian) field.

Location is eight miles Southwest of Stanton and 600 feet from North and West lines of section 38, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Mallard Petroleum, Inc., of Midland has completed No. 1 Meissner on the Northwest side of the Azalea (Devonian) gas field of Midland County.

It potentialized for a calculated 7,200,000 cubic feet of gas per day from perforations at 11,563-69 feet and 11,598-11,606 feet. Gas-liquid ratio was 5,400-1. Gravity of the distillate was 58 degrees.

Total depth is 11,625 feet, with 5½ inch casing set at 11,623 feet. It spots 11 miles Southwest of Stanton and 600 feet from North and 1,980 feet from West lines of section 37, block 38, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Texas National Petroleum Company has purchased three wells and a lease of 2,594 acres in the Billington (Spraberry) pool of Martin County from **G. T. Trusler** of San Angelo and **G. M. McGarr** of Fort Worth.

Consideration was \$400,000. The properties are Northwest and North of Stanton.

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Philosopher Finds He's An Expert On How To Help Congressmen Escape Backaches

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw discusses a topic he may be an expert on this week, avoiding back strain.)

Dear editor:

People are always looking to Washington for advice and information, but occasionally Washington ought to look out in the country for advice and information for itself.

For example, I was sitting under a tree on this Martin County grass farm the other afternoon, just stretching my legs and resting my back, and since I figure I could still do that and read a newspaper at the same time, I pulled out a paper and started reading.

What startled me was an article saying a Washington doctor has been advising Congressmen and other officials on how to take care of themselves, to keep from developing backaches and general muscular strains. In the first place, this doctor said, "a too-high chair will cause pressure on certain blood vessels in the thigh and may lead to severe cramps in the calf, initiating a painful muscle spasm sometimes with far-reaching consequences."

I have known this for years. If you get the right sort of chair, I have found, you can sit in it for long periods of time without any ill-effects. I've tried it and I know. It never occurred to me that Washington didn't know this, and I would have been glad to supply the information.

And also, the doctor said, muscle cramps may be caused by "holding a telephone for long periods in a poor position, by driving a car in positions that impose strain, or by bending over books for prolonged periods."

Now while I have never been injured by holding a phone for a long period of time, but have seen women get by with it, I'm not disputing this medical advice and I recommend it to a number of women around here I don't have the nerve to name. It's a dangerous practice and ought to be stopped. I do know though that driving a tractor, which is similar to driving a car, probably can cause severe backache, although I've never explored this fully. There are some things a man ought to know are dangerous without demonstrating it with his own back.

As for bending over reading, maybe Congressmen haven't found out this is bad, but I learned long ago you can read just as well sitting in a rocking chair with four feet propped up as you can bending over a desk, and while I don't know what medical opinion Washington has on sitting on the ground under a tree, I've found that if a man trains himself and steels himself for the job, it can be done.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pribyla and family were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Decker and Patty of Pep, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schilling and son of Bovina.

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By EUGENIA HIGHTOWER

THE GRAHAM LEADER: "Graham Public Schools had 2,303 students enrolled after a tabulation was made by H. A. Hefner, superintendent of the public schools. Records reveal that local enrollment is down 33 pupils as compared to attendance records for the same day last year, when 2,336 were attending classes."

THE POST DISPATCH: "A Post city police court, scheduled to begin functioning on or about October 1 of this year, was set up at Monday night's city council meeting with the naming of Percy Printz as city judge. The council's action in authorizing Mayor Powell Stykes to appoint the city judge came after the mayor told the council that Printz had agreed to accept the position at a salary of \$50 a month."

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "The largest attendance ever to celebrate homecoming for the Munday Public School was recorded last weekend as ex-students and teachers returned for the fourth homecoming of the schools. It was voted to hold the next homecoming on Labor Day week end of 1964. Of particular interest to this homecoming was the fact that registrants dated back further than at any other event. Two who attended the Munday school in 1903 registered for the homecoming."

THE ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "Because a community cared, and showed it through timely donations, a pair of handicapped children will attend school this Fall. Jimmy and Jeri Lynn Neher, children of Mr. and Mrs. K. Neher, left Sunday for the State School for the Deaf in Austin. With them they carried new luggage packed with things they will need for a school year away from home and in their pockets was money for the tuition fees — all gifts from the people of Andrews."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "Should anyone ask, Fort Stockton definitely is located in the deer country."

try. Night Patrolman Ygnacio Pequenno will swear to it. At 3:50 last Thursday morning, while on a routine patrol, Pequenno surprised a big 10-point buck right in the city limits — at South Butz and El Paso Streets."

DENVER CITY PRESS: "Twenty-four more students enrolled in the local schools during the first week to push the total number to 1,477, only a few short of the magic 1,500 which was surpassed for the first time last year."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "People of Loraine and community woke up Friday morning, September 1 to find that their old antiquated worn out telephone system had been replaced by a modern dial system. The transition was made at 9 a.m. Thursday, August 31, when Bell Telephone Company officials came and cut off the old circuits and cut in the new."

THE HOUSTON COUNTY COURIER: "Fannie Scurlock, 101 years old, who lives in the Lake Creek community on Route 1, Kennard, about 14 miles East of Crockett, shot and killed a fox with a .22 calibre rifle on Tuesday, August 29. She heard a scuffle under the house and found a dog and fox fighting. The animals came out from under the house, with the fox biting the dog in the jaw. The fox went onto the dog until she shot it. The elderly woman is very active, despite her advanced age, and is said to be seen on the streets of Crockett nearly every Saturday."

Plans have been completed for the Hall County Picnic to be held Sunday, September 17 according to THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT. Planned along with the picnic is homecoming at the various churches in the city. Families can attend services, go directly to the city park for the free barbecue meal and an afternoon of visiting with old-time friends.

OUTDOOR TIPS

From The Ancient Age Sportsman's Exchange

Clean Hooks After Use
Clean and dry your fish hooks after use. Scraps of bait that may stick and harden on the hook make it difficult to bed the hook in a fish. A bait-clogged barb often will result in the hook failing to catch.

Bright Hooks Attract Fish
You can increase your catches by using bright hooks — both on lures and with natural baits. In murky water the shiny hooks will attract fish.

Keep Oil Off Hooks
Never use oil on hooks or store hooks in containers with oily rags. The oil is hard to clean from the hook, and an oily hook will cause live bait to die quickly.

Polish Protects Hooks
You can protect hooks against rust by coating them with clear, fast-drying nail polish. Paint the entire hook with the exception of the point and barb, as paint on either will slow the hook's penetration into the flesh of the fish.

Use Dull Colored Sinks
New sinksers fresh out of the tackle store often have a shine or glitter. Put them out in the weather a few days so the shine will be lost. A shiny sinker can lead to a fish striking at the sinker rather than the bait or lure.

Cleaning Metal Spoons
Metal spoons should be cleaned at home with non-abrasive cleaners. But if you should need to polish a spoon while fishing, do this: Shred a cigarette and wet the tobacco. Rub the wet tobacco on the spoon with your fingers, and soon the bright shine will return.

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Freshening Up Plugs
In a round of particularly fast fishing with fish that have sharp teeth, your plugs may become quite battle-scarred. Carry along small bottles of model-airplane paint to touch them up. The paint will dry in a matter of seconds.

Keep Tackle Box In Shade
Keep your tackle box in the shade on extremely hot days. Prolonged exposure to heat can cause a plastic tackle box to warp. The interior of a metal tackle box can get extremely hot, and plastic lures stored within often will warp enough to spoil their action.

Scale And Filet Cut Bait
When using cut bait, scale and filet it so your hook will pierce it easily. When the bait is "tenderized" in this manner, the flesh is soft enough so the hook will break through quickly and sink into the fish.

Restoring Bucktails
Bucktails that are discolored and matted can be restored to almost "like new" condition by holding them in a jet of steam or over a pot of vigorously boiling water.

Using Insect Sprays
Exercise care in using insect repellants around plastic lures and monofilament line. Some sprays will cause the lure finishes to "run" and will make monofilament line stick and unusable.

Spell Quiz
Which of the following is spell correctly—
Occasionally Occassionally Occassionally
(Meaning to happen irregularly)
See Classified Page for correct answer.

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Bible Comment—

Bible Tells Us Just What Man Is

The Bible asks, in Psalms and Hebrews, "What is man?" And it then gives the answer with a completeness unequalled anywhere else in literature. Its answers is unsurpassed even in the devings of modern psychology.

In the Bible, man is revealed in all the heights and depths, aberrations and variations of his acts and character, with nothing withheld.

In the early record man appears as an unbrotherly murderer. Cain becoming the symbol of the unbrotherly murderers of all time, including our own.

Man is a liar, even in the lapse of the good Abraham; a cheat in the weak but the ultimately better Jacob; an adulterer in the strong and great David; an oppressor in the glorious builder, Solomon.

In these and many other characters is expressed what man has been and is, in lust and cruelty; in ruthless ambition and misuse of power; in slackness and weakness in petty and major sins and transgressions.

It is all there — the Bible's answer to the question, "What is man?" But the uniqueness of the Bible is this: with all the realism concerning man's degradation and degradation of himself and his fellows, it also reveals man in all the heights of his possibilities and attainments.

In contrast to its Ahabs and Jezebels are the Johns, Josephs and Simons, the Annas and the Marys. In contrast with all the depths are the pinnacles of man's aspirations and glories.

Nor is this all. For man in the depths there is the favor and grace of God. The Bible is the Book of the Gospel, of faith and hope, of restoration and uplift, of a new life.

It's The Law

OBVIOUS RISKS ASSUMED BY SPECTATORS

The outlook wasn't very bright for the home team with the score tied, two opposing players on base and only one out. "Spec" Tator, a rabid fan, leaned forward on his seat in the left field bleachers. The pitcher got his signal, the ball sped toward the plate.

Then came two sharp cracks. The first was the bat on the ball. The second was the ball on Spec's head. Spec was seriously injured.

To recover damages for his injuries and medical bills, Spec filed suit against the baseball club. He charged it with negligence in failing to put a wire screen in front of the bleachers where he sat and in failing to warn him that batted balls might come into those bleachers and injure him.

But the court said, "No" to Spec. He had chosen to sit in the unsecured bleachers in preference to sitting behind a screen where the tickets cost more. Therefore, he had "assumed the risk" of being hit by a batted or thrown ball during the playing of the game. No recovery was allowed.

In such cases, the courts say that the spectator is an invitee to whom the invitor (the ball club) owes the duty to exercise ordinary care to render the premises reasonably safe for him.

