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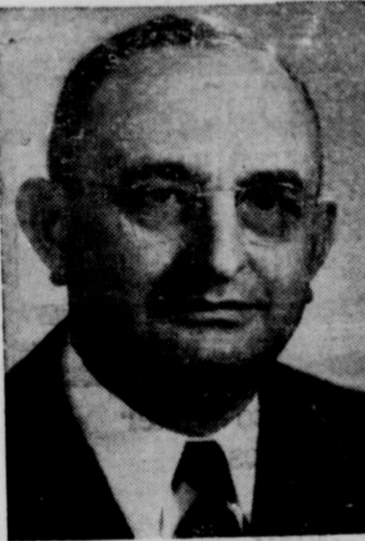


**JAMES N. ALLISON**  
Publisher of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, and no boy with his first pair of red-top boots is more proud than "Jimmy" is in the new Reporter-Telegram building.

## MIDLAND PAPER IN NEW BUILDING

Outside of its publisher, editor, and employees, no outside individual's heart palpitated with more joy than this writer's to learn the news that "Jimmy" Allison and his Midland Reporter-Telegram, had moved into their new and modern building. The joy to this writer comes from the fact every time he visited the old rendezvous of the Reporter-Telegram he spent embarrassing moments looking for a cuspidor keeping the guy who had spoke to me waiting until I could empty the amber to return the "salute." neither could I distinguish any of my friends for the swirling cloud of cigarette smoke. And, too, it took an overduy sober gent to venture to get around in that newspaper den without turning over the society editor's lipstick preparation or tumbling some reporter from under his typewriter, or vice versa. The only safe and luxurious apartment in the den was "Jimmy" Allison's office with lock and key, and pictures of all the pinup girls as fast as they showed up on magazine covers, hanging either way, gracefully or disgracefully, on the office walls. Here I could lounge and rest my fatigued body sitting on "Jimmy's" desk and my feet on his typewriter, and if that "embarrassing moment" struck, the road was open to "Jimmy's" file cabinet.

Safe from traffic hazard was Editor Bill Collins, with typewriter desk and himself, pushed over in one corner of the den protected by the big 200-pound, square-jawed, vehement, Jim Watson, the Reporter-Telegram's clever and truthful (?) oil editor. The formation of this barricade, is re-inforced by the charming young lady assistant to Watson, who for honesty and integrity never reports a flowing oil well until he sees the liquid gold spouting over the crown block of the derrick. Just one other thing. If you saw a guy leave his seat in the old den if jet-propelled and dash at you with a yell of greeting similar to the "yi" of the old range comboy who had partaken a little too freely of the "elixir of highlife," that was Frank Orson who does some sort of juggling with figures in the office. The Reporter is able to print (continued to back page)



**BIG GIFTS CHAIRMAN**  
Judge Charles L. Klapproth, Midland, has accepted chairmanship of the special gifts committee in the 15-county Buffalo Trail Boy Scout Council to raise \$200,000 for the 6,000-acre Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains. Scout leaders in every community from Pecos to Sweetwater will participate in the program.



**CAPTAIN PAT N. HOWARD**

## CAPT PAT HOWARD SELECTED ATTEND TACTICAL SCHOOL

To Take Six Weeks Course Basic Training Tyndall Airbase, Florida

(Special to Reporter)

**TTYNDALL FIELD** — Captain Pat N. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard of Stanton, Texas, has been selected to attend the fourth class of the Air Tactical School at Tyndall Airbase, Florida.

Captain Howard attended the Texas Tech College in Lubbock, Texas and prior to his entry into the service was employed as Parts and Accessories and Sales Manager for the Alsop Chevrolet Company in Stanton. Entering the Army in April of 1943, he graduated from cadets and receiving his commission and wings, went overseas to serve land. He successfully completed 28 missions in his 11 month tour of duty and returned to the states in August 1944. Since returning to the states, he has served at Amarillo Army Air Field, Texas as Operation Officer and Scott Field, Illinois. Captain Howard wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters and the Theater Ribbons.

