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## Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

THE BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE STANTON REPORTER, Neal Estes, is a gentleman of a diversity of attributes, such as designing and laying out advertisements, selling them, writing news stories, editorials, copy heads, and figures prices on commercial printing. How else could he be but a mighty busy man. Aligned with Estes' many talents and attributes, he is a cheerful giver. Christmas Eve he presented this writer a fancy Christmas package. Right here we would also like to break in with the acknowledgement of a box of cigars from Don and Eugenia Hightower. Eugenia is a valuable member of The Reporter staff. Another contributor of a Christmas gift in the form of a box of cigars from my loyal friend in more ways than one, Glenn Brown, owner of Stanton Walgreen Drug Store.

ALONG WITH MANY FRIENDS who sent the writer Christmas cards Mrs. Flora Morris delivered in person a package of home-made delicacies such as pieces of pie, cakes with the traditional slice of fruit cake, a giant orange from the Valley. (Continued on page 4)

## FFA To Have Entries In Abilene Show

Stanton Future Farmers of America have made plans to have entries in the Abilene Fat Stock Show, the San Angelo Show and the Houston Livestock Show.

Steers, lambs, hogs and chickens are scheduled to be entered in the Abilene Show to be held January 22-24-25.

Boys who are to show lambs are Lyndon Huckaby, Darr Huckaby, Buddy Glaspie, Teddy Stewart, David Poe, Sonny Waldrop, Lynch Hightower, and Gary Doshier.

Swine are to be entered by Glenn Wren, David Owens, and Larry Ratliff.

## Dollar Day Set For January 9

Monday, January 9 will be Dollar Day in Martin County.

Stanton merchants have availed themselves of the opportunity to send special value messages to the people through the columns of The Stanton Reporter. We suggest you read their ads and patronize those who have fine bargains listed for you on Dollar Day.

The January 9 special selling bee will be the first of twelve to be observed here in 1961.

Be sure and be in Stanton Monday!

## High School Students To Exhibit Projects

Students of Stanton High School English Two class will exhibit their term projects next week.

The exhibit will be open Monday and Tuesday, January 9-10 to the public. The exhibit will be in the chemistry lab.

The exhibit was made by students to illustrate their English studies during the past year. Various things which they have made will be displayed.

## Judges Named For County Livestock Show

Judges for the Martin County Livestock Show to be held January 20-21 at the county show barn have been named.

Oliver Worst of Garden City, Glasscock County Agent, will judge the lambs.

W. M. (Bill) Griffin of Tahoka, Lynn County Agent, has been named as judge of the swine and steers.

Plans for the show will be completed at a meeting of the Agriculture Committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce on January 10 at the Chamber of Commerce office. It will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Show officials said they expect to have about 50 swine, about 90 lambs and about 10 steers entered in the show.

Entries are to be brought to the show barn Friday afternoon, January 20 and are to be in by 6 p.m. Friday.

Judging of lambs will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday. The swine will be judged next and steers are to be judged at 1 p.m.

The auction of swine and lambs will be held Saturday afternoon. Dub Bryant of Big Spring will serve as auctioneer.

Classes in the swine division will include light and heavy barrows, bred and open gilts. The lamb division will have at least three classes, finewool, crossbred and Southdown. It possibly will have another class.

In the steer division will be classes for Hereford and Shorthorns.



James N. Allison, Jr.



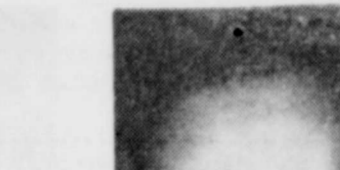
Blair Justice



James M. Hardy



Robert H. Stewart III



L. W. Warburton, Jr.

## Posse Wins First At Odessa Parade

Martin County Sheriff's Posse received the first place award at the Sandhills Hereford and Quarterhorse Show parade Monday in Odessa.

A trophy was presented the local group.

Other sheriff's posses placing in the show were Big Spring Sheriff's Posse, second; Searcy County Posse, third and Callahan County Posse, fourth.

There were ten posses entered in the parade.

The Martin County Posse also rode in the grand entry at the rodeo Monday at 8 p.m.

Twenty-six members rode with the posse Monday afternoon. Also with the posse was the chuck wagon.

Dan Saunders said Martin County had the largest posse entered in the parade and was the only one with a chuck wagon.

Uniforms of the posse are white shirts with blue lettering on the back, levis, levi jackets and blue ties.

## Basin Publisher One Of Five Outstanding Texans

The Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce has named James N. Allison, Jr., president of the Permian Basin Publishing Company and executive vice president of The Midland Reporter-Telegram, one among its five outstanding young Texans for 1960.

Also chosen were James Hardy, general secretary of the Big Spring YMCA; Blair Justice, science writer of the Fort Worth Star Telegram; Robert Stewart III, president of the First National Bank in Dallas; and Lawrence Warburton, Jr., Alice lawyer and former assistant attorney general.

Richard Wadsworth, president of Texas Jaycees, said, "We are indeed pleased to be privileged to honor five young Texans such as these men who have, through their initiative, demonstrated that success in our free enterprise system is still available to those individuals who strive to achieve."

The five men will be honored in Tyler, January 21. The speaker will be Bob Richards, the popular young minister and Olympic champion.

Allison, 29, was named Midland's outstanding Young Man of 1959 and received the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award. He was also awarded the Outstanding Local President's Award by the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce for his work as president of the Midland Jaycees in 1958-59.

Although a newspaper administrator primarily, Allison writes editorials frequently and developed a new baseball box now generally used by newspapers. He is president of the Permian Basin Publishing Company, publishers of The Stanton Reporter.

Active in many Midland civic organizations he also is president of the West Texas Press Association, a director of the Texas Press Association, a director of the First National Bank of Midland, and a director of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. He was a founding stockholder of the Citizens Savings and Loan Association.

He is married and has a daughter.

Allison graduated from Midland High School and graduated from Southwest Military Academy and Southern Methodist University. He is a captain in the United States Air Force Reserve.

Jimmy Allison is a member of the (Continued on page 4)

## District Court In Session

The 11th District Court is in session.

January term in Martin County started Tuesday with the empanelling of the grand jury.

One criminal case already is on the docket for trial at 10 a.m. Thursday, January 5, Gil Jones, district attorney has advised the press that the state will announce ready for trial. The case is that of W. H. Cook, indicted for embezzlement of funds from the Stanton Implement

Company where he was formerly employed.

A panel of prospective jurors has been notified to appear for January 5. Their names are listed below.

List of the panel members called for petit jury service for January 5 include the following:

Irvin Myrick, W. H. Howell, C. C. Grigg, Joe Lemons, Elmer Long, Tom Smith, Claude Glaspie Jr., Doris Carmichael, R. W. Haggard, Kenneth Holcomb, John T. Atchison,

Richard Atkins, Raymond Glasscock, G. Shain, Earl Creech, R. W. Hallip, R. R. Holloway, Herman Cain, Mrs. Jess Burns, Jesus Briseno, William A. Wheeler, A. C. Powell, Fate Keisling, Ted Stewart, W. D. Chandler, Darrell Smith, C. B. Singleton, E. D. Belew, M. L. Knowlton, Gene Clements, Margaret Moffett, Mrs. Roy Crim, Paige Eiland, Billie J. Louder, Clark Hamilton, L. P. Langley, Tom McCombs, Mrs. H. O. Phillips, Buster Haggard, Thomas Rodriguez, and Mattie Welch.

## Mrs. Towery Injured In Fall At Midland

Mrs. W. E. Towery is reported to be doing nicely in the Midland Memorial Hospital, following surgery on her knee.

Mrs. Towery injured her right knee when she fell Saturday in Midland Air Terminal. She underwent surgery Sunday morning in the hospital.

Mrs. Towery went to Midland Saturday to see her granddaughter, Sandra Gibson of Baxter Springs, Kansas, on the 9:19 a.m. flight to Tulsa, Oklahoma. She fell as she entered the Terminal Building and fractured a knee cap.

Sandra Gibson was returning home to Baxter Springs, Kansas after visiting here with her grandparents. She delayed her return home until Monday morning.

## County Women To Attend Meet In Monahans

Martin County Home Demonstration Club women will be in Monahans January 24 to attend a training meeting.

The meeting will be held to outline 1961 duties of the county council chairman, county vice chairman and county THDA chairman in each county in the district.

Mrs. A. B. Atwood of Kermit, District Six THDA vice president, will be in charge of the meeting, which will be held at the Community Center.

The meeting is to begin at 10 a.m. Attending will be Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. O. D. Green, Mrs. Bob Hazlewood and Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent.

## CC Members Balloting On New Directors

Members of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce are showing good interest in the election of new directors, H. M. McReynolds, Chamber manager, said this week.

McReynolds said about 100 ballots have been returned to the office.

Deadline for members to return ballots on which they have marked their preference for new directors and dates to observe as holidays during 1961 is January 16. Ballots will be counted on January 16.

There were 238 ballots mailed out.

Three new directors will be elected to three year terms. Candidates are Bob Cox, David Workman, Owen Kelly, B. Q. Evans, Jimmy Bickley, J. M. Shy, O. C. Turner and Roy Pickett.

## High School Boys Receive Football Jackets

Stanton High School football boys were awarded football jackets recently at a meeting of the student body at the high school.

Awarding the jackets were Coach Harlin Dauphin, Larry Lewis and Buddy Cosby.

The jackets are red with gray letters.

Boys receiving the jackets were Robert Turner, Tommy Davis, Arvil Fincher, Weems Williams, Arnold Fincher, Jerry Polson, Herb Sorley, Edwin Church, Tommy Newmar, Jimmy Sale, Thadd Koonce, Sammy Webb, Mike Sorley, Billy Graves, Steve Springer, Sonny Waldrop, Lyndon Huckaby, Buddy Glaspie, Teddy Stewart, Ben Mot.

Also Dewey Anderson, David Pruitt, David Poe, Billy Powell, Donnie Polson, Darr Huckaby, James Cane, Larry Atkins, Bobby Atkins, Rennie McReynolds, Roger Boyce, Clinton Miller, Eugene Robertson, James Lewis, Bobby Sale, Herb Armstrong, Mike Black, Bob Stephenson, Romie Driggers, David Hodges, Lynch Hightower, Harry Wright, James Masburn, Tommy Shanks, Herman Cain, Philip McKinney and Smitty Smith.

## Discovery Inc. No. 1 Morrison Completed Here

By JAMES C. WATSON

Discovery Inc. of Midland No. 1 H. P. Morrison has been completed as a Spraberry producer, two miles southwest of Stanton in Martin County.

In 24 hours it pumped 215 barrels of 39-gravity oil, no water, from perforations at 7,958-7,978 feet, which had been fractured with 30,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 825-1.

The 4½-inch casing was set at 8,050 feet, the total depth.

The project is one mile northeast of Spraberry Trend Area production, 2½ miles southwest of production in the Billington (Spraberry) pool and 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 28, block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Lone Star Producing Company No. 1 Epley, a one-mile northeast step-out from Devonian production in the Azalea (multipay) field of Midland County, recovered a 21-foot Devonian core, cut at 11,272-11,293 feet, with slight bleeding of oil and gas throughout the core.

Lone Star now is conditioning hole, preparing to set 5½-inch casing at 11,306 feet, the total depth.

It is 10 miles southwest of Stanton and 600 feet from south and west lines of section 39, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

## County Schools Opened Tuesday

Martin County schools opened Tuesday morning after being closed nearly two weeks for Christmas and New Year's holidays.

School officials at all schools in the county reported schools opened with average attendance.

Jimmy Bickley, Stanton High School principal, said all teachers were back in their regular places Tuesday morning. J. M. Yater, Stanton Elementary principal, reported all elementary teachers back at work with the exception of one, who was ill. She is expected back in the next few days.

Schools were dismissed on Wednesday, December 21.

## Stork Arrives On January 1 With 1st Baby

Master Gary Michael Lewis was acclaimed the stork sweepstake winner here for 1961 when he arrived at 4:15 p.m. on the afternoon of the first day of the new year.

Gary Michael checked in at the Physicians Hospital.

The new arrival weighed nine pounds and five ounces and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Donald Lewis of Big Spring.

## License Tags Go On Sale On February 1

License tags for 1961 will go on sale in Martin County on February 1.

