

Snooter Knows
By JAMES E. KELLY

Mother's Day
The Prayer

WINNIE AND JOHN CONNELL mailed in a renewal for the paper this week and attached the following note: "Hello, Jim . . . this (the paper) we can't do without. It is read from cover to cover." It is nice letters from good friends who help the spirit of the staff and the letter arrived in Monday's mail too. So some of the blue was immediately changed to gold.

—SK—
LOIS HAMILTON, WIFE OF JUDGE R. W. Hamilton, associate member of the Texas Supreme Court, sent us a note announcing the arrival of a new granddaughter, Kelly, daughter of the former Ann Hamilton. Naturally we are happy for the Hamiltons and we also like the idea of the granddaughters name — we have worn the moniker for years and still are pretty proud of it.

—SK—
Almighty God, we bring our tribute of prayer unto Thee. Thou hast made us in Thine own likeness, and Thou art continually calling us by the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Help us to yield ourselves, to follow the lure of the Holy Spirit and thus come into the fullness of Christian manhood, save us from the frivolous spirit of the age; help us to walk in paths
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Brucellosis Control Petition Being Circulated In County

A petition to have Martin County made a type II Brucellosis Control area is being circulated in the county according to County Agent Bob Johnson. This petition requires signatures of 75 per cent of cattle owners, owing 51 per cent of the cattle as shown by the county tax rolls, but all cattle owners are invited to sign.

In type II areas, "range and semi-range area," the Texas Animal Health Commission will conduct the test and vaccination of cattle and enforce the rules and regulations of the Texas Brucellosis law. An area will be certified when not more than one percent of the cattle in five percent of the herds are found to be infected.

Reactors to the blood test must be fire branded and no indemnities shall be paid.

Stanton Lions Hear Frazier

Program chairman Al Coppinger presented Bruce Frazier of Big Spring at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Stanton Lions Club. Frazier spoke to the group on the field trips he conducts to all parts of the country in connection with his work at Howard County Junior College.

District Governor elect Cecil Bridges spoke briefly, expressing his appreciation to the club for the wonderful support accorded him in the recent race for the governorship.

Visitors included O. C. Hazlewood of Midland, Myron Merchant, Abilene, and Dr. J. M. Shy and Dr. Leland B. Nelson, both of Stanton.

Martin Saving Bonds Sales Up

March E and H Savings Bonds sales in Martin County totaled \$3,726.00 according to James Jones, Chairman of the county Savings Bonds committee.

Sales for the first three months were \$10,212 which represents 25.5 per cent of the county 1960 goal. First quarter sales in Texas were \$45,480, -326 or 27.5 per cent of its 1960 goal of \$165,500,000.

"Savings Bonds are an investment in the future. For years the Treasury Department sold bonds as a doorway to opportunity — a new home, college education, retirement, or some other dream of the future. But today the future itself is threatened. With the dawn of the missile age, the world is suddenly aware that one more war could be the last. The hope of the age is for peace — for some guarantee that there will be a future to look forward to. We must have PEACE POWER—the strength to keep the peace; the knowledge to make it lasting. Savings Bonds, in building economic stability, help strengthen America's peace power," James F. Stiles Jr., National Director, said.



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Home Demonstration Week In Progress

Coach Weaver To Talk At Banquet Here May 10

Coach Dewitt Weaver of Texas Tech, Lubbock, will be the principal speaker at the annual Athletic Banquet to be held in the Junior High School gymnasium on the evening of May 10.

The affair will get underway at 8 p.m. and tickets have been priced at \$2.50.

The Stanton Quarterback Club is sponsoring the banquet and members of that organization are selling the ducats. If you have not secured a ticket by banquet time it may be that you can't get one, for last year 190 attended and 250 are expected this year.

Drop by Stanton Electric and see Tull Ray Louder and get your ticket to the banquet today.

J. C. Sale is president of the Quarterback Club and will also be glad to see that you get a ticket.

Notice To Our Subscribers

In the past, it has been the custom of the newspaper to send a personal statement to subscribers notifying them of the expiration of their subscription and inviting their renewal.

Due to the low cost of a year's subscription and because of the extra expense in bookkeeping and postage, we no longer plan to mail statements.

The way our mailing list is set up, any subscriber can readily find out when his time is up on the paper by simply looking at the numbers behind his name. If your figure shows "8-1-60" then your subscription would terminate on August 1, 1960. If the figure reads "4-1-60" your time expired on April 1 and we'll appreciate your dropping by the office or notifying us one way or the other if you want to continue to get the newspaper.

It is a violation of postal regulations to send a copy of a publication through the mail that is delinquent.

Please check the figures behind your name today and determine whether or not your subscription has expired. Make plans for your renewal because you are not going to want to miss the interesting news events we have planned for our readers this year.



RECEIVE ROSE DEGREE—Six Stanton members of Beta Sigma Phi were signally honored Thursday night at Cap Rock reception rooms when they received recognition and membership in the Order of the Rose. Members of Beta Sigma Phi can be elected to membership in the Order of the Rose only after having belonged to a chapter for fifteen consecutive years. Those in the photo above are Mrs. P. W. Bristow, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Elmer Long, Miss Sammie Laws, Mrs. Leo Turner and Mrs. John Wood.

Seven Clubs Active Here

Alice Stewart Wayland College Degree Candidate

Miss Alice Stewart, Route 1, Stanton, is a candidate for the B. A. degree with the spring graduating class at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview.

Commencement speakers for May 22 and 23 will be Paul Harvey, Chicago, and the Rev. Mori Hiratani, Pearl City, Hawaii, who will also have honorary degrees conferred on them.

Some 90 Martin County Home Demonstration Club women are joining the seven million homemakers throughout the nation in observing their 15th National Home Demonstration Club Week May 1-7.

There are seven home demonstration clubs in Martin County. Any homemaker interested is invited to join one of these clubs. The clubs and their presidents are: Courtney, Mrs. Owen Kelly; Courtney Morning, Mrs. Billy Mims; Flower Grove, Mrs. R. E. Deatridge; Stanton, Mrs. Lewis Carlile; Tarzan, Mrs. Raymond Pribyla; Valley View, Mrs. O. D. Green; Lakeview, Mrs. W. D. Bryant.

To correlate the work in the county, there is a Home Demonstration Council that meets once a month. Representatives from each club are members of the council of which Mrs. W. T. Wells is chairman.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county agent, is also a member of the council.

Programs include Foods, Clothing, Use and Care of Appliances, Homestead Improvement, and Home Management. There are workshops open to both club members and non-club members. Home Demonstration Club members are given training for their club programs by the Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Eiland.

Twenty-two club members and guests enjoyed the luncheon at the Cap Rock Electric building as a special observance. Mrs. Calvin Jones showed pictures and told of a recent trip to Alaska.

Home Demonstration Club members and the county agent invites any interested woman to get acquainted with the home demonstration club program in Martin County by visiting a club or by contacting the county agent.

The Stanton Reporter is the official tribune for the Home Demonstration Clubs in the county and all news about the very meritorious activities always in progress under the direction of Mrs. Eiland is carried weekly.

Mrs. G. E. McDaniel of San Antonio and Harold Crow of Paradise, La., visited last week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow.

Solon Backs Continuous Air Guard

Extra Funds For Air Alert Hinted By Our Congressman

An airborne alert of bombers poised to strike back instantly at an aggressor will get the backing of Congressman George H. Mahon, this district.

Mahon, chairman of the powerful House defense appropriations subcommittee dropped the hint during the questioning of Gen. Thomas S. Power, head of the Strategic Air Command in Washington recently.

Power told the subcommittee the Air Force wants to push ahead with stocking of spare parts and building up crews so an airborne alert could be set up instantly if needed. But he indicated money requests for this had been pared down by higher authority in the administration.

The Air Force did get \$100 million last December to begin buying parts, and the budget for the year starting July 1 has 90 million more earmarked for the purpose.

Administration spokesmen have declared these amounts enough to get ready for a possible airborne alert, which they contend is not needed now.

Offers Encouragement
Power's testimony indicated he had asked for \$571 million.

Funeral Rites Conducted For Mrs. M. Saunders

Funeral services were conducted in Stanton at 4 p.m. Friday afternoon for Mrs. Maggie Irene Saunders, 73, a resident of this city since 1926.

Mrs. Saunders was the mother of Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders. She passed away at 4:33 a.m. last Thursday morning in the Physicians Hospital here.

Born February 2, 1887, in Anderson County, she and her late husband, D. C. Saunders moved to Stanton from Blackwell. They were married in Anderson County in 1907.

Services were held at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Wallace H. Kirby, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.
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No. 1 McAlister Well Completed

By JAMES C. WATSON

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1-C O. H. McAlister has been completed to extend Devonian production one-half mile east in the Azalea (multipay) field in Northeast Midland County.

The producer, 12 miles east of Midland, finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 11,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with a gas-liquid ratio of 10,050-1. Gravity of the liquid was 54.2 degrees.