The school Captain Howard is attending is the basic school of the Air University System. Its purpose and aim is to teach the fundamentals and basic principles required for officers to most successfully handle the responsibilities of Squadron Commanders and for staff duties commensurate with their rank. A broad academic course covers instructions in leadership, Tactics, Intelligence, Communications, Administration and Supply, Personnel Management, Public Information, Civil Affairs, and new developments. The academic course is supplemented by a flying program utilizing the latest types of Air Force aircraft. The regular curriculum is also supplemented by guest lectures from civilian specialists, Ground Force, naval officers and faculty members of the Command and Staff School at Maxwell Field.

Captain Howard will return to his former station at Scott Field, Illinois upon completion of the 10 week course.

Mrs. Pat Howard, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rayford of Stanton.

## MARTIN COUNTY VOTING STRENGTH 213 MORE VOTES

Martin County will be in a position to poll more votes in 1948 than any year in its history. According to Ogal Avery of the tax collector's office, 1675 poll taxes have been paid for 1948, about 213 more than any previous year.

Leroy Gregg and Ralph Hedrick attended a School of Business in Midland, Friday.

Dick Hittson of Mineral Wells, was in Stanton last week looking after his residential interests.

## VALTON LAIRD CRITICALLY INJURED IN A PLANE CRASH

Suffers Broken Leg, and Two Cracked Veterbraes

Valton Laird, son of Mrs. F. R. Payton, of Stanton, sustained a broken leg and two cracked veterbraes when a Piper Cub plane in which he was flying, crashed with him Sunday morning. Valton had been taking lessons from Huston Woody flying instructor, for the period of time up to the last lesson, a cross-country flight to Cisco and return, that would qualify him for a flying license. The time for this flight was set for Sunday morning. Valton was in the air circling the town when he discovered the air too foggy to make the cross-country flight in circling low over his home in south Stanton preparatory to return to the airport and land, the plane fell in the yard of his own home.

The crash demolished the plane, and gave Valton the injuries noted above. He was rushed to the Martin County Memorial Hospital where examination revealed a bad break of a leg and two cracked veterbraes. Monday, in a local Eberley ambulance, driven by Jack Arrington, and accompanied by his wife and mother, Mrs. F. R. Payton, Valton, was taken to a bone specialist at Hendricks Memorial hospital. He has been placed in a cast and doing as well as could be expected.

Valton was a valued member of the maintenance crew of the REA here. The Piper Cub was owned by the late Mr. Woody and been carrying on flight instructions at the local airport, he himself a graduate from cadet school during World War II, and later becoming a flight instructor in the war.

## ATTEND FUNERAL AT STERLING CITY

The J. L. Halls and relatives of Stanton, attended the funeral of Mrs. O. D. Collins, Monday at Sterling City. Mrs. Collins was a sister of Mrs. J. L. Hall, and died at Tucson, Arizona, while on a visit to a sister.

Mrs. Collins was 68, and was born in Bosque County, Jan. 8, 1880 and moved with her parents to near Divide in Coke County in 1900.

She was married to O. D. Collins Feb. 14, 1909. They had been in the ranching business in various points of West Texas and New Mexico since that time. Mr. and Mrs. Collins moved to San Angelo in 1940.

Pallbearers were nephews: Millard Hall, James Harold McCabe, Frank McCabe, Ralph Collins, Claude Collins, Jr., Cecil B. Collins, L. B. Collins, Jr., and Paul Collins.

The J. L. Hall drug store was closed Monday in observance of the funeral.

## REMOVED TO HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

Valton Laird, who was critically injured when the Piper Cub he was flying crashed Sunday, was removed to the Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Monday. He was taken in the local Eberley ambulance, Jack Arrington, local representative for the Eberley Funeral Home, driving. He was accompanied by his wife and mother, Mrs. F. R. Payton.

## PLACES ANNOUNCEMENT IN COLUMN

Kilmer E. Corbin, county judge of Dawson County, writes in to have his name placed in the announcement column as a candidate for State Senator of the 30th Senatorial District. He stated he would make his formal announcement later.

## BURGLARS STRUCK IN THREE PLACES IN STANTON MONDAY

Loot Ranged From 13 Cents in Cash to Around \$175 in Cash

A strike in three Stanton places of business was made by burglars, either late Sunday night or early Monday morning.