The tags have already been received by the tax assessor-collector. New tags have black numbers on a white background. Numbers assigned to the county this year for automobiles run from CS 9075 to CS 9999 and from CT 10 to CT 1474.

County residents who come to the tax assessor-collector's office to register their automobiles are asked to bring their titles and last year's registration receipts with them.

## Smitty Smith Receives Award At Odessa Show

Smitty Smith received an eighth place award on his lamb in the heavy lamb division Monday at the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarterhorse Show in Odessa.

Lambs were judged Monday and steers are to be judged Thursday.

Other county 4-H Clubbers and Future Farmers of America who had entries in the show were Lonnie Green, Kathy Hazlewood, Ben Mott, Carolyn Nichols, Terry Franklin, David Poe, and Buddy Glaspie.

County boys and girls who are to show their steers at 8 a.m. Thursday are Susan Jones, Dena Robertson, Jimmy Robertson and Ulen North.

## L. M. Hays In Austin For Meeting

L. M. Hays, superintendent of Stanton High School, is in Austin this week attending a state superintendents meeting.

The meeting opened Tuesday and will end Friday. Superintendents all over Texas are attending the meeting on problems and items of interest to superintendents.

Hays left Stanton Tuesday morning and is to return Friday afternoon.

## Grady P-TA To Meet On January 17

A meeting of Grady Parent-Teachers Association will be held Tuesday, January 17 at the Grady School cafeteria.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

All parents and teachers are invited to be present.

The regular December meeting was cancelled because of bad weather.

## Mrs. Sale Named New Assistant City Secretary

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Mrs. Sale was employed by the Stanton City Council at a regular meeting Tuesday night at the city hall.

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Present for the meeting were Mayor Stanley Wheeler, John Davis, Sam Martin, Jack Jones, Robert Herzog, Harvey White, G. B. Shelburne and Urban Renewal Engineers C. R. Treadwell and Homer Pace of Midland.

## Longview Paper Sets Southern Printing Record

For the second straight year, history was made with the publication January 1 of the East Texas Industrial Progress Edition of the Longview News-Journal, the Dallas News said Sunday.

The issue marked the 26th anniversary of the ownership by Carl Estes.

The paper contained 528 pages and established an all-time record for newspapers published in the South.

"Each year the January 1 issue of the News-Journal has served as a mirror of the progress of the communities that make up this great section of Texas," said Publisher Estes. "Through it industrial prospects and others can get information they desire about any individual town of the region as a whole. It is a complete area brochure."

## Lions Club To Meet On January 10

Stanton Lions will begin holding regular meetings again on Tuesday, January 10.

During the holidays the club cancelled the regular meetings. Meetings were not held on December 27 nor on January 3.

The Lions Club meets each Tuesday at noon at Belvue Restaurant.

## Training Meet Set For County HD Leaders

A training meeting for county home demonstration club food leaders will be held January 30 at the county agent's office.

Food leaders from the seven home demonstration clubs in the county are to attend the session.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, will give the study, "Improving Your Diet."

Food leaders will then give the program to their clubs at the February meetings.

The meeting is to begin at 2 p.m.

## Soil Conservation District News

MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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## County Philosopher Feels Both Man And Insects Will Stay Around, Despite The Big Odds

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw strikes a confident note this week, or at least it sounds like it.

Dear editor:

Here 1961 is barely underway and already the experts are predicting mournful things for the new year. For example, according to an article I read last night in a section of a newspaper I had left over after I got through wrapping some Christmas presents in the rest of it, the world now has enough atomic bombs to wipe itself out four or five times. The United States has 50,000 more atomic bombing ability now than it had when it dropped that first bomb on Hiroshima, Russia has about 20,000 more atomic bombs than it had when it dropped that first bomb on Hiroshima, France set off its first bombs just the other day, England has quite a few bombs it borrowed from us, Red China is expected to have the bomb before long, and possibly five or six other countries.

One expert added that sooner or later, some of these bombs are going off, and not for practice, and when some go off, a lot more will follow. He said the human race couldn't stand it.

Well, I'm not going to predict the future of the world, not when I can't even predict the future of this Martin County grass farm for longer than three months at a time, although whatever confidence I have is based on the assumption the world is better off than this place, yet I don't share the gloom of this expert.

You take insects, for example. I'm not sure that science will support me when I say people are as smart as insects, but they may be, and if they are, I believe they'll survive. What I mean is, man has been fighting insects for years, and if the insects could read, they'd find out that man now has enough insecticides stockpiled to wipe out all of them, but if the insect population is any less today than it was 50 years ago, I can't tell it. The more you fight them, the stronger they come back.

On the other hand, man may not be as smart as the insects, and with all those atom bombs stockpiled, somebody better keep his fingers crossed.

None the less, I predict me and The Stanton Reporter both will be on hand a year from now, or at least one of us, and a fifty-fifty chance is all anybody can ask.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.



## Auto Production Has 2d Best Year

The automobile industry, in its second best U. S. production year in history, turned out 6,683,800 cars in 1960, Ward's Automotive Reports estimated Friday.

The total was an increase of 19.7 per cent over 1959 and was second only to the record production of 7,942,132 cars in 1955, Ward's said. The 1959 production was given as 5,593,707.

The year's production included 2,214,000 new 1961 model cars of which 34.2 per cent were compact cars, the agency said. This compared to 25.4 per cent of the 1960 model production in 1959, the report said.

## Exchange Desk

By

NEAL ESTES

THE MENARD NEWS: "Final population report of the 1960 U. S. Census just released gives Menard a population of 1,914, a slight gain over the preliminary figure of 1,905. Menard County population was given in the final report as 2,964, a gain of 20 over the 2,944 given in the preliminary report last May. The City of Menard showed a decline of 25 per cent from its 1950 population of 2,685."

DENVER CITY PRESS: "Building permit issuances in Denver City in 1960 came within a hairs-breadth of setting an all-time high, according to figures announced by City Secretary J. Earl Reamoner. With inclusion of two new church buildings, permits were issued at the City Hall for over \$80,000 worth of construction or improvement to local businesses and residences. Record-setting year for issuance of building permits was 1957 when \$1,151,300 in permits were given for new construction and improvements or additions to existing structures."

THE EDEN ECHO: "Contract on the first of ten detention dams to be built on Mustang Creek, near Millerview, was awarded to O. M. Baker Construction Company, Hurst, Texas. Baker's low bid of \$114,479.30 was accepted by the Soil Conservation Service for this structure, Site 2. Carlos Jones, scheduled to get underway within 30 days. The firm also did construction work on the Brady Creek project."

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "According to a telephone survey of county gins the 1960 cotton crop harvest rose to 47,539 bales. As was predicted earlier, the 47,538 figure is the second largest in the history of the county, based upon the total acreage planted to cotton. There are still several thousand more bales in the fields, according to reports. Final figures may be between 50,000 and 60,000 as predicted earlier by county gin managers."

THE ALPINE AVALANCHE: "Nearly 300 persons are expected to attend the mid-winter conference of District 2-7-3 of Lions International which will be held in Alpine Friday and Saturday, January 13-14. Kenneth Stucke of Alpine, district governor, said that 47 clubs embracing 38,000 square miles will be represented at the annual conference."

THE SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "Permit valuations of new construction in Seminole for 1960 totaled \$705,050, a review of the city building permits showed. The figure tops by \$17,550 the listed valuation of \$687,500 for new construction in the city in 1959. Largest single permit issued was for the Doss Foundation youth center, \$107,000."

THE POST DISPATCH: "Three burglaries were reported in Post over the Christmas week with the

biggest haul being made by prowlers who looted County Attorney Carlton P. Webb's office. Taken in the office burglary were 31 silver dollars, a blue sapphire man's ring with two small diamonds, valued at approximately \$100, and a .38 automatic pistol."

THE GRAHAM LEADER: "Judge Floyd Jones, distinguished jurist and well-known Texas attorney, of Breckenridge, retired Saturday as Judge of 98th District Juvenile Court after serving in this capacity for the past 17 years, 3 months, and 21 days. Judge Jones decided to retire last Spring and did not file for re-election."

THE MERKEL MAIL: "The Texas Highway Commission has approved the expenditure of \$243,200 for highway safety and betterment in Taylor County during 1961, announced District Highway Engineer J. C. Roberts of Abilene. He said a total of 4.2 highway miles in the county will be involved."

THE LIBERTY VINDICATOR: "The Liberty Industrial Foundation courted 'close to \$30,000 in its treasury Wednesday morning, earmarked to attract new industry and payrolls to the area. About half that sum came from a concentrated drive immediately preceding Thursday night's community-wide meeting of the Foundation, and the other half was subscribed at the meeting and following it."



The New York Times says: "Senator Kennedy must now consider what he will ask his appointees to do and what he himself will do to bring about changes in policy which he promised during the campaign. To increase the strength of our defenses, to promote disarmament, to try for a settlement in the Middle East, to deal with the huge problems of newly liberated African peoples, to face up to the windy young dictator in Cuba without alienating the Cuban people, to handle various home-grown economic problems and purposes, including the ambitious task of 'wiping out poverty here in the United States' — such is the appalling load that the incoming President has cheerfully accepted."

A news release from the Central Louisiana Electric Company reports that hogs are getting to be such a major enterprise in that state that farmers are jokingly calling them the number one mortgage-lifter. Pig brooders are helping to curb swine loss. It seems that one 250-watt infra-red brooder lamp when properly installed will keep a large litter of pigs warm and comfortable in the coldest weather. The brooder is constructed so that the sow cannot get under the heat lamp but the pigs can. Pigs readily go to the warmth of the lamp and return to the sow only for food. Under the brooder all pigs relax instead of pushing and fighting for the body heat of the mother.

According to a Tax Foundation study, federal budget expenditures for veterans' services and benefits are estimated at nearly \$5.5 billion in the 1961 fiscal year. The payments included compensation and pensions, hospitals and medical care, readjustment benefits, insurance and servicemen's indemnities, and various other items.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. Conklin Sr. and son, Don, spent the holidays in Albuquerque, N. M. with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Conklin Jr.

## Pastimes In Sports

By Clayton Burnam

"THIS IS MY SAVOR SAUCE! WAIT'LL I GET WARMED UP!"



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## Bible Comment—

### We Can Learn From The Bible's Record

It would be comforting if we could turn to the Old Testament and find a history there of a chosen people with evidence that they so affectionately honored God's choice that they proved in every way to be fine and correct in their actions and that they might stand as a model for all people for all time.

Unfortunately this is not so. Nor has it ever been in the recorded history of the world. But there is in the Old Testament, an example to be found in the life, religion and morals recorded there. Profound warnings of moral decay and failure are written for all to read.

The great, imposing examples of the Jewish religious leaders did not save the Jewish people from ultimate disaster when they turned to false gods and forsook their own Diet and His prophets.

And in this example lies our lesson. We see the people in confusion

even though they had extremely able leaders and the definite promise of the "Promised Land."

However church attendance and membership in a church group, even in our own time, is not an infallible sign of moral integrity. Nevertheless, church membership and being a Christian does stand for something, and a vast number of people with no church affiliation are both non-religious and irreligious.

Selfishness, lust for power, love of pleasure and a general feeling of irresponsibility are obvious characteristics. Some of our children are growing up with no religious instruction and little moral guidance.

In many ways we, too, are a people in confusion. It is thought-inspiring to read the warning found in the history of Israel. Perhaps we can profit in our modern age by the experience of these ancient people.

## Fifteen Years Ago

The 1945 cotton bale crop lacks 3,181 bales to come up with the number bales ginned to December 15, 1944. The county's ginning reported reveals that on December 15, 1945, Martin County had ginned 10,196 bales as compared to 13,377 bales ginned December 15, 1944.

Sgt. James Albert Wilson Jr. arrived home last week from spending two years overseas. He saw service in England, France and Germany. Sgt. Wilson was an administrative inspector, and in his rounds visited the countries of Belgium, Holland, Italy, France, England and Germany.

Stanton Parent-Teachers Association met January 1 in regular session. Mrs. O. B. Bryan had charge of the music. Sue Jane Zimmerman and Larry Clements gave readings; Bobby Bryan played piano selections and Dorothy Eubanks sang. Mrs. Raymon Blackford gave an inspiring devotional.

