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AROUND THE COUNTY by



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(From San Antonio)
The San Antonio Show is at the half way mark in the Alamo City. For the most part the weather has been fairly decent but on Friday of last week the sunshine deserted the sunny city. What started as rain early Friday morning soon turned to snow and by seven o'clock it was snowing in earnest. However, it melted as soon as it hit and by noon had quit. The natives took quite a ribbing about their city's motto: "Where Sunshine Spends the Winter."

Sterling County. 4-H Club members have 13 fat lamb and eight registered Rambouillet in the San Antonio show. Exhibitors and animals are: Rosanne Foster, 1 fat lamb; David Foster, 3 fat lambs; LeRuth Reed, 2 fat lambs; Jeanie McDonald, 2 fat lambs; and Cecilia McDonald, 4 fat lambs; Troy Murrell, 2 Rambouillet rams; Drew Durham, 2 Rambouillet ewes; Barbara Durham, 3 Rambouillet ewes and 1 ram.

David Foster was the only club member in the junior lamb show on Saturday. He was not able to be at the show but his lambs were shown by other club members.

One of his lambs, a lamb bred by Glass and Everitt was 30th in the finewool class of 200 lambs. His other finewool lamb was 39th in the same class. It was from Matthews and Sellers. Sixty lambs placed and will sell in the finewool class.

In the open fat lamb show, Cecilia was the only club member to score in the ribbon class. Her finewool lamb from the Geo. McEntire ranch was 7th in the class and will sell on Friday in the auction sale.

In the tough junior Rambouillet Show on Tuesday, Barbara Durham had 7th place ram lamb. In the yearling ram class, Troy Murrell had tenth and eleventh place rams.

Drew Durham had tenth place ewe lamb and Barbara had eleventh place lamb. In the yearling ewe class Drew and Barbara failed to score. This was a large class with lots of good ewes and a number of them went back to the pens with no ribbons.

FRONTIER FORTS

By Pupils of the Junior High School History Classes

When Texas joined the United States, she expected protection against Indian raids and Mexican invasions. The United States attempted to provide this protection by establishing forts and sending troops into the state.

FORT GRAHAM

Fort Graham was established in 1849 on the Brazos River, about 14 miles west of Hillsboro. It was abandoned in 1853.

Fort Graham was reconstructed near Lake Whitney.

FORT MCINTOSH

Fort McIntosh, near Laredo, was founded in 1858. It was occupied briefly in 1859, 1861 and 1865. A new post was then built on another site and continued until 1946.

FORT DAVIS

In 1854, Fort Davis was established on Limpia Creek in the Davis Mountains. It was named for Jefferson Davis, then Secretary of War. Lieutenant Colonel Washington Seawell from the United States Infantry established it to protect the people from Indians. It was abandoned in 1861 by the Confederates but was re-occupied by the Federals in 1867 only to be abandoned in 1891.

FORT MARTIN SCOTT
Fort Martin Scott is located at Fredericksburg. It was established in 1848 by the United States Army and named for Major Martin Scott. The fort was abandoned in 1866, but was used as late as 1874 by the Texas Rangers.

FORT SAM HOUSTON

Fort Sam Houston was established at San Antonio in 1845. During the war with Mexico it became a headquarters depot. In 1861 the fort surrendered to the Confederate Army. It was reorganized after the war, and today Ft. Sam Houston is one of the largest forts in the United States.

FORT MASON

Fort Mason, near the town of Mason, was established in 1851 under the orders of Colonel Harvey of the 2nd United States Dragoons. Named in honor of Lieutenant George F. Mason, he was killed in the affair at La Rosia, on April 25, 1846. Fort Mason was abandoned in 1869.

FORT CLARK

Fort Clark, located on Las Maras Creek, near Brackettville, was established in 1852 about ten miles from the Rio Grande. It was abandoned in 1861 during the Civil War, but was re-established and was used during World War II. Fort Clark was closed effective August 15, 1944. It was sold in 1946 to a private citizen. It is now a guest ranch.

