

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

JAMES E. KELLY, THE REGULAR author of this column has been undergoing medical treatment in Midland for the past few days. He prepared his column appearing in the last issue of the paper, but due to various checkups, and treatment for a badly inflamed foot, Mr. Kelly asked us to pinch hit for him this week. In a few days, maybe as early as next week, readers will again be treated to a portion of his writings.

BERNARD HOUSTON IS THE new President of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce. Shortly after being advised of his election he was heard to comment as he left a meeting, "Well boys, it's going to rain in the morning." That has been several days ago, and the rain has failed to fall, but you have to admit one thing—Bernard was talking good chamber of commerce language.

OTHER NEW DIRECTORS elected to serve the Martin County Chamber were Alton Turner, Finley Rhodes and Judge Jim McCoy. Bernard Houston was also elected to the board of directors. Holdover directors include Lila Flanagan, Jim Eiland, Carl Clardy, Dr. B. H. Lively and C. J. Chapman. These men, along with Ed Davis, local manager of the organization, will carry the responsibility of continuing the good work the civic group has under way. Congratulations are in order for the new officers of the Jaycees too. O. L. Snodgrass is the new leader and serving on the board of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be Gerald Hanson, Bob Halslip, Dr. R. M. Deliman, Dr. Bill Lively and Bob Deavenport. Jack Iretton is to serve the body as secretary-treasurer and Gene Clements is the new vice-president.

THE DUSTER STRIKING STANTON Monday was really a dilly. Tagged Hank by the area advisory board, the sander whipped through the city riding winds up to 30 miles an hour around noon. And shortly before 2 p.m. the storm pitched all of its fury and violence loose. Stinging sandstorm Hank pushed a thick, heavy, black looking cloud down on the city. Motorists traveling on Highway 80 pulled out to the road shoulders and some found their way into Stanton, where they remained until visibility made travel safe again. Just before the full blast of the storm struck Stanton a tornado warning had been issued for the southern part of Oklahoma and the Panhandle area. Longtime residents said the duster was the bitterest blow here since 1942, others said since 1936. Morgan Hall commented "I've been here a long time and it was as bad as any I ever saw before." In any event, this North, Texas born writer is positive about one thing—it was the worst duster we have ever been in. Yep, Hank really packed a mean punch.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS WAS placed on the Easter season in many of the churches Sunday. No doubt the church attendance climbed for this occasion, because it always does. And too, the day was beautiful. The writer knows a few men of the cloth who share the opinion that there are members on the church rolls who attend services twice a year—on Easter and Christmas—but seldom ever appear in their respective congregations on other Sundays. We do not share the comment of the East Texas pastor who remarked at the conclusion of his Easter message, "Goodbye to all of you strangers—I'll see you again come Christ See—SNOOTER—Pg. 8

Stanton High School Students Will Enter District Literary Meet

A group of Stanton High School students will represent Stanton at a District Four Literary and Sports Events to be held Friday and Saturday at Denver City.

Four members of Mrs. Betty Moore's typing class will compete in the typing contests. They are Bill Stephenson, Janelle Jones, Nolan Sorrels and Barbara Smith.

Taking part in the shorthand division will be Mary Frances Hedrick, Helen Schauers and Bonnie Green as alternate.

Janelle Jones and Carl Ray Reynolds will enter the spelling contest, under the direction of Mrs. Sallie McGinnis.

Helen Schauers also will enter the poetry reading section.

R. E. Windham will enter

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STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1956

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City Voters Choose New Officials

RE-ELECTED



Ed Davis

Ed Davis, Martin County Chamber of Commerce Manager was re-elected to the position at the last meeting of the Board of Directors.

Davis, formerly of Lamesa, has served one year as manager of the local chamber. His contract calls for a one-year term. The board voted unanimously to employ the genial manager for another 12 month stint of duty.

The accomplishments under the leadership of Ed Davis have been numerous.

Clifford Guest Speaker For Local Rotarians

Stanton Rotarians met Wednesday at noon at Motel Belvue with the full membership in attendance.

Jim Clifford, Lederle company, was introduced as guest speaker by program chairman R. B. Hornberger.

Guests included: Carl Clardy, Ed Robnett, Harry Billington, Sammy Houston, Ed McCain, all of Stanton and H. E. Hedrick, Jr., Midland.

Dr. R. M. Deliman Talks To Stanton Lions Club Monday

Fifteen members of the Stanton Lions Club and four guests met in regular session at the High School cafeteria Monday evening.

Guests introduced included Ransom Gallaway, Lubbock, Bill Clements, Garvis Ross and Ed Robnett.

Dr. R. M. Deliman, staff member of the Martin County Memorial Hospital brought the program for the evening. In addressing his fellow Lions he talked on the topic, "Functions of the Heart."

Church Supper Held For 1st Baptist Men

Approximately 33 men attended a supper for members of the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church held Thursday night at the church.

Barbecued chicken, beans, pie and salad were served.

Those in charge were George Davis, D. E. Ory, Gene Clements, Chalmers Wren and Delbert Franklin.

City To Step Up Garbage Collections

Council Buys New Truck, Adds Employee

Stanton city officials authorized the purchase of a new garbage truck at the last regular council meeting.

The new truck has already been delivered and J. C. Scurlock has been employed to operate it.

G. B. Shelburne, city secretary, advised the newspaper this week that the purchase of the new truck would give to taxpayers daily pick-ups in the business section and a stepped up schedule on garbage collection in the residential section.

The new employee will work directly out of city hall, and the local officials are interested in having all property owners who fail to get the proper garbage collection to call in their complaints, if they are over-loaded.

Shelburne stated that Mr. Scurlock would possibly work out a regular route for the garbage collection, and that the truck would visit each residence at approximately the same time each week.

The city authorities expressed pleasure in gaining the services of such a man as Mr. Scurlock, and said it might be possible that garbage could be picked up twice-weekly in the residential sections of Stanton.

School Board To Meet Here Friday Night

Superintendent L. M. Hays stated Wednesday that an important meeting of the Stanton School Board would be held Friday night, April 6, at the usual time.

Supt. Hays advised the press that only 40 people turned out for a called meeting held in the high school cafeteria here Monday evening to discuss plans for a school plant expansion program.

The terrific sandstorm striking Stanton in mid-afternoon Monday cut the anticipated attendance, and further business concerning the expansion plan will be handled at the board's session Friday night, Hays said.

Stanton High Seeking Coach

Stanton High School is looking for a top head football coach.

L. M. Hays, superintendent of schools here, said Wednesday that Bowden Cook, recently elected by the school board to the head coaching position has advised that he will not be able to accept the post because of military requirements. Cook, registered with an Alabama draft board, has received notice of his imminent induction.

Hays stated that the board would consider all applications for interested parties in this area.

Saunders Says 1,156 License Plates Issued

County Tax Collector Dan Saunders said that a total of 1,156 passenger cars were registered in Martin County prior of the deadline the past weekend.

The county official also stated that 314 commercial vehicles were licensed and 409 sets of farm tags were sold. Saunders advised the press that applications were made for 56 trailer tags.

The last day to operate a motor vehicle on the highways of Texas without a safety inspection sticker is April 15.

City To Launch Clean-Up Campaign On April 9th

Special Pick-Up Program Scheduled To Aid Stanton Citizens In Week-Long Campaign

Beginning Monday, April 9, the City of Stanton will sponsor the annual clean-up campaign, according to an announcement released this week by Mayor Woodford Sale.

Citizens have been extended an official invitation to cooperate with the municipal administration in collecting all old scrap, non-useful articles, old papers, and magazine, tree limbs and shrubbery cuttings, and all other discarded matter and having it piled ready for the city-wide pickups.

City Secretary G. B. Shelburne stated this week that it was the intention of the officials to give

the taxpayers the benefit of a full week's activity in picking up and hauling off all undesirable accumulation of junk, trash, and other discarded articles. Shelburne stated that the trucks would make every section of the city and that the drive would not be concluded until Stanton had been completely cleaned and combed and all trash carted away.

Sale Proclaims April Cancer Campaign Month

Mayor Woodford Sale has proclaimed the month of April as Cancer Campaign Month.

The official issued his proclamation this week, and the Martin County Cancer Unit has already started working toward bringing in the largest amount of money ever pledged to this fine drive.

The month-long educational and fund-raising crusade has already been launched. Goal of the Martin County Unit is to reach every person in the county with life-saving facts about cancer and to raise money here for research, education and service to patients.

During the month of April, every adult resident in the county will be asked to strike a double blow at cancer—with a checkup and a check—a medical examination as a safeguard against that disease and a contribution to support research, educational and service programs of the Cancer Society.

Ranchers Set Rabbit Hunt For Saturday

A big rabbit hunt has been scheduled for Saturday south-east of Stanton.

Bernard Houston, on whose place the drive will start, said that the push to eradicate rabbits would cover parts of the Houston, Grady Cross and Edmund Tom ranches.

Conditions over the past year have been favorable enough, with the aid of some irrigation and small grain, that rabbits have multiplied to the point of becoming an economic nuisance.

There will be a free barbecue at noon, served by the host ranchers.

Plans call for starting the drive at the gate to the Houston ranch at 8 a.m. Trucks will transport hunters to various points for most effective use of firepower. At noon, the trucks See—Ranchers Set—Pg. 8

Fire Department Asks Cooperation From The People

Bill F. Standefer, secretary of the Stanton Volunteer Fire Department has requested the newspaper to express thanks to the large number of citizens who have cooperated with the department during fire emergencies.

Recently, the paper carried an article urging the citizens to keep away from fires and give the volunteers a free hand in handling any possible blaze.

"The response was good," Standefer said.

"But we still have some people who crowd the truck, so to speak, and we are interested in asking them not to hamper the operation of the department," Standefer said.

The volunteers meet on the first and third Monday nights and visitors are always welcome, Standefer said.