Vernon Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chandler is on his way back to the United States for discharge. He was last on duty with the 3073d Ordinance Maintenance Company at Base M, in Northern Luzon. He has served in New Guinea, Bismark and Luzon.

Cpl. Jack Davis, son of Mrs. Keno Davis, arrived home Wednesday on a 19-day furlough after serving more than two years in the India-Burma theater of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone and children have returned home after spending the holidays at Paducah and Memphis.

During the holidays Mrs. Lewis Gregg and daughter, Dorothy, entertained the boys home from the Army and Navy, and for students home from the different colleges.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ross of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs.

my Blake, Brenham Banner-Press; Region 6, Mack Owens, Tyler Courier-Times; Region 7, Doc Osborn, Valley Morning Star, Harlingen; Region 8, Jim McLemore, Austin American.

The association decided to obtain a charter for its Texas Sports Hall of Fame and make the title "Hall of Fame Foundation."

J. W. Stephens of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark of Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Poindexter and son of Friona spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Clements.

T/Sgt. Denver A. Springer has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Army. He is the husband of Mrs. Ruth Springer of Lenora.

## Funeral Rites For Roy Ballard Held In Calif.

Funeral rites for Roy Ballard of Martinez, California and formerly of Martin County were held Wednesday, December 28 in Concord, California.

Mr. Ballard died Thursday, December 22 in California after undergoing major surgery.

Mr. Ballard, who was a brother to Mrs. Leo Payne and Luther Ballard of Courtney, resided in the Lakeview community in Martin County in the 1930's.

Burial was in the Military Cemetery in San Bruno, Calif.

Survivors include the widow of Martinez; one daughter, Bonnie Lynn Ballard and one son, Scott Thomas Ballard, both of Martinez; his mother, Mrs. J. T. Ballard of Kerman, California; four sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. Leo Payne attended the services and returned home Sunday night. Her mother, Mrs. J. T. Ballard and her sister, Mrs. R. J. Hayworth, both of Kerman, were visiting in Stanton at the time of Mr. Ballard's death, and Mrs. Payne accompanied them to California.

Spending Sunday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Earhart and family were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Echols, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White and family of Iraan, Sue and Tommy Smithson of Iraan.

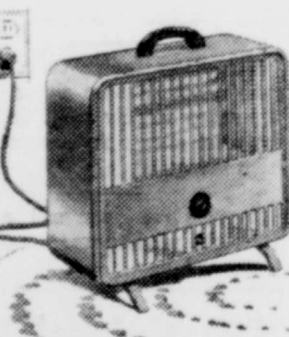
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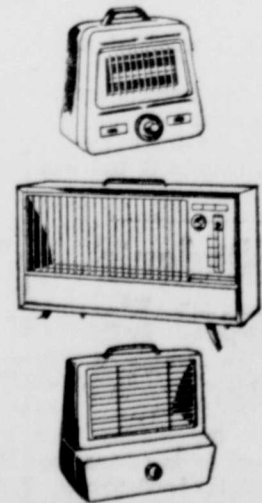
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## Estimated Tax Return For Farmers Is Due January 16

Area farmers and ranchers are reminded that Monday, January 16, is the final day for filing their estimated federal income tax return for 1960, unless they plan filing their final return on or before February 15.

Internal Revenue Service representatives explained that those farmers and ranchers who file an estimated return on January 16 and pay the tax due thereon have until April 17 to file their final return and pay any balance of tax due. Otherwise, the law requires that they file their final return and pay the full tax amount due by February 15.

The IRS representative said that this option is available to farmers and ranchers only. The tax law defines a farmer or rancher as one who derives two-thirds or more of his gross income from farming or ranching. He advised farmers and ranchers that if they filed a federal income tax return last year the necessary forms for this year will be mailed to them. For those who did not file, or for some other reason do not receive their forms in the mail, blank forms may be obtained from the nearest Internal Revenue Service office, or from post offices or banks.

"Everyone who had a gross income (not net) of \$600 or more during 1960 must file an income tax return with Uncle Sam, whether or not any tax is owed. Only exception to this rule is that if you were 65 years of age or over at the end of 1960, you are not required to file a return unless your gross income was \$1,200 or more."

## 5 Items Head Plentiful Foods For New Year

The new year's first monthly plentiful foods list, as determined by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, includes five items that should appeal to careful menu planners.

On the January list for this locality are broilers, cranberries, onions, cabbage and canned ripe olives.

While nearly all farm-produced foods are in excellent supply — last year's farm harvest set a new record—these five stand out as being in excess of normal trade needs. Homemakers usually find it to their advantage to serve plentiful frequently.

There'll be plenty of tender well-meated broiler-fryers to satisfy those after-holiday appetites. Marketings in January are expected to be about 12 per cent larger than a year earlier. Broilers are ideal for either economical meals or fancy fare.

Fresh, frozen and processed cranberries will continue plentiful all month. Last year's harvest was 107,000 barrels more than produced in 1959. Cranberries add color to any meal.

A large winter supply of cabbage is assured. Texas growers have planted almost 20 per cent more cabbage than they did a year ago. Winter cabbage from all areas will be up about 8 per cent. The harvest will set the pace for National Kraut and Frankfurter Week January 26-February 4.

Onions continue in generous supply for the huge late-summer crop we're drawing upon now. Quality remains good and there's practically no limit to uses of dry onions.

Canned ripe olives made the list because California growers are delivering enough olives to canneries to approach the all-time record of 30,000 tons in 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mashburn of Midland visited Sunday with Mrs. Nora Mashburn.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow were Mrs. Annie Crow of Lubbock and Mrs. Imogene Albers of Midland.

## Many Holiday Visitors In Welch Home

Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Welch of Tarzan gathered in the Welch home during the holidays.

Children visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Winchester and Butch Hopkins of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ledbetter, Carol, J. R. Jr. and Skye Bryan of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morton, Jana and Pam of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Welch and Kent of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Welch and Bill of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Welch and Evonne of Tarzan, and Mrs. Mattie Welch, Charlie and Gracie of Tarzan.

Married grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bartlett, Virgil, Connie and Cindy of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turnell, James Coy and Lawenda of Tarzan, Mrs. Jerry Paulette of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Welch and Carla of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Welch, Rosalind, Leslie and Faye Ann of Courtney.

Other visitors in the home were Mrs. Buelah Winchester of Odessa, Mrs. Louise McNeelin, Mrs. Woodford Sale, Sandra and Sharon and Mrs. Grover Springer and Mark Greenhaw.

## CRMWD Chief Protests Agenda For Water Meet

Absence of water pollution on the agenda of the governor's statewide water committee that meets in Austin January 5 has drawn fire from E. V. Spence, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

"I am at a loss to understand why this subject was excluded when one of the most important problems that is now facing the public is the waste of fresh water by pollution, especially due to improper disposal of oil well salt water," Spence said in a letter of protest to Gov. Price Daniel.

The governor's conference will include reports on practically every phase of water except the pollution problem.

## 4-H Winners

### Lone Star Youth Attain High Honors

Four young Texans have won 4-H honors in achievement, entomology and garden projects. Laura Horn, 20, Route 5, Lubbock, and Arlos Moore, 18, Route 2, Crowell, both students at Texas Technological College were highest in the state achievement program. Jo Ann Pozzi, 18, Route 2, Victoria, and Linda O'Dell, 16, Route 2, Picketon, are winners in garden and entomology projects respectively.



Miss Horn received a \$150 scholarship as her award. She is a 12-year 4-H member serving her local club as president twice and on county committees many times.

Through some 20 projects and activities she has earned medals, ribbons and state-wide recognition. Her clothing project won her a trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago in 1956, where she also received national honors.

Moore, an eight-year 4-H'er, is majoring in electrical engineering. He participated in eight projects and activities, giving many demonstrations, setting up exhibits, and serving 4-H at local, county and district levels. A winner of coveted Gold Star honors he also received the Danforth leadership award.

The achievement awards are provided by the Ford Motor Co.

The misses O'Dell and Pozzi have also received Gold Star honors and as 1960 state winners will attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago Nov. 27-Dec. 1.

The entomology program has helped Miss O'Dell with her garden and dairy calf projects, and her home canning as well. A first place winner in the county seven times, she now has over 200 insects in her collection.

She has been a 4-H Club member for eight years, and served both the local and county groups as president this last year. Her trip is sponsored by the Hercules Powder Co.

Miss Pozzi is a freshman at Del Mar College. She has tended a quarter-acre garden for five years. Among her seven 4-H projects are canning and freezing in which she used home-grown produce. The two 4-H endeavors have furnished more than 2,000 quarts of food for the family, she reports.

Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. is the donor of her trip award.

This quarter of winners will have a chance along with 1,300 other top-notch 4-H'ers to compete for \$400 scholarships awarded to some 200 national champions during the Chicago congress, according to the Cooperative Extension Service.

## Watson Says Basin Area Organization Being Formed

James C. Watson, oil editor of The Midland Reporter-Telegram and author of the oil stories appearing weekly in The Stanton Reporter, disclosed this week that a regional organization is being formed to support and protect "what the petroleum industry is and can be in West Texas."

The disclosure was made at the regular noon meeting of the Midland Downtown Lions Club.

Watson said: "There is a growing feeling in Midland and other cities in the Permian Basin for an organization of this type immediately. There is one in West Central Texas, with headquarters in Abilene, one in North Texas, one in the Texas Panhandle, one in East Texas, which has been operating for almost 30 years, and several in South Texas and the Texas Gulf Coast."

New Mexico, with only 25 per cent as much oil production as West Texas has three full-time petroleum industry associations. But West Texas, which produces almost half of the oil of Texas, doesn't have an organized voice to speak for it.

Watson said details of the project, which is to be designed to aid "everyone who benefits" from oil production, will be announced soon.

The West Texas oil editor foresees a slight improvement, or slight increase, in the oil industry's activities in 1961. He lauded the benefits to the Permian Basin area of the many new waterflooding and secondary recovery projects which

are in operation, or scheduled. He told the Lions Club that the petroleum industry is involved in "international business and international politics" and that "our activities in the future must be carried on with an eye to international activities."

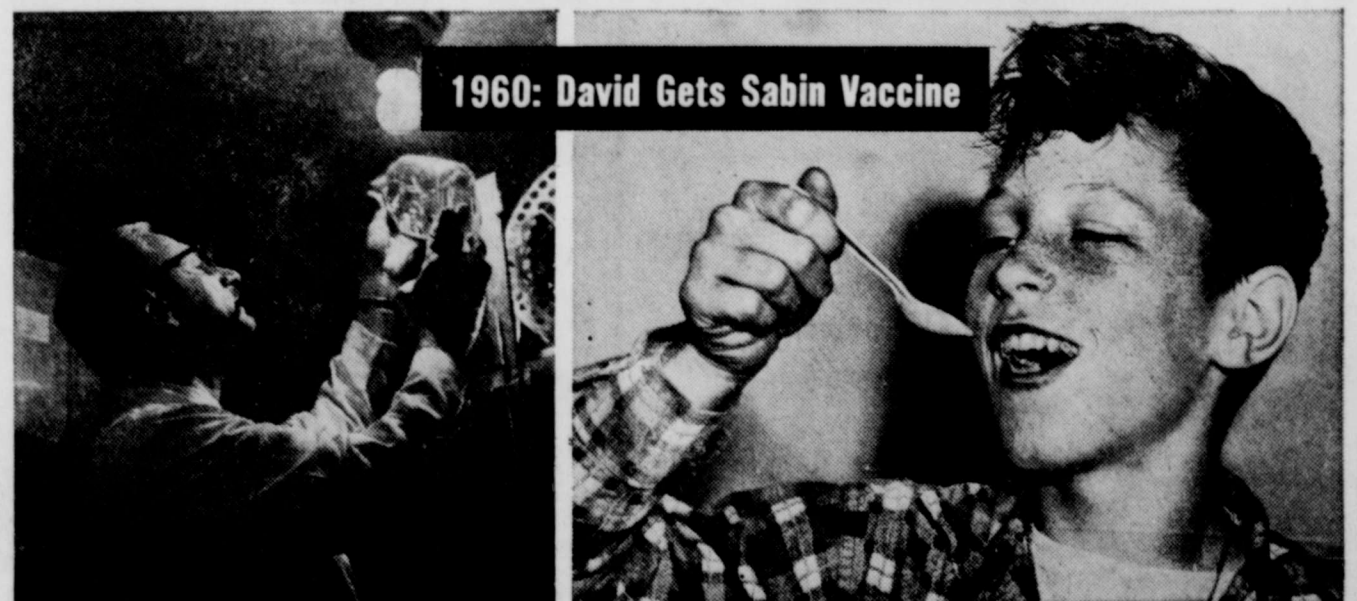
Despite the fact that many oil concerns have curtailed expenditures and released thousands of employees, Midland has more people working and living there who draw their income directly from the petroleum industry than it ever has had before. This is true despite the fact some companies have had to reduce their personnel.

