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Snooter Knows
By JAMES E. KELLY

JIMMY ALLISON was by the office Saturday enroute to a meeting of the West Texas Press Association in Sweetwater. He brought us news of the condition of Mr. Kelly and frankly, it was not encouraging. We have answered many questions about the condition of the veteran editor and we realize more fully than ever how many wonderful friends Jim has. They are sending him, through us a message of hopes for his recovery.

MRS. JOHN CONNELL, telephoned the managing editor of The Stanton Reporter one night last week asking about the condition of Editor Jim Kelly. Mrs. Connell is known to many friends in Martin County as the former Winnie Deavenport. John and Winnie are residents of Dallas. For a number of years, the fine Dallas county couple made their home in Stanton. At one time, they lived in the residence of Mr. Kelly and thousands of memories linger for the very happy days when the four of them, Jim and his wife, the late Cora Matlock Kelly, and John and Winnie, were so tightly bound together with friendship bonds that never break.

Ladies Night Planned By Lions Club

Plans for a ladies night meeting were made when the Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday, February 14 at Belvue Restaurant. The special meeting will be held Monday, February 20 at the basement of the First Methodist Church, and the meal will be served by the Methodist Men's Organization. Cecil Bridges, district governor, will make his official visit to the club, and will speak to the group. The district governor makes one official visit to each club in the district during the year. Also on the program at the Monday night meeting will be several musical numbers. Lions' wives will be special guests. Jimmy Stallings, president, was in charge of the Tuesday meeting. Tommy Williams led the invocation and song service. Attending were 25 persons. Visitors included Charles McNabb and Dale Scarth, both of Midland, Les Allen of Pecos, Myrom Merchant of Abilene and P. B. Deavenport.



MODEL AIRPLANE ENTHUSIASTS—Members of the Stanton Balsa Butchers, who will sponsor a model airplane flying contest Saturday at the Stanton High School football field are pictured above. Shown with some of the airplanes are from left to right on the back row, Guy Brown and Lee Graves. On the front row from left to right are Eldon Hopkins, James Webb and Ronnie Gilbreath.

Martin County Commissioners Court To Aid Library Drive

The Martin County Commissioners Court has voted to authorize payment of \$1,000 to the County Library Council toward the construction of a new library building. The legal notice authorizing the payment and stipulating the conditions necessary before such warrant is issued to the council by the county treasurer of Martin County is detailed in the notice published elsewhere in this issue of The Stanton Reporter. The library fund now has a cash balance of more than \$2,000. The extra thousand from the county will send library stock booming and with approximately \$3,500 to be raised in the current campaign, it can be safely stated at this time that the county will definitely have a

new library building within twelve months. Mrs. Glenn L. Brown is chairman of the library committee and members of the Stanton Study Club and the Stanton Rotary Club are spearheading the drive for the funds for the community project. Committee members assisting Mrs. Brown include the following citizens of Martin County: Mrs. Joe Stewart, W. C. Wright, Horace Blocker, Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Leo Turner and Mrs. Lewis Carlile. Roy Crim, local architect and engineer, will furnish the plans and The Stanton Reporter will continue to make the campaign for funds for the county library the number one project of the publication's agenda.

Postmaster Announces New Mail Schedule For Weekends In City

A new mail schedule for Saturday and Sunday of each week, was announced this week by Mrs. Leta B. Eidson, post master. Mrs. Eidson said beginning this week on Saturday and Sunday all out-of-town mail should be in the post office by 3:45 p.m. All east and west bound mail will be put on the west-bound train, which leaves at 4:36 p.m. Until the present, postal patrons could mail out-of-town mail on Saturday and Sunday until 5 p.m., but with the new schedule the deadline will be 3:45 p.m. The new schedule applies only to Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. Eidson said. The schedule during the week will remain the same. Mrs. Eidson said the reason this change is being made is that the railway company is eliminating stops at Stanton on the night train. On Saturday morning all east bound mail must be in by 8 a.m., so it can be put on the 8:35 a.m. train and then both east and west mail should be in by 3:45 p.m. On Sunday mail is sent out of Stanton once a day, and that is in the afternoon, so east and west bound mail should be in by 3:45

p.m. During the week deadlines for the mail to be in the post office are: east mail by 8 a.m., west mail by 3:45 p.m. and both east and west bound mail by 5 p.m. During the week mail in by 5 p.m. is sent out by truck at 5:30 p.m. Mail is received from out-of-town twice a day. Mail comes in on the early morning train and is put up in the morning, and then comes in on the 4:36 p.m. train and is put up during the afternoon.

SHS Coaches To Attend ACC Meeting

Stanton High School coaches will attend a track and field clinic Saturday, February 18 in Abilene. The clinic is to be held at Abilene Christian College and will be attended by high school coaches from the ACC area. Attending will be Harlin Dauphin, head coach, and Coaches Larry Lewis and Buddy Cosby.

Pan American Petroleum Completes Offset Well

Pan American Petroleum Corporation has completed a 1/4-mile east offset, No. 13-B F. D. Breedlove, to the discovery well of the Breedlove (Devonian) field of Martin County. It finished for a daily flowing potential of 496.47 barrels of 41.9-gravity oil through a 29/64-inch choke and perforations at 12,010-20 feet, which had been acidized with 7,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was nil. Tubing pressure was 50 pounds. Total depth was 12,135 feet, with

5 1/2-inch casing set at 12,113 feet. The project is 17 miles northwest of Lenorah and 548 feet from south and 12 feet from west lines of labor 51, league 256, Briscoe County School Land survey. Texaco, Inc. will drill No. 1-D-1 Mabee Foundation, a 330-foot south-west offset to a depleted producer on the eastern edge of the Mabee (San Andres) field of Martin County. Location is 20 miles northwest of Stanton and 330 feet from south and west lines of section 14, block 39, T-3-N, G&MMB&A survey. Contract depth is 4,960 feet.

Model Airplane Flying Contest Set For Feb. 18

A model airplane flying contest has been scheduled for Saturday, February 18 at the Stanton High School football field. The contest, which begins at 12:30 p.m., is being held by the Stanton Balsa Butchers, a model airplane club. Each entrant will have three flights. A maximum of 25 points will be given per flight. The flights will be judged on the following: wing overs, take offs and landings, spot landings, inside and outside loops, level flight for five laps and others. Judges will be Ronnie Gilbreath, Stan Owens, Coates Bentley and Johnny White. Anyone interested in participating as a judge or official is asked to contact either Ronnie Gilbreath or Stan Owens. The Stanton Balsa Butchers was organized on December 3, 1960 at the home of Ronnie Gilbreath, and is for all persons interested in the flying and building of model air-

planes. The club is for both old and young. Officers of the organization are Ronnie Gilbreath, president; Rodney Brantley, secretary-treasurer and Ray Davis, vice president. Charter members are Steve Edwards, Ray Davis, George Glyn, Tommy Glyn, Jack Arrington, Ronnie Gilbreath, Stan Owens, Hubert Gregg, Eldon Hopkins, Terry Britton, Jackie Hankins, Lee Graves, James Boysaw, Rodney Brantley, Jimmy Webb, James Webb, Coates Bentley, Mark Bentley and Guy Brown. Gilbreath said the flying of model airplanes is a good hobby for both adults and young people. He said it is both educational and good recreation. Members of the club learn how to build models, as well as fly them. It takes from about 30 to 40 hours to build a model airplane.

Girl Scout Fund Drive Going Full Blast In Martin County

A drive to raise funds for the Martin County Girl Scouts is progressing nicely, drive workers said this week. So far a total of \$234.50 has been raised for the drive. Drive officials said only a few workers have turned in their collections, so this amount represents only a small portion of the amount expected to be collected. The drive got underway with a breakfast Thursday at the Stanton High School cafeteria. Attending the breakfast were 16

team workers. Bernard Houston, chairman of the drive, spoke to those present and gave instructions on conducting the drive. Mrs. D. M. Coslow, professional Girl Scout worker, also spoke. She discussed Girl Scout finances and told workers how the Girl Scout program is financed and why Girl Scout drives are necessary. O. B. Bryan gave the invocation. Serving the breakfast were Martin County Girl Scout leaders. Part of the money collected in the drive will go to pay Martin County Girl Scout council dues. The rest will be spent in the county. In the county the money will be used for supplies, leadership training, equipment, Day Camp, Day Camp director training and Day Camp supplies. In Martin County there are eight Brownie Scout troops, seven intermediate Girl Scout troops and one senior troop.

4-H Clubbers Win Honors At El Paso Show

Martin County 4-H Clubbers have returned home from El Paso where they showed animals in the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

The group left for El Paso on Saturday, February 4 and returned home during the weekend. Janice Glaze showed the first place open steer. At the auction sale she sold it for \$2 per pound. Smitty Smith exhibited the 17th place heavy finewool lamb and the eighth place light purebred lamb. In the lamb division Carolyn Kelly showed the following: 9th place Southdown lamb; 18th and 19th heavy purebred lambs and 22nd heavy crossbred lamb. Terry Franklin also exhibited lambs. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, Terry Franklin, Smitty Smith, Janice Glaze, and Carolyn Kelly.

FFA Week Being Observed In All Parts Of USA This Week

Stanton Future Farmers of America will observe the week of February 18-25 as FFA Week. Boys enrolled in vocational agriculture all over the state will be observing the special week, beginning on Saturday. Governor Price Daniel has designated the Special week in Texas. At Stanton there are 62 members in the Stanton FFA chapter, and about 56 boys enrolled in vocational agriculture at Stanton High School. Milburn Wright, vocational agriculture instructor at Stanton High School, serves as FFA advisor.

There are four classes of vocational agriculture students — two VA I classes, one VA II class and one VA III class. Through the year the boys participate in leadership contests, judging contests, show animals at stock shows and carry out other projects. In November the boys participated in leadership contests at Odessa. Beginning in March and continuing through April, they will take part in judging contests. They will take part in judging contests in Houston and San Angelo, and at other places. (Continued on page 5)

Farm Bureau To Meet On February 28

A meeting of officers and directors of the Martin County Farm Bureau has been planned for Tuesday, February 28. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Courtney. Directors and officers will make plans for work during the next months.