"But," says the courts, "the invitor is not an insurer of the safety of the invitee; neither is the invitee protected against all hazard, nor relieved of all duty to himself for his own safety. And to the extent that the duty of self-protection rests upon the invitee, the duty of the invitor to protect is reduced."

The same rules as to "assumption of risk" are applied to most places of amusement and amusement devices. A swimmer must anticipate that a diving board will be wet and slippery. A person who rides on an amusement device and sees flying sparks takes the chance that a flying spark may strike his eye.

And one who goes upon a revolving floor device for the purpose of being thrown from it, accepts the dangers inherent in the sport so far as they are obvious.

On the other hand, if the danger is not apparent or obvious, the operator of the device has a duty to warn the rider or spectator. It is the ordinary risk that is assumed, not the unusual. Where, for example, a device was operated on a particular occasion at an especially fast speed so that it jerked and jolted violently, a rider who was injured by these unusual conditions was permitted to recover.

A patron of a place of amusement is entitled to be protected from hidden dangers, but he cannot go into a place of danger which he

appreciates and understands, and then recover damages if he is injured.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without 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.)

Accidents in farm homes over the nation killed 2,700 persons in 1959, says the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

Farm fires in 1959 resulted in an estimated property loss of \$175 million, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

One out of every seven persons killed in motor-vehicle accidents is a farm resident. There were 2,254 motor-vehicle deaths in Texas in 1959.

Accidents kill one farm resident every 45 minutes. Every 12 seconds a farm resident suffers an injury which disables him beyond that day.

Fifteen Years Ago

Courtney High School entered the third week of its 1946-47 term with the promise of a most successful school year. The following class officers have been named: Senior Class — Jimmy Holloway, president; George Anderson, vice president; Bobbie Douglas, secretary; Eldon Welch, treasurer; Johnnie Jones and W. D. Chandler, reporters. Junior class — Billy Angel, reporter; Lena Howard, vice president; Ruth Parker, secretary; Roxey Hull, treasurer. Freshman Class — Elmer Lee Stroud, president; J. T. Spencer, vice president; J. T. Spencer, secretary; Joye Faye Holloway, secretary; Loreta Hull, treasurer; Holt Priddy, reporter. Eighth grade — Peggy Cross, president; J. L. Walraven, vice president; Patsy Smith, secretary; and Aline Fisher, treasurer.

Stanton High School seniors have elected officers for the new year. They are Van Ross, president; Jean Davis, vice president; Ruby Nell Lawson, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. H. G. Hambrick, sponsor.

Betty Blissard was elected president of the Stanton High School home-making class. Other officers are Bobbie White, vice president; Ruby Nell Lawson, secretary; and Corene Her-

ington, reporter. —FYA—
New officers of the Stanton High School junior class have been named. They include Sousa Stallings, president; Guy Henson, vice president; Patsy Madison, secretary-treasurer; Bobbie White, reporter. Sponsor is Miss Alma Lomax.

At the Monday night meeting of the Stanton Lions Club members of the school faculty were entertained. Superintendent H. G. Hambrick introduced each member of the club. Billy Ray Clements played several piano selections.

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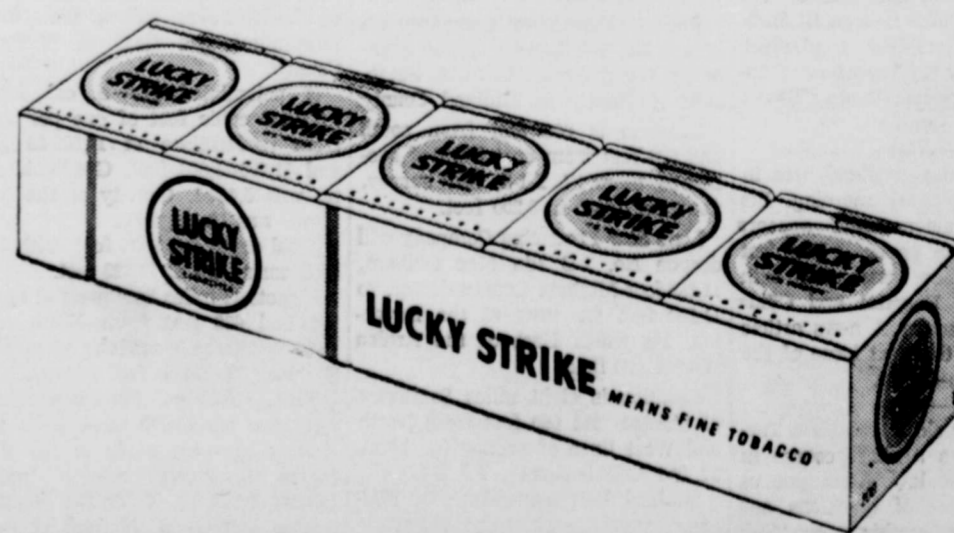
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Panel Clears Bill To Boost First Class, Air Mail Rates

A bill to boost first class and air mail letter rates by one cent and make minor rate increases in other classes of mail was approved by the House Post Office Committee this week.

The compromise measure, which would add an estimated \$521 million a year to postal revenues, was backed by a 14-5 vote in the surprising reversal of the committee's previous actions.

Two other rate bills proposed by the administration had been all but killed by the committee and backers of rate increases had about given up for this year.

The chief difference between the earlier bills and the one approved is in the increases proposed for second and third class mail. The administration first sought increases totaling \$290 million in the two categories, which are used mainly for newspapers, periodicals, and direct mail advertising. The second bill scaled the total down to \$167 million. The total in the bill approved is \$81 million.

The bill would raise the price of a first class stamp from 4 cents to 5 cents for letters and from 3 cents to 4 cents for cards. Air mail stamps would go from 7 cents to 8 cents for letters, 5 to 6 cents for cards.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mattie Welch and Gracie Welch have moved to Big Spring. Welch is to serve as matron over the Student Union at Howard County Junior College and Gracie will be a sophomore student at HCJC.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Morgan visited over the Labor Day weekend in Do Leon with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Dawkins; in Sweetwater with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Childress and in Roby with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hock visited over the Labor Day weekend in Littlefield with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Maynard and son.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hock were his niece, Mrs. Joe Smelser, Mr. Smelser and son of Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox visited last week in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox.

Baptist State Brotherhood Convention Set For Waco

Nearly 2,000 men and boys from throughout Texas are expected to attend the annual Baptist state Brotherhood Convention in Waco September 25-26.

Among the key speakers for the two-day meeting will be Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor of the 12,000-member First Baptist Church of Dallas; Dr. K. Owen White of Houston, chairman of the Texas Baptist Executive Board; foreign missionary W. H. (Dub) Jackson of Japan; Dr. T. A. Patterson, Texas Baptist executive secretary; and Howard Butt Jr., Corpus Christi Baptist layman.

"Manpower Mobilized to Deeper Dedication" is the theme of the meeting, said Dr. L. H. Tapscott, secretary of the state Brotherhood Department. Night sessions will be held in Waco Hall, Baylor University, and day sessions will be at Seventh and James Baptist Church near Baylor.

The opening feature at all four sessions of the convention will be "Baptists Hold That Line!" by Dr. M. E. Ramay, pastor of the First

Special music will be brought by the "Bibliaries" quartette of Houston; the "Men of Baylor" chorus, the Dallas Baptist Association male quartette, the chorus of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, and Dr. W. Morris Ford, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Longview.

The convention will open Monday night at 7 o'clock with welcome addresses by Mayor Bill Hinton of Waco and President Abner V. McCall of Baylor and will close Tuesday night with the address by Howard Butt.

A special feature Tuesday evening will be a Brotherhood barbecue and annual fellowship meal for all attending the convention.

Texas Baptist Brotherhood work enrolls more than 107,000 men and boys in nearly 2,400 Texas Baptist churches, said Dr. Tapscott. Dedicated to winning men and boys to Christ, and to active church membership, the Brotherhood also works through church, associational and district organization to discover, enlist and develop manpower already available.

Cotton Crop Estimate Up

The Agriculture Department estimated 14,262,000 bales of cotton will be produced this year, up 344,000 bales from last month's forecast.

The estimate, based on September 1 crop conditions, compared with output last year of 14,272,000 bales and 10-year average production of 13,533,000 bales.

The Crop Reporting Board estimated cotton yields this year would average 437 pounds of lint an acre, compared with a 10-year average of 362 pounds.

Estimated cotton production in bales, compared with 1960 production:

State	Estimate 1960	Crop
N. Carolina	285,000	232,000
S. Carolina	405,000	414,000
Georgia	500,000	505,000
Tennessee	580,000	583,000
Alabama	680,000	756,000
Mississippi	1,590,000	1,542,000
Missouri	400,000	472,000
Arkansas	1,340,000	1,339,000
Louisiana	515,000	501,000
Texas	4,600,000	4,346,000
California	1,800,000	1,939,000
New Mexico	310,000	291,900
Arizona	780,000	849,000
Oklahoma	440,000	458,000

Included in today's estimated production was a 66,300 bale crop of extra-long staple American-Egyptian cotton. Last year farmers produced 67,400 bales of American-Egyptian cotton. The cotton is grown in

Dove Hunters In North Zone Find Few Birds

Dove hunters in the North Zone have found slim picking so far since opening of the season September 1, according to reports to J. B. Phillips, law enforcement coordinator of the Game and Fish Commission.

In some areas where the grain sorghum harvest has been underway, doves seem to be fairly plentiful. Waterhole shooting, however, has been very skimpy.

According to reports from Oklahoma, dove shooting there has been very good. It is expected that with a change in weather conditions, many of these doves will be moving on South.

Feed then is the problem. If dove weed seeds are ripe and there is plenty of feed to hold doves, they may remain scattered through the Northern zone, according to game wardens who have been watching the whole dove situation.

Outlook for a good quail season this year still is good, according to many of the wardens.

Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pointer and family were her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bowen of Abilene, and her sister, Mrs. Pete Hammond and children of Odessa.