"The petroleum industry, generally, still considers the Permian Basin as the most important area in the entire United States from the standpoint of offering good possibilities of developing increased producing capacity."

Watson charged that the West Texas sector during the last several years has "borne the heavy end" of the production cutbacks made by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

He said: "Up to now West Texas has taken these cutbacks and not attempted to do anything about changing them, but the type of organization which is in the making will attempt to solve some of the problems facing the oil industry in West Texas."

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When David Skellan, of Rochester, N. Y., was 7½ in 1954, he was one of his town's Polio Pioneers, first school children to receive the Salk vaccine (top, left). Six years later, he became a pioneer again, this time joining 12,000 Rochester school children in the 1960 field trials of the Sabin live-virus oral vaccine

(bottom, right). It now has government approval for use in the U.S. Top, right, is Dr. Jonas E. Salk who developed and refined his vaccine with \$3,750,000 in March of Dimes funds. Dr. Albert B. Sabin (bottom, left) developed his vaccine with the aid of \$1,200,000 in March of Dimes contributions.

## Dividends And Jelly Beans

Some time ago 40 eighth grade students in a school in New York State were faced with a bewildering problem. The solution they hit upon was an almost brand new approach in the study of the American economic system, according to The Exchange magazine, official publication of the New York Stock Exchange.

These youngsters had pooled some small change and bought a share of stock, after reviewing the prospects of various companies and selecting the one they thought the soundest. Then came their first dividend—one dime. That sum is not divisible by 40, so they bought a dime's worth of jelly beans and thus distributed their profit.

More and more school children are learning the risks and rewards of shareownership these days. The Exchange magazine adds. This means that Johnny can read the stock tables and that substantial numbers of youthful capitalists are turning to the financial sections of newspapers as well as to the sports and comics. The long-range significance of this growing movement is a big one. The adults of tomorrow will be better versed in the why and wherefore of the American system than their forebears—and they'll have a better understanding of what capitalism means and does. A stronger America will be the result.

## Courtney Teams To Play In Union Tourney

Courtney basketball teams will play in the Union Invitational Basketball Tournament Friday and Saturday.

The tournament was originally scheduled in December, but because of bad weather, the final session was cancelled.

Courtney girls will play Gail at noon Friday. Boys will play Gail at 1 p.m. Friday.

Courtney also will meet Stanton teams Thursday at 7 p.m. in Stanton.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Eubanks and Linda of Malabou, California, visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Eula Eubanks.

Col. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and daughter of Los Angeles, Calif. visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson and others.

Ellis Ray Bennett of Pasadena visited last week with Stanton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid, Glen and Gary, were in Stephenville during the weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reid.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Woody have been Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Day and family of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. N. I. Sorrels visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Grace.

# ACKERLY NEWS

By MRS. BUCK BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Myles and Stanley and Mrs. Ira Myles visited Sunday in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myles.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown and daughters of Seagraves spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williamson of Oklahoma City are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregg and Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Peterson and daughters of Lamesa spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Niblett. Also visiting with the group were Mr. and Mrs. John Stickle and sons of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers of Abilene spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Rogers and Dwayne of Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baker and

daughters of Seminole spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker. Also visiting in the home were another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Baker of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crain spent the holidays in Kilen with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Schaaf and daughter.

Jane Cook has been visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weener and Tommie of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gregg visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cathey of Lenorah.

Joe Cook, who attends North Texas State College in Denton spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook and Jane.

J. T. Cook and son, James Cook of Big Spring have been deer hunting in South Texas.

## Cub Scouts To Meet On January 12

Stanton Cub Scout Pack 28 will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening, January 12 at the American Legion Hall.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

All Cub Scouts, their parents and interested persons are invited to be present.

## Basin - - -

(Continued from page 1) executive committee of the Midland County Community Chest. He is a vestrman of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church and is vice chairman of the Midland County Chapter of American Red Cross. He was a founding director of the Midland Legal Aid Society and is a trustee of Midland Memorial Hospital.

Allison is Midland chairman of the Cotton Bowl Association; president of the Midland Alumni Chapter of Sigma Chi; and organizing director of the Midland Petroleum Museum; a former vice president of Midland's SMU Alumni Chapter, and chairman of its fund campaign.

Allison is well known in Martin County, having edited and managed the Stanton Reporter here before entering military service. He has been an active supporter of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce and all local civic groups here as well as in Midland.

Justice, 33, has won numerous awards and citations for enlightening, clearly-written articles on science and medicine. One series of 17 stories on mentally retarded children focused the attention of the public and Legislature on these children and was credited with helping obtain appropriations for their proper training.

Another series on the lack of hospital facilities for the mentally ill helped one Fort Worth hospital gain funds to add a complete floor for the care of such patients and another Fort Worth hospital to build a wing for its mental patients.

He is married and has two children. Hardy, 31, general secretary of the Big Spring YMCA since January 1, 1956, had increased the adult membership 230 per cent, the membership income 169 per cent, and supervised the building of a \$350,000 plant.

He has been president of the West Texas Chapter of the Association of YMCA Secretaries, president of the Southwest Area General Secretaries and now is a member of the Southwest Area Membership and Recruiting and Training Committees. He also was instrumental in creating the Howard County Juvenile Board to deal with probation and rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents.

He is married and has three children. Stewart, 35, a year ago was elected president of the First National Bank in Dallas, the twenty-ninth largest in the nation. He is a director of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, Allied Finance Company, Dallas Hotel Company and Clifford-Hill Company. He now is president of the Cotton Bowl Council.

**Duval Crusader**  
Warburton, 34, is president of the Coastal Bend Bar Association and a past president of the Alice Junior Chamber of Commerce.

In 1952 he became one of the leaders of the Freedom Party in Duval County and was active in gathering evidence in a fraudulent write-in campaign, theft of money from the Delaplades School District and was attorney for taxpayers in obtaining judgments against many practices in Duval County. He was an assistant attorney general in 1954-1955.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Stovall were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stovall and Kathy of Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross and children of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Currie and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall, all of Midland.

# I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

It was only a short time after my arrival in Hollywood that John Lee Mahin, the principal writer of the script of "Boom Town," said that I need not hesitate to offer a suggestion simply because it would be difficult to create. "That is the problem of the special effects department," he said.

If you wanted to have a liner sink in a storm at sea, or wanted a volcanic eruption, or show an oil well come in a spouting and then catch fire and become a giant torch — (this last situation was used in "Boom Town") — a writer was not to hesitate. Making the event into reality was the responsibility of "special effects."

I rather doubt that that department had very much affection for the

writers.

The people of San Francisco never call their city "Frisco" and the citizens of San Antonio never speak of the city as "San Antone" — in spite of the popular song, "Rose of San Antone." But the people who live in the territory shorten the name to "Santone" — at least that was true when I lived in Uvalde—in 1908.

And "coyote" they pronounced "ki-oat." As for that ungainly but swift bird that some folks refer to as a "chaparral" or "chaparral cock," I never heard one — in Uvalde days — called anything but a roadrunner. And "cactus" was always "cactus," no matter how many. "Cacti" hadn't been heard of, then.

I used to wonder — not very often and not very intently — whatever

happened to the breed of cattle from which Bull Durham got its name. Then I became publicity director of the Fort Worth Stock Show — I resigned in 1957 after eight seasons — and learned that Durhams are now called Shorthorns.

I became quite an expert on cattle. I could recognize the Herefords because they were "white faces"; the Brahmas I could identify because of their hump; and the Angus because they were black. I could tell the Shorthorns because if they didn't have white faces, a hump or weren't black, they had to be Shorthorns because there were only four beef breeds in competition.

Then the management ran in Santa Gertrudis and Anguses that were red and things got too complicated for me.

## Waldrop Rites Held Tuesday In Sylvester

Funeral rites for Lawrence Nathaniel Waldrop, 90, of Stanton were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 3 in Sylvester Baptist Church, Sylvester.

Mr. Waldrop, who had resided in Stanton about four years, died at 8 a.m. Monday in the local hospital. He had been ill several weeks.

Mr. Waldrop was born December 23, 1870 in Kentucky. He was a retired farmer, and moved to Stanton from Sylvester. In Stanton he made his home with a son, W. B. Waldrop.

Rev. B. R. House, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church, Big Spring, officiated.

Burial was in Neida Cemetery, near Sylvester, with Arrington Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include four sons, T. N. Waldrop of Coquille, Oregon, W. M. Waldrop of Stanton, R. W. Waldrop of Wichita Falls and W. B. Waldrop of Stanton; three daughters, Mrs. Clara Gilbert of Escondido, California; Mrs. Ola Tankersley of Holtville, California and Mrs. Bell Heblinson of Crossroads, New Mexico; 33 grandchildren, 77 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Report cards are to be distributed Thursday, January 19.

Grady and Courtney students also will take tests next week. Courtney students will take tests Tuesday through Thursday.

## Mission Study To Begin At Methodist Church

Juniors and primaries of the First Methodist Church will begin a ten-week mission study Monday afternoon at the church.

The meeting will be held at 3:45 p.m. each Monday.

"Into All the World With the Bible" is the topic of the study. Mrs. Joe Carr will instruct the primaries and Mrs. Ellis Todd will be in charge of the juniors.

There will be cars at the northside of the school to take the Methodist children to the church each Monday.

In addition to the study games will be played and refreshments will be served.

## Baptist Men To Meet On January 12

A meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood will be held Thursday, January 12 at the church.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. H. Uhlman, pastor, will give the program, "Purpose and Work of the Brotherhood."

## Lenorah Scouts To Meet On January 10

Lenorah Boy Scout Troop 10 will meet Tuesday, January 10 at the Scout House for its regular meeting.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Boys will work on merit badge work.

Grover Springer, Scout master, will meet with the group.

## Stanton To Begin District Play January 13

Stanton High School boys basketball teams will begin district play Friday, January 13.

The boys will play Denver City at Denver City.

Teams in the district are Denver City, Tahoka, Post, Slaton, and Stanton.

## High School Teams Playing In Tournaments

Stanton High School basketball teams are participating in tournaments this week.

The girls A team and the boys B team are playing in a tournament at Slaton. First games were played Tuesday. Games are to continue through Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Members of the boys A team are to participate in a tournament at Big Lake beginning Thursday. It will continue through Friday and Saturday.

## Texas Has Safest Holiday Since '58

Public Safety Director Homer Garrison Jr. said Tuesday Texas had its "safest holiday since 1958" despite the heavy toll of traffic and other accidents.

The final figures are not in, but Garrison said they are expected to come close to the predicted 90 motor deaths and 176 violent deaths in all categories.

The complete figures will not be available until several cases of critical injuries are resolved.

"Motoricides for the entire period were the lowest since 1958, when 63 were killed in traffic," Garrison said.

Read the classified ads!

## Stanton To Play Courtney Thursday Night

Stanton Junior High basketball teams and Courtney basketball teams will play their first games since the holidays on Thursday night at Stanton.

Game time is 7 p.m. Both the boys and girls teams will play.

## Methodist Men To Meet January 11

A meeting of the Methodist men will be held Wednesday, January 11 at the First Methodist Church.

A dinner will be served and a program has been planned.

All men of the church are invited to be present.

# Snooter Knows

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candy, etc.

Mrs. Morris was my landlady 17 years, serving me from one to two hot lunches a day. A country editor to run his own newspaper had to provide working hours without an end to pay the C.O.D. on the patent inside of his newspaper.

Mrs. Morris sold her Eat Shop recently and has time to devote her time in the culinary department making such a delectable variety of rich wholesome food as she delivered to the writer.