City Election Set For April

Stanton residents will go to the polls on Tuesday, April 4 to elect two new councilmen. The election is to be held from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the city hall. The terms of Jack Jones and Robert Herzog are expiring and these two places will be filled at the election. (Continued on page 5)

Heavy Moisture Recorded In County To Date

Martin County has got off to a good start moisture-wise in 1961. The county has received a total of 2.13 inches of moisture to the present, Grover Springer, who is in charge of the official U. S. rain gauge at Lenorah, said. Springer said in January the county received 1.91 inches of moisture and to date in February it has received .22 inch. This is a little ahead of the moisture received in 1960 and in 1959. In January, 1960 the county received 1.35 inches and for the entire month of February, 1960 it received .76 inch. During January, 1959 there was not enough moisture to measure and in February, 1959 the county had only .38 inch. Springer said the total amount of snow received in January amounted to 2.5 inches and in February the snowfall amounted to 2.75 inches.

New Program Underway At Stanton School

A program to make the teaching of English to Spanish speaking first graders easier has got underway at Stanton Elementary School. Mrs. Charles Davis, first grade teacher, has built a flannel board, and when the first graders study English and reading, she places miniature pictures of articles the group is studying on the board. She then pronounces the name of the article in English. Mrs. Davis also illustrates stories with pictures.

CC Directors To Make Plans For New Year

New committee heads will be named when directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce meet Monday, February 27 at the Chamber of Commerce office. Also to be selected and named will be committee members. Work plans for the new year will be announced and discussed. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Three Trustees To Be Named At Stanton

The election of school trustees for Stanton Independent School District will be held Saturday, April 1. Three trustees will be named at the election, which will be held at the Stanton Elementary gymnasium. Terms of Connie Mack Hood, Bill Wheeler and Roy Pickett are expiring, and trustees will be elected to those places. Other trustees are Coates Bentley, T. R. Louder, Tom Newman and James Biggs. Deadline for filing for a place on the ticket is March 1. All residents wishing to file as candidates should do so before 5 p.m. March 1 at the county judge's office or at the Stanton Independent School tax collector's office.

SHS Athletic Banquet Set For Feb. 25

Stanton High School athletes will be honored at an Athletic Banquet Saturday evening, February 25 at the Student Union Building, Howard County Junior College in Big Spring. L. R. (Dutch) Meyer, athletic director of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, will be guest speaker. The banquet will be at 7:30 p.m. and is being sponsored by the Stanton Quarterback Club. Meyer begins his eighth year as full-time athletic director this Fall. (Continued on page 5)

Stanton Man Held In Lieu \$30,000 Bond

County Girls To Show Animals At Houston Show

Officers from all points in this section converged on Stanton Monday to aid local authorities in a search for a man suspected of assaulting and threatening to kill a Texas highway patrolman near the Midland city limits on U. S. Highway 80. Just before noon, Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders, along with Stanton Patrolman Jake Bruton and Jeff Dunham, Midland cattle inspector, arrested the wanted man, his wife, another man and two other women, shortly after they left a service station in Stanton. Charges of robbery by assault were filed in justice court against J. J. Scanlon, 32, of Stanton. Bonds totaling \$30,000 had been set Tuesday for Scanlon, who allegedly assaulted and threatened to kill George Winstead, a Texas highway patrolman. The charges were filed in the court of Justice of the Peace David M. (Doc) Ellis in Midland County. These charges called for \$25,000 bond money and another charge — auto theft — was filed in the court of Justice of the Peace John Biggs in Midland County. Scanlon's bond on this charge (Continued on page 5)

Janice Glaze and Carolyn Kelly of the Stanton 4-H Club are scheduled to exhibit two Shorthorn steers and one Southdown ram in the junior division of the 1961 Houston Fat Stock Show, February 22 through March 5. Kathy Hazlewood and Smitty Smith also will exhibit lambs in the Houston show. A total of eight lambs have been entered by the Stanton group. This year's show will be the 29th annual event. The largest steer show and the largest junior livestock show in the nation is held at Houston. It also boasts the largest amount of premium monies paid anywhere, more than \$160,000 to livestock alone. On a national basis, it will also have the most teams in judging contest and will present over 300 trophies. A calf scramble also will be held during the show.

Stanton Country Club Members Plan Large Expansion Program

Members of the Stanton Country Club and guests met Tuesday night at Rite Way Restaurant to make plans for the future of the club. During the session members voted to either lease or buy another piece of property on which to place a building, the group now owns. Future plans call for the building of a swimming pool and a grass greens golf course on the grounds. The group also voted to increase the membership to 100. The mem-

bership will be open to 100. Before the membership had been open to 50 and the club now has between 35 and 50 members. Oscar Fanning serves as president of the group. Other officers are Robert Herzog, vice president; Bob Haislip, secretary-treasurer; Harry Haislip, Houston Woody, Jack Arrington, Lloyd Henson, directors. About 30 persons were present for the meeting.

Farmers File For Allotments At ASC Office

Ten Martin County farmers have filed for new grower cotton allotments at the Martin County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation office. Deadline for filing for the allotments was Wednesday, February 15. Farmers who did not engage in the production of cotton in previous years and who did not have cotton allotments on their land were eligible to file for the allotments. April 7 is the deadline for applications to be made for release cotton acreage. Applications should be filed by county farmers at the local ASC office.

Farm Labor Days Set For County

Farm Labor Days have been scheduled in Stanton on Wednesday, February 22 and Wednesday, March 1 by the Big Spring office of the Texas Employment Commission. Jack Hatch of Big Spring, farm labor representative, said the meetings will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Martin County commissioners court room. All employers wishing to employ farm or ranch help are asked to be present and to turn in their orders for workers. Workers who wish to apply for farm and ranch work are asked to be present.

Superette Grocery Bought By Prominent Local Couple

The Superette grocery became the property of Mr. and Mrs. James Webb in a sale announced here over the weekend and they assumed active management of the firm Monday morning. The store, located on West Broadway, was purchased from Brutus Hanks and his son, Don. James Webb has long been identified with the business circle of Stanton. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb, are long-time residents and well known operators of a grocery and market in Stanton. The Jim Webbs will continue to operate that store, while the younger Webbs will take over the ownership of Stanton Superette. James Webb advised the newspaper this week that an open house would be held in a few weeks, perhaps in less than a month, and special arrangements would be made for the affair and announced through the columns of the paper. Don Hanks and his wife, Mary,

have moved to Midland where he will be associated with his father in the operation of food stores in that city. Young Hanks was the manager of the Superette. Mr. and Mrs. James Webb have been active in most of the community affairs for many years. They are parents of three children, Glenna, Jerrie Ann, and Jimmy. James Webb recently completed a term on the board of directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce; he is past commander of the Stoecker-Estes Post of the American Legion; former past Rotary Club president and a member of the First Baptist Church of Stanton. He has also been affiliated with other organizations here. Mrs. Webb, Joanna, has been active in all activities for women in the county. She has worked with the American Legion Auxiliary, Rotary Aims, Girl Scouts, Brownies and was a former teacher in the Sunday School department of the First Baptist Church.

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Farm Count Down 13,000 Per Year

In the five years from 1954 to 1959, the number of farms in Texas dropped from 292,947 to 227,054, an average shrinkage of just under 13,000 per year.
These are the figures of the U. S. Agricultural Census, which also showed that at the same time the value of farm land and improvements in Texas increased sharply from \$8,576,902,266 in 1954 to an estimated \$12,428,587,993 in 1959.
The average value per farm jumped from \$29,278 in 1954 to \$48,349 in 1959, and the average value per acre of farm land increased from \$59.94 to \$86.96. The average size of farms in Texas spread from 497.7 acres in 1954 to 629.5 acres in 1959.

The prodigious increase in the value of Texas farms and in their size is amply demonstrated by a comparison with the census figures for 1940, just 20 years ago. In 1940 there were 418,003 farms in Texas, nearly twice as many as now exist, but their size and the value of their land and improvements was far less.

The area of the average farm in Texas in 1940 was 329.4 acres, or about half of the present average size. The average value per farm was \$6,196, about one-eighth of the present average valuation, and the average value per acre was \$18.81. The total value of all farms in Texas in 1940 was figured at \$2,589,978,936.

A by-product of this trend toward larger farms and commercial farming operations in Texas is a corresponding decline in the number of tenant farmers. In 1940 there were 204,462 tenant farm families in Texas. In 1960 the number of tenants had shrunk to 49,164, and no doubt there are even fewer tenants who will start the 1961 planting season.

The trend reflected by the census figures is attributed largely to the growth of cattle raising in areas of the state, notably in Central Texas and in East Texas. The old Blackland Belt of Central Texas, the historic cotton growing region of the state, has been given over more and more to feed and pasturage requirements for cattle raising. The same is true in East Texas, although the latest census figures indicate some decline in the cattle population of that area.

But the majority of counties in the blacklands showed an increase in cattle numbers, and the growth of cattle raising in that region is steadily on the rise.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes and Peggy Barnes visited Sunday in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Donal Barnes and Monea.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes and family visited in Big Spring with Mrs. Louder's mother, Mrs. W. M. Thomason of Big Spring, who underwent surgery in Cowper Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan have been in Dallas this week on business.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards have been Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Edwards, Kenneth and Lynn of Hobbs, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards accompanied them to Spur where they visited with Mrs. Claude Edwards' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dixon on the Swenson Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craton of Roswell, N. M., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Virdell of Odessa, visited Friday with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock.

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By
EUGENIA HIGHTOWER

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS:
"This section of the state experienced the worst cold spell of the season during the early part of the week. Rain which fell all day Saturday amounted to one inch; and it turned to sleet and snow during the night. The snow continued until early Tuesday morning, leaving the ground covered with about six inches. The temperature was below the freezing point throughout the three days. The lowest reading was 22 degrees."

THE POST DISPATCH: "Stray dogs, loitering at the schools, tax valuations, law enforcement and this year's municipal election occupied the time of the city council at Monday night's regular February meeting. Action taken by the council included the passage of an ordinance prohibiting loitering on the school grounds, and the setting of Tuesday, April 4, as the date of the city election, at which a mayor and two councilmen will be elected."

STAMFORD AMERICAN: "Members of St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford observed several memorable notes over the weekend in their church in the presence of many of the former pastors and their families. Sunday one of the largest congregations in recent years was present for the formal dedication of the reconstructed church and the opening of Amerson Memorial Chapel."

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "These are changing times, and Matador's solitary gin plant, the West Texas Gin, will be moved about one mile northwest of town on State Highway 70. Approximately 11 acres of land has been purchased from R. E. Campbell Sr. for the plant's new location. Arrangements have been made with the city to supply water and right of way easements are now in the process of being completed."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "Contributions to the Lions Club Cemetery Fund during 1960 (including sale of lots) amounted to approximately \$636.50 according to J.

