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**Snooter  
Knows**

By JAMES E. KELLY

"NEAL up in Oklahoma they used to tell me that a balky horse wasn't worth a tinkers darn."

JIM KELLY said that to me once up on Capitol Hill. We were resting there by the fire and the radio was turned down low and we were reminiscing. No need of getting anymore background props into the picture. JIM explained the top quotation telling us a yarn about a printer he once had working for him who made every personal crisis into a thing of advantage. Up in the Indian Territory once JIM hired a printer. His printer was typical. He had nothing but an empty stomach, a tattered shirt, and a bad hang-over. In time, when business picked up and JIM needed him he turned balky.

—SK—  
SO THAT brings us down to this thought. Absolutely nothing in this world has been closer than the companionship and personal love and respect for each other established up on Capitol Hill, than the blessed ties that bind JIM KELLY and NEAL ESTES together. And since I remember JIM's story of the balky horse, I sure ain't about to balk on the writing of this column while he is in the hospital. Who knows, anyway now, I might want that bed of JIM's and if he doesn't (Continued on page 5)

## Founders Day Observed By Stanton P-TA

Founders Day was observed at the Stanton Parent-Teachers Association meeting Tuesday afternoon, February 14 at the Stanton High School cafeteria.

Jimmy Bickley was speaker for the meeting. He discussed "Time and How It Is Used."

Also taking part on the program were Mrs. Glenn L. Brown and a number of fourth and fifth grade students. They presented a Founders Day skit, "A House to Live In."

Taylor Stephenson, band director, introduced band students who presented several numbers. Michael Wood played a trumpet solo and a group of band students played two numbers.

Mrs. Roy Pickett, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Refreshments of punch and heart shaped cookies were served by Mrs. T. R. Louder and Mrs. Bill Gillum.

A pink cloth covered the tea table, which was centered with a small white tumbledecorated with tiny Valentines.



**GRAPHIC PROOF**—Bob Johnson, Martin County agent, left, is pictured looking at a chart which shows how the cotton yield was increased in a nematode control demonstration conducted last year on the R. V. Robinson farm in Midland County. The chart is held by Mark Norris, right, agricultural representative of Dow Chemical Company, and Charles Green, Midland County agent. The nematode control results were discussed at a breakfast Friday in Midland. Martin County farmers were among the 51 persons present.

## FFA Members To Leave For Houston Show

Members of the Stanton chapter of Future Farmers of America will leave Saturday, February 25 for Houston to attend the Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

Representatives of the chapter will show lambs, a ram and a steer, will compete in the calf scramble and will compete in a judging contest.

Members showing lambs will be Sonny Waldrop, Lyndon Huckaby, Darr Huckaby, David Poe, Ted Stewart, Buddy Glaspie, Steve Springer, and Lynch Hightower.

David Poe also will show his registered Shropshire ram in the breeding show. Ulen North Jr. is to show his Hereford steer in the junior breeding show.

Darr Huckaby is to compete in the calf scramble Saturday night, February 25.

On Saturday, March 4 the livestock judging team will compete in one of the nation's largest livestock judging contests.

Boys will show lambs and steers on Wednesday, March 1. Breeding sheep will be shown on Friday, March 3.

The group will return home Sunday, March 5.

Milburn Wright, vocational agriculture teacher and Floyd Huckaby will accompany the group on the trip.

## \$371 Collected For Girl Scouts

The Martin County Girl Scout Fund raising drive is continuing.

To date a total of \$371.50 has been raised by drive workers.

Workers hope to complete the drive in the near future, and workers are asked to turn in their collections by the end of the week.

## Cecil Bridges Makes Official Visit To Stanton Lions Club

Cecil Bridges, governor of District 2A-1, Lions International, made his official visit as district governor to the Stanton Lions Club at a meeting Monday evening in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Special guests at the meeting were members' wives.

Bridges was the principal speaker. He discussed various phases of Lions Club work and complimented the district members on how well they have done this year.

He told the local group that District 2A-1 led Lions International in the percentage increase in membership during a recent membership drive. He also reported the club secretaries in the district have a perfect record on their reports.

Bridges also discussed the Lions Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville.

Jimmy Stallings, president, was in charge of the meeting. James

## Quarterback Club Met On Thursday Night

A meeting of the Stanton Quarterback Club was held Thursday evening at Stanton High School.

Connie Mack Hood, president, was in charge of the session. During the business meeting plans were discussed for an athletic banquet for Stanton High School athletes to be held Saturday, February 25 in Big Spring. Members of the club are sponsoring the banquet.

The athletic banquet will end the year for the Quarterback Club. It is not to meet again until football season begins for 1961.

## Dance Scheduled For Legion Hall Friday Evening

A public dance will be held at the Stoeger-Estes Post American Legion Hall on Friday evening.

The dance will start promptly at 9 p.m. and Jim King's band will furnish music for the occasion.

The dance was originally slated for Saturday evening, February 25, but plans worked out by the arrangements committee made the Friday evening date more feasible.

Tickets will be on sale at the door, or if you prefer, telephone Mrs. Sam Wilkinson for further information.

## Student Council Attends Meet In Ozona

Representatives of the Stanton High School Student Council attended a meeting of the West Texas Forum of Student Councils Saturday in Ozona.

"Student Council Trained of Freedom" was the theme of the all-day (Continued on page 5)

## Farm Labor Meet To Be Held March 1

Representatives of the Big Spring office of the Texas Employment Commission will hold a Farm Labor Day in Stanton on Wednesday, March 1.

Purpose of the meeting will be to give all employers wishing to employ farm or ranch workers an opportunity to turn in orders for workers. Workers who wish to apply for farm and ranch work also are asked to be present.

The meeting will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Martin County commissioners court room.

## Flying Contest Winners Named

Eldon Hopkins and Jackie Hankins were named winners of a model airplane flying contest held Saturday on the Stanton High School football field.

The contest was sponsored by the Balsa Butchers, a club for local residents interested in the flying and building of model airplanes.

Hopkins was the winner of the senior division and Hankins won the junior division of the contest.

The two winners received prizes of McCoy 35 gas model engines.

Judges were Ronnie Gilbreath and Stan Owens.

A large crowd of Stanton residents was on hand to watch the men and boys fly their airplanes and representatives of the club said they were well pleased with the fine response by local residents.

Another contest has been tentatively set for April. Club representatives said as soon as the windy weather is over, the club plans to hold the contest.

Officers of the club are Ronnie Gilbreath, president; Rodney Brantley, secretary-treasurer and Ray Davis, vice president.

The club has about 20 members.

## Annual Banquet Held Friday By Cub Scouts

Stanton Cub Scout Pack 23 held its annual Blue and Gold banquet Friday evening at the Stanton High School cafeteria.

A highlight of the affair was a pine wood derby held by the boys. Entered in the race were cars made out of wood by the boys. About 25 cars took part in the race.

First place winner in the derby was Johnny McIntyre. Other winners were Mike Currie, second and James Doyle, third.

Jimmy Stallings, Cub Scout master, presented the awards. Official judge was Bobby Pappas.

Tommy Williams, minister of the Church of Christ, gave the invocation. Mrs. H. L. Currie read a poem.

Awards boys had earned during the year were presented by Stallings. Receiving awards were Jackie Wilkes, Jimmy Louder, Johnny McIntyre, James Doyle, Benny Avery, Stanley Louder, David Greenhaw, (Continued on page 5)

## Approval For \$160,000 In Bonds Asked

### Teachers Meet Scheduled For March In Midland

Martin County teachers are scheduled to attend the 28th annual convention of District Four, West Texas Teachers Association March 10 in Midland.

All teachers from schools at Stanton, Courtney, and Grady will be expected to attend, representatives of the schools said.

General sessions will be held at the Midland High School auditorium. Vernon Sinsy of Oklahoma City, chief clinical psychologist, Veterans Administration Hospital, will be the main speaker.

In addition to the general sessions sectional meetings will be held.

"Today's Student — America's Future" will be the theme of the meeting.

A meeting of the house of delegates will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9 at the Schaubauer Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hays Jr., members of the Courtney faculty, will represent the Stanton Independent School District.

Students at the county schools will receive a holiday on March 10 so the teachers may attend the convention.

A special bond election will be held in Stanton on March 4 to gain voter approval of a \$160,000 bond issue for the purpose of building a combination band hall and auditorium adjacent to Stanton High School.

Connie Mack Hood, president of the Stanton Independent School Board and L. M. Hays, Sr., superintendent of the local schools advised the press of the pending election this week.

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Hood advised the newspaper that the bond approval would not necessitate a tax increase and that the board planned no reevaluation program. He stated that the extra money the board anticipated in tax collections due to additions to the existing tax rolls for new construction projects and oil revenue would make it unnecessary for the tax to be increased.

The election will be held at the Elementary School gym on March 4. Absentee voting is now underway in the county clerk's office and will continue until March 1.

The auditorium would have a seating capacity of 500 and would offer a fine place for sizeable community gatherings.

## L. R. (Dutch) Meyer To Talk To SHS Athletes Saturday

L. R. (Dutch) Meyer, athletic director of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, is to be guest speaker at a banquet honoring Stanton High School athletes Saturday in Big Spring.

The banquet will be held at the Student Union Building, Howard County Junior College, and will be sponsored by the Stanton Quarterback Club.

Honored at the banquet will be all boys and girls who have participated or are participating in athletics at Stanton High School.

Meyer is well known in the athletic world. He served as head coach at TCU for 19 seasons. During that time he won 109 games, lost only 79 and tied 13. Prior to that he served as freshman coach at TCU for 11 seasons and won 29 of 33 games.

Meyer began his career with the Frogs in 1909, when he served as water boy, 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 he had a brief trial with the Cleveland Indians and then he served as coach at Polytechnic High School in Fort Worth.

Meyer will begin his eighth year as full-time athletic director of TCU this Fall.

Connie Mack Hood will serve as master of ceremonies and will welcome the group to the banquet.

The invocation will be given by Tull Ray Louder.

All Stanton High School athletes will be recognized by Coach Harlin Dauphin. Included will be boys and girls who have participated or are participating in sports this year.

To conclude the banquet the 1960-61 cheerleaders will lead the group in the singing of the school song.

The public has been invited to attend.

## 4-H Clubbers To Attend Houston Show

Martin County 4-H Clubbers are to exhibit animals at the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Scheduled to show animals are Kathy Hazlewood, Smitty Smith, Carolyn Kelly and Janice Glaze.

The show will be held February 25-March 5 in Houston.

The county group is to show eight lambs and one steer.

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Report cards for the fourth sixth weeks of school will be distributed to Martin County students next week.

This week students at Stanton, Courtney and Grady are taking six weeks examinations to mark the close of the fourth six weeks.

Report cards at the county schools are expected to be distributed Thursday, March 2.

## County Library Fund Drive To Continue Until Goal Reached

A drive to raise funds for the Martin County library is continuing with a number of local organizations carrying out projects to raise money for the drive.

Containers in which to place contributions for the drive are to be placed in county schools the last of this week.

A container will be placed in each room of the schools at Stanton, Grady, Flower Grove and Courtney.

The purpose of this project is to give the county children, teachers and others an opportunity to contribute to the drive.

The containers are to remain in the schools about two weeks. On the

outside of each container is the wording "Friends of Martin County Library."

Stanton Rotarians will sponsor a pancake supper on Thursday evening, February 23 at the Stanton Elementary School cafeteria to benefit the library fund. Serving will begin at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, February 15 the Courtney Morning Home Demonstration and Courtney Home Demonstration Club held a coffee to raise funds for the library.

Other clubs are planning activities for the near future to raise contributions for the drive.

## SHS Students To Elect New Council Officers

Candidates for Stanton High School Student Council officers for 1961-62 have been nominated.

Nominees are for president, Glenda Payne, Dorothy Lawson; vice president, Frances Graves, Mark Hannah; secretary, Ronnie Driggers, Mona Epley and for treasurer, Jimmy Sale and Nina Yater.

Senior Student Council officers and members served as the nominating committee. They are Bobby Sale, Sandra Powell, Linda Saunders, Nancy Johnson, Elida Reyna, Carolyn Manning and Redgy Church.

Next week students will be busy campaigning for the candidates. A political rally will be held Thursday and Friday the election will be held.

New officers will serve as delegates to the annual meeting of the Texas Association of Student Councils March 23-24-25 at Permian High School, Odessa.