FORT GATES

Fort Gates is located near Gatesville. It was established in 1849 by Brevet Colonel W. R. Montgomery. It was abandoned in 1852.

FORT WORTH

On 1849 this fort was established and in 1853 it was abandoned. It was named in honor of General William Jenkins Worth, who was a hero in the Mexican War. Later it became a trading post.

FORT PHANTOM HILL

Fort Phantom Hill was established in 1851 as a defense against Indians. It is now located 30 miles southwest of Fort Griffin in Jones County. The site is marked, but little remains of its buildings.

FORT BROWN

Fort Brown is located in Brownsville which is the oldest permanent fort in Texas. It was known as Fort Taylor in 1846, renamed in that year for Major Jacob Brown. A monument is erected for the men who fought there.

FORT CONCHO

Fort Concho was established in 1867 by the United States Army for the purpose of guarding the settlers from the Indians. It was called the "Army of the West" because it was well built and housed several hundred troopers.

Fort Concho was once called the "Pride of the West."

One of the fort's great generals was General Renald S. McKenzie, and his Fourth Cavalry succeeded in putting the Indians on reservations. Colonel Benjamin H. Grierson, his troops being negroes, were called Grierson's Brunettes, aided McKenzie.

The construction work of Fort Concho began in 1866 and continued until 1879.

In 1889 the War Department decided the fort was no longer needed for protection and in June, the flag was brought down and the last Federal troops marched away to the tune "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

It is located at 716 Burgess Street in San Angelo. The sundial and the cannon are still standing.

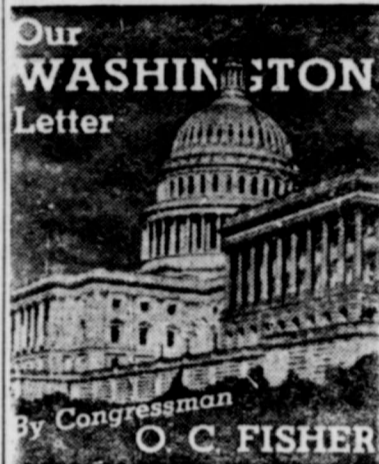
The keeping of the existing buildings of Fort Concho and the restoration of the destroyed ones, was begun in 1930, by Mrs. G. W. Carson of San Angelo.

FEB. 29—MARCH 4 IS Public School Week

The week of February 29—March 4 is Public School Week in Texas. As such, it will be observed in the Sterling City schools.

All patrons and interested persons are invited to visit the school during that week, said superintendent O. T. Jones. Parents may visit in their children's class rooms or eat lunch in the school lunchroom, it was said.

All visitors are welcome that week.



OUR WASHINGTON Letter
By Congressman O. C. FISHER

PROSPECTS for a dam on the Rio Grande, near Del Rio, advanced last week with three days of hearings on my bill to authorize the project. The Diablo, or Amistad, dam would be built just below the confluence of the Devil's River and the Rio Grande.

Popular interest in the project was evidenced by 17 witnesses from the Del Rio area, plus a greater number from Eagle Pass, Laredo and the lower valley. Citing the loss of many lives around 200 in the 1954 flood, and the high annual flood damage losses on the river, I urged the committee to approve the conclusion of negotiations with Mexico which would lead to early construction. My bill was strongly endorsed by President Eisenhower in his annual budget message to Congress last month.

AMONG recent visitors have been Mrs. Eldor H. Scheuler of Del Rio and Mrs. Reagan A. Scurlock, also of Del Rio; Frank Maniztas of San Angelo; Mrs. John L. Spikes of Buchanan Dam; L. V. Ruffin of Brady; Mrs. Roy E. Moon and daughter and son—Martha and Ray—of San Angelo; E. H. Danner of San Angelo; W. A. Griffis, III, and W. D. Noelke, of San Angelo; Chester Schwethelm of Comfort.