W. King who collects and spends the money for the upkeep of the cemetery. The cemetery now is in very good shape but unless contributions in 1961 are more generous than they were in 1960 and previous years it cannot be kept that way."

ALPINE AVALANCHE: "Spring enrollment at Sul Ross State College has reached an all-time high, according to Registrar Robert Decker. At the close of the 12th day of registration, 1206 students had signed for classes, including 969 campus students, 54 extension students and 183 students registered for the television class in Audio-Visual Education."

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "As a part of the worship service Sunday morning, and in observance with Scout Sunday, the First Presbyterian Church, cosponsor with the First Methodist Church of Scout Troop 131, held a Court of Honor for that troop. At the Court of Honor, Bill Cosby received the "God and Country Award" and was promoted to the rank of Life Scout. Larry Helm and Dana Gibson were promoted to Life Scouts and Mike Branigan was advanced to the Star Scout rank."

D. Blgrave Receives Honor At Fort Sill

Pvt. Darrel Blgrave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blgrave of Ackery, has been selected as Trainee of the Month for the U. S. Army Training Center, Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Okla.
Blgrave was graduated from Texas Tech with a degree in agriculture and entered the armed services in October, 1960.

G. Tunnell and Sterling Tunnell were in Johnson City Sunday to attend the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green of Johnson City.

Philosopher Comes Out With Fool-Proof Way To Find Out If Country Well Off Or Not

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw discusses economics this week, a subject he may be as well qualified on as any other, if you follow us.

Dear editor:
You couldn't call me an economist, although I have one qualification a good many of them have—I have more ideas on economics than I have credit at the bank—but I have puzzled lately by what the experts are saying about the state of the national economy.

As I understand it, the experts are split. One group says the country is in pretty good shape, nothing to worry about; the other group says we're in rather serious shape, there's plenty to worry about.
Now personally I have never had to wait on a group of experts to tell me whether I was well off or not. I have never based my economic position at any given moment on what a national survey has found out about me. No doubt it takes a group of experts to find out what the national economic growth rate is, but in my case all I have to do is look out the back door with a view of this Martin County grass farm and remember what my last bank statement showed.
However, I recognize that what my economic position is and what the national economic position is, are two different things. I don't re-

flect the country as a whole, and I hope the country as a whole doesn't reflect me. The situation couldn't be that serious.

But it does seem pretty confusing to have the experts in Washington disagreeing so completely on whether the country is well off or not, it's not fair to have Congress not knowing whether to raise taxes because a booming country can afford it or to lower them because a declining country can't, and therefore I have hit on an idea for settling the matter.

The thing to do is to let the Supreme Court decide it. Let some lawyer bring suit, I don't know who against the United States Treasury, I guess, claiming the country is in bad shape and therefore taxes ought to be lowered. He could start the suit in a local court, work it on up through the state court and finally on up to the Supreme Court, and along about this time next year, or the year after, the court would rule, and its opinion would become the economic law of the land. Then we could all settle down and look back and know for sure that back in February, 1961, the country was either well off or bad off, by a five to four decision of the Supreme Court.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Pastimes In Sports

By Clayton Burnom



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Bible Comment—

The Last Supper Of Jesus Accents Fellowship Among All The Faiths

The Last Supper of Jesus with His disciples stressed the communion as the symbol of fellowship in the Christian church.

This is marked to such an extent that denominations, or sects, are called "communions," even in the very separateness which denies the unity that ought to be in Christ.

For that, of course, there are historic reasons, which to a large degree are being overcome by many who in mind, soul and heart accept as fellow Christians all who love the Lord, regardless of barriers of organization and formal creed.

But there ought to be even deeper implications of fellowship as we contemplate that Last Supper in the upper room.

That Last Supper was the celebration by Jesus and His disciples of the Passover, the most sacred rite in the Jewish religion, which was their heritage as Jews and which Jesus said He had come not to destroy, but to fulfill.

The fact ought to give the Last

Supper a significance that it has never had, neither for Jews nor Christians, and a meeting place in fellowship that they have never found.

Surely the supreme task of all who believe in the Christ and the fellowship of the upper room is to bring to reality and fullness in the world the spirit and the practice of brotherhood.

We know that there was one present in that room with Jesus who renounced that spirit, who betrayed his Master. What we do not realize is that everyone who professes to share in the communion, but who does not live in its spirit of brotherhood, is more akin to Judas than to those who loved their Master.

To partake of holy communion "in remembrance of Jesus" is not merely an act of conformity, an expression of outward faith. Its reality is found only in a renewed commitment of the soul to the Christian way—the way of brotherhood.

GS Leaders Attend Workshop At Sweetwater

Grady Girl Scout leaders were at Girl Scout Camp Boothe Oaks, near Sweetwater, over the weekend to attend a program workshop.

Mrs. D. M. Costlow of Stanton, professional Girl Scout worker, taught the study.

Leaders from all over the district were present for the workshop, which was held Friday and Saturday.

Leaders learned new songs, relay games, singing games and took part in a nature study. On Saturday morning the group went on a nature hike.

Attending were Mrs. Houston Woody, Mrs. Raymond Pribyla, and Mrs. Joe Ramos.

On Monday afternoon, February 13 the three leaders met with their troops at Grady School to teach the girls news songs and games learned at the workshop. Attending were members of Girl Scout Troop 56, Girl Scout Troop 254 and Brownie Scout Troop 356.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Morrow spent the weekend in Wichita Falls visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morrow.

Bufs Trounce Post, 77-48

Stanton Buffaloes defeated Post, 77-48, in a game played Friday night at Stanton.

The Stanton girls won a 62-48 verdict in an added attraction while the Stanton boys' B team finished on the long end of a 61-42 score.

Herb Sorley led the Bufs in scoring with 23 points while David Pruitt counted 22 and Thadd Koonce 20 for Stanton. Ronnie McReynolds was also in double figures, scoring ten points.

Donnie Hays led the Post surge with 17 points while Jimmy Minor wound up with ten.

In the girls' game Frances Graves had 34 points for Stanton. Elida Reyna finished with 20 points.

Nita Wilson had 15 for Post.

The Stanton B team scoring was led by Buddy Glaspie, who wound up with 15 points. Arnold Fincher followed with 13 while Jackie Fluitt led Post with 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Holland and family of San Angelo, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly and family and others. He preached at both services Sunday at the Church of Christ.

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On Sunday, February 17 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. an open house will be held at the Memorial Hospital. Every citizen in Martin County is invited to call. A free-will offering will be taken for the purpose of purchasing a new X-ray machine and other needed equipment. The opening day marks the first step toward the ultimate erection of the \$40,000 Memorial Hospital building on the site that has already been purchased in the north part of town. The present hospital building has been arranged to provide office, operating and X-ray rooms, quarters for examination and treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat patients and five rooms in which to care for hospital patients.

Mrs. Clara Atchison has received word her twin sons, Cleland and Weiland Atchison HA 1/c, have made another rating. They now have the rank of Plm 3/c. They are stationed at Yokasuka Naval Base in Japan. They have been in the Navy 14 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whitaker left Tuesday for markets in Dallas.

A mixture of weather has visited the county during the past few days. On Friday morning the weather was warm; in the afternoon the wind swung around to the north, and by night it had reached a high velocity, bringing the temperature down to freezing. Friday night rain and sleet fell. Light snow fell on Saturday.

Bricklayers have started laying brick to the Church of Christ building after many weeks of delay getting the brick and delay in securing the services of a brick contractor.

Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements were Mrs. Gaines Murchinson and daughter of Houston and Mrs. Buddie Walker and daughter of Midland.

Mrs. Robert W. Vutech and Mrs. Kenneth Shoemaker of Midland, are visiting in Wichita Falls, Greenville and Dallas.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank this week, Jim Tom, who has been cashier of the bank for a number of years, was elected president. He succeeds W. Y. Houston, who is retiring because of ill health. Other officers named include Charles Ebberson, vice president; Poe Woodard, cashier; Marnie Tom, assistant cashier. Members of the board of directors are Jim Tom, Charles Ebberson, W. C. Houston, E. Price, and Poe Woodard.

Stanton will play in the district nine basketball tournament at Coahoma over the weekend. Stanton teams are the favorites to win the tourney. Seven teams have entered. They include teams from Coahoma, Forsan, Knott, Courtney, Gardena City, Sterling City, and Stanton.

John O. Nobles of Midland has been selected by the board of directors of Stanton-Midland National Farm Loan Association to represent the organization at the stockholders' meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston on February 19-20 in Houston, according to Ben Carpenter, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young have been in Abilene to be with their nephew, D. W. Mashburn. Mashburn, who is a nephew of Mrs. Young and Delmar Hamm, was injured in an automobile-train accident last week.



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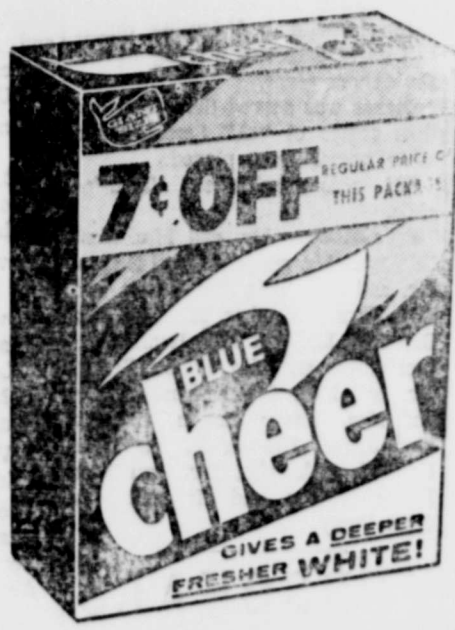


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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 Jack Buchanan, Bob Cox, Bernard Houston, Larry Shaw, J. D. Crawford.

Woody plants on the range are water hogs. Some, like mesquite, require two to four times more water to grow a pound of dry leaves than does grass. In areas where there are dense stands of useless woody vegetation more water is lost through the leaves than runs off down the draws, streams and rivers.

Successful removal or control of undesirable woody vegetation by root plowing or spraying gives ranchers a major opportunity to conserve water and increase grass production. Increased grass production means increased production of livestock products and more profit to the rancher. All of us depend far more than we realize on the range vegetation as a basic source of our own and of our nation's strength, vigor and vitality.

Would you like to develop a conservation plan and cooperate with the Martin-Howard-Midland Soil Conservation District? Soil Conservation Districts seek to do through cooperation, education, individual and local determination what other countries seek to do by compulsion. Time will prove the wisdom of this course.

