

SEVERAL TIMES IT HAS BEEN that this column has made reference to a swimming pool — Stanton should have one — etc. And it wouldn't surprise us that there will be other times there will appear reference to a swimming pool for Stanton. At the rate all towns the size of Stanton, some of them smaller population, and many of them of larger population, are extolling the great pleasure their teenagers are enjoying from their swimming pools, makes the column wonder if the citizens of Stanton are inclined to follow their ancestors who were content to hang on to the saying, "what was good enough for me when a youngster is good enough for my kids."

And boy where would Stanton be today if it suddenly reverted back to the horse and buggy days, Georgia stock plows, windows and doors without screens, coal oil lamps, hoop skirts, corn bread and sow belly.

But there are none of our citizens who want to go back to that period, and all who have children want them to have the best. And we'd almost wager our straw hat to a bird's nest, that if they get the chance again to voice their views on a swimming pool for Stanton they will express it in favor of the swimming pool.

The quotation from the Munday Times can almost be recorded as an eulogy paid its swimming pool by one of Munday's citizens. Here it is as the Times' editor had it in his Kraker Krums column:

"One of the best things that has happened to our town in a long time—the local swimming pool. That's a remark we heard early this week. It gives the youngsters a means of recreation and pleasure, keeps them off the streets during the afternoon and early evening, has brought about less fast and reckless driving on the streets and lessened the tension of law enforcement officers."

MORE ABOUT THE SWIMMING pool. But this time the column is slipping somewhat out of the Stanton territory for a little enlightenment on the subject. The reference to a swimming pool was brought to this desk last week by the Coleman Democrat-Voice.

That newspaper was discussing the swimming pool problem in Coleman — that is — a municipal-owned pool to be located in the city park. A group of Coleman citizens had met with the members of the city council, requesting that a bond election for a swimming pool be called. A Coleman representative had visited swimming pools in nearby neighboring towns for a look-see at the size, construction, etc. He reported the Ballinger pool would better meet the requirements of his town.

And too, the fact that the pool was a paying investment to the city of Ballinger, hit an acceptable spot in the heart of the Colemanites. According to the mayor of Coleman, the revenue from the pool was sufficient to make the bond payments and still return a profit of about \$2,000 a year.

The purported cost of \$50,000 would be the cost Coleman would have to put up to build the pool. It was also brought out that to raise a fund to build the pool the amount would have to come from a bond issue voted by the citizens.

MEMBERS OF THE COLEMAN Beta Sigma Phi, to earn a little money for their organization, took upon themselves the idea to set aside one Saturday night to wash windshields to cars parked at the drive-in theatres. The result of their work netted the chapter \$105.12. The Coleman Democrat-Voice had the members soliciting donations for the "muscular dystrophy foundation." There was no question in my mind that the sort of activity the members were engaged in, required much "muscular" application, but what in thunder does "dystrophy" mean? Of course, being forbidden entrance into the inner-chamber of our Beta Sigma Phi, naturally makes us ignorant of the meaning of the word. Our Webster's New International Dictionary, defines the meaning of the word in a very abbreviated form. It says: "imperfect or faulty nutrition."

From the looks of the members of our Beta Sigma Phi, I dare anybody to pick one member and charge she resembles a human specimen who is physically "imperfect or faulty nutrition."

Anyway, this is just a reminder to the local Phi's if they find this "muscular dystrophy" windshields of the

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STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1955

EVENT OF THE WEEK

Junior Rodeo for Two Days

Friday and Saturday

Eight Pages—Five Cents

County Farms Are Visited

"Our water is being used up rapidly and in 25 years from now some of the farmers now irrigating may be back in the dryland farming business," Loyan Walker of Abilene told more than 50 persons who made the fourth annual agricultural field tour of Martin County. The tour was sponsored by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

Walker, manager of the Agriculture and Livestock Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, gave an address at the noon stop at Grady school.

Ed Davis, manager of chamber of commerce, was master of ceremonies. Others on the program were Burvin Hines, assistant manager of Midland Chamber of Commerce, and C. A. (Bill) Williams of Big Spring, farm labor specialist with the Texas Employment Commission. Arrangements for the tour were made by Gerry Hanson, county agent, Roy Adams of the Stanton Unit of Soil Conservation Service and Elbert Steele, teacher of vocational agriculture in Stanton high school.

Dinner was served at Grady by Mrs. Ollie Robertson, Mrs. Troy Pierce, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs.

Grady Pupils Wonder Where To Go To School

Forty-one high school students from the Grady elementary school district have been transferred to the Stanton district, but up to Wednesday nobody seemed sure they could go. As a result, much confusion was in the air as school is about to get under way again, but it is hoped that confusion can be cleared up at a meeting of the county board of education, scheduled for Wednesday night.

The Stanton board adopted a policy last May that all transferred students from other districts should pay a fee of \$110 per pupil per year for such transfer. Ed Robnett, president of the Stanton board, points out that all districts in the county were notified June 21 of this new ruling. Then, the parents of about 41 pupils in the Grady district asked the county board to transfer them to the Stanton district, which transfer was acted on July 6, with no protest on the part of anyone.

Now, the Grady board says it does not have the money to pay this \$110 per pupil charge, and Stanton says they cannot attend school without some provision being made for the payment of this amount.

It has been pointed out that Midland is now charging Stanton \$130 per pupil who attend there, and has set a price of \$210 for any additional transfers. Andrews made a price of \$400 for any transfers to Andrews. It was further pointed out that Courtney has accepted the \$110 price for transfers to Stanton and has made arrangements for some 20-odd pupils this year.

So, the Grady board and the Stanton board have been asked to meet with the county board at the Wednesday night meeting to work out something on the matter. Meanwhile confusion still exists.

AWAIT SCHOOL COURT DECISION

Adlai Stevenson To Speak in Texas September 28

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — Whether a special session of the legislature is called on school integration apparently hinges on a Texas Supreme Court decision still to come.

Filed by the anti-integration Texas Citizens Council in a district court at Big Spring, the suit seeks to bar payment of state funds to bi-racial schools.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd says the court decision holds the key to whether Texas laws must be changed immediately or already-integrated schools must back-track. Decision by the district court can be carried directly to the Supreme Court and possibly be settled by the time school starts.

Should the court hold pay-

Houston Woody and Mrs. Vivian Howard, members of the Tarzan Home Demonstration Club.

See Experimental Plot

The group stopped first at the Gene Clements' farm, just north of Stanton, where they saw cotton under irrigation. Visitors examined cotton plants and Clements answered questions and explained the operation of growing irrigated cotton.

A five-acre experimental planting of Acala - BR cotton was shown visitors at the Elma Nichols farm, also just north of Stanton. It is a drought-resistant variety that was developed in New Mexico by Dr. Lester Bland of the Agricultural Research Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The next stop was at the home of Delbert Donelson, Stanton FFA member, who explained his FFA projects. He showed a calf he is feeding out for shows, some registered pigs, his prize-winning chickens, and his chicken houses. Other FFA projects include 80 acres of crops and three cows.

At the Edmund Tom ranch, south of Stanton, visitors went into fields and saw cotton and grain and observed range conditions that have been improved by this year's rains. Roy Adams of SCS and County Agent Gerry Hanson explained methods of operation.

Visitors at the Houston Estate Ranch managed by Bernard Houston saw Blue Panic grass being grazed by Herefords and cotton under irrigation. It is under irrigation from two wells and is watered with a sprinkler system which is 1,000 feet long and mounted on wheels. The system is fitted with a motor that pulls the entire sprinkler line forward when desired. Houston explained combined livestock and crop operation.

Charles McKaskle, Stanton high school senior, at the Mon McKaskle farm told visitors on a tour of the combination livestock and crop farm. Cotton and feed are being grown in addition to large vegetable plots. Livestock operation includes milk cows, calves and hogs being fed out for market and such poultry as chickens, pheasants, ducks and geese.

A Model Farm

At the Tom Glynn farm, another combination crop and livestock operation, visitors were served watermelons and looked at hogs and irrigated maize. They were shown a well-arranged farmstead including home and all necessary pens, sheds and other outbuildings.

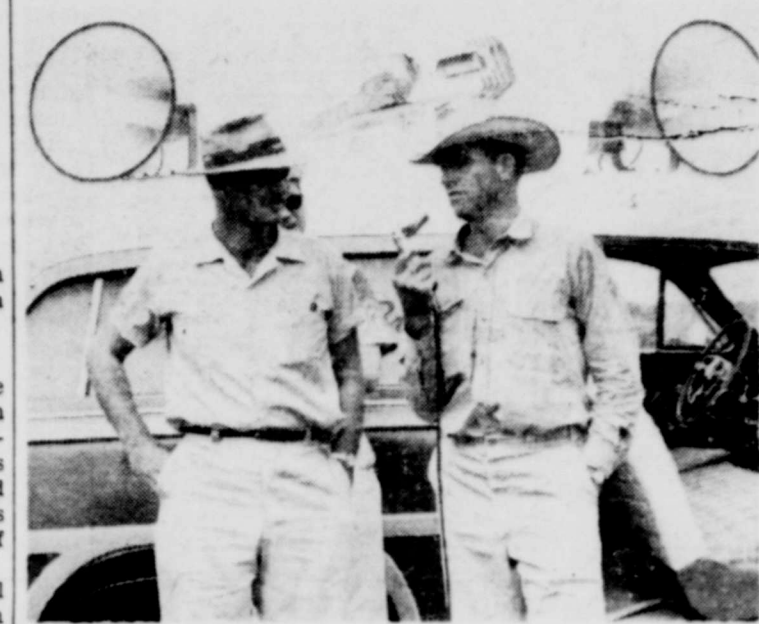
Cotton that had been planted on land following clover was observed on the Noel Glendon farm. The use of legume cover crops in rotation with cotton and feed was explained.