## HD Council Names Delegates To District Meet

Delegates to the District THDA meeting in April were elected when the Martin County Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday at the county agent's office.

Elected as delegates were Mrs. O. D. Green, Mrs. Horace Tubb, and Mrs. N. L. Riggan. Alternates are Mrs. Bernell Howard, Mrs. Sam Cox, and Mrs. Albert Pittman.

The district meeting will be held April 11 in Kermit.

During the business session members of the council accepted recommendations for projects during the year in health and safety, education, 4-H Club, recreation, civil defense, and citizenship.

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, chairman of the Martin County Library committee, spoke to the group on library plans. She also distributed containers to be taken to the county (Continued on page 5)

## Jake L. Hamon Completes Well In Martin Breedlove Field

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Jake L. Hamon of Midland has completed a flowing Devonian well, No. 2 J. S. Scott, on the northeast side of the Breedlove field in Martin County.

Its 24-hour potential was 447.12 barrels of 41.8-gravity oil through a 10/64-inch choke and open hole at 12,005-15 feet. Gas-oil ratio was nil. Tubing pressure was 965 pounds.

The 5½-inch casing is cemented at 12,005 feet.

The project is located seven miles south of Patricia and 900 feet from south and 600 feet from east lines of labor 5, league 262, Borden County School Land survey.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company of Midland has completed No. 1 J. W. Whitefield on the northwest side of the Azalea (Devonian) field 13 miles southwest of Stanton in Midland County.

It has an open flow potential of 5,200,000 cubic feet of gas per day from perforations at 11,483-11,500 feet and 11,540-52 feet. Gas-liquid ratio was 3,310-1. Gravity of the distillate was 54.9 degrees.

The 5½-inch casing is set at 11,573 feet, the total depth.

The project is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 43, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Texaco Inc. of Midland has completed a ½-mile west extension No. 1-B Phillips Gas Unit, on the north side of the Azalea (Devonian) field of Midland County.

The well finalized for a calculated absolute open flow of 2,900,000 cubic feet of gas daily from perforations at 11,246-86 feet, which had been fractured with 75,000 gallons. Gas-liquid ratio was 3,957-1. Gravity of the distillate was 75 degrees.

The 5½-inch casing is set at 11,353 feet, the total depth.

It is 11 miles southwest of Stanton and 660 feet from south and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 40, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Humble Oil & Refining Company has completed No. 18-5 Midkiff Unit in the northwest arm of the Spraberry Trend Area in Midland County.

In 24 hours it surfaced 24.95 barrels of 35.1-gravity oil, plus 75 per cent water, by gas lift through a ¼-inch choke and perforations at 7,255-40 feet, after fracturing with 21,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 1,361-1. Tubing pressure was 100 pounds and casing pressure ranged from 650 to 500 pounds.

Total depth is 8,265 feet with 4½-inch casing set at 8,240 feet.

The project is 25 miles southeast of Midland and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 47, block 38, T-4-S, T&P survey.

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## Philosopher Willing To Stimulate The Economy But Finds Business Men Won't Cooperate

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw is misinterpreting the economist. His letter this week indicates.

Dear editor: The trouble with a lot of business men in this country is that they don't pay any attention to the economists.

For example, I was reading last night in a copy of a newspaper a man in town handed to me earlier in the day. I imagine to get rid of me, that an economic adviser told a group of business men the other day "America's economy is geared to a general expansion of prosperity." He said if everybody stopped buying, the economy would collapse. We've got to keep using all these things business is producing, or we'll be in trouble, he said.

In this connection, I notice Washington is concerned over the present economic state and is taking steps to inject a little stimulation.

Therefore, taking both the economic experts and Washington at their word, I have been trying to do my part, but you'd be surprised at the number of business men who don't seem to know about the importance of injecting new life into business.

There are plenty of things I could use and would be glad to help stimulate the economy by buying them, but stores don't see it that way.

One of them just flatly told me, "You haven't finished paying yet for the stimulation you gave my business eight years ago."

This is what I'm talking about. How are you going to have an ever-expanding economy if people keep dragging in things that happened years ago and letting them get in the way?

I could use a new tractor, new fences, new gates, a new roof, a new back porch, new front and back steps, a new well, a new pump, fifteen gallons of paint, etc., every one

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# Exchange Desk

By EUGENIA HIGHTOWER

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "After 14 days and countless thousands of words of testimony and argument, the \$1 million-plus Edwards ranch suit wound up with a hung jury in 83rd district court here Saturday afternoon. The sometimes bitterly-contested suit found Abilene Christian College seeking to regain control of the 65.5 section Pecos and Terrell County ranch. Defendants were two sets of heirs of the late William M. Edwards, wealthy and legendary rancher, who died in 1939 after deeding the ranch to the college in 1934."

THE ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "The City Council Monday ordered an election for April 4 to fill expiring terms of two councilmen and a mayor, and got its first candidate just hours later. Later Tuesday morning, R. L. Donohue, Humble pumper, became the first to enter the race for one of the council positions. Terms of councilmen Raymond Sharbutt and Ducey Braswell along with that of Mayor L. F. Craft expire this year. The election on April 4 will coincide with the statewide election of a U. S. Senator to fill Lyndon Johnson's seat."

THE POST DISPATCH: "Post Developments, Inc. — an organization like its name implies to attract new industry to this community — has been organized. What started out to be merely a session to discuss the possibility of such an organization met with such enthusiasm from the ten men present that it was unanimously decided to proceed with organization and incorporation without further delay. Thinking of the group was that memberships would cost \$100 annually with the officers empowered to assess up to an additional \$200 per member to secure quick funds should a definite need rise."

DENVER CITY PRESS: "Agreement for the use of two rooms in the Community Building especially for the teen-age youth of the county was reached here Sunday afternoon in a meeting attended by interested parents, members of the commissioners' court and the Community Building board. Following a lengthy

discussion, in which the requests of the parents' group were presented, approval was given for use of the East Room and auditorium on Friday and Saturday night, providing proper supervision is made available."

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "It's 'tater planting time in this area! Crews started halving and quartering those seed potatoes last Monday, getting them ready for planting. Seed potatoes, several carloads of them, are being stored in two buildings. There the workers began cutting the potatoes Monday morning, and they were being taken to the fields Tuesday."

THE ALPINE AVALANCHE: "Mel Parnell, one-time pitching coach for the Boston Red Sox will be field manager of the Alpine Cowboys during the 1961 season. General Manager Gerald Brunelle has announced. Herbert Koternot's Alpine Club, a farm team of the Red Sox, will participate in the professional Sophomore League for the third straight year."

THE WINK BULLETIN: "Members of the Winkler County Country Club participated in a pro-am golf tournament over the weekend. Eighteen holes were golfed in the low-ball matches by the teams. The contest was held Saturday and Sunday."

THE CRANE NEWS: "Crane Schools' first Curriculum Workshop, held Monday afternoon and evening, February 13, was attended by approximately 85 teachers and administrators, including consultants and some 12 or 15 members of the Rankin Schools' faculty. More About Effective Teaching and Learning featured specialists from Sul Ross, Texas Tech, Howard Payne College, Odessa College and a representative of the Texas Education Agency."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "Three county-wide clothing clinics were planned for Mitchell County women at a meeting of the county clothing committee. The clinics, which will be conducted in Loraine, Colorado City and Spade Community, will be directed by Mrs. Cricket Taylor, home demonstration agent."

## Farm And Ranch Review

Modern farming is a competitive business and the individual operator should keep this in mind when planning his enterprises, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist. In order to obtain maximum profits, operators of commercial farms should study every available means of boosting returns.

The first step in this plan-for-profit program is to weigh the price prospects for the farm's major cash enterprises and determine how seasonal price variations will affect potential returns. The decision of whether or not a greater volume of individual output will result in maximum net profit must be made, Bates explains.

Generally, higher production per acre or per animal should mean higher profits but greater risk is involved in seeking the very highest yields for some crops. It is therefore wise to count the extra cost and consider this risk before aiming at the top production figure.

Regardless of the price situation, however, the greatest emphasis should be toward the highest degree of efficiency — cutting labor and other unit costs, the specialist continues. This can be accomplished by taking advantage of the latest technological advances.

Protective and decorative coatings for glass, metal or wood have been prepared experimentally from dialdehyde starch, a product obtained from wheat, corn or sorghum, by USDA chemists. Researchers at the Peoria, Illinois laboratory found that the best of the starch derivatives covered glass with a coating that provides high resistance to boiling water for as much as ten hours. The coating also remained undamaged after long immersion in acetone, dilute sulfuric acid or ethyl alcohol.

Because of high relative humidity and intermittent rainfall during the sorghum maturation period, Texas seedmen frequently have a problem in producing mold-free hybrid sorghum seed. This hits their pocketbook because farmer and seed buyers demand bright seed. In an attempt to solve this problem, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station made a study to determine whether fungicides could be used in hy-

brid sorghum crossing blocks to produce mold-free seed. The Experiment Station has published a complete report of these tests. This publication, MP-461, may be obtained from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Final dates have been set by the State Stabilization Committee for cotton producers to release 1961 allotments and for those desiring additional acres to make application. Final date in southern third of the state was February 17, February 24 is the final date in Austin-Houston area; March 3 in north-east third of the state; April 7 in western Texas and April 14 in north-west Texas. Producers desiring detailed information on the release and reallocation provisions of the present law should contact their county ASC officials. It's very important.

Joetta Franklin, who attends Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Franklin.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Currie, all of Midland.

### Pastimes In Sports

By Clayton Burnam



THE GAME OF BILLIARDS EVOLVED FROM AN EARLY FORM OF LAWN CROQUET. THE BALLS WERE HIT WITH A MACE OR WAR CLUB

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## Bible Comment—

### The Greatness And Power Of Love

The most complete and perfect exposition of the nature, meaning and application of love in daily life is found in Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

Paul begins by contrasting love with things that men might desire to possess. These include fluency and power of speech, the gift of prophecy, wisdom to understand mysteries, a strong faith, and even sacrificial charity. But without love, all these things mean nothing. It is in such terms that Paul reveals the greatness and power of love.

Then he turns to an exposition of love by what it is and what it does. It is kind and long-suffering. In love, there is no place for envy, no place for pride or boasting. Love is never self-seeking. It is the mark of the highest and finest discipline in



## J. Morgan Hall, Bob Cox Named Wright Chairmen

Congressman Jim Wright has announced the appointment of Morgan Hall and Bob Cox, both of Stanton, as Chairmen of Martin County in his campaign for United States Senator from Texas.

The naming of Hall and Cox to head the Martin County campaign activities of Congressman Wright adds even greater strength to a strong statewide organization, which embraces people from all walks of life.

In making public the names of his area leaders, Congressman Wright reiterated his promise that, if elected, he would be a Senator for all the people, not owned by any group or faction.

"If I can't cast the Senator's vote," he stated, "I don't want to sit in the Senator's chair."

"I am in this race to win," Wright added, "and I expect to win!"

"I will win by staying up later, getting up earlier, seeing more people, shaking more hands, making more speeches, and visiting more towns."

Mrs. Van Glaze has been a patient in Medical Arts Hospital, Lamesa, where she underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Yates were in El Paso recently to attend the El Paso Livestock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Donal Barnes and Monea of Odessa, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder have been in Big Spring with Mrs. Louder's mother, Mrs. W. M. Thomason, who is seriously ill in a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements honored their son, Larry, on his seventh birthday with a party February 9 at their home. Refreshments of coconut cake and punch were served.

Sgt. John D. Connell arrived home Wednesday morning from Fort Bliss, where he received an honorable discharge after serving three years in the U. S. Air Force.

The West Texas District Council of the Assemblies of God has purchased the old Church of God building, and regular services will be held on Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Rev. M. J. Curtis will serve as pastor. He has moved from Big Spring to Stanton to make his home.

Members of the boys and girls basketball teams of Stanton High School were honored guests at a meeting of the Lions Club. H. G. Hambrick, superintendent of Stanton schools, spoke to the group. The Midland Philharmonic Hillbillie Band presented several num-

bers.

Stanton Buffaloes will play in the regional basketball tournament March 1-2 at Abilene. Buffaloes won the District 9-B tournament title in Coahoma. Named to the all-tournament team were Linney, Garden City; Graves and Avery, Stanton; Cross, Courtney and Mitchell, Sterling City.