Duster Fails To Dampen Dollar Day Sales Here

Stanton merchants reported heavy Dollar Day sales Monday despite Sandstorm Hank's unleashed fury.

Over the weekend all stores reported increased buying, and the buying spree was continuing at a brisk clip Monday when Hank blew in town.

With the arrival of the duster a lot of people crowded in to business houses, and while taking shelter from the storm a lot of looking, selecting, and buying went on.

'Black Duster' Swooped Down On Stanton Monday

Driven by winds estimated at 60 miles an hour with gusts as much as 80 miles an hour at times, a raging "black duster" swooped down on Stanton Monday afternoon.

The blinding sandstorm that some old-timers said was the worst they could remember whipped across much of Texas and surrounding states Monday, demolishing small buildings, and killing at least three persons.

Some called the sandstorm the wildest seen here since the "Dust Bowl" days of the early 1930's.

Next Community Meeting To Be Held At Grady

Ed Davis, Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, informed the press today that the next community meeting would be held in Grady at 7:30 p.m. on April 10.

The Tuesday evening event will be held in the cafeteria of the Grady school and members of the Tarzan Home Demonstration Club will serve the group.

Several Stantonites have indicated their intentions of being present for the county - county seat gathering.

The community meetings are monthly affairs and their purpose is to promote better relationships between residents of Martin County and the people residing in Stanton, according to Ed Davis.



C. L. Downey

Lubbock Site Legion Spring Convention

Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st Congressional Districts will assemble in Lubbock, April 7 and 8 for their annual spring convention of the Fifth Division. Post Commander O. L. Head announced this week.

Registration will open at the Legion Hall and hotels, Saturday morning, April 7 at 8:30 a.m.

The annual parade will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. on the downtown streets of Lubbock.

Saturday night the annual convention dance for all registered delegates and their ladies will get under way.

Sunday morning a joint mem-

The wind started whipping up power around noon and by 2:30 p.m. the thick, heavy, red clouds of sand turned daylight into darkness. Visibility was cut here to "zero-zero," and the city power failed for a few minutes twice during the howling storm. Motorists also found driving hazardous with the use of headlights.

Temperatures fell rapidly behind the force of the blinding sandstorm. The mercury dipped from a high of 85 degrees at 2 p.m. to 64 by 3 p.m., as a Pacific cold front arrived several hours ahead of schedule.

The thick curtain of sand hung over Stanton for approximately three hours before visibility up to a couple of hundred yards returned. The sandstorm reached its peak here at 4:20 p.m.

Nine Cases On Martin County Court Docket

Judge Jim McCoy will call the county court docket in Stanton on Monday morning, April 9, at 9 a.m.

Nine cases will be heard, all on the criminal agenda.

Civil suits, if any, will be heard after the court disposes of the pending criminal cases.

School Annual, "Buffalo Roundup" Received Here With Enthusiasm

Stanton students Tuesday received their copies of the 1956 copy of the Stanton school annual, "The Buffalo Roundup."

It is dedicated to Superintendent L. M. Hays, "the one whom we have come to know and love as our friend and counselor."

The annuals are bound in white leatherette and have raised buffalo heads and "1956, The Roundup" on the cover.

Suzanne Reynolds was editor of the book. Assistant editor was Jane Bissard. Other members of the staff were Sue Mashburn, Jeanne Gibson, Sue Pointer, Jonnie Rhodes, Edwenna Shain, Donna Holder, Jane Bissard, Jo Ann Hayes.

Also Leon Mattingly, Corky Blocker, Courtney Clements, Bill Burns, Chalmers Wren, Jimmy Butcher, Paul Allen Jones, Frank Cornelius and Rufus Tom.

Members of the school board are pictured as well as L. M. Hays, superintendent; Glen Holland, high school principal; Elmore Johnson, elementary principal; and members of the high school and grade school faculty.

Special recognition was given to the class favorites, personalities, Who's Who, FFA and FFA Sweethearts, and the Football Sweetheart.

Class favorites shown are senior, Suzanne Reynolds and Don Jones; junior, Jo Ann Hayes and Nolan Sorrels; sophomore, Merle Miller and Lucy Graves; a n d freshman, John Ray Ory and Sandra Gibson.

Personalities featured are Helen Schauder, most beautiful; Darrell Knaut, most handsome; Sue Pointer and Jay Doe House, most popular, and Jane Bissard and Corky Blocker, best all-round.

Shown in Who's Who were

Wheeler, Ireton, Graham, Lively Get Council Seats

ELECTED



Stanley Wheeler

Light Balloting In Municipal Election Here Tuesday

Stanton voters filled three vacancies on the municipal council and named a new Mayor Tuesday.

The voting was exceptionally light. Major issues were not introduced in the campaign. Just a few citizens decided to exercise the right of franchise despite the fact 500 ballots for the contest had been printed and delivered for the election.

S. W. Wheeler, local automobile dealer, won the mayor's race with 108 votes. The former councilman was running unopposed in the municipal election. He succeeds Woodford Sale, who did not seek re-election.

Jack Ireton, June Graham, and Bill Lively were chosen by the voters for seats on the city council.

Jack Ireton led the city ticket with an 88 vote total. June Graham, candidate for a second term on the municipal body received 78 votes with Bill Lively running third with 74 votes. Others in the five man contest were J. C. Epley who polled 50 votes and Tull Ray Louder who garnered 36 tallies.

Bunny Parade Draws Entrants From Wide Area

Approximately 150 children from Martin County and surrounding area took part Sunday morning in the annual Easter Bunny Parade.

It started promptly at 9:30 with all children dressed in their new Easter costumes ready to parade from the courthouse square, down into the business section and back to the courthouse, where it ended in time for all participants to attend Sunday School.

The committee in charge of the affair included Mrs. Lila Flanagan, chairman, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Margaret Moffett, Mrs. Rena Rhodes and Mrs. O. B. Bryan.

Mrs. Flanagan expressed her appreciation for the splendid cooperation she received from the committee members and the citizens of Martin County in making the parade successful again this year.

The parade, which is sponsored annually by the chamber of commerce, was the first of its kind in Texas. It was originated by Mrs. Lila Weathers of Van Nuys, Calif., formerly manager of the chamber of commerce.

C. C. Directors Will Hold Meet On Thursday

The Board of Directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular session Thursday noon in the Motel Belvue dining room section.

Manager Ed Davis said this would be the last meeting of the 1955 board of directors and the business agenda will carry over item—the discussion of plans for the annual membership banquet scheduled for April 27.

The four new directors elected are to be in attendance and they will be introduced to the retiring board at that time. They are: Bernard Houston, Alton Turner, Finley Rhodes and Judge Jim McCoy.

O. B. Bryan, retiring president of the chamber has announced the banquet heads. They include Ralph W. Caton, general chairman; Mrs. John Wood, musical program; James Jones, ticket and finance chairman; Elmore Johnson, table and chairs chairman; Mrs. J. A. Wilson, decoration committee, and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, food committee.

Ed Davis Says McLeish Due To Make Survey

R. B. McLeish of Washington, administrator of the Farmers Home Administration, expects to visit this part of Texas in the "not too distant future" to observe drought conditions first hand.

This information was received Tuesday by Ed Davis, manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, in a telegram from McLeish, who was in Dallas, with other high officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They are making a drought inspection trip through several South Texas and Southwest Texas counties.

Davis had telegraphed McLeish asking that the FHA administrator and his party visit such counties as Martin, Midland, Dawson, Andrews, Upton, Glasscock, Crane, Reagan, and others in this part of the state, to see first hand the plight of ranchers and farmers in this section.

In his reply McLeish expressed regret that the party would not be able to visit this area at this time, but he told Davis he is planning a trip into this area in the "not too distant future."

It takes a lot of contact, telephoning, and solicitation to gather the news. The management is proud of the job that our community correspondents are doing.

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Let's Check It

With April rolling around, we've come upon spring again, a time for cleaning the attic, digging around those flower bulbs, and painting the window screens.

And something else we ought to pay attention to. Along with all this refurbishing, don't overlook the old physiological machine, that body of yours. It's time to check up on your health, we're reminded by the American Cancer Society, which this year is using a catchy slogan, "Fight Cancer with a Check-up and a Check."

What this means, of course, is quiet obvious. The ACS needs your co-operation in doing two things—getting enough money together to keep scientists working on a way to beat cancer permanently and getting such folks as you and me to go and have a physical examination.

Why a physical checkup? Because it's the best way to find out whether anything—including cancer—is wrong with you. Cancer can creep up on you quiet like, and you don't know you've got it until it's got you.

So take a day off from beating those rugs and see the doc. Tell him you want a thorough examination to make sure you don't have cancer. And about that check, the Cancer Society says it isn't insisting on that. If you don't trust banks, it's all right with the Society. Make out a money order and send it along. Or just good old plain coin of the realm will do. Everybody ought to get into the act, because cancer is everybody's business and we can't depend on just the check writers to do something about it. All of us have got to help.

Send your contributions to CANCER, care of your local post office, no holds barred—any kind of dough—a check if you've got one, but anyway don't forget the checkup or you might be checking out—prematurely.

An Economy Suggestion

Does the fact that we have law enforcement officers on state and local levels imply that all citizens are law violators? Certainly not!

Neither do laws requiring publication of financial statements by governing agencies, or open meetings of governing bodies, or that public records be open to public inspection imply that all government officials are corrupt. Yet many office holders resent and resist efforts to enact such laws because they say they are a reflection on their honesty.

Actually, such laws would be a protection to honest officials, just as the policeman is a protection to honest citizens.

Lack of an adequate police force tends to make people careless and they often do little things they would not do if an officer of the law were close at hand. Like speed laws, for instance. Isn't it surprising how much more carefully people drive when they see a highway patrol car parked by the side of the road?