The last visit was at the Dickinson Ranch where Bobby Sale showed six Hereford calves being fed out for the show rings. With the help of County Agent Hanson, he explained what he has won at shows in the past and told about the various calves he now has on feed for the shows.

Ed Davis, manager of Martin County Chamber of Commerce, expressed pleasure over the successful outcome of the tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young and Delmar Hamm of Lenora have been visiting Raymond Hamm in Carlsbad and Mrs. M. E. Hamm in Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Barbara and Smitty, spent the weekend in Fort Worth.



ON FARM TOUR — Top is shown a scene at the Gene Clements farm. Clements is at the microphone explaining some part of the set-up, and Roy Adams, soil conservationist and co-chairman of the tour, listens.

Bottom picture shows Hub Phillips and Sam Martin eating watermelon at the Tom Glynn farm.



Graduates of '35 Hold Reunion

Ten members of the 1935 graduating class of Stanton high school attended a class reunion Monday evening at the city park. Their families also attended.

Barbecued chicken was served. Also on the menu were potato salad, beans, salad, tea, cake and pie.

Sammy Houston was master of ceremonies of a short program. It was decided the class will hold another reunion July 10, 1956.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Loyace Hazlewood and family (Johnnie B. Collier), Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tull Ray Louder and sons, Sammy Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid and Eva Mae Cook, all of Stanton.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson (Margie Currie) of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Estes and family (Johnnie Herington) of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wington, Jr. and family (Dorothy Lee Bassett) of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dyer and daughter (Eugenia Merrick) of Ackerly.

The Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Range and Joan of Beaumont were special guests.

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conditions to determine need of the session.

In July the Board of Education voted to continue regular payments to local districts, whether segregated or not. It left racial policy up to local officials.

Since then, some 30 districts have announced whole or partial desegregation plans.

A University of Texas student committee also has taken on the segregation problem with a poll of student opinion on acceptance of Negro students outside the classroom. Graduate courses have been open to Negroes since 1950. Regents have ordered full desegregation in September, 1956.

KKK Talk Challenged

Attorney General Shepperd's claim that efforts are underway

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Everything Set For Opening of School Monday

L. H. Batton has accepted the position of math teacher in junior high school, and R. E. Windham of Fort Worth the position of assistant coach, and final plans have been made for the opening of school Monday, L. M. Hays, superintendent, has announced.

Pupils are to assemble in their home rooms at 8:45 Monday, and go to the gym at 9:15 for about an hour's program, Hays said. Ed Robnett, president of the school board will preside and introduce the teachers and others who have been closely associated with the schools. After the assembly all will go to their classes for the first work of the year.

Windham is a product of T. W. C. at Fort Worth, having played two years on the basketball team there. He also attended high school in Fort Worth. He will coach junior high basketball and probably coach senior high also. He will also teach high school math.

Batton is well known in Stanton and the area, being a resident of Lomax. He will teach seventh and eighth grade math. The school system is still three teachers short, but it is hoped these can be secured soon, with reserve teachers being used until regular teachers are secured.

Registration for classes will start August 25 when the seniors register from 9 to 12 and the juniors from 1 to 4. Sophomores will register Friday, August 26, from 9 to 12 and freshmen from 1 to 4.

Hays asks that all first graders who are not on the school census rolls to bring birth certificates the first day. He also asks that pupils not come to the school grounds before 8:15 mornings.

A budget of \$189,245 for the operation of the school for the coming year was approved by the board at the meeting Monday night, Hays reported. That was about \$29,000 higher than the year previous, occasioned by the fact that the proceeds of the lunch room, about \$20,000, have not been included. This is the first year that was necessary, he pointed out. The remainder of the increase goes to teachers salaries, he said.

As to segregation, the same policy prevailing in the past will hold for this year, Superintendent Hays has announced.

Zimmerman Hurt In Car Collision

Morris Zimmerman deputy sheriff of Dawson county, who was injured when he swerved his car to avoid striking an unlighted, parked airplane on a lateral road near Courtney Sunday, underwent surgery Monday in Midland and is reported to be doing fine.

His right knee cap was fractured when his car struck a tile building which houses the West Stanton exchange equipment of the West Telephone Cooperative.

Mrs. Zimmerman and their granddaughter, Betty Sue Houston, were released after receiving emergency treatment at Martin County Memorial Hospital and Zimmerman was transferred to Memorial Hospital in Midland, Dian Hancock, daughter of Deputy and Mrs. Shorty Hancock of Lamesa, was a passenger in the Zimmerman car but was unhurt.

Officers said the plane, which was used in crop dusting, was owned by Harold D. Driggers of Odessa.

Zimmerman, a former sheriff of Martin county, is expected to be up and around on crutches in about 10 days.

Dollar Day To Be September 12

The September Dollar Day in Stanton will be held Monday, September 12, Carlton J. Chapman, chairman of the merchants committee of the chamber of commerce, has announced. Ordinarily it would have been held September 5, but that is Labor Day, and therefore is a holiday in Stanton.

Merchants will be offering their September Dollar Day specials in the September 8 issue of The Stanton Reporter.

lel, O. B. Bryan, Stanton Lions Club, Gerry Hanson, Stanton KJBC, Jim Webb's Grocery and Bentley's of Stanton.

All Is Ready For Start Of Junior Rodeo

By EUGENIA MARTIN

Contestants from all over the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico area are expected to participate in the second Stanton Junior Rodeo to be held Friday and Saturday, August 26-27 at the Sheriff's Posse arena.

Performances will begin promptly each night at 8 o'clock with a sparkling grand entry. Dan Saunders, president of the Sheriff's Posse, promises lots of exciting thrills for all who attend.

A colorful parade led by the American Legion color guard will officially open the activities Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. It will form on College Street in front of the Stanton schools and will proceed east on St. Anna through town and on to the rodeo grounds.

Other entries in the parade

Renewed Activity In Nearby Oil Areas Is Noted

By JAMES C. WATSON

Ray Morris Drilling Company of Odessa No. 1 C. E. Talbot has been completed to extend the Varel (San Andres) field of West Howard County one and one-quarter miles northwest.

The well finished for a daily flowing potential of 120 barrels of oil through a one-quarter inch choke and perforations from 3,130 to 3,138 feet after fracturing with 7,000 gallons.

Location is in section 26, block 34, T-2-N, T&P survey. Russell Maguire of Wichita Falls No. 1 Tate is to be a 3,400-foot exploration in West Howard County, eight miles northwest of Big Spring.

It is one mile east of a recently completed one and one-quarter mile northwest extension to the Varel (San Andres) field. The location is 330 feet from south an east lines of section 43, block 33, T-2-N, T&P survey.

D. W. Varel of Dallas No. 1-C Gular is to be drilled as a three-quarter mile southeast outcrop to the Varel (San Andres) field of West Howard County.

Site is 1,650 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of section 21, block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey. Operator will be Sec—Renewed Activity—Page 4

FOOTBALL FEVER CATCHING HOLD

With 10 lettermen back in uniform, football practice got under way Monday with Coach Kenneth Dismuke, Assistant Coach Bowden Cook and the 25 who reported, all determined to make the season a good one.

The first game is less than two weeks away, when the Buffaloes will meet McCamey at McCamey in a non-conference game.

And, a new policy in the handling of season tickets this year is announced by James Biggs and Stanley Reid, board members. All season tickets will be for reserved seats, and the sale will start this Saturday, they announced.

The 25 who were out for practice Tuesday looked good, Coach Dismuke reports, and the boys

1955 Football Schedule Stanton Buffaloes

Sept. 9—McCamey, there
Sept. 16—Open
Sept. 23—Fort Stockton, there
Sept. 30—Odessa B Team, here
Oct. 7—O'Donnell, here
Oct. 14—Seagraves, there
Oct. 21—Grand Falls, here
Oct. 28—Denver City, there
Nov. 4—Morton, there
Nov. 11—Sundown, here
Nov. 17—Coahoma, here

will include the Sheriff's Posse, Boy Scouts, units from automobile and farm implement dealers, and floats entered by organizations.

The rodeo is being sponsored jointly by the Lions' Club and the Martin County Sheriff's Posse. Stock is being furnished by Sonny Woods of Clovis, N. M. and was expected here by Wednesday afternoon.

To Build Bleachers

The sponsoring organizations hope to make enough money to build permanent bleachers at the grounds so the Junior Rodeo can be made an annual affair.

Seven events make up the program. They are calf roping, ribbon roping, barrel race, bull riding, bareback bronc riding, wild mares race and a hat race. All events are open to both girls and boys except the barrel race which is open to girls only.

The contests are open to 19-year-olds and under. If a contestant has reached his 20th birthday he will be disqualified. The hat race is open to 13 year olds or under.

Entry blanks may be secured at the sheriff's office. All blanks must be signed by parent or guardian before a notary public and be returned with the entry fees before 12 o'clock noon, Friday, August 26. All entrance fees will go back to contestants as prizes.

Houston Is Announcer

Bernard Houston will serve as announcer. Timekeepers are Edmund Morrow and Billie Houston. Jim McCoy and T. P. Edwards are riding judges, and pick-up men are Bud McIlvain and Hoot Leonard. Joyce Petree and Margaret Moffett will be in charge of registration and bookkeeping.

Dan Saunders, president of Sheriff's Posse, and Oliver Jenkins, president of Lions' Club, are in charge of the rodeo. Cecil Bridges is parade marshal.

Everyone who wants to has been invited to ride in the parade and in the grand entry.

Immediately after the parade Friday afternoon members of the Beta Sigma Phi will sell hot dogs, sandwiches, cold drinks and snow cones at the rodeo grounds. They also will be there both nights of the rodeo.

On Friday eight cars of rodeo boosters went to Big Spring, Colorado City, Snyder, Lamesa, Seminole and Andrews. They were led by the sheriff's car and were warmly greeted at each stop.