Greater prairie chickens from Nebraska will be given an opportunity to get a foothold in Texas, according to H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission. Twenty of these birds were flown into Texas last week and released on the Flat Top Ranch, southwest of Fort Worth.

More of the birds will also be brought in as they are trapped in Nebraska, according to the secretary. Texas is giving scaled quail in exchange for the prairie chickens. These quail are being trapped in the Trans-Pecos country, where there is an abundance of birds and a short supply of feed.

On another exchange, more than 100 Rio Grande wild turkeys from the King Ranch have been shipped to Hawaii. This also is on an exchange basis, and will give the newest state a start of Texas propagated birds.

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# Fifteen Years Ago

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The 1945 Martin County 4-H Club Calf Show will be held Saturday in Stanton. The show will be held on the street across from the street south of the First National Bank. Calves will be judged at 2 p.m. by R. C. Mowery of the animal husbandry department of Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Members of the Stanton Lions Club are sponsoring the show.

San Diego, Texas, Facts: "The Welfare State, both feared and desired, seems likely to arrive via Social Security. Steadily, the Social Security tax expands and the promises and 'benefits' grow. Already, without additional legislation that the liberals in Congress are arguing for, the Social Security tax will, by law, reach 9 per cent in 1969."

Port Huron, Mich., Times Herald: "Remember this: The Federal government, or anyone else, cannot give anything to anybody without taking it from someone. Who are the 'someones'? They are the workers and producers in America, who must surrender more and more of the fruits of their labors as one giveaway program is piled on another in Washington."

"For every giveaway, there must be a takeaway. And there is, no matter how it's disguised or to what extent the giveaway is played up and the takeaway is played down."

Members of the boys and girls basketball teams of Stanton High School were honored guests at a meeting of the Lions Club. H. G. Hambrick, superintendent of Stanton schools, spoke to the group. The Midland Philharmonic Hillbillie Band presented several num-

bers.

Stanton Buffaloes will play in the regional basketball tournament March 1-2 at Abilene. Buffaloes won the District 9-B tournament title in Coahoma. Named to the all-tournament team were Linney, Garden City; Graves and Avery, Stanton; Cross, Courtney and Mitchell, Sterling City.

Greater prairie chickens from Nebraska will be given an opportunity to get a foothold in Texas, according to H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission. Twenty of these birds were flown into Texas last week and released on the Flat Top Ranch, southwest of Fort Worth.

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### Jack Hildreth Receives Honor In Germany

Specialist Fourth Class Jack P. Hildreth, who is stationed with the U. S. Army in Germany, recently represented his unit in competing for the Soldier of the Month Award at Heidelberg, Germany.

Hildreth represented his unit for the award, and although he was not selected as the most outstanding soldier, members of the Soldier of the Month Board jointly expressed their desire to recognize him for his fine showing.

Hildreth received letters of commendation from the post commander and from the unit commander. In the post commander's letter he said, "You are a credit to your unit and to the post. You are to be commended for the superior manner in which you presented yourself to the board."

Hildreth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Hildreth of Leno-ran, and attended Stanton schools.

### 4-H Council To Meet On February 25

Further plans for the observation of National 4-H Club Week will be made when the Martin County 4-H Club Council meets Saturday, February 25 at the county agent's office.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. National 4-H Club Week will be observed by 4-H Clubbers March 5-11. Plans will be completed at the meeting for a party, and other activities to be carried out during the week.

### Union, Elbow Teams Win At Courtney

Union boys and Elbow girls were the winners of the Courtney Junior High School invitational basketball tournament held over the weekend. Stanton boys placed second in the tournament, as did the Garden City girls.

Union beat Stanton 41-40 in a close game for the championship honors. Score of the Elbow-Garden City girls game was 43-26.

Consolation honors went to the Garden City boys and Klondike girls.

Klondike won over Courtney 34-18 for consolation, and Garden City boys beat Greenwood 51-32.

Named to the girls all tournament team were Teresa Gonzalez, Klondike; Jovy Dodd, Elbow; Carlene Benson, Klondike; Betty Glaspie, Courtney; Brenda Dobbs, Garden City; and Gwen Kirkland, Union.

Boys making the all-tournament team were Mike Benton, Greenwood; Emuel Douglas, Union; Sammy Badgett, Stanton; J. Schneider, Klondike and Phagen, Garden City.

### Grady Teams To Play Knott

Grady basketball teams will play Knott teams Thursday at Grady. The first game is to begin at 7 p.m. Both boys and girls will play. Grady teams also will play in a pee-wee tournament February 27-March 4 at Knott.

Read the classified ads.

### CC Directors To Review Past Projects

Evaluation of projects carried out the past year will be made when directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce meet Monday evening.

During the meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office, the group will review work during the past year. The group will discuss the capon show, livestock show, banquet and other events held. A financial report also will be made, as well as a report on a membership drive.

New committee chairmen and committee members will be named, and work plans for the new year will be made.

### Local Boys To Participate In Calf Scramble

Jimmy Robertson and Darr Huckaby will participate in a beef calf scramble at the Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo in Houston.

Huckaby, a member of the Stanton chapter of Future Farmers of America, will participate in the scramble on Saturday evening, February 25.

Robertson will take part in the scramble on Tuesday, February 28. He is a member of the Martin County 4-H Club.

If the boys catch calves, they will be awarded certificates, with which to purchase heifer calves. They will feed out the calves and at next year's show in Houston, they will exhibit the calves in competition for various awards.

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### Funeral Rites For M. Alexander Held In Caldwell

An article telling of the death and funeral services of Miss Maude Alexander of San Antonio and formerly of Stanton appeared recently in the Burleson County Citizen, Caldwell.

The article is printed below.

Funeral rites for Maude Alexander, former resident of Caldwell, were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, February 2, in the Harvey-Schiller Chapel, Caldwell, with the Rev. R. B. Baker officiating.

Mesdames Cora McLean, Dena Perkins, Dorothy Batista and Kate Douglass sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "In the Garden," accompanied by Mrs. Douglass.

Miss Alexander, 80, passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. Virginia Stover, 810 West Lullwood Avenue in San Antonio at 8 a.m. Tuesday, January 31.

She had been in failing health for about four months, and became seriously ill from a heart condition two weeks before her death.

Born in Caldwell on May 10, 1880, she was the daughter of John and Virginia Haynes Alexander. She taught school at Christman, Caldwell, and El Paso. In 1916 she left Caldwell to go to El Paso where she lived and taught school until about 24 years ago, when she moved to Stanton. She resided in Stanton until a short time ago when she moved to make her home with her niece in San Antonio.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Stanton, and the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 408 of Stanton. She was a past matron of the chapter and also a member of the Past Matrons' Club of the chapter.

Survivors include a nephew, John Goodwin Ragsdale of Hayden, Arizona, and two nieces, Mrs. Virginia Stover of San Antonio and Mrs. Alex Eisenlohr of Austin.

Interment was in the Caldwell Masonic Cemetery.

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The drive was conducted by members of the Stanton chapter of Future Homemakers of America. Chairman was Mrs. Leo Turner.

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### Funeral Rites Held Monday For Mrs. Nixon

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Mae Nixon of Deming, N. M., were held Monday morning at Deming.

Mrs. Nixon was the sister of Ford Pierce and Troy Pierce, both of Tarzan.

Mrs. Nixon, who was the wife of T. E. Nixon, died Saturday morning in a hospital in Deming, where she and her husband had made their home for a number of years. Prior to her marriage, she worked as a nurse in Big Spring.

She and her husband were married on March 29, 1930.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Dewey Slappe of Deming; her mother, Mrs. Emily Pierce of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. Elmer King of Big Spring, and Mrs. Wesley Snow of Tucson, Ariz.; three brothers: Ford Pierce and Troy Pierce of Tarzan, and Lloyd Pierce of Austin.

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### Hospital News

February 14 — February 20

ADMITTED: J. W. Puckett of Leno-ran, Ben Halslip of Midland, Mrs. John Harvard and baby boy, Loretta Kennedy, Mrs. M. T. Alsup of Midland, Mrs. Augusta Sanders of Midland, J. E. Kelly.

DISMISSED: Pablo Ortiz-Atardo, Agustin Valles-Chaparro, Kayla Cathey, and Eula W. Kelly.

Dr. Phil R. Russell, executive secretary of the Texas State Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Fort Worth, visited the hospital during the past week.

### Editor's Mail

February 15, 1961

Mr. Neal Estes  
Stanton Reporter  
Stanton, Texas.

Dear Editor:

The 1961 March of Dimes is now completed. Once again the American people have pooled their dimes and dollars through a national voluntary health agency to attack some of their mutual health problems.

A quick check of tear sheets and clips indicates clearly that the weekly press of the nation has been in the forefront of the American people's fight to prevent crippling disease — birth defects, arthritis and polio. In fact, the tear sheets show the weekly press support of these aims has been just about the best in the 23-year history of the March of Dimes.

This is my personal note of appreciation to you for your splendid services in the January Campaign. This is to say "thank you" on behalf of the literally millions of people who will benefit, directly or indirectly, from the funds contributed to the March of Dimes.

Sincerely,  
George P. Voss  
Vice President for Public Relations.

### Grady Students Taking Tests

Grady School students are busy this week taking achievement tests and six weeks tests.

Students in grade three through eight are taking Iowa achievement tests. Students will continue to take achievement tests through the first part of next week. Tests must be completed and sent in for evaluation by March 1.

Six weeks tests will be concluded this week.

### Junior High Group Conducting Study Of Current Events

Stanton Junior High students are conducting a current events study in their social science classes.

Mrs. Floyd Sorley is the teacher in charge of the study.

A bulletin board, four feet by eight feet, has been placed in the classroom on which to display various articles. At present a map of the world is now displayed on the bulletin board and when a student brings in an article on current events, it is posted on the bulletin board and a string leading to the city or country which the article concerns is connected to the article, so students can see where the event is taking place.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce were in Deming, N. M., over the weekend to attend funeral services for Mrs. Clara Nixon.

### Public School Week Planned For March 6-10

Plans are being made for the observance of March 6-March 10 as Public School Week in Martin County.

Public School Week will be observed all over the state at that time.

The 1961 observance will mark the eleventh straight year Public School Week has been set aside and observed in Texas.

Throughout the county the public will be welcome to visit the schools at any time during the week. Citizens may come to the schools and observe the various classes at work.

### HD Clubs To Sponsor Meet On February 28

Members of the Tarzan, Valley View and Lakeview Home Demonstration Clubs will sponsor a community meeting Tuesday, February 28 at Grady.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Grady School cafeteria.

John Ferguson will be guest speaker for the meeting. "Is Your Will Up To Date" will be the topic of the program.

All interested persons are invited to be present.

### Stanton Teachers Absent From School Because Of Illness

Two members of the Stanton Junior High School faculty have returned to school after being absent because of illness.

Teachers who were absent last week were Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. J. C. Epley, J. M. Yater, elementary principal said.

Substitute teachers who taught their classes were Mrs. O. B. Bryan and Mrs. Morgan Hall.

### District Meet Held Friday At Baptist Church

A District Eight pastors workshop was held Friday at the First Baptist Church.

Representatives of churches all over the district were present for the workshop on working with Spanish speaking people.

The clinic was held by Dallas representatives of the State Missions Office, Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Attending were men from Big Spring, Coahoma, Stanton, Midland, and Colorado City.

### Junior High Boys Win Over Elbow

Stanton Junior High School teams played Elbow teams Thursday evening at Stanton.

Stanton boys turned back Elbow 48-37. In the girls game the Elbow girls won 39-29.

Junior high teams from Stanton also took part in the Courtney tournament over the weekend at Courtney.

Mrs. Leroy Wood of Midland, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Polk. Visiting Saturday with the Polks were Elder and Mrs. Olen Robertson of Odessa.

Johny Murdock of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers visited recently in Odessa with their daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Hauber and Daphne.