Laws requiring publication of financial statements by tax-paying agencies of the government are chiefly beneficial as a preventive measure. Few officials will unlawfully expend money if it has to be reported publicly. Most officials will weigh carefully what might be only an unwise expenditure if they know it is to be printed for all to see.

Officials move more cautiously in transacting government business when their meetings are open to the public, or when minutes of their activities are subject to public inspection. This makes for better government, for sounder thinking and planning in government. It just about puts the occasional corrupt official out of business.

It was reported during the Duval County investigations that financial statements made to Austin authorities showed that hundreds of dollars had been paid carpenters for repairs on school buildings. Until the investigation began, Austin had no way of knowing these were not legitimate, but it was revealed during the investigations that the carpenters had not done any work and had not received any payment.

How long would such practices have continued had the school districts been required to publish financial statements in local newspapers? The carpenters would have revealed the fraud immediately, of course, but more important—it never would have been attempted if publication had been required.

That's why Texas needs laws requiring that public business be made public. That's why Texas voters should demand that legislative candidates make known their attitudes on such measures during this campaign year. — The Wink Bulletin.

Millions Never Saw An Elephant

The Industrial News Review says:

"Some may wonder why the circus keeps coming back year after year. After all, the acts and the animals and the clowns and all the rest of it are pretty much the same.

"One reason is that a great new audience comes into being in this country each year. Last year, for instance, 4,000,000 babies were born—and none had seen an elephant!

"In other words, the circus comes back because the American scene is forever changing. There's a lesson in that for merchants and all other business people. They must keep on selling their wares and attractions to their new customers as well as their old. And they must help sell, too, the philosophies and ideals, based on freedom, that have made this country what it is. For the new faces need to learn about them—and all the rest of us need to be constantly reminded."

The first continuously published American newspaper was the Boston News-Letter, founded by John Campbell on April 24, 1704.

Philosopher Has No Plan For Farm Surplus Solution

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw comes up with another impossible idea this week, which we publish only in the interest of freedom of the press.

Dear editor:

As I understand it, there is considerable concern in Washington over the fact Congress has taken so long to get a farm bill passed it might not get into operation before the planting season arrives.

"The planting season is rushing toward us, has already arrived in the southern part of the country, and Congress ought to get some action on a farm bill," Washington leaders said with considerable worry last week. They may not all know when the planting season is for all sections of the country, but they all know when the election is.

This is one worry I personally can relieve Washington of. I am perfectly willing to delay my planting as long as it takes.

I have tried planting by the moon, by the calendar, by a soil thermometer, by my rheumatism, by my neighbors, and by the farm magazines, and I don't believe I'd have any worse luck if I planted by Congress.

As far as I'm concerned, Congress can take all spring and most of the summer if it wants to, and I'll be glad to hold up on my planting until everybody in Washington is convinced the farm problem is solved. I don't know about others, most farmers can't seem to wait to get seed in the ground, but I know my patriotic duty when I see it. I'm waiting.

Talking about the farm problem and the big surpluses we've been piling up, I have hit on a way which I believe would eliminate the surplus in a couple of years, maybe one year.

I estimate there are in this country at least a million or two people whose job consists of telling farmers how to farm. You take all the magazine editors, newspaper agricultural writers, agricultural college professors, radio farm editors, Department of Agriculture experts, extension workers, vocational agriculture teachers, private farm foundation experts, street corner town experts, business men who believe they could farm better than farmers, luncheon clubs with farm programs, and politicians who promise to solve the farm problem, and add them up, and you'll get a pretty sizeable figure.

Well, I'm not objecting to all this advice, but as it is very few of us farmers are using enough of it and it ought to be put to use, and who could do it better than the people who are giving it?

Here's the way to eliminate the surplus:

Let all these people switch jobs with farmers for two years, and I guarantee the surplus will disappear.

If you think this suggestion has any merit, come on out. Yours faithfully, J. A.

Hamburger Supper Held Tuesday For Girl Scout Troop

Members of Girl Scout Troop One attended a hamburger supper Tuesday evening, March 27, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Epley.

After the supper the girls were taken to a drive-in theatre by Mrs. Epley, Mrs. Ernest Doshier and Mrs. Thelma Polson.

Attending were Judy Polson, Carolyn Kelly, Wilma Doshier, Carol Frith, Martha Cathery, Mona Epley, Marsha Bristol, Janice Sims, Lana Fulbright, Katherine Lord and Nina Yater.

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Bible Tells Us Just What Man Is

The Bible asks, in Psalms and Hebrews, "what is man?" And it then gives the answer with a completeness unequalled anywhere else in literature. Its answer is unsurpassed even in the delvings of modern psychology.

In the Bible, man is revealed in all the heights and depths, aberrations and variations of his acts and character, with nothing withheld.

In the early record man appears as an unbrotherly murderer, Cain becoming the symbol of the unbrotherly murderers of all time, including our own.

Man is a liar, even in the lapse of the good Abraham (Genesis); a cheat in the weak but ultimately better Jacob; an adulterer in the strong and great David; an oppressor in the glorious builder, Solomon.

In these and many other characters is expressed what man has been and is, in lust and cruelty; in ruthless ambition and misuse of power; in slackness and weakness; in petty and major sins and transgressions.

It is all there—the Bible's answer to the question, "what is man?" But the uniqueness of the Bible is this: with all the realism concerning man's degradation and degradation of himself and his fellows, it also reveals man in all the heights of his possibilities and attainments.

In contrast to its Ahabes and Jezebels are the Johns, Josephs and Simeons, the Annas and the Marys. In contrast with all the depths are the pinnacles of man's aspirations and glories.

Nor is this all. For man in the depths there is the favor and grace of God. The Bible is the Book of the Gospel, of faith and hope, of restoration and uplift, of a new life.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin, Linda and Judy, spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Acklas Martin, in Lorenzo.

Leonard Alexander and his sister, Mrs. Marion Taylor, spent the Easter holidays visiting in Lubbock and Pampa.

What Was The News Of Note? —Twenty-Five Years Ago—

From Files Of The Stanton Reporter—April 3, 1931

The ballots have been printed and delivered to the 16 common and independent school districts in Martin County for the school trustee election to be held Saturday, April 7.

The annual Martin County Interscholastic league meet concluded at Stanton last Saturday, when a number of events that had been postponed from the last week were staged.

Stanton captured the title in Class A with Courtney and Tarzan winning in classes B and C respectively.

"Meet Uncle Sally," the Stanton senior class play, will be presented at 8 o'clock tonight at the school auditorium.

Members of the cast include Ernest Epley, Mary Edith Sloan, Herma Clements, Modelle Melvin, Agnes Louder, Beal Jones, Robert Smith, Maurice Cochran, Obara Hazlewood, Zelma Lee Moore, C. S. Williams and G. B. Shelburne.

A special election will be held Tuesday, April 7 in the City Hall to elect an alderman to fill the unexpired term of B. A. Purser. W. A. Kaderli will serve as election judge.

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Elizabeth Houston, 72, widow of A. L. Houston, were held Tuesday afternoon at the family residence.

Mrs. Houston, who had been in failing health for some time, died Monday, only eight days after her husband's death.

Eunice Thornton entertained members of the Whirl Club on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Forest King. Gladys Poe won high score.

Mrs. Morgan Hall gave a dinner party Thursday evening, March 19, for Earle Noble, an English teacher in the Stanton schools. The open rooms were decorated in shades of pink and blue with the Easter motif carried out in favors, place cards

and nut cups.

Mrs. J. R. Sale, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Glazener, was hostess on Friday to the T.E.L. class of the First Baptist Church.

Attending were Mesdames: E. R. Ammons, Warner Haynie, Horace Eiland, Guy Eiland, T. M. Rushing, Hazel Herron, Ferrell, Dowdy, Bullock, Harry Halslip, Morris Zimmerman.

A bridge party was given by Rena Crowder on Friday evening. Present was Mary Helena Price, Marie Pratt, Cordelia Wilkinson, Mrs. R. L. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. E. Price, and Eugene Parks, Willis Whitson and Pink Robertson.

LENORAH—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Towery of Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbra Woolsey of Stanton spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards.

Mrs. E. P. Woodward was hostess Wednesday afternoon, March 25 to members of the Stitch and Chatter Club. Refreshments of cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served.

Mrs. E. Price and Mary Helena visited Monday evening in Midland.

Paul Jones is attending an insurance meeting in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graves, Loyd Brewer and Lora Self of Walcott spent the weekend in Stanton.

The partnership of Ebbesol and Kaderli has been dissolved. Mr. Kaderli has moved his office to a part of the Purser building, where he will carry on the activities of Martin County Abstract while Mr. Ebbesol will remain in the old office continuing to carry on the loan and insurance business.

Fishing Saturday night and Sunday at the Colorado City Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Clardy and daughters, Shelton Bassham and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clardy.

Civil Service Overseas Places Now Available

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that applications are now being accepted for positions in the personnel, administrative, supply, and aircraft trades fields for duty at Overseas Air Force Stations.

Appropriate experience is required. In some cases, education may be substituted for experience. No written test will be given.

Further information regarding the positions and how to apply may be obtained at many post offices throughout the country, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. When requesting information, be sure to mention the field of work in which you are interested. Applications will be accepted by the Department of the Air Force Overseas Employment Branch Offices throughout the country until further notice.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDaniel and Gary of San Antonio visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow, and other relatives.

Arthur Dyson and Brenda Dyson of Stamford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doshier, Willard, Wayne and Wilma spent Sunday in Monahans with Mrs. Doshier's mother, Mrs. Della Delay, and her brother, Herbert Delay and family. The Delay's son, Ernie, returned home with the Doshiers.



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INCOME TAX FACTS No. 7 Pensions and Investments

(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 Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

This article deals with investors in general — and retired people in particular.