Here in behalf of the Diablo project were: Mayor Arthur Kennedy, H. M. Pettit, Lyle Almond, Bill Kelley, W. M. Stool, Aubrey Rowland, Phil Ricks, Bill Cook, Judge Jim Lindsey, Jarrell Taylor, Bob Robertson, Ben Woodson, Alex Haynes, all of Del Rio; Senator Hardeman of San Angelo, and Tom Hurd of Brackettville and Chester Kirk of Junction—the latter two representing the views of REA cooperatives.

FLEET Admiral Chester W. Nimitz is being honored in San Francisco on February 24, on the occasion of his 75th birthday, according to an invitation just received from Mayor George Christopher. It will be one of the big events of the year on the West Coast. Even though not present, thousands of Texans, particularly in the Fredericksburg-Kerrville area, will be saying "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" to a great Texan a great American. And many happy returns.

Slightly Hurt in Car Crash

Mrs. Bill Sims of Big Spring was shaken up when a truck crashed into the side of her car at a Big Spring intersection Tuesday afternoon. She was thrown out of her car, bruising her considerably. The two babies were not hurt in the crash. She was taken to a hospital, checked over, and then released, said her father, Roland Lowe. She is the former Dorothy Sue Lowe.

BASKETBALL SEASON OVER

The Sterling high school basketballers have ended the season and turned in a good season for the school as a whole.

Coach Darrell Flynt's Boys A team racked up a total of 961 points for an average of 44 points per game to their opponents' 931 or average of 42.

The boys A team won the following games during the season: (12 wins) Barnhart 73-58, Water Valley 36-28, Forsan 44-38, Mertzon 39-38, Garden City B 53-22, Barnhart 41-21, Forsan 61-47, Robert Lee 55-29, Water Valley 42-31, Sands 43-41, Robert Lee 52-43, and Water Valley 42-36.

The A boys lost games to Mertzon, Sands, Garden City, Forsan and Bronte.

Girls A Team

The girls A team scored a total of 1229 points for an average of 45 points per game; their opponents scored 1196 for an average of 44 per game.

The girls won 17 games and lost ten. The wins were as follows: Loraine 54-27, Forsan 48-47, Mertzon 45-37, Barnhart 43-41, Menard 51-27, Barnhart 51-32, Eldorado 48-46, Mertzon 67-46, Rankin 49-35, Forsan 47-28, Bronte 40-38, Forsan 53-40, Garden City 67-57, Water Valley 69-48, Bronte 35-33, Garden City 63-33, and Water Valley 66-53.

The A girls lost games to Sands, Coahoma, Post, Stanton, Barnhart and Robert Lee.

The boys B team won 5 and lost 3 games during the season; two were to A teams.

The girls A team finished third in district play and the boys fourth.

The girls won first place at the Christoval tournament and second place at the Garden City tournament. They got the sportsmanship award at the Howard County Junior College Tournament.

The boys A team won second at the Christoval tournament.

The A teams won 29 games and lost 20—that is ten losses for each team—boys and girls.

Outstanding Awards

Jeannine Jones was named all-tournament at the Garden City tournament. Elizabeth Cole and Caroline Payne were all-tournament at the Howard County Junior College Tournament. Elizabeth was named all-tournament at the Christoval tournament and received the most valuable player award there.

Jodie Green and Bill Davis made all-tournament at the Christoval tournament and Tony Allen at Garden City.

The girls team entered 3 tournaments and the boys 2.