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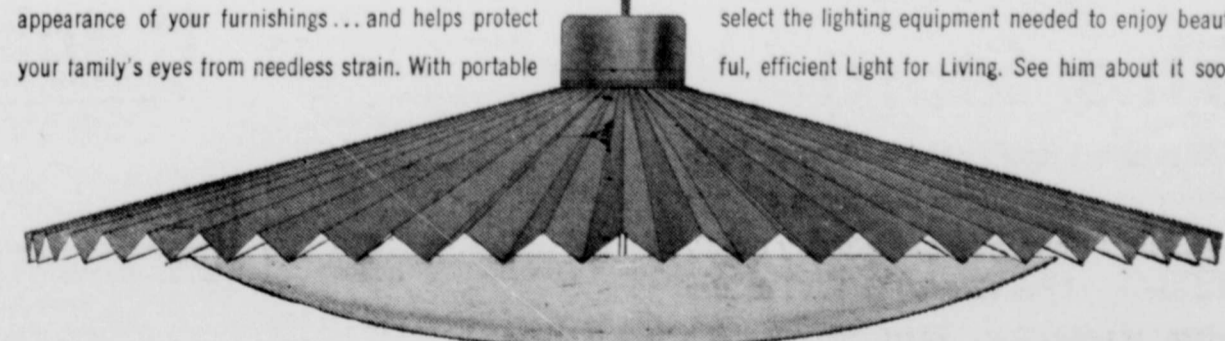
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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of love and sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one. For the beautiful floral offerings, food, and other deeds we thank you from the depths of our hearts. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.
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Methodist Women Met Monday Night

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild and Women's Society of Christian Service began the new year with a salad supper Monday evening in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

New officers were introduced and introductions to studies for the year were given.
Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, president of the Wesleyan Service Guild, introduced new Guild officers. New officers of WSCS were introduced by Mrs. Bob Cox, president.

Mrs. Joe Stewart gave an introduction to the Christian social relations study for the year. An introduction to the Bible study was given by Mrs. Morgane Hall and Mrs. Bob Cox. Mrs. Martin Gibson reviewed the mission study.

Present were Mesdames James Biggs, Bob Cox, Morgan Hall, F. O. Rhodes, James Jones, Martin Gibson, James Eiland, Joe Stewart, B. P. Eidson, Evelyn Woodard, Bob Latimer, Edmund Morrow, B. F. Smith, John Poe, Harry Haislip, Fiji Brandt, Norman Hall, and Miss Ima Kelly.

High School Enrollment Totals 188

Enrollment at Stanton High School now totals 188. Since the beginning of school on August 28 the high school has gained five students, and lost two.

Enrollment had reached 190, but two students have withdrawn from

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Billy Graves To Head Stanton 4-H

Billy Graves was elected president of the Stanton Senior 4-H Club when it met Thursday at Stanton High School.

Other officers named were Steve Springer, vice president; Zella Odom, secretary, and Lawanda Pierce, council delegate.

The next meeting will be Saturday, October 7 at the county agent's office.

The group is to participate in junior leadership training and advanced 4-H programs.

All interested high school students are invited to join the club and participate in its activities. Those interested should be present at the October 7 meeting.

Eleven members were present. Meeting with the group were Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, and Bob Johnson, county agent.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Costlow and family have been in Jacksonville with his father, who was to undergo surgery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCoy visited during the weekend in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Welch. Also visiting in the Welch home were Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy of Houston.

The enrollment includes 31 seniors; 39 juniors; 57 sophomore students and 61 freshman students.

Workshop On Home Appliances Is Scheduled

Martin County residents will have an opportunity to hear and see experts talk about problems on major appliances at the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative Auditorium on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19-20. The laboratory is being sponsored by the extension service county pro-



Mrs. Abbie Andrews

gram building committee. Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent said.

Wanda Barkley, home management specialist from Texas A&M College and Mrs. Abbie Andrews, home economist, Fort Worth, will give information on the selection, care, use and general considerations of ranges, washers, dryers, freezers and refrigerators. How to care for wash and wear and management in buying easy-care fabric will be included in the program.

The public is invited to come Tuesday, September 19 at 2:30 p.m. to learn about ranges and Wednesday, September 20 at 2 p.m. for the story on washers, dryers, freezers and refrigerators.

For additional information Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, should be contacted.

Roy Crim To Head Local Legion Post

Roy C. Crim was elected post commander when the Steger Estes Post No. 429 of the American Legion met Tuesday evening, September 5 at the American Legion Hall.

Other officers elected were Alton Turner, first vice commander; Lynn White, second vice commander; J. D. Renfro, finance officer; B. Q. Evans, post adjutant; John Rouchie, post service officer; M. L. Gibson, historian and child welfare; G. L. Stewart, post chaplain, and Jack Hankins, sergeant at arms.

Alton Turner, retiring post commander, was in charge of the meeting.

Student Council Representatives Are Named

Student Council representatives were elected Thursday by the student body at Stanton High School.

Named as senior representatives were Brenda George and Nina Yater. Ann Yater, Martha Johnson and Mark Hannah were named to represent the junior class.

Named as sophomore class representatives were Mary Glaspie, Rodney Payne, Linda Lawson, and George Foreman as alternate.

Freshman representatives are Carroll Anderson, Mary Wilson, Nancy Graves and Pablo Bryant as alternate.

The Student Council meets every Wednesday during activity period at the high school.

Sponsors are Bill Johnson and Taylor Stephenson.

Hospital News

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DISMISSED: Gabriel Armendariz, Theodore Garcia, Ulen North, J. R. Murdock, Nancy Glenn, Rosa Ramos and baby girl, 805 N. Tyler, Midland; Fernando Saucedo, Helen Black, Monisvia Roch, Emma Esparza and baby girl, Gerry Gates, Jackie Arrington, Mrs. Antonio Cisneros and baby girl, Susan Bates, 2905 Laurel, Odessa.

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Initiation Held By Stanton FHA Chapter

Formal initiation of new members was held by the Stanton chapter of Future Homemakers of America Monday evening in the Stanton High School lunchroom.

New members who were initiated into the chapter were Linda Doyle, Carol Ringener, Cheryl McArthur, Ginny Newman, Charlotte Kuhlman, Judy Barnhill, Carolyn Springer, Cherylene McMorris, Dorothy Lanford, Connie Gillum, Mary Wilson, Sheila Turner, and Barbara Lauren.

During the meeting girls who earned junior degrees during the Summer were recognized. They include Jana Epley, Mary Beth Glaspie, Martha Johnson, Suzanne Jones, Nona Langley, Linda Lawson, Elizabeth Pickett, and Linda Pierce.

Mona Epley, president, was in charge of the meeting. Marsha Bristow conferred the degrees upon the girls. Other officers who assisted were Kay Bryan, Ann Yater and Marilyn Sale.

FHA members who served as guides during the ceremony were Nona Langley, Martha Johnson, Mary Beth Glaspie, Suzanne Jones, Nina Yater, Elizabeth Pickett, Phyllis Long and Linda Pierce.

Carol Nichols, Brenda Bryant and Kay Bryan sang "The FHA Song" and "FHA Prayer Song."

Following the ceremony a tea for the girls and their mothers was held in the homemaking department. Refreshments of punch, cookies and a prepared sandwiches, which had been prepared by the Homemaking Three Class, were served.

Hostesses were members of Class Three. Members are Cheryl McArthur, Kay Bryan, Jana Epley, Martha Johnson, Dorothy Lawson and Nancy Robnett.

Flower Grove Pep Squad Selects New Uniforms

Uniforms have been selected for the cheerleaders, majorettes and drummers of the Flower Grove School pep squad.

Cheerleaders are Janette Barkowsky, Lawana Froman and Carole Wade.

Majorettes are Betty Langston, Veneta Oaks and Geniece Carmichael.

Serving as drummers are Betty Hollandsworth, Nellie Cartensen and Ernestina Gonzales.

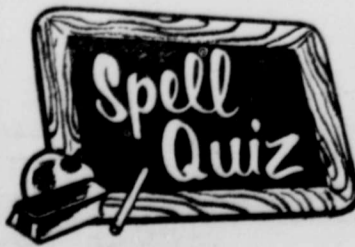
Cheerleaders' uniforms are to consist of white pleated knee-length skirts and white wool sweaters with black and white letters.

Majorettes are to wear black satin uniforms with white fur around the bottom of the short skirts and the neck.

Uniforms for the drummers are white decorated with black braid down the sides of the pants and around the neck.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox and Morgan visited Friday in Lubbock.



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Stanton School District Tax Roll Completed

The 1961 tax roll for Stanton Independent School District was approved at a meeting of the Stanton trustees Monday night at the high school.

1961 Valuations are up \$297,140 over the 1960 total valuations. Total property valuations amount to \$9,885,585 for 1961, with the amount of tax to be collected totaling \$158,169.36.

In 1960 valuations amounted to \$9,588,445 with the tax to be collected amounting to \$153,415.12.

The oil activity in Martin County, new houses and other new additions account for the raise in total valuations of property in the Stanton Independent School District, officials said.

FFA Names New Officers

New officers were named when the Stanton chapter of Future Farmers of America met Wednesday, September 6 in the agriculture building.

Elected were Ted Stewart, president; Buddy Glaspie, vice president; Steve Springer, secretary; Ronnie McReynolds, treasurer; Rodney Payne, reporter and David Poe, sentinel.

Steve Springer was named as a district officer to serve as sentinel of the El Rancho District for 1961-62.

Dues for this year were set by a majority vote of the members present at the meeting.

Nolan Parker serves as chapter advisor.

Acreage Survey Underway In Martin County

Rural mail carriers will begin distributing 1961 acreage survey cards to patrons on their routes about September 14 according to Mrs. Leta B. Eidson, postmaster.

The post office and U. S. Agriculture Department cooperatively make this survey each year. These reports, directly from farmers, are the basis for official estimates for Texas acreage of all crops harvested in 1961.

Mrs. Eidson urges each patron receiving a card to fill it out and return it to his mail box.

Rural mail carriers working in this project are Mrs. Oma H. Johnson, Route One; and D. H. Rogers, Star Route.

New Library Hours Are Announced

New hours for the Martin County Library were announced this week by Mrs. Pat Hull, librarian.

Mrs. Hull said beginning Saturday the library will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday. The library formerly was kept open on Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Library hours will remain the same on Wednesdays. The library will con-

Baptists To Attend Annual Meeting

Representatives of Martin County Baptist churches will be in Big Spring Monday and Tuesday, September 18-19 to attend the 53rd annual session of the Big Spring Baptist Association.

The meeting, which will open at 7:30 p.m. September 18, will be held at the East Fourth Baptist Church.

Rev. W. M. Irwin, pastor of the Sand Springs Baptist Church, will bring the evening message. Wayne Nance of Big Spring, will be in charge of the song services.

During the evening services Rev. M. B. Smith of Big Spring, will give the scripture and prayer, and Dr. P. D. O'Brien of Big Spring, will serve as moderator. Special reports will include the budget committee's report by Rev. W. H. Uhlman of Stanton; the camp report by Rev. C. R. Mathis of Lenorah; and the treasurer's report.