At one place the burglars got for their trouble 13 cents in cash the second between \$20 and \$30, cash, and the third, about \$50.

All the places robbed were located on west highway 80. At the Reed Feed & Produce, entrance was gained by the burglars climbing 5 feet off the ground and opening a sky window. 13 pennies were taken from the cash register and a box of .45 caliber pistol shells.

The robbers left no mark how they gained entrance to the C&M Food & Market. It was figured a hack blade saw was used

## SUSPECTS CAUGHT

Deputy Sheriff, Ogal Avery, informed The Reporter early Friday morning, that three men were caught, who admitted the robbery of three business places in Stanton, last Sunday night, and half of the loot taken here had been recovered. Two of the suspects gave the name of Raspberry, and the other suspect, the name of Carmen. The latter said he was from Kansas. The suspects admitted the robbery of some 12 or 15 places in Stanton, Midland, Odessa, and other places in West Texas. One of the Raspberry boys and Carmen were taken into custody at Anson, and the other at

to slip through the crack in the door and turn the sping lock. There was between \$20 and \$30 taken from the cash register, the safe turned over and a hole knock in the bottom with a meat cleaver, paper fished out and scattered on the floor in trying to reach the money compartment, but their attempt failed.

The Magnolia Service Station at the west end of the robbers' trail, operated by E. L. Thomas, entrance was made by breaking in the front door. Fifty dollars in money was taken from the marble machine, a big \$15 jack, \$75 radio, \$13 in cigarettes, \$10 worth of candy, was the loot at this place.

A finger-print specialist of Big Spring was here Monday taking prints

## COUNTY BALE CROP FOR '47 46,266 BALES

Martin County's 1947 cotton crop blasted all previous records by over two to one. The largest crop in the history of the county was in 1944 when the bale production was 20,070 bales.

According to the figures of Henry Houston, the government's crop reporter who visits each gin in the county recording the number bales ginned, his last report for January, showed Martin County had ginned for 1947-48, 46,266 bales over twice as much ginned in the banner year of 1944.

## FORMER COUNTY OLD TIMER VISITED HERE

J. S. Long of Abilene, was in Stanton Tuesday representing an insurancy. He visited the Reporter office and let it be known he lived in Stanton 1906-1910, and was superintendent of the Stanton schools. In the fall of 1910 he went to Pecos and established the Reeves County Record, which he published a short time.

For the past 25 years Mr. Long has been making Abilene his home.

## CATALOGS OF 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW ARE DISTRIBUTED

Calves, Fat Barrows, Lambs and Capons Feature Show

Never in the history of Martin County 4-H Club Boys Show, has the event so much as verged on failure. The shows have made a reputation that extended from Fort Worth Stock Show on the east to the Livestock Show at El Paso on the west. Baby beeves from these Club Boys' shows have taken top honors at Fort Worth, Lubbock, Amarillo, San Angelo and El Paso.

The show promises to equal if not excel former events.

Following is the premium list for the Saturday, February 21st Martin County 4-H Club Livestock show in Stanton.

**Dry Lot Calves:**

1st, \$20; 2nd, \$18; 3rd, \$16. **Milk Fed Calves:**

1st, \$20; 2nd, \$18; 3rd, \$16; 4th, \$14; 5th, \$12; all other entries \$5.00 each.

**Barrows:**

1st, \$15; 2nd, \$12.50; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$8.00; 5th, \$7.00; 6th, \$6.00; all other entries \$2.50 each.

**Lambs:**

1st, \$15; 2nd, \$13; 3rd, \$11; 4th, \$9; 5th, \$7; all other entries \$2.50 each.

**Capons:**

1st, \$6; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, 4; 4th, \$3; 5th, 2; all other entries \$1.00 each.

## SPECIAL CASH AWARDS

The Ralston Purina Company will pay:

\$10.00 to Grand Champion barrow; \$10.00 to Grand Champion grower.