STERLING SCHOOL LUNCHROOM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Pork Roast and Gravy
Buttered Potatoes
String Beans
Mixed Vegetable Salad
Rolls
Cherry Tarts

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Weiners
Pinto Beans
Buttered Spinach
Kraut
Cornbread Muffins
Coffee Cake

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24

Meat Sauce on Buttered Rice
Buttered Peas
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Apple, Cabbage, and Celery Salad

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Meat Loaf
Creamed Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas
Carrot-Raisin Salad
Rolls
Grapefruit Sections
Cookies

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Meat Salad
Cheese and Crackers
Peanut Butter & Crackers
Chilled Tomatoes
Green Salad
Rolls
Cake and Punch

Lions Sponsoring Snake-Killing

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week were—

D. P. Glass
Fannie Copeland
Mrs. R. P. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Carper
Charlie Coulson
Mrs. Fincher

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:

W. R. Hudson
Monseis Rodriguez
Mrs. Opal Cumbie
James Ditmore
Temple Ann Foster

Place at San Antonio Livestock Show

Sterling club boy exhibitors at the San Antonio Livestock Show included Johnny Augustine, Jerry Payne, C. L. King, Don McDonald, Lee Foster and David Durham, being FFA exhibitors.

Lee Foster had the 10th place finewool fat lamb and Don McDonald showed the 47th place finewool.

David Durham showed the 8th place Rambouillet ewe lamb; the 14th place 2-tooth Rambouillet ram, as well as the 15th; and he had the 17th place 2-tooth ewe.

Attend Meeting in Big Spring

Martin County members were hostesses at the program and tea of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society in Big Spring on Saturday afternoon, February 13. The meeting was held at the Wagon Wheel restaurant.

Mrs. Frank Milligan, member from Sterling City, gave a short paper on little known facts in the life of George Washington. Martin County members presented a most interesting and informative discussion on some of the problems in higher education.

Thirty-two members were present at the meeting. A contribution of thirty dollars was collected for the three special funds of the organization.

LIBRARY NOTES

Mrs. Templeton Foster gave the high school library a number of magazines in excellent condition. Many of these will be helpful to the juniors and seniors who are working on research themes.

The library assistants have campaign material from several high schools throughout the state asking that they vote for their candidates for certain state offices in the Texas Association of Library Assistants. Brenda Augustine, Barbara Clark, Darla Morris and June Parker are the local T.A.L.A. group.

The recent inventory revealed several books missing; below is the list. If any student, parent, or other person in the community sees one of these, the school will sincerely appreciate your returning it.

The Island Stallion Races by Walter Farley

Lincoln Stories by Honoree Wilson Morrow

Simplified Nursing by Florence Dakin and Ella M. Thompson

The Pupil Assistant in the School Library by Mary Peacock Douglas

The Green Cameo Mystery by Frances K. Judd

Three Loves as Sandy by Amelia Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green went to Arkansas the first of the week on a short business trip.

Club To Give \$125 in Prizes for Rattles Killed

The Sterling City Lions club is to pay out \$125 in cash prizes for rattlesnake killing this spring. The club is to pay a prize of \$50 for the person that kills the most rattlesnakes in the county this spring. In order the prizes run on down \$35, \$25 and \$15. The contest starts this Sunday, February 21 and closes the 1st day of April. Fresh snake rattles must be turned in at the News-Record to Lion Jack Douthitt, who will keep books on the snake-killing.

Dr. Swann said that with snakes as plentiful as they were here last year, they would be awfully thick this spring being a menace to the livestock and even people. As various plans were discussed, the prize plan was decided on. Ranchers who want the snakes hunted on their places should contact a Lion member and arrangements made for hunts at dens, etc. Some of the rancher members said they would be glad to pay a bonus for snakes killed on their places, helping the club to pay the prizes. They also thought other ranchers might also be fully as interested in seeing snakes killed on their ranches.

Some neighboring counties pay bounties on snakes, but it was thought that the prize plan would be best here. Dr. Swann thought it would be best to get the snakes now at the dens rather than wait until they have scattered. All snakes must be killed in Sterling County between February 21 and April 1. The rattles must be turned in to the News-Record for record-keeping. Winners will be announced when the contest is over—and the prizes awarded.