Dr. Jimmy Allen of Dallas, will bring the message on Tuesday, September 19 at 11:25 a.m. Also during the morning those attending will hear a report on district missions by Rev. J. W. Arnett of Big Spring; WMU report by Mrs. W. B. Younger of Big Spring; a Brotherhood report by Joe Dunn of Big Spring.

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Grady Scouts To Meet On September 28

An organizational meeting for Grady Cub Scout Pack 110 has been scheduled for Thursday, September 28.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Grady Scout House.

During the session plans will be made for Scout work during 1961-62, and den mother assignments will be made.

One den has been organized and has started meeting. Den mothers are Mrs. R. B. Lucore and Mrs. Woody Smith. It is expected to have two more dens at Grady, and additional den mothers are needed to assist with the boys.

Denver Springer is serving as Cub Scout master.

All parents, boys and other interested persons are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mims and Sandra of McCarney, visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Mims and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews.

time to be open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. each Wednesday.

Several new books have been donated to the library by various residents of the community.

County Residents Invited To Enter Dawson Fair

Martin County residents have been invited to enter agricultural products or livestock in the annual Dawson County Fair September 20-22.

Residents of Dawson, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gaines, Borden, Andrews and Howard counties also are invited to participate in the event.

The annual Dawson County Art Show will be held in connection with the fair program, with Mrs. George Hart serving as superintendent.

Co-superintendents are L. E. Griffin and Mrs. Welton Blair.

Livestock judging will be conducted for cattle, swine, sheep and poultry. Directors are Vernon Bratcher, Johnny Grissom, Ralph Beach and A. B. Cobern, respectively.

Agricultural directors are F. J. McCauley, Dewey Drennan, Purvis Vandiver and Theron Tidwell. Bill Jones will head the educational and community agricultural division. Mrs. V. W. McGee is in charge of the women's division.

Products and livestock will be received on September 18, and all exhibits must be in place by September 20.

The women's division will include judging in textiles, art, crafts, and culinary divisions, in addition to a girls' division featuring work by 4-H Club and FHA members.

Dave Duncan Gives Program For Rotarians

Dave Duncan of Big Spring, presented the program when the Stanton Rotary Club met at noon Friday.

Duncan, who was introduced by George Shelburne, showed a film on "East and West Berlin."

Coats Bentley, president, was in charge of the meeting. Arthur Wilson gave the invocation.

Guests were introduced by James Webb. They included L. L. Morriss, Bob Sutton, Malcolm J. Breneman, Bob Riley, all of Midland; Dave Duncan, Ralph McLaughlin, Bob Trevis, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Louder and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Jordan of Dallas, returned home Sunday night from a vacation trip to Colorado. They left on the trip Wednesday, September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning and family went to Lubbock Sunday to take Carolyn Manning to enroll as a freshman student at Texas Tech.

Class Sponsors Are Named At High School

Sponsors of Stanton High School classes have been named.

Named to sponsor the senior class were Larry Lewis and Hazel Robertson.

Junior sponsors are Mrs. T. R. Louder and Bob Young.

Sponsors of the sophomore class are Harlin Dauphin and Rance Baker.

Freshman sponsors are Nolan Parker and Mrs. Hazel Pruitt.

Additional class officers have been elected, as it was found some of the officers first named were not eligible to serve.

Officers of the senior class are Sammy Webb, president; Ronnie Dean, vice president; Dorothy Lawson, secretary; Steve Springer, treasurer; Sandra Kelly, reporter, and Mike Black, sergeant-at-arms.

Junior officers are Dewey Anderson, president; Bob Stephenson, vice president; Nancy Robnett secretary; Kay Bryan, treasurer; Jan Rhodes, reporter; and Teddy Stewart, sergeant-at-arms.

Sophomore officers are Rodney Payne, president; Ronnie McReynolds, vice president; Ronnie Driggers, secretary; Larry Polson, treasurer; and Brenda Bryant, social chairman.

Officers of the freshman class are Carroll Anderson, president; Johnny Swanson, vice president; Carolyn Springer, secretary-treasurer; a nd Mary Wilson, reporter.

Glynn Caughman FFA President At Flower Grove

Glynn Caughman has been elected to serve as president of the Flower Grove chapter of Future Farmers of America.

Other officers named were Butch Howard, vice president; Dennis Walker, secretary; Pablo Perez, treasurer; Lee Roman, sentinel; and Beaver Ramsey, reporter.

Candidates for FFA sweetheart were selected. They are Naomi Caughman, representing the freshman class; Veneta Oaks, sophomore class; Lawana Froman, junior class; and Josie Landers, senior.

The FFA sweetheart will be decided upon by a penny vote. Proceeds will go to finance a trip for the chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ringhoffer visited Friday in Colorado City and Abilene.

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TESCO Completes "Tie Line" From Fort Worth To Basin

A 95-mile section of Texas Electric Service Company's new 336-mile transmission "tie line" between Fort Worth and the Permian Basin area of West Texas now has been put into operation, it was announced today, by Beeman Fisher, president and general manager of the company.

The part of the line now in use is between Fort Worth and Graham, Fisher said. The section between Graham and Big Spring is under construction. The entire line, supported by steel towers designed and made in Texas, is scheduled to go into operation by May, 1962. Odessa is the western terminus of the line.

The Texas Electric line, to operate initially at 138,000 volts, is designed for ultimate operation at 345,000 volts. The line will become part of the power system of the company which now includes a network of 69,000 and 138,000 volt lines and eight large steam-electric power plants.

The power output of these power plants, which are located at Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Graham, Eastland, Colorado City and Monahans, is controlled at a central dispatching center that makes use of a microwave communication and electronic control system.

Texas Electric will build an extension of the new 345,000 volt line from Fort Worth to a point East of Grand Prairie, where in 1964 it will interconnect with a similar line which will more firmly connect the power system of Texas Electric, Dallas Power and Light Company and Houston Lighting and Power Company. Texas Power and Light Company will build the line to a point near Jewett where an interconnection will be completed in 1963 with a line constructed by Houston Lighting and Power Company.

The four-company transmission line project, Fisher said, will bring about

Mrs. Greenhaw Hostess To Xi Alpha Beta

Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw was hostess to a meeting of Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday at her home.

Mrs. Pete Woody, program chairman, distributed new yearbooks and gave an introduction to the topic of study for the year, "The Home We Make." "Let's Begin With Art" was the topic of the program given by Mrs. Woody.

Mrs. Bob Haislip, president, was in charge of the business session. Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. M. Yater, Pete Woody, John Wood, Jesse Talton, Louis Roten, Ed Robnett, Stanley Reid, Elmer Long, Bob Latimer, Bob Haislip, Glen Gates, James Eiland, George Dawson, Glenn B. Brown, P. M. Bristow and Miss Sammie Laws.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, gave the program, "An Optical Illusion In Lines and Designs."

Refreshments of Cokes and cookies were served to Mesdames Horace Tubb, Ernest Reynolds, Floyd Martin, Walter Hildreth, W. D. Bryant and Eiland.

Mrs. Hildreth To Head Lakeview Club

Mrs. Walter Hildreth was named president of the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hildreth.

Other officers are Mrs. Ernest Reynolds, vice president; Mrs. Bill McVain, secretary; Mrs. Horace Tubb, treasurer; Mrs. Floyd Martin and Mrs. Ray Russell, council delegates.

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MYF Meeting Held In Coahoma

Members of the Stanton Methodist Youth Fellowship attended a district meeting Sunday at the Coahoma Methodist Church.

During the session district officers reported on their work. Kay Bryan, who serves as chairman of Christian Fellowship, gave a report.

Carol Nichols was named sub-district chairman of Christian faith. Attending from Stanton were Kay Bryan, Carol Nichols, Nina Yater, Elizabeth Pickett, Phyllis Long, Ann Yater, and Mrs. Bob Cox, leader.

Rho Xi Met Thursday In Angel Home

Mrs. W. A. Douglas presented the program when Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Tom Ed Angel.

The topic of the program was "Oratory." During the business session members discussed rushing, the area Beta Sigma Phi convention to be held October 8-9 in El Paso and a candy sale at Christmas.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Tommy McArthur, Johnny White, W. A. Douglas, Jimmy Butcher, Kenneth Holcombe, Eddie Avery, Ronnie Gilbreath, Benny Welch, Kenneth Gilmore, Tom Ed Angel, and Darrell Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh, Jerry Baugh and Nancy Johnson visited Friday in Bronte with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Baugh remained for a week's visit.

400 Cap Rock Coop Members Met Here

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative members have two new scholarship winners and a \$300.00 prize waiting for some member attending the 1962 meeting. Some 400 members met Saturday afternoon, September 9, in the Willie Wirehand room of the Co-operative building in Stanton.

Winners of the 1961 scholarships to Howard County Junior College were identified as Janice Glaze and Pat Fortune. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glaze of Tarzan and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Fortune, Route 1, Knott, Texas. Miss Glaze, 17, is a graduate of Stanton High School, where she was an outstanding basketball player and was active in other sports and extra-curricular activities. She will major in Physical Education at Howard County Junior College. Fortune is 18 years of age and graduated from Sands High School last May. He was on the track, football, and basketball teams, and was a member of the FFA Chapter.

Miss Arah Phillips, Secretary-Treasurer of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative presented the scholarships. The \$300.00 cash money awaiting some member next year resulted when Cecial Allred of Ackerly did not answer when his name was drawn from the entire membership. Manager O. B. Bryan announced that \$100.00 would be added to the big attendance prize each year until the member whose name is drawn is present to claim the money.

Meeting jointly with the electric cooperative were members of West-Tex Telephone Cooperative. Both held an address by J. R. Cobb, Austin, manager of the statewide organization of Rural Electric Cooperatives.

Mrs. Cox Hostess To Tarzan Club

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, gave the program when the Tarzan Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, September 6 at the home of Mrs. Bob Cox.

Subject of Mrs. Eiland's program was "An Optical Illusion In Lines and Designs." Mrs. Raymond Pribyla led songs and games. A short business session was held.

The next meeting will be September 20 at the home of Mrs. Sam Yates. Officers will be elected and secret pals will be revealed.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. B. Pugh, Houston Woody, Sam Cox, A. H. Tate, Woody Smith, R. B. Lucore, Bob Hazlewood, Bob Cox and Raymond Pribyla.

Garden Club To Hold Coffee

The first meeting of the season for the Stanton Garden Club will be held Tuesday, September 26 at the home of Mrs. John Pinkston.

The meeting will be a reassembly coffee and will begin at 9:30 a.m. Club members will hold regular meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

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(Continued from page 1) The low bid of \$1,393 for the curtains and equipment, installed. Contracts were let for the gas and oil for the school buses for the 1961-62 school year. Also the contract for repair work on the buses during the year was let.