"Conservation of soils and conservation of souls are inseparable—what is good for the land is good for the man." — Morris E. Fonda, "The Lord's Land."

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Farmers Invited To Attend Meet In Midland

Martin County farmers have been invited to attend a breakfast on nematode control in Midland.

The breakfast will be held Friday, February 17 at 7 a.m. at the Stardust Restaurant.

The control of Johnson grass and nematode control will be discussed.

Bob Johnson, county agent, said all county farmers are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips were in Muleshoe recently to attend the Muleshoe School Band concert, and also to visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Janeway of Plainview, who were present for the concert. The Phillips' daughter, Kathy Phillips, is director of the Muleshoe band.

Junior High Teams Win Over Knott

Stanton Junior High School teams swept two games from Knott teams Thursday night at Knott.

Stanton's boys won 42-17. This made the ninth straight conference win, and gave the Junior Buffs a 14-1 standing for the season.

Stanton girls also won, 18-8. This win gave the girls a season standing of 9-5 and a conference mark of 6-3.

Boys' Game:
 STANTON (42) — Big Mike Hall 1-0-2; Budgett 2-0-4; White 1-0-2; Shanks 1-0-2; Polson 5-0-10; Cain 2-0-4; Wornack 1-0-2; Holland 1-0-2; Brantley 1-0-2; Roten 1-2-4; Evans 2-0-4; Pardue 1-0-2; Little Mike Hall 1-0-2. Totals 20-2-42.

KNOTT (17) — Harrell 3-6-12; Ro-mine 0-2-2; Calvio 0-2-2; Lloyd 0-2-2. Totals 8-12-18.

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Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wright of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Green of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Capps of Abilene, are the parents of a son born Monday, January 30 in an Abilene hospital. He weighed 4 pounds 7 ounces and has been named Carl Thomas.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewart of Stanton, and Mrs. Theresa Capps of Lake Wales, Florida.

PERSONALS

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers were her nephew, Jimmy Birdwell of El Paso, and Fred Bowling of El Paso. Both are students at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker were S/L and Mrs. Norman Blocker and daughter of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Blocker and family and Mrs. Lila Williams and Neil, all of Midland.

Wylie Clements has returned home from a Big Spring hospital, where he was a patient.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Mary Wilson were her granddaughter, Mary Lynn Beeman of Denver, Colorado, and Jack Shupe of Denver, Colorado. Both are students at Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel and daughter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cravens at St. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Latty of Midkiff, visited Sunday in Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Currie of Midland, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall. Mrs. Currie also visited Monday with the Stovalls. Also visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stovall were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall of Midland.

The H. K. Lawson family was in Pecos Sunday for the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keene. Attending were 18 members of the couple's family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock visited Sunday in Abilene with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Carter. Also visiting in the Carter home were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter, who returned Thursday from Turkey, where he has been stationed with the U. S. Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loper of Goldsmith, visited Sunday with his nephew, Roy Motley and Mrs. Motley.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wright left Wednesday for Cookeville, Tennessee, in Cookeville they will visit friends, and their daughter, Mrs. Albert Johnson and children of Detroit, Michigan, will return home with them. They are expected to return home during the weekend. Mrs. Johnson and children will visit here a month, before leaving for Marietta, Pennsylvania, where the Johnson family is to reside.



Courtney To Open Tourney On Thursday

Courtney's Junior High School invitational basketball tournament will get underway Thursday afternoon, with the Knott girls playing Centerpoint girls.

Boys' games will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday. Knott boys will meet Centerpoint boys.

The tournament, which has been entered by teams from ten schools, will continue through Friday and Saturday.

Both boys and girls teams have been entered by the following schools: Elbow, Garden City, Centerpoint, Union, Grady, Greenwood, Stanton, Klondike, Knott, and Courtney.

The semi-finals will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday with the girls playing. Boys' semi-finals will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Girls will play for consolation honors at 6 p.m. and boys will play at 7 p.m. Finals for championship will be at 8 p.m. for the girls and 9 p.m. for the boys.

First and second place winners in both the girls and boys divisions will receive trophies, as well as first and second consolation winners in both divisions.

An all-tournament team for the girls and boys will be selected and members will receive individual awards.

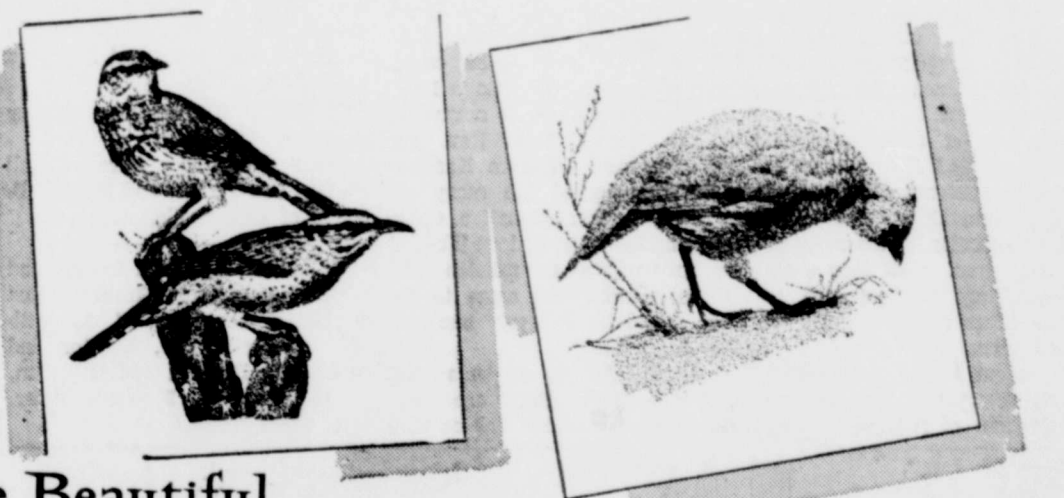
American Legion Post Met On February 7

Members the Stogger-Estes Post of the American Legion met Tuesday evening, February 7 at the Legion Hall.

Alton Turner, commander, presided over the meeting. During the business session Jim McCoy, adjutant, reported a total of 90 members have been signed up for 1961. This exceeds the membership quota set for 1961.

J. D. Renfro, finance officer, reported.

Members voted to purchase a \$500 government bond in the name of the American Legion.



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Thirst For Learning Marks Africans, Says Missionary



HOME FROM MISSION FIELD — The Rev. and Mrs. Homer T. Goodwin and their children, Nova and John, pose with some pieces of handwork they brought back from Africa. The Goodwins were for 11 years missionaries on the Gold Coast, now Ghana.

By SHERI ALEXANDER

"A fanatic desire for education marks the new nations of Africa," believes missionary Homer T. Goodwin.

The Rev. and Mrs. Goodwin, who are staying in Stanton with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shepperd, have returned recently from northern Ghana.

"Education and Christian literature are the biggest advantages missionaries have in reaching Africans today," relates the Rev. Goodwin who has spent 11 years in Ghana, formerly called Gold Coast.

"Africans will read anything that is given to them, they are so eager for literature," says the missionary as he stressed the importance of putting the Christian message into their hands.

During their past missionary term, the Goodwins have been working in the Northern Region Bible School in Ghana. Mrs. Goodwin taught English to the male students in the three-year school. No women attend the school, but the students' wives are taught to read and write, as well as the fundamentals of hygiene, child care and sanitation.

Once a year a missionary nurse visits the school to teach a prenatal care course to both men and women. In their years of experience the Goodwins have discovered that the modern message must be first presented to the men—then the women will accept it.

Average cost for a student at the Assemblies of God Bible School is \$12 a month. Students are accepted only on a scholarship basis and with the recommendation of the missionary in their area. After they enter the school they are expected to spend two hours a day working on the school farm.

"The central Ghana government has done everything possible to uphold freedom of religion," states

the Rev. Goodwin. The country encourages churches to enter the public schools with religious instruction. Because the Assemblies of God were originally the only Protestant group in northern Ghana, the missions find much of their time spent in public schools—but they are still unable to reach every school once a day. Many times they are able to visit the school only once a week.

"Ghana won't go communistic," contends the missionary, not withstanding the reports of the African nation receiving financial aid from Russia.

There is too much nationalistic spirit in the new nationals for the country to fall under Russian domination, Goodwin feels. (Ghana became an independent nation in March, 1967.)

Most of Ghana's leaders are well educated men, although the majority of the population are not. President Nkrumah was educated in the United States.

Two of the Goodwin's four children are planning to return to the African mission field. The Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Shepperd, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Stanton, intend to enter missionary work. The Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin of Plainville are also making plans to go to Africa.

Mrs. Shepperd and the Goodwin's 15-year-old daughter, Nova, were born in Africa. The couple also have a son, John, who is 10.

A missionary's life is a rewarding life, according to Rev. and Mrs. Goodwin. Abarika Naanumba is just one of the many examples of the transformation. Christianity makes in an African life that they have seen on the mission field.

When Abarika first came to the Bible school he had only one purpose—education.

Each of the 41 students that enter the Bible school are carefully selected. There was no mis-

sonary working in the area where Abarika lived, so when he applied for permission to enter the school—saying that he was a Christian—the school authorities decided to accept him even though he did not have a missionary or native pastor to recommend him. The school board was conscious that perhaps he would become the native pastor who could start a work in his unreached area.

Abarika had been in the school only a short time when one of the national pastors came to hold a revival—and the student immediately decided to leave.

The Rev. Goodwin was puzzled by Abarika's sudden decision to quit school when he was doing so well. So the missionary made a bargain with him—the young African would stay three more days, then if he still wanted to leave he was free to go.

Life Changed

But during those three days, Abarika's life was changed. As the African became a born-again Christian and related that he had come to the school only for the education they offered, not to learn about the Bible, he had another confession to make.

Going quickly into his room, Abarika amazed the missionaries and his classmates by returning with pagan fetiches. Tied by centuries of superstition, the young man had been afraid to leave his fetiches behind when he came to the Christian school. A fetish burning was held on the school compound that day.

When Abarika returned to his area to witness of Christ's power, his father became enraged and drove him from his home. On another occasion he tried to kill the young convert.

Abarika, however, has remained true to the Light of the World—who is able to drive away the darkness of fear and superstition. He is now in his last year of Bible school, preparing for a ministry of telling others of Christ.

Hospital News

Physicians and Surgeons Hospital

February 7 — February 13

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Mr. and Mrs. Leman Henson and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fincher visited Sunday in Lovington, N. M. with Mr. Fincher's niece, Senator and Mrs. H. L. Runnels, and in Tatum, N. M. with Mr. Fincher's sister, Mrs. Sadie Gillon.