Biggs to Write Football

The Reporter is glad to announce that James Biggs has consented to write reports of the football games this year. He will start with the McCamey game and follow the Buffaloes through all the season, reporting games here and away.

Biggs will also write timely sidelights of the games, and of the Buffaloes as the season progresses.

So, be ready for the first football report from James Biggs covering the September 9th game in the issue of September 15.

looked good on the first day. Dee Cravens at the tackle position, and Carroll Overby at center stood out from the others at the first session.

Season tickets this year will sell for \$5 each, and will be reserved. "That will enable those who are delayed to have their seats even if they arrive late," Biggs and Reid emphasized. Charts of the approximately 200 seats expected to be sold have been made, and those who wish them can go to either the J. L. Hall Pharmacy or the Stanton Walgreen Drug Store starting Saturday and purchase them. At the time of purchase seats taken will be marked off.

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It Will Take Much Doing To Get Fair in Shape

It may seem a little early to make mention of the approaching date of the Martin County Fair—Sept. 30, Oct. 1. But it is going to take a considerable joggling of the memory of the fair officials and their various committees between now and that date to wrap up the details and have everything ready to pull the event in a successful manner.

Many exhibits are to come from the garden plots, flower gardens, and those from the grass land, the feed acreage, etc., on the farms.

During the next several months it will be fair time throughout Texas—with county and regional fairs and festivals taking place in every section of the state.

Competition in making jams and jellies, succulent cakes and pies and other examples of traditional homemaking skills still occupies a big place in the program of most Texas fairs.

Fairs in Texas date back over 100 years. The first fair to be held in this state may well have been one in Corpus Christi in 1852, which featured bullfights, a circus, cockfights and fireworks.

James H. Stewart, general manager of the Dallas State Fair, said:

"A good fair, regardless of size, can be a valuable asset to its community.

"In addition to providing wholesome and worthwhile recreation and relaxation, fairs serve to stimulate pride in the achievements of the individual, his group and his region. They are a stimulus to trade and a unifying medium."

One area of Martin County which will be in a position to provide any sort of an exhibit for the county fair, will be that coming from the fertile soil of the Martin County cotton fields. A look at the growing cotton plants at this moment leads one to wonder if it's possible the rich cotton delta of the Southern States have moved into the county. Some of the stalks are standing almost six foot high with cotton bolls almost as large as apples, and when they burst open they will reveal a boll of lint cotton of a sizeable amount that will only require the picking of a half dozen of them to fill the picker's sack.

Texas News Sources

The above head appeared over an editorial published in the Dallas Morning News in its issue following close behind the end of the 25th Silver Jubilee convention held by the West Texas Press Association at Colorado City. The News' comment was the stand taken by the WTPA against the withholding of news from the press by public officials; commissioners courts meeting behind closed doors to the press, and the failure to print the financial statements of the county, city and school district.

The Dallas News' editorial follows:
"The West Texas Press Association points up a matter of deep concern to all Texas. It is the instances of withholding news of the public's business by public boards and officials.

"The press body, meeting at Colorado City, first cited county judges and commissioners. Their resolution was later broadened, as it should have been, to warn school boards and city governing bodies against the same practice. This is an evil that is not confined to West Texas. It is found at times in all parts of the state.

"The West Texans also called for annual financial statements from all public offices. The newspaper editors and publishers feel that this should be required by law. Pending action by the Legislature, the voters themselves can do much to remedy the lack of such reports. They can bounce offending public officials out of office at the next election.

"There was some feeling at Colorado City that the recent extension of the terms of county officials from 2 to 4 years has encouraged some office holders to withhold factual information. If so, this is extremely shortsighted, for a final day of reckoning is still inevitable. It is well to reflect that while an elected official may now stay in office longer between elections, he can also be cut off longer from the public payroll by an aroused electorate."

Red Cross Has Helped West Texas in 1955

From a recent report issued by the Disaster Service Office of the Red Cross, eight storm disasters occurred in West Texas during the first seven months of this year.

The disasters included five storms and three floods and affected 15 counties in West Texas, with a total expenditure to date of \$39,813 by the Red Cross. In addition, the Red Cross is expected to spend thousands more on the three disasters which occurred in late June and July, and whose operations have not been completed.

Excluding the three latest disasters, the largest amount spent on any single disaster was the \$14,901 spent on emergency aid and rehabilitation assistance for the victims of the North Texas tornadoes in Jones, Throckmorton, Jack and Clay counties in April.

July 19—Minor flooding in Lamesa, Dawson-Borden resulted in damage to approximately 13 buildings. Total amount spent incomplete.

July 20—Flood in El Paso, affected approximately 400 families, and damaged 400 homes. Of the 35 families who have applied for aid, 33 have been given rehabilitation assistance. Of the approximately \$8,600 to be spent by the Red Cross, \$4,800 was spent on emergency mass care, the feeding of disaster workers, and the procuring of 30,000 sandbags which were used to avert further damage by flood waters.

You still have time to make a contribution to the nationwide drive against cancer which is a nationwide killer.

Pay Day Adds Zest To Farming Thrill, Philosopher Says

Dear editor:

I ran across a statement the other day which has kept running through my mind.

The statement was: "The satisfaction of tilling the earth—that is what makes a farmer." That's a nice, profound-like statement, but the only trouble with it is that about half the time it ain't true.

For example, I know several farmers that what made them farmers was going busted in town. I know some more who are still farming, because they never made enough to get to town to try their hand at going busted.

And of course there are a lot of farmers who are farming because they like it, they like to be their own boss, and they make good money at it.

But the idea that you have to like to till the soil to like being a farmer doesn't set well with me. Sure, it's fun to plow, up to a certain point, but after that point it gets a little monotonous, which is the reason you see farmers frequently standing up while plowing.

Understand, though, there are lots of satisfactions that come from farming, and tilling I guess is one of them, but it's not the biggest. For example, one of the biggest satisfactions I know connected with farming is coming out of the bank with a deposit slip, when the price is right. There just never was a piece of ground whose turning with a plow could equal the satisfaction of folding a deposit slip in your bill fold and heading for a store.

I'll admit there's a lot of real satisfaction too in seeing your own herd of cattle grazing on your land, when the grass is lush and green, but there's even more satisfaction in seeing your calves go through an auction ring and going by the office to pick up your check.

Farming is about like any other job. It has its pleasant, interesting moments, but pay day is what adds zest to the whole operation. It's sort of like editing a newspaper. The work is fascinating, but what's more fascinating is opening a lot of letters with subscription checks in em. I aimed to put one in this letter, but the pleasures of plowing got my mind off of it.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Mrs. Wheeler Named To Area Club Post

Mrs. Stanley W. Wheeler has been appointed to the Eighth District board of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for the 1955-56 club year.

Mrs. Wheeler will serve on the Americanism department; labor management relations.

Announcement of her appointment was made by Mrs. J. S. Hendricks of Acala, Eighth District president.

The district board meeting will be held September 29, in Alpine. Mrs. Hendricks has announced. Official calls will be sent out in time for reservations to be made.

DEAVENPORTS HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deavenport are the parents of a son, Thomas Twyman, born at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday, August 17, in Medical Arts Hospital in Big Spring. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

The Deavenports also have a daughter, Frances Joyce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Deavenport and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard of Midland visited over the weekend in Stanton with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro.

Mrs. Lila Flanagan left Sunday for Dallas to attend market. She was to return Wednesday or Thursday.

He Lives a Hectic Life These Days



BIBLE COMMENT

The Bible is a Living, Vital Book

So many books about the Bible treat it as if it were a single book, of equal truth and authority in all its parts, whereas the Bible is a collection of many books (66, in the Authorized Version.)

The Bible has evolved over a long period, and reveals the progress from primitive and tribal conceptions of God to the revelations of the later prophets and the fulfillment in Jesus, concerning "the God of all grace and the glorious Gospel."

When Jesus spoke of the things that were said "by them of old time," and contrasted them with the things "that I say unto you," He was referring to things said by good men in that former time, who lacked the

light that Jesus was to bring.

The progressive nature of the Bible is strongly brought out when one compares the incident of Elisha and the children (Kings) with the scene of Jesus blessing the little children (Matthew).

Even the Disciples had not progressed into that larger light of the Master, for they rebuked the mothers who brought the children to Jesus, bringing upon them the Master's distinct displeasure, as told in Mark.

This is a prime instance of how the moral sense and the elements of love and compassion, which Jesus so strongly inculcated by precept and example, replaced stern concepts as expressed in earlier portions of

Farm Magazine Features Local Farm Family

Earl and Peggy Creech, young farm couple of Martin County, tell how "Irrigation Got Them Started" in the September issue of The Progressive Farmer magazine.

Young Creech started farming for himself back in 1950 when he was only 19 years old. By 1953 he had concluded that dryland farming was such risky business he would dig an irrigation well, despite the high cost. He got only a 400-gallon-per-minute well so he knew much of the 240-acre farm could not be irrigated. To get the most from his well he planted oats after he finished irrigating the cotton. He bought cows and calves to keep the oats pasture grazed. He made \$450 on the cattle and threshed 57 bushels of grain per acre. He then switched irrigation water to cotton and picked 149 bales from 103 acres. In addition to irrigation, he practiced strict insect control and a liberal amount of fertilizer.

His year round system paid off. In 1954 he took in \$31,000 from the 240 acre farm. Most of this was from cotton, oats, and cattle.

Earl and Peggy now have three children. They are very happy with farm life and plan to buy a farm of their own.

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Durham were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Durham and daughter of Colorado City.

Friday visitors with Jess Burns were his father, W. L. Burns, and Mrs. Burns of Wingate.

The Bible.

When one reads the Bible in the light of the New Testament, and in the light of Jesus' teaching, the living quality of the Bible is very evident.