Bills were paid, and other routine matters attended to by board members. During the session board members approved the 1961 tax roll. Valuations amount to \$9,885,585. The tax rate is \$1.60 per \$100.

Attending the session were Connie Mack Hood, Coats Bentley, Roy Pickett, Bill Wheeler, James Biggs, R. O. Anderson and Tom Newman.

Mrs. Woody Hostess To BSP Meeting

Mrs. Jess Woody was hostess to a meeting of Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday at her home.

A supper was served those attending. Mrs. Juil Reid presented the program, "Election of the President of the United States." The group has as its topic of study for the year "The Federal Government."

Present were Mesdames David Workman, Lois Powell, John Rouché, Doris Stephenson, Juil Reid and Jess Woody.

Turner Family Reunion Held Saturday Night

A reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner of Stanton, was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Donelson.

A backyard supper was served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner of Big Lake, Verna Mae Turner of Midland, Oral Turner of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Dawkins of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Phillips, Linda and Lila, David Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Louder and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Donelson, and Norman Donelson.

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(Continued from page 1) The name chosen was "The National Council of State Garden Club Federations," but on April 13, 1935, the name was changed to "National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc."

A certificate of Federation was approved by the Justice of the Supreme Court, April 18, 1930 at Nyack, New York.

Each state must have at least ten clubs before it is eligible to be affiliated with National Council. Only 19 states were federated in 1929, now, 1961, there are 47 states and District of Columbia, with 14,171 clubs and membership of 415,852. There are also 3,899 Junior Clubs with 61,377 members. And extra territories admitted to Federation: Vancouver Island, Bermuda, Montreal, Montreal Junior Garden Club and Ontario.

An organization of this size, entirely unselfish, devoted to improvement and beautifying our country and preserving our native trees and flowers cannot fail to wield influence and make a tremendous impression.

The first bulletin of National Council was published in July, 1930, with Mrs. William Crocker as editor.

The National Flower is the Columbine, and the National Seal, with the Columbine and name of the organization imprinted on it, were both adopted at the National Annual Convention, April 1931 at Chattanooga, Tenn.

In 1936 the National Council became affiliated with the Royal Horticultural Society of Canada, which was founded in 1904, and received its charter in 1939.

Each state compiles a history of its progress and achievements every two years, and it is sent to National Council where it is placed on file.

A public and international relation chairman is appointed by each state federation, the duties of the chairman are not only to visit the activities of the Garden Clubs, but of visiting other organizations, especially those of allied interests of horticulture conservation and civic improvement, and to instill good will and a plea for progress in public relations with other organizations.

The National Publicity chairman supplies state publicity chairman with national news, contacts large newspapers and horticultural magazines and publicizes national conventions. Today's publicity growth is revealed by the fact that, National Council, each state and every individual club, has a publicity chairman, who are in constant contact with American newspapers. In this way we endeavor to promote interest in national and state projects and aims. That we are steadily developing wide public interest in the work is evidenced by the fact that National Council sends all important news by press wires, and frequent news photos are telephotographed along with the release.

National Council has inspired newspapers in many instances to hire horticultural writers and columnists. Newspaper reporters are invited to all national and state meetings, thus furthering publicity through another national organization, the newspapers, and in this way present our constructive program to all America, and many foreign countries, and through the medium of vocal and visual instruction, over radio and television, we are making one more contribution to our neighbors all over America.

So many worth-while projects are undertaken by the Garden Clubs in the Federation. In 1944 a National scholarship fund was started with a donation of \$600 by the Garden Club of Georgia, and \$400 added by Mrs. Wesley Frost, president of National Council. The loan was established in 1945, the fund was to encourage the study of horticulture among talented and deserving students, these students to be majoring in some branch of horticulture or landscape architecture. The first loan was made to a student at the University of Georgia. This plan was revised in 1948 for the scholarship to be a gift, not a loan.

National Council of Book Service was instigated in March, 1948, to provide a complete book service for members of the Council. This service is designed to increase the horticultural knowledge of Garden Club members, and to bring important books to their attention. The profit of the sales is used by National Council in furthering Garden Club activities throughout the country.

Garden Club Therapy is another project. Gardening is a hobby of kings and slaves alike. Working with the soil can help to heal the thinking of a frustrated and weary world. The beauty of growing plants can provide peace of mind, to not only the thousands of Garden Club mem-

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(Continued from page 1) Following the rally, volunteer workers will begin calling on prospective contributors in the area, seeking support for Scout activities for girls between seven and 17 years. At the present time, 174 girls belong to 16 troops in Martin County.

The campaign theme is "Honor the Past - Serve the Future" which the Girl Scouts have adopted for their birthday years of 1960-1963. This period began on October 31, 1960, the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Juliette Low, founder of Girl Scouting, and will run through the organization's fiftieth anniversary year of 1962.

Den Pollock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pollock, left Sunday for Houston to enroll as a sophomore student at the University of Houston.

Donald Avery of Raytown, Missouri, has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ogal Avery, and other relatives. He arrived in Stanton Tuesday and is to return to Raytown Thursday.

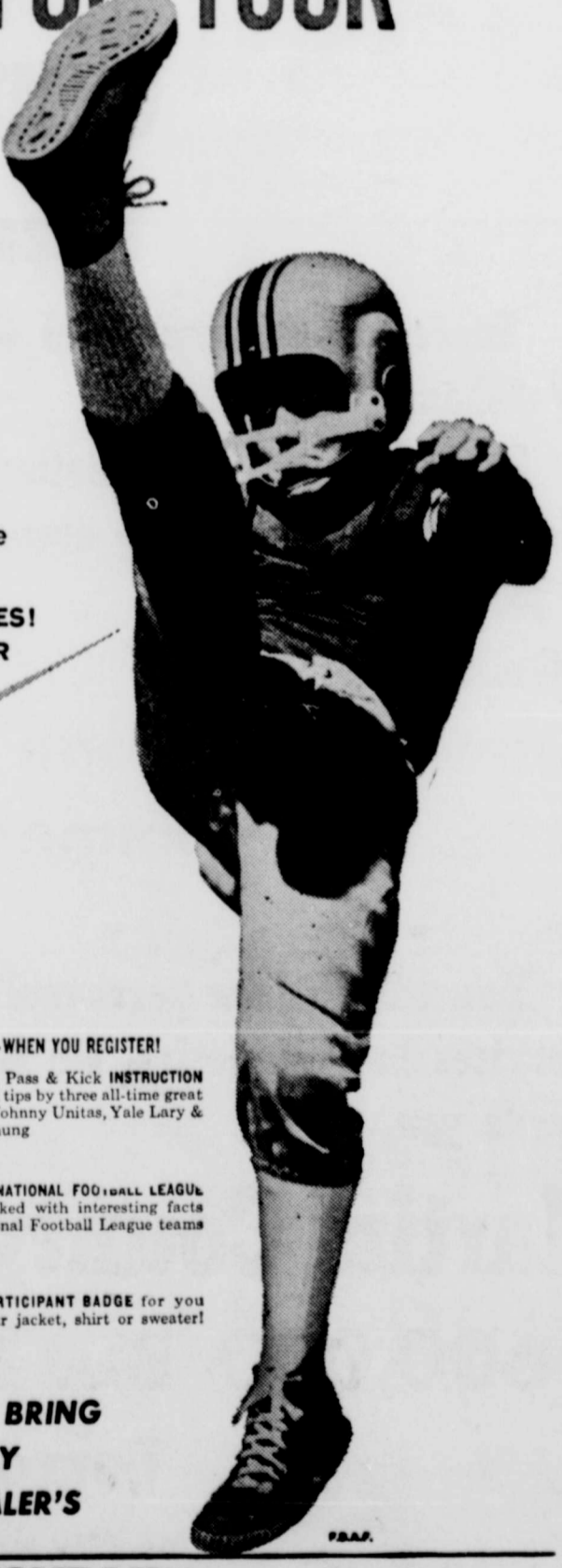
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(Continued from page 1) The associations are also expected to attend. The Houston Credit Bank serves as discount and supervisory agency for all 36 PCA groups in Texas.

The 12 associations, home owned and operated by their farmer and rancher stockholders, provided \$100 million in short and intermediate-term agricultural credit in their 105-county area during 1960.

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FARM REVIEW and FORECAST



Though barley ranks well down on the list of feed grains produced in Texas, many growers will soon have to make a decision on whether or not to participate in the 1962 feed grain program. Winter barley has been added to the program and seeding time is not far off.

The feed grain program for 1962 is about the same as the 1961 plan, but with winter barley added. The purpose is to reduce the total barley acreage while protecting the farmer with price support and conservation payments, say economists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

To participate in the barley program a farmer must divert at least 20 percent of his 1959-60 barley base and at the same time not increase his corn or grain sorghum acreage. The diverted acres must be put to conservation uses, and the economists say. Payment for the first 20 percent of diverted acreage will be figured on 50 percent of the normal barley

yield on the farm. Additional acreage may also be taken out of production at a higher rate of payment.

If the producer chooses, he may plant all or a part of his diverted barley acreage to one or more of the following oilseed crops: castor beans, guar, safflower, sunflower or sesame by passing up conservation payments. He will, however, be eligible for barley support price.

Pinkeye has been reported from many areas of the state and Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian, says stockmen should keep a careful watch for symptoms among their cattle.

Symptoms include watery eyes and swollen and reddened eyelids. Dr. Patterson said. Later the eyeball may become clouded, vision impaired and sick cattle will show discomfort in sunlight, he said. Pinkeye can cause damage ranging from simple irritation to permanent blindness, the veterinarian added.

Dr. Patterson said there are many causes for eye troubles which resemble pinkeye, including several infections, growths, vitamin A deficiency and wind-blow forage and chaff which irritate the eyes. It is best, he said, to consult a veterinarian if pinkeye is suspected so that proper treatment can be started at once and also the cause determined. The treatment varies with the cause, he said.

Broilers are such a good buy on today's retail markets that consumers may wonder if something is wrong with them. There isn't, says F. Z. Beamblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist.

The quality of the birds is excellent as are all Grade A broilers identified by known inspection standards for wholesomeness — USDA or equivalent, he says.

The key to the low price of broilers is research which has brought about many changes in the scientific

feeding of the birds for peak nutrition and poultry breeders have also made their contributions by developing birds which meet the demands of consumers. Beamblossom says there has been a significant reduction in the relationship of age to weight of the birds, when they go to market, with chickens reaching the desired weight within eight to ten weeks. This makes it possible for growers to produce several broods in the same houses each year.