Completion was through perforations from 11,365 to 11,386 feet after a fracture treatment of unreported amount.

Operator will not attempt to complete the well from the Strawn, the field's other pay section.
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LONG PARADE—One of the longest parades in the history of Colorado City rolled down the town's principal street last week when that city turned on the signal for a new industry. In this particular picture, left foreground, Dan Bennett bends over a twin-lens reflex camera to photograph an oncoming float featuring a "Miss Tumbleweed" contestant and an oil derrick made from tumbleweed. Gov. Price Daniel was the honor guest and granted Guy Brown, Stanton, an interview. Guy's mother accompanied him to Colorado City and while there they also attended the opening of a new bank. The president of the bank, Charles Thompson, is also the chairman of the Colorado Industrial Foundation. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown have been friends for many years.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapters Founders Day Banquet Held

All chapters of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Founders Day Banquet Saturday evening, April 30, at Coker's Restaurant in Big Spring.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Sergeant Ray Baker from Webb Air Force Base. The speaker gave an interesting talk entitled "Heart To Heart," the theme for the banquet. Mrs. Glen Gates introduced the speaker.

to the pledges was given by Mrs. Gene Perry and the response was by Mrs. Billy J. Smith.

The "Girl of the Year" from each chapter was presented. Trophies were presented to Mrs. Jiggs Hall, Xi Alpha Beta; Mrs. R. C. Vest, Xi Epsilon Delta; Mrs. Paul Briggs, Rho Xi, and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Mu Lambda.

Highlights of chapter activities were read by Mrs. R. C. Vest. Different activities during the year carried on by the chapters included sponsoring, helping and donating to fund raising drives in Martin County, donating to state and national Beta Sigma Phi projects.

Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass led the group in the closing ritual. Approximately 50 members attended.

Beta Sigma Phi Order Of Rose Presented Here For First Time

For the first time in Stanton, more than forty members of the chapters of Beta Sigma Phi assembled at the Cap Rock reception rooms for the purpose of honoring six members in a special Order of the Rose ceremony.

Order of the Rose pins were presented to the six honored members in addition to an attractive certificate bearing their names.

Refreshments were served following the candle light ceremony and ritual.

Vote In The Democratic Primary May 7

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Philosopher Loses Interest Fast In New Drug Making A Man Run a Mile In 3 Minutes

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw seems disturbed this week over a new drug he has read about.

Dear editor:

Of all the things scientists could be doing for man in a beneficial sort of way, I am constantly amazed at the number of sideroads they're always running down.

For example, last night I read in a newspaper that science is working on a new drug to get more physical energy out of a man. As I understand it, some scientists believe man is capable of a lot more work than he's putting out now, and this new drug aims at "helping him tap this great inner reserve of physical power."

Why, one scientist said, "the new drug now being perfected should allow a man to run the mile in three minutes." Around four is the record now.

This is the sort of thing I'm talking about. Of all the goals science could point toward, I believe working on something to allow a man to

run a mile in three minutes is about the worst, at least as far as I'm concerned.

Furthermore, even if they gave this new drug away free—and a free drug or even a low-priced one would be a miracle drug these days—I wouldn't be interested in taking any. If I've got a great reservoir of untapped energy inside me, the last thing I want to do is stir it up and unloose it.

One of the big advantages of the new drug, this scientist said, would be its use in war. Give it to a soldier and double his combat energy. The only trouble with this is that the other side would have the same drug too and the results would be the same, only quicker.

It's all right for science to spend its time working on greater speeds for airplanes, rockets, missiles, submarines, etc., but when it starts working on something to make me run faster or work harder, it's wasting its time. I wouldn't touch the new drug with a 10-foot pole. I'm already working as hard as I intend to.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

The term "wall-eyed" refers to a horse with glass, blue, or "china" eyes and with an irregular blaze.

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Four Texas 4-H Club members with a collective total of 33 years in rural youth organization have been named delegates to National 4-T Club Conference meeting in Washington, D. C. from April 23-29. They are Pete Plank of Deaf Smith County; Donald Neuman, Falls County; Judy Dawson, Swisher County and Cinda Jane Ellis, Dallas County.

In making the announcement Floyd Lynch, State 4-H Club leader, said funds for the all-expense trips would be provided by the United Gas Pipeline Company.

The four will represent all Texas 4-H Club members at the nation's number one 4-H meeting. In previous years the meeting has been held in June and until very recently was known as National 4-H Club Camp.

The 1960 delegates are all Gold Star members; each has been a delegate to National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, and all are recognized youth leaders in their counties and districts. Three of the four have been members of the Texas 4-H Club Council and Miss Dawson and Plank hold membership in the Talent Club. They hold many state honors as a group

and all are well known exhibitors at stock shows and fairs.

Currently all are attending college—Plank and Miss Dawson, Texas Tech; Naumann, Tarleton State and Miss Ellis, Texas Christian University. The boys are studying agriculture and the girls home economics.

While in Washington, they will visit cultural and historic centers, including the White House, Ma. Vernon, art galleries and museums. They will also have an opportunity to visit with their Congressmen and Senators and see Congress in action. The delegates and their leaders from the 50 states and Puerto Rico will be housed at the new National 4-H Club Center located in a Washington suburb, Silver Springs, Maryland. The Center was dedicated last June with President Eisenhower making the principal address.

Mesquite robs 53 million acres of Texas rangelands of precious moisture and plant nutrients each year. Often it is necessary to control mesquite in order that the ranch achieve and maintain the highest production. The ranchman seeks the most economic

control of mesquite consistent with highest livestock production, and at the same time conserving natural range resources. A variety of chemical and mechanical methods or a combination of them can be used to solve individual problems.

"Mesquite Control" is a new extension publication which goes into detail on the different chemical and mechanical methods of control which can be used. Extension Range Specialists G. O. Hoffman and B. J. Ragsdale, authors of the publication, point out that grass recovery usually is much slower on mechanical controlled areas than where mesquite is controlled with chemicals. However, some brush plants, general various kinds of underbrush, cannot be controlled with chemicals because of their resistance to selective herbicides. When selective herbicides are used for mesquite control, resistant plants may make faster growth and become a greater problem than when mesquite was the dominant brush.

Mechanical methods for mesquite control include hand grubbing, rolling choppers, root cutters, anchor chains, bulldozers, shredders, stingers and root plows. These methods

should be practiced during the season when existing turf can make the fastest recovery and obtain the highest degree of brush kill. Reseeding with adapted native grasses at the time of mechanical operations which break the turf is necessary for fast and permanent range recovery.

Chemicals which may be used include kerosene, diesel oil, and growth regulators. Too good growth regulators are 2, 4, 5-T and monuron. If 2, 4, 5-T is used, utmost care must be taken in its application. The publication discusses the steps which must be observed.

Exhibits at the 21st annual American Cotton Congress to be held at Texas A&M College, May 2-3, will feature the latest developments in several phases of the cotton industry.

According to J. P. Prewitt, associate director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a 400-bale per hour fineness testing conveyor system will be in actual operation for one full day of the Congress. This is cotton testing and classing by automation. A display of wash and wear will

include the best known finishes showing both shirts and underwear and women's apparel.

Also a Bush evenness tester will be displayed showing quality control of the Pilot Spinning Plant of Texas Technological College, running both yarn and drawing sliver. No fabric will be shown, only yarn and processed cottons.

appears to be holding a remarkably steady upward trend, and this is observed in nearly all areas of Texas.

The top strengthening factor in price determination of farm and ranch land, not only in Texas but in most other agricultural states, is the vast increase in population to be considered against the fixed amount of land available. In Texas, this more or less simple situation of supply and demand is intensified because of the more than normal growth in population.

During the past two decades, the trend of farm folk flocking to the middle-sized and big cities in Texas also has had a reverse reaction—a notable rise in week-end farming and ranching. Money from Texas industry and commerce in the cities has found its way back to the land in an ever-increasing volume—no accurate measurement has yet been taken of just how large the volume might be, but the effect on farm land values is bound to have been considerable.

The boom-and-bust predictions of the old-timers are not likely to get more verification in the 1960's than in the 1950's.

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Fifteen Years Ago

Programs and tickets have been printed and delivered in the hands of the program committee for the Charter Night banquet of the Lions Club, May 10. 101 visiting members of the Lions Clubs in the district are expected to be present on the occasion. The banquet will be held in the gymnasium of the Stanton High School. District Governor Lee Johnson, of Wink, will present the Lions Club with its charter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schell, former residents of Stanton, but now of Denver, Colo., are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Chester Blackford, and Mr. Blackford, Bob happened to a serious accident while running a floor waxing machine in a bowling alley for defense workers in his home town. He slipped and fell striking his chin on the machine. A deep gash was cut requiring 20 stitches.

Ellmore Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ in Stanton, has gone to Corpus Christi to hold a meeting, returning the compliment, as it were, to George Shelburne, minister of Corpus church, who held a meeting in Stanton for Mrs. Shelburne.