Universal Mill will pay: \$12.50 to Champion Milk Fed Calf; \$12.50 to Champion Dry Lot Calf; \$15.00 to Grand Champion Lamb; \$15.00 to Grand Champion Barrow; if fed out on home-grown grains supplemented with Red Chain Concentrates

## BILLYE GENE KEISLING, ROBERT GREENE MARRY

Miss Billye Gene Keisling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keisling and Robert Earle Greene, of San Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Greene, were united in marriage Jan. 25.

The wedding was solemnized by the Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor, with a double ring ceremony in the First Methodist Church which was decorated with baskets and bouquets of pastel gladioli, at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Louise Tom, pianist, played the traditional wedding marches and "Because."

The bride wore a powder blue street-length dress, a blue shoulder-length veil with navy blue accessories. Her bride's bouquet was of gardenias and white shat tered carnations with white satin streamers.

She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Ted Johnson of San Angelo was matron of honor. She was attired in a pink two-piece dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Ted Johnson of San Angelo, was best man.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Greene and Ray, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Keisling of Midland, and Fate Keisling of John Tarleton College.

Mrs. Greene graduated from John Tarleton high school and college and is attending the Shannon school of nursing.

The bridegroom graduated from San Angelo high school, served three years with the Navy and is now employed as clerk for the Santa Fe Railroad.

The couple will be at home at 115 N. Oak Street, San Angelo. The bride will continue Nurse's training.



**MISS BILLIE STRAUB**

## MISS BILLIE STRAUB SANTA FE NURSE

In a recent issue of a California newspaper, was published a news item in which a Stanton, reared young lady took a leading role, and her mother and brothers still reside here. Here is the story as published in the California newspaper:

Mrs. Betty Fischer, 21, gave birth to a baby boy, her first, aboard the Santa Fe chair car train yesterday at 5:20 a. m. as it pulled up a long grade between Barstow and San Bernardino.

Three hours later, the mother and baby Richard, were taken off the train, on arrival here, to General Hospital where it was said both are getting along nicely.

Billie Straub, stewardess on the train, said it was "like this." "Leone Kelly, the other stewardess, and myself were sound asleep when the conductor

We cleared out the aisle, laid down some blankets and delivered the baby, that's all. We're both trained nurses."

Mrs. Fischer boarded the train at Ft. Madison, Ia., enroute to San Diego. Her husband Richard is in China with the Navy.

The newspaper printed a picture of Mrs. Fischer, helped off the train by an officer, and Stewardesses Billie Straub and Leone Kelly.

Miss Straub is a home-town girl, a graduate of Saint Joseph's School of Nursing, Houston, and now employed by the Santa Fe Railroad, traveling on the streamliners between Chicago and Los Angeles as a courier nurse.

Recently Miss Straub visited her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Straub and family of Stanton.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The women of Stanton are invited to the World Day of Prayer to be held at the First Methodist church Sunday, February 8th.

## BIG GIFTS CHAIRMAN



Paul Moss of Odessa, is chairman of the Big Gifts Division of the Buffalo Trail Council campaign to obtain \$200,000 for purchasing and improving a 6,000-acre tract in the Davis Mountains for use as a year-round camp site for West Texas Scouts and Scouters.

## EX-MARINE IN RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE



J. T. Rutherford, 27 year old citizen of Ector county, Odessa, announced his candidacy Saturday, January 24, for the office of State Representative for the 88th district of which Martin County is a part. The incumbent, George Elliott, will not seek re-election.

Rutherford is a pre-law student at Sul Ross at the present time and plans to attend the University of Texas for his law degree beginning next fall.

The candidate has reported wide support over the entire district, comprised of thirteen counties, with many quarters predicting that no opposition will be faced by Rutherford.

Many will recall the unsuccessful attempts of friends who sought to place Rutherford's name on the ballot during the 1944 election, for the office he now seeks, while he was still on active service in the Pacific. He was ruled out because of technicality in his overseas residence.

In making his candidacy known, Rutherford made the following statement: "With my past experience, during my 12 years in Odessa, and West Texas, I feel that I know and understand the problems related to the peoples of this huge district that depends upon the oil, farm-

ing in the Veterans Foreign Wars, being a district, and State Staff officer, American Legion, and Disabled American Veterans, Rutherford said: "I shall at all times look after the veteran and his family such as may be acted upon by the State of Texas."