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS sent to this writer were many this Christmas. The passing of Mrs. Kelly several years ago didn't seem to lessen the flow of Christmas Greetings sent by the many friends living at a distance and at home.

Only those who had fallen in death were noticeably absent. Even though the years have crept up on me as I journey along the pathway of life alone without that partner that hasn't seem to effect the number of friends as usual that sent cards of Christmas cheer at this Christmastime.

The total receipts for 1960 fell short of the 1959 total, however by about \$1,000. Total receipts for 1960 amounted to \$34,324.00. Receipts for 1959 were \$35,410.00.

Receipts for the five periods during 1960 are \$805 from January 1 to January 9; \$6,178 for the period from January 9 to April 3; \$5,234 for the period of April 3 to June 26; \$12,216 from June 26 to October 16 and \$9,291 for the period from October 16 to December 31.

Total receipts for the same periods of time in 1959 follow: \$836; \$6,875; \$7,742; \$10,795; and \$9,162.

Mrs. Roy Koonce and Rena are visiting in Independence, Missouri with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheeler.

With each Christmas card I saw reflected a picture of each member of the family and each individual in my mind's eye. Even with the infant in the arms of its mother, appearing to celebrate its first Christmas, I could see in my mind's photograph.

I cherish the staunch friends I've made in Stanton and elsewhere. Their steadfastness in friendship have not waned in the least during the time I have been traveling alone without my partner and my friends have not missed sending Christmas Greetings cards.

## Dollar Days

Dresses	
8.95 to 22.95	<b>\$4.48 to \$11.48</b>
Now Half Price	
Odds 'n Ends	<b>\$1.00</b>
SPECIAL GROUP	
Men's Casual Pants	<b>\$1.99</b>
Boy's Tennis Shoes:	
Sizes 12 to 6	<b>\$3.00</b>
Heavy Weight White	<b>\$2.00</b>
Lighter Weight Black	<b>\$2.00</b>

Plus Many Other Items From Our January Clearance.

SALE ITEMS — CASH ONLY  
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### MARCH OF DIMES RESEARCH DID THIS; NEXT — OTHER CRIPPLING DISEASES

— POLIO 6 YEARS BEFORE —

— SALK VACCINE —

— POLIO 6 YEARS AFTER —

— SALK VACCINE —

AMERICA'S INVESTMENT in medical scientific research through contributions to the March of Dimes paid a huge dividend—the birth vaccine. Now the March of Dimes is working to prevent other crippling diseases—birth defects and arthritis. A further investment in medical research through the March of Dimes may pay even greater dividends. Campaign continues through January.

### Specials for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dollar Day, January 5th, 6th 7th, 9th.

BACON, Tall Korn . . . lb.	49c
PRESSED HAM . . . lb.	49c
KIMBELL'S	
BISCUITS . . . . . 2 cans	15c
OLEO, Kimbell's . . . lb	15c
BORDEN'S	
MILK, Homo . . . ½ gal.	48c
BORDEN'S	
MELLORINE . . . ½ gal.	39c
FROZEN	
Mexican Dinners, Patio .	59c
SOUR or DILL	
PICKLES, American . . . pt.	19c
SALT, Carey's . . . 26 oz. box	9c
PACIFIC GOLD—ELBERTA	
PEACHES . . . No. 2½ can	25c
HIP-O-LITE	
MARSHMALLOW CREAM .	15c
Pint	
LETTUCE . . . . . lb.	13c
BANANAS . . . . . lb.	10c

## Jack Jones Gro.

Highway 80 West In City Limits      Phone SK 6-2167  
"Across From Junior High"

*—Personals—*

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Donelson of College Station returned home Sunday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Donelson. He is a student at Texas A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel and daughters spent New Year's Day visiting in Tarzan with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower were Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Bass of Dumas, David Newberry and Janice Newberry of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bass and George of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bass of Dallas.

Carl Ray Reynolds, who attends Texas Tech in Lubbock, has returned to school after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reynolds and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel visited last week in San Angelo with W. E. Hazlewood, who is a patient in Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Norman Donelson, who is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, has returned to school after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Donelson.

Veronica Sorley has returned to Brownwood, where she is a student at Howard-Payne College. She has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sorley and family. Mrs. Sorley took her to Brownwood.

Joetta Franklin has returned to Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison and Janis returned home Saturday night from a 10-day trip. They visited in Orla, Texas, Santa Fe, N. M., South Gate, Calif., and Holtville, California. While in California they went to Disneyland and sight-seeing.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Henson, Jerry and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pitts.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli To Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a tea Wednesday, January 11 in their home, 308 St. Peter Street.

All friends are invited to attend the tea which will be held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friends are requested to not send gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaderli were married quietly on January 11, 1911 in the home of the bride's parents, which is the house now owned by Martin L. Gibson on West Broadway. Mrs. Kaderli is the former Beulah Johnson of Stanton. She moved to Stanton in November 1906 from Commerce. Mr. Kaderli moved to Martin County in February 1904 from Blair, Oklahoma. Before that he resided in Williamson County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaderli met at a Halloween party in 1907. Mr. Kaderli said he fell in love with her

eyes shining through a Halloween mask from the opposite side from where he was standing. He said he marched across the room, stating as he did so, "I am going to see who you are," and snatched the mask from her face. They had their first date on Thanksgiving evening of that same year.

Since their moving to Stanton each has remained a loyal citizen of the county. They have been recognized as the oldest living married couple married in the county.

The Kaderlis have three children, H. H. Kaderli of Midland, M. D. Kaderli of Grants, N. M. and Mrs. M. P. Tixier of Houston; and seven grandchildren.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Paul K. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Jones of Lubbock and Dianne Latham of Lubbock.

**Stanton Boys Named To Area Football Team**

Two members of the Stanton High School football team received honorable mention on the West Texas Area team.

Herb Sorley and Tommy Newman were named to the team. Sorley received honorable mention as a defensive guard and Tommy Newman as an offensive halfback.

The West Texas Area team was announced this week.

Sorley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sorley. Newman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Newman.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Jones have been Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Watkins of Laramie, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Jones visited during the holidays in Denton with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Lovelless.



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**Perfection Hand Cream**

Regular \$2.58 Value

Only \$1.29 plus tax

**CGSTUME JEWELRY**

**2 for \$1.00 plus tax**

Better Sets

**3.00, 5.00, 10.00 plus tax**

**Metrecal Liquid**

**6 pack . . . \$1.99**

**Metrecal Powder**

**12 cans . \$10.68 per case**

**KLEENEX**

**8 boxes . . . \$1.00**

**GIFT CLEARANCE**

Special Groups

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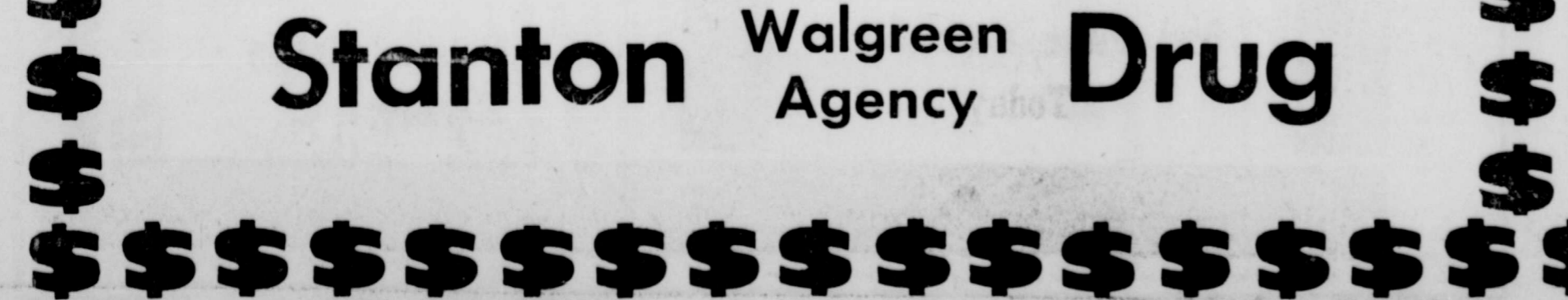
**SPRAY**

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**Stanton Walgreen Agency Drug**



**New Year's Party Held In House Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dee House were host couple to a New Year's Eve party Saturday night in their home.

The group played "42" and at midnight a supper was served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dee House.

**WCS Circles To Begin Meetings**

Members of Circles One and Two of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will begin meeting again next week.

During the holidays meetings were cancelled.

Circle One will meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 9 at the church. Circle Two will meet on Tuesday at the church.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Clements of Portales, N. M. visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin and Claudene.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin and Claudene were Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Tippitt and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tippitt and son, all of Odessa.

Mrs. Vivian Tippitt is visiting in Odessa with her sons, J. W. Tippitt and Beryl Tippitt and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and Donna Lou of Big Spring have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick have been their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Myrick and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crone and family of Morton, Reddy Myrick, and Rodney Myrick, who attends Texas Tech in Lubbock. New Year's visitors in the home were her sister, Mrs. Ed Conaway of Colorado City; her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Lafayette, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Craft and Charlotte of Lampasas.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Allie O. Sprawls and Elna Sprawls were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sprawls and children of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Louder and family.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and family of Plainview have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

Glen Reid, who is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, has returned to Lubbock after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Caffey have been their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Winton and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Pinkston and children of Big Spring spent the New Year's weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barbee have returned home from a week's visit in Dublin. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Erwin and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barbee. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don DeWeese of Huntsville joined them in Dublin for a visit.

Jimmy Standefer has returned to Lawrence, Kansas, where he attends Kansas University, after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standefer.

**Lewis Funeral To Be Held On Friday**

Funeral rites for John B. Lewis, 62, of Separ, N. M. and formerly of Stanton, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Methodist Church, Stanton.

Mr. Lewis was found dead Tuesday on his ranch, 16 miles south of Separ.

Mr. Lewis formerly resided in Martin County and moved from here to New Mexico in the late 1930's. He had resided in New Mexico since that time.

The body is to arrive in Stanton by train Friday.

Rev. Joe McReynolds, retired Methodist minister and Rev. Ellis Todd, pastor, are to officiate.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home. Stanton Masonic Lodge 951 will be in charge of graveside Masonic rites.

Survivors include one son, John Frank (Sonny) Lewis of Clouderock, N. M.; one daughter, Mrs. Perry Elizabeth Peck of El Paso; one brother, George Lewis of Stanton; one sister, Mrs. Flora Rogers of Stanton and five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes have been visiting this week in Lubbock with Mrs. Pearl Currie and in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. William Boggs and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Donal Barnes and Monea of Odessa visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomason and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rodricks all of Big Spring.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blocker and others were Mr. and Mrs. Al Graves and children of Albuquerque, N. M.

Visitors during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry have been her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardner and Dave of Deming, N. M., her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Chadd, Kay and Kenny, of Big Spring and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stroup and Wendell of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Donelson visited Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson.

Holiday visitors with Victor Holiday were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Franklin of Hominy, Okla.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcombe were their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holcombe and children, Donnie, Stanley and David of Compton, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holcombe and Karen Ann of Pasadena.

**New Arrivals**

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas are parents of a daughter born Monday morning in Physicians Hospital and Clinic. She weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Overby.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Detroit, Michigan are the parents of a son born at 3 p.m. Monday, December 26 in Detroit. He weighed 10 pounds and has been named David Scott.

The Johnsons also have two daughters, Marsha Lee and Laura Lynn and one son, Johnny Michael.

Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wright of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Johnson of Cookeville, Tennessee.

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**Prices Reduced**  
**On**  
**All Fall and Winter Merchandise**  
**Sheila Shop**

# Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD  
Forecasters are fond of saying, "That which is going to happen has already begun."

If so, the first year of the new decade, 1960, was strewn with weathervanes to point the course of Texas in the next nine years.

Among major Texas events in the opening year of the sixties were these:

1. PARTY PRIMARIES were held in May and June, two months earlier. New dates ended old traditions, like announcing with the dogwood, campaigning in the heat. For the first time in 20 years, challengers toppled two incumbents from statewide office, a fact that's bound to encourage future activity from young men "waiting in the wings."

2. DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS, though temptations as always, were held in control by the joint leadership of Gov. Price Daniel and Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson. Johnson won near-unanimous backing for his presidential bid at the June state convention, an event which marked the end of the left-wing DOT. After the national convention in July, dissension arose in the other wing. Many conservative Democrats backed at supporting Standard-bearer John Kennedy and the liberal national platform. Enough became "Texans for Nixon" to make Texas a "doubtful state." Scars and divisions of 1960 will inevitably be reopened when Texas Democrats get together again in '62 and '64.