A letter, dated April 30, 1945, sent from Okinawa and received by The Stanton Reporter, bore an incident happening to Cpl. Marshall A. Yates. The strangest incident was participated in by Cpl. Marshall A. Yates, 19, of Stanton, Texas, who is rugged and compact in physique. A rifle-bearing Japanese soldier met Yates on a lonely road. The Marine had the drop on him with a carbine and was about to pull the trigger when he saw the Jap drop his gun and advance menacingly in wrestling position. Yates decided to play ball. For three minutes they threw each other all over the place with screeled. Yates finally got the hold he was waiting for and catapulted the Jap 10 feet over his head. The Marine brought his prisoner back to camp like a sack of flour over his shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner are here from Rhode Island, where Leo has been stationed at a Navy base. They are on the way to a Navy station in California.

Mrs. H. L. Baker received a telegram Thursday, reading: "Secretary of War desires to express deep regret that your son, PFC. Layman I. Baker, was slightly wounded 24 April, 1945, in Germany."

Lt. Roy C. Wilson, sent his father, Bill Wilson, a box of cigars from Havana Cuba, and Mrs. Wilson, a full alligator leather handbag. It was estimated the handbag would cost \$100 in Dallas. Lt. Wilson is a pilot on a B-29 and stationed at Havana, Cuba.

A beef and chicken barbecue was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

This Week In Washington

With CLINTON DAVIDSON
No. 1 Farm Problem

A new wheat program rates now as the most urgent, and possibly the only major farm legislation likely to be passed at this session of Congress.

Three months ago President Eisenhower told Congress that adoption of new wheat legislation this year was "imperative." He warned that the longer it delayed the more difficult it would become to pass constructive legislation.

That warning is proving to be remarkably accurate. At least four widely different wheat programs have been offered. Congress is having difficulty in choosing between them.

The Senate Agriculture Committee resumed hearings on wheat bills last week after a delay of almost two months during which the Senate was tied up with debate on civil rights legislation.

Wheat program hearings by the House Agriculture Committee have been completed, but it has not yet on the kind of a bill it will recommend to the House for approval.

Thousand Dollars A Minute
President Eisenhower reminded Congress that the present wheat program is costing the government \$1,000 a minute, \$1,500,000 a day. The only future of the present program, he said, is ever higher costs.

Although this country is exporting wheat at the rate of almost a million and a half bushels a day, we still have 1,200 million bushels piled up in storage. That represent an investment of \$3,500,000,000 and it is enough wheat to meet our domestic needs for two years.

On top of that farmers are growing G. B. Pollock, honoring G. B. and Mrs. J. E. Pollock on their birthdays, Sunday.

Sgt. F. E. (Sammy) Houston came in Monday night from Camp Roberts, Calif., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Houston.

From the Public Relations Office, Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., Robert A. White, son of Mrs. Louisa White, Stanton, Route 1, has been promoted to the grade of Sergeant at Drew Field. Sgt. White entered the Army in October, 1945.

PFC. T. P. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Edwards, is home on 21-day furlough. He is a member of the Merrill's Marauders in the Burma-India theater. He was awarded Presidential Citation and the good conduct medal for valiant service rendered in that sector.

Calvert Is Only Candidate With Court Experience

One of the important races to be decided in Saturday's election will be for Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court.

Associate Justice Robert W. Calvert of Hill County is one of the two candidates for this position.

Judge Calvert has been on the Supreme Court since 1950, and is the only member of the court who is a candidate to succeed the present chief justice, who is retiring, and is the only candidate for chief justice with Supreme Court experience.

"Judge Calvert has served with great distinction as associate justice for almost ten years," Gaynor Kendall of Austin, state campaign manager, said. "He therefore knows from actual experience the additional administrative duties which he must assume as chief justice, and he has demonstrated by his service with the other judges his ability to furnish the leadership the court requires."



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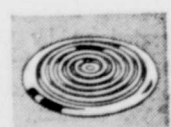
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Jiggs Hall and family.

We wish to express our great appreciation of the loyal friends who came to us in the darkest hour of our lives, of every kindness shown us in words and deeds at the death of our loved one Mrs. D. C. Saunders Sr.

We appreciate Brother Kirby, Brother Johnson and Brother Wright. Their words of comfort and prayers and the songs rendered by the choir helped to relieve the burden on our aching hearts.

We deeply thank those who remembered us so kindly with beautiful flowers, nice food and words of sympathy.

In times like these we humbly realize and appreciate our dear friends. May God bless each and every one of you.

The Family of
Mrs. Maggie Saunders.

We want to thank all our friends who helped us in any way during and at the time of the last illness and death of our loved one. To Dr. Nelson and the nurses at the hospital, Arrington Funeral Home, the honorary pallbearers, Ellmore Johnson, the choir, those who sent flowers, food and the many others who not only helped but spoke words of kindness. These tributes of respect will always be remembered and cherished.

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EXPERT PLUMBING — For guaranteed plumbing and repair. See or call after 6 p.m. and on Saturdays. JOHN T. OWEN, 108 W. Fourth, Phone SK 6-3490.

FARM & RANCH

Farm Machinery J-1
FOR SALE—Ford tractor and equipment. Good condition. Also 30 gallon water pump. A. T. Barnes, 603 Gray.

Feed, Seed & Grain J-3
FOR SALE — Plenty of Western Stormproof Cotton Seed are still available direct from breeder and grower. S. E. CROSS. 16-41c

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Livestock & Poultry J-4

FOR SALE — Milk cows and also heavy springers. See Ray Kelly, Bellevue Motel.

MERCHANDISE K

Appliances K-1

WILL SELL 1958 repossessed Singer sewing machine, blond console model with attachments and buttonholer to reliable person with good credit. Balance of \$7.23 monthly payments. Write Credit Manager, Box 3541, Amarillo, Texas.

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Building Material K-2

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Bob Haislip Harry Haislip
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Household Goods K-3

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RENTALS L

Houses L-2

FOR RENT—3 room furnished house. H. O. PHILLIPS. SK 6-3417.

REAL ESTATE M

Acres For Sale M-1

Houses For Sale M-4

HOUSE FOR SALE—Four rooms and bath. Close to town. Ideal for older couple. Phone SK 6-2128.

HOUSE FOR SALE — 2 Bedroom, partly carpeted, fenced backyard. 801 North St. Paul. For details call SK 6-2394. 16-41c

HOUSE FOR SALE — 2 Bedroom, fenced backyard. 801 North St. Paul. For details call SK 6-2394. 14-41c

FOR SALE—Good three room house with bath. Partly furnished. Well located. Only \$2,100. See H. M. McREYNOLDS.

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Surprise Party For Mrs. Eugene Smith

A surprise birthday party was given Saturday evening for Mrs. Eugene Smith.

The party was given by her husband and friends. Refreshments consisting of home-made ice cream, and birthday cake was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Quaid and Debbie of Midland.

Courtney Morning Club Met April 11

The Courtney Home Demonstration Morning Club met April 11 in the home of Mrs. Eugene Smith.

Mrs. Billy J. Smith presided over the meeting. A program on "Craft" was given. Coffee, punch, cinnamon rolls were served to the following members present: Mesdames Kenneth Holcombe, Billy Coggins, Laal Duke, Donnie Jones, Billy J. Smith, Burnell Howard, and G. P. Harrell.

Read The Classified Ads!

Stanton High School Honor Students Named

Jimmy Bickley, Stanton High School principal has announced that twelve seniors out of forty-three candidates for diplomas have attained a grade average of 90 or above for their four years of high school work. Joetta Franklin has been tapped as the 1960 valedictorian with a 95.41 average; the salutatorian is Veronica Sorley with 94.62; third honors went to Linda Hillyer with an average of 94.14.

Other students who ranked with an average of 90 or above included: Carl Wright, Marga Warrington, Becky Smith, Sandra Sale, Sharon Sale, Glen Reid, Jean Mott, Kathy Harrison, and Joyce Anderson.

Students who made the honor roll for the fourth six weeks included the following: Joyce Anderson, Joetta Franklin, Kathy Harrison, Linda Hillyer, Jean Mott, Glen Reid, Becky Smith, Vernice Sorley, Carl Wright, Sandra Sale, all seniors; Bobby Sale, Weems Williams, Nancy Johnson and Sandra Powell, juniors; Marsha Bristow, Mona Epley, Dora Gonzales, Dorothy Lawson, Glenda Payne, Margaret Ragland and Nina Yater, sophomores; Dewey Anderson, Kay Bryan, Joanna Epley, Buddy Glaspie, Marcus Hanna, Martha Johnson, Sandra Kelly, Linda Phillips, Johnny Turner, and Nancy Robnett, freshmen.

Methodist WSCS Met In Regular Session Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at 2:00 in the church parlor. The president, Mrs. Bob Cox, presided during a pledge service. Those on the program were Mrs. Alfred Perry, Mrs. W. H. Kirby, Mrs. Martin Gibson, Mrs. A. Donelson, and Mrs. Dewey Williams.