Grady Teams Win Over Greenwood

Grady basketball teams played Greenwood Tuesday, February 7 at Grady and won both games.

Grady girls won 29-13. Grady boys downed Greenwood 21-16.

Grady teams will play in the Courtney tournament over the weekend. They also have games scheduled with Knott on Thursday, February 23 at Grady.

J. R. Murdock's Attend Funeral

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock were in Hemphill Monday, February 6 to attend funeral rites for Mr. Murdock's cousin, Larkin Morris, of Hemphill.

Mr. Morris died Saturday evening, February 4 in Hemphill.

Rev. Murdock conducted the funeral rites.

Mrs. Turner Hostess To Service Guild

Mrs. Leo Turner was hostess to a meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church Monday evening at her home.

Mrs. Ellis Todd gave the devotional.

Mrs. Edmund Morrow was in charge of the program on "The Lord's Prayer."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames F. J. Brandt, James Eiland, Harry Haislip, Bob Latimer, G. R. Phillips, Lois Powell, Edmund Morrow, F. O. Rhodes, Homer Schwabe, Ellis Todd and the hostess.

Rho Xi Has Party

Members of Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained their husbands with a Valentine dinner and party Saturday evening at the Dr. Pepper plant.

Dinner was served the group and then games of "42," Scrabble and other games were played.

Phi pals exchanged Valentine gifts.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry.

Family Night Observed By Methodists

Members of the First Methodist Church observed Family Night Wednesday evening, February 8 at the church.

Dinner was served the group. A birthday theme was carried out in decorations. Twelve tables were set up and were decorated for each month of the year.

Rev. Ellis Todd, pastor, showed a film.

Attending were 120 persons.

Banquet Held At Tarzan Baptist Church

Members of the Tarzan Baptist Church held a Valentine banquet Saturday evening honoring the boy and girl, who made the highest grades in Sunday School and Training Union at the church.

Dena Robertson was the girl honored and she was crowned sweetheart. She was escorted by Ronnie Hartsell, who was the boy who made the highest grade.

Rev. Frank Pollard of Big Spring, was guest speaker.

Rev. James Brandon, pastor, served as master of ceremonies. Marshall Louder led the opening prayer and Mrs. Leroy Mattingley gave the closing prayer.

A Valentine theme was carried out in decorations.

The menu included ham, green beans, corn, baked potatoes, and Valentine cake.

About 25 persons were present.

SHS Students Elect New Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders for 1961 were elected this week at Stanton High School. Names of the new cheerleaders will be kept secret until they are announced at the Stanton Athletic Banquet on February 25.

Candidates for cheerleaders tried out for the places Friday, and the election was held by the student body on Monday.

Candidates were Reba Saunders, Cheryl McArthur, Carol Nichols, Brenda Bryant, Marilyn Sale, Nona Langley, Jan Rhodes, Brenda George, Nannette Pardue and Mary Beth Glaspie.

WSCS Meet To Be Held In Stanton

A meeting of the Wesleyan Sub-District of the Big Spring District, Women's Society of Christian Service, will be held Thursday at the First Methodist Church.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. and will end around noon.

Representatives of churches from Andrews, Midland, Pioneer and Stanton will attend.

The group will have a study of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard of Dallas, visited over the weekend with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gibson. Visiting with the group Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and Judy of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton.



Rev. Arnett Speaks To Baptist Men

Rev. Bill Arnett of Big Spring, district missions secretary, was guest speaker when the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening at the church.

Rev. Arnett discussed "World Missions."

J. C. Epley, president, was in charge of the meeting. During the business session members voted to sponsor an all-night chain prayer program the first Saturday night of each month.

Twenty-seven persons were present.

Altar Society Met February 8

A meeting of the Altar Society of St. Joseph's Catholic Church was held Wednesday, February 8 at the church rectory.

Plans for future activities were made during the meeting.

Present were Mesdames Pat Hull, Hoot Tom, Sam Wilkinson and John Rouchee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fuquay and Leslie Butler visited Sunday in Tokio with Mr. and Mrs. Dery Anderson and family.

PERSONALS

Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges were Mrs. Larie Bridges and Butch of Seminole, Mrs. Walter Bailey of Seminole, Mrs. Josephine Campbell and Tina of Hobbs, N. M.

Ila Mae Gray and Faye Carpenter spent the weekend in Big Spring with Miss Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Keele and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Gray and family visited Sunday in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Munn.

WSCS Circles Met Tuesday

"To Be Made Whole" was the topic of the program presented when Circles One and Two of Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Morgan Hall was in charge of the program. Everyone present took part.

The group will hold a social at 3 p.m. Monday, February 20 at the home of Mrs. Morgan Hall. Cohostesses will be Mrs. Bob Cox and Mrs. Martin Gibson.

Present were Mesdames Bob Cox, Morgan Hall, A. A. McCleskey, M. L. Gibson, Aaron Donelson, James Jones, Ellis Todd, G. W. Alsop, A. J. Stallings and C. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Juil Reid and Rhonda visited Sunday in Sweetwater with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gossett and son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Green have another daughter, Wendy.

Grandparents are Mrs. Jewell Tucker, Leo Tucker, and Mrs. E. B. Nevill of Griffithville, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Henson and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fincher visited Sunday in Lovington, N. M. with Mr. Fincher's niece, Senator and Mrs. H. L. Runnels, and in Tatum, N. M. with Mr. Fincher's sister, Mrs. Sadie Gillon.

FACTS - NEWS

Beaver Falls, Pa., News-Tribune: "German soldiers crossed the frontier of France as invited guests, for the first time in 90 years. Three times before, they came as invaders. This time, they were joining French soldiers in NATO maneuvers. Their crossing is one of the signs of the present solidarity of Western Europe against the Communist peril."

Clarissa, Minn., Independent: "Fourteen of 21 nations invited to check their weather conditions coordinated with the passes of the new weather eye, Tirox II, orbited by the United States, have shown an interest in cooperating. They will get pictures relayed from Tirox for comparative analysis with their own observations. The Soviet Union, one of the original 21 invited, had not accepted when the weather eye was successfully in orbit. They preferred to decry the Tirox as a spy satellite."

Dr. D. M. Agee has been attending a medical seminar in San Bernardino, California for the past week. He will be back in his office Monday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Polk were Mr. and Mrs. G. Notgrass of Midland.

EFFICIENT FEEDING AND LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT

By Dr. Gustav Bohstedt
Emeritus Professor of Animal Husbandry
University of Wisconsin

Disease-Free Pigs

Every ordinary swine herd is to some extent afflicted by diseases and parasites that cut profits from the producer's ledger.

Even under excellent management where pigs are ushered into the world free from disease, they may become contaminated the minute they come in contact with the exterior of their dam and with the customary bedding.

Recently it has become possible to develop an extraordinary herd by obtaining disease-free pigs. This is possible even from diseased stock. The sows are slaughtered late in pregnancy, about the 112th day, and the piglets are removed from the uterus to be placed in isolation breeders where they are fed sterile milk.

With our present knowledge of nutrition it is possible to give the piglets a good start in life. After four weeks without contact with other swine these pigs are put back on the farms.

It is noted that the disease-free pigs have gained much more rapidly and more economically than ordinary pigs.

In raising disease-free pigs it is necessary to put them into thoroughly clean and disinfected quarters that have not been used for six weeks. Of course, there can be no contaminated

pigs kept anywhere on the place.

These pigs are referred to as Specific-Pathogen-Free (SPF) pigs, meaning they are free from virus pneumonia, atrophic rhinitis, cholera, brucellosis, leptospirosis, bloody dysentery, transmissible gastroenteritis, and parasites. It does not mean that all swine diseases are eliminated for them forever. Veterinarians may recommend certain vaccinations even for these disease-free pigs, especially vaccination for hog cholera.

Many farmers and breeders who have suffered serious disease losses will be interested in breaking the "carrier chain" for diseases in their herds by starting fresh with disease-free breeding stock.

Various laboratories have been licensed to produce "SPF" pigs as described here, and it is possible to use them for breeding. Naturally-farrowed herds raised from such stock must be proved free from the above diseases before they can be certified as pathogen-free.

Question: Why is it that pigs or lambs born in January or February always seem to be stronger and more vigorous than those born later on in the spring?

Answer: It seems that the unborn young benefit from the nutritional carry-over from the preceding pasture season, when sows and ewes store in their bodies many of the fine nutritional principles of pasture. For the late-born young these reserves have been largely exhausted.



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On Tuesday, February 21 Walker Brothers of Big Spring will show the new 1961 Allis Chalmers tractors and equipment on the Harry Billington Farm, in southwest Stanton.

All farmers are urged to attend and see the new D-17 tractor in action as well as the completely new D-15 tractor along with new model planter and mole board plow.

Demonstrations will start at 1 p. m. and continue through the afternoon.

Refreshments will be served.

Grady Health Unit Meeting Held Thursday

A meeting of the Grady Community Health and Welfare Unit was held Thursday at Grady School auditorium.

During the session a round table discussion on health problems of the community and school was held.

Marvin Standefer, president, was in charge of the session.

Conducting the discussion were Billy B. Trigg of Lubbock, regional Child Welfare supervisor; Mrs. C. D. Willingham, Midland County health nurse; Mrs. Stanley Reid, Grady School nurse; and Dr. Leland Nelson, county health officer.

The unit will meet once a month. The meeting dates are to be set in the near future.

Attending were 35 persons.

Student Council To Attend Meet At Ozona School

Representatives of the Stanton High School Student Council are scheduled to attend a meeting of the Student Council West Texas Forum Saturday in Ozona.

The group meets each Spring and each Fall.

Stanton serves as vice-president of the organization. Linda Saunders is president of the Stanton Student Council, and serves as vice-president of the forum.

Steve Springer, vice president of the local Student Council, will give the response in the opening session Saturday.

Attending will be 14 representatives from Stanton. They will be accompanied by Jimmy Bickley and Taylor Stephenson.

Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Juil Reid and Rhonda were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Estes and family of Midland.

ACKERLY NEWS

By MRS. BUCK BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown and daughters of Seagraves visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker. Also visiting recently in the Buck Baker home were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stickle and sons of Pecos, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Niblett.

Dana Ruth Horton, who attends Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton.

Mrs. Mike Williamson of Oklahoma City, visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Manom of Melrose, N. M., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crain.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Woods of Lubbock, visited during the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grigg and Kelly of Midland, visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Rasberry and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Grigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Caffie and children of Knot, visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Petersen and daughters of Lamesa, visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Niblett.