Club To Sponsor Redecorating Community Center Room

The club voted to buy the paint to repaint the main room of the community center. The Future Homemakers club girls of the high school are to do the work as a club project this summer, and the Lions will furnish the paint.

Presenting the idea to the club Wednesday were FHA girls Barbara Clark, Gwen Blair and Dorothy Maxey.

The members decided to set the date for the pancake supper soon—as soon as prospective dates could be checked against school and other activities.

Lion Horace Donalson told of plans concerning a club minstrel or play.

Guests at the Wednesday luncheon were the three FHA girls mentioned above and Owen Fields and Charlie Probandt.

Attend Tea in Colorado City

The 1921 Study Club of Colorado City honored Mrs. Sam Majors of that city with a tea there Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Majors is an alternate poet laureate of Texas.

Attending the tea from here were Mrs. Templeton Foster, Mrs. Bill Reed, Mrs. Harvey Glass and Mrs. Ray Lane.

Mrs. Lane is the district poetry chairman for the 6th district, T.F.W.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Westbrook left Monday for Squaw Valley, California to attend the winter Olympics there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Foster went to Las Vegas, New Mexico last week to visit their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Fred Allen and Freddie.

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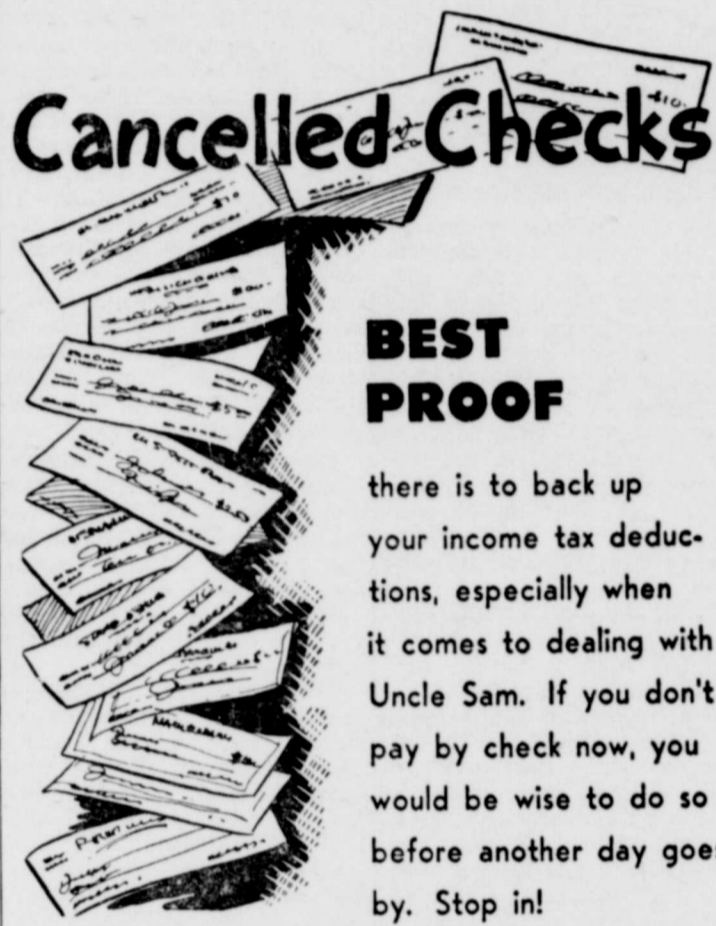
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Announcement Column

The following candidates announce as candidates for the offices listed, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1960.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Sterling County:
 J. K. (Jake) MARTIN
 F. J. (Jim) CANTRELL

For Sterling County Attorney:
 WORTH B. DURHAM

For Sterling County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
 HORACE DONALSON
 R. T. FOSTER (Reelection)

For Sterling County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
 C. J. COPELAND

For Representative, 101st Legislative District:
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5-lb. box 49c

PURE LARD, Swift's 3 lb. 45c
 CAL TOP PEACHES, No. 2½ can 27c
 DIAMOND TOMATOES, 2 No. 303 cans 27c
 CORN, Mayflower Garden Cream Style, 2 cns. 27c
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TAX FACTS FOR THE HOMEOWNER NO. 2

Buying, Selling Or Improving Your Home

(This is one of a series of articles on federal income tax filing. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.)