A yearbook program followed introducing the study, "Work in Town and Country Churches." This study will be conducted by Mrs. Jiggs Hall. Present were Mesdames Bob Cox, Jiggs Hall, Aaron Donelson, W. H. Kirby, Alfred Perry, Bill Wheeler, Martin Gibson, Dewey Williams, Roy Pickett, James Jones, and Miss Ima Kelly.

Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter BSP Met With Mrs. Reid

Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Julia Reid for their regular meeting April 21.

A wonderful program on "The Enjoyment of Art" was given by Mr. Douglas Jobe.

Attending school in Oklahoma, Mr. Jobe is an art major. He is now the fifth grade teacher in Stanton.

After the enlightening talk on art, the instructor showed the group some of the basic steps of drawing. Refreshments of home-made ice cream, cake and coffee were served to Mr. Jobe, the speaker, to Mrs. Quida Henson, a guest and to the following members: Mary Erwin, Margie Iretton, Helen Ruth Louder, Lavelle Reid, Margaret Roueche, Ann Workman, and Anita Vest.

Mrs. O. B. Bryan Entertains WSCS

The Women's Society of Christian Service, circles one and two had a social at the home of Mrs. O. B. Bryan this week.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames James Jones, Lela Hamilton, June Graham, Tom Ed Angel, Edmund Morrow, Evelyn Woodard, Bob Cox, Morgan Hall, W. H. Kirby, Calvin Jones and O. B. Bryan.

Mr. C. E. Crow, who has been a patient in Medical Arts Hospital in Big Spring the past two weeks, is back home now.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Keisling of Midland are the parents of a baby girl, Leslie Diane, born April 24 at Midland Memorial Hospital. The young lady tipped the beam at seven pounds and one and one-half ounces upon arrival. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom of Stanton and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Opal Keisling of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander, Mrs. W. P. Dillard and Mrs. B. M. Lester have returned from a fishing trip on the Brazos River.

PERSONALS

Recent visitors with Mrs. J. W. Wells included her three daughters, Mrs. L. R. Noblock of Texarkana, Mrs. Floyd H. Jones of Fort Worth, Mrs. E. F. Jones of Amarillo and her sons, J. C. Wells and family of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wells of Stanton.

Mrs. G. R. Phillips has just returned from a trip to Blytheville, Arkansas where she visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill Jr., and sons, Keith and Kirby.

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Former Stanton Resident Dies

Mrs. J. E. Moffett, a former resident of this city, passed away in Wichita Falls last Wednesday.

She was the widow of the late Dr. J. E. Moffett, who practiced medicine in Stanton for several years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church here, with the Rev. R. E. Barkley of Silsbee, Texas, officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Sue Moffett of Silsbee and one son, Milton Moffett of Snyder.

Fair Ladies 4-H Club Assembled In Agent's Office

The Fair Ladies 4-H Club assembled Monday at the county agent's office in Stanton.

Subject discussed was "Record Books."

Attending were: Claudine Nowlin, Shelia Turner, Connie Gillum, Patty Turner, Cleta Hayes and Leta Johnson.

The club will meet again Monday of next week.

Tarzan Do, Learn Club Met April 20

The Tarzan Do and Learn Club met Wednesday, April 20, in the home of Mrs. O. Robertson.

The group then went to the home of Mrs. H. R. Howard where they practiced their demonstrations before the Tarzan Home Demonstration Club.

Refreshments were served to: Sandra Pugh, Sandra Jones, Suzanne Jones, Carolyn Nichols, Marva Cox, Mary Pribyla, Carol Ann Pribyla, Anita Woody, Dena Robertson, and Mrs. O. Robertson, leader.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

For 19th Congressional District Representative
GEORGE MAHON
For State Senate, 28th District
PRESTON SMITH
For Legislature, 101st District
ANGY GLENN
FRANK GOODMAN
DAVID READ
For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector
DAN SAUNDERS
For County Attorney
JOHN T. FERGUSON
JAMES C. WOOD
For County Commissioner of Precinct One
H. O. (HUB) PHILLIPS
WIELAND ATCHISON
For Justice Of The Peace, Precinct 1
MARTIN GIBSON
FLOYD SMITH
For Constable, Precinct 1
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BUTTERMILK GANDY'S	Qt.	19¢
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KALEX BLEACH	Qt.	15¢
DOG FOOD KIM	16 Cans	\$1.00
CHARCOAL	5 Lb. Bag	39¢
DONALD DUCK		
ORANGE JUICE FROZEN	Can	15¢

Two Tumbleweed Students Learn More About People

By FRANK DAVIS

COLORADO CITY—"I know what a tumbleweed looks like," Jim Bills, a science student from Andrews High School, remarked impatiently Friday afternoon as a salesman on crowded Main Street here tried to force a tiny potted plant on him.

Bills and another Andrews student—Dan Bennett—were viewing

Colorado City's Tumbleweed Festival with appreciation not unmixed with sarcasm. Both emotions were natural and understandable.

Two years ago, Bills had begun more than a cursory study of the commercial possibilities of tumbleweed as a Science Fair project. When the project became too big for one person to handle, he was joined

by Bennett. In the following months they overcame one by one the perplexing technical problems which can emerge in research to produce a fibrous, heat resistant wood from tumbleweed. The results were put on display in Andrews.

"People looked at it, and I guess thought the whole thing was pretty silly," Bills recalled.

(Nine months ago they abandoned the tumbleweed project to construct an automobile which travels without touching the ground. This project received a warm reception from spectators, and it placed second in the physical science division at the regional Science Fair in Lubbock this year.)

Friday afternoon the Andrews students showed samples of the tumbleweed wood they had produced to Harry Snyder, the floral manufacturer from Cincinnati, Ohio, who is introducing a tumbleweed industry to Colorado City.

"See," Snyder exclaimed, hailing acquaintances standing nearby at Civic Center to see the samples, "this is the type acoustical ceiling and building material I have been talking about."

(Snyder had made a short talk on ways to exploit the West Texas weed pest during a noon luncheon given for Gov. Price Daniel and other capital dignitaries at Civic Center.)

In more confidential tones, Snyder asked the students if they had found a way to fireproof tumbleweed wood. Bills and Bennett showed their product was heat resistant in a quick demonstration with a cigarette lighter.

"Amazing," said the manufacturer. "How would you boys like to go to work for me? Right here in a plant in Colorado City?"

Forms Company

(Snyder has formed a company, Tumbleweed, Inc., with Charles Root of Colorado City as president, to

produce and market tumbleweed products. So far, the only products have been Festival souvenirs, such as hats and wreaths and Christmas decorations, displayed in the lobby of the Baker Hotel.

(The promoter said, however, he had samples of tumbleweed wood at his shop in Cincinnati which has been produced at about one-third the cost of comparable construction material.)

"How old are you?" Snyder asked.

LEGALS

STATE BOARD OF INSURANCE

Austin 14, Texas
April 26, 1960
Mr. S. W. Wheeler
Mayor, City of Stanton
Stanton, Texas

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

We wish to thank you for the cooperation given our engineer while he was in your city making a survey of your fire protection facilities. We are going to make some recommendations that will improve your fire protection and also lower your city's key rate.

The most important thing for your city's water works is to install additional ground storage reservoirs. We recommend that you install at least 200,000 gallons of additional reservoir capacity.

The present elevated tank is 46% deficient in capacity. We recommend that you install another elevated tank of at least 100,000 gallons capacity on a 100 foot tower to bottom of tank. The main connecting the new tank must be 8" or larger all the way into the mercantile district.

We are enclosing a map of recommendations on main and hydrant improvements.

The fire department does not have enough members and something must be done about this right away. At the time of inspection they only had 17 members. We recommend that it be increased to at least 25 members since they must have an attendance at drills of at least 17. Please notify this office when this has been corrected.

The fire department is deficient in reserve 2 1/2" double jacketed fire hose. They must have at least 2,000 feet of good 2 1/2" double jacketed hose on hand at all times. Please notify this office when the department has received enough new hose to bring the total of 2,000 feet.

We recommend that your city plan to buy a new 500 g.p.m. mid-ship mounted triple-combination pump when finances permit, and retain the present pump for a reserve truck. Charges in key rate totalling 3 cents may be eliminated by the above purchase.

We also recommend that the fire department buy a 35' extension ladder and install it on the Ford pumper thus avoiding a 1 cent charge now in order in the key rate.

Your present fire alarm siren is not big enough for recognition. We require at least a 3 h.p. motor. So we recommend that a new siren of at least 3 h.p. be installed at the fire station and the present siren be moved to another part of town. A reduction of 3 cents in charges can be secured.

We would like to see your city send someone to the Firemen's Training School at College Station next July. A credit of 3% may be obtained in key rate if one fireman completes the course satisfactorily. If two firemen and the Fire Marshal complete the course a maximum credit of 5% will be given in key rate.

Please keep us posted on the above items and be sure to confer with us prior to making any major changes. Assuring you of our cooperation, we are

Very truly yours,
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
By George C. Hawley,
Chief Engineer
Engineering Section,
Rate and Casualty Section.

