



Typical students in a rural East Texas adult education class are the members of the Patterson family, residents of Hardin county. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and their children have attended WPA classes.

(1) Mrs. Patterson, a native Texan, has had time after her household duties to attend classes regularly. The instructor declares that her progress has been remarkable in a class where all of the attendants are eager students.

(2) Horace, an oil field worker and oldest of the Patterson children, Mickey Patterson, a nephew, and Mrs. Patterson listen attentively to the instructions of Mrs. Henrietta Marshall, W. P. A. teacher. Mrs. Patterson's married daughter also attends WPA classes and three younger children of the family are in public school at Kountze.

(3) Jack Patterson, head of the family and veteran of eleven months' service in France during the World War, also attends WPA classes after his work cutting railroad ties and red oak staves in the East Texas woods.

Members of the Patterson family walk the two miles from their rural home to the adult education class which is held in Kountze.

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NORTHWEST TEXAS DRY, TOO, LIKE MARTIN

The editor and wife returned Monday evening from a Christmas visit in the R. A. Brooks' home in Quanah. Nothing of importance to relate of that country. It's dry as a bone, same as this country. Short cotton crop, good feed crop, and a good wheat crop last summer. Very quiet fall business, same as here, and nothing to brag over only the dry weather, same as in Martin county. Wheat is barely visible in spots, and some of the fields look like the wheat was dead.

The same condition prevails in the counties of Childress, Cottle, Dickens, Jones, Crosby, Lubbock, Dawson, Howard and

Martin. An icy gale from the north backed us all the way from Quanah to Stanton, and nothing along the way to warm up with only hot coffee. Since leaving that section of country we have lost the trail to the wildcat dens out in the hills and canyons in that country.

San Antonio Visitor

Mrs. J. H. Mershon of San Antonio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Kelly.

Visiting Mother From Marshall

Miss Lela Boyd, teacher in the high school at Marshall, is home with her mother Mrs. Bertha Boyd for the holidays.

MARRIAGE OF MISS BERYL TIDWELL IN DENVER, COLORADO, ANNOUNCED



Announcement was made this week by Mrs. Evelyn Woodard of the marriage of her niece, Beryl Tidwell, to Noren Victor Anderson of Denver, Colorado. The marriage took place Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church in Denver with Dr. Houser reading the ceremony.

The bride wore an afternoon frock of teal blue, using rural autumn accessories. She was attended by Anderson's eldest sister, Martha Anderson. Elvin Bryan served the groom as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left for a brief honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Anderson, daughter of Oscar Tidwell, of Cooper, Texas, has made her home with Mrs. Woodard since childhood. She is well known and loved by a host of friends. After graduating from the Stanton high school she attended T. W. C. in Fort Worth. She also attended Texas

Tech and Sul Ross and obtained her degree from Texas university. She is a member of the faculty of the local school system.

Anderson, member of a prominent pioneer family of Colorado, is the son of Mrs. Eleanor Anderson, who was a pioneer in the gold mining industry in Colorado. He is a graduate of the Colorado Springs high school and attended the Colorado School of Mines, Nebraska university, Texas university and received his degree from the New Mexico School of Mines. At present he is consulting engineer with the United States government.

Mrs. Anderson plans to return to Stanton January 1 to complete her contract with the school. She will join her husband in June in Denver where they will make their home.

Miss Tidwell is one of Stanton's most popular young women and the Reporter joins a host of friends in wishing her much happiness.

To Grandbury, Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Lawson and daughter, Ruby Nell, are spending the Christmas holidays at Grandbury, with Mrs. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNerlin. The McNerlin family were residents of Martin county.

Visiting in Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis are visiting her parents in Coleman. Jeff doesn't expect to go back to the oil fields in Illinois before spring.

NEW HOME EC. TEACHER

At a special meeting Monday night of the school board, Miss Queda Middleton of Lubbock, was elected to the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Miss Lucille Lucas. Miss Middleton holds the B. Science degree in home economics from Texas Technological college. She has had eight years experience teaching home economics, the last six years of which were in Seminole high school, Seminole, Texas. Miss Middleton will assume her new duties with the opening of school, Monday, January 2nd.

SCHOOL BEGINS ANEW MONDAY, JAN 2

Monday, January 2, Stanton schools, will start the 1939 term. The first two weeks of the new year will be devoted to a review and to semester final examinations. These two weeks are "dead weeks," so far as school programs and officially school sponsored social activities are concerned. The idea is to make it possible for the students to devote all the time available to studies following the holidays to the end that casualties—failures—be as few as possible. Parents are earnestly requested to cooperate.

UNFORTUNATE XMAS FOR R. K. ROGERS

Mr and Mrs. R. K. Rogers were on their way from Miami, Fla., to Stanton to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rogers, when arriving in Fort Worth the car caught fire and burned beyond repair. With unfortunate affair happening to them, together with the fact Mr. and Mrs. Rogers would have to get back to their jobs, it was impossible for them to visit Stanton.

At the time it was purchased the car cost R. K. \$1,000 and it had been paid for at the time it was destroyed, and left the par-

ents here wondering if R. K. carried any fire insurance.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE WORK ASSIGNED

At a general faculty meeting last week, Supt. Southall, assigned responsibility for training children in the various Interscholastic League contests and activities. Immediately following the first semester final exams. Organized effort will get under way to the end that Stanton schools be adequately represented in the various Interscholastic events of the county meet, and it is hoped to be able to train a large group of winners to represent Stanton at the district meet.

Sisters Visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Sisters Columbia of Amarillo and Zazah of Slaton, were here for a couple of days coming in Tuesday morning. From here they went to Slaton for their yearly Retreat.

MAY YAOU YEAR BE SPARKLING

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STANTON BUFFS ARE DEFEATED

Courtney's Lions won their third consecutive PSAA basketball game of the season recently by trouncing the Stanton Buffaloes in the Courtney gym, 23-10.

Max Graham was high point man for the Nolen Robnett team with nine points. Wood and McIlvain were outstanding for Stanton.

In other games Courtney's second string walloped Stanton, 18-11, while the Courtney teachers defeated the Stanton teachers 25-18.