IN TODAY'S economy, with constantly rising prices and land values, it is quite common for the family man to look upon his home as an investment. Not that he entertains the idea of selling it necessarily, but at least he knows that it will probably climb in value, and that he could then sell it if he wanted to. However, as an investment, the ownership of a home differs in many respects from the ownership of stocks or bonds, and these differences have important tax implications that you should be aware of.

Changing Your Residence

If you sell your house (which is your principal residence) at a profit and move to a new house, you may not have to pay tax on the profit. Let's say you bought a house five years ago for \$15,000, which you sold last year for \$20,000. Since you held the house for more than six months, the profit of \$5,000 is taxable as a long-term capital gain at a maximum rate of 25 per cent. However, if you move into a new house either one year before or one year after the sale, and if the new house costs \$20,000 or more, then you pay no tax on the \$5,000 profit. If you are having the new house built for yourself and construction begins either one year before or one year after the sale of the old house, then the period of replacement is extended to eighteen months from date of sale, providing you occupy it within that period.

The important point here is that the new house must cost as much or more than the amount you receive for the old house. If it cost only \$19,000, you must pay the long-term capital gains tax on the balance of \$1,000.

You could actually sell your house at a profit and buy a new one every few years without paying a tax on the profit, but you aren't really avoiding the tax, you are merely postponing it. The cumulative gain will be taxed when the last house is finally sold without being replaced.

Expenses of Owning a House

A home owner is usually in a more advantageous tax position than a person who rents. This is because home owners who elect to itemize their deductions rather than use the standard 10 per cent deduction are allowed

to deduct interest and property taxes paid during the year. They can also deduct the loss on damage to their house and grounds resulting from a fire, storm, earthquake, or other casualty (this was discussed in the first article of the series). Taxpayers who rent their homes from others undoubtedly are paying for these costs by rent, but they cannot claim any tax deduction.

Home Improvements and Repairs

Repairs to your home are considered personal expenses. They are not deductible, and for tax purposes, do not increase the cost of your house. Although repairs and maintenance costs are not deductible, they can be used to reduce the amount which must be spent on a new house in order to postpone payment of tax on the gain. However, this only applies to such costs if they are incurred within 90 days before contracting to sell the house, or paid within 30 days after.

Improvements to your house are not deductible either, but they do increase the cost of your house. This is an important point to remember when planning to sell your house. To determine the amount you will gain from the sale of your house, add the cost of improvements you have made to the original cost of the house and subtract the total from the selling price. If you bought it for \$15,000, added \$2,000 worth of improvements, and sold it for \$20,000, your gain would be \$3,000.

When you invest in a home, it is almost like investing in business. To be able to take advantage of the legitimate tax considerations you are entitled to, you will need to keep accurate records of your various expenses. So don't forget to save your paid bills from year to year.

Next Article: The Home as an Income Producer.

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Adult Choir Practice Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Marion H. Hays, Minister
Bible school 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Classes 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday: Ladies Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Billy R. Crews, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

REWARD NOTICE

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Alumni of Texas 4-H Activities Honored



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Four former Texas 4-H Club members have been named state winners in the 4-H alumni recognition program for outstanding "post graduate" work in applying the principles and ideals of 4-H in their adult lives.

They are Roy B. Davis, 1901 29th st., Lubbock; Mrs. Woodrow Chervenka, Rt. 2, Rogers; A. W. Schaffner, Rt. 4, Cuero, and Mrs. Aaron McKinzie, Rt. 1, Dike.