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cc—M. H. White, City Treasurer
Ed Hall, Fire Chief
Henry Runkhoffer, Water Supt.



SOUVENIR HAT—Jim Bills, left and Don Bennett, two Andrews High School science students, look at a woman's hat made from dry tumbleweed. On the wall are samples of wreaths and Christmas decorations made from the same material.

Bennett replied he was 17 years old. Bills also is 17. Both are junior in high school.

Later conversation involved the two finishing their schooling and continuing their experiments with tumbleweed. Bennett, who planned to study the toxicity of loco weed, next year said he was getting interested in tumbleweed again.

The students, like Snyder, recognize any commercial success of a tumbleweed product will depend on the unit cost. Their experiments showed one dry tumbleweed will make from two to four ounces of fiber, which in turn can be compressed into a thin piece of wood about two-and-one-half inches square. On this basis, tumbleweed wood would cost about five cents a square foot to produce, assuming no cost for the tumbleweed.

For a large-scale operation, tumbleweeds probably would have to be raised, but the weed will grow on just about any type arid terrain and would require little cultivation.

Key to manufacturing the wood, however, is not so much tumbleweed itself as a chemical formula for treating the weed and reducing it to a fiber base. Once this is done, the fibrous mass can be pressed into desired shapes and held with glue or plastic.

Chemistry, as much as biology, is involved in tumbleweed wood, and one of the students, two advisors, Leon Jackson, is a chemistry teacher. The other adviser is James Scud-day, biology instructor.

Actually, the way Snyder proposed to "treat" tumbleweed was the only thing that really interested the two students. When they saw dry tumbleweed had simply been wired into various shapes and sprayed with paint, their comments became sarcastic.

But although they probably knew

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Location is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 41, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Jake L. Hamon, Arntexas Oil Company and Pan American Petroleum Corporation No. 1 J. S. Scott, one-half mile north outpost to production in the Breedlove (Devonian) pool in Northwest Martin County, found oil in the Devonian.

Operators took a drillstem test from 11,978 to 12,020 feet, with tool open four hours. Recovery was 4,275 feet of oil, with no shows of formation water. Logs were being run.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 5, league 262, Borden County School Land survey, six miles southwest of Patricia.

Funeral - - -

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etery, with Arrington Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Three sons, Jack Saunders and El Dan Saunders of Stanton and El Saunders of Midland survive along with two daughters, Mrs. Mazelle Sparkman of Elk City, Oklahoma and Mrs. Allie Joe Martin of Houston; one sister, Mrs. Hattie Barber of Dallas, and 11 grandchildren.

Among the nieces and nephews who survive are Mrs. Earl Deal of Arrington and Joe Richardson of Frankston, both of whom were reared by Mr. and Mrs. Saunders in the Stanton home.

Pallbearers included Charlie Barker, Billy Houston, A. C. Fleming, Omar Kelly, Edmund Morrow, Charlie Craven, Marvin Standefer all of Stanton and Hoot Leonard of Midland.

Rev. Wright - - -

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morning where he will address a gathering.

Rev. Wright is appearing under the auspices of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

From Soda Springs, Idaho, the pastor will go to Hollywood, California where he will speak in a new Southern Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Pierce of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Springer and children of Lenora, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Geurin and family of Valley View and Tommy McFarland of Big Spring were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Pierce in Tarzan last week.

more about tumbleweed than anyone else in a crowd estimated at 5,000 to 8,000 persons, the two boys gradually began to realize more was involved in Colorado City Friday than the science of tumbleweed.

They were witnessing not a chemical experiment, but a "social catalyst" which had swept two ordinarily unmixable compounds — people and tumbleweed—into a new awareness.

An awareness possibly best described as follows: No one in Colorado City Friday thought tumbleweed was silly.

"It was quite an experience," both students agreed.

Tarzan Home Demo Club Met With Mrs. Homer Howard

The Tarzan Home Demonstration Club met April 20 in the home of Mrs. Homer Howard Sr.

The roll call was answered with a "Do It Yourself" idea. Plans were made to send gifts each month of the two retarded boys from this county. The program was given by the 4-H club of Grady and their sponsor, Mrs. O. Robertson.

Those present were Mrs. Woody Smith, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Joyce Woody, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Sammy Yates, Mrs. Bob Hazlewood, Mrs. Glen Cox, Mrs. Homer Howard Sr., and a new member, Mrs. Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hearn.

Patronize your hometown merchant.

Brownie Troop Members Visit Local Newspaper

Members of Brownie Troop 314 visited The Stanton Reporter office Monday afternoon.

Those in the party included: Sharon Bentley, Laura Costlow, Cindy Davis, Frances Deavenport, Vicki Driggers, Linda Holder, Brenda Holland, Linda Hopper, Carole King, Sheila Manning and Vicky Morrison.

Leaders who accompanied the troop members to the office were Mrs. Bob Deavenport and Mrs. George Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Smith of Midland, and Mrs. C. W. Ford of La-mesa were recent visitors with Mrs. J. W. Wells.



TUMBLEWEED PRODUCT — Harry Snyder, left, promoter of a new industry in Colorado City, discusses the tumbleweed wood samples he holds with Jim Bills, center, and Dan Bennett. The latter two made the wood while working on a Science Fair project.

Snooter Knows

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of wisdom and of honor, and delight in discovering and doing Thy holy will. Help us to be gentle, kind, sympathetic, loving. Save us from all that is mean, corrupting, and debasing. On this Mother's Day we pray Thy blessings upon our homes; make them castles of security. We bless Thee for a Christian home. How it keeps us back from littleness, injustice, wrong. Today we bring our tribute of praise to Thee for Christian mothers. We thank Thee for the silent ministry of mothers. Their actions transcend the eloquence of their words. Help us to always recognize the beauty, the dignity, and the worth of motherhood. With some of our mothers the days are becoming fewer. When tried in the furnace of Thy Providence, bring us, a redeemed household, a royal generation, to inhabit the courts of the upper sanctuary, to abide with Thee forever.—Amen.—W. F. Bryan.

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Texas Farms, Ranches Receive Spotty Rains

Good rains cheered farmers and ranchers last week but the rains were light and spotty in many sections. Director John Hutchison of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said Saturday.

The moisture was beneficial to ranges pastures, growing crops. The general condition of livestock improved as more grazing became available. Ranchmen made good progress with the working of cattle, sheep and goats. Sheep shearing is well underway, district agents reported to Hutchison.

Moisture was short in most of far South Texas. Ranges need rain but cattle held up well. Farmers were busy cultivating. Hail damaged 3,000 acres of cotton in Aransas and San Patricio Counties.

Rains in South Central Texas will benefit cotton, corn, grain sorghums and pastures. Moisture was needed to finish planting. Onions are about ready for harvest. Tomatoes are making slow progress.

General Rains Needed

A general rain is needed in the upper Gulf Coast counties. Spotted showers helped some parts of the district but pastures and crops need a general rain. Early crops are up and growing. Cotton planting is continuing and rice planting is well underway. Livestock is improving.

Light rains in deep East Texas were beneficial to young crops and pastures. Planting now can be pushed to completion. General conditions were excellent.

Moisture was short at midweek in Northeast Texas and moisture was needed for crops, pastures and planting. Livestock improved pastures, small grains and legumes furnish grazing.

In far West Texas, the moisture situation was fair to poor. Dryland farmers are waiting for rain to plant. Planting of irrigated crops is reported as near completion. Hail damage caused some replanting in the Fort Stockton area. Livestock conditions were good; sheep shearing was well underway and that lamb crop was good.

Rains in Central Texas varied from light showers to heavy thunderstorms. The rains restored surface moisture, helped crops already up and gave cotton planting a boost. Fruit prospects were good. Pastures and livestock are in good condition. Moisture would be very helpful.

Some Spots Favored

A general rain is needed in Central West Texas to mature small grains, keep range vegetation coming, provide moisture for planting and aid crops already planted. Some favored spots in the district have

received rains, but hail also caused some damage especially at San Angelo. Livestock are in good condition and sheep shearing is in full swing. Prospects for small grain depend upon more rain.

Showers, especially over the eastern counties in North Central Texas, have helped crops, ranges and pastures. Cotton planting will increase now. Livestock conditions are good.

Moisture is needed in all the Rolling Plains (Vernon) area. Wheat is heading in all counties and needs moisture for maturity. Ranges need rain and stock tanks are becoming low. Grain is being irrigated where water is available. Up to 15 per cent of the district's cotton crop is planted, and 10 to 90 per cent of the sorghum is planted.

Only showers have fallen in the South Plains (Lubbock). Moisture is scarce. From two to 40 per cent of cotton crop had been planted, mostly on irrigated land. Ranges are small grains need moisture but livestock are in good shape.

Surface moisture is short in the Panhandle. Wheat was making good growth and was in good condition. Ranges and cattle were in good condition.

WTCC Committee Leaders Named

Two prominent chamber of commerce executives was named Saturday to head the Community Services Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The newly-elected president of the regional chamber, J. Carter King Jr., of Albany, announced that Bill Quimby will be chairman of the committee and that E. O. Wedgeworth will be vice chairman.