What Was The News Of Note?—Twenty-Five Years Ago—

From the Files of The Stanton Reporter of August 29, 1930

Stanton received its first bale of the 1930 cotton crop Monday. The bale was raised and brought to town by Curtis Hancock, on the George Tom farm, southeast of Stanton. It sold for 10.5 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Glazener and son, Stanton, arrived in Stanton Wednesday afternoon. They spent the vacation period in South Texas. Mr. Glazener will have charge of the science department in the Stanton school again this year.

Football practice in the Stanton school is being enjoyed by a nice group of boys under the coaching of Coach Rufus Hyde. The first game will be played with the Big Spring reserve at Stanton, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 10.

The emergency landing field located on the I. G. Peters place two miles north of Stanton on the Lamesa highway, has been accepted and will be lighted in the near future. On the Stanton field there will be boundary lights and a beacon, which will keep these night flying ships on the direct route.

In the run-off primary elec-

tion held Saturday, the following county officials won over their opponents: Milt Yater, sheriff; W. T. Epley, tax assessor; W. M. Henson, commissioner precinct 1; F. C. Collins, commissioner precinct 2; A. B. Brown, commissioner precinct 3. For governor M. A. Ferguson, over R. S. Sterling.

Stanton Locals: Miss Maxine Hall, who has been attending the North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, this summer, has returned home. Virgil Stephenson arrived this week to take his position in the Stanton schools.

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cars parked at the local drive-in theater, they might meet with financial success.

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SHOULD THERE BE A PUBLICATION law on Texas statute books compelling officials of county, city and school districts to publish in newspapers the regular quarterly and annual reports of their financial condition, it would not mean the law would guarantee restraining an official who had designs on misusing county funds from carrying out his wanton desire. But being aware he must publish a statement showing how he is conducting the affairs of his administration, and prison bars staring him in the face should he fraudulently tamper with the funds entrusted to his care, he wouldn't feel so free to take a chance, as he does now with no accounting having to be made to the public of his administering the affairs of his office.

Because there is no publication law requiring officials to make a report in public print of how they are conducting the affairs of their office, Martin County has been operating with no regard to publishing statements in the newspapers. Only of recent date following an investigation of the county's finance, one official has been sent to the penitentiary, and indictments returned against other

officials charged with being a party to the misuse of the county's funds, are waiting trials to be heard. The deplorable condition of our county was not brought to light until it was found the county's treasury was depleted of funds — the county broke.

The whole of the State of Texas has been made aware of the plight of Martin County, which has been made to suffer the humiliation of unsavory publicity.

Not for The Reporter to make any claim that had there been a publication law making county officials publish a quarterly and annual statement of their county's condition, and they be published regularly, so the taxpayer of the county could examine the statements, quite likely the county would have been saved this deplorable state of affairs.

The County Wide News of Littlefield, in last week's issue published an editorial in which was mentioned the shock that had been brought to the people of the city of Olton due to a shortage of \$4,800 found in the water funds. The disappearance of the funds was not discovered until it had been going on for nearly a year.

The editorial said: "This is another striking example of the need for laws requiring units of local governments to publish at frequent intervals reports to the citizens—reports of income, expenditures, and all official action."

The fight opposing the passage of these bills in the legislature by some officials claim it was a saving of cost to the county.

The County Wide News' editorial made the mention in regard to saving of cost: "One year's shortage at Olton, for instance, would probably have paid the cost of publishing the minutes of the city commission for 15 years."

And in closing the News editor said: "In our opinion the real reason some politicians are opposed to such requirements is that they do not want their bosses to know too much about what they are doing. It is pretty hard to fool a voter who reads the facts every month."

Barbara Puckett is spending the week in San Angelo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Puckett.

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Ratliff were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mitchell of Andrews.

Miss Marie Vandever returned Friday night from Beaumont where she had been visiting this summer. Miss Vandever is a teacher in Stanton schools.

Lt. and Mrs. Ray P. Simpson left Thursday morning for Houston where he will be stationed at Ellington Field. They expect to be there nearly a year. He

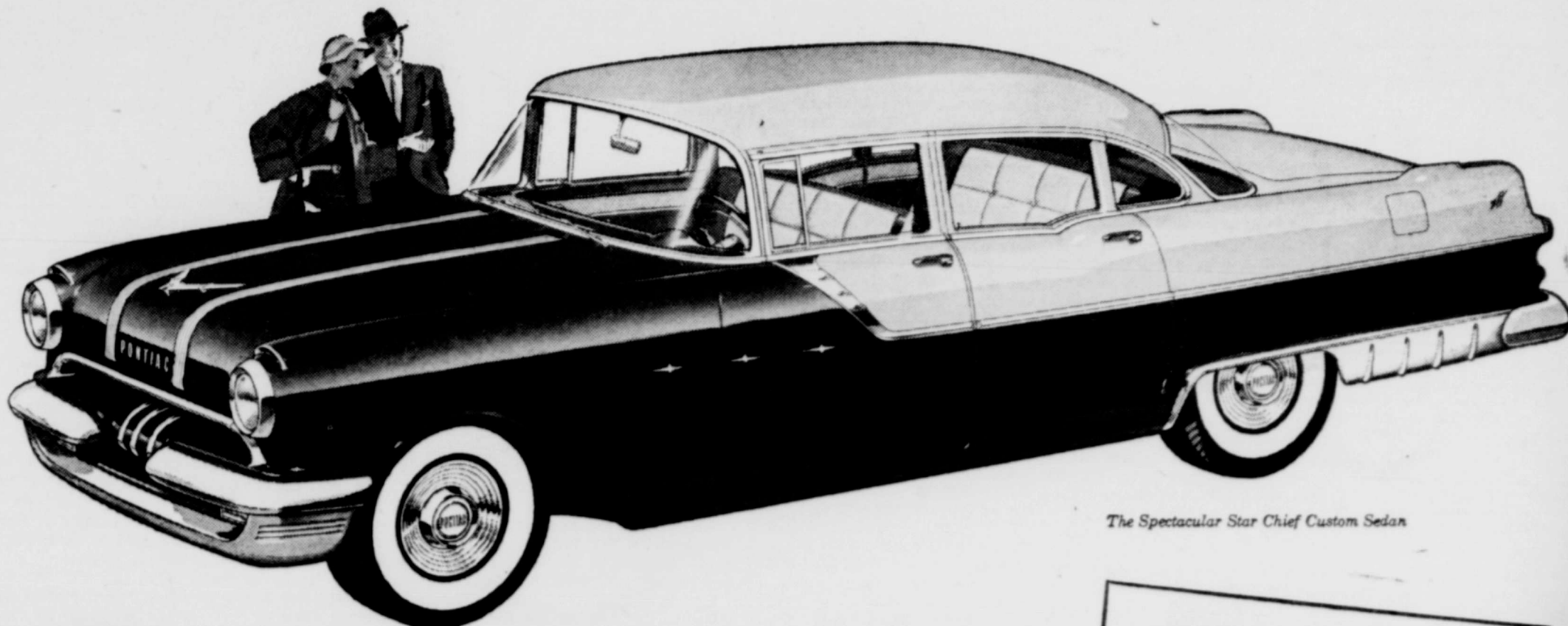
was graduated this year from Texas Tech and has just finished a month's training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

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FOR RENT — Three-room furnished apartment, air-conditioned. See J. A. Wilson.

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Ackerly Pep Club Leaders Have Meeting to Plan Year's Activities

By DOROTHY BAKER

The Ackerly high school pep club leaders, majorettes, and drummers held a meeting recently at Patricia Iden's home. Cheerleaders are Jeanine Cauble, Faye Bearden, Esther Riethmayer and Miss Iden. Majorettes are Bessie Smith, Marcia Rhea and Wanda Williams. The drummers are Freida White, Zenobia Crain, and Winnie Taylor.

Await School—

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in Texas to revive the Ku Klux Klan brought a challenge last week.

Sen. Jimmy Phillips called on Shepperd to name names, but Shepperd declined. Names will be given prosecutors and grand juries when sufficient evidence is gathered for convictions, Shepperd said.

State Senator Killed

Death of State Sen. Wayne W. Wagoner, of Bowie, cost Texas liberals one of their leaders. Wagoner, killed in a three-car collision in Fort Worth, was buried last week in the State Cemetery at Austin with full military honors. Services were held earlier in the Senate Chamber.

A World War II veteran, he served two terms in the House before beginning his Senate career in 1951. Friends in Tyler recently had boomed him as a candidate for attorney general. He had been associated with Loyalist Democrats and had supported Ralph Yarborough in the latter's two unsuccessful races for governor.

Giles Pleads Guilty

One of the biggest news breaks of last week was Bascom Giles' plea of guilty in criminal district court at San Antonio to two charges in connection with a Bexar County block land deal.

Giles' guilty plea concerned charges of consenting to accept a \$30,000 bribe. He pleaded not guilty to a third count, of accepting the bribe. The state waived this charge and Judge Buck Jones imposed a six-year prison sentence. It is to run concurrently with a three-year sentence given Giles earlier at Austin on a charge of theft of \$6,800 from the veterans' land fund.

Giles has appealed the case, which affords at least 90 days' delay in final disposition of the sentence.

Awaiting trial in San Antonio were Arthur McKenzie and C. V. Wynn, San Antonio land operators, indicted for offering the \$30,000 bribe to Giles.

Other suits now pending against the former land commissioner are a civil suit at San Antonio, seeking recovery of \$35,000 and nine additional charges in Austin, on other transactions. He also faces trial in Zavala County on another land case.

Stevenson Reply Awaited

Adlai Stevenson is slated to speak in Austin on Sept. 28. At that time he may reply to Gov. Allan Shivers' repeated refusal to support him for president. During the national governor's conference in Chicago, Shivers said he would again, as in 1952, refuse to support Stevenson if he were Democratic candidate for president.

Stevenson withheld comment "until I am in Texas," Shivers, he pointed out, was a "guest in Illinois."