3. 1960 CENSUS reports confirmed predictions that Texas will be a metropolitan state in the sixties. Overall, population grew from 7,711,194 in 1950 to 9,379,677. Sixty per cent of the increase was in the four largest cities. In addition, in every growth area, cities increased their populations at the expense of surrounding rural counties. This did not alter the state total, but changed the make-up of population — now 70 per cent urban, 30 per cent rural. Result will be a strong push for more urban representation in the legislature, more state-wide sympathy for city problems.

4. STATE FINANCE PROBLEMS never were out of the news, as both public officials and private citizens circled the issue that will come to a boil in this year's legislative session. State Finance Advisory Commission, appointed by Governor Daniel in May, worked through the summer and fall. In December, it recommended a one per cent payroll tax to raise the more than \$100,000,000 a year the state is expected to need in new money. Meanwhile, meetings were held by practically everybody — teachers, labor and business groups, all with a vital interest in future taxing and spending decisions.

5. AUTO INSURANCE RATES, under a new merit rating plan, have for good or ill stirred more commo-

tion than a back-firing Model-T at a horse auction. Last Legislature turned down flexible rating and instructed Board of Insurance to consider safety incentives and driving records in setting statewide rates. Result was a plan, begun last January 1, basing auto insurance rates on the driver's arrest record for past three years, including traffic tickets as well as accidents. Drivers whose rates jumped because of minor violations were irate. Those with spotless records got lower rates and were generally happier. A number of lawmakers have promised to look into the matter thoroughly this year.

6. GAS TAX SUIT, begun in early 1960, probably will be in the courts another year. In the past year, gas pipeline companies won rulings that the severance beneficiary tax is unconstitutional in district court and the Court of Civil Appeals. In months ahead, the case will go to the Texas Supreme Court and U. S. Supreme Court. If the tax is upheld, future efforts to raise the rates are certain. If, as in the case of the gas gathering tax in 1953, it is held unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court, it is unlikely that even the most ardent gas tax advocates will try again to raise revenue by this route.

7. RACE FOR SPEAKER of the House, as tight and uncertain as in 1959, brought renewed suggestions that "there ought to be a better way." Whether Rep. Wade Spilman of McAllen or Rep. James Turman of Gober wins in the secret ballot of House members on January 10, it will be several weeks before either can get committees organized and ready for business. To add to the confusion, prospective candidates for Speaker in 1962 already are jockeying for position. Some have suggested a constitutional amendment to permit representatives-elect to meet and elect a presiding officer a month or so before the session's actual opening. Another proposal is to let the people decide by making the post an elective one the same as in the Senate. Advantage besides letting the voters have a choice is the fact that the decision would be reached in November and the House could go to work immediately on the opening day of the session. Also it would eliminate all of the bitterness that is created under the present system.

8. TOURIST AND NEW INDUSTRY promotion got under way in 1960, despite penny-ante budgets. Highway Department brought out its first tourists' brochure, a 32-page booklet in four colors. This year it will ask the Legislature for \$300,000 to place advertisements in national publications. Texas Industrial Commission also produced a brochure, but says it cannot compete with other states on a \$21,750 a year budget. It will ask the Legislature for \$420,000 a year. Both the tourist and industry seeking agencies

## 4-H Winners Cheer For Safety



Leading 2 1/2 million 4-H members in a rousing "hurrah" for safer highways, homes and farms are these eight national winners in the National 4-H Safety Program. Calling for even greater enthusiasm and emphasis on the traffic phase of safety is Anthony G. De Lorenzo, vice president in charge of the public relations staff of General Motors, which is safety program awards donor for the 16th consecutive year. Each of these winners received a \$400 college scholarship from G.M. In addition, General Motors gave them and other safety winners all-expense trips to the 39th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Left to right (kneeling) are: Elsie Clasen, 18, of Glenwood, Minn.; James Fassett, 18, of Abbeard, N. H.; Christian Scherer, 18, of Olney, Ill.; Pamela Gay Chiles, 17, of El Reno, Okla.; Frank Klepke, 15, of Golden, Colo.; and Richard Hatler, 18, of Crossville, Tenn. Standing are Vivian Warminski, 16, of White Deer, Texas; Mr. De Lorenzo; and Gwen Anne Smith, 17, of Reno, Nev.

content that Texas cannot achieve its growth potential in the sixties unless it goes in with six-figure budgets comparable to those of competing states.

9. TEXAS TIDELANDS ownership, a paramount issue in the forties and fifties, finally was laid to rest in June, 1960. U. S. Supreme Court, to the surprise of many, ruled that Texas owns the submerged lands 10 1/2 miles out into the Gulf. If the land is as oil-rich as hoped and if there is a market for the oil, tidelands revenue will augment the permanent school fund in the years ahead.

10. SENATOR JOHNSON'S ELECTION as vice president opened the door for more lively politicking in 1961 to decide his Senate successor. Field is already crowded with the likelihood of a dozen candidates before the filing deadline passes. Conceivably, someone who already holds an office could be elected, setting off a chain reaction of moves up the political ladder.

FARM PRODUCTION HIGH — Texas farm production in 1960 tied with 1958 for the second highest year in history, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported.

Total production was 138 per cent of the 1946-1956 average. Combined value of the principal crops was \$1,400,000,000. This was three per cent less than last year, largely because of drops in cotton and sorghum grain prices.

Cotton is still the leading crop. Texas farmers produced 4,350,000 bales in 1960 for an income of \$711,000,000. Improved conditions and methods were reflected in the 329 pound average yield per acre, up 70 pounds per acre from the 1958-59 average.

A weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Motley was her sister, Mrs. Meda Owens of Eunice, N. M. Sunday they visited in Big Spring.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers attended a gathering of the Thomas Harmon family Sunday at the Green Mountain School House, near Robert Lee.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. Bergstrom have been Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bergstrom of Kermit and Stanley Bergstrom of Crane.

Mrs. Anine Thomason has returned home from El Paso where she spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates have returned home from a visit in Mt. Vernon and Gilmer.

New Year's dinner guests with Mrs. Lou Annie Henson were Mrs. Willie Fisher and son, Otto Fisher, of the Line Community.

Mrs. B. G. Mims, Mike and Jack, returned home Saturday from a 10-day visit in Wilmington, California with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Murry and other relatives.

Dinner guests Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brewer and family of Big Spring, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coggins and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baugh of Big Spring.

## Business Population In Martin County Up Eight Per Cent

Today A. J. Hemphill, manager of the Fort Worth office of Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. announced statement requests were mailed to businesses in Martin County. He said figures obtained from a physical count of the Dun and Bradstreet Reference Book for January, 1961 totaled 93 manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers in this area as compared with 86 in January, 1960 — an increase of eight per cent for the period.

According to Mr. Hemphill, each January, business concerns in all parts of the United States are asked by Dun and Bradstreet for copies of their financial statements. This year requests are being sent to approximately three million business concerns — to the corner grocery store worth a few thousand dollars as well as to businesses worth millions.

The Dun and Bradstreet Reference Book lists those manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers who seek or grant commercial credit but it does not include some of the service and professional businesses such as beauty and barber shops, security dealers and real estate brokers. Therefore, the figures for total business in the United States would be higher than the three million quoted above.

During the past year, Hemphill added 53 changes were made in the Dun and Bradstreet Reference Book listings of Martin County businesses, including 19 names added, 14 names deleted, and 20 changes in the ratings of continuing businesses. The changes occurring in Martin County are about even with the rest of the country where a change of business significance is counted about every five seconds.

When the owner or officer of a business enterprise, or his accountant, fills in and mails his financial statement to Dun and Bradstreet, it becomes a part of the credit report

on his business and a factor in determining the credit rating of his business. Mailing the statement, rather than waiting for the Dun and Bradstreet reporter's call means a concern's important suppliers will quickly have the latest facts on which to make credit and sales decisions. When the Dun and Bradstreet reporter receives a business man's financial statement in advance of his periodic call, he can make a more detailed analysis of the financial condition of the business and discuss its operation more intelligently.

Back of each listing of a business in the Reference Book is a Dun and Bradstreet credit report. The report includes the following: a history of the business (who owns it, who runs it, and how long it has been operating); a description of what the business does and how it does it; a financial section which usually includes the latest financial statement; and a record of how the business pays its bills.

While credit reports are primarily used by business men who want to evaluate the credit risk of a business before shipping or selling, insurance underwriters also use credit reports to review risks, rates, and coverage for fire and other types of insurance.

## Jerry Hall Finishes Course At Ft. Gordon

Army Second Lt. Jerry E. Hall of Ackerly has completed the ten-week military police officer orientation course at the Provost Marshal General's School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Hall is the son of Mrs. Vestal A. Hall of Ackerly. He is a 1956 graduate of Ackerly High School and is a 1960 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Designed for newly-commissioned officers, the course instructed Lt. Hall in personnel management, law enforcement, traffic control and military leadership.

## PERSONALS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howell during the holiday were Jimmy Shurtluff of Houston, Mrs. Curtis Shurtluff and Lana of Colorado City, General Howell of Colorado City, Mrs. R. W. Bouldin of Hico, Mrs. M. A. Yates, Dan, Don and Trudy of Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Howell of Big Spring, Mrs. Gladys Wilkerson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkerson, Terri, Toni and Shannon of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jordon, Bill and Mike of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hankins and children visited Sunday in Lovington, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hankins.

New Year's guests with Mr. and Mrs. Esther Whitehead were Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McClain, and Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Whitehead and family of Odessa.

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## Heavy Outlays for Aid to Polio Victims Cause Drain on March of Dimes Funds

"The National Foundation has the distinction and the honor of having exhausted its March of Dimes funds for patient aid," Basil O'Connor, its president, announced recently.

"Therefore, the March of Dimes has a \$43 million job to do in 1961," he added.

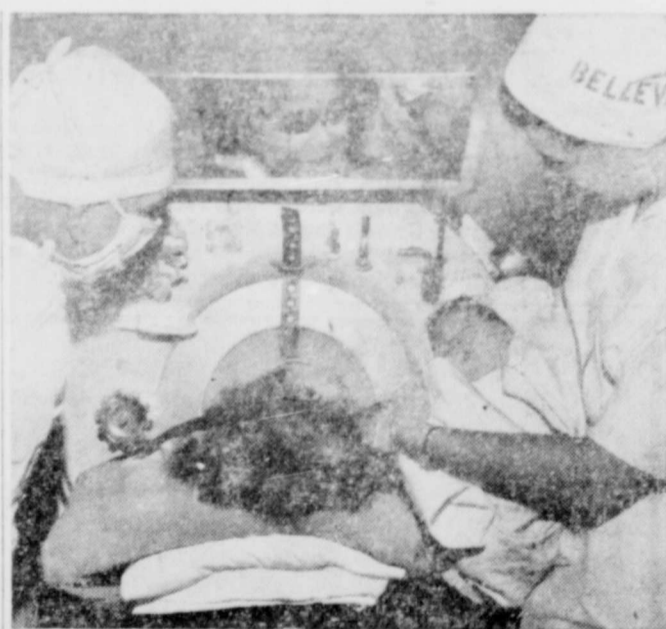
"But we always have had a tremendous job to do and have relied on the American people for financial support through the March of Dimes each January," he said. "At the same time, however, we do not live just from year to year but build broad research, educational and patient-aid programs for much longer periods. Continuation of these programs will require \$45 million in 1961."

Speaking of the "urgent monetary needs of the 1961 New March of Dimes," to be held Jan. 2-31, the leader of the world's largest voluntary health organization explained that in 1960 about one-third of its 3,100 chapters had gone into debt to meet hospital and other bills for aid to polio patients.

"But our chapters are proud that they have not built up bank balances at the expense of human lives," he said.

Since 1938, when The National Foundation (for Infantile Paralysis) was organized, a total of \$325,200,000 has been spent for direct patient aid to polio victims. In 1960, the bill was about \$13,250,000 for some 40,000 of the polio-stricken. Although the Salk vaccine has been available to the public for five years, patient-aid costs remain high chiefly for those stricken before the vaccine was developed, or for those who since 1956 neglected to get inoculated and thus contracted polio.