Quimby is manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, and Wedgeworth is manager of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development.

Quimby currently is president of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas.

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Mental Patient Load In Texas Declining

About 14,000 persons will be admitted this year to the six mental hospitals and three homes for the aged operated by the state.

About 14,000 will be discharged, holding the hospital population level near 16,000. This is about 2,000 under the peak period of several years ago.

If the new patient is fairly young and in the early stages of any mental illness except schizophrenia (split personality), the chances are 7 in 10 he will leave for home within 60 days.

If he is schizophrenic or in the advanced stages of another mental illness, only time and treatment will determine the length of his hospitalization.

If he is old and has no one outside the hospital who can—or will care for him, he may leave only in death.

Today's patient load in the \$1,000,000 mental hospital system is drastically under the peak reached in the early 1950's, says Dr. C. J. Rullmann, director of mental health and hospitals.

And with adequate staffs and treatment programs, Rullmann says, the number of patients could be reduced to 12,000—the number for which the system was designed.

"The great major problem is the scarcity of well-trained personnel and I see no hope that it will continue to be true for some time," Rullmann said.

He said the Legislature must appropriate money for higher salaries. On-the-job training programs at the hospitals must be expanded and improved.

Texas spent around \$43,000,000 from 1949-59 now new buildings for the hospital system, including \$35,

000,000 raised by a special cigarette tax.

An estimated \$7,000,000 worth of construction is under way and another \$7,000,000 is planned for 1961-62.

The state remains in the lowest 10 per cent of the states in the amount spent per day for treatment of mental patients, but progress is evident.

From 1949 to 1954, discharges were increased by one-third, the average hospitalization period was reduced by 1½ years (not counting the aged, semi-permanent patients), living conditions were improved and treatment programs made more effective.

Use of so-called "wonder drugs" is a small but significant part of the reason for the drop in the patient population, Rullmann says.

He said the situation often is comparable to a man with a broken leg. His friends and family don't expect him to win a track meet the day he comes home from the hospital. Yet, Rullmann said, if the same man is hospitalized for a mental disorder, his associates are quick to look for the slightest deviation from what they think is normal behavior.

"You talk to a patient who has been discharged," Rullmann said. "He'll tell you how hard it is to find a job. Many patients return in at least as good health or better than before. They are just as reliable and able as other people."

He said the establishment of out-patient clinics, where discharged patients may be examined and treated without having to re-enter the hospital, also has been a helpful development.

The state operates five out-patient clinics and mental health associations and local governments operate others in several communities.

West Texas Press Association Hunting Journalism Students

West Texas Press Association is searching for some young man or lady to help in preparing for a newspaper career. High School seniors in this area who might like to try for a scholarship in journalism are urged to get in touch with their high school principal or their hometown publisher to learn more about it.

Joe Pickle, Big Spring, chairman of the scholarship committee, has sent notices to the principals of high schools in the WTPA territory asking that they inform seniors of the chance for a journalism scholarship in any of ten West Texas colleges. Neal Estes, general manager of The Stanton Reporter is also a member of the scholarship committee.

Publishers have also been urged to be of help to prospective scholarship candidates. A letter of reference from the home town publisher is to accompany the application.

"The scholarship pays \$400 (or \$50 a semester four four years) to the high school senior who is selected from among the applicants. During the four years satisfactory scholastic standards must be met, and the individual must have intentions of entering a career in journalism.

"We have been fortunate in the past in having a representative number of applicants of high quality," said Pickle, "and we hope that this year will be no exception. The deadline for filing an application is May 10."

Applicants must submit a biographical sketch and a statement of why the applicant desires a career in journalism. A picture should be included and any clipping of the student's published news stories.

A letter from the journalism teacher or publications sponsor must accompany the application, giving evaluation of the applicant's talent in journalism. Also to be submitted is a letter from the high school principal, who will evaluate the applicant's ability to profit from a college education.

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Grassroots Opinion

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Mrs. John Pinkston told how to plan your garden so that you would have color the year around.

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Mrs. Donnie Jones Courtney Morning Club Hostess

The Courtney Morning Club met Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Donnie L. Jones.

The topics of the meeting was "Healthy Personality."

The program was given by Mary Lou Smith.

Refreshments were served to the following present: Mrs. Billy Mims, Mrs. Billy Smith, Mrs. E. P. Harrell, Mrs. Stanley E. Smith, and Mrs. Jack Ivy.

The next club meeting will be held during Home Demonstration Week with Mrs. Bill Coggins serving as hostess.

Cowboys who are thrown high from a horse call the unfortunate happening "chasing a cloud."

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Faithful Workers Class Meeting Held In Hays Residence

The Faithful Workers Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday morning in the home of Mrs. Dortha Hays for their monthly social.

Mrs. Henry Womack gave a devotional on Psalms 27. A short business session was conducted in which the name "Faithful Workers" was adopted for the class.

Cake, coffee and punch were served the following: Mesdames Bill Atchison, James C. Johnson, Bill Gillum, Billy Louder, John McIntyre Jr., Bob Johnson, Ralph Garwood, Jess Angel, Henry Womack, and Dortha Hays.

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MARTIN-HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

Hugh R. Foster has submitted a conservation farming plan to operations to the Soil Conservation Service for approval for his farm North of Stanton. Foster plans to participate in the Great Plains Conservation Program and install underground pipelines as laterals for his sprinkler irrigation system with Federal cost-share assistance. Foster also plans to apply needed conservation practices to his land to control wind and water erosion.

Soil conservation includes any and all measures that will in any way increase the productivity of the land and cause the land to keep on producing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Lila Flanagan is reseeded rangeland on her stock farm South of Stanton. Mrs. Flanagan is seeding a mixture of native and introduced grasses on land that was reseeded in 1959 to control mesquite.

The natural resources of America are the heritage of the whole nation and should be conserved and utilized for the benefit of all of our people.

M. H. Nance plans to reseed range land on his stock farm North of Stanton in the next few weeks. Nance had his pastures reseeded last year and is going to seed native and introduced grasses with the assistance of Federal cost-share

through the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Bill Spralls has made application to the Great Plains Conservation Program for his stock farm near Ackery.

Range reseeding was recently completed on Horace Blocker's stock farm in the Valley View community. Blocker seeded native and introduced grasses on part of the land that he had reseeded in the spring of 1958.

PERSONALS

Jack Hankins returned home Sunday from Jacksboro, where he has been at the bedside of his father-in-law, J. W. Broome. Mrs. Hankins remained in Jacksboro for a few days. Mr. Broome recently suffered a heart attack.

John Vutech of Hobbs, New Mexico spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clements.

The W. L. Clements will have their daughter, Mrs. Robert W. Vutech and daughter, Jan, and son, John, of Hobbs, New Mexico and another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craton of Roswell, New Mexico, for Mother's Day.

Texas Senior-Citizen Ranks Reach New High

One Texan out of every 13 is now 65 years of age or older. It has been estimated that some 725,000 citizens of the State are in the upper span of life referred to as old age, while 1.7 million between 45 and 64 are in the bracket described as aging.

The number of aged in this State has doubled every 20 years since the turn of the century. In 1900 there were 65 numbered 74,037; in 1920 the total was 163,046; in 1940 it was 347,495; and in 1960 it is estimated 725,000. The U. S. census later this year will give an exact figure.

For some the sunset years are truly golden—the strivings and passions of youth have given way to quiet reflection, enjoyment of the fruits of living, greater wisdom, increased gentleness, and wider tolerance.

But, for many, old age is a distressful time of uncertainty and fear, sickness, poverty, want, and bitter loneliness. The problems of these aged ones are manifold, both to

themselves and to society. Increasingly, these problems are being recognized and approached by government agencies on the federal, state, and local level; by private and public organizations; and by individuals. They are seeking an answer to the question of how to provide a more satisfying and fruitful old age for a greater number of people.

Work has begun in Texas in preparation for the White House Conference on Aging to be held in Washington next January. A committee to study the problems from a State-wide basis has been appointed by the Governor. Committees in every county in Texas are being formed to study the problems from the local level, and volunteers are being sought to assist in this survey. Information is available from your County Judge.

(This is a digest of an article in a series written by William H. Gardner of The Houston Post.)



By VERN SANFORD

There are plenty of miles in Texas, and plenty of coons. But a coon hunter would have to use seven league boots where he to run the varmints as they do in the forests and swamps of the Deep South.

So, resourceful Texans have come up with their own version of this classic night-time sport.

Almost any moonlit fall of winter night you can hear the hounds running hot on the trail of some wily coon. And you may be sure, hard behind the hounds, roaring across the pastures, rocketing up and down the dry washes, and flattening the scrub growth, will come a jeppload of excited hunters.

Texans call this "jeeping for coons." It's more like a roundup. In one night you can cover five times the distance possible for a man on foot, or twice the territory that even a good horse could hope to navigate.