## Band Boosters Meeting

### FREE BAND CONCERT

### Talk On School Bond Issue

By JIMMY BICKLEY

### Tuesday, February 28 -- 7 P. M.

### Junior High Gymnasium

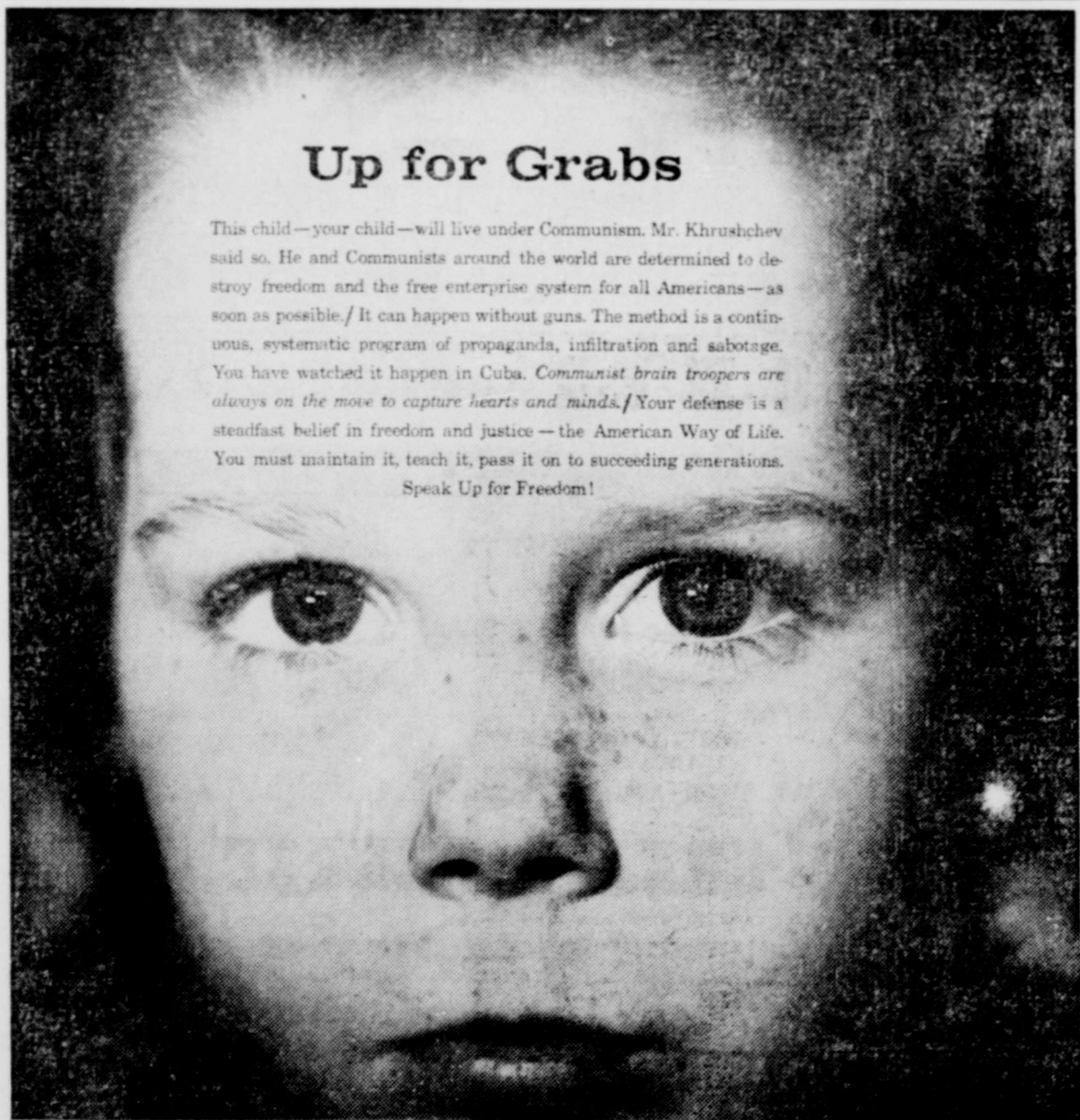
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# 20 Big Years For "Little E"

There are anniversaries which serve to date one. That is, for example, the "E" savings bond. In May of 1961 it will be 20 years old. The first one was sold to Franklin D. Roosevelt on May 1, 1941, and Mr. Roosevelt explained in his all-ways understandable semantics that they were savings bonds which permitted every American to help his country prepare against possible aggression. The smallest bond was \$25 at maturity. It could be purchased for \$18.75. There were \$50 and \$100 bonds. After that they climbed. There were bonds at \$200, \$500, \$1000 and \$10,000.

But by and large, it was the first three which the average American took to his frugal heart. Just as Mr. Roosevelt had said, it was possible for every citizen to buy savings bonds and help himself and his country. There was not then much thought they would help pay for a war.

That was the last year of innocence. Until December 7, 1941, a number of persons insisted the most powerful nation in the world would remain out of the vast world conflict between two basic ideologies. There were others who knew that no matter how much such a nation sought to remain neutral, it could

not. Its very size and power made it necessary for it to be engaged. So long as the major force was uncommitted the German-Japanese allies could not win a total victory.

So, in December a desperate Japanese attack, skillfully and diabolically prepared and executed, brought us precipitately into the war with most of our Pacific sea power sunk or burning in Pearl Harbor.

The "E" Bonds became even more important. Every American could help his country win a war. Sales were a billion dollars in the eight months after May 1941, when we were helping to pay for possible aggression. In the first war year, Americans bought almost six billion dollars worth. By 1944 the buyers of small bonds put more than 12 billion dollars into them.

Financial experts thought that when war ended demand for the bonds also would stop. But Americans had learned something. The "E" Bond was the easiest way to thrift ever devised. Business and banking had cooperated. The payroll savings plan was painless. Those who joined this sensible program agreed upon an amount to be deducted each week or month. Within no time at all they had a bond. And they had never missed the money.

They did not have to make a weekly deposit or take from money on hand away. There always is a lot of competition for money in hand. But there was magic in schedule bonds delivered on schedule which had been paid for with money never seen—or missed.

So, the average American has continued to take the "E" bond to his heart—and to his deposit box.

The "E" bond quite literally has become the way to make dreams come true for those who stay with the payroll or regular purchase plan. They will send children to college. They will provide a down-payment, or even half or full payment, on a home. They will help out with retirement. They will assist in purchasing something planned for in the years ahead. Or, they will be available for some undesigned or unknown need in the unknown future which, for all of us, rich or poor, is revealed one day at a time.

Some \$75 billion dollars in Savings Bonds have already been invested in all these things—education, homes, retirement, and so on. Yet a record \$43 billion still remain in the possession of thrifty Americans. It is estimated that E Bond sales will pass the \$100 billion dollar total by the middle of this year. They remain the best way for the average wage-earning American to save. They pay 3 1/2 per cent interest when held to maturity. The "H" Bond, which pays interest by check each six months, is also a good buy, but the "E" holds it until you need it.

Anyhow, this is the 20th anniversary year of what is still a great plan—you save for yourself and also help your country. Where else can one find a deal like that? A Good New Year resolution is to join up.

# ACKERLY NEWS

By MRS. BUCK BAKER

Mrs. W. S. Cox visited recently with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dean of Midway.

Mrs. Bruce Crain visited recently with Mrs. Nora Oaks of Big Spring.

Jimmie Bristow, who attends McMurry College in Abilene, visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bristow.

Jake Harry has returned home from Medical Arts Hospital, Lamesa, where he was a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rhea and family of Plainview, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Rhea.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cannon and

sons of Friona, spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crain.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker visited Saturday in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Baker of Lamesa.

Army Specialist Four Stanley D. Menix, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Menix of Lamesa, participated with other personnel from the 54th Transportation Battalion in Exercise Winter Shield 11 at the Grafenabr-Hafenfels training area in Germany.

Specialist Menix, who arrived overseas in July 1959, is a clerk-typist with the battalion in Hanan. The 1958 Ackerly High School graduate entered the Army in January 1959 and completed basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas. His wife, Wanda, is with him in Germany.

## Grady P-TA Hears Talk By Mrs. Smith

"Time and How It Is Used" was the topic of the program presented when the Grady Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday evening at the Grady School cafeteria.

Mrs. Woody Smith discussed the topic and then a general group discussion was held. Mrs. Raymond Pribyla, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

Mrs. R. B. Pugh, president, was in charge of the meeting. L. M. Hearn gave the invocation.

During the business session a nominating committee was elected to nominate new officers for 1961-62. Members are Mesdames Floyd Martin, Newell Tate, and Jimmy Sawyer.

A committee to make plans for a money making project was named. Members are Mesdames Marshall Louder, A. H. Tate, and Raymond Pribyla.

L. M. Hearn reported on the Grady basketball tournament held in January. A health report also was given by Mrs. Marvin Standefer.

Mrs. Houston Woody reported on a recent district P-TA planning meeting she attended in Big Spring. She announced the district Spring conference will be held March 22 at the Cosden Country Club in Big Spring. "Home Develops the Character of Tomorrow's World" will be the theme.

The eighth grade class received the award for having the largest percentage of parents present.

## Easter Seal Appeal Begins On February 27

Marking forty years of continued service to crippled children and adults in the nation, the 1961 National Easter Seal campaign begins on February 27. The annual appeal supplies funds for therapy, treatment, research and public information, training of technicians and a multiplicity of service programs essential to the betterment of our handicapped.

Leading the nearly half-million volunteers who are devoting their time to the drive will be radio and TV personality Art Linkletter, who is this year's National Chairman. Familiar with charity and service organizations, his work has won him numerous citations and awards. His vast understanding of people and widely known philanthropy brings to the Easter Seal top post an incentive for success of those around him.

The formal campaign from March 2-May 2 will begin with the mailing of Easter Seals to homes throughout the state on a local and state basis. In this manner, every family will be given a chance to contribute to the ever-increasing needs of the organization through the use of Easter Seals. This work is done by volunteers comprised of housewives, ladies from the business, church and civic groups, as well as Boy and Girl Scouts. It is to them much of the credit is given by the state headquarters in Dallas, for they are considered the roots of the campaign, and impart an enthusiasm to the work that is carried to their homes and neighborhoods, and furthers the Easter Seal cause.

## HD Council

(Continued from page 1) schools, so county school children may participate in the library drive.

Present were Mesdames W. T. Wells, Les Durham, N. L. Riggan, Lewis Carlile, Cliff Hazlewood Jr., Donnie Jones, Owen Kelly, Lloyd Morris, Ray Kemper, Albert Pittman, W. D. Bryant, Horace Tubbs, Floyd Martin, Walter Hildreth, Raymond Pribyla, O. D. Green, G. T. Baum, Chalmer Wren, and Roy Liney.

Friday visitors with Mrs. L. M. Estes were Mrs. M. W. Luna, Mrs. Mary Jo Stroman, both of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wornack, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sharp of Lamesa, Mrs. Ila Smith, Mrs. Mildred Koelra, Mrs. Iris Boothe, all of Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. Don Hightower visited Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning and children and Mrs. J. T. Armstrong of Keller.



By VERN SANFORD

Legislature moved toward early showdowns as the House Revenue and Taxation Committee scheduled controversial bills in swift one-two-three order.

Coming up early on the committee calendar were three of the four measures in Gov. Price Daniel's special deficit-erasing program. Each renews controversies of last session. They are:

1. A new two-factor formula for figuring the franchise tax owed by interstate corporations based in Texas. At present the franchise tax is computed on the basis of receipts from sales in Texas.

"A firm which sells all its output in Texas," the governor points out, "pays at a 100% rate. A Texas-based company selling all its products outside Texas pays none."

New formula would hit these interstate corporations. Governor Daniel calls it "closing a loophole."

Industry spokesmen contend it would drive business from Texas.

2. A measure providing for enforcement of the escheat law. This is known as the abandoned property act, which was defeated in 1959 despite the governor's vigorous efforts.

Governor Daniel says he will call a special session if the bill isn't passed in regular session.

3. A temporary increase for one year from 7 to 10 per cent on natural gas production. Governor Daniel says this is to fill the revenue gap while the natural gas severance beneficiary tax is being thrashed out in court.

A new tax bill introduced in the House would levy a two per cent tax on all real estate transactions. It is by Rep. George Hinson of Mineola.

REFERENDUM STALLS—House members refused to take a beat-the-clock short cut toward getting a tax referendum on the ballot at the April 4 special election.

Rep. Wesley Roberts of Lamesa, sponsor of the bill, asked the House to instruct the State Affairs Committee to consider the bill immediately and report to the House.

Proposal was defeated 81-65, with the vote dividing approximately on the same line as the one by which Speaker James Turman was elected.

Referendum would, in effect, have given the public an opportunity to say which of three possible broad-based taxes they would prefer—payroll, income or sales. Bill would have to have final passage before the end of February for the question to be printed on the ballot.

Without hurry-up procedures the schedule will not be met.