Grade school at Ackerly will select playground equipment to be bought by the P-TA for the schools, it was decided at a meeting of the organization Thursday afternoon at the school.

A film, "The Party Line" was shown to the assembly, and plans were discussed for members to attend the Spring conference set for Big Spring, March 22-23.

Appointed as a nominating committee were Mrs. Dolph Fowler, Mrs. Dudley Coleman, and Mrs. James Billingsley.

Twenty persons were present.

Eugene Coleman scored 19 points as Sands topped Garden City, 32-43, in a District 90-B basketball

game Friday night.

Doug Parker scored 17 for the Bearkats.

Sands led at the end of the first quarter, 13-5; at half time 33-12 and at the end of three periods of play 47-29.

The Mustangs wind up play Thursday night at Water Valley.

Sands' girls clinched district championship honors with a 67-31 victory in a preliminary contest. The Sands girls now stand 7-9 in conference play.

Brenda Woods scored 27 points for Sands while Jeanette Ray followed with 18 and Wanda Carroll 16. For Garden City, Pat Saunders counted 17 and Jo Calverley 11.

The Sands girls B team also won, defeating the Garden City reserves, 44-4. Virginia Richer had 16 points and Martha Burrow 13 for Sands. Hardy and Overton each scored two points for Garden City.

Talent Program Scheduled For February 17

Members of the Stanton High School Student Council will sponsor a paid assembly program Friday, February 17 at the elementary school.

All students and other interested persons are invited to attend the program which begins at 9:25 a.m.

Admission for students in grades nine through twelve and adults is 25c. Students in grades one through eight will be admitted for 15c.

Junior High Teams To Play Thursday

Stanton Junior High basketball teams have scheduled games for Thursday night in Stanton.

The junior teams will play Elbow. The girls' game will begin at 7 p.m. and the boys' game is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Stanton Junior High teams also have made plans to participate in the Courtney tournament over the weekend.

Official Memorandum

By PRICE DANIEL
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN, TEXAS

GREETINGS:

The Future Farmers of America organization is playing an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of our State and Nation.

Despite the great abundance of agricultural products today, it is vital to our well-being that we train skilled farmers and ranchers to provide a plentiful supply of food products in years to come.

The FFA is composed of boys who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for careers in farming, ranching and related fields. In studying the science of agriculture, these Future Farmers are striving to continuously improve this great industry for the welfare of all citizens.

Texas now has 900 active FFA chapters with over 36,000 active members and more than a quarter of a million former members. During the past 32 years the Texas Association, FFA, has performed valuable services to our State by developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching sound methods of farming, and inspiring patriotism among its members.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of February 18-25, 1961, as

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK

in Texas, and urge all citizens to give recognition and encouragement to these young men who are preparing for careers in agriculture.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 1st day of January, 1961.

(SEAL)

PRICE DANIEL
Governor of Texas.

Rebekah Lodge Plans Supper

Further plans for a Mexican supper were made when the Stanton Rebekah Lodge met Monday, February 13 at the IOOF Hall.

The supper will be held on March 4. Serving will begin at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend the money-raising event.

Plans were also made to have the Oddfellow and Rebekah social on Thursday, February 23 at the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. Mason Coggin presided over the meeting.

Present were Mesdames Mason Coggin, Ellen Warner, Robert White, B. E. Burton, Naomi Yell, Herbert Overby, Johnnie Russell, H. C. Burnam, Billy Coggin, Roy Linney, C. S. Bevers Jr., Lela Shankle, Leroy Fincher, Fannie Graves, Jim McCoy, Walter Graves, and Misses Joyce Overby and Sammie Laws.



Burley Polk Receives Honor At Fort Hood

Army 2d Lt. Burley R. Polk, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Polk, Stanton, recently was assigned as commander of Company A in the 2d Armored Division's 51st Infantry at Fort Hood, Texas.

Lieutenant Polk entered the Army in November 1959.

The 24-year-old officer is a 1955 graduate of Stanton High School and a 1959 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. His wife, Mary, lives in Killen.

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at TCU. He was in the coaching game for 19 seasons at the helm of the Purple, and during that regime some of the finest and most outstanding football came to the front in the Southwest.

The Dutchman, as he is affectionately known, stood for high character, honesty and integrity as both a player and coach since his playing days began in a Purple suit in 1918.

He was the Frogs' water boy back in 1909, when the school was located in his home town of Waco. During his athletic span as a Frog he earned 11 varsity letters and was captain three times.

After graduation, Meyer had a brief trial as a pitcher with the Cleveland Indians and then he served as coach at Polytechnic High School in Fort Worth. Later he joined the TCU staff as freshman coach. During those 11 seasons as head of the Wogs he won 29 of 33 games. In 1934 he took over the Frog varsity post. For the next 19 seasons, he won 109 games, lost only 79 and tied 13.

At the banquet all athletes will be recognized by Coaches Harlin Daughin, Larry Lewis and Buddy Cosby. Hazel Robertson, girls coach, will introduce girls participating in Stanton High School athletics.

Also during the program cheerleaders for 1961 will be announced. The public is invited to attend the affair. Tickets will be sold for \$2.50 each.

Mrs. Jim McCoy returned home Wednesday, February 8 from Houston where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Tunnell and family, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy.

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ending with the area contests on April 29 at Lubbock.

Judging teams will include land judging, poultry, meats and others.

During the Winter the boys have been participating in stock shows. They have had entries at the Martin County Livestock Show, Odessa show, Abilene show, Lamesa show, and will have entries in the Houston show beginning February 25 and continuing through March 5; and the San Angelo show beginning on March 8.

One boy, Darr Huckaby, will participate in the calf scramble on Saturday, February 25 at the Houston show.

Boys have exhibited steers, capons, lambs, broilers, turkeys, swine and breeding sheep, and have won a number of honors.

Officers of the local chapter are Arnold Fincher, president; Lyndon Huckaby, vice president; Arvil Fincher, secretary and Buddy Gaspie, treasurer.

Brenda George serves as chapter sweetheart.

A highlight of the year will be a Parent-Son banquet in the Spring. The boys plan and make all arrangements for the banquet each year. Special awards are made at the banquet.

Other projects carried out include a shop course and a welding course. Boys also participate in field trips during the year.

Members of the Stanton FFA chapter truly carry out the FFA's Creed: "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve."

County Students To Take Six Weeks Tests

Martin County students will be busy next week with six weeks examinations.

Students at Stanton Elementary School, Stanton High School, Courtney School and Grady School, will take examinations for the fourth six weeks of school.

Tests will be given during the week of February 20-February 24. Jimmy Bickley, high school principal, said most high school examinations will be given on Wednesday and Thursday, J. M. Yater, elementary principal, said elementary students will take tests all during the week.

Report cards are to be distributed the following week.

State Music Convention Held In Dallas

Stanton High School Band Director Taylor Stephenson has returned from Dallas, where he attended the annual convention of the Texas Music Educators Association.

The convention was held Thursday, February 9 through Saturday, February 11.

Music educators from all over Texas were present for the sessions. Special features were concerts by the all-state band, all-state choir and two honor bands. Other activities included discussion and study groups.

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was set at \$5,000.

Another man apprehended with Scanlon Monday morning, James F. Hampton, 35, also has been charged in Biggs' court with auto theft. His bond has been set at \$3,500.

Two of the women were being questioned but no charges had been filed at press time. A third woman was released Monday afternoon. She told law enforcement officers that she was going back to her home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The highway patrolman, George Winstead of Midland, stopped a 1960 model sports sedan just east of the Midland city limits on U. S. Highway 80 about 1:30 a.m. Monday on a routine check.

But on investigation, he noticed that the license plates had been wired onto the vehicle. A radio check with the Department of Public Safety headquarters showed the plates were from an automobile stolen in Midland last month.

When confronted with this fact, the driver of the car—who was sitting in the patrol car with Winstead—pulled a gun.

A scuffle ensued, in which the gunman threatened Winstead's life. The man later forced the patrolman to pull the patrol car onto a service road, which runs parallel to Highway 80, and to walk down the road several yards.

Taking the keys to the patrol car, the man went back to his sports sedan—in which a woman companion had been sitting throughout the fracas—and headed toward Stanton.

The sedan was found abandoned about 9 a.m. Monday behind the Shell Oil Company warehouse, approximately three miles east of the Midland city limit on Highway 80.

The sedan reportedly was stolen last Friday in Oklahoma City.

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Stanton Seniors Honored By Study Club With Annual Tea

Stanton High School seniors were entertained with a Valentine's tea Thursday afternoon at the high school cafeteria.

Members of the Stanton Study Club, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, were hostesses for the affair. The Study Club honors Stanton seniors with a tea each year during the Valentine season as a part of the club's youth program.

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown gave a reading "I Can't Breathe."

Seniors were welcomed by Mrs. John Priddy, who also gave a talk on "Love." She also discussed other topics in keeping with the Valentine season.

Marcia, Raymona and Mitsy Harvard, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvard, presented a ballet dance. Mitsy and Marcia were dressed in white costumes and Raymona wore a red costume, in keeping with the Valentine theme.

Refreshments of red punch and Valentine cookies were served from a table, laid with a red cloth. Miniature Valentine coaches decorated the table. Favors were ball point pens attached to Valentines.

Study Club members present were Mesdames B. F. Smith, John Ferguson, M. I. Yell, J. B. Harvard, John Priddy, Glenn L. Brown, S. W. Wheeler, Marguerite Plummer, J. O. Stuard and Joe Stewart.

Seniors attending the tea were Sandra Powell, Thad Koonce, Diane Hull, Caroline Womack, Joann Mullins, Betty Hedrick, Linda Perry, Ina Faye Kilpatrick, Nancy Johnson, Shirien Yell, Linda Saunders.

Also Larue Adkins, Elida Reyna, Kathy Glendenning, Jerrel Mattingley, Weems Williams, Reddy Church, Alfonso Rodriguez, Lyndon Huckaby, Bobby Graves, Tommy Davis, Hughlyn Todd, Bobby Sale, Arnold Fincher, Terry Shanks.

Also Patricia Miller, Ruby Doshier, Phyllis Doshier, Carolyn Manning, Helen Glaspie, Judy Britton, Sandra Miller, Mary Briscoe, Jerry Polson, Jerry Henson, Morris Hastings, Herman Cain, Robbie Haggard and sponsors, Milburn Wright, Roger Haley, Jimmy Bickley, and Mrs. Homer Schwalbe.