Stevenson's Austin appearance was arranged by the University of Texas great issues committee. It is billed as "non-political." Subject of his talk will be "America, the Economic Colossus."

Too Much Money

Overpayment of drivers license fees has created a problem for the Department of Public Safety. DPS staffers reminded the public that increased charges voted by the 1955 Legislature do not go into effect until Sept. 6. At that time charges will jump from \$1 to \$2 for an operator's license, \$2 to \$3 for commercial licenses, \$3 to \$4 for chauffeurs. Meantime, the lower rates apply, and the department has quite a task returning excess money.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton and Jimmy have returned from a trip to Red River, N. M. They left Thursday and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Frith, Sue and Carol, Freddie Russell and Tom Johnson were in Carlsbad, N. M. Sunday. They went through the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. Martin Gibson has returned from a visit with her son, Leroy Gibson, in Galveston. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Beinhauer and children of Dallas, visited her and then accompanied them to Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood and Elaine have returned from a five-day trip through Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas. They visited Mrs. Hazlewood's uncle, Al Sincow, in Atoka, Okla.

cher's were Mr. and Mrs. Souval Britton and children of Stanton, Mrs. O. J. Watts and children, Mrs. Lucy Britton, Mrs. Lonnie Coker, all from Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Archer and daughter of Ackerly. F. R. Higgins was a patient in a Big Spring hospital a few days last week because of an heart ailment.

Mrs. R. N. Adams accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Pearl Scott from San Francisco, Calif., have been visiting relatives in Florida and Arkansas.

Mrs. Mae Bodine and her daughter, Ethel Bodine from Fort Worth, spent two days last week in San Angelo with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Bodine.

Mrs. H. C. Bristow returned home here Saturday, Aug. 20, from Dallas where she spent several days in a hospital. Mrs. Pete Belew and children were guests last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rhine in Cisco. They returned home Saturday evening accompanied by Mrs. Belew's brother, Richard Rhine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hargraves spent Sunday in Lubbock attending the Hopkins County reunion.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Franks were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Henderson and family from Wolford, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Franks of Lamesa. Also Mr. Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Franks from Big Spring.

Kelly Gaston of Knott has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Martin. Mary West had a slumber party at her home Tuesday night. Five girls attended. A birthday supper honoring Mrs. H. A. Davis and Joe Cook from Ackerly was held at the H. A. Davis home in Big Spring. Recent dinner guests with Billingsley, Mary Lou Lewis, Barbara Davidson, Helen Gunn and Wanda White.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards and family were Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardy of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardy of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Springfield and family spent last weekend in Weatherford with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Springfield. Also another brother, Waymon Springfield and his family, were there from their home in Missouri.

Gary Dale Rhea was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhea and sister Marcia. Gary works in Kermit.

Mrs. Myrtle Sikes spent two days with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nip in Gomez, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cozart and boys recently spent a five-day vacation in South Texas sight-seeing and visiting relatives. In Austin they spent two days with Mr. Cozart's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Owens. They toured the Brackenridge Park and Zoo in San Antonio and before returning home, they visited Mrs. Cozart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rhine in Cisco. Another city of interest they saw was Del Rio.

A guest from Oklahoma City has been Miss Patricia Ann Coshow, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willoughby.

Elmer Russell accompanied his son, Wyman Russell, to Dallas where Wyman was to have undergone surgery the first part of the week. Wyman and his family were involved in a car wreck in California several months ago, and he is still ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bryson and son from Big Spring recently visited here with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Bryson, as they were on their way to Colorado.

Patricia Ann Smith of Lubbock has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith and Ronnie.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Beal, Merwin and Brenda, are on a trip to Snyder, Okla. with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Grigby of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Grigg and sons and another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grigg and Debbie, spent last week vacationing and fishing at Buchanan Dam where Clifton Grigg's father lives.

Mrs. C. C. Reynolds of Big Spring has been visiting with friends here. She is a former resident of Ackerly.

Stan Myles of Lubbock accompanied his uncle, Pat Rudersall, to Ackerly last weekend to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rudersall and Mrs. Ira Myles.

Wednesday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker and family were her brother, J. H. Myles and his son, James Myles, both from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Murphy visited their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Murphy in Lubbock. They all attended the Knox County reunion held at the Mackenzie Park on Aug. 15. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tarbet spent the week in Rule visiting relatives.

Beverly Russell recently went to Dallas with Dr. and Mrs. Sam Frazier and Diane of Lamesa. Sunday guests with the J. Ar-



LOST—A little girl and her bathing suit. That's the story behind this picture taken at Palisades Park, N.J. Officer John Murphy found 18-month-old Cathy Russo wandering on the amusement park's beach looking harder for her mom than for her suit.

—Personals—

Visiting Sunday in Wink were Mrs. Jim Webb, Miss Vestal McClane and Mrs. Viola McClane. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman McClane, and children.

Monday visitors with Mrs. John Poe were her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett, and Lennie of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. Bennett's sister and family of Fort Worth. They were on their way to visit Carlsbad Caverns.

Visiting last week in the C. L. Eckert home were their daughter and family, Mrs. Milton Heinze and children of Miles.

Virginia Lynn Poe of San Angelo is spending two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. John Poe. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baum and Neida Sue were Lubbock visitors over the weekend.

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frith and family are Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Frith, Linda and Mike, of Carlsbad, N. M. Attending the Bloys Camp Meeting near Fort Davis over last week were Mrs. W. J. Hart, Sr. and Mrs. Bill Counts.

The J. D. Frith family of Snyder visited Sunday with the A. L. Friths.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White left Sunday for Colorado.

Sharon Davis of Brownfield is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone.

Mrs. A. C. Stone returned home Tuesday after spending a few days in Martin County Memorial Hospital. She entered the hospital Saturday.

Visiting over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Coggins, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knight and children of Andrews.

Visiting over the weekend with Mrs. William A. Cornelius were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Farrington of Midland.

Carole and Corky Counts, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Counts, are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Counts, Sr. in Grapevine.

Dallas and Fort Worth visitors last week were Mrs. W. J. Hart, Sr. and Mrs. Bill Counts.

Renewed Activity—

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drill to 3,500 feet. D. W. Varel of Dallas No. 4 Gular is another new project in the Varel (San Andres) field of West Howard County. It is to be drilled to 3,500 feet with rotary tools.

Location is 990 feet from south and west lines of section 22, block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey and 11 miles northwest of Big Spring.

Fred W. Shield of San Antonio has staked location for No. 1 Peerless Oil & Gas Company in the Varel (San Andres) field of West Howard County.

Drill site is 330 feet from south and west lines of southeast quarter of section 6, block 33, T-1-N, T&P survey and 10 miles northwest of Big Spring.

It is to be drilled to 3,200 feet with rotary tools.

The Ixex Company of Breckenridge will drill No. 2, 3 and 4 Velma in the Moore field of Howard County. The projects will be drilled to 3,200 feet with rotary tools.

No. 2 Velma is 330 feet from north and 991.6 feet from west lines of southwest quarter of section 21, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey and No. 3 is 987.5 feet from south and 1,321.6 feet from west lines of same section, block and survey. No. 4 Velma is 330 feet from south and west lines of section 21, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

All the new explorers are 10 miles southwest of Big Spring.

Ixex No. 1 Velma is a new completion in the Moore field of Howard County. It pumped 122 barrels of 28.5-gravity oil plus 17 per cent water in 24 hours through open hole from 3,104 to 3,129 feet. That section was fractured with 6,000 gallons of oil and 9,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 330 feet from west and 990 feet from north lines of section 21, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Cecil L. Hamilton No. 1 Nobye Hamilton, et al, wildcat in Southeast Martin County, has drilled to 3,100 feet and no information is being given out on this project. Operator is drilling it "tight."

Location of the 4,100-foot venture is 380 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 26, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey, and five miles east of Stan-

Rebekahs Planning Instruction School

The Stanton Rebekah Lodge will hold a school of instruction Saturday evening in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Registration will begin at 6:30. All Rebekahs are urged to attend the school. The president of Rebekah Assembly and the district superintendent will be present.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ulen North were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. North and Mrs. Wayne Forrester and children of Dewitt, Ark.

Mrs. Van S. Lease and daughter of Balmorhea are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreless and E. M. Massey and Miss Loree Massey.

Frances Renfro has returned to Austin after spending a two-week vacation here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro.

ton.

Pan American Production Company No. 1 H. L. Shook, 12,300-foot wildcat in Northwest Martin County, is making hole below 10,837 feet in lime and shale.

Drill site is 660 feet from north and east lines of labor 9, league 259, Borden County School Land survey and 16 1/2 miles northwest of Lenora. It is one and three-quarter miles northwest of the Breedlove (Devonian) field.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-0 Scharbauer Cattle Company, project in the Ruth Scharbauer (Ellenburger) field of Northwest Midland County, is at total depth of 6,470 feet in sandy lime and is preparing to take a drillstem test.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 10, block 39, T-1-S, T&P survey and four and one-half miles north of Midland.

Sohio Petroleum Company No. 3 M. H. Fisher, re-worked Spraberry project in East Midland County, has been plugged after unsuccessful attempts at Grayburg completion.

Sohio plugged the test at plugged back depth of 3,910 feet. Total depth is 7,136 feet in sand.

Location was 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 32, block 36, T-2-S, T&P survey and 15 miles southeast of Midland.

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Legionnaires To Attend Conference

A group of Legionnaires from Stanton will attend a post activities and membership conference Monday evening, August 29, at the Caprock Hotel in Lubbock.

James Webb, commander of Stoecker-Estes Post 429 in Stanton, and Ed McCain, vice-commander, will attend.

Others who are expected to attend are J. D. Renfro, Sammy Houston and Bob Deavenport.