If you are one of those sportsmen who never has hunted the racoon, or even if you are a veteran of the orthodox coon hunt, you will get a big kick out of a night spent in the brush, jeeping your way down the ringtail trails.

Ranch families in South Texas, down Westhoff way, have turned this jeeping for coons into an extra science. They each have a pack of four or five good hounds, and a rugged jeep that goes anywhere.

They study coon signs by day so they know where to hunt at night.

All of us cannot be so exact, but you can scout around among the coon-hunting families in your neighborhood and almost surely in the process of getting acquainted, at least one family will invite you to go along on a hunt. If there doesn't happen to be such a hospitable family nearby—and you don't own any land of your own—your next best bet is to interest a landowner in this new sport.

Even if you have to "lease" hunting privileges it is money well spent.

Most likely though, friendly as these country folk generally are, the landowner though he may not hunt himself, will welcome any responsible sportsman who wants to trim down the coon population on his place.

And you will find coons almost anywhere in Texas. There are more of them in South Texas than in points farther north, but the ringtails are plentiful over most of the state.

Your principal problem will be dogs. You can, in a pinch, use almost any sort of mongrel the landowner may have on his premises. Often these mutts turn into pretty good coon dogs, if given a little training.

But your best bet would be to chip in with one or two sportsmen friends and buy two or three good coon hounds, and board them with the landowner. Qual hunters often do this with their dogs, successfully, and coon dogs are more rugged and easier to keep. Many ranchers and farmers will cooperate with you on a deal like that.

Next, you and your friends should get a jeep. If not a jeep, some old, high-axled car. Don't worry about how battered up it may be if the engine and tries are good, for it will get rough usage.

Finally, outfit yourselves with warm clothing, a good spotlight torch, hot coffee in a thermos bottle, stuff for a midnight snack, and one or two good 22 rifles or pistols.

Once your equipment is packed in the jeep and your dogs are settled in the back, you are ready to leave the ranch house for the starting point of the hunt.

If you don't know the country it might be wise to ask your host to go with you the first time or two.



Saturday is "speak now or forever hold your peace" day in Texas.

Or, to say the least, the voter who does not express an opinion at the polls and precinct conventions this week should hold his peace about what happens in Texas during the next two years.

A number of important decisions as to office holders will be made Saturday. Once made, they're final—for two years or even four years.

At this point in the campaigns, almost all candidates and their supporters believe that if there is a big enough turnout Saturday, their side will win handsily. And those who aren't pleased with the way things turn out likely will blame it on those who don't bother to show up.

Equally as important as the primaries are the precinct conventions to be held the same day. This is the only means by which the individual voter can participate in the selection of the presidential nominee.

NEW HIGHWAY SIGNS DUE — New highway signs, bigger and more colorful than any used before, will begin appearing soon on the interstate highways in Texas.

Highway Commission has ordered the posting of route markers and

When you turn the dogs loose at the pre-selected spot, they will vanish quickly into the brush. But there is no need for you to follow them. Wait until they pick up a hot trail. They will let you know when they need you.

When you hear the first "roump-roump" of your hounds, that means they have found coon signs.

Locate the direction carefully; turn off the road, step on the gas, and head across the country toward the action. Keep driving until you spot your hounds or find that they have lost that particular trail. If the latter, then keep your horn button for them to come back and start all over. (When jeeping coons the car horn replaces the old cowhorn of a former day.)

Right here it might be well to mention that there are two ways to kill a coon, after the dogs have treed him.

Some coon hunters once they have their varmint treed and spotted, bring him down with a well-placed slug. Other hunters "jump" their coon out of the tree and let the dogs finish him off. They claim this method is more sporting.

Those who choose shooting should use nothing larger than a 22 rifle, or pistol. This caliber is amply large, and the smaller gun is safer and more easily carried. All you do is spotlight the coon in the tree and shoot him. It is that simple.

"Jumping" your coon is some MORE MORE MORE what more difficult. Here, one member of the party must climb the tree in which your coon has taken refuge and dislodge him. For this the climber uses a long stick, for an angry coon can be a tough customer at close quarters.

When the coon jumps, the waiting dogs pounce on him, triggering off a fierce, roaring battle. Sometimes the coon escapers, which provides the sporting chance mentioned.

This little drama is repeated over and over again, as often as you wish, only limited by the territory you can cover and the eagerness of your dog and companions . . . or your own physical ability to take it.

If, after reading the column you have formed the idea this is a cushy way to hunt coons, revise your notions.

"Jeeping for coons" is plenty rough, but you will enjoy it lots. When dawn lightens the sky, after clinging to the seat of a rocking, jarring, swaying jeep all night, you'll return to the ranch house craving plenty of rest to ease your weary, aching bones. And you will admit you've really had a hunt.

guide signs on 707 miles of interstate highway now completed or under construction in the state.

Conspicuously absent in this marking system will be stop signs. Completion of the 41,000-mile system of controlled access roads will make possible coast-to-coast and border-to-border driving without a stop sign or traffic light.

Motorists soon will become familiar with the interstate marker—a red, white and blue shield. Texas Highway Department designed the shield which later was adopted for the entire national system.

All markers and guide signs will be larger than usual. Advance exit signs will be placed about two miles ahead of interchanges to give motorists plenty of time to plan their next move.

Guide signs will have white letters and symbols on a green background, and signs for rest and service areas will have green letters on a reflectorized white background. Warning and yield signs will remain in the familiar yellow and black but will grow in dimensions.

Texas leads the nation in the number of miles of interstate highways completed and under way. Texas' allotment is 3,033 miles of which 697 are finished and 239 are in some stage of progress.

SCHOOLS' SHARE DOWN—Texas is spending a smaller proportion of its tax revenue on education now than it did 10 years ago.

This statement was issued by the Texas State Teachers Association in support of its drive for enactment of the Hale-Aikin program for school improvement.

In 1958-59, says the report, Texas spent 29.67 cents of each tax dollar for public school education. In the last completed school year the percentage was 27.68 cents of each dollar.

During that period public school spending more than doubled—from \$156,000,000 to \$320,000,000—to keep pace with a 51 per cent increase in students and 49 per cent increase in teachers. But spending for other pur-

poses increased faster.

Gov. Price Daniel again has said that he would like to call a special session after the elections to erase the deficit and raise teachers' pay. But he also said it would depend on getting agreement from legislators.

PROFIT PREDICTED — When everything is finally cleared up, the state will come out with a profit of \$50,000—perhaps more—on land involved in the Veterans Land Board scandals.

This prediction was made by Land Commissioner Bill Allcorn who called \$50,000 a "conservative figure."

He said that \$1,725,000 has already been recovered from fraudulent land deals and that \$1,679,000 more is outstanding but fully secured.

When the entire \$3,404,000 is recovered, said Allcorn, the state will have a comfortable margin above what was involved in the original transactions.

COSTLY ERROR—Texas Supreme Court has returned to district court for re-trial a case involving a \$100,000 mistake in arithmetic.

An employee of an Arlington contractor made the error in submitting a bid of \$534,175 instead of \$634,225

to the local school board for a school building job. After the bid was accepted by the board, the contractor discovered the error and refused to carry out the contract.

Board then awarded the bid to the second low bidder and sued the first contractor for the \$36,278 difference between the second low bid and the bid they had first accepted.

Supreme Court members disagreed on the case, wrote three different opinions, but all agreed it should be re-tried.

HOW BIG THE GROUNDS—State Building Commission is awaiting an attorney general's opinion before putting in sidewalks to the new state buildings.

Reason for the precaution is that the Legislature passed a bill in 1957 stating that nothing—absolutely nothing—could be built on the Capitol grounds without specific permission from the Legislature. And the Legislature did not provide for sidewalks.

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Valley View Home Demonstration Club Met On April 28

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. G. T. Baum Thursday, April 28 at 2 p.m.

The demonstration was "The Definition of Personality," given by Mrs. Loyd Mims and Mrs. Charles Blake.

Those attending included: Mesdames Garth Odum, G. T. Baum, Ray Kemper, Lloyd Morris, Marvin Lang, F. C. Yates, Charles Black, J. T. Mims, George Cathey, Loyd Mims, O. D. Green, Bill Alford, Gib Madison, W. D. Chandler and one visitor, Mrs. Gene Collins.

Little Helpers 4-H Club Met In Courthouse

Cooking vegetables was the topic studied by the Little Helpers 4-H Club in a meeting held recently at the courthouse.

Members present for the meeting were Cindy Davis, Cindy Carr, Brenda Herson, Joy Bonds, Vicki Driggers, Melrae Angel, Sheila Manning, Laura Costlow, Vicki Morrison, Frances Deavenport, and one new member, Janice Turner.

Leaders present were Mrs. Harold Driggers, Mrs. George Davis, and Mrs. Mildred Eiland. Visitors present were Judy Driggers and Patsy Turner.

H. Grady Spruce Dies In Dallas

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. in the First Methodist Church in Dallas for H. Grady Spruce, former resident of this county. His wife was the former Ivy Houston, member of a prominent Martin County family.