The specialist suggests that buyers of broilers in local retail markets look for the label indicating the grade and inspection for wholesomeness. The label, he adds, is usually attached to a wing of the broiler. Broilers which are shipped across state lines must pass federal inspection for wholesomeness, he adds.

Broiler price and quality do not necessarily go together. Broiler production has been very heavy during the past several months and the

lower price reflects this increased production, concludes the specialist.

Six Texas county agricultural agents will be among the group honored by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents in New York City on September 14. The honorees will receive the Association's highest award, the Distinguished Service Award.

The Texas agents and the counties they serve are John D. Brazzil, Randall; W. C. Pallmeyer, Motley; Chas. R. Brown, Franklin; H. C. Stanley, Taylor; W. T. LaRue, Anderson and Doyle L. Moore, Colorado County. All are attending the Association's 46th annual meeting, September 10-14, in the famous Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Each Distinguished Service Award winner was cited for outstanding contributions of agriculture and improved rural living over a period of years.

Short Duck Season Disappointing, But Geese Hopes Are Better

Hunters disappointed over the short duck season and low bag limit may find some consolation in the snow and blue geese possibilities. There is every indication that there will be a heavy migration of these two species into Texas again this year, according to Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

The duck season will begin November 18 and close December 17, running for 30 days only, with a bag limit of three per day, and six in possession. The season is closed on reedbeds, canvasbacks and black-bellied tree ducks. Under the seasonal limits offered by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Texas could have had a 40-day season for a two duck kill. However, the Commission felt that it would be better in Texas to increase the bag limit and shorten

the season. This, in effect, will give hunters an opportunity for a better total kill.

These dates also were set because, in surveys of recent years by the Commission waterfowl biologists, this was found to be the big success period of the season.

The goose season will be 60 days, beginning November 3 and closing January 1. The limit will be five a day, and five in possession. This limit may include two Canadas or one speckled belly and one Canada. It may include, in addition, three snows or blues, or it will be possible to have five snows and/or blue with no specs and honkers.

The duck season will open at 12 noon the first day, and the hours will be from sunrise to sunset thereafter. The goose season will open at sunrise the first day, and will close

at sunset.

The short season and bag limit was not unexpected, according to Dodgen. There has been an extreme drought in the Canadian provinces, particularly in that area which is the nesting ground of the Central Flyway. The prairie potholes of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan were hard hit. The conditions in the Mississippi Flyway are comparable to those of the Central Flyway, but in that flyway the duck season has been set at 40 days with a limit of two ducks per day.

In the Pacific Flyway, conditions were a little better, and a longer season and larger bag limit was allowed.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gossett and children have moved from Sweetwater to Midland to make their home. They visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Juil Reid and Rhonda.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bryant are to leave for College Station, where he will enroll as a student at Texas A&M College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bryant.

Harold Crow of Paradies, La., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow of Stanton, has been named the all-star pitcher in softball in Louisiana. His team placed second in the state.

Mrs. Earl Douglas visited recently in Midland with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Pirtle and daughter of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Graves and children of Coahoma, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Hall and children, Donna and Leslie, of Midland, visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro. Also visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and children of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deavenport and children. Donna and Leslie Hall spent the week with their grandparents.

Smallmouth Bass Now Showing Up In Llano River

Smallmouth bass at last may be getting a foothold in Texas, according to Marion Toole, coordinator of inland fisheries of the Game and Fish Commission.

He has received information about the catching of one large smallmouth and two small ones on the Llano River near Junction. The two small fish caught are indicative that the original stocking there two years ago has produced a successful spawn.

Consideration now is being given to additional stockings in the Frio and Nueces rivers. This would be done from a stock of fingerlings now being held at the San Marcos hatchery.

A successful spawn has been had at the hatchery, which would provide enough fish for an initial planting, according to the biologist.

This is the first successful attempt to propagate smallmouth bass in Texas waters. Generally they require cooler water than is found in Texas.

Rev. James Brandan has been in Fort Worth to enroll at the seminary in Fort Worth.

Outdoors In Texas

By VERN SANFORD

Every outdoorsman who fishes and hunts regularly has bogged his car in mud or sand.

If he's the kind who likes to travel the back woods seeking virgin waters and lands, he's going to get stuck again sooner or later.

There are a few items you can carry in your car, to be used as aids to avoid getting stuck — or if you do get stuck, to help free the car.

Naturally, such items include a jack, tire chains, a shovel, and a tow rope or cable. But on the list should also be a block and tackle with plenty of rope, a tire pump, a sharp axe, and an additional jack.

There are some products on the market that may also help. One is a traction pad to place under the wheels. Another is a new device made in Houston that uses the wheel that's spinning as a power source to pull your car out of a hole.

Chains, of course, are to keep you from getting stuck, and they will do the trick unless you drop into one of those bottom-less bogs. But when you buy chains, get a size that will fit snug on your wheels.

Loose chains will beat holes in your fender wells even if you're driving only 10 or 15 miles per hour. Also when the chains are loose, your wheels often will spin within them. In deep ruts the chains can be thrown off the wheel entirely. Auto supply firms sell a spring device for keeping chains tight. These help greatly.

When you're driving down a wet, dirt road, stay in the ruts. You may do a lot of bouncing around, but the cars that made the ruts packed down the earth for at least halfway decent traction.

Ruts will also help you stay on a slippery road. Get out of those ruts and you may skid into the ditch.

Let's suppose you're driving down a coastal beach heading for a hot fishing spot and you get stuck in some loose sand.

Best procedure in this instance is to use the shovel to clear a path ahead of the car, if that is the shortest way out. If backing out is shorter, then clear the wheel paths behind the car.

For added traction partially deflate the tires. Then they won't sink so deep in the sand.

You can use the same method in mud. But to get the car moving, you'll have to "rock it" back and forth by rapidly changing from low to reverse to low gear several times.

If you hit a bog in timber country,

attach the tow line to the frame and the block and tackle to a nearby tree. Get the car "rocking" by the low-reverse-low gear method and have your partner tighten up on the block and tackle. It's slow work, but it will free the car.

Some outdoorsmen have jeeps with winches mounted on the front end for just this purpose. They just winch the car out of a bog.

In brush country, use the axe to cut brush to pile in the wheel paths. Jack up each wheel and lay a solid matting of brush under each. Extend the paths to solid ground and you can drive out surprisingly easy.

Even with standard tires — no chains or mud grips — you can negotiate extremely muddy roads if you drive with care.

First, as I've pointed out earlier, stay in the ruts. Work your speed up to about 10 or 15 miles per hour and drive as much as possible in high gear. The momentum will carry you through minor bogs.

There will be times when you have to use second or low gear, but when you do, try to avoid spinning the wheels excessively. Spinning only digs the ruts deeper.

If you must stop, do so only on relatively firm ground or on a stretch where you can again build up that 10 or 15 miles per hour speed.

If necessary, walk ahead to find another stopping spot before starting again. It might involve considerable walking, but it beats wasting an hour — and plenty of hard work — in breaking free of another bog.

Now suppose you're in hilly country. Even in wet weather, there isn't a lot of danger in bogging because the soil usually is rocky. But such soil can get mighty slick. Sometimes it's difficult to maintain enough traction to make a grade.

You can attack this problem in several ways.

First back off and try to get a better running start. Don't try a 60 mile per hour run. Drive at a safe speed. You can judge what a safe speed is by the terrain.

It's always well to remember that if you store all your heavy gear in the trunk of the car it puts added weight on the drive wheels, for increased traction.

A third way of licking the problem is to turn around and back up the grade.

Final step is to partially deflate the rear tires, for better traction. The tire pump is for pumping up the tires again when solid ground is reached.

One of the worst bogs you can

get into is the kind in which the car sits on its housing and the four wheels just spin free. Usually this is the kind of bog that requires a truck or tractor to free you.

However, with a lot of work — and two jacks — you can free your car, but it's a two-man job.

First, place the jacks so they won't slip. Then carefully jack up both wheels at the same time! Next you and your partner get on one side of the car and shove it off the jacks. The wheels will come to rest outside the ruts . . . we hope.

Do the same thing with the front end of the car.

Now with the housing free you can build brush paths and drive out of the bog.

Needless to say, one should avoid bogs whenever possible. But if you hit one, you can get out with a little thought, some ingenuity and lots of work.

It's all part of the outdoorsman's game.



Jefferson, Ohio, Gazette: "The politicians love to talk about economy in government, but take a look at some evidence of 'economy' uncovered by the House Armed Services Investigation subcommittee. . . . The Navy paid \$109,012 for parts that cost the supplier \$20,820. Of course, the government recovered 52 percent of the profit in taxes, but the tax-payers are still the loser."

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A roll of scotch tape is one of the handiest items to carry in your tackle box. You can use it to replace line guides or tip tops that break off in the course of fishing.

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Recent changes in the Social Security Act changed the minimum benefit rate from \$33 to \$40 per month. H. P. Thomas, manager of the Odessa social security district office, explained today. The change will affect only those beneficiaries whose benefit rate has been less than \$40, and who applied for benefits after having reached age 65.

Anyone who is receiving "reduced benefits" may continue to receive amounts less than \$40. For instance, anyone who applies for benefits before reaching age 65, and who receives less than the earlier \$33 minimum, will not receive \$40 under the new law, but will receive a proportionate increase.

A pamphlet explaining all of the changes brought about by the 1961 Amendments may be obtained from the Odessa office without charge. The office is located at 1428 East 8th Street, telephone FEderal 2-9423.

Visitors Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gravens were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray of Morton.

Tractors and machinery, drownings, firearms and burns from fires are the leading causes of death on farmland and around farm buildings.

In 1944, the number of fatal accidents to farm residents reached 17,200. Currently, the trend is downward, 11,700 in 1959, the last year for which figures are available.

Motor-vehicle accidents are the leading cause of death to farm residents. Across the nation last year, 5,300 deaths and 200,000 disabling injuries to farm residents were caused by motor vehicles.

Watch your step. Snakes are moving, wasp nests are hanging low and it's chigger time.

Read the classified ads!

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Crook - Dickenson Wedding Rites Read

Barbara Jean Crook of Karlsruhe, Germany and Earl David Dickenson of Route 1, Midland, were married at 7 p.m. Saturday, August 26 at the First Baptist Church, Stanton.

The bride is the daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Morgan R. Crook of Karlsruhe, Germany. She attended a branch of Maryland University in Munich, Germany.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Dickenson of Route 1, Midland. He has attended three years of school at the University of Texas.

Rev. W. H. Uhlman, pastor, read the double ring ceremony before an arch covered with greenery. Branches of candelabra holding white tapers and baskets of white gladioli flanked the arch.