March of Dimes monetary assistance to individual polio sufferers has sometimes been extremely great. To cite two instances only, patient-aid costs in the case of Mrs. Ingeborg Cully, of New York City, thus far have totaled about \$25,000 and the end is not in sight; while expenditures for Tommy



Examples: \$25,000 was spent on Ingeborg Cully . . .

Davey, six years old, of Boston, have reached \$50,000.

Aside from the enormous financial toll in patient aid, substantial New March of Dimes contributions must also be used for research. Since 1938 The National Foundation has allocated \$64,500,000 on its broad-based international research program which has produced, among other outstanding achievements, the Salk and Sabin polio vaccines and, incidentally, two Nobel prizes. In 1960, research funds are estimated at \$5,000,000 covering The National Foundation's three health areas of birth defects, arthritis and polio.

More than twice that sum, or \$10,400,000, is needed for research in 1961.

March of Dimes contributions have also made possible the largest education program for the training of medical and health experts ever attempted by a voluntary health agency. Since 1939, when The National Foundation launched its program of professional education, outlays in this field have totaled \$34,900,000; in 1960, a total of \$1,500,000 in March of



. . . while another \$50,000 was needed for Tommy Davey. Dimes public contributions were required for the health organization's professional education activities. In 1961, \$3,900,000 is needed for this part of the program.

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# Clubs ★ Personalities ★ Churches

## -Personals-

### Craft-Myrick Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Craft of Lampasas have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Dane Craft to Rodney Edwin Myrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick of Stanton.

The couple will be married January 21, 1961 in the First Baptist Church, Lampasas.

The bride-elect and her fiancé are both junior students at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. They plan to continue their studies there.

### Girl Scouts Entertain With Holiday Party

Grady Girl Scout Troop 56 entertained Grady Girl Scout Troop 356 with a holiday party recently at the Grady School.

Refreshments of punch and sheet cake were served. The group played games and members of Troop 56 taught Troop 356 a simple dance.

The party was planned by Troop 56 as a part of badge requirements, and refreshments and decorations were prepared by members of Troop 56.

Leaders present were Mrs. Houston Woody, Mrs. Marvin Standeford and Mrs. Joe Ramos.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers and Dick were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers and Bobby of Andrews.

### Mrs. Jones Honored With Coffee Friday

Mrs. John Calvin Jones of Lubbock was honored with a coffee Friday morning in the home of Mrs. Edmund Tom.

Hostesses were Mrs. Calvin B. Jones, Mrs. Jim Tom and Mrs. Edmund Tom.

The coffee was held to introduce Mrs. Jones to Stanton friends of her husband and his family.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, Mrs. Paul K. Jones and Mrs. T. Y. Allen.

Refreshments of coffee, cranberry bread and nut bread were served from a table laid with a green floor length net cloth underlaid with green.

Centering the table was an arrangement featuring white poinsettias, red grapes and red Christmas balls.

Holiday decorations were used throughout the home.

Mrs. Ellis Britton and Mrs. Delbert Donelson of College Station served refreshments.

Mrs. Tom Ed Angel was at the register with about 60 guests registering.

The honoree was presented with a gift.

Dan Foreman, who is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Foreman.

Mrs. Francis Kennedy and sons visited last week in Tatum, N. M. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keele. Her mother returned home with her for a short visit.

### Morgan Family Dinner Held In Midland

Stanton residents were in Midland Sunday to attend a New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morgan.

Attending the gathering for the Morgan family from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Henson and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Morgan.

Also present were Shirley Henson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morgan of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morgan and Patsy.

### John Davis Family Visits In Houston

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and sons were in Houston during the holidays to attend a Haley Family Reunion.

Visiting with the group were Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Haley of Houston; her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Harms of Houston; her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fenton and Tammy of Oklahoma City and a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haley and family of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Wilson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Echols and children of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Wilson of Andrews.

### Ed Boons Have Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boon and family had a number of New Year's weekend guests.

Visiting in the home were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Middleton of Anson, Mrs. Tommy Williams of Longview, Mrs. Bill Barber of Anson, Mrs. Pat Barber of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Aldrich of Archer City, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Crosby of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rolonda of Odessa and Danny Kupiec of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton remained for a longer visit and to help care for the Boons' new daughter.

### Lenorah Group Has Watch Party

Members of the Young People's and Intermediate Sunday School Classes of the Lenorah Baptist Church were entertained with a watch party Saturday night at the church.

The group played games and sang songs. Rev. C. R. Matthis, pastor, gave a devotional at midnight.

Refreshments of hot dogs, hot chocolate, Cokes and gingerbread were served.

Present were Pat Thraikill, Jimmy Barber of Dimmitt, Lou Wanda Pierce, June Hayworth, Mary Jane Calloway, Mike Matthis, Steve Springer, Claude Nowlin, Tommy Bullard, Linda Franklin, Eddie Odom, Zella Odom, Charlotte Kuhlman, Carolyn Kuhlman, Alice Baker, Alvin Baker, Virgil Barber of Dimmitt, Fran Thraikill, Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer, Mrs. C. R. Matthis, Mrs. Garth Odom and Mrs. Grover Springer.

### Mrs. Greenlee Honored With Farewell Coffee

Mrs. C. V. Greenlee was honored with a farewell coffee Thursday morning in her home.

Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Linney and Mrs. Lewis Carlile.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenlee are moving to Ranger to make their home.

Mrs. Greenlee was presented with a gift. Presenting the gift were Mesdames Linney, Carlile, P. M. Bristow, Sam Wilkinson, Walter Graves, John Roueche, Les Durham, T. W. Haynie, W. T. Wells and N. L. Riggin.

Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served.

Members of the Tarzan De and Learn 4-H Club were entertained recently with a theatre party. Girls went to Midland to a movie.

4-H Clubbers attending were Carolyn Nichols, Leila Kay Stewart, Dena Robertson, Mary Ellen Pribyla, Carol Ann Pribyla and Anita Woody.

Others attending were Mrs. Raymond Pribyla and children, Mrs. O. Robertson and Dale Max and Mrs. Houston Woody and Wayne.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wheeler were Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Black of Detroit, Texas, Mrs. Vera Harvell of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. George Hisey and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Peak and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Thearl Creech and children.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Berry of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and son of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox, Kay and Berry of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox visited recently in Garden City with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McWhirter and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cunningham.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox for New Year's dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Foreman of Midland, Jan Rhodes and Nolan Sorrels visited this week in Acuna, Mexico.

Tammy Kelly, who is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, visited during the holidays with Stanton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Atchison visited during the holidays in Andrews with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keen and children.

Don Hightower, who is stationed in the U. S. Army in Asmara, Eritrea, Africa, left Monday morning by plane after spending the holidays visiting in Stanton with his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and son were Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Forrest of Austin, Marijann Forrest of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Donelson of College Station and Mrs. B. F. Smith.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes and Jan were Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Foreman and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hardin have moved into Stanton to make their home. They formerly resided northeast of the city.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thraikill and daughters have been her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Large and sons of Lamesa.

## PERSONALS

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to continued work in polio. Perhaps you have heard the comment that a camel is a horse put together by a committee. This illuminates what I think is one of the principles of research. Great research is done by great men, not by committees. It is The National Foundation's job, among others, to find those great men, and to see that they have adequate equipment with which to work.

It is natural for the public to want immediate results. For the parents of a child afflicted with arthritis, for instance, to want quick cures is understandable. But we are trustees of public funds. We cannot spend those funds save for projects that have some promise of success, conducted by people who have shown what they can do.

If our aims in research could be summed up, I would say that The National Foundation operates like a rapier, not a bludgeon. We are selective. We put March of Dimes funds in the exact spot and under the specific man who will make

the most of it. We do not dump millions into hundreds of projects with a vague hope that by the law of averages some may produce.

In short, we try to be as careful in the selection of research projects as an extremely fussy woman is in selection of a spring hat.

The research future is bright. With laboratory methods that have been developed, many under March of Dimes grants, we can move farther and faster than in years past. Indeed, I often think of the polio struggle as a time when we tooled up for what is to come. The methods that were so successful in that polio challenge are now being applied to the greater challenges that lie ahead.

To accomplish what The National Foundation desires requires great men. We have had them in the past. We shall have them in the future and, with public contributions to the March of Dimes, those men will accomplish much for the good of mankind.

## PERSONALS

An annual Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mashburn. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mashburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlosser of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Koonce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bright of Midland, Mrs. Erma Mashburn, Lester Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Martin Jr. of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Martin Sr. of Abilene, N. Sgt. and Mrs. Roland Reif and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bright and family of Grand Prairie and the Elmer Mashburns and children.

A Christmas Eve dinner was held in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Sikes of Ackerly for her children and grandchildren. Those attending were L. C. Sikes of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sikes and daughters of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schulke of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mashburn, James and Mitzi, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlosser of Stanton.

AIC Fred Schlosser was home for the Christmas holidays from a TDY tour at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sikes and girls, Mrs. Myrtle Sikes and L. C. Sikes of Ackerly, Alma Nell Mashburn and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlosser were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mashburn and family. Home movies were shown that were taken on the previous Christmas.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christopher were Sharon Richards of Kermit and Reba Cook of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hardin have moved into Stanton to make their home. They formerly resided northeast of the city.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thraikill and daughters have been her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Large and sons of Lamesa.

## March of Dimes Research Grants Awarded Only to Top Scientists

By THOMAS M. RIVERS  
Vice President-Medical Affairs  
The National Foundation

If there is any one point that we scientists must get across to the "average man" (if there is any such person), it is that conducting a first-rate research program is much more than just giving money indiscriminately to various laboratories. The key to right giving is selecting the right people to whom to give. This is a most difficult task indeed. It is a job at which The National Foundation has proven itself exceptionally competent.

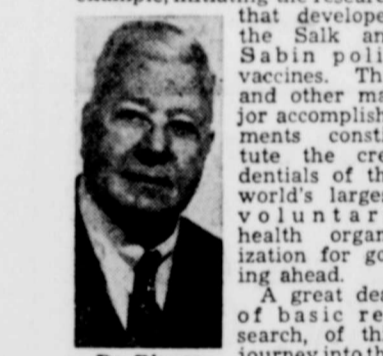
Research may be said to be a journey into the unknown to push forward the frontiers of knowledge. Inevitably, its nature is such that no man can foretell exactly where it will lead.

But this "average man" to whom we just referred, and who is perhaps dissatisfied with the uncertainties over where research will lead, might be reminded that The National Foundation has shown in the past what it can do—as, for example, initiating the research that developed the Salk and Sabin polio vaccines. This and other major accomplishments constitute the credentials of the world's largest voluntary health organization for going ahead.