Charles L. Downey of Pleasanton, new state commander, and other high American Legion officials will participate in the conference. It is one of a series being conducted at key American Legion points by state officials.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gotcher and Wanda of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and children of Big Spring.

Beta Sigma Phi Entertains Rushees

Members of Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained rushees Monday evening with a party in the home of Ouida Henson.

Guests came dressed as hobos and carried their lunches tied in bandanas.

In their disreputable costumes they tramped through town and while eating their lunches were subject to mock arrest and put in jail. After being released they returned to Mrs. Henson's home and were served ice cream and cake.

Rushees attending were Lorraine Yater, Marian Nelson, and Frances Jenkins.

Members attending were Erlene Tom, director, Anne Counts, Gerry Gates, Ouida Henson, Margie Ireton, Vivian Rogers, Lavelle Reid, Mary Caton and Margie Hornberger.

Read the Classifieds!

P-TA To Welcome New Teachers, Next Tuesday

Members of the Stanton Parent-Teachers' Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 30, in the Stanton cafeteria to welcome new teachers.

After a brief introduction of each teacher a fellowship hour will be held.

Mrs. Stanley Reid, president, has urged all parents and persons interested in the schools to attend and get acquainted with the faculty.

Officers and committees for the coming year have been announced by Mrs. Reid. They include Mrs. T. R. Louder, first vice - president; Mrs. George Dawson, second vice - president; Mrs. O. B. Bryan, third vice - president; Mrs. L. H. Batton, secretary; Miss Ganevera Middleton, treasurer; Mrs. Glenn Gates, historian; Mrs. J. C. Epley, reporter.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. T. R. Louder, program; Mrs. George Dawson, membership; Mrs. O. B. Bryan, finance; Mrs. Ed Robnett, hospitality; Mrs. Elmer Long, citizenship; Mrs. P. M. Bristow, health; Mrs. O. J. Jenkins, civil defense and safety. Room representatives are Mrs. J. D. Poe, Mrs. Elmer Long, first grade; Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Derwood Clardy, second; Mrs. T. D. Barnhill, Mrs. Herman Cain, third; Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, Mrs. Cecil Long, fourth; Mrs. O. B. Bryan, fifth.

Mrs. J. C. Mott, Mrs. H. O. Phillips, fifth and sixth; Mrs. Bausterbaum, Mrs. R. K. Rogers, sixth; Mrs. Elma Nichols, Mrs. M. L. Koonce, seventh; Mrs. Souval Britton, Mrs. Dallas Thompson, eighth; Mrs. S. E. Boyce, Jr., freshman; Mrs. George W. Dawson, sophomore; Mrs. D. E. Ory, junior; and Mrs. Edmund Tom, senior.

Membership dues should be paid to Mrs. George Dawson at the meeting.

New Farm, Home Program Discussed

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, and Gerry Hanson, county agent, discussed a farm and home development program when the Martin County Home Demonstration Council met recently in the county agent's office.

The program is now being started in Martin County.

Reports on a state home demonstration meeting, held August 3-5 in Fort Worth, were given by Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. Jim Miller and Mrs. Bob Hill.

Attending were Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. T. W. Haynie, Mrs. Vivian Howard, Mrs. O. Robertson, Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. O. D. Green and Mrs. Bob Thraill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Louder and sons attended the wedding of her brother, Charles Posey, of Midland, at 7 o'clock Saturday evening in Midland. He was married to Lois Ludwick, also of Midland. The wedding was held in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcombe and Mrs. B. L. Brake and David of Newark, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holcombe and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holcombe recently visited in the Davis Mountains, in Wink with Mr. and Mrs. Price Holcombe and family, and in Monahans with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Holcombe and Mrs. Brake and David also visited in Fort Worth and Gainesville with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Haggard and children of Denton County visited Friday afternoon and night with Mrs. N. G. Haggard and other relatives and friends. Allan Ball of Nacogdoches is visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Eiland, Mrs. Eiland was in College Station last week to attend a meeting and he returned home with her.

Opening of Courtney Schools Is Set for Monday, August 29th

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

Jess Miles, principal of the Courtney school system, announced this week the opening date for the Courtney schools. School will open Monday, August 29, with registration to begin at 8:45 a.m.

Miles states that the busses will run on schedule on the opening morning; and that school will be dismissed that afternoon at 1:15 with busses making the regular run. Lunches will be served from the cafeteria.

Miles also announced that each child must have been inoculated against smallpox, and that first grade students must present birth certificates.

The faculty list is incomplete with the position of the first and second grades teacher to be filled. Other teachers are Principal Miles, Jess L. Jackson, and Mrs. Louise Graves.

Mrs. Richard Thomas, vice-president has announced that the first regular meeting of the P-TA will be held that afternoon at 1:15 immediately following the dismissal of school. It is urged that all members be present due to the fact several officers are to be elected.

John Thomas entertained a group of friends Wednesday afternoon with a swimming party at the home of his uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr. in Big Spring. James Lewis also celebrated his ninth birthday that time. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cold drinks and birthday cake were served to Richard Hazlewood, James and Charles Lewis, Ronnie and Donnie McReynolds, David and John Thomas, Mrs. R. S. Lewis, Mrs. Richard Thomas and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr.

Wedding vows were exchanged at 8 o'clock Saturday evening by

Gwen Fields and John Bledsoe both of Nolan. The wedding was held in the home of the bride's grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Fields of Courtney, with the Rev. Fields reading the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fields of Nolan, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bledsoe also of Nolan.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blue street dress with navy accessories. She also wore a bracelet worn by her grandmother, Mrs. Fields, at her wedding 46 years ago.

Helen Schauer sang "Because" and the bride's aunt, Mrs. G. P. Clark played the traditional wedding march, "Here Comes the Bride" on the piano accompaniment.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held. The bride's aunts, Mrs. A. W. Fields and Mrs. Denzil Fields, served the wedding cake and punch.

Close friends and relatives attending were: Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Craddock and Jimmy, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fields, and Gary of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Lin Cox and Robert of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fields and Kenny of Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fields and Bebe of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Clark, George, Edie and Johnnie of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardy, Donna Jean, Kenneth and Charles of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Askin and daughter of Big Spring; Helen Schauer, Alice Stewart, Barbara Stewart and Verna Mae Turner all of Courtney; Mrs. Frank Jackson of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tidwell and son of Artesia, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holbert, all of Corpus Christi; the Rev. and Mrs. Fields of Courtney; and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fields of Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe will be at home in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powell and Glenda and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson of Andrews enjoyed a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Foye Powell and family of Plains visited here last week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell and family.

Plans Progressing For County Fair

Plans are progressing for the Martin County Fair which will be held September 30 - October 1 in the county barn.

Fair catalogues will be ready sometime next week and will be available at the county agent's office and at the chamber of commerce office.

Directors of the chamber of commerce have decided not to have a parade.

The different types of exhibits

Dam last week.

Mrs. W. T. Powell and Mrs. Clarence Powell and son of San Angelo visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powell and Glenda, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell and family. Mrs. Clarence Powell and son remained for a longer visit, while Mrs. Powell returned to her home Friday accompanied by her granddaughter, Sandra Powell.

Mrs. Bill Sadler and daughter, Cindy, of Lubbock visited here this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Sr. She also visited in Stanton and at Courtney with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snodgrass and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Jr. and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drennan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crone and son all of Morton were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Crone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick, and other relatives. Also visiting in the Myrick home is Mrs. Myrick's niece, Jerry Conaway from Midland.

Nellie Sue and John Sheek of Pecos are here visiting their grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Nell White and Myrtle Lynn White.

Mrs. Garrett Smith of San Angelo visited here this week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Smith and Gerald. She accompanied her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart, to Lubbock where they have gone from Midland to make their home.

Visiting in the home of their aunt and uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glaspie, Jr., are Joe and Donnie McKee of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Foye Powell and family of Plains visited here last week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell and family.

include community, agricultural, homemaking, hobbies, flowers, antiques, educational, livestock, china painting and an exhibit of the 4-H Girls' work.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Sale, Sharon, Sandra and Jimmy returned Monday from a trip to New Mexico. They spent most of their time at Red River, and also visited at Ruidoso, White Sands and Cloudcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fuquay and Gerry went to Fort Worth last week. Their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Butler and son, returned home with them.

Mrs. Albert Baugh and Patsy of Stamford visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges. When she returned home, the Bridges returned with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and Granville spent part of last week in Ruidoso, N. M.

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcombe were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sapp and daughter, of Duncan, Okla. Still visiting in the Holcombe home is a daughter, Mrs. B. L. Brake and David, of Newark, Calif.

Sunday visitors in Imperial were Mr. and Mrs. Bland Cross and Miss Mamie McDurmon. They visited Mrs. Cross and Miss McDurmon's brother, Leon McDurmon.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Ann Davis were her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bassham, Karen and Gwendolyn, of Crane; Mrs. Hattie Wyong of Bayard, N. M.; and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Bertram.

Gloria and Rhonda Reid are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid, in Big Spring.

Mrs. James Bullard and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Barber, Jimmy and Virgil Ray, spent the weekend in Christoval fishing. They met Mr. and Mrs. Gail of Fort Smith, Okla.



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IN THE
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SPORTS

By JAMES E. KELLY

From an investigation made by this column through mention made in news columns of various weekly newspapers received at the exchange desk this week, the coaches of many of the football squads the Buffaloes are to meet in this 1955 conference chase, are calling on all boys who want to make the squad, to meet at the gymnasiums of the schools, prepared to put up for a week for training, etc. Members of the squads are to sleep in the gym and eat the school cafeteria.

Just what's in preparation to start off the training period of the Stanton Buffaloes the column at this early date is not in a position to say what Coach Kenneth Dismuke, and his assistant, Bowden Cook, have in mind.