David Norvelle sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer." He was accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Hock, organist.

The bride was escorted to the altar by J. C. Sale. She wore a floor length gown of blue sheen satin with a tight fitting bodice of Chantilly lace. It was designed with a scooped neckline with short scalloped sleeves and a bell shaped skirt. The veil of white illusion, edged with satin, fell below her waist from a tiny crown of white pearls and silver leaves. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and lily of the valley, centered with a white orchid, on a satin covered wedding book. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Jean Burkman of Abilene, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sharon and Sandra Sale, and Marilyn Sale, all of Stanton.

Vernon Ryan of Austin, was best man. Groomsmen were Bill Ricks of Odessa, and Bobby Andrews of Fort Worth. Bobby Sale and Winston Boeker of Brady, served as ushers and lighted candles.

Cindy and Debby Dickenson of Midland, nieces of the bridegroom were flower girls. Ring bearers were Charles and Richard Dickenson of Midland, nephews of the bridegroom.

The maid of honor was attired in a street length dress of pink taffeta with an overskirt of pink chiffon. The dress was sleeveless and was fashioned with a V-neckline, and white cotton lace formed a V at the

waist. She wore a pink velvet hat with a flare veil of pink net, long white gloves and white shoes. She carried a bouquet of pink mums with pink satin ribbon streamers, mounted on net.

The bridesmaids wore street-length pink cotton satin dresses designed with scooped necklines, short sleeves and bell skirts. They wore long pink net gloves and pink net headpieces trimmed with cotton satin in bows. Their flowers were bouquets of white mums mounted on net with white ribbon streamers.

Flower girls were dressed in floor length white satin dresses. They carried tiny white net baskets filled with pink carnations and pink satin streamers.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the church parlor. The couple was assisted in receiving by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale, and the bride's attendants.

The bride's table was covered with a hand crocheted ecru cloth over pink, and was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with pink bells and satin ribbon.

Glen Reid served cake. Mrs. Alvey Bryant of Midland, served punch. Others in the houseparty were Mrs. J. C. Brooks of Midland, Mrs. Stanley Reid and Mrs. J. H. King of Midland.

Mrs. Donald McLoren of Midland, cousin of the bridegroom, was at the register.

When the couple left on a wedding trip, the bride wore a white silk jersey dress with brown jacket and matching accessories, and a white orchid taken from her bouquet.

The couple is now a home at 209 Avenue E, Denton, where both the bride and bridegroom will enroll as students at North Texas.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McAden and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLoren and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Dickenson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ricks of Odessa, and Lt. and Mrs. Harry A. Stoudley of Big Spring.

The rehearsal dinner for the wedding party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale. Hosts were the bridegroom's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Sale.

Study Club Opens Season With Coffee

Stanton Study Club opened its Fall season with a coffee Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Glenn L. Brown.

The coffee was in honor of Eva Madrid, who has won a \$900 scholarship to Texas Tech, Lubbock. She is to be employed in the foreign language department at Texas Tech.

A fiesta theme was carried out in table appointments and refreshments. A small bull planter from Mexico, filled with a dried arrangement, decorated the refreshment table.

Mrs. Joe Stewart, president, served coffee and cake.

Yearbooks were distributed. "Our Neighbor - Mexico" is the theme of study for the new year.

The next meeting will be October 12 at Nerve Motel.

Present were Mesdames Glenn L. Brown, George W. Dawson, J. B. Harvard, Marguerite Plummer, John Priddy, Joe Stewart, J. O. Stuard, Ellis Todd, Tommy Williams, S. W. Wheeler and guests Mrs. F. C. Huling, Mary Stuard, Mrs. Frank Madrid and Eva Madrid.



Mrs. Paul Allen Jones

Mrs. Cox Hostess To Xi Theta Meeting

Mrs. Bob Cox was hostess to a meeting of Xi Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, new exemplar chapter, Thursday evening at her home.

Officers of the new chapter are Mrs. Homer Henson, president; Mrs. Bob Cox, vice president; Mrs. Connie Mack Hood, treasurer; and Mrs. Paul Briggs, secretary.

Mrs. Bob Cox gave the program, "Conversation."

Refreshments of chicken salad, Fritos, iced tea and coffee were served to Mesdames Jimmy Henson, Paul Briggs, Gene Perry, Homer Henson, Gerald Hanson, Connie Mack Hood, Robert Herzog, Bill Wheeler and Bob Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kingsfield and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holloway and children visited recently in Monte Vista, Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Pitman and children.

Lubbock Church Setting For Rites

The wedding of Betty Hankins of Lubbock and Paul Allen Jones of Stanton was solemnized at 8 p.m. Friday at the First Church Church, Lubbock. The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Dudley Strain.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hankins of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Jones of Stanton.

Jon-Anna Hankins, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kay Usry and Karen Mason.

The attendants chose dresses of Romance Blue silk organza over cloud mist taffeta with Empire waistlines styled with bands of self material terminating in tailored front bows. The short puffed sleeves and gathered scooped necklines complemented the full gathered skirts. Small hats of silk organza petals and silk illusion circlets completed their ensembles. Their bouquets were white Colonial nosegays accented by touches of Romance Blue and tied with satin streamers.

Mr. Jones served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Clayton Friend and John Calvin Jones, twin brother of the bridegroom. Ushers and candle lighters were Jackie Mullins and John Calvin Jones.

Cecil Bolton, organist, played traditional wedding music and accom-

panied Janyne Maddox, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a full length gown of embroidered tulle over cloud mist taffeta and net. The fitted bodice of the gown was designed with a scalloped v-neckline and long tapered sleeves ending in points over the hands. The skirt featured a scalloped apron effect front with a bouffant back of nylon tulle ruffles cascading down the full length of the skirt to the floor.

The bride's waist length veil of silk illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls, iridescent sequins and teardrop pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of Sweetheart roses accented by pearlized orange blossoms and satin leaves and centered with a white orchid.

For "something old" she wore a two and one-half dollar gold piece pin 106 years old, belonging to her grandmother.

She wore a cultured pearl necklace, a gift from the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall.

Serving in the house party were Mrs. R. S. Usry, Claire Lynn Sayers, Marcia White, Marilyn Williams, Cheryl White, Penny White and Dorothy Wells.

For a wedding trip to points of interest in Texas, the bride chose a pumpkin colored wool suit with black accessories. An orchid corsage completed her ensemble.

The bride is a graduate of Tom S. Lubbock High school and attended Texas Technological College. She is a private piano teacher and will transfer to Howard County Junior College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Monterey High School, attended Texas Tech and transferred to Howard County Junior College. He is engaged in farming and the oil business with his father.

The couple will reside in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Jones were host to a rehearsal supper Thursday evening at the Ming Tree. Attending were members of the wedding party and Dr. and Mrs. Dudley Strain of Lubbock.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze and Mrs. G. W. Robertson have been Mr. and Mrs. John King and Jean of Dimmitt.

Mrs. H. T. Lane of Desdemonia, visited last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pribyla Sr. of Bomarton, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pribyla and children. The Pribyla children, Kenneth, Carol Ann, Mary Ellen, Ginger, Rita Sue, David and Nancy Beth, returned home with their grandparents for a visit.



Byron Alexander, Manager

TELEPHONE TALK

TO EACH HER OWN "PRINCESS"

The ladies of Stanton seem to have taken to the "Princess" telephone as though it were designed just for them. And in many ways, I guess it was.

For instance, it's little, light and easy to handle. It's styled to add a smart touch to any room in the house. And it lights up at night when you lift the receiver. This makes it especially attractive and practical as a night phone next to the bed. The "Princess" is available in five beautiful colors to suit every lady's good taste.

To make the Princesses in your home even happier, give them a Princess phone for the bedroom. To order, simply call the telephone business office or ask any telephone service man.

TELEPHONE "PIONEERS" OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Telephone Pioneers of America. Back in 1911 the Pioneers' organization was founded. Telephone people with at least 21 years service with the telephone company were members then as they are now.

Today, membership in the association is just as exclusive. But the Pioneers have grown into a nationwide organization devoted to three things—loyalty to the telephone industry, devotion to community welfare and Christian responsibility.

At Southwestern Bell, one out of every five employees has 21 or more years in the telephone business, and is eligible to belong to the Pioneers. In addition, these years of experience mean that you can count on each member of the Pioneers to give you the best possible service—in a courteous, friendly manner.

Telephone Pioneers are proud of the years they've spent bringing you good telephone service. And they take pride, too, in their group's service to their community and to their fellow man—whether it's assisting the handicapped or devoting their time to worthwhile community projects.

BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDER

It's the responsibility of every one of us to drive safely the year 'round. But it's a good idea to be especially careful at this time of year, particularly around school neighborhoods.

During their vacations, our children here in Stanton may have been so busy playing and having a good time that they may have forgotten some of the safety rules about crossing at corners, waiting at stop signs or traffic lights and other precautions.

So, while the kids are getting the hang of safety rules again, let's all be extra careful when we drive.

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I AM A PART OF ALL THAT I HAVE MET.

—Tennyson.

WE sometimes wonder if we have any influence. Influence is a big word—it really means power. Influence is an asset that can be owned by more than one. If you are a member of a circle, an organization or of a family; the combined efforts of that circle, organization, or family makes up influence. Sometimes, it is compounded influence. Sometimes influence is wielded outside of a community where one resides. In other words, it is possible for a person living in one community to have more influence in another than where he dwells. What is that about honor? But regardless of whether one has any influence or not—that is a trivial matter. The fact is that regardless of the depth of influence there is one thing we are certain about—we WOULD'NT USE INFLUENCE TO HURT A FELLOW MAN OR WOMAN JUST BECAUSE WE COULD. Life is too short, peace of mind too sweet, and the rewards of heaven too great to exercise a sort of—shall we say—sorehead influence—to raise Cain about something or another just for the heck of it.

—LP

BYRON ALEXANDER, manager for this district of **BELL TELEPHONE**, was in the office Monday and extended us an invitation to be in attendance at the businessmen's luncheon held Wednesday at **MOTEL BELVUE**. ALEXANDER recently succeeded **CLIFF FISHER**. He is a very easy talking, pleasant man with a good personality and a smile that has aided his climb with **BELL**. These assets coupled with a very alert thinking capacity spells success. By-the-way, we don't want to leave out anything in this descriptive paragraph, so we must mention the fact that the guy is handsome too. He is also happily married and the father of three wonderful children. In other words **BYRON** is a **BELL-ringer**.