No extensive campaign is contemplated by the candidate until early June.

Rutherford plans to visit all counties in the district between now and election date, and regrets that time and space will permit him from seeing each voter. "Because of the size of the district", (the largest in the State) Rutherford said, "I am afraid that it will be impossible for me to see each voter individually, so would like to ask the voters to consider my candidacy at this early date. I have no political friends to award, and no political enemies to punish, and neither do I have special or private interest to represent. In order that I may best represent you I must seek your advice and counsel now and after the election."

The 88th District is comprised of the following counties: Andrews, Crane, Ector, Jeff Davis, Martin, Midland, Presidio, Pecos, Upton, Ward, Reeves, Loving, and Winkler.

### STANTON AND COURTNEY WIN THEIR GAMES

Stanton Buffaloes took on the Forsan Buffaloes here Tuesday night in a basketball game and defeated the oil town 36-16 in a District 21B clash.

Guy Henson and Louis Stallings were the big guns in the Stanton attack, ranging 10 and 19 points, respectively.

Stanton B team also won, defeating the Forsan reserves 23-18.

At Courtney Tuesday night the Eagles thrashed the Knott Hill Billies in a District 21B basketball game, 21-19.

The Flock gained an early lead and never relinquished it. Gaspie led Courtney scoring man was high for Knott with 9 with ten points while Mar Ro-points.

The Courtney Girls rolled over Knott, 34-17, in and added attraction.

## TOP OF THE CAP ROCK

By Mrs. Aaymond Bennett

Thought for the day: "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him."—Abraham Lincoln.

### 4-H Girls Receive New Goals For Year

Members of 10 girls' 4-H Clubs over Martin County have been giving clothing construction and food preparation for their study during the school year of 1948. Mrs. Imogene Ledbetter, County HD Agent, said.

There are 150 girls enrolled in the clubs and they will be given goals to complete according to their ages and ability. The younger girls are making a cup towel, apron, head scarf and one pair of pillow cases in addition to a well-planned group of demonstrations in the preparation of foods for the family.

Mrs. Ledbetter says the girls are given well-planned program and at the end of the school term, they will have completed their goals, if the program is followed.

During the summer months, the girls are not active as organized groups. Their term runs for the same duration as a school term.

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## Want Ads

FOR SALE fullblood Cocker Spaniel puppies 26 weeks old. P. O. Box 62. Mrs. R. A. McLaren.

SEWING done in my home. Specializing in children's clothes. Mrs. Roy A. Kelly, 11/2 blocks north Methodist church.

LOST silver and black Parker "51" Fountain Pen, Monday, either in the bank or post office. Reward. Mrs. Frances Carter at high school.

FOR RENT one furnished bed-tractor, and equipment, good rubber. Price \$500. Troy Pierce, four miles north on Lamesa highway, 1 mile west.

PIANOS. New and used Spinets, Consoles, Grands. \$17,000 stock Extra fine selection used Uprights, small and medium. Terms. Armstrong & Reeves Music Co. Phone 2362, 803 N. Adams, Odessa. (Formerly M. Armstrong Music Co.). 17-tfc.

IRONING WANTED: \$1.50 for 1 dozen. Camp Walker Cabin 4.

WANTED: Ironing to do in my home. Mrs. Ringener. Phone 225W.

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FOR SALE bundle hezari, some grain all through it. H. K. Wilson, on old Finley Rhodes place, east Courtney school house.

WANTED washing machine, electric toasters, iron, heaters, lamps, vacuum cleaners, etc., to repair. Also electric wiring. Roy A. Kelly, 1 1/2 blocks north M. E. church. 16-2tc.

FOR SALE good 2-wheel trailer Roy A. Kelly, 1 1/2 blocks north M. E. church. 16-2tc.



Ed. F. Neinast, Sweetwater, (left) and Lyle Deffenbach, Snyder received the Silver Beaver Award, highest citation in Boy Scout work, it was announced by the Buffalo Trail Council this week. The Council, embracing 15 counties from Pecos to Sweetwater, is beginning its long-planned effort to open a 6,000-acre Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains.