Stanton Boys At Schreiner

From the Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, comes information to this desk that three former members of the Buffalo football squad, Norman Blocker, Glenn C. Greenlee, and Jimmy Wheeler, are applicants for a berth on the Mountaineer squad this year.

Twice-a-day fulltime workouts for the boys will start Sept. 1.

The opening game for the Mountaineers will be Sept. 22 with Victoria College to be played at Kerrville.

To Play Four Home Games

According to the 1955 football schedule the Stanton Buffaloes

will play four home games with O'Donnell, Grand Falls, Sundown and Coahoma. Five games will be played away from home: McCamey, Fort Stockton, Seagraves, Denver City and Morton.

Engulfed In Sorrow Over Loss

Last season the game of all games to be played and won by the Stanton Buffaloes was with the Sundown Roughnecks. It was the game that meant the championship of District 4-A. That fact caused the Stanton housewives to leave their dishes in the sinks and the husbands to lock the doors to their places of business early in order to treke 100 miles to Sundown to see the game. But the Roughnecks were braced to meet the attempted onslaught on their desire to win the district championship. The outcome of this encounter brought weeping and knashing of teeth to the Buffalo fans. The contest ended 42-6 in favor of Sundown.

The last game of the 1954 season for the Buffs came with the contest to be played with Coahoma Badgers. This clash was won by the Buffs by a score of 13-0.

Buff's Last Season Record

The 1954 football season for the Stanton Buffaloes opened Sept. 9 with a game against the McCamey Badgers. Owing to a case of fumbleitis, the Buffs lost 7-6 to their opponents.

Some consolation was received in the next game following against the Pecos Eagles. In the

encounter the Buffaloes showed no mercy at all. They just plucked the feathers of the birds by a score of 25-6.

Not so easy was the next encounter the Buffaloes had against the Fort Stockton Panthers. The two squads fought to a 13-13 tie.

The Buffs showed no mercy for their opponents in the game with O'Donnell, when they held their adversary to a 32-0 score.

Following this game the Whiteface Eagles fell before the cloven-hoofed herd by a score of 40-7.

Denver City fell before the rampaging Buffaloes who were stampeding up the trail to district championship. The oil city squad succumbed to a 27-7 defeat.

The Buffaloes last game to stand in the way of meeting Sundown for the district championship was contest with Morton Indians. This game had an added impetus to the interest of the clash. The date also was the fifth annual homecoming of Stanton High Ex-Students. The red faces fell before the Buffs by a score of 28-7.

Big Lake Owls To Beat

Report comes in from Fort Stockton that Coach Watson says that six lettermen from last year's squad will return this year. The coach admits that the Big Lake squad is the team to beat this year. The Panthers will play the Buffaloes on the Fort Stockton field Sept. 23.

Schedule Of Games Here

Following is the list of games, dates, and places to be played in District 4-A, 1955 conference schedule.

Stanton will play:
Oct. 7—O'Donnell, here.
Oct. 14—Seagraves, there.
Oct. 28—Denver City, there.
Nov. 4—Morton, there.
Nov. 11—Sundown, here.
Nov. 17—Coahoma, here.

Booster Club To Organize

James Biggs, president of the Booster Club last year, unofficially announces that the club will be a going concern in the interest of the Stanton Buffalo squad, again this year. Preparations are now in the making to organize the club.

McCamey Badgers First To Meet

The McCamey Badger coach, (Weezy) Ray Pope, is admitting at the start of the 1955 football season, that the Big Lake Owls "have it and McCamey don't." The Badger lineup will be 17 minus from the powerhouse that romped through last year's conference race to cop the second consecutive district crown.

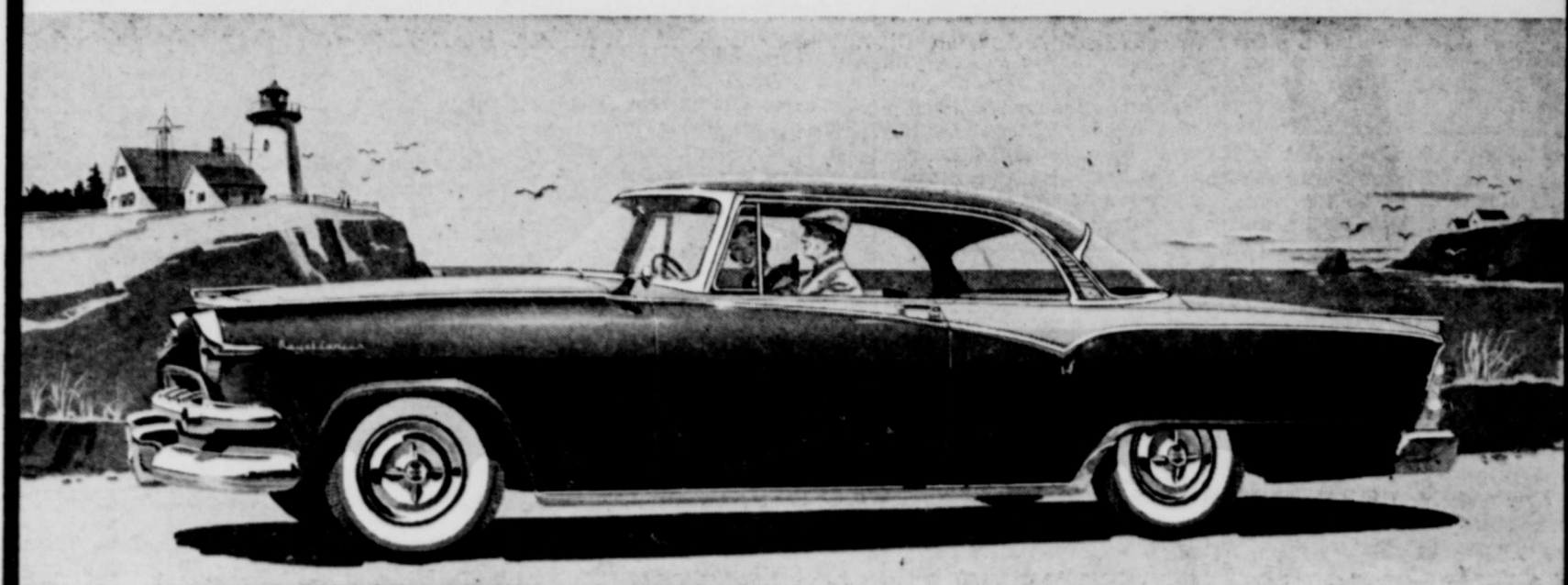
This piece of news coming from the Badger lair will somewhat set at ease the worry the Stanton Buffaloes may have of losing their first game of the season. Sept. 3 the Buffaloes meet McCamey Badgers at McCamey.

Richard Walker returned home Friday from Galveston where he had been in a hospital.

Mrs. Grace Nance of Medina, with relatives and friends. She left Monday to return home after a six weeks visit in Stanton with a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison, man, Sunday in Fredericksburg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Atchison's nephew, David Ross-M. Rossman.

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Dora Marie Yaler Gets B.A. Degree

Dora Marie Yaler of Stanton was one of 105 who received degrees Monday, August 22, at the Hardin - Simmons University commencement exercises. The exercises were held in the First Baptist Church of Abilene. Miss Yaler, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yaler of Stanton, received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Farm & Ranch Review



By JAMES E. KELLY

It can be said when you witness the young cowboys and cowgirls in action at the Junior Rodeo, this Friday and Saturday nights, they are engaged in a pastime that will keep this bunch of teenagers of Martin County well occupied. It may be a sort of a rough and tough game they are engaged in, riding and roping, and indulging in other events on the program, but it will be one that will show the pluck and the cleverness of the youth representing the range country.

The Rodeo is under the joint sponsorship of the Martin County Sheriff's Posse and the Stanton Lions Club.

There's going to be plenty of fun on the programs for both nights. Come on out and see these young boot and saddle teenagers do their stuff.

The proceeds of the Rodeo are to go for expanding and improving the arena and building chutes at the Sheriff's Posse grounds just east of town.

Conditions prevailing now point right strongly that the Fall of the year is peeping around the corner. The days may be hot, the temperature floating around the 95 degree-in-the-shade mark, but when the shades of night have been drawn the thermometer begins to slip until during the midnight hour the sleeper, to avoid a teeth-chattering spell, must draw the covers. The temperature stands at 65 and 70 when he arises before sunrise.

The reminder of Fall and all that is in prospect to transpire from the effects of a bumper crop, had better begin to gird itself to meet the requirements that will be exacted of it to take care of a bumper cotton harvest.

Rumors are afloat as to whether or not the gins in the Stanton area will be in a position to gin the cotton without having to resort to piling the seed cotton in ricks on the ground to wait its turn to be converted into bales.

The cotton pickers are going to strain the business interests of the town to wait on the trade that will be in evidence during the Fall.

Reports reaching this desk from the cotton growing area of the county, bearing the information of the continued excellent growth of the cotton, County Agent Hanson has room to rest in peace so far that the foundation to his blockhouse 50,000-bale crop for the season will be intact when the harvest

closes.

Cotton farmers in four Rio Grande Valley counties have voted two to one in favor of the pink bollworm escrow program.

Approval of the program means that Valley farmers will post \$7.50 for each bale of cotton ginned. The money goes into an escrow fund. Growers who fail to meet the cotton stalk destruction deadline will not be penalized but will have to pay for the plow-up of their fields from their escrow fund.

Now comes the Texas Agriculture, monthly newspaper published by the Texas Farm Bureau, and says that the selection of queens to represent the Farm Bureau in the past were the prettiest girls in the state. As evidence of that fact the Texas Agriculture says was a former county queen was chosen to represent Texas in the "Miss Universe" contest at San Diego.

Calif.

Mary Miles Daughters, a strikingly beautiful and shapely blonde from Kingsville, who won the title of queen of Kleeburg county two years ago, won the title of queen to represent the State in the "Miss Universe" contest.