The Rev. Walter Underwood officiated, assisted by the Rev. Ronnie Morris. Burial was in Grove Hill Memorial Park.

Mr. Spruce was 70 years of age and he had been a Dallas civic leader for years. He devoted much of his life to working with boys.

Mr. Spruce, who had been associated with youth work in the Young Men's Christian Association for 35 years, also served with the Community Guidance Center, Dallas Big Brothers, West Dallas Social Center, Dallas Council of Social Agencies, City-County Boys' Industrial Home and the County Juvenile Department.

He was born in Omen, Smith County. He held a Bachelor of Arts degree from Southwestern University and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Chicago.

Before coming to Dallas in 1924 as boys' work secretary of the Dallas YMCA, he served in YMCA's in Albuquerque, N. Mex., Galveston and San Antonio.

For 25 years he was director of the Dallas YMCA's Camp Crockett near Granbury, Hood County.

During World War II the camp was closed and later replaced by an improved camp on Possum Kingdom Lake, which was named Camp Grady Spruce in his honor.

He retired from YMCA work in 1952 when he became director of the Community Guidance Service with offices in the Downtown YMCA. In his job as director, which he held until his death, he provided vocational and educational counseling for hundreds of boys.

Mr. Spruce, a member of the National Councils of YMCA's, was awarded the distinguished service award by the Southwest Area Council of YMCA's.

He was a past president of the Dallas Rotary Club, of the Dallas Big Brothers and of the West Dallas Social Center. He was active in organizing the Dallas Council of Social Agencies and was a member of the board of the council. For many years he was chairman of the council's welfare committee.

At the time of his death, he was chairman of the board of trustees of the City-County Boys' Industrial Home and also of the personnel committee of the County Juvenile Department.

At one time he was governor of Rotary District 188. He had served on the National Board of Association of Boys' Work Secretaries and the National Board of the American Camping Association. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Griffith of Cleburne and Mrs. Paul Cheatham of San Antonio; his brother, John W. Spruce of San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. H. M. Keene of Port Lavaca, and five grandchildren.

Palbearers were Hugh Lynn Steger, Ray Bean, John Plath Green,

The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

Strength is born in the deep silence of long-suffering hearts; not amidst joy.

The other evening and kinda late too, we heard a very enchanting song, one of our favorites of yesteryear; when JIMMY JOY'S ORCHESTRA used it as the theme. A lot of people have danced to the music of JOY'S band and still others have stood for hours listening to the great clarinetist. As a matter-of-fact, JIMMY JOY, was the only man in show business in the 'roarin' 20's who could play two clarinets at one time. It was really something to see. The song we heard again was "Shine On Harvest Moon." This time it was played by LES BROWN and his band of renown. LES cut a pretty fine disc, but that JIMMY MALONEY from our old hometown of Commerce, has never been topped on his theme recording. You see—JIMMY JOY is really JIMMY MALONEY and we lived on Caddo street in Commerce when the MALONEY family resided a block over on Pecan. JIM's younger brother, GLEN, now a Coach at Longview members of the East Texas State College football squad, view, was our fast friend and we roomed together on the road. JIM MALONEY started his orchestra while attending the University of Texas. After graduation, MALONEY and his fellow students immediately got into the big time. And in recent years, before JIM settled down in Dallas, he signed a singer, a pretty girl from Oklahoma, as the band soloist. You readers know her too—she is known to millions at PATTI PAGE.

The LAUNCHER has been identified in some way with the newspaper business since the age of eight years. The nicest thing anybody in the profession ever said about us appeared in JIM KELLY'S column on page one of this journal last week. The COLONEL, MAC McKAY, and NORMA NELSON joined to put the surprise paragraph in SNOOTER KNOWS, after the page one proof had been sent back to the mechanical department. Our first reaction was one of surprise—then deep humiliation—then we simply could not wind words to express to COL. JIM KELLY the appreciation in our heart. So we walked slowly down to GLEN BROWN'S drug store and bought the oldest working newspaper editor in Texas a box of his favorite cigars. Sure was a poor gesture for such a high compliment, but it'll give the COLONEL time to think about what he writes the next time as smoke rings curl up and fan out in the air.

The word still continues to pour in. We just can't print all the nice things our subscribers are saying about this back page column. But we do wish to acknowledge this one. "BILL and I sure enjoy your column—we really do, and it is so interesting." For our readers we'll identify BILL as BILL NEILL, superintendent of the Tornillo schools and the conveyor of the message was MARY GEORGE, his wife. It's nice to have nice people like the NEILLS pat you on the back now and then. And while we are writing, we'd like to send a king-sized hello to their children, LARRY and JAMIE. BILL NEILL is a member of a pioneer West Texas ranching family and his wife is the daughter of MRS. FLORA MORRIS of this city.

Please forgive us for turning a slight shade of 'Dear Abby' but we feel like a regular readers of this column does about a couple of breaches of telephone etiquette. Don't be so stupid as to dial a number and then say, when the call is received, "Who is this?" If you have to ask the identity of the party YOU are calling then you need to be told to go fly a kite. A telephone is a very valuable piece of equipment. It allows people to drop into your home or office anytime but it also calls for consideration of others on a mental and moral level too. After you look a number up and dial it, let the party answering, assure you that you have the right number by giving you a familiar answer, if you are calling a friend, or a businesslike answer, with identification of the firm, but please don't just bowl out like a motherless calf by yelling, "Who is this?"

MRS. GLENN L. BROWN and GUY were in Colorado City Saturday as guests of MR. and MRS. CHARLES C. THOMPSON, and to attend the Tumbleweed Festival sponsored by the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce. GOV. PRICE DANIEL was present and our junior reporter, GUY, got his interview. The significant quote brought back to Stanton by the 11-year-old budding reporter was a special. Here is what the governor told GUY: "I am surely glad to be in Colorado City to see this festival. West Texas is a great prospect in growth in the nation and West Texas will share and lead in our future progress and welfare." In addition to the festival ceremonies, MRS. BROWN and Guy were special guests at the formal opening of the new CITY NATIONAL BANK, in Cee-City. They were guests of the president, CHARLES G. THOMPSON and his wife. THOMPSON is also the chairman of the Colorado City Industrial Foundation. His wife, and MARY BROWN have been friends for years.

George J. Fix Jr., George C. McGhee and Jack Lallier. Honorary pallbearers were the board of management of Camp Grady Spruce, members of the Dallas Rotary Club and of the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church, trustees of the Community Guidance Service and the secretaries of the YMCA.

Sterling Hardin and A. L. Houston, Odessa, Sammy and Bernard Houston and Claud Houston, of Stanton, attended the funeral of Grady Spruce in Dallas Monday. Spruce passed away at his home in Dallas Saturday morning.

Mrs. Mack Aldredge of Spur, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bridges here the past week end.

ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

The Sands Hill High School girls won first place at the Howard County Belle Relays Saturday at Forsan. They had the high score of 112, while Aspermont was second and Ballinger took third. The girls, coached by Cliff Prather, will participate in the Blue Bonnet Belle relays at San Angelo this weekend to climax this track season.

James D. Springfield has returned to the Navy base at San Angelo after spending his leave at the home of his parents. Others visiting the Springfields over the week end were their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blankenship and children of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Orr and daughter of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Dodds and Sherri Lynn recently visited relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis White were guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud White, of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

From Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams and children were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith.

Mrs. Lou Mahan had as Sunday guests her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson were recent guests in Loraine with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayless Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiggins spent four days last week in Tyler where they visited a cousin, Mrs. Bud Cane, a former Ackerly resident, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Doshier spent the weekend in Muleshoe with her mother, Mrs. Eula B. Smallwood, and other relatives. The Doshier's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rodgers of Sweetwater, visited them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brasher are the parents of a daughter, Dana Suzanne, born April 18 in a Big Spring hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brasher of Ackerly, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eudy of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Shaw are parents of a son, Kerren Jay, born April 16. Grandparents are Mrs. A.

Bryan Wheeler Honored On His Third Birthday

Bryan Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wheeler and grandson of Mayor and Mrs. Stanley Wheeler was honored with a birthday party on his third birthday at the home of his grandparents last week.

Hats and whistles were given guests as party souvenirs and ice cream, cool aid and cake were served as refreshments.

The guest list included: Billy Wheeler, Candy Henson, Mindy Haislip, Tommy Haislip, Gordon Eiland, Paige Lee Eiland, Elizabeth Ann Bickley, Jo Lankford, Morgan Cox, Wesley Ferguson, Mark Eiland, an Jimmy Byrd of Midland.

Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Paige Eiland, Mrs. Bob Haislip, Mrs. Jimmy Bickley, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. James Eiland and Mrs. Reid Mc-Natt of Midland were parents present.

Shaw of Knott, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bristow of Ackerly.

From Seminole, among those visiting Mrs. Oma Mae Lewis were Mrs. S. D. Lewis and Ruby, and Mrs. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Houston and Mrs. Morgan Hall attended the funeral of Grady Spruce in Dallas Monday.

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