Each received a burnished copper plaque donated by the Plant Food Division of the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp. The program is conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Davis, manager of the Plains Co-op Mill in Lubbock, became a 4-H member in 1918 when his family had a 160-acre farm near Lamesa in Dawson county.

He continued his interest and activity in 4-H work when he became a county agricultural agent in 1927—serving successively inaines, Terry and Hale counties.

Davis is still active in 4-H and other youth activity work and contributes considerable time and effort to further the various programs.

Mrs. Chervenka, wife of a farmer and mother of three children, was a 4-H member for three years as a girl. She is now adult leader of the East Bell County 4-H Club and is active in other community and civic affairs.

For her services she was named outstanding volunteer 4-H leader in the county in 1958. She is also a life member of the Rogers P-TA.

Schaffner, operator of a mobile feed service in the Cuero area, became a 4-H member in 1923 as a farm boy in DeWitt county. After service in the Marine Corps in World War II, he returned to Cuero and entered the feed business.

He aids young 4-H members by extending credit on feed for the animals they raise as club projects. He also advises them on the best feeding practices.

Mrs. McKinzie has been a volunteer leader of the Dike 4-H Club for four years and devotes many hours each week to club activities. She provides advice, encouragement and occasionally transportation.

A housewife and mother of two children, Mrs. McKinzie is also active in P-TA and church work.

From My Corner

By Asa Avant

A "fighter" in the ring may be down to the count of nine, but before ten he is on his feet and making a comeback and thus wins the bout. Whether he does make a comeback or not, depends primarily on himself. All that the referee can do is wait and count to ten while the fighter is coming out of the daze or shock from his opponents' "right to the jaw," or "right to the head." All that his fans and friends can do is to "pull for him." All that his helpers and trainers, who meet him in the corner at the end of each round, can do is to aid in what they can do and to hope for victory in the next round. It all depends on the "fighter" now that he is down and the count is on. A few have been knocked to their knees not only once, but twice in a single bout and have stood to a fighting position and staged a comeback and won the fight.

In a similar manner, five months ago I was "in the ring fighting" when suddenly I was knocked down by a heavy blow by an opponent called "heart attack." Just as I was trying to get on my feet for another effort I was struck another blow by a health opponent—pneumonia.

Even though the count has been taken I know that I am still in the fight and refuse to be defeated. As long as I still have time left there is plenty of fight left in me to finish the job.

Temporarily, I have been "barred" from the ring (active duty). For instance, I am advised not to preach, climb high steps, nor do extensive pastoral calling for an indefinite period of time. But I have not been restricted from a reasonable amount of "sparing"—by this I mean that there are a few things that I can still do which will help me to feel better and perhaps be of some service to others. These are some activities which I have experienced in my forty three years of work in the ministry; namely counseling and coaching students in some of their studies.

I cannot go into details here about what I want to do; for space and time do not permit.

But, is there a problem that I can help you with? It may be a problem that seems trivial, but is important to you. It may be a boy-girl problem; it may be a parent-children relationship problem; it may be a social adjustment matter. In short, it may be the problem of how to read or study a lesson; it may be the writing of a theme; or preparing a talk or report; or "what shall I do when I am out of school?"

Whatever your problem is, I shall count it a privilege to listen to you, and help you find the solution. I want to help in a practical way any one who may need me without thought of reward except for the satisfaction of having been of some service to my fellowman. You are welcome to write, phone or come to my home (Methodist parsonage) when you think I can help you.

The poet expresses my sentiment "Let me live in a house (parsonage) by the side of the road, and be a friend to man."