Engagement Of Sheron Smith Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Plains, and formerly of Stanton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheron Ann, to Lanny A. Smith of Plains.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Smith of Plains.

The future bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith of Courtney.

Plans have been made for the wedding to be held on May 22. Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Motley were her sisters, Mrs. Meda Owens of Eunice, N. M., and Mrs. Gertrude Hamlin of Gayhill. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cook and family.

Mrs. Holcombe Hostess To Courtney Club

Mrs. E. W. Holcombe was hostess to a meeting of the Courtney Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, February 8 at her home.

John Ferguson was guest speaker and discussed "Wills."

The next meeting will be February 22 at the home of Mrs. Owen Kelly.

Present were Mesdames Owen Kelly, Ohmer Kelly, Chalmer Wren, Fred Alexander, Earl Douglas, R. A. Evans, Lillie Graham, Charlie Matthews, Tom Smith, Joe Stewart, Albert Pitman, Miss Ima Kelly, the hostess and guests, Mrs. Kenneth Holcombe, Mrs. Milt Yater and Mrs. H. O. Phillips.

Baptist Youth Groups Have Mission Study

Members of the Girls' Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church met Monday, February 6 at the church for a mission study and dinner.

Teaching the study for members of the Girls' Auxiliary were Mrs. Paul K. Jones and Mrs. Dewitt Robertson. Vance Stephens and Kenneth Gilmore taught the boys.

After the study dinner was served the group. It was sponsored by the Women's Missionary Union and the Brotherhood. Attending were 72 persons.

Mrs. Hazlewood Hostess To Courtney Club

Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood Jr. was hostess to a meeting of the Courtney Morning Home Demonstration Club Thursday at her home.

"Is Your Will Up to Date" was the topic of the program presented by John Ferguson, county attorney.

During the business session Mrs. Bernell Howard was elected candidate for delegate to a THDA meeting in Kermit.

The next meeting will be February 23 in the home of Mrs. Lowell C. Duke.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served to Mesdames Donnie Jones, Billy Mims, Cliff Hazlewood Jr., Darrell Payne, Bernell Howard, Arthur Posey, Weiland Atchison, Eldon Welch, and Billy Cogan.

Grady Brownies Make Valentines

Grady Brownie Scout Troop 414 met Thursday at Grady Scout house. Girls made Valentines for their parents. Games were played.

Refreshments were served by Brenda Graves to Jennifer Geurin, Virginia Pribyla, Maria Qualimaco, Martina Cruz, Nancy Madison, Deborah Holloway, Diana Harding, and Mrs. Glenn Holloway.

Mrs. Oliver Vaughn is visiting in Eastland with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Rogers, who is ill.

HD Women To Hold Meeting On February 28

Martin County Home Demonstration Club women will meet on Tuesday, February 28 for a program "Good Grooming and Cosmetics."

The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. at the county agent's office.

All ladies in the county who are interested are invited to be present.

Baptist SS Class Members Have Luncheon

Members of the Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a luncheon Thursday, February 9 at the church.

Mrs. Harry Billington gave a devotional. Mrs. Ruth Holloway, president, was in charge of the business session.

Present were Mesdames Ruth Holloway, Raymond Louder, L. M. Estes, Virgil Brothers, Paul Jones, N. L. Riggan, George Lewis, J. A. Wilson, J. T. Davis, W. T. Wells, Guy Eiland, Harry Billington and guests, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Uhlman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewart and Kathy visited recently in Abilene with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Capps and new son.

Girl Scouts At Grady Have Party

A troop birthday party was held when Grady Girl Scout Troop 56 met Tuesday, February 7 at Grady Scout house.

Girls were presented with membership stars and world association pens by Mrs. Houston Woody, leader.

A birthday cake topped with three candles was served. The candles were used to show the troop is three years old. Punch also was served.

Present were Mrs. Bill Perry and Lea, Mrs. Ralph Pugh and Mervin, Mrs. Woodrow Stewart, Mrs. Raymond Pribyla, Mrs. Claude Miller, Leila Kay Stewart, Sandra Pugh, Sharon Kuhlman, Sharon Kay Kennedy, Elizabeth Perry, Anita Woody, Mary Louisa Duque, Linda Rivas, Mary Pribyla, and Mrs. Houston Woody.

Local Women To Attend Convention

Stanton Study Club members are making plans to attend the annual convention of the Western District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in March in Big Spring.

The convention is scheduled for March 23-24. Included in the schedule will be luncheons, teas, dinners and business sessions.

Registration will begin at noon March 23. Members of the executive board will attend a luncheon at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

A tea will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. March 23 at the Big Spring Country Club. The teacher of the year and the outstanding mother from the Western District will be recognized at a banquet at 7 p.m. March 23 at the club.

Other activities will include various breakfasts on March 24, and an executive board meeting. Coffee will be served delegates at 8 a.m. in the Settles Hotel. A fashion show will be held during a luncheon at the Cosden Country Club on March 24. During the afternoon awards will be made to various clubs for outstanding work during the year.

Courtney Brownies Met Thursday

Courtney Brownie Scout Troop 104 met Thursday, February 9 at Courtney School.

Girls made Valentines for their mothers.

Robbie Hazlewood served Valentine cookies to Deborah Hazlewood, Deborah Boodle, Trudy Powell, Doris Howard, Rita Jones, Becky Creech, Patricia Coggin, Mrs. Bob Hazlewood and Mrs. Earl Creech.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Terrell Pinkston and sons of Big Spring, visited Tuesday, February 7 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Mims.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Mims were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mims and son of Midland.

Mrs. J. N. Clark of Andrews, has returned home from an Andrews hospital, where she underwent major surgery. J. N. Clark is a patient in an Andrews hospital, but is reported to be improving. Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly have been visiting in Andrews with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston visited recently in Dallas with his brother, Charlie Pinkston, who is a patient in Baylor Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and children of Plainview, have returned home after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce were Mr. and Mrs. Z. Z. Renfor of Independence, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall have returned home from a Texas State Bottlers Association convention in San Antonio.

Mrs. Rob Miller and Mrs. Pete Hickman of Ozona, visited recently with Stanton friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christopher visited recently in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Christopher.

Valley View Club Meeting Held Thursday

Recommendations for work during the new year were accepted when the Valley View Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Gib Madison.

Roll call was answered with "My Personal Idea of Being Rich."

The next meeting will be held February 23 at the home of Mrs. G. T. Baum.

Cookies, crackers, punch and coffee were served to Mesdames Jimmy Sawyer, Ray Kemper, G. T. Baum, Bill Allred, Rellos Hopper, L. C. Morris, Marvin Lamb, G. Tunnell, Gib Madison, Garth Odum, U. H. Butler, O. D. Green, J. T. Mims, M. T. Hursh, W. D. Chandler, and guests, Mrs. Joe Myers and Mrs. Jim Miller.

RLDS Church Has Supper

Members of the Women's Department of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints sponsored a chili supper Friday evening at the church.

The women served chili, beans, stew, salads, cherry pie, apple pie, tea and coffee.

About 65 members of the church and guests were present.

After the supper a free will offering for the church's building fund was taken.

Sixth Graders Visit Big Spring

Members of the Grady sixth grade class made a trip to Big Spring Friday afternoon to see the movie "Swiss Family Robinson."

Accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Welch, Mrs. A. H. Tate, Mrs. Clyde Nichols, Mrs. Dale Fryar, L. M. Hearn and Mrs. Stanley Reid.

PERSONALS

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker and others were Mrs. R. Y. Sadler of Jal, N. M., and Mrs. W. H. Munn of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Smith and family of Denver City, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin and Claude and Mrs. Vivian Tippit visited Sunday in Terminal with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tankersley.

Community Calendar

- LIONS CLUB — Every Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB — Every Wednesday at noon.
- WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, First Methodist Church
 - 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 BOOSTERS 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
 - First and Third Wednesdays
 - 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 CLUBEvery 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
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY
 - Second Wednesday of each month

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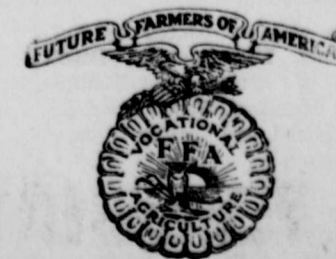
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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

I WOULDN'T GIVE A DIME FOR A FELLOW WITHOUT SENTIMENT . . . ESTES.

IN running through memory lane on Valentine Day and after checking a couple of books containing quotations, your columnist couldn't find exactly what we were hunting for to express the 'Day of Hearts.' So we authored the top quotation because it is exactly how we feel and react to the currents of life—be they good or bad.

FRIENDS of JIM KELLY continue to inquire of his well being. We can only say again that JIM is a great soldier, a wonderful personal friend of many people, and is fighting hard to recapture his health. Our daily routine in the duty bound field of journalism is made sad by the knowledge that the greatest country editor of them all is presently unable to take the cover from his typewriter and write the lines we looked forward to, and chuckled about, and loved in his SNOOTER column.

It is great to watch people shopping for loved ones at Christmas, and on Valentine Day. It is good to know that affection, consideration, and love continue to abound at a steady pace in the minds and hearts of many. But there are others, others we call and refer to as friend and neighbor, who find certain days full of thoughts and memories of a cherished past and for one reason or the other, are not privileged to march in these paramount and pleasant parades of deep devotion and tradition.

SNAPPING out of this mood now—or shifting gears, if you mind, we are passing along this item which appeared in a pen-pal paper published in the Midwest. Under the classifieds, this little gem was discovered: "Gentleman worth \$50,000, six feet three inches, age 45, desires to marry. To avoid curiosity seekers, respondents enclose \$1."

WE send grand greetings to CYNTHIA ANN HERZOG, newly arrived daughter of ROBERT and FRANCES. The jewel of the HERZOG household arrived in Big Spring at COWPER CLINIC on Friday, February 10 and BOB drove over to accompany his wife and daughter home on Valentine Day.

WE wish to commend the fine work of DAN SAUNDERS, JAKE BRUTON, and JEFF DUNHAM, all good police authorities, who apprehended the person wanted in the beating of a Texas highway patrolman here Monday morning. We are appreciative of the very splendid members of the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, including our own, BOBBY PAPANAS, who along with PATROLMAN KELL DAVIS, did some fine work on the case before the local officers took the party into custody in Stanton. But, we still are proud to know that our Martin County men, SAUNDERS and BRUTON, along with Midland's DUNHAM, actually made the arrest.