Miss Daughters is a junior at A&I college in Kingsville.

The Kerr County Commissioners Court has voted unanimously to join local ranchers and sportsmen who favor an antlerless deer season which opens Dec. 2 to 11, inclusive, and under special permits from the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

A majority of 15 ranchmen who attended the commissioners' meeting were declared in favor of a closed season on turkeys.

A surprise rain struck Stanton and a small area outside of town Friday morning. It was a cold rain, reminding one that Fall is approaching. The amount of rain fell in Stanton estimated about half an inch. It was enough to silent the irrigation pumps from spreading water on the crops. Any amount of moisture falling that will do that is a money saver to the irrigator, as it saves the use of electricity to power the pumps.

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3 Stanton Boys Working Out For Schreiner Squad

KERRVILLE—Thirty boys are scheduled to report in at Schreiner Institute within the next two weeks for the beginning of twice-a-day fall football workouts on September 1, according to John Hamberger, athletic director and head football coach.

A major rebuilding task faces Coach Hamberger and his assistant, Coach Mal Fowler, after a 3-6 won-lost record in 1954. Only three starters from last year are in the group of 10 returning lettermen, but the spring training performances of some of the newcomers indicate the Mountaineers may shape into a definite threat in Pioneer Athletic Conference play.

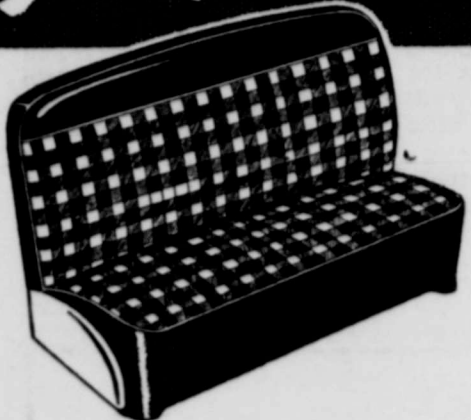
Among those who will be attempting to earn a starting berth for the season's opener, a home game with Victoria College on September 22, will be: Nor-

man K. Blocker, 185-pound half-back, Glenn C. Greenlee, 210, tackle, and Jimmy Wheeler, 190-pound end, all of Stanton. Blocker was a starting back on the 1954 Mountaineer eleven and Wheeler was an all-district selection while playing at Stanton high school.

The complete Mountaineer schedule for 1955 includes: (* denotes conference games) Sept. 22, Victoria College at Kerrville; Oct. 1, Del Mar College at Port Lavaca; Oct. 8, Navarro Junior College at Corsicana; Oct. 15, Cisco College at Kerrville; Oct. 22, *Arlington State at Arlington; Oct. 29, *Tarleton State at Kerrville; Nov. 3, Blinn College at Brenham; Nov. 12, *San Angelo Junior College at Kerrville (*Schreiner homecoming); Nov. 19, *Ranger Junior College at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley returned Friday morning from Alpine where they had been attending Sul Ross State College. He is a member of the Stanton high school faculty.

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"Red" Thomas tells about a dinner party he and his Missus went to in Center City last week. He said it was a wonderful party—except for one guest who was a real "know-it-all," right from the start.

Whatever the subject, this fellow considered himself an "expert." Wasn't quiet about it, either. He told different people what automobile to buy, what books to read—even told some who they "just had" to vote for.

When it came time to leave, this fellow must've felt a pang of conscience. He turned to the host-

ess and said: "I suppose I was a bit outspoken tonight." Quickly she replied, "Of course not. No one could have out-spoken you."

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Plans were made for the county-wide free chest X-rays when Mrs. Rena Rhodes, city sanitarian, met Wednesday, August 17, with Philip Gauss of Austin, member of the Texas Health Department.

The dates for the X-rays have been set for September 27-28.

The survey has as its goal the X-raying of every person 15 years and over in Martin County. Its purpose is to find every case of tuberculosis in the county.

Mrs. Ann Davis, Mrs. Norris Chesser and Mrs. Lon Burnett and sons of San Angelo visited over the weekend in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and Kenneth.

Story Hour Comes Saturday Afternoon

Story Hour, sponsored by the Stanton Study Club, will be held Saturday afternoon for the last time this summer at the county library.

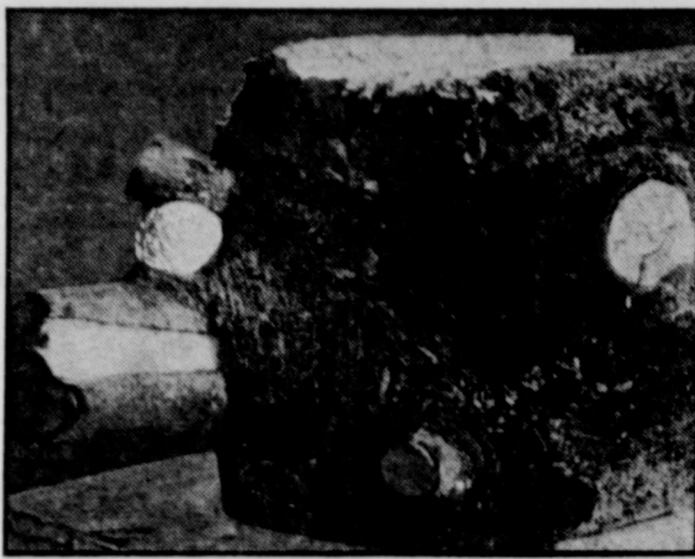
A member of the Study Club will read to children between 4 and 4:45 p.m.

All children are urged to attend this last meeting.

NEW LEGION FLOOR

Work on a new hardwood floor in the American Legion Hall will begin August 29. The floor will be put in the main building. Maurice Connell will do the work.

Cleopatra's Needle is a monument in London.



"EYE" FOR A BIRDIE—"Eye" just above the "nose" of this face-like piece of spruce is a golf ball which lodged between two branches of the tree when it was still part of the landscape of Rushford Golf Course, near Winona, Minn. The unusual hazard, from which some unknown golfer declined to play, is now on permanent display in the Rushford clubrooms.



Mrs. William Jennings Tunnell

William Jennings Tunnell Weds Midland Girl in Lubbock Rites

Lottie Margaret Atkinson of Midland became the bride of William Jennings Tunnell of Stanton at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Newton Atkinson of Lubbock, is a speech therapist for Midland public schools. She was graduated from Lubbock high school, Texas State College for Women, and has done graduate work at Texas Technological College. She also has taught in Lubbock and Levelland.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tunnell of Stanton. He is now employed with the Texas and Pacific Railway in Midland as an appraiser. He attended Stanton high school and Tokyo University in Tokyo, Japan. He served in the Naval Air Service during World War II and the Korean War.

The Rev. J. F. Nix officiated for the double ring ceremony. Cecil Bolton, organist, played the wedding music and accompanied Mary Nelms, who sang.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an original model gown of white imported French lace and pleated tulle over net and satin.

The fitted lace bodice was styled with a sheer yoke, outlined with applique of lace, and had a high neckline and up-standing collar, embroidered with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. The long sleeves were pointed over the hands, and the bodice was pointed at the waistline, where it was joined to a voluminous hooped skirt of alternating panels of scalloped lace and pleated tulle.

The bride's veil of silk illusion was joined to an open crown Juliet cap of lace and shirred tulle, dotted with sequins and outlined with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Mrs. Carl D. Mountz of Amarillo was matron of honor. Mrs. Carroll McMath of Denton was bridesmatron.

Johnny Tunnell of Stanton served his brother as best man. Ushers were Carroll McMath and Charles B. Nelms of Denton, Carl D. Mountz of Amarillo, Oren E. Elmore of Midland, and Don L. Clark of San Angelo. Candles were lighted by Elmore and Clark.

A reception was held in the Ford Memorial Chapel parlor, where the bride's table was decorated with pink and white asters and candles and a tiered wedding cake, also decorated in pink and white.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tunnell and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tunnell of Valley View and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers of Knott.

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4-H Club Boys Enjoy Outing

County Agent Gerry Hanson and five 4-H club boys have just returned from Camp Scott Able, the 4-H club camp near Cloudcroft, N. M. They left Stanton Friday, August 19, and returned Monday evening.

While at the camp the boys enjoyed games, a study of forestry, and were privileged to visit the observatory at Sun Spot, N. M. Those making the trip included Jeff Glendenning, Ronnie George, Leon Mattingly, Jerry Mattingly and Bobby Sale.

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow and children were Mrs. Bristow's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Don Cortese and Joe Don, of Fort Sumner, N. M. They also visited with Mrs. Cortese's grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Burleson. Mrs. Cortese is the former Lou Ann Barfield.

Mrs. Kenneth Crow of Dallas is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Haynie. She will return home September 3 after a two week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer have returned home after a trip to Arkansas and Missouri. They vacationed at Bull Shoals Lake. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson went to market in Dallas.

Blocker-Bennett Group in Reunion

A reunion of the Blocker-Bennett families were held over the weekend in Whitney.

Attending from Stanton were Mrs. Rena Rhodes, Mrs. Bobbie Snodgrass, Horace Blocker and J. W. Blocker. Also attending were Mrs. Troy Munn of Andrews, Mrs. Betty Sadler of Brownfield, George Blocker of Jal, N. M., and Bill Blocker of Hobbs, N. M.

CHAPMANS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton J. Chapman are the parents of a daughter, Myrna Lyne, born at 9:58 p.m. Saturday, August 20, in Martin County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds. The Chapmans also have another daughter, Carla, and a son, Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hamm and Bobby, Edgar Standefer and Grady Standefer enjoyed a trip to San Diego, Calif. They visited the Hamm's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Hamm, and Mrs. Hamm's and the Standefer's brother, S. H. Standefer. They went sight-seeing in Old Mexico and enjoyed deep sea fishing. Edgar Standefer remained for a longer visit.



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