AVANTS TO SAN ANTONIO NEXT WEEK

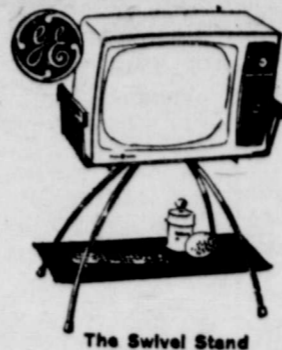
Rev. and Mrs. Asa Avant will be in San Antonio all next week. Mrs. Avant will attend the Jurisdictional Conference of the W.S.C.S. there at the Travis Park Methodist Church the first part of the week and she plans to attend the annual conference of the W.S.C.S. the latter part of the week.

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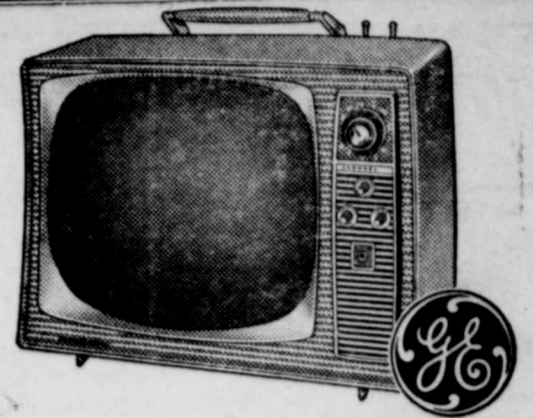
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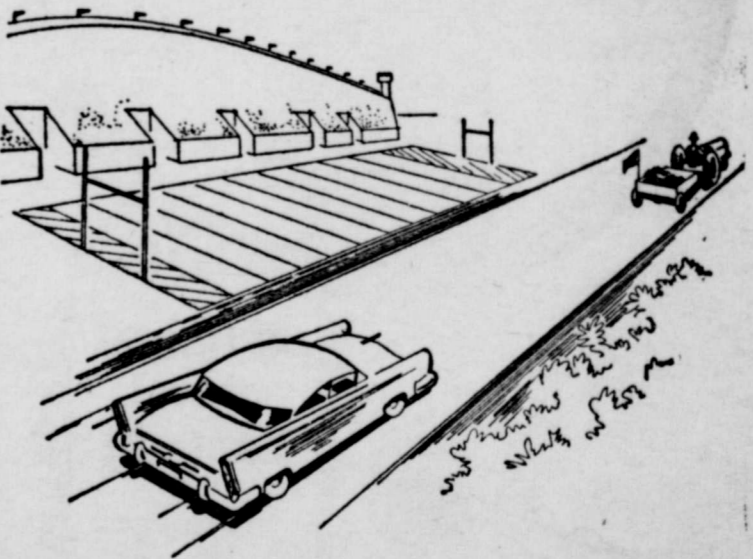
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THE AMERICAN WAY



Sugar-Coating the Socialist Pill

Can You Stop In Time?



It takes more than the distance between goal posts on a football field (100 yards) to stop a car traveling at 60 miles per hour under the best driving conditions, 4-H Club members point out. At 60 mph, a car travels 88 feet per second. There's not much "time" to come to a dead stop upon approaching a tractor or other slow-moving farm machinery.

"Highway safety is everyone's responsibility," 4-H leaders declare, and during the summer when traffic is at its peak the obligation becomes greater. The devastating fact that three out of four traffic fatalities occur in rural areas makes the 4-H Safety program the "number one crop" for nearly a million conscientious club members.

Statistics reveal that there are more teen-age drivers on the highways today than ever before.

It is also true that drivers under 20 years of age have a worse safety record than older drivers.

So each 4-H boy and girl enrolled in the safety project is encouraged to become a "self-policing committee of one." These 4-Hers make certain that the family car, truck, and tractor are in safe operating condition at all times.

For the past 15 years the 4-H Safety program has been supported nationally by General Motors, which among other things provides incentive awards for top ranking club members in each state. The awards consist of \$400 college scholarships, all-expense paid trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, medals of honor, and plaques. The program is under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service, United States Department of Agriculture.