CONGRATULATIONS go this week to a fellow who is wearing a United States Army uniform in Asmara, Africa. We salute DONALD DAY HIGHTOWER, husband of EUGENIA, of THE STANTON REPORTER staff, and son of MR. and MRS. PRENTISS HIGHTOWER of this city. DON made corporal and when he appeared before the military board considering promotions he was one of the top three men in his outfit. That speaks well for the former MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM Linotype operator, and we might add that DON started out in the printing business under the tutelage of JAMES E. KELLY.

High School Students Have Valentine Party

Stanton High School students were entertained with a Valentine dance and party Monday evening at the high school. The group played games and danced. Refreshments were served. Members of the Student Council sponsored the affair. Faculty sponsors were Taylor Stephenson, L. M. Hays, Bob Young, and Jimmy Bickley.

Basketball Sweethearts Named At SHS

Basketball sweethearts were selected recently by Stanton High School basketball teams. Selected were Janice Glaze and Sammy Webb. Both of the sweethearts play basketball and are active in all school activities.

Miss Glaze is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze. Webb is the son of Mrs. Gladys Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barbee visited over the weekend in Huntsville with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don DeWeese.

Dan Saunders Attends Meet In Big Spring

Dan Saunders, county sheriff, was in Big Spring Thursday to attend the annual Winter conference of the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association.

The sessions were held at the Cosden Country Club. Featured speakers included J. C. Montague, attorney for the Cattle Raisers Association, Fort Worth, and Douglas Orme, vice president of Cosden Petroleum Corp. Orme discussed public relations and Montague spoke on cattle theft.

Rev. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring, gave the invocation at the opening session. Peace officers were welcomed by Dr. Lee Rogers, mayor of Big Spring.

A demonstration on shooting was given by Ben Walker of Abilene, former highway patrolman stationed in Big Spring, and now with the Department of Public Safety as a lecturer.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Big Spring, spoke to the group after lunch. Master of ceremonies was Gil Jones, district attorney, Big Spring. Officers of the association are Orval Edmiston, sheriff, Eldorado, president; Miller Harris, sheriff, Howard County, first vice president, and Jean Mathis, Robert Lee, secretary.

Directors are Melvin Childress, sheriff, Robert Lee; Herman Moore, sheriff, Sonora; Red Williams, constable, Abilene; Raymond Graves, police chief, Coleman; Harris, Big Spring; Weldon Kirk, district attorney Sweetwater; and Jack Davis, constable, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore visited Thursday in Bronte with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes.

Classified Ads

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many flowers, food, deeds of kindness and sympathy extended to us in the loss of our beloved husband and father. God bless each and everyone of you. The Family of the late C. D. Payne.

We wish to thank our friends who sent flowers and cards and visited Mr. Clements while he was in the hospital. We especially thank those who donated blood. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements.

AUTOMOTIVE

Autos For Sale D-1
FOR SALE — 1961 Dodge 1/2 Ton Pickup. 209 Grey Street.

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Rubber stamp vulcanizing machine with type and other supplies. Less than half price. Also two filing cabinets and office chairs. Phone OX 4-3200, Midland, Texas.

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IRONING done. Pick-up and delivery. Call Sue Stroud, GL 8-3285. White shirts 25c each.

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FOR SALE—State Registered Western Stormproof cottonseed. Direct from breeder and grower. S. E. CROSS, Phone SK 6-2257.

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160 Auto Tags Sold In County

A total of 160 automobile license plates have been sold in Martin County. Dan Saunders, tax collector-assessor, said this week.

License plates went on sale in the county on February 1 and residents have until April 1 to purchase the tags and have them displayed on their cars and trucks.

The 1961 tags have a white background with black numbers. Numbers assigned to the county for automobiles run from CS 9075 to CS 9999 and from CT 10 to CT 1474.

Rotary Club Met February 8

Tommy Williams spoke to the Stanton Rotary Club when it met Wednesday, February 8 at Rite Way Restaurant.

"The Challenge to Our Way of Life" was the topic of Mr. Williams' talk. He was introduced by Arthur Wilson.

George B. Shelburne, president, was in charge of the meeting. The invocation was given by Rev. W. C. Wright.

Guests were introduced by Rev. Ellis Tood. They included Dewitt Seago of Big Spring, Felix Welmaker, Gene Maggiani, Wayne Woodring, all of Midland, and Tommy Williams of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk of Midland, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Polk.

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K-8
Miscellaneous K-8
Have your GIFTS and PARTY FAVORs personalized with monogramming. We do it in all COLORS. NAPKINS, BILLFOLDS, STATIONERY and MATCHES. STANTON DRUG STORE.

RENTALS

L-1
Apartments L-1
FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. Two rooms and bath. Call Mrs. H. O. Phillips.

L-2
Houses L-2
FOR RENT—Furnished three-room house. Call H. O. Phillips.

FOR RENT — Small unfurnished house. JAMES JONES.

FOR RENT — Four-room house. Phone SK 6-3666 or SK 6-3393.

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REAL ESTATE

M-1
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HERE IS WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR 4 1/2 acres with all leasing rights and 1/2 royalty. Improved. All in cultivation with well drilled down to irrigation depth. Priced to sell. Here close to town, and in 1/4 mile of oil well. Eight inch casing from bottom to top.
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Houses For Sale M-4
FOR SALE—My mother's house one block west of hospital. Contact Dan Saunders.

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Mrs. Travis Robeson and Connie and Mrs. Jim McCoy visited Sunday in Odessa. Mrs. McCoy visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Cummins and Mrs. Robeson visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Batcher and family. He has been a patient in an Odessa hospital.

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AID TO BUILDING PROGRAM FOR MARTIN COUNTY LIBRARY

WHEREAS, a committee from the Stanton Study Club and the Stanton Rotary Club is conducting a drive for funds to be used for the building of a new building for the Martin County Library, to be located on a lot to be procured for and donated to the County by or through said committee; and,

WHEREAS, such committee has requested aid from the County for this undertaking; and,

WHEREAS, such committee has further assured the County that, if and when such undertaking is completed, the organizations represented by the committee will assume the responsibility for hiring and paying the salary of a librarian, and relieve the County of such responsibility, and thereby greatly benefit Martin County; and,

WHEREAS, the erection of such new library building will, if completed, greatly otherwise benefit Martin County and its citizens, and it is to the interest of the County to extend such aid, with the stipulations hereinbelow set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Commissioners Court of Martin County, Texas, that, at such time as said above mentioned Committee shall have furnished a deed to Martin County on the land upon which the new library building is to be located, and shall have furnished to the Commissioners Court evidence satisfactory to it that the Committee has funds available, when taken together with the aid to be extended by the County as herein set forth, to pay the contract price for such building as set forth in such contract, the Treasurer of Martin County shall pay to said Committee, to be used toward payment of the costs of construction of such new building for the Martin County Library, out of County funds, the sum of \$1,000.00.

H. O. PHILLIPS,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
JOE FROMAN,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4
E. H. MORROW
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
SAM W. COX,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
JIM MCCOY,
County Judge of Martin County, Texas.

Grady Voters To Elect Two Trustees

Three candidates have filed for places on the ballot for the Grady School trustee election on April 1. Seeking re-election are Mrs. Glen Cox and Coy Welch, whose terms are expiring. Also filing for a place on the ballot was Garth Odum.

The election is scheduled for Saturday, April 1 at Grady School.

Raymond Pribyla has been named to serve as election judge. His clerks are R. E. Pugh and P. G. Yates.

Trustees whose terms are not expiring are Marshall Louder, E. R. Perry, O. D. Green, Mrs. Delmar Hamm and Homer Howard Jr.

Persons wishing to run for trustee should file for places on the ballot 30 days before the election at Grady School.

Rotary Club To Sponsor Pancake Supper

Stanton Rotary Club has completed plans for a Pancake Supper for Thursday night, February 23.

The supper is to be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Stanton Elementary cafeteria.

All proceeds from the supper will go to the Martin County Library finance drive, now underway in the county.

Members of the committee, which are in charge of the supper, are Coats Bentley, James Webb and Stanley Wheeler. Rev. W. C. Wright is in charge of the publicity committee. All Rotary Club members will assist with the supper.

All Martin County residents have been invited to help support the Library Drive by attending the supper. Those attending will get "all you can eat" for \$1.

Grady P-TA To Meet On February 21

A meeting of the Grady Parent-Teachers Association will be held Tuesday, February 21. The meeting is to begin at 7:30

Danny Smith Stationed At AFB In Waco

Airman Second Class Danny R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dannie M. Smith of Stanton, was recently transferred to James Connally AFB, Texas, for duty as a warehousing specialist in the 365th Maintenance and Supply Group.

Airman Smith, 20, graduated from Stanton High School in 1959. A member of the band, he lettered four years.

His enlistment in the Air Force was in 1959. He reported to James Connally from Osan Air Base, Korea, where he has served the past year.

James Connally AFB is part of Air Training Command, which trains personnel for America's expanding aerospace force of aircraft and missiles.

Those attending will get "all you can eat" for \$1.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton visited recently in Arlington with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kemmerer and children, and in Brownwood with their son, Jimmy Hamilton, who is a student at Howard Payne College.



Cub Scouts Plan For Annual Banquet

Plans have been completed for The Stanton Cub Scouts to hold their annual Blue and Gold Banquet.

The banquet is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, February 17 at the Stanton High School cafeteria.

Attending will be Cub Scouts and members of their families.

After the banquet a pine wood derby will be held. Boys will race cars they have made.

Also during the program awards boys have earned during the year will be presented.

Blue and Gold banquets are held annually by Cub Scouts throughout the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baugh of Big Spring, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh.

Specials Good For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 16th, 17th and 18th.

COFFEE, Kimbell's lb. 49c

CHERRIES, Our Value 303 can 19c
SALMON, Our Value tall can 49c

TUNA, Del Monte can 25c

OKRA, Whole, Kimbell's 303 can 15c
FLOUR, Gladiola 10 lbs. 79c

EGGS, Cage — Large dozen 49c
SUGAR 5 lbs. 49c

KLEENE X, 400 Count 4 for \$1.00

Steak Choice Casey's Finest, Loin . lb. 69c
T-BONE lb. 79c

BACON, Armour Star tray pack 57c
SAUSAGE Cello Pkg., 3 for \$1.00

OLEO, Kimbell's 2 lbs. 29c

FROZEN MEAT POT PIE 2 for 39c
FROZEN BLACK EYE PEAS 10 oz. pkg. 19c

GANDY'S FROZAN 1/2 gallon 39c

LETTUCE lb. 10c
POTATOES, U. S. No. 1 10 lb. bag 39c

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