—LP

WE were among the Texans watching TV Saturday night hoping that **MISS TEXAS** would win the **MISS AMERICA** crown. We still think she was the best looking and had all the other assets, including the personality and measurements. But her professional presentation of an aria in the talent division of the contest apparently "threw" some of the Yankee judges who were looking for **LINDA LOFTIS** to ride out on a wild Mustang blazing away with a pistol in one hand, and a lariat in the other while yelling "Yippee!" Don't you readers agree with your writer—it's time to send missionaries North. Some convincing needs to be done up there in the land above the Mason-Dixon.

—LP

WE always thought the **MISS AMERICA** contest was run on a kind of home-town-girl-makes-good basis. We thought that the state selections were made after local contests had been picked as the particular state winner. No such thing. **MISS NORTH CAROLINA**, the finalist chosen **MISS AMERICA**, had long since kicked the dust from her North Carolina heels. She was a member of the **RADIO CITY ROCKETTES**. In case you have never been privileged to watch the **ROCKETTES** perform in **ROCKFELLER THEATRE** out in Radio City in New York, the best way we can describe the line of beautiful professionally talented girls is that they are the cream of the nation's crop. You might say that the **KILGORE COLLEGE RANGERETTES** are a kind of junior calibre **ROCKETTES**.

—LP

BE the contest as it may—let's all join in congratulating **MISS MARIA BEALE FLETCHER** as the new **MISS AMERICA**. But we simply can't wind up this copy about the contest without saying something about that little Swedish bombshell from Minnesota. She was vivacious, an attention attractor, a swinging kicker, a bouncing baby doll, and a female creature that any guy in his right mind would like to be seen going in and out of night club doors with. **MISS MINNESOTA** won the talent section of the contest hands down as far as we judged. We haven't seen anybody perform like she did since we watched **CANDY BARR** put on a midnight premier at **PAPPY'S SHOWLAND** in Dallas a few years ago. We never met **CANDY** personally and consequently, can't say whether she says yeah or yah. In other words, we don't know whether the former Dallas entertainer was Swedish, Spanish or Italian, or just plain vanilla American. One thing we do know—**CANDY** and **MISS MINNESOTA** are both terrifically talented gals, and as far as we are concerned they can speak the unknown tongue. Because we get their message.

—LP

FLOYD SORLEY was an office visitor awhile Monday. **SORLEY**, possibly better known these days as the dad of **HERB** and **MIKE**; the fine football players for the **STANTON BUFFALOES**, was seeking our assistance in getting off some press information about the local team. It is always a pleasure to be around **FLOYD**. He is one man who shoots straight from the shoulder with his comment—never embraces sham—and he is now and has always been our friend. And as an old footballer—he knows the score—and that score reference don't necessarily apply to pigskin play all time.

—LP

HURRICANE HIGHLIGHTS — A lad showed up in the hurricane area with a dozen cans of dog food. He said: "I ain't much for people but I don't want any dogs to go hungry." There was a sign reported on the door of a Galveston restaurant: "Carla is coming—Edna is gone." Then there was the youth who rescued twenty-four persons from a watery grave by using common sense and the front wheels of a stalled truck. And a lady gave birth to a small girl during the height of the hurricane. Naturally, she named her daughter, **CARLA**. There was the 73-year-old man who departed the coastal sector saying: "I remained in my home when the big hurricane of 1915 hit but this one was too rough, and if San Angelo isn't far enough North I'll pull out again and continue going." A wise cracking citizen of Galveston said: "They are naming hurricanes after women — my first wife was named **CARLA** and when I heard they had this hurricane tagged by that same name, I got out of there in a hurry—if this hurricane is anything like the gal I was married to for a few years—well, it's going to be hell among the yearlings."

Service Guild District Meet Set For Sunday

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church are scheduled to attend a district Wesleyan Service Guild training meeting Sunday in Big Spring.

The meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church, and will be attended by Wesleyan Service Guild members from all over the Big Spring district.

Volleyball Underway At Stanton School

An intramural volleyball program for Stanton Junior High students got underway this week at the elementary school.

During noon each day junior high students play volleyball. Teams have been selected by the boys, and play for the boys will continue several weeks.

When the boys' contest ends the girls will choose teams and compete for several weeks.

Each winning team will receive a banner on which will be written the names of the players of the team. The banners will be placed in the junior high trophy case.

Floyd Sorley is in charge of the boys, and Shirley Stephenson will coach the girls.

Rev. Uhlman To Attend Meeting Friday

Rev. W. H. Uhlman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be in Roundrock Friday to attend a meeting at the Texas Baptist Children's Home.

Rev. Uhlman serves on the board of trustees for the school, and will attend a Board meeting. He is to leave Thursday.

Baptist RAs Begin Meetings

Regular meetings of the Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church have been resumed.

Junior RAs will meet at 3:45 p.m. each Tuesday at the church. Leaders are Rev. W. H. Uhlman and Kenneth Gilmore.

Flower Grove School Yearbook Officers Named

Work has begun on the school yearbook at Flower Grove School.

Janette Barkowsky will serve as editor of the school yearbook. Other staff members are Jerry Webb and Carole Wade, assistant editors; Glynn Caughman, advertising manager; Josie Lander, secretary; Burt Oaks, English advisors; Dannie Langham, business manager; Mary Wilson, typist.

RLDS Members Attend Meet In Clovis, N. M.

Representatives of the Stanton branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints were in Clovis, N. M., over the weekend to attend a church training school.

The school opened Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. It closed at noon Sunday.

Attending from the Stanton branch were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church, Mrs. Tommy Hursh, all of Stanton; Mrs. Carl Leonard Jr., Mrs. Herbert Schueke, Denton Hines, all of Midland; Bill Miller, Mrs. Frances Bratcher and Gayle Bratcher, all of Big Spring.

Brotherhood To Meet Thursday

A meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will be held Thursday evening at the church.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. During the session members will discuss a clothing project for overseas relief.

Read the classified ads!

Junior High Football Season To Begin Thurs.

Stanton Junior High football boys will meet in their first game of the season Thursday at Loraine. Game time is 7 p.m.

There are 32 boys who have come out for junior high football.

Floyd Sorley serves as coach.

Sorley said the expected starting lineup includes Randy Huckaby at center; Bobby Holland and Bradley Evans, guards; George Smith, Bill McCauley, tackles; Mike Hall, Glen Pardue, ends; Buddy Shanks, quarterback; Bob Curry and Jesse Sanchez, halfback and Dink Polson, fullback.

Bobby Wren Home On Leave

Corp. Bobby L. Wren is in Stanton spending a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Wren.

Wren, who has been stationed on Okinawa for 18 months with the U. S. Marines, arrived in Stanton Monday morning to visit with his parents.

He is to report to 29 Palms, California for duty. Wren, who is a graduate of Stanton High School, entered the U. S. Marines in January, 1959.

Courtney To Play Stanton

Courtney basketball teams met Grady Thursday at Grady and won both games.

The Courtney boys won over Grady 26-23. Score of the girls' game was Courtney 28, Grady 21.

Courtney is to meet Stanton Friday afternoon in scrimmage games at Stanton. Games are to begin around 1 p.m.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary is to be held Tuesday evening, September 19 at the home of Mrs. Sam Wilkinson.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. J. D. Renfro, president, will be in charge of the meeting.

All members and interested persons who are eligible to be members are invited to be present. All persons interested in belonging to the chapter and who are eligible are invited to become members.

Reese Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Cynthia Jane Reese, 88, of Ackerly, were held Monday morning in the Ackerly Church of Christ.

Doyce Keley, minister of the Andrews Church of Christ, officiated. He was assisted by John Greeson of the Ackerly church.

Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring.

Mrs. Reese died at her residence Southwest of Ackerly at 10:20 p.m. Saturday. She had been ill for four years.

She was born January 25, 1873, in Farmersville, La. The family moved to Corinth, Ark., when she was a small child. She married E. M. Reese, who survives her, in Corinth in 1890.

In 1906, the Reese family moved to Colorado City. In 1932, they moved to Ackerly and began farming in that area.

Survivors include the husband, E. M. Reese; five sons, J. O. Reese and Ronnie Reese, both of Ackerly; Luther D. Reese of Carlsbad, N.M., Mike Reese and C. B. Reese, both of Midland; one daughter, Mrs. J. D. White of Ackerly; 29 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Mack Hayes Home On Leave

Mack Hayes, who is stationed at Saratoga Springs, New York, is in Stanton this week visiting with relatives and friends.

Hayes arrived in Stanton Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. J. F. Hayes and Cleta, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henson and sons.

Hayes is stationed at Saratoga Springs and is studying nuclear power and nuclear physics. He and his wife reside in Saratoga Springs.

He has been in the U. S. Navy about six years and is a graduate of Stanton High School. He has been stationed in Hawaii, California, and Idaho.

Alton Robertson left Sunday for Levelland to enter South Plains College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Robertson. His brother, Jerry Robertson, left Sunday for Denton to enroll as a student at North Texas State.

Rev. McCleskey To Speak At Methodist Church

Rev. A. A. McCleskey will speak at both services Sunday at the First Methodist Church.

Rev. McCleskey, who is a retired minister and resides in Stanton, will speak in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Ellis Todd, who is on vacation.

Morning services will be at 10:35 a.m. and evening services at 7 p.m.

Rev. and Mrs. Todd are vacationing in Colorado.

Lions Club Plans For Ladies Night

Plans for a Ladies' Night Banquet were made when the Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday noon.

The banquet is to be held Saturday, September 23 at the Willie Wirehand room at Cap Rock Electric. Paige Eiland is chairman of a committee in charge of plans for the banquet.

Jimmy Stallings presided over the session in the absence of the president, D. M. Costlow.

Thirteen persons were present.

ASC County Convention Set For Sept. 25

A county convention for the Martin County Agricultural and Conservation community committee will be held Monday, September 25 at the ASC office.

Attending will be new community chairman from Committees A, B, C, D, and E. Votes for community committee members were cast this week and were to be canvassed this week.

To be elected will be a chairman, vice chairman, a regular member and first and second alternates.

WCS Members To Attend District Meet

Representatives of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will be in Big Spring Thursday to attend a Big Spring District seminar and officers' training meeting.

Mrs. Bob Cox, district president, will preside over the meeting. Conducting the morning session will be Mrs. Darris Egger of Colorado City, district secretary of missionary education. Mrs. Cetus

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Becky were in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cravens visited recently in Cloudford, N. M.

Beights of Midland, district secretary of promotion, will be in charge of the afternoon training session.

Attending will be WSCS members from all over the Big Spring district.

Teri Graves of Coahoma, visited Friday and Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Graves came after her Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox and Morgan visited Friday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall and in Tahoka with Mr. and Mrs. Binie White.

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