Now the matter is left entirely to the legislators to determine. As most ran on platforms that called for no sales or income tax, these two taxing methods can be eliminated from further consideration.

## Annual

(Continued from page 1) and David Workman.

About 150 Cub Scouts, leaders and members of their families were present.

Blue and gold were the colors featured in decorations. Each table was centered with a cake, decorated in blue and gold and featuring a Cub Scout theme. Blue and gold place cards and blue napkins were used. Cub Scouts helped plan and make decorations.

## Land Bank Loans Up

Demand for the type of loans made by the Federal Land Bank of Houston is up 30% over the 1960 request according to Hal Weatherford, President of the bank. He said the demand, among other things, reflect an adjustment which farmers and ranchers are making in their operations by switching heavy short-term debts to long-term land loans. This gives them a better balanced debt load and more freedom in their operations, Weatherford said.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has more than 237 million dollars of loans in force, which is an all-time high. It is one of 12 such banks in the Nation and serves the state of Texas. Its loans are made through 73 Federal Land Bank Associations, and it secures loan funds through the sale of bonds to the investing public.

H. M. Fitzhugh of Big Spring and Stanton is the assistant manager of the local Federal Land Bank Association which serves this local area.

Teacher pay raise advocates were disappointed when both House and Senate adopted the same rules of procedures as they used last session.

These rules prohibit passage of any new spending measure until the general appropriations bill is passed.

Last session passage of the general appropriations bill was virtually the last act before adjournment. Teacher raises and other new spending proposals died without ever coming to a vote.

ALSO RUNNING—Among other measures in the legislative churn are bills that would: exempt from state license fees farm trailers that farmers borrow from cotton gins and grain elevators; provide procedure for acquittal, and erasure of the blot of a criminal record, of persons found to have been convicted of crimes for which they were innocent; set up statewide, rather than countywide, licensing of notaries public; provide for licensing and regulation by the State Health Department of persons engaged in the exterminating business; allocate \$1,800,000 more for assistance to the needy aged and blind; raise the minimum age for receiving a drivers' license from 14 to 16.

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### IN THIS WORLD

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1900 WITH THE VOTE FOR WOMEN, HEAVY CORSETS CREATED THE S-CURVE WITH BUSTS FORWARD AND SILHOUETTE EXTENDED TO THE REAR.

COLLECTOR'S ITEMS OF COMIC PRINTS OFTEN ILLUSTRATED THE TORTURE OF "ESTER" IN THE NAME OF "FEMINE ZEAL."

TODAY'S DESIGNERS OF GIRDLES AND BRAS PLACE COMFORT AND FREEDOM OF ACTION FIRST IN SERVING THE 1961 HIGH-FASHION TRENDS... FOR EXAMPLE, THE ULTIMATE: THE "ARONG-CROSS-CROSS GIRDLE GETS RID OF BULGES—WITH NO GIRTLED FEELING—GIVES FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT WITH NATURE'S OWN COMFORT.

## Snooter Knows

(Continued from page 1) get up and come down here to the office and write my little column—then he is the balking one.

NOW IN A MORE SERIOUS VEIN, I wish to advise the many friends of MR. KELLY that he is back in Stanton. He is resting nicely just a few yards from his beloved Capitol Hill home. You might say that JIM is on the lower edge of his lawn. Monday afternoon, EDITOR KELLY was returned to the PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL in our city. There he is under the care and treatment of fine men and women and he is close by where friends can call. For nearly six years, I drove JIM by that hospital and on many occasions he spoke these words: "That is a credit to Stanton—that hospital there—and we of the town should appreciate it more." EDITOR KELLY is finding out how much we all appreciate our hospital and someday EDITOR ESTES might find out how to appreciate it too—for in the words of the poet—"If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind." WAIT A MINUTE—WHAT HAPPENS TO SUMMER?

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### Jack Hildreth Receives Honor In Germany

Specialist Fourth Class Jack P. Hildreth, who is stationed with the U. S. Army in Germany, recently represented his unit in competing for the Soldier of the Month Award at Heidelberg, Germany.

Hildreth represented his unit for the award, and although he was not selected as the most outstanding soldier, members of the Soldier of the Month Board jointly expressed their desire to recognize him for his fine showing.

Hildreth received letters of commendation from the post commander and from the unit commander. In the post commander's letter he said, "You are a credit to your unit and to the post. You are to be commended for the superior manner in which you presented yourself to the board."

Hildreth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Hildreth of Leno-ran, and attended Stanton schools.

### 4-H Council To Meet On February 25

Further plans for the observance of National 4-H Club Week will be made when the Martin County 4-H Club Council meets Saturday, February 25 at the county agent's office.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. National 4-H Club Week will be observed by 4-H Clubbers March 5-11. Plans will be completed at the meeting for a party, and other activities to be carried out during the week.

### Union, Elbow Teams Win At Courtney

Union boys and Elbow girls were the winners of the Courtney Junior High School invitational basketball tournament held over the weekend. Stanton boys placed second in the tournament, as did the Garden City girls.

Union beat Stanton 41-40 in a close game for the championship honors. Score of the Elbow-Garden City girls game was 43-26.

Consolation honors went to the Garden City boys and Klondike girls.

Klondike won over Courtney 34-18 for consolation, and Garden City boys beat Greenwood 51-32.

Named to the girls all tournament team were Teresa Gonzalez, Klondike; Jody Dodd, Elbow; Carlene Benson, Klondike; Betty Glaspie, Courtney; Brenda Dobbs, Garden City; and Gwen Kirkland, Union.

Boys making the all-tournament team were Mike Benton, Greenwood; Emuel Douglas, Union; Sammy Badgett, Stanton; J. Schneider, Klondike and Phagen, Garden City.

### Grady Teams To Play Knott

Grady basketball teams will play Knott teams Thursday at Grady.

The first game is to begin at 7 p.m. Both boys and girls will play. Grady teams also will play in a pee-wee tournament February 27-March 4 at Knott.

Read the classified ads.

### CC Directors To Review Past Projects

Evaluation of projects carried out the past year will be made when directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce meet Monday evening.

During the meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office, the group will review work during the past year. The group will discuss the capon show, livestock show, banquet and other events held. A financial report also will be made, as well as a report on a membership drive.

New committee chairmen and committee members will be named, and work plans for the new year will be made.

### Local Boys To Participate In Calf Scramble

Jimmy Robertson and Darr Huckaby will participate in a beef calf scramble at the Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo in Houston.

Huckaby, a member of the Stanton chapter of Future Farmers of America, will participate in the scramble on Saturday evening, February 25.

Robertson will take part in the scramble on Tuesday, February 28. He is a member of the Martin County 4-H Club.

If the boys catch calves, they will be awarded certificates, with which to purchase heifer calves. They will feed out the calves and at next year's show in Houston, they will exhibit the calves in competition for various awards.

### Band Boosters To Meet On February 28

The next meeting of the Stanton Band Booster Club will be held Tuesday, February 28 in the Stanton Junior High School gymnasium.

A light concert will be presented by the Stanton High School band. Following the concert Jimmy Bickley, high school principal, will discuss highlights of a bond issue. The bond issue will be voted on March 4.

The public has been invited to attend the meeting which will begin at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Wilson were in Andrews Sunday afternoon to attend funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Fitzgerald of Andrews. Services were held at the Second Baptist Church.

### Funeral Rites For M. Alexander Held In Caldwell

An article telling of the death and funeral services of Miss Maude Alexander of San Antonio and formerly of Stanton appeared recently in the Burleson County Citizen, Caldwell.

The article is printed below. Funeral rites for Maude Alexander, former resident of Caldwell, were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, February 2, in the Harvey-Schiller Chapel, Caldwell, with the Rev. R. B. Baker officiating.

Mesdames Cora McLean, Dena Perkins, Dorothy Batista and Kate Douglass sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "In the Garden," accompanied by Mrs. Douglass.

Miss Alexander, 80, passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. Virginia Stover, 810 West Lullwood Avenue in San Antonio at 8 a.m. Tuesday, January 31.

She had been in failing health for about four months, and became seriously ill from a heart condition two weeks before her death.

Born in Caldwell on May 10, 1880, she was the daughter of John and Virginia Haynes Alexander. She taught school at Christman, Caldwell, and El Paso. In 1916 she left Caldwell to go to El Paso where she lived and taught school until about 24 years ago, when she moved to Stanton. She resided in Stanton until a short time ago when she moved to make her home with her niece in San Antonio.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Stanton, and the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 408 of Stanton. She was a past matron of the chapter and also a member of the Past Matron's Club of the chapter.

Survivors include a nephew, John Goodwin Ragsdale of Hayden, Arizona, and two nieces, Mrs. Virginia Stover of San Antonio and Mrs. Alex Eisenlohr of Austin.

Interment was in the Caldwell Masonic Cemetery.

### Rev. Todd Speaks To Rotary Club

Rev. Ellis Todd spoke at a meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club Wednesday, February 15 at Rite Way Restaurant.

"God's Mercy and Greatness" was the topic of Rev. Todd's talk. George B. Shelburne, president, was in charge of the meeting. Coats Bentley gave the invocation.

Guests were introduced by Carl Clardy. Guests included B. J. Clark of Midland, William Shirley of Midland and James Jones of Stanton.

Read the classified ads.

### Funeral Rites Held Monday For Mrs. Nixon

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Mae Nixon of Deming, N. M., were held Monday morning at Deming.

Mrs. Nixon was the sister of Ford Pierce and Troy Pierce, both of Tarzan.

Mrs. Nixon, who was the wife of T. E. Nixon, died Saturday morning in a hospital in Deming, where she and her husband had made their home for a number of years. Prior to her marriage, she worked as a nurse in Big Spring.

She and her husband were married on March 29, 1930.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Dewey Slappe of Deming; her mother, Mrs. Emily Pierce of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. Elmer King of Big Spring, and Mrs. Wesley Snow of Tucson, Ariz.; three brothers; Ford Pierce and Troy Pierce of Tarzan, and Lloyd Pierce of Austin.

### Courtney To Play Stanton On Thursday

Courtney and Stanton Junior High basketball teams will meet Thursday, February 23 at Courtney.

Both boys and girls teams will play. Game time will begin at 7 p.m.

During the week of February 27-March 4 both Stanton and Courtney teams will be entered in a pee-wee tournament at Knott.

### \$480 Collected For MOD Drive

A total of \$480.46 has been turned in for the March of Dimes Drive, which was conducted during January and part of February in Martin County.

The drive was conducted by members of the Stanton chapter of Future Homemakers of America. Chairman was Mrs. Leo Turner.

There is still a small amount of contributions still to be turned in, representatives said. It is expected it will be turned in this week and that the total will reach about \$500.

### Hospital News

Physicians and Surgeons Hospital

February 14 — February 20

ADMITTED: J. W. Puckett of Leno-ran, Ben Haislip of Midland, Mrs. John Harvard and baby boy, Loretta Kennedy, Mrs. M. T. Alsop of Midland, Mrs. Augusta Sanders of Midland, J. E. Kelly.

DISMISSED: Pablo Ortiz-Atardo, Agustin Valles-Chaparro, Kayla Cathey, and Eula W. Kelly.

Dr. Phill R. Russell, executive secretary of the Texas State Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Fort Worth, visited the hospital during the past week.

### Editor's Mail

February 15, 1961

Mr. Neal Estes Stanton Reporter Stanton, Texas.

Dear Editor:

The 1961 March of Dimes is now completed. Once again the American people have pooled their dimes and dollars through a national voluntary health agency to attack some of their mutual health problems.

A quick check of tear sheets and clips indicates clearly that the weekly press of the nation has been in the forefront of the American people's fight to prevent crippling disease — birth defects, arthritis and polio. In fact, the tear sheets show the weekly press support of these aims has been just about the best in the 23-year history of the March of Dimes.

This is my personal note of appreciation to you for your splendid services in the January Campaign. This is to say "thank you" on behalf of the literally millions of people who will benefit, directly or indirectly, from the funds contributed to the March of Dimes.

Sincerely,  
George P. Voss  
Vice President for Public Relations.

### Grady Students Taking Tests

Grady School students are busy this week taking achievement tests and six weeks tests.

Students in grade three through eight are taking Iowa achievement tests. Students will continue to take achievement tests through the first part of next week. Tests must be completed and sent in for evaluation by March 1.

Six weeks tests will be concluded this week.