H. Lyman Wren (left) of Snyder was named President of Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, succeeding Guy W. Erneman, Midland, it was announced by the Council this week. Mr. Wren has been a Scout for 31 years. Mr. Breneman is one of three-Co-GEneral Chairmen in the 15-county Scout effort to open a 6,000-acre Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains. Counties participating are Reeves, Ward, Winkler, Loving, Ector, Midland, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Fisher, Kent, and Stonewall.



Lloyd Henson of Valley View community, who has been ill, is seen around on the streets again.

### J. A. BROWN OUT FOR COMMISSIONER PRECT. 1

J. A. Brown, has authorized the Reporter to place his name as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Mr. Brown has resided in Martin County for 10 or 11 years, and has ample experience in road work to well qualify him

as a capable and efficient servant of the people of his precinct.

He stated that he would visit every voter in the precinct between now and the July Primary

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Tuesday-Wednesday, February 10-11

"Untamed Fury"  
with Gaylord Pendleton and Leigh Whipper

Thursday-Friday, February 12-13

"Kilroy Was Here"  
with Jack Cooper and Jackie Coogan

Saturday, February 14

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ment to many Texas communities. Among the speakers is Boyce House, whose "column" appears in 200 weeklies, the author of "I Give You Texas." Inquiries should be addressed to Municipal Concerts, 3940 S. Main, Houston.

**TOP OF THE CAP ROCK**

By Mrs. Raymond Bennett  
(continued from page two)  
Mr. and Mrs. Coats Bentley of Abilene, spent the week-end in Stanton visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. T. E. Bentley.  
Elidge (Bud) Widner of Odessa, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.  
Frank Roquemore and daughter Nancy, and Betty Bennett, went to San Angelo, Friday returning Saturday night, accompanied by Mrs. Roquemore and Patricia.

Stanton Study Club  
Mrs. Jim Tom played a dual role as hostess and reviewer when the Stanton Study club met recently in her home. Fourteen members and one

visitor were present.  
Upon arrival guests were served coffee and fruit cake with Mrs. Edmond Tom pouring coffee from the silver service.

Mrs. Paul Jones presided at the business meeting. Many interesting tid-bits of information on the subject of education and legislation were brought out at roll call. A fine of 25c is assessed members failing to answer roll call, so club members usually "dig up" and "deliver the goods" so to speak.

A very interesting letter was read by Mrs. Bob Whitaker from the family in Greece that the club adopted to care for.

The letter was eloquent in expression of heartfelt gratitude for the interest shown and the help given. It indicated that they continued to suffer from the effects of the war and the internal strife. Another box is being packed this week to send this Greek family, including good warm used clothing.

"Three Came Home" was the book reviewed by Mrs. Tom, the author, Agnus Newton Keith, who wrote the best seller, "Land Below the Wind."

The author, her husband and small son were taken prisoners by the Japanese and spent three and a half miserable and suffering years in Jap prison camps. Mrs. Keith relates they under-

went some difficult experiences and suffered physical torture, and mental anguish. The story is not grim, but all-absorbing and often humorous.—Mrs. Anne Camp, reporter.

Wayne Polson leased the Humble station this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis are moving into their new home in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Jim Henson is in the Memorial hospital here with infected ears.

Ann Davis is a patient in the Memorial hospital.

Mrs. George Lewis is confined in the Memorial hospital for eye treatment.

Students home from Texas Tech between semester last week were Billy Linsey, Dorothy Davis, Francis Rhodes, Francis Burnam, Pete Woody, Jerry Hall, Jimmy Mashburn, Hubert Jones, Van Ross. From the State University: Hardin Zimmerman, George Peters, Ellis Ray Bennett.

Carl Clardy made a business trip Friday to Dallas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Kaderli in Midland, a daughter named Judith Kay, weighing 6 pounds and 8 ounces. Mr. Kaderli is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kaderli of Stanton.