A great deal of basic research, of this journey into the unknown, was needed to create the bases which made possible the development of the polio vaccines. This again will be necessary as The National Foundation moves forward in its expanded program which includes birth defects and arthritis in addition



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Dr. Rivers

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Circle No. One . . . . . Every Monday at 2 p.m.  
Circle No. Two . . . . . Every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.  
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church  
Second Monday night of each month.  
MEN'S DEPARTMENT, First Methodist Church  
Second Wednesday night of each month.  
BETA SIGMA PHI  
Xi Alpha Beta Chapter . . . . . First and Third Thursdays  
Mu Lambda Chapter . . . . . First and Third Thursdays  
Rho Xi Chapter . . . . . First and Third Thursdays  
Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter . . . . . First and Third Thursdays  
STANTON PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION  
Second Tuesday of each month  
STANTON BAND PARENTS CLUB  
Fourth Tuesday night of each month  
HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS  
Valley View Home Demonstration Club  
Second and Fourth Thursdays  
Flower Grove Home Demonstration Club  
First and Third Thursdays  
Stanton Home Demonstration Club  
First and Third Wednesdays  
Tarzan Home Demonstration Club  
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Lakeview Home Demonstration Club  
First and Third Thursdays  
Courtney Home Demonstration Club  
Second and Fourth Wednesdays  
Courtney Morning Home Demonstration Club  
Second and Fourth Thursdays  
Home Demonstration Council  
Third Tuesday of each month  
REBEKAH LODGE . . . . . Every Monday night  
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR First Tuesday of each month  
ODDFELLOW LODGE . . . . . Every Thursday night  
GIRL SCOUT NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS  
First Tuesday morning of each month,  
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church  
Mary Stamps Circle . . . . . Third and fourth Mondays  
Vivian Hickerson Circle . . . . . Third and fourth Tuesday mornings  
Blanche Grove Circle . . . . . Second and fourth Tuesday nights  
All Circles on first Tuesday at church for visitation;  
Mary Stamps and Vivian Hickerson Circles on Second Tuesday morning in joint session.  
BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church . . . . . second Thursday nights  
WOMEN'S DIVISION, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints . . . . . First and Third Thursday nights  
MASONIC LODGE . . . . . Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month  
Junior Chamber Of Commerce . . . . . Second and Fourth Tuesdays  
MUSIC CLUB . . . . . First and Third Wednesdays of each month  
LADIES BIBLE CLASS . . . . . 2 p.m. each Monday at the home of Mrs. P. G. Smithson  
STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB Every other Wednesday  
GRADY PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION . . . . . Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.  
STUDY CLUB . . . . . Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month  
GARDEN CLUB . . . . . Fourth Tuesday of each month  
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY . . . . . Third Tuesday of November, January, March, May, July, September.  
THURSDAY BRIDGE-LUNCHEON CLUB . . . . . Second and Fourth Thursday of each month  
AMERICAN LEGION . . . . . First Tuesday night of each month  
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Second Wednesday of each month

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# The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

A man has to know JAMES N. ALLISON, JR., like we do to appreciate all the fine qualities he possesses. JIMMY, the only child of PUBLISHER JAMES N. ALLISON, SR., and MRS. ALLISON, is the finest fellow we ever knew and the best friend we ever had. Elsewhere in this issue of the paper our readers will find a news story dealing with his achievements in life to date and telling about the latest honor bestowed on JIMMY. It is a high privilege to be associated with the organization that JAMES N. ALLISON, JR., heads. For the past five years, since JIMMY came home from England and service with the U. S. Air Force, we have watched with pride and appreciation his meteoric rise in the ranks of good citizenship, civic and religious service, and in the business world. He also married a swell girl, MARYANNE, and is the father of ALYSON, a darling daughter.

VERN SANFORD, able manager of the TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION and his staff in Austin, were busy this week mailing out the official 1961 membership cards and certificates. In the weekly bulletin to newspaper members, VERN included some very interesting information on a proposed advertising program by a major oil company that will be carried in newspapers. We also had our official Texas Department of Public Safety press card from COL. HOMER GARRISON'S office in Austin this week. These identification cards enable holders to give better news coverage.

When the press rolls this Wednesday evening the staff of the newspaper will have the satisfaction of knowing that we are sending fine fellowship and greetings to a very loyal subscriber up in snow-coated South Dakota. Here's why. "Enclosed please find my check for another year's subscription to THE STANTON REPORTER, which by the way will be the tenth year that I have been receiving it in South Dakota. Many new names appear from year to year, but there are still the names of very old and dear friends who we enjoy keeping in touch with through the paper each week. We have had quite a lot of snow already this winter, and it has been quite cold, but come spring, and a thaw, all of this will be welcome moisture for our pastures. Signed—MRS. T. J. POINDEXTER, BOX 486, REE HEIGHTS, S. D."

Practically everyone witnessed a TV football game Monday. We got a glimpse of the ARKANSAS-DUKE contest played in the COTTON BOWL in Dallas. It was a rugged contest. But that is not the point of this paragraph. At half-time, the famed Kilgore Rangerettes performed — then the Arkansas band paraded. The old gal leading the Arkansans was as clumsy as a cow on ice and I'd sure hate to hire her as a short order waitress in a drive-in. The way she was wiggling it wouldn't do to trust her with a cup of hot coffee from the kitchen to the car. She would certainly scold somebody before she made the trek.

Congratulations to SHERIFF DAN SAUNDERS and the members of the MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFFS' POSSE. The riders won first place in the parade opening the Odessa Rodeo Monday. OHMER KELLY told us about the victory early Tuesday morning. He said: "Man, we got a trophy about two-feet high." The boys must have been riding tall in their saddles.

GUY BROWN got started off right January 1. In a radio review of area happenings in 1960 an announcer used his name in a highly complimentary manner. GUYBO was described as "an outstanding reporter who always gets his story." Of course, we knew that all along. For he is our protege and our good luck was to find a budding young journalist who possessed the basic qualities for newspapering. GUY was blessed with young, intelligent parents. He just wasn't supposed to be anything but clever and he knows the score.

We are of the opinion that most of the economic situations of life will straighten themselves out if people practice self reliance and hard work along with other remedies and cures. SENATORS KENNEDY and JOHNSON are able, smart, intelligent men, but they have no intentions of starting a twelve-lane highway project to the U. S. mints to bring the gold out to scatter about the land in foolish fashion. LYNDON married an East Texas girl and perhaps he has heard this story. A fellow down near Carthage, after reading the passage of scripture about casting your bread upon the waters and it will return two-fold, went down to the Sabine River and tossed in a loaf of bread. Then the guy sat down with a tall pine tree as a back rest to wait for a floating bakery to return. Life can be abundant, but not that abundant.

JAKE and MRS. HODGES and their children were in STANTON DRUG the other day when we walked in. JAKE was just out of the hospital and he looked fine. Said it wouldn't be but a few days until he would be eating hamburgers. That stomach operation turned out alright for JAKE and his family and friends are mighty proud.

We send a salute across the miles to our brother, CARL, publisher of THE LONGVIEW NEWS-JOURNAL, who made newspaper history Sunday, when the largest copy of any daily special edition ever published in the south, was printed in the East Texas city. The paper weighed five pounds and contained 528 pages. That's a lot of paper. The last year your correspondent was on the staff of the Longview papers we only managed to get 468 pages. That record tumbled by 60 pages.

Some wag launched this suggestion. He wants DEWEY, NIXON and TRUMAN to open a law firm and call it TOM, DICK and HARRY. Not bad, maybe, but the wall covering doors, rugs and furniture would have to be made of asbestos.

Congratulations to MR. and MRS. ED BOON upon the arrival of a very attractive daughter, KELLEY KAY, born December 28 at Midland Memorial Hospital. The new arrival tipped the scales at seven pounds and five and one-half ounces and is reported ready to come home and take the role of princess of the household. KELLEY KAY has two brothers, MIKE and ED JR., who are very proud of their new sister.

MR. and MRS. W. A. KADERLI, long time and prominent citizens of Martin County, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday, January 11. The staff of their hometown paper sends warm congratulations.

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## Farm And Ranch Review

Expansion of research on such subjects as chemical constituents of rice, control of rice insect pests and marketing problems was recommended by the USDA's Rice Research and Marketing Advisory Committee at their annual meeting at Stuttgart, Arkansas.

In farm research, the committee cited a need for accelerated work to develop rice varieties that are adapted to wide range of environmental conditions; resistant to diseases, insects and lodging; hardy to extreme water and soil temperatures during germination and emergence; capable of meeting the cooking and processing needs of both domestic and foreign buyers; able to use maximum fertilizer applications; and adapted to modern handling methods.

Vegetable growers from every section of Texas are expected in San Antonio on January 10, 1961 for the organizational meeting of the Texas Vegetable Growers Council. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. at the Produce Terminal Market, 1500 Zanzamora Street. Purpose of the Council, according to Clyde Singletary, extension horticulturist, is to promote production, distribution, consumption and continued improvement of Texas vegetables.

The testing of soil and the recommendations which accompany the returns to the sender are leading the way to more profitable crop and pasture production in Texas. W. F. Bennett, extension soil chemist, says a very noticeable upturn in the number of soil samples from the Blackland Prairie area has resulted from benefits obtained from following recommended practices in that section. He suggests that soil samples be submitted now from fields on which spring crops are to be planted. This is the slack season in the testing laboratory, and test results can be gotten back to the farmer in the shortest possible time.

The organic matter deficiency which is common to many garden soils can be materially aided through the use of compost. Tree leaves now cluttering most yards can be quickly converted into compost if they are mixed with soil and fertilizer as they are stacked. Ask your local county agent for details on compost making.

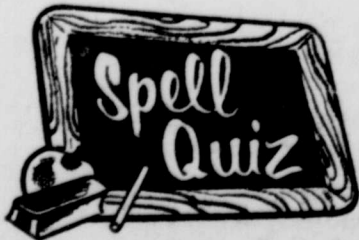
Fumigation of turkey eggs is an essential part of a flock sanitation and disease prevention program. Paratyphoid organisms, which are being isolated from the intestinal tract, may be present on the outer surface of the egg shell. Proper fumigation with formaldehyde gas will not only reduce this source of infection, it will kill other organisms as well.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has recently released a leaflet, L-506, which contains plans for and recommendations for use of a fumigation cabinet. A cabinet of this sort is fairly easy to build, and the increase in sanitation realized would more than pay for the cost of materials.

## Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a tea at their home, 308 St. Peter Street, in Stanton, Texas, January 11, 1961, from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. All their friends are cordially invited.

— No gifts, please. —



Correct answer is: Appall

## Personals

Mrs. Flora Morris left Wednesday for several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neil in Tornillo.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Morrow were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morrow and son of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. James Biggs and daughters.

Mrs. Pruitt Holder visited during the weekend in Putnam with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls.

Guests during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Cathey were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Shackelford of Odessa; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie White; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Friou Cathey and family of Tucson, Arizona, Lurline Gregg of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Barrington of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williamson of Midwest, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and Lynda visited during the holidays in Joplin, Missouri with her mother, Mrs. Emma Bridgett and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Allen.

Mrs. B. F. Smith visited during the holidays in Midland with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. C. E. Coggins were Mrs. Joe Smith and grandchildren, Hattie and Gene Hooper of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buchanan of Bisbee, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornelius visited during the holidays in Hobbs, N. M. with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson and family of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lindsey of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doggett and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Hays Doggett of Wingo.

Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Wily and family of DeLeon have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Wilkerson.

Present for a New Year's dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Payne were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne and daughter, Leo Payne and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. House, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne and children and Julian Hayworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes of Bronte visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Creech and children spent the Christmas holidays in Buckeye, Arizona.

Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Deavenport and Billy of Fresno, California, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Deavenport, Jo Nell and Jane Ann of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Deavenport, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Keisling and children of Midland and Pvt. Rufus Tom, who has been stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Hood, Tom is to be transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he will attend an eight weeks missile school.

Visitors during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Deavenport have been Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Deavenport and Billy of Fresno, California, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Deavenport, Jo Nell and Jane Ann of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Coats Bentley and children spent Christmas in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams and family.

## Rites Held Friday For Mrs. Thomas

Funeral services for Mrs. Lois Mildred Thomas, 54, of Ackerly were held Friday at the First Baptist Church, Big Spring.

Rev. J. D. Mabry, pastor of the Ackerly Baptist Church, officiated.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Thomas of Ackerly; two daughters, Mrs. Imogene Ingram of Seagraves, Mrs. Dorothy Woods of Lubbock; two brothers, Charlie Creighton and M. Creighton, both of Big Spring; six sisters, Mrs. Mamie Robertson of Lubbock, Mrs. R. A. Carr of Lamesa, Mrs. B. F. Carr, Mrs. T. N. Colwell, Mrs. Tom Newton, all of Big Spring, Mrs. J. L. Brown of Vista, California, a step-mother, Mrs. W. R. Creighton of Chicago, Illinois and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were V. E. Shortes, L. Z. Shafer, Joe Lemon, C. A. Nichols, Tommy Horton, M. E. Dyer Jr., W. J. Rogers and Dolph Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Koonce and son of Midland visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Koonce had just returned from Independence, Mo., where they attended funeral services for her father, Emmett Lancaster of Detroit, Michigan. Services were Saturday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Wilkerson and son spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilkerson in Big Spring and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Stroud in Forsan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Woody spent Christmas in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Massey and family and J. N. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman McClane and Sandra of Wichita Falls visited during the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Viola McClane, and his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb and Vestal McClane.

Christmas guests with Mrs. A. L. Reed were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graves and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Keaton of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Mitchell and family of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Big Spring.

Oral Turner of Fort Worth visited over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Turner.

Mrs. Leonard Turner and daughter, Verna Mae Turner of Midland visited recently in Merkel with Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. W. E. Petty.

# Jim Webb

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