

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

(Opinions expressed in this column are the views of the writer and should be so interpreted).

NOT ONE CITIZEN LIVING in Stanton will deny the fact that in four years there scarcely has been a day passed, and is designated to continue to pass until the latter part of this month, that the citizenship of Stanton has been without "Stormy Weather." Sometimes, "Stormy Weather" became violent, but the only damage suffered was slight and only the angry feature was suffered by the originator.

On May 1, 1951, Hila Lee "Stormy" Weathers, was elected by the board of directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, as manager of the organization. Her inexhaustible supply of determination to put into effect all projects connected with the