### Junior High Group Conducting Study Of Current Events

Stanton Junior High students are conducting a current events study in their social science classes.

Mrs. Floyd Sorley is the teacher in charge of the study.

A bulletin board, four feet by eight feet, has been placed in the class room on which to display various articles. At present a map of the world is now displayed on the bulletin board and when a student brings in an article on current events, it is posted on the bulletin board and a string leading to the city or country which the article concerns is connected to the article, so students can see where the event is taking place.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce were in Deming, N. M., over the weekend to attend funeral services for Mrs. Clara Nixon.

### Public School Week Planned For March 6-10

Plans are being made for the observance of March 6-March 10 as Public School Week in Martin County.

Public School Week will be observed all over the state at that time.

The 1961 observance will mark the eleventh straight year Public School Week has been set aside and observed in Texas.

Throughout the county the public will be welcome to visit the schools at any time during the week. Citizens may come to the schools and observe the various classes at work.

### HD Clubs To Sponsor Meet On February 28

Members of the Tarzan, Valley View and Lakeview Home Demonstration Clubs will sponsor a community meeting Tuesday, February 28 at Grady.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Grady School cafeteria.

John Ferguson will be guest speaker for the meeting. "Is Your Will Up To Date" will be the topic of the program.

All interested persons are invited to be present.

### Stanton Teachers Absent From School Because Of Illness

Two members of the Stanton Junior High School faculty have returned to school after being absent because of illness.

Teachers who were absent last week were Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. J. C. Epley. J. M. Yater, elementary principal said.

Substitute teachers who taught their classes were Mrs. O. B. Bryan and Mrs. Morgan Hall.

### District Meet Held Friday At Baptist Church

A District Eight pastors workshop was held Friday at the First Baptist Church.

Representatives of churches all over the district were present for the workshop on working with Spanish speaking people.

The clinic was held by Dallas representatives of the State Missions Office, Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Attending were men from Big Spring, Coahoma, Stanton, Midland, and Colorado City.

### Junior High Boys Win Over Elbow

Stanton Junior High School teams played Elbow teams Thursday evening at Stanton.

Stanton boys turned back Elbow 48-37. In the girls game the Elbow girls won 39-29.

Junior high teams from Stanton also took part in the Courtney tournament over the weekend at Courtney.

Mrs. Leroy Wood of Midland, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Polk. Visiting Saturday with the Polks were Elder and Mrs. Olen Robertson of Odessa.

Johnny Murdock of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers visited recently in Odessa with their daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Hauber and Daphne.

mentary principal said. Substitute teachers who taught their classes were Mrs. O. B. Bryan and Mrs. Morgan Hall.

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## Band Boosters Meeting

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# 20 Big Years For "Little E"

There are anniversaries which serve to date one. That is, for example, the "E" savings bond. In May of 1961 it will be 20 years old. The first one was sold to Franklin D. Roosevelt on May 1, 1941, and Mr. Roosevelt explained in his always understandable semantics that they were savings bonds which permitted every American to help his country prepare against possible aggression. The smallest bond was \$25 at maturity. It could be purchased for \$18.75. There were \$50 and \$100 bonds. After that they climbed. There were bonds at \$200, \$500, \$1000 and \$10,000.

But by and large, it was the first three which the average American took to his frugal heart. Just as Mr. Roosevelt had said, it was possible for every citizen to buy savings bonds and help himself and his country. There was not then much thought they would help pay for a war.

That was the last year of innocence. Until December 7, 1941, a number of persons insisted the most powerful nation in the world would remain out of the vast world conflict between two basic ideologies. There were others who knew that no matter how much such a nation sought to remain neutral, it could

not. Its very size and power made it necessary for it to be engaged. So long as the major force was uncommitted the German-Japanese allies could not win a total victory.

So, in December a desperate Japanese attack, skillfully and diabolically prepared and executed, brought us precipitately into the war with most of our Pacific sea power sunk or burning in Pearl Harbor.

The "E" Bonds became even more important. Every American could help his country win a war. Sales were a billion dollars in the eight months after May 1941, when we were helping to pay for possible aggression. In the first war year, Americans bought almost six billion dollars worth. By 1944 the buyers of small bonds put more than 12 billion dollars into them.

Financial experts thought that when war ended demand for the bonds would stop. But Americans had learned something. The "E" Bond was the easiest way to

bank ever devised. Business and thrift had cooperated. The payroll savings plan was painless. Those who joined this sensible program agreed upon an amount to be deducted each week or month. Within no time at all they had a bond. And they had never missed the money.

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So, the average American has continued to take the "E" bond to his heart—and to his deposit box.

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## ACKERLY NEWS

By MRS. BUCK BAKER

Mrs. W. S. Cox visited recently with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dean of Midway.

Mrs. Bruce Crain visited recently with Mrs. Nora Oaks of Big Spring.

Jimmie Bristow, who attends McMurry College in Abilene, visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bristow.

Jake Harry has returned home from Medical Arts Hospital, Lamesa, where he was a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rhea and family of Plainview, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Rhea.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cannon and

sons of Friona, spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crain.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker visited Saturday in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Baker of Lamesa.

Army Specialist Four Stanley D. Menix, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Menix of Lamesa, participated with other personnel from the 54th Transportation Battalion in Exercise Winter Shield 11 at the Grafenabr-Habensfels training area in Germany.

Specialist Menix, who arrived overseas in July 1959, is a clerk-typist with the battalion in Hanan. The 1958 Ackerly High School graduate entered the Army in January 1959 and completed basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas. His wife, Wanda, is with him in Germany.

### Grady P-TA Hears Talk By Mrs. Smith

"Time and How It is Used" was the topic of the program presented when the Grady Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday evening at the Grady School cafeteria.

Mrs. Woody Smith discussed the topic and then a general group discussion was held. Mrs. Raymond Pribyla, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

Mrs. R. B. Pugh, president, was in charge of the meeting. L. M. Hearn gave the invocation.

During the business session a nominating committee was elected to nominate new officers for 1961-62. Members are Mesdames Floyd Martin, Newell Tate, and Jimmy Sawyer.

A committee to make plans for a money making project was named. Members are Mesdames Marshall Louder, A. H. Tate, and Raymond Pribyla.

L. M. Hearn reported on the Grady basketball tournament held in January. A health report also was given by Mrs. Marvin Standefor.

Mrs. Houston Woody reported on a recent district P-TA planning meeting she attended in Big Spring. She announced the district Spring conference will be held March 22 at the Cosden Country Club in Big Spring. "Home Develops the Character of Tomorrow's World" will be the theme.

The eighth grade class received the award for having the largest percentage of parents present.

### Easter Seal Appeal Begins On February 27

Marking forty years of continued service to crippled children and adults in the nation, the 1961 National Easter Seal campaign begins on February 27. The annual appeal supplies funds for therapy, treatment, research and public information, training of technicians and a multiplicity of service programs essential to the betterment of our handicapped.

Leading the nearly half-million volunteers who are devoting their time to the drive will be radio and TV personality Art Linkletter, who is this year's National Chairman.

Familiar with charity and service organizations, his work has won him numerous citations and awards. His vast understanding of people and widely known philanthropy brings to the Easter Seal top post an incentive for success of those around him.

The formal campaign from March 2-May 2 will begin with the mailing of Easter Seals to homes throughout the state on a local and state basis. In this manner, every family will be given a chance to contribute to the ever-increasing needs of the organization through the use of Easter Seals. This work is done by volunteers comprised of housewives, ladies from the business, church and civic groups, as well as Boy and Girl Scouts. It is to them much of the credit is given by the state headquarters in Dallas, for they are considered the roots of the campaign, and impart an enthusiasm to the work that is carried to their homes and neighborhoods, and furthers the Easter Seal cause.

### HD Council - - -

(Continued from page 1) schools, so county school children may participate in the library drive.

Present were Mesdames W. T. Wells, Les Durham, N. L. Riggan, Lewis Carlile, Cliff Hazlewood Jr., Donnie Jones, Owen Kelly, Lloyd Morris, Ray Kemper, Albert Pittman, W. D. Bryant, Horace Tubbs, Floyd Martin, Walter Hildreth, Raymond Pribyla, O. D. Green, G. T. Baum, Chalmers Wren, and Roy Liney.

Friday visitors with Mrs. L. M. Estes were Mrs. M. W. Luna, Mrs. Mary Jo Stromain, both of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sharp of Lamesa, Mrs. Ila Smith, Mrs. Mildred Kollar, Mrs. Iris Boothe, all of Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. Don Hightower visited Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning and children and Mrs. J. T. Armstrong of Keller.

By VERN SANFORD

Legislature moved toward early showdowns as the House Revenue and Taxation Committee scheduled controversial bills in swift one-two-three order.

Coming up early on the committee calendar were three of the four measures in Gov. Price Daniel's special deficit-erasing program. Each renews controversies of last session. They are:

1. A new two-factor formula for figuring the franchise tax owed by interstate corporations based in Texas. At present the franchise tax is computed on the basis of receipts from sales in Texas.

"A firm which sells all its output in Texas," the governor points out, "pays at a 100% rate. A Texas-based company selling all its products outside Texas pays none."

New formula would hit these interstate corporations. Governor Daniel calls it "closing a loophole."

Industry spokesmen contend it would drive business from Texas.

2. A measure providing for enforcement of the escheat law. This is known as the abandoned property act, which was defeated in 1959 despite the governor's vigorous efforts.

Governor Daniel says he will call a special session if the bill isn't passed in regular session.

3. A temporary increase for one year from 7 to 10 per cent on natural gas production. Governor Daniel says this is to fill the revenue gap while the natural gas severance beneficiary tax is being thrashed out in court.

A new tax bill introduced in the House would levy a two per cent tax on all real estate transactions. It is by Rep. George Hinson of Mineola.

REFERENDUM STALLS—House members refused to take a beat-the-clock short cut toward getting a tax referendum on the ballot at the April 4 special election.

Rep. Wesley Roberts of Lamesa, sponsor of the bill, asked the House to instruct the State Affairs Committee to consider the bill immediately and report to the House.

Proposal was defeated 81-65, with the vote dividing approximately on the same line as the one by which Speaker James Turman was elected.

Referendum would, in effect, have given the public an opportunity to say which of three possible broad-based taxes they would prefer — payroll, income or sales. Bill would have to have final passage before the end of February for the question to be printed on the ballot. Without hurry-up procedures the schedule will not be met.

Now the matter is left entirely to the legislators to determine. As most ran on platforms that called for no sales or income tax, these two taxing methods can be eliminated from further consideration.

### Annual - - -

(Continued from page 1) and David Workman.

About 150 Cub Scouts, leaders and members of their families were present.

Blue and gold were the colors featured in decorations. Each table was centered with a cake, decorated in blue and gold and featuring a Cub Scout theme. Blue and gold place cards and blue napkins were used. Cub Scouts helped plan and make decorations.

## Land Bank Loans Up

Demand for the type of loans made by the Federal Land Bank of Houston is up 30% over the 1960 request according to Hal Weatherford, President of the bank. He said the demand, among other things, reflect an adjustment which farmers and ranchers are making in their operations by switching heavy short-term debts to long-term land loans. This gives them a better balanced debt load and more freedom in their operations, Weatherford said.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has more than 237 million dollars of loans in force, which is an all-time high. It is one of 12 such banks in the Nation and serves the state of Texas. Its loans are made through 73 Federal Land Bank Associations, and it secures loan funds through the sale of bonds to the investing public.

H. M. Fitzhugh of Big Spring and Stanton is the assistant manager of the local Federal Land Bank Association which serves this local area.

Teacher pay raise advocates were disappointed when both House and Senate adopted the same rules of procedures as they used last session.

These rules prohibit passage of any new spending measure until the general appropriations bill is passed.

Last session passage of the general appropriations bill was virtually the last act before adjournment. Teacher raises and other new spending proposals died without ever coming to a vote.

ALSO RUNNING—Among other measures in the legislative churn are bills that would: exempt from state license fees farm trailers that farmers borrow from cotton gins and grain elevators; provide procedure for acquittal, and erasure of the blot of a criminal record, of persons found to have been convicted of crimes for which they were innocent; set up statewide, rather than countywide, licensing of notaries public; provide for licensing and regulation by the State Health Department of persons engaged in the exterminating business; allocate \$1,800,000 more for assistance to the needy aged and blind; raise the minimum age for receiving drivers' license from 14 to 16.