Many people can stop filing income tax returns when they have retired, because no return is required from a person who is 65 or over and had less than \$1,200 income, not including Social Security or Railroad Retirement Act benefits, which don't count.

But when retired persons are required to file, their returns can be quite complicated. First, let's look at some provisions that affect people with investments, whether they are retired or not.

Dividend Credit

Anyone who owns stock needs to know about the dividend exclusion and credit. This applies only to dividends from corporations which are subject to United States corporate income tax; it does not include dividends from savings and loan associations, credit unions or foreign corporations.

Your first \$50 of qualified dividends is tax free, and should be subtracted from the total of your dividends in a special schedule on page three of the tax form. Husband and wife are each entitled to exclude the first \$50 for dividends on stocks that each own.

If you received dividends beyond this amount, you are entitled to a "dividends received credit." This credit is 4% of the remaining dividends, but it cannot be more than 4% of your taxable income, or more than the amount of tax otherwise due. This credit is not just a deduction from your taxable income—it is actually subtracted from your tax.

For example, if you received \$500 in dividends, you can exclude \$50 from your taxable income, and subtract 4% of \$500—or \$20—from the tax you would otherwise have to pay. The last page of the tax form provides a schedule for figuring the amount of your credit.

Capital Gains and Losses

If you made a profit on the sale of stocks, bonds or other property you must report it as a capital gain on a special form. The same form is used for capital losses.

Detailed instructions are printed on the back of this form. Generally speaking, your profit on the sale of an asset which you held more than six months is taxed at half the rate of ordinary income — and never

Next article: Plan Now for Next Year's Tax.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Chapman and children spent Sunday fishing at Gregory Lake near Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kennedy and sons spent the weekend in Tatum, N. M. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keele.

Visiting during the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weidel were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Linn of Hamilton Air Force Base in California and Mrs. Sheran Newsome of Alpine.

It is estimated that 40,000 deer are killed annually in Texas.

Social Security Manager Explains Laws Extensions

Shakespeare put the famous words, "To be or not to be" in the mouth of Hamlet, and people all over the world are still divided about the right answer. The section of the 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Act that extended old-age and survivors insurance coverage to self-employed farm operators has also raised a question in the minds of a few million Americans. Their question is, "To file or not to file," referring to the tax return required as a step toward social security credit for self-employment farm income.

Jack Calvert, district manager of the Odessa social security office, feels that the following bit of explanation will answer that "To file or not to file" question for those of our readers who had self-employment farm income in 1955.

First, income tax liability is not the gauge which determines whether a tax return should be filed. Moreover, filing is compulsory for any farm operator with a gross income of as much as \$600. He must file Federal income tax return Form 1040 and Schedule F, even though no INCOME TAX is due.

Second, if the farm operator's net income for 1955 was as much as \$400, he owes a social security tax, figured out on the Schedule F mentioned above. The only exception would be where his GROSS farm income was less than \$800 and he files on the special optional basis afforded farm operators. Under this optional method of self-employed farmer is permitted to report one-half of his gross (where such gross income does not exceed \$1800). Use of this option in cases where the gross farm income is less than \$800 would produce a figure of less than \$400, and so no social security tax would be due.

Third, even though because of personal exemptions, contributions, etc., no income tax is due, the social security tax still applies to the net profit BEFORE such personal deductions are taken.

Fourth, April 15 is the final date for income tax returns. February 15 was the due date in cases where no estimated tax payments were made on or before January 15.

Full details of this farm coverage under social security are given in a free booklet on that subject, available at any social security office. Every farm family should have a copy so they will know the facts and figures on their obligations under the social security program, the protection it affords, and what it means in terms of future personal and family benefit payments.

Ernie Wayne Kennedy and Patty Gregory of Big Spring spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hall Kennedy.

Small City Residents, Ranchers Gain By Car Insurance Rate Cut

Residents of the smaller cities and towns and rural areas, as well as farmers and ranchers, grabbed a larger slice of the automobile rate reductions announced this week by the Board of Insurance Commissioners than did their city cousins, Morris Brownlee of Houston, a member of the Board, said.

The new rates estimated to save Texas drivers a grand total of \$9,500,000 will apply to policies effective on and after May 1st.

Attention was called to the fact that reduced insurance losses had made possible reductions totaling \$21,000,000 in automobile rates in the past two years, and Commissioner Brownlee commented that the reductions announced this week indicated that rural drivers contributed greatly toward making these reductions possible.

All residents of 246 of the 254 counties, excluding 11 larger cities (Arlene, Amarillo, Austin, Denison, Laredo, Lubbock, San Angelo, Sherman, Texarkana, Waco and Wichita Falls) will secure the following reductions:

Private passenger collision rate 9.8 per cent; private passenger bodily injury and property damage 6.4 per cent; classes 3, 4 and 5 commercial vehicles bodily injury and property damage 2 per cent; farm and ranch vehicles with a registered gross weight not exceeding 6,000 lbs. bodily injury and property damage 10 per cent; class 6 commercial bodily injury and property damage 4 per cent.

The 11 cities previously named, along with the counties of Harris, Galveston, Jefferson, El Paso, Nueces, Bexar, Dallas and Tarrant will secure generally lesser reductions and some increases, particularly in Harris County, where automobile liability increases will range from 1.2 per cent to 25 per cent.

The comprehensive coverage (which covers any damage to an automobile except damage as a result of collision or upset) will be reduced 9 per cent for the counties in the central portion of the state and 4 per cent for the southern part of the state. However, the Panhandle and counties in the northwestern

section of the state will face a 25 per cent increase in this coverage, due primarily to windstorm and hail losses prevalent in that area.

Commissioner Brownlee called attention to the fact that the reductions prescribed for the rural areas were in addition to the 20 per cent discount already applicable to bodily injury and property damage and collision coverages on private passenger automobiles owned by farmers and ranchers and the 25 per cent discount allowed for farm and ranch commercial vehicles with a registered gross weight not exceeding 6,000 lbs.

Fire and theft and collision rates on commercial vehicles operating within a 50 mile radius of the place of principal garaging were reduced 25 per cent and 8.4 per cent respectively; fire and theft and collision rates for commercial vehicles operating regularly or frequently beyond a 150 mile radius of the place of principal garaging were reduced 11.5 per cent and the collision coverages for such vehicles were increased 2.3 per cent. These changes apply in all sections of the state.

Commissioner Brownlee pointed out that the private passenger changes applied to all classes of drivers and that the 10 per cent discount allowed for male and female drivers under 25 years of age who complete the driver education course approved by the State Department of Education was continued without change. He said that statistics were not yet available to indicate whether this discount should be higher or lower.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Forrest, and daughters of Big Spring.

Paige Elland, who attends Baylor University in Waco, visited during the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Elland.



UGH—No Little Miss Muffet, she, Lillemor Knudsen, dancer, wears this on-the-shoulder horror as decoration (?) during her act at a night club in London, England.

Hanson Announces Date For Meeting Of Cotton Growers

County Agent Gerald Hanson announced this week that a cotton educational meeting will be held in Greenwood, Midland County on April 9 at 8 p.m.

The meeting will be for the benefit of cotton growers in Midland, Martin and Glasscock counties, Hanson said.

The extension service cotton team of Fred Elliott, Cotton Work Specialist; Dr. Freeman Fuller, Entomologist; and Howard Zuch, Cotton Ginning Specialist, have been scheduled to work the meeting.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards and children and Cherry Lou Woolsey of Kermit, C. M. Edwards of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Leston Edwards of Snyder.

Sunday visitors in Iraan were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam. They visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr., and family.

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Federal Judge Refuses To Dismiss West Texas Cotton Acreage Suit

Federal Judge Joe Ingraham has over-ruled a government motion to dismiss the West Texas cotton acreage suit against the State Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

One of the plaintiffs in the suit is a Martin County man, Floyd Smith. Others who joined Smith in filing the petition were Willis Hawkins of Castro County, Ralph White of Howard County, and George Smith of Jones County. The plaintiffs filed a similar suit in Washington about February 15.

The government argued its motion in the case February 17. The West Texas farmers claim they were victims of an acreage cut discrimination.

The plaintiffs contend West Texas cotton farmers will be damaged \$10,000,000 or more under existing acreage quotas.

Asst. U. S. Attorney Carlos Watson sought dismissal of the suit, contending the secretary of Agriculture should have been named defendant rather than the state committee. Watson also contended the West Texans should seek relief through their local county committees.

Austin Wilson, arguing for the West Texans, said the state committee was created by and acting under federal law, that the place to seek relief is in the federal courts.

Wilson contended the committee had failed to comply with Department of Agriculture rules. The original petition alleged the committee has failed to recognize a shifting of cotton production from East and South

Texas to West Texas and that the West Texas area has not received its fair share of cotton acreage quotas.

PERSONALS

Jere Coon, a student at Howard Payne in Brownwood, was home during the Easter holidays visiting with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Coon.

Virgil Polson, who is attending Sul Ross State College in Alpine, spent the Easter holidays visiting with his family in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill and Tony of Robstown were Saturday night dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Tonnell.

Mrs. R. M. Miller of El Paso has been visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogal Avery and family visited Sunday in Odessa with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White.

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A patrolman is credited with sounding the first warning of the awesome San Angelo storm of 1953.

Texas "local severe weather warning system," the first established anywhere in the world, is made up of sets operating around the clock in Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Midland, Lubbock, Abilene, Waco, San Angelo, Port Arthur, Galveston, Houston, Corpus Christi, Victoria, San Antonio and Brownsville.

Only four of the state's first-order weather bureaus — El Paso, Laredo, Del Rio, and Dallas, are without warning networks.

All stations are connected by teletype and radio. Any station is able to instantly appraise all other stations of a tornado traveling in their direction. When such a warning is given, the weather bureau in the storm's line of approach immediately notifies all communities in the area.

The sets were offered to local areas by the U. S. Government from war surplus stock. Each one was converted into a storm warning set at a cost of \$10,000, borne by the cities.

Visiting Sunday afternoon in the John Pinkston home were Mrs. Terrell Bass of Cactus and Mrs. Lawrence Voulgar of Lamesa.

Mrs. Viola McClane and Vestal McClane visited Sunday in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin McClane.

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COURTNEY OCCURRENCES

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 28 for a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Walter Kelly.

Mrs. Chalmer Wren brought the program on "Preparing Ground for Sodding for Lawn and Shrubs." At the business meeting under the direction of Mrs. Wren, president, the group discussed National Home Demonstration Club Week which will be observed the week of April 29 through May 7.

Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Owen Kelly.

Spiced tea and brownies were served to Mesdames Earl Douglas, M. D. Hall, Claude Davis, Burnell Howard, T. B. Stewart, Jr., Melvin Graves, Ohmer Kelly, Billy Mims, Max Graham, Owen Kelly, Wren, one visitor, Mrs. Leonard Turner, and the hostess.

The Easter theme was carried out in decorations and favors.

Richard Hazlewood, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hazlewood, was honored Sunday, April 1, on his ninth birthday when his mother gave a party in their home.

The table was centered with the birthday cake, and the Easter theme was carried out in decoration. Cake, cold drinks and ice cream were served to Kenneth Foley, James and Charles Lewis, Janie Boodie, Sammy Badgett, Ronnie and Donnie McReynolds, Ann Hazlewood and the honoree.

Others attending were Mrs. Minter McReynolds, Mrs. R. S. Lewis and Mrs. Alice Angel.

The Rev. J. F. Fields, pastor of the Baptist Church, has announced that the spring revival will begin at Courtney Friday evening, April 6, with the Rev. Fred Smith of Fieldton serving as the evangelist.

Curtis Powell and Sid Cross will be in charge of the song services. Morning services will be held at 10:00, and the evening services at 7:30, with prayer services each evening at 7:00. The Rev. Fields invites the public to attend services, and

join in the revival.

School started Tuesday morning at the usual time after a short Easter vacation. Parties were held Thursday for each room at the school, and egg hunts were enjoyed by the smaller groups.

The 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades enjoyed an Easter party held Thursday evening in the gym, while the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades had parties Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McCullough and girls of Amarillo visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Davis.

Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Sr. were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sadler and Cindy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Jr., and Nancy of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snodgrass and Debbie of Courtney.

Bruce Frazier, who was a medical patient in a Big Spring hospital for several days, returned to his home last week and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins and family of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart of Midland visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell and family visited over the weekend in LaPryor with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell.

Mrs. E. W. Holcombe underwent minor surgery in Big Spring recently. Mrs. Holcombe is at her home and doing fine.

Mrs. Leo Payne visited over the weekend in Fort Worth with her daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Mrs. Leon Payne. Lt. Payne is serving overseas with the armed forces.

Mrs. Earl Creech and Mrs. Thearl Creech entertained the Beginner's Sunday School class with a party and Easter egg hunt held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. R. S. Lewis and Mrs. Curtis Powell entertained the Primary group with an egg hunt on the church lawn Sunday morning.

Elaine Hazlewood, a student at McMurry College in Abilene, visited here through Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr.

R. L. Hull visited here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull. R. L., who is in the military service and has been stationed in Arizona, recently was transferred to the Webb Air Base, Big Spring.

Visitors recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powell



GOVERNOR SETS TEXAS CANCER CONTROL MONTH—Governor Allan Shivers is shown above as he signed a strongly worded proclamation this week declaring April as Cancer Control Month in Texas, urging all citizens to support the educational fundraising crusade of the American Cancer Society. With the Governor are Joe Polichino (center) of Rosenberg, 1956 ACS crusade chairman for Texas, and Maxwell T. Dally (right), crusade director for the Society's Texas Division. Governor Shivers designated April 17 as Texas Cancer Control Day—a day on which thousands of ACS volunteers will make a concerted statewide effort to tell all Texas citizens lifesaving facts about cancer.

and Glenda were Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Wiley and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiley all from Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Foye Powell and family, Plains; and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jackson of Odessa; and Mrs. Lona Curry of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Britton and family visited over the weekend in Lorraine with their parents.

The trustee election will be held at the Courtney school on Saturday, April 7. Two places are to be filled on the board. Names appearing on the ballot are Curtis Powell and Claude Glaspie, Jr. Both are serving as trustees at the present. E. W. Hoccombe has been appointed election judge, and Mrs. R. C. Thomas and Mrs. Holcombe will serve as clerks.

Marion Yell, who underwent major surgery recently at San Angelo, returned to his home on Sunday and is improving. Mrs. Yell and a son-in-law, Roy Mitchell, of Odessa, drove to San Angelo Sunday to return Mr. Yell home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall and family visited over the weekend in Lorraine with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price; and in Cisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hall. Mrs. Hall said it rained in Cisco Sunday, and they returned home Monday during the very thickest of the duster, which was one of the worst in a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and children of Levelland were in Stanton to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chesser, and his mother, Mrs. Ann Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Steele, Deanna and Linda, visited over the Easter holidays in Comanche with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Carter, and in Sidney with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steele.

Mrs. Edna Davidson spent Sunday in Lamesa visiting her brother, Henry Hull, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson visited Sunday in Lamesa with Mrs. H. C. Glaze, who is a patient in a Lamesa hospital.

Money Spent For Advertising Due Big Upward Rise

Advertising expenditures are expected to double within the next decade, it was predicted recently by a well-known agency executive.

Cash outlay for advertising in all media should reach the \$15 billion mark by 1965, compared to the \$8,164,000,000 spent in 1954, according to Elwood Whitney, executive vice president of Foote, Cone & Belding advertising agency.

"Most businessmen recognize that we are in an era in which prosperity is keyed not to production but to consumption," he said, "so they'll continue to expand their investment in the stimulation of demand at an ever-increasing pace."

With the population growing at the rate of 220,000 per month, Whitney emphasized, businessmen must step up their advertising to reach bigger markets. He warned, however, that the greater investment carries with it an obligation on the part of the advertiser to eliminate wasteful and inefficient methods.

"If advertising is to continue to make consumer price reductions possible, there can be no room for advertising concepts that are static misfits in today's dynamic economy," he declared, "nor for research techniques that spend millions to find facts but only produce mirages."

Although future advertising expenditures will be greater, Whitney said, advertising will in the long run be cheaper and more effective when both agencies and clients understand its role in the total selling effort.

"A 'good' or a 'bad' ad has no meaning," he added, "except in relation to a competitive product and to a concept of marketing strategy embracing coordinated selling, merchandising, sales promotion, public relations and research activities."

Read the Classifieds!

PERSONALS

Mrs. Shirley Elland, county home demonstration agent in training, was to attend a bi-district home demonstration meeting Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in San Angelo.

Gordon Stone, who attends Southern Methodist University, spent the Easter holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone, Sr.

Norman Blocker, a student at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, visited over the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker.

Mrs. Lon O. Burnett and children of San Angelo visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chesser.

Wayne Cook attended a John Deere tractor school last week in Dallas.



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BEAUTY BAR, 2 bars	45¢	APRICOTS	
KIMBELL'S, box		KIMBELL'S, no. 2 can	39¢
SALT	8¢	CHILI	

MILK	LAMAR	39¢
	1/2 GAL.	

Fresh Blackeyed, Kimbell's, 300 can	25¢	Assorted Color, 400 size, box	27¢
PEAS	2 for	KLEENEX	
PET or CARNATION		KIMBELL'S, PIE, no. 303 can	21¢
MILK	3 for	CHEERRIES	
DIAMOND, no. 303 can		FROZEN, BREADED, box	49¢
GREEN BEANS	2 for	SHRIMP	
KIM		FROZEN, can	19¢
DOG FOOD	2 cans	GRAPE JUICE	

APPLES	WINESAP	15¢
YELLOW, pound	POUND	
SQUASH	TWO HEADS	25¢
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ROUND STEAK	CHOICE GRADE POUND	69¢
KIMBELL'S, pound		
OLEO	19¢	LONGHORN, Aged, lb.
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander and Mrs. Curtis Alexander and children visited Sunday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprague of Scanton visited Sunday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halslip.

Mrs. Red White of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mrs. W. R. Butcher.

Mrs. Bill Hull visited in Midland with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stinchcomb and daughters. They have recently moved to Midland from Eastland.

Visiting Sunday in Stanton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barker, and with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harmon and daughter of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mashburn of Midland visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Stant Davis, and with his mother, Mrs. Nora Mashburn.

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Candlelight Coronation Service Held Sunday Night At First Baptist Church

A candlelight coronation service in recognition of the intermediate and Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church was held Sunday night at the church.

The girls must complete certain steps to receive special awards for work well done. Awards presented Sunday night were for the maiden, lady-in-waiting, princess and queen steps.

Fourteen girls completed their study to become maidens, which is the first step. They were Phyllis Ann Long, LaRue Adkins, Claudene Nowlin, Linda Saunders.

Also Marilyn Sale, Wynell Hayes, Judy Cain, Linda Fulbright, Pam Ogle, Franzell Britton, Loretta Jenkins, Nancy Johnson, Lou Ann Adkins and Patricia Miller.

Ladies-in-waiting were Mona Epley, Marsha Bristow, Nancy Robnett, Joanna Epley and Lanna Fulbright.

Those completing the princess step were Jean Mott, Louise Bush, Joyce Bush and Virginia Bush.

The highest awards presented Sunday night were to Queens Sandra Sale, Sharon Sale and Joetta Franklin.

Mrs. E. B. Coon, intermediate GA counselor, opened the program by explaining the purpose of Girls Auxiliary and introducing the program.

Each group of girls gave something of what it had learned. Among the things learned were different passages of scripture, all departments and offices of the Southern Baptist Convention and State Convention, an outline of the life of Christ, how to become a Christian, and GA and WMU Watchword.

When each group finished Mrs. Coon presented it to Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, president of Women's Missionary Union, who charged it to continue in study. Mrs. Whitaker also crowned the queens at the end of the service.

Crownbearers, who are members of the Sunbeam organization, were Becky Sue Long, Gail Kirkley and Beverly Clements.

Ushers were Bill Stephenson, Carl Ray Reynolds and Jimmy

Hamilton. Officers of the intermediate GA are Jean Mott, president; Sharon Sae, vice-president; Pam Ogle, secretary and Lou Ann Adkins, program chairman.

Junior GA officers are Marsha Bristow, president; Claudene Nowlin, vice-president; Joana Epley, secretary and Mona Epley, program chairman.

Counselors for the intermediate group are Mrs. Coon and Mrs. K. H. Bush and junior counselor is Mrs. Woodford Sale.

After the coronation the Women's Missionary Union honored the girls with a reception in the church parlor. In the receiving line were all girls who took part in the service.

Green, yellow and white were used in the table decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Harvey White served lime punch and white frosted cake squares from a table laid with a green cloth.

On the table was a centerpiece featuring a miniature queen dressed in white, and four other dolls dressed in yellow and wearing GA emblems representing the maiden, lady-in-waiting, and princess. Green fern and yellow flowers surrounded the dolls.

Scout Troop 11-8 Has Easter Egg Hunt In City Park

Brownie Scout Troop No. 11-8 hiked to the City Park Tuesday, March 27 for an Easter egg hunt.

Ice cream and cookies were served by Mrs. Souval Britton and Mrs. James Manning. Mrs. John A. Wilkes helped with the hunt.

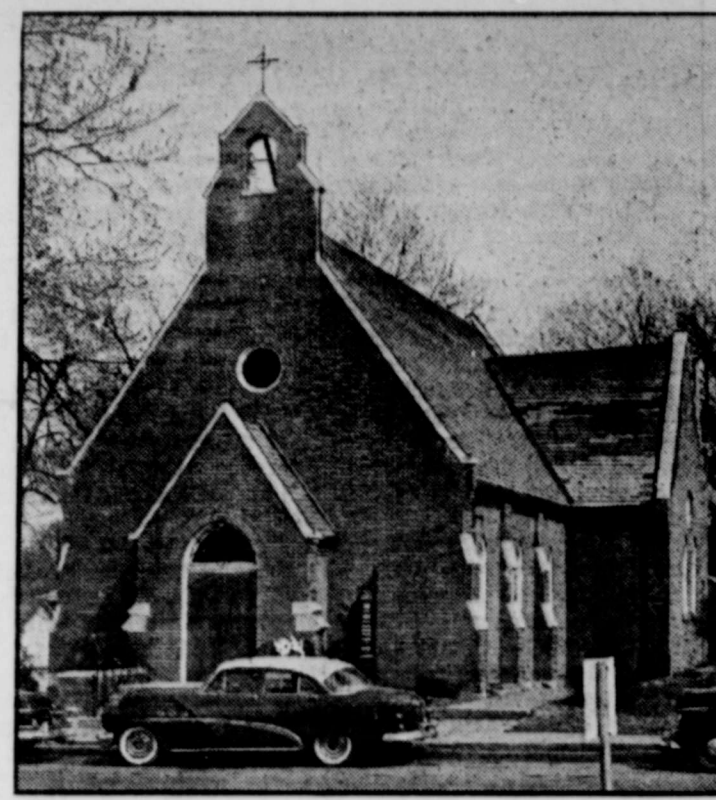
Present were the leaders, Mrs. Derwood Clardy, Mrs. Joe Carr and Mrs. Robert White and a number of members, Cindy Britton, Pat Burleson, Nelda Carr, Margaret Ann Clardy, Carla Chapman, Dolores Shipp, Linda Louder, Linda Manning, Elaine Holland, Brenda Standefer, Sandra Wilkes, Lynda White, Beverly Tucker, Lila Phillips and Vicki Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fisher of Kermit visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Atchison are to return home Thursday from Excelsior, Mo., after spending two weeks at McCreary Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers and Bobby of Andrews visited Sunday with the Dee Rogers family.

Hall Kennedy was in Tatum, N. M. last week on business.



WHERE MARGARET WILL MARRY — Pictured, above, is Trinity Episcopal Church, Independence, Mo., where Margaret Truman, 32, will marry newsmen Clifton Daniel, 43, on April 21. Ceremony planned by the daughter of the former president is to be a simple one. She will have only two attendants. Members of the immediate families only will be admitted to the church, which seats but 200.

NEWS FROM FLOWER GROVE

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

D. P. Huddleston visited during the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Huddleston, Sr. He is a student at Texas A&M.

The Flower Grove School turned out Thursday afternoon for the Easter holidays and resumed classes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and daughter of California recently visited with her grandmother, Mrs. D. L. Langham. He was recently discharged from the navy but he re-enlisted.

Mrs. Loyd Hammet of California is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. L. Langham.

Fifty-seven persons attended church at Bethel Baptist Church Easter Sunday. Twenty-two persons were present at the night services. Rev. T. M. Harrell preached at both hours.

Rev. T. M. Harrell, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, has resigned to accept the church at Midriff. He will move this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berger and children spent Easter Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green and sons in Forsan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb and children of Midland spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. D. L. Langham and Mr. A. and Mrs. C. A. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence Webb of Monahans visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb.

Mrs. D. L. Langham's family held a family reunion at her

home Sunday with all her children present. Those attending were Mrs. Loyd Hammet from California, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb and children, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ray of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Suthin and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langham and Danny.

A spring revival at Bethel Baptist Church will begin April 20 and continue through April 29. Rev. Ed Welch, pastor of the Phillips Baptist Church in Big Spring, will preach. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Buckland and children were in Snyder Sunday to attend an Easter dinner and egg hunt at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Odell and children. Also at the dinner were another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harris and children of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Scutter Glynn and son of Alpine visited during the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glynn.

Mrs. Charles Eckert returned home Sunday night after spending four weeks in Hobbs, N. M. with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis. The Davis' have a new son, Don Rollin.

Easter Egg Hunt Held Thursday For Second Graders

Approximately 62 persons attended an Easter egg hunt on Thursday at the City Park for members of Mrs. H. H. Deck's second grade class.

Mothers attending were Mesdames: Olen Holland, Alex Haggard, Souval Britton, Mildred Bryant, Clayton Jones, Clement Standefer, Derwood Clardy, H. O. Phillips, Billy Mims, James Biggs and John A. Wilkes, Jr.

Guests received invitations which read "Summons: You are to appear at a hunt, Easter egg hunt, 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 29 at City Park. Bring four eggs per child, hard boiled, eggs (not child), color—assorted. Candy eggs not allowed. Bring preschoolers and four eggs each and a sack or basket for each victim. All eggs must be brought to school at 9 a.m. Thursday. Court recesses at 3 p.m. July — Mrs. H. H. Deck's second grade."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Hall furnished soft drinks for the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas have moved back to Stanton from Big Spring to make their home.

Mrs. Smiley Smith of Lubbock visited last week with her mother, Mrs. T. D. Morgan, and Mr. Morgan.

Mrs. W. D. McWhorter of Midland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hill.

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Big Spring, Texas

Human Relations — World's No. 1 Problem

By W. G. VOLLMER, President
The Texas and Pacific Railway Company

The months and years which lie ahead bring with them opportunities and challenges, together with an age-old problem which has plagued mankind since the dawn of civilization.

It is the problem of man's inability to achieve good human relations throughout the world. Like the pot of gold at the rainbow's end, the solution always is just over the horizon... always evading the grasp of man.

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Despite man's failure to achieve the goal of worldwide good human relations, he has progressed materially and morally, socially and spiritually. Never before in the long annals of history have so many people worked so earnestly and resolutely for universal good human relations, as they are doing today.

The greatest measure of good human relations is to be found in those nations of the world where the climate of freedom exists... where the rights and liberties of man are recognized as coming from a power higher than the state.

A Matter of Respect
Good human relations, whether worldwide or local, are founded upon faith in, and respect for, the rights and freedom of others... upon faith in God, ourselves and our fellow men.

Bad human relations thrive on doubt and fear, suspicion and distrust, greed and selfishness and indifference to the rights and freedoms of others.

Human relations, in some form, are with us always. They are a vital part of everything we do. They exist in the home, on the job, in business and industry, in the professions and in government.

America Sets Example
The progress and prosperity of our nation provides abundant evidence of the high quality and character of the good human relations we long have enjoyed. No other people on earth have so much freedom, so many opportunities, so much respect for the rights of others, so many of the good things of life, as does our nation.

The personal well-being of each of us... of business and industry everywhere... of our nation and of the world, is measured by the quality and character of human relations.

The achievement of good human relations the world over is one of man's most pressing problems. Its solution would bring joy and happiness to the hearts of people everywhere... and peace to a troubled world.

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Robert Ragland Is Named Top Soldier Of Week By 259th Bn.

MAINZ, GERMANY — A r m y PFC Robert G. Ragland, 19, son of Robert G. Ragland, Stanton, Tex., recently was named Soldier of the Week for the 259th Field Artillery Missile Battalion in Germany.

A guided missile ground handling crewman in the battalion's Battery B, he was selected for his soldierly appearance, knowledge of duties and military courtesy.

Ragland entered the Army in February 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex. He arrived in Europe in February 1955.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Marguerite Hauber and Daphne of Odessa visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers.

Mrs. P. A. Berry was in Ada, Okla. over the weekend to attend the funeral of her grandmother which was held Saturday. She died Thursday.

Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Butcher were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Butcher of Hobbs, N. M.

Dr. E. O. Ellington
DENTIST
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NEW FLOWER GROVE NEWS

BY BETTY HILL

The Flower Grove school trustee election will be held on April 7. There are three places to be filled. The terms of J. P. Cave, Elbert Richards and Claude Miller expire. Miller is not seeking re-election. The names of Grady Turner, Earl Heald and Opal Langston also appear on the ballot. Eligible voters are urged to vote.

The Easter holidays sent some Flower Grove residents on trips and brought guests to the homes of others.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Carmichael, Martha, Genice, and Marvin went to Cleburne Friday to spend Easter with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bloodworth, Royce and Joyce, of Olton spent the Easter holidays in the Pete Wetherford home.

College students spending the holidays at home were Joyce and Eugene Barkowsky and Joy Cook of Texas Tech, Bobby Hanson and Betty Hulse of Sul Ross in Alpine and Leveda Anderson of Hardin-Simmons in Abilene.

The Flower Grove seniors left Thursday afternoon on their senior trip. They combined the Easter holidays and Senior Day for extra time. They arrived in Pensacola, Fla. Saturday. They were to visit points of interest in New Orleans, Galveston, Houston and Austin before returning next week.

Seniors making the trip are Betty Jane Hill, Ann Hanson, Marilyn Merritt, Donald Blood-

worth, Vernon Holcomb, Wayne Webb, Dan Cave and Curtis Miller. They were accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Wiggins, sponsor, Mr. Wiggins and Mrs. Earl Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith left Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives at Dallas and other points in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Opal Langston and Betty spent the weekend at Lake Buchanan.

Mrs. Leo Phelan entertained the seventh and eighth grades with a party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stroud of Pecos were guests over the weekend of the F. W. Beckmeyers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barkowsky, Alton and Jeanette, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Hopper and Mr. Hopper at Floydada.

Mrs. F. W. Beckmeyer was in Big Spring Saturday shopping. M. T. Mitchell returned home Friday after spending several days in Lamesa General Hospital.

The grade school children enjoyed egg hunts last Thursday. Room mothers for each room sponsored the parties. They included second grade, Mesdames Davis, Oaks and Everts; third and fourth grades, Mesdames Cox, Deatherage, Hanson and Langham; fifth and sixth grades, Mesdames Wade, Turner and Krempin. After the eggs were hunted, punch or soda pop was served in each room.

Stanton Cub Scouts Enjoy Saturday Morning Cookout

Cub Scout Dens Two, and Three met Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Jim Farris for a cookout.

The boys cooked hamburger meat, potatoes, carrots, onions and beans in a can over coals. Games were played.

Attending were Mrs. Farris, Mrs. Jim Tilson, Mrs. J. W. Weidel, David Farris, Clinton Miller, Donald Weidel, Ray Edward Louder, Donnie Thompson, Mike Hall, Charles Tilson, Rodney Roten, Carroll Anderson, Steve Edwards, Billy Joe Reeves, John Davis and Bill Edwards, den chief of Boy Scout Den Two.

Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Martin of Goldthwaite visited last week with their son, Bobby Martin, and with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ringener.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadler Bridges of Odessa visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chesser and others.



MRS. CELLADORE CROCKETT, "\$64,000 Question" contestant from Cleburne, mails her Easter Seal contribution for crippled children. The attractive Texan has captured the interest of Americans during her recent appearances on the popular television program.

Miss Lela Boyd of Dallas spent the Easter holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Charles Ebberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minton and children, Ellis and Elaine, of Odessa visited Sunday in Stanton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holder spent the Easter holidays here with their son, Carlton Holder, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graves and family of Littlefield visited over the weekend with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnal Woody of Midland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Woody and Mrs. Susie Houston.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Woodward was her niece, Miss Beryl Tidwell of Corpus Christi.

4-H Club Members Easing Farm Cost Price Squeeze

The cost-price squeeze on the nation's farms is being eased by 450,000 4-H Club members taking part in four popular 4-H agricultural programs, Field Crops, Soil and Water Conservation, Tractor, and Grain Marketing.

Through the programs, club members are learning to produce crops efficiently, conserve natural resources, maintain farm equipment at the peak of operating efficiency, and market grain products in order to gain the greatest returns.

In addition to increasing financial returns and learning latest approved methods, 4-Hers who do outstanding work are eligible for honors and recognition in the National 4-H award programs. Incentives in the Field Crops Program are provided by the Nitrogen Division of Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation; Soil and Water Conservation awards by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company; Tractor honors by the Stanolind Foundation, Inc., Tulsa, Okla., and recognition in Grain Marketing by the Chicago Board of Trade.

Gold-filled medals are made available for four county winners in each program. State champions in Field Crops, Soil Conservation and Tractor receive all-expense trips to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. At the Congress, national awards of \$300 college scholarships will be presented to six Field Crops winners, eight Soil Conservation champions, and 12 Tractor winners.

Two state Grain Marketing

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winners and a chaperon will receive all-expense trips to the Grain Marketing Clinic and Tour in Chicago in mid-January, 1957.

Guests over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson and daughter, Brenda of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLaury and son, Tra, of Jayton.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halbrook and children of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neill and son, Larry, of Tornillo were guests last week of her mother, Mrs. Flora Morris.

Sunday visitors in the G. Tunnell home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and family of Valley View, Malcolm Tunnell and Sterling Tunnell.

Visiting over the Easter holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tunnell, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill of Robstown.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Happy Ending With A "Familiar Ring"

Buck Howell says he and his Missus had quite a time at the Stockman's Convention in Chicago. But for a while they had a "breakdown in communications."

The phone bell in their hotel room was pitched so low they often didn't answer their calls. "Never knew if it was for us or not," Buck said, "always sounded far off—like it was ringing in someone else's room."

Finally, Buck hit on the obvious solution. He just made a deal with the hotel switchboard operator that whenever she called them she'd use two

long rings and a short—their party-line signal back home.

From where I sit, our own familiar routines tend to make other ways of doing things seem strange. That's natural. For instance, if you've always had ice water with your meals, you might think it's odd that lots of us prefer a bottle of beer at dinnertime. I say you've a right to your own customs... but don't call mine wrong.

Joe Marsh

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| 1 large head cauliflower | 1 tablespoon lemon juice |
| 1/2 cup water | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 1/2 teaspoon pepper |
| 3 tablespoons butter or margarine | 2 egg yolks |
| 3 tablespoons flour | 1/4 cup grated American cheese |
| 1 1/2 cups milk | 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs |
| 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese | 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine |

Place cauliflower and one-half cup water in saucepan. Season with 1 teaspoon salt. Cover and boil 15 to 20 minutes, or until tender. Drain. To make sauce, melt 3 tablespoons butter, add flour and blend. Add milk and cook on medium heat until thick. Add Parmesan cheese, lemon juice, salt, pepper, and blend thoroughly. Beat egg yolks and gradually add several spoonfuls of sauce, then combine with remaining sauce. Divide cauliflower into flowerets and place in buttered 1 1/2 quart casserole. Add sauce. Sprinkle with American cheese, then mixture of crumbs and melted butter. Bake uncovered in moderate oven (350° F.) for 30 minutes. 6 servings.

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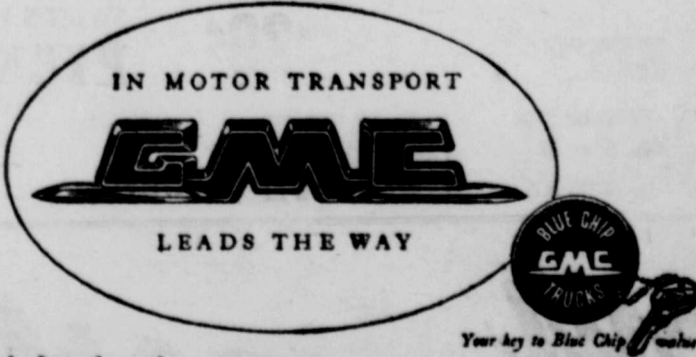
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Girl Scout Troop In Tuesday Meet

Girl Scout Troop Five met on Tuesday in a regular meeting at the Girl Scout House. Mrs. Bob Cox, leader, was present for the meeting.

Attending were Nancy Johnson, Barbara Puckett, Phyllis Doshier, Patsy Newman, Beth Narried, Carolyn Manning, Glen Beld, Dianne Turner, Carolinne Womack, Dorothy Jennings, Linda Saunders, Ruby Doshier, Jean Mott and Claudia O'dell.

Weekend visitors in the L. C. Stovall home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Currie of Midland. The Stovalls and Curries visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cross in Big Spring.

Brownie Scout Troop Met On March 28th

Brownie Scout Troop No. 11-9 met Wednesday, March 28, at the Brownie Scout House and played games and sang songs. They also discussed health habits.

Refreshments were served by Nancy Graves to Judy Barnhill, Sharon Casbeer, Mary Alice Houston, Clea Mae Hayes, Linda Fulbright, Deanna Kay Steele, Paula Kay Powell, Patty Turner, Linda Parker, Mrs. T. D. Barnhill, Mrs. Elbert Steele.

Mrs. Morris Ballard and children, Darrell and Reta, of Santa Monica, Calif. returned home Friday after spending five days with her mother, Mrs. Eula Eubanks.

SCHOOL ANNUAL—

(Continued from Page One)

Dee Cravens, football captains. Senior class officers who are pictured are Rufus Tom, president; Corky Blocker, vice-president; Suzanne Reynolds, secretary and Sue Mashburn, treasurer.

Other officers shown are junior—Jane Blissard, president; Virginia Bryant, vice-president; Jo Ann Hayes, secretary; Frank Cornelius, treasurer and Nolan Sorrels, parliamentarian.

Sophomore—Wayne Parum, president; Delton Chesser, vice-president; Cynthia Johnston, secretary; Jan Nichols, treasurer and Rodney Myrick, parliamentarian.

Freshman—Robert Whitaker, president; John Ray Ory, vice-president; Jonnie Rhodes, secretary; Bob Boyce, treasurer and Linda Glaze, reporter.

Individual pictures of each

member of the classes in high school and elementary school are shown. Also several pages are used for snapshots of students. Other pages were used for pictures of the football team, girls' basketball team, boys' basketball team, FFA, FHA, Pep Club, the assembly program committee, Harvest Festival and members of junior high football team.

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

Barbara White, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie White.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moffett and family of Snyder have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley.

Murphy H. Baxter No. 1 Heidelberg Shut-In For Storage

By JAMES C. WATSON

Murphy H. Baxter, Midland, No. 1 Heidelberg, Central Midland County wildcat, 13 miles southwest of Stanton, was shut-in for storage and to install a new separator, after gauging distillate flow.

Operator acidized perforations opposite the Pennsylvania from 10,320 to 10,340 feet, 10,348 to 10,356 feet, and from 10,364 to 10,378 feet.

After flowing load into pits the project then flowed nine barrels of distillate in 30 minutes, through 7/64-inch choke.

Gas volume was not measured, due to inability of the separator to gauge the large flow. Operator will install a larger separator and continue testing.

The wildcat 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 29, block 38, T-2-S, T&P survey.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Lindsey, Central Martin County wildcat, has been plugged at 4,370 feet.

Site was 2,080 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 16, block 38, T&P survey, 14 miles northwest of Stanton.

Shell Oil Company No. 1-A McDowell, deep project 14 miles southeast of Stanton in Northwest Glascock County has been plugged and abandoned.

The failure was drilled to a total depth of 9,051 feet. Location was 1,915 feet from south and 1,979 feet from east lines of section 30, block 34, T-2-S, T&P survey.



JUST RESTIN'—Unidentified gladiator is out on the scorecard of Lt. Monty Moffat, who maintains a hands-off attitude during a Canadian Army boxing meet at Hemet, West Germany. The bell saved Sleeping Beauty from an official KO.

County Agent To Form Insect Judging Team

A new kind of judging contest for 4-H Club members is being planned by the Extension Service, according to Gerald Hanson, Martin County Agent. This will be for teams of amateur entomologists and the judging will be done on destructive insects of Texas.

Hanson said he planned to organize a team soon. They will be trained at first by looking at slides and pictures and studying written instructions on the habits of the insects and how to identify them. He said the boys had to learn 60 different kinds of insects, which range all the way from boll weevils to bedbugs.

Another part of the study will deal with insecticides to use in controlling the bugs and worms. There are about 28 remedies at present and new ones are being concocted all the time.

"We are well pleased with this type of study," Hanson said. "It will be worth a lot to boys who plan to become farmers. Not many of them will ever feed out cattle or sheep, perhaps, but everyone who ever grows a crop has to contend with insects. Knowing how to recognize and control them should be a part of every farm boy's training."

Mrs. John Holder was in Cisco Monday to attend the funeral of a grand-niece, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wickham. The child died at 3 p.m. Sunday in Sweetwater.

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hedrick were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shoemaker of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker of Henderson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denman of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson had as their guests last week their daughters, Mrs. Don Gaddis and children of Ft. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beinhauer and family of Dallas. Mrs. Gibson went to Dallas with the Beinhauers for a visit.

Mrs. Bill Williams and son of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston.

LUBBOCK SITE—

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orial service will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Lubbock Hotel. A meal will be served to all registered delegates and Auxiliary members at noon.

Sunday afternoon separate business sessions will be held for the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. The Legion session will be presided over by Mr. Paul Spillman of Wellington, Texas, Fifth Division Commander.

The Auxiliary session will be presided over by Mrs. R. T. Redis of Abilene, Texas, current vice-president of the American Legion Auxiliary of Texas.

Among the speakers at the convention will be National Vice Commander L. E. Page of Carthage, Texas, Department Commander C. L. Downey of Pleasanton and Albert D. Brown, Jr., National Executive Committee member from Austin.

At the business session in the afternoon the delegates will elect delegates to the National Convention of the American Legion to be held in Los Angeles, September 3, 4, 5. They will also nominate a candidate for Vice-Commander of the Department whose election will be confirmed by the Department Convention in Dallas, August 3, 4, 5.

RANCHERS SET—

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will bring hunters back to a central point for the barbecue dinner.

Only shotguns will be used (rifles and pistols are forbidden) and no shot larger than No. 4 may be used in the drive. Shells may not be available on the ground, so hunters should bring ample supplies.

Persons going by the way of Lomax will find either someone stationed in the road at Lomax or signs to direct them to the starting point. Those going by way of Stanton may cross the T&P tracks just east of the depot and stay on the paved road past the cemetery until they reach the starting point.

There will be a continuation of the drive on Sunday at 1 p.m. (there will be no barbecue this day) at the same starting point.

Mrs. Clement Standefer has been a medical patient in a Big Spring hospital.

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mas." It is our studied opinion that many people who attend the church of their choice at Easter-time come away so impressed that they return regularly to services.

WHAT IS A BOY? HE IS A PERSON who is going to carry on what you have started. He is to sit right where you are sitting, and attend to those things you think so important, when you are gone. You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends upon him. Even if you make leagues and treaties, he will have to manage them. He is going to sit at your desk in the Senate, and occupy your place on the Supreme Court Bench. He will assume control of your cities and states, and nation. He is going to move in, take over your prisons, churches, schools, universities and corporations. All your work is going to be judged and praised and condemned by him. Your reputation and your future are in his hands. All your work is for him, and the fate of the nation and of humanity is in his hands.

So, it might be well to pay him some attention.

CANDIDATES IN THE GOVERNOR'S race have introduced a new wrinkle to state politics. Three candidates have made formal announcements only after their "write me a letter if you want me to run" plea. Pretty soon we are going to have more letters than voters. Reminds me of a little church in East Texas that held a conference to elect a pastor some years ago. There had been some dissatisfaction with the incumbent pastor, so the church decided to elect by secret ballot. Three deacons were named to canvass the votes. After going over the count three times, the chairman looked out over his glasses at the congregation and said: "Brethren, there is something radically wrong here. The pastor has received 175 votes and there are only 155 members in this church."

Heard Over The Coffee Cups:



We have only been in this town for 50 years (the Store that is) and thought we had heard all of the Standstom stories possible, but—during the one Monday we heard this—"The sand was so thick that I had to turn on a light to find the one I had just turned on."

Come on in and help us dig out the Bargains—we always have a Bargain of some kind—but after Monday afternoon, we will be "digging them out" for a week.

Now is a good time to buy some of Hall's Hand Cream—'tis Wonderful for Dry Hands and Skin after House Cleaning. This Hand Cream and Lotion is especially blended for West Texas.

We hear that the Big Rabbit Drive is all set for this coming Saturday and Sunday—All day Saturday with Bar-B-Que, Sunday afternoon without Bar-B-Que. (The Bar-B-Que will be Beef).

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APPLES	15¢	
FLORIDA—pound		
ORANGES	10¢	
WAXED—pound		
Rutabaga Turnips	7½¢	
BUNCH		
GREEN ONIONS	5¢	
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RADISHES	5¢	
GOLDEN RIPE—pound		
BANANAS	12½¢	

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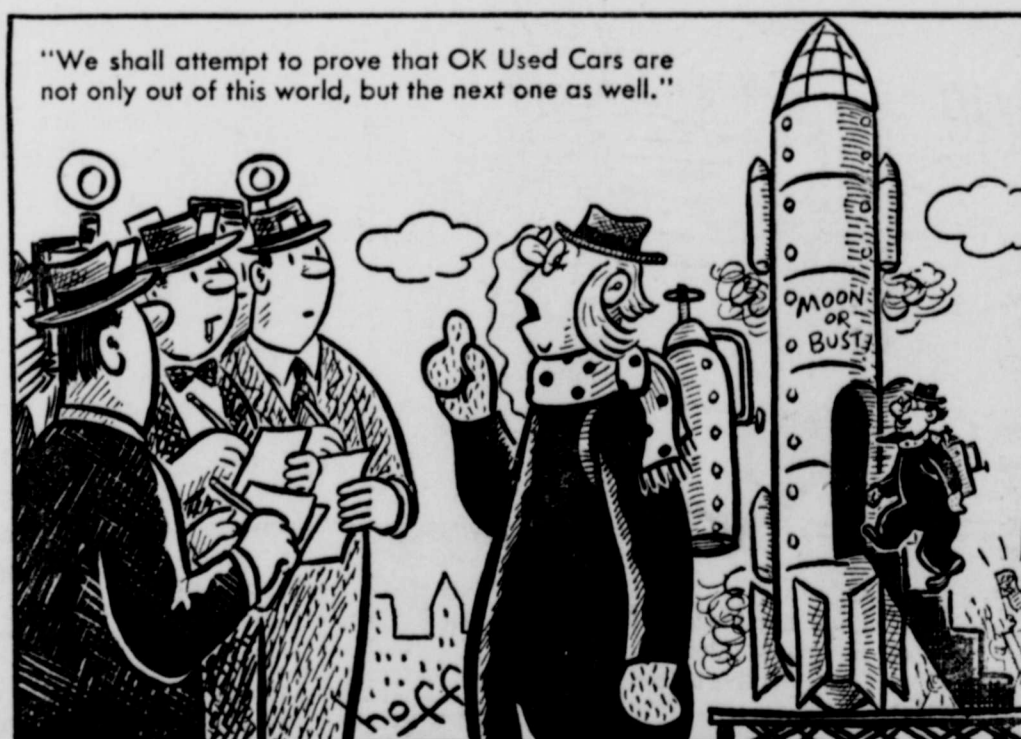
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