Sheriff Morris Zimmerman accompanied Ranger Earl Stew-

art of Midland, who was taking a prisoner to Austin Monday.

at Valley View school house. It was "Where's Grandma," Mr. and Mrs. Coy Gregg and daughter Darlene, of Coahoman, visited his brother and family, (continued to back page)

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The Reporter is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1948:

For State Senator 30th Senatorial District:  
Kilmer B. Corbin

For County Judge and Ex-officio County Superintendent:  
James McMorries  
Ogal Avery

For Shreff, Tax Assessor and Collector:  
Marion I. Yell  
H. M. Zimmerman (re-election)  
George E. Davis

For County and District Clerk:  
Mrs. Noby Hamilton (re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
Garland Brewer (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1:  
Oliver Vaughn  
Bruce Frazier  
J. A. Brown

For Commissioner Precinct 2:  
D. E. (Ed.) Bloomer (re-election)

For County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4:  
Joe Froman (re-election)  
Henry Sample

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Do You Have Noisy Neighbors?**

A lot of the neighbors were suddenly annoyed by Jeb Crowell's hammering at night. Jeb was building himself a new front porch—and the only time that he could give to it was after sundown.

Finally we decided the best thing to do was all pitch in and help—and we did carpentry over with as soon as possible. We did. Finished the porch next evening—and Jeb gratefully treated us to ice cold beer and cider.

From where I sit, that's what being a good neighbor is.

Joe Marsh

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**  
It has been called to my attention that a lot of people in Martin County do not know that the Eberley Insurance office in Stanton is open and that all business such as premium payments and new applications are handled in Stanton. Also, for your protection they have an ambulance here. Call

Stanton 200 for any information regarding the above. Telephone number in Stanton is the same as it is in Big Spring, 200.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reeves of San Francisco, Calif., are here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Reeves is in the service. Mrs. Reeves was formerly Corinne Turner.

**TOP OF THE CAP ROCK**

By Mrs. Raymond Bennett  
(continued from page three)  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gregg Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Turner and children and Betty Bennett, went to Odessa Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Widner, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner in their new store at the old airfield west of Midland.  
Mrs. J. A. Wilson and son James Albert visited Saturday in Colorado City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Euel Ferguson had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner of Big Spring.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laws of Odessa, visited relative Sunday in Stanton.

Thomas Morris underwent surgery at a Big Spring hospital first of the week. He was bro't home Thursday and is getting along nicely.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many kind words of sympathy extended to me in the death of my sister, Mrs. O. D. Collins, and for the lovely flowers sent to her family. May God bless each of you.  
Mrs. J. L. Hall and family

**GEO. DAVIS ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**

After serious thought and consideration I have decided to ask the people of Martin County for the honor of serving them as their Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector for the next term. I moved to Martin County in 1923 and finished school here. This has been my home the majority of the time since that date, with the exception of two years that I served in World War II. I am 43 years old, and feel I

am qualified to hold this office. I invite each citizen of this county to investigate my qualifications and reputation as a citizen of this county and if you think that you can justly do so, I would appreciate your vote and influence.  
I have only one promise to make if I am elected and that is to handle the affairs of this office to the best of my ability, and at all time be fair to every one.

George E. Davis

**BAKER- REESE**

**WEDDING**

On January 22, L. A. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Baker, was married at the home of his parents, to Miss Loree Ann

Reese of Cottonwood, Arizona. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. T. R. Hawkins, pastor of the First Baptist church here. The young couple are residing in Colorado City, where Mr. Baker is employed with the REA.

**MIDLAND PAPER—**

(continued from page one)

the picture of only one of the Reporter-Telegram tribe... that one is Jim Allison's, publisher. Either the rats in the old den had eaten up the mats of the other boys, or they had never been able to find a photographer's lens that would stand the pressure when their faces struck it.

The new home of the Report-

er-Telegram is located at 221 North Main Street, on the very paper, The Staked Plains, was spot where Midland's first news-building is of brick, steel and published in the 1890's. The new concrete construction and fire-proof throughout. It's a 50x140 buildin. New furniture and equipment installed, including a new 16-page press, ordered out of the Duplex factors, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Publisher Allison expects to pin a white carnation on the lapel of his coat and hold "open house" sometime during this month.

The Stanton firm of C. F. Gray & Son Plumbing Co., did all the plumbing work for the new home of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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