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'1900' WITH THE LOVE FOR WOMEN, HEAVY CORSETS CREATED THE S-CURVE WITH BUSTS FORWARD AND SILHOUETTE EXTENDED TO THE REAR.

COLLECTOR'S ITEMS OF COMIC PRINTS OFTEN ILLUSTRATED THE TORTURE OF 'ESTERYEAR' IN THE NAME OF 'FEMINE ZEAL.'

TODAY'S DESIGNERS OF GIRDLES AND BRAS PLACE COMFORT AND FREEDOM OF ACTION FIRST IN SERVING THE 1961 HIGH-FASHION 'REND... FOR EXAMPLE THE ULTIMATE: THE 'ARONG-CROSS-CROSS GIRDLE SETS RID OF 'BULGES'—WITH NO GATED FEELINGS—GIVES FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT WITH NATURE'S OWN COMFORT.

## Snooter Knows

(Continued from page 1) get up and come down here to the office and write my little column—then he is the balky one.

—SK—  
NOW IN A MORE SERIOUS VEIN, I wish to advise the many friends of MR. KELLY that he is back in Stanton. He is resting nicely just a few yards from his beloved Capitol Hill home. You might say that JIM is on the lower edge of his lawn. Monday afternoon, EDITOR KELLY was returned to the PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL in our city. There he is under the care and treatment of fine men and women and he is close by where friends can call. For nearly six years, I drove JIM by that hospital and on many occasions he spoke these words: "That is a credit to Stanton—that hospital there—and we of the town should appreciate it more." EDITOR KELLY is finding out how much we all appreciate our hospital and someday EDITOR ESTES might find out how to appreciate it too—for in the words of the poet—"If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind." WAIT A MINUTE—WHAT HAPPENS TO SUMMER?

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# Clubs ★ Personalities ★ Churches

## Mrs. Hale Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Charles Hale of Stanton was honored Wednesday evening, February 15 with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Earnest Miller, Big Spring.

The honoree is the former Sylvia Richardson, daughter of Mrs. Beryl Richardson and Sid Richardson, both of Big Spring. Hale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale of Stanton.

Lace over blue covered the tea table which held a white cake decorated with blue figures and white lovebirds.

Serving was done by two hostesses, Mrs. Jeff Chapman and Mrs. Virgil Russell. Another hostess, Mrs. Son Dunagan, displayed gifts, and Mrs. Alvin Huskey, a hostess, was at the bride's book to register guests.

Other hostesses were Ila Mae Dunning and Mrs. Jim Millican. Thirty-one guests called during the party hours.

## Baptist Group Has Party

Members of the Junior Training Union of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Valentine party Tuesday evening, February 14 at the church.

"Cupid's Secret Carnival" was the theme of the party. A carnival theme was carried out in the games.

Members of the Junior One department were hosts to members of the Junior Two department.

Valentine decorations were used throughout the recreation hall.

Refreshments of caramelized apples, bags of popcorn and soft drinks were served.

Attending were 47 persons. Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Uhlman and David.

Teachers in charge of the party were Mesdames Philip White, Clyde Miller, H. R. Caffey, Louis Roten, John McIntyre and Bill Gillum.

## Mrs. House Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Don C. House of Midland, was named honoree at a bridal shower Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Morgan Hall.

Mrs. House is the former Annie Jo Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Self Estes of Lamesa, and granddaughter of Mrs. L. M. Estes of Stanton.

Hostesses were Mesdames Tom Ed Angel, O. B. Bryan, J. C. Epley, Morgan Hall, Bob Cox, Inez Woody, Margaret Moffett, Lila Flanagan, Sam Wilkinson and John Harvard.

Mrs. Tom Ed Angel and Mrs. Tom Estes of Lamesa, served punch and white cake squares topped with miniature blue roses. A miniature bridal couple in a cloud of blue net centered the table, which was laid with a white cutwork cloth over blue. The honoree's colors of blue and silver were carried out in decorations.

Mrs. Bob Cox greeted guests.

Kathy Estes of Lamesa, was at the register with 35 persons registering. Guests attended from Lamesa, Plains, Klondike, Odessa, Terminal and Midland.

## Mrs. Vest Hostess To BSP Meeting

Mrs. R. C. Vest was hostess to a meeting of Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday evening at her home.

Mrs. T. R. Louder presented the program, "High Moments of Love and Faith."

Mrs. Louder, president, also presided over the business session.

Mrs. John Roueche, who is the chapter's representative to the Martin County Library Drive committee, reported on library plans.

Present were Mesdames J. N. Woody, T. R. Louder, John Roueche, Juil Reid and the hostess.

## Mrs. Burns Hostess To Music Club

The life and works of Fred Waring were studied when the Stanton Music Club, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, met Wednesday, February 15 at the Belvue Restaurant with Mrs. Jess Burns as hostess.

Included in the program were highlights of the works of Waring and his Pennsylvanians. Members listened to recordings of "Night and Day," "Old Black Magic," "Kentucky Wassy Song," and "Parade of Wooden Soldiers," all by Waring and the Pennsylvanians.

During the business session Mrs. Guy Eiland was elected delegate to the state convention of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs to be held in Edinburg in April. Mrs. Glenn L. Brown was named alternate.

Mrs. Eiland and Mrs. James Jones also were named to attend a technical meeting in Odessa as club representatives. Mrs. Brown, district nine president also was to attend the session, which was held February 18.

A Valentine centerpiece was used on the table. Refreshments of cherry pie, coffee and tea were served to Mesdames R. O. Anderson, Phil Berry, Glenn L. Brown, Guy A. Eiland, Paige Eiland, Guy Gray, James Jones, Arthur Wilson and Miss Lela Hamilton.

## Lakeview Club Has Party

Members of the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club were entertained with a Valentine party Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. D. House.

Secret pals exchanged Valentine gifts.

Refreshments of apple puffs, punch and coffee were served to Mesdames Horace Tubb, Walter Hill-dreth, Floyd Martin, Claude Russell, Ernest Reynolds, W. D. Bryant, and Homer Hull.

## Xi Alpha Beta Met Thursday In Yater Home

Mrs. Jesse Talton and Mrs. Elma Nichols presented the program when Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Yater.

Mrs. Talton discussed "Africa" and Mrs. Nichols' topic was "India and Southern Asia."

Mrs. P. M. Bristow, program chairman, introduced the program.

Mrs. John Wood, president, was in charge of the business session. Plans were made to make a contribution to the Martin County Library Fund.

Present were Mesdames P. M. Bristow, Glenn L. Brown, Glen Gates, Bob Haislip, Bob Latimer, Elmer Long, Elma Nichols, Stanley Reid, Louis Roten, Jimmy Stallings, Jesse Talton, Leo Turner, John Wood, Houston Woody, Pete Woody, J. M. Yater, and Miss Sammie Laws.

## Fourth Grade 4-H Clubbers Study Sewing

The Stanton Fourth Grade Girls 4-H Club held a meeting Thursday at the county agent's office.

Girls continued their study of sewing. At the Thursday session they learned how to use a sewing machine.

Six girls and Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, were present.

## Flower Grove 4-H Club Met On February 13

A program on clothing was given when the Flower Grove Girls 4-H Club met Monday, February 13 at Flower Grove School.

Girls learned the proper accessories for various types of clothing.

Ten girls were present. Meeting with the group were Mrs. Opal Langston, Mrs. E. L. Wade and Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent.

## RLDS Women Met Thursday

Tommy Hursh spoke to the Women's Department of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at a meeting Thursday evening at the church.

"What Do Our Families Consider Marks of Success" was the topic of the program presented by the speaker.

Mrs. El Saunders of Midland, assistant woman's leader, was in charge of the meeting.

Present were Mesdames Denton Hines, Bill Jarvis, El Saunders, and Fred Church, all of Midland; Mesdames Roy Koonce, M. L. Koonce, Delmar Hamm, Marvin Standefer, Steve Church and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hursh.

## Mrs. Hearn Hostess To Tarzan Club

A meeting of the Tarzan Home Demonstration Club was held Wednesday, February 15 at the home of Mrs. L. M. Hearn.

Mrs. Raymond Pribyla, president, was in charge of the business session.

A program on crafts was presented. Members made articles such as baskets, purses, and wishing wells out of popsicle sticks.

The next meeting will be March 1 at the home of Mrs. Woody Smith.

Refreshments of caramel nut roll, punch, coffee and candy were served to Mesdames Ralph Pugh, James Jones, Houston Woody, Donah Lucore, Raymond Pribyla, Sam Cox, L. O. Hopkins, A. H. Tate, Sammie Yates, Bob Hazlewood, Woody Smith and L. M. Hearn.

## Sub-District WSCS Meet Held Feb. 16 In Stanton

Mrs. B. H. Handley of Midland, gave a book review when the Wesley Sub-District of the Big Spring District, Women's Society of Christian Service, met Thursday at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Handley reviewed "Seven Steeples" which was based on the life of a Methodist minister.

During the business session Mrs. Russell Johnson of Andrews, was named sub-district leader and Mrs. Daniel A. North of Andrews, was elected secretary-treasurer.

About 40 women from Midland, Andrews and Stanton attended.

## Coffee Held In Home Of Mrs. Stewart

Mrs. Joe Stewart entertained members of the Courtney Morning Home Demonstration Club and Courtney Home Demonstration Club with a coffee Wednesday morning, February 15 at her home.

The coffee was held to benefit the Martin County Library fund raising drive. Guests contributed \$41.50 at the coffee.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served.

About 15 persons were present.

## Mrs. Payne Gives Program For Rho Xi

Mrs. Darrell Payne presented the program when Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Paul Briggs.

"Nature's Landscape" was the topic of the program presented.

During the business session plans were made for a style show and rushing of new members.

The style show will be held March 12 at 3 p.m. at the Stanton High School cafeteria.

Plans were made for a salad supper on March 2 at the home of Mrs. Eldon Hopkins in honor of rush-ees.

Present were Mesdames Paul Briggs, Homer Henson, Tom Ed Angel, Darrell Payne, Jimmy Butcher, Kenneth Gilmore, Gerald Hanson, Tommy McArthur, Bob Creech, Eddie Avery, Ronnie Gilbreath, Hubert Gregg, Jimmy Henson, Eldon Hopkins, Ellis Britton, Bob Cox and R. S. Higgins Jr.

## Mrs. Graves Hostess To Stanton Club

Mrs. Walter Graves was hostess to a meeting of the Stanton Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, February 15 at her home.

Mrs. N. L. Riggan gave a demonstration on preparing a lemon cheese pie.

"Milk In Your Diet" was the program presented by Mrs. John Roueche. She also distributed pamphlets telling of the importance of milk.

Mrs. W. T. Wells, president, was in charge of the business session. Members voted to contribute to the Martin County Library Fund.

Games were played.

Refreshments of lemon pie, cookies, sandwiches, potato chips, corn kurls, pickles and soft drinks were served.

The next meeting will be March 1 at the county agent's office with Mrs. T. W. Haynie as hostess.

Present were Mesdames W. T. Wells, Lewis Carlile, N. L. Riggan, Les Durham, Sam Wilkinson, Henry Ringhoffer, John Roueche, Walter Graves, and one new member, Mrs. Fannie Graves.

## Courtney SS Class Met In Range Home

Mrs. N. L. Range entertained the Homemakers Sunday School Class of Courtney Baptist Church with a party Thursday in her home.

Mrs. M. I. Yell, president, presided over the meeting. Prayer was by Mrs. A. B. Johnson. Melvia Cross, secretary, reported on the previous meeting.

Members sang "Take Time to be Holy" and then Mrs. Irvin Myrick gave a devotional on the song. Mrs. Myrick also gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments of coffee, cherry pie topped with whipped cream and cherries, were served.

Present were Mesdames Marion Yell, Irvin Myrick, L. E. Turner, A. B. Johnson, N. L. Range, Joe Stewart, Troy Bradshaw and Miss Melvia Cross.

## Mu Lambda Met Thursday In Barbee Home

Plans for a book review were made when Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. H. J. Barbee.

The review will be held March 16 at the Stanton High School cafeteria. Mu Lambda chapter will be hostess for the affair, to which all chapters will be invited. "Forty Odd" will be the book reviewed.

Attending were Mesdames H. J. Barbee, Corrine Cage, D. M. Costlow, John Ferguson, Bob Johnson, James Manning, Homer Schwalbe, Floyd Sorley and Wallace Sebesta.

## Mrs. Costlow Attends Meet At Mo Ranch

Mrs. D. M. Costlow of Stanton, professional Girl Scout worker, is attending a professional Girl Scout workers conference this week at Mo Ranch, near Hunt.

The conference opened Sunday and will end Friday.

The meeting is a professional staff conference of the Cactus Region, Girl Scouts of America. Attending are workers from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ben Keele of Tatum, N. M., spent last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kennedy and sons.

## Sixth Grade 4-H Girls Met Thursday

Members of the Stanton Sixth Grade Girls 4-H Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Poe.

Girls learned how to make yeast bread.

The group also worked on games to be used during National 4-H Club Week.

Six girls were present. Also attending were Mrs. Vernon McQuerry, and Mrs. J. D. Poe.

## PERSONALS

Lt. and Mrs. Willard Bryant and son, Christopher Mark, of Bountiful, Utah, visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bryant.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells were their granddaughters, Sandy, Vicki, Nona Gail and Jeanne Smith, all of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy of Big Spring, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hall Kennedy.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards were Mrs. Travis Gotcher of Kermit, Carol Sue Tutor of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and Donna Lou of Big Spring.

Mrs. Ila Morris visited last week in Big Spring with her cousin, Mrs. Gertrude McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tippit of Odessa, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin and Mrs. Vivian Tippit.

## PERSONALS

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Furpay were their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Deroy Anderson and family of Tokio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burchett and family of Big Spring.

Mrs. C. S. Bevers Jr., and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Parrish visited during the weekend in Midland with Mrs. Parrish's son, Owen Parrish.

Judy Barnhill attended a Sunday School class banquet at the First Nazarene Church Saturday evening in Midland.

Mrs. C. E. Christopher visited last week in Midland with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Christopher. Mrs. C. H. Christopher has been ill, but is reported to be improved.

Mrs. G. B. Pollock returned home Friday after spending a week in Lorenzo with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Douglas and son of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis were Mr. and Mrs. David Long and grandchildren, Linda and James Long, of Carlsbad, N. M., and Terry Lynn Halbrook of Midland.

Mrs. Sadler Bridges and Amy of Dallas, are visiting with her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges. They also are to visit in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Cheser.

## 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 CLUB ..... Every other Wednesday
- GRADY PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ..... Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- STUDY CLUB ..... Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month
- GARDEN CLUB ..... Fourth Tuesday of each month
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ..... Third Tuesday of November, January, March, May, July, September.
- THURSDAY BRIDGE-LUNCHEON CLUB ..... Second and Fourth Thursday of each month
- AMERICAN LEGION ..... First Tuesday night of each month
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY
  - Second Wednesday of each month



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## THE AMERICAN WAY



Calling His Bluff

# The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

MANY years ago, when we were serving as a reporter on THE COMMERCE JOURNAL, owned and edited by the late STERLING P. HART, an experience occurred that caused MR. HART to pass along to us some advice that has stuck through the decades. We had been assigned to cover a community project and had worked up a series of stories. On the last night of the campaign, the master of ceremonies, anxious to express thanks spoke beautiful words and hurled glowing tributes to everything and everybody but the local newspaper. We hurried back to the news office, told MR. HART what had happened, advised him that we would quit before we wrote another story about an organization apparently controlled by an MC so biased against the press that he didn't mention gratitude in his big talk. EDITOR HART calmly said: "Son, you can do as you please about the story—write it or leave it off—but one thing I want to get you straight about right now — newspapermen should never expect thanks for anything done in the line of public service." He reasoned: "If you expect thanks for a job done—then you are always as disappointed as you are now when they don't come, but if you expect no thanks, do a good job, and then the plaudits do fall your way, then you are happily surprised." I wrote the story and forgot the thanks. And we are glad we continued in the newspaper business for we have met lots of nice people like RONNIE GILBREATH who called us the other day and expressed his appreciation about the job the paper turned out for the airplane story on page one. Later, STAN OWENS had high compliment for the paper's handling of the story.

LIONS District Governor CECIL BRIDGES addressed the home town club Monday evening in Stanton. CECIL has been on the go visiting clubs in his district since his election to the important post in Brownwood last year. He has been making and is continuing to make a good governor. Two clubs were recently formed in the district. BRIDGES was present last week when the LIONS of BUCHANAN DAM formed a club and observed charter night. The original roll listed twenty-four names and no doubt, by now, the LIONS of BUCHANAN have picked up at least ten more members. Continued good luck to you GOV. CECIL BRIDGES. You are a credit to the great fraternity of Lionism throughout the country.

WE have mentioned the return of JIM KELLY to his home city at another spot in the paper this week, but we want to personally welcome him back in our column. JIM is in PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL. Friends wishing to communicate with him can address their cards and letters to JAMES E. KELLY, Box 248, Stanton. That is the way the veteran editor has been receiving his mail for many years.

STANTONITES turned out well for the Midland Community Theatre's fine production, "South Pacific." ART COLE is the director and a cast of more than 75 participated in the musical comedy which broke all records in our sister city. Fifteen full house performances were recorded. We viewed the show Thursday evening and had DR. and MRS. LELAND B. NELSON as guests. The third stage show production of the year is to start sometime in March and our Martin County friends are missing something if they do not see these well directed shows.

WE send congratulations this week to JOHN BOWLE AVERY HARVARD III for picking some real swell parents. The new arrival, son of MR. and MRS. JOHN HARVARD arrived at PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL in Stanton, Sunday morning, February 19. The young fellow hit the scales for seven pounds and 14 ounces. Maternal grandmother is MRS. R. L. ALLEN, Voss, Texas and the paternal grandmother is MRS. J. B. HARVARD, this city. JOHN B. HARVARD III has a reception committee composed of three beautiful sisters waiting on him and ready to answer every call. We always told JOHN that four of a kind beat a full house.

## WSCS Members Entertained With Party

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist Church, were entertained with a social Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Morgan Hall. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Bob Cox and Mrs. Martin L. Gibson. "What is the Word?" was the theme of the program. Mrs. G. R. Phillips gave a devotional and Mrs. Joe Stewart read the scripture. Mrs. Edmund Morrow was in charge of the program. Refreshments of coffee, cookies, and open faced sandwiches were served from a table decorated in the George Washington theme. Present were Lela Hamilton, Mesdames O. B. Bryan, B. F. Smith, A. J. Stallings, John Poe, Edmund Morrow, Ellis Todd, G. R. Phillips, James Jones, June Graham, Joe Stewart, Calvin B. Jones and the hostesses. Mrs. Charlie Barker is in Mt. Vernon, where her brother Cary Pope of Mt. Vernon is seriously ill.

## Mrs. Stone Named Honoree At Recent Coffee

Mrs. Gordon Stone Jr. of Dallas, was honored with a coffee Friday morning, February 10 at the home of Mrs. Jim Tom. Hostesses were Mrs. Tom and Mrs. John Roueche. Mrs. Stone is the former Martha Gay Fuqua, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Fuqua of Dallas. She and Stone, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone of Stanton, were married February 4 in Dallas. A Valentine theme was carried out in table decorations and refreshments. An arrangement, featuring a Valentine motif, centered the table, which was laid with a white cutwork cloth. Mrs. Paige Eiland and Mrs. Stanley Wheeler served Valentine cookies and coffee. Serving at the register were Mrs. Bernard Houston and Mrs. Bill Wheeler. About 75 guests were present, with out-of-town guests attending from Big Spring and Midland.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harvard are the parents of a son, John Bowle Avery Harvard, born at 6 a.m. Sunday, February 19 at the Physicians Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces. The Harvards also have three daughters, Marcia, Ramona and Mitzi. Grandparents are Mrs. J. B. Harvard of Stanton and Mrs. Lillie Allen of Voss.

Read The Classified Ads.

# Classified Ads

## CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the flowers, gifts, cards, visits and kind wishes extended while Mrs. Ferguson was a hospital patient. We especially want to thank the many out-of-town friends and relatives for their telephone calls. Mr. and Mrs. Euel Ferguson.

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## J. T. Mims Have Barbecue Supper

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mims entertained with a barbecue Monday evening, February 13 in their home. After the barbecue the group played "42". Present were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Avery and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mims and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Mims.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standefor have returned home from a trip to Independence, Missouri and Chicago, Illinois.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barbee and children of Midland.

Carletta, Blanche and Laurabeth Pierce of Tarzan, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel and daughters.

Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood visited last week in Midland with Mrs. E. J. Russell.

## MERC'HANDISE

Miscellaneous K-8

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam visited over the weekend in Iraan with their son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam Jr. and family.

Rev. W. H. Uhlman attended a meeting of the board of trustees of the Texas Baptist Children's home Saturday at Roundrock. He was accompanied by Jake Hodges and Jack Arrington.

Dan Foreman of Fort Sill, Oklahoma visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Foreman of Levonah. He entered the U. S. Army June 22, 1960 and after completing his basic training at Fort Hood he was assigned to the base post office at Fort Sill.

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## WMU Meeting Held Monday In Jones Home

Members of the Mary Stamps Circle of Women's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, held an all day meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. Paul K. Jones. The study for the day concerned missionaries during the seventeenth and eighteenth century, so members came dressed in old fashioned dresses and bonnets. Mrs. Harry Billington was in charge of the lesson taken from the book, "The Dreamer Commeth."

Mrs. Paul K. Jones gave a short review of the life of Adroniran Judson from the book, "To the Golden Shores" by Courtney Anderson. Also taking part on the program were Mrs. H. R. Caffey, who reported on the life of a missionary in South Carolina; Mrs. Guy Eiland, whose topic was "The Development of Early Missionary Organizations"; Mrs. B. F. White, who discussed "Early Periodicals"; Mrs. J. G. Sprawls and Mrs. J. R. Sale. An old-fashioned luncheon was served family style at noon. Present were Mesdames Bob Johnson, H. R. Caffey, J. R. Sale, J. G. Sprawls, Roy Martin, W. H. Yater, Guy Eiland, Harry Billington, B. F. White, Paul K. Jones, John Pinkston and T. Y. Allen.

## Rebekah Lodge Initiates Two New Members

Two new members were initiated into Rebekah Lodge No. 287 when it met Monday evening at the IOOF Hall. Mrs. Verbin Graves and Mrs. W. L. Pinkerton were initiated into the order. Mrs. Mason Coggin presided over the business session. Mrs. Henry Louder reported to the group about plans for the Martin County Library fund raising drive. Thursday night will be observed as family night by the group and all Rebekahs and Oddfellows and their families are invited to be present. Present were Sammie Laws, Joyce Overby, Mesdames Mason Coggin, B. E. Coggin, Robert White, C. E. Christopher, Herbert Overby, Travis Robeson, Virgie Johnson, M. I. Yell, Verbin Graves, Leroy Fincher, Fannie Graves, H. C. Burnam, Roy Linney, B. E. Burton, Walter Graves, Henry Louder, Jim McCoy, W. L. Pinkerton, C. S. Bevers Jr. and also C. E. Christopher and Lynn White.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornelius visited Sunday in Hobbs, N. M. with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas, and with her father, W. F. McCain.

## "42" Club Met Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston were host couple to a meeting of the "42" Club Friday at their home. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shain, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Blocker, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. Brick Eidson and the host couple.

## Sewing Club Met February 15

Mrs. Grady Cross was hostess to a meeting of the Stitch and Chat Club Wednesday, February 15 at her home. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Present were Mesdames J. A. Wilson, A. J. Stallings, B. F. Smith, John Poe, Martin L. Gibson, Edmund Morrow, R. M. Deavenport, Ruth Holloway and the hostess.

## PERSONALS

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith were their son, Danny Smith, and his friends, Ray Newman and Bill Jessie. They are all stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Connally Air Force Base, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander and son of Ozona, visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston visited Sunday in Midland with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and family. Mrs. Pinkston was honored with a family birthday party at the home. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Pinkston and sons of Big Spring.

Mrs. Ruth Holloway visited Saturday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Holloway.

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelson and daughter of Midland, Mrs. Hubert Bratcher and Frances Bratcher of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Koonce and Lee of Midland.

Visitors Wednesday, February 15 with Mrs. R. H. Kelly, Ima Kelly and Rex Kelly were Mrs. L. B. Russell, Mrs. Cora Moss, and Mrs. Fred Eaker of Big Spring. Visiting Friday with the Kelly family were Mrs. Kelly's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Bodine, of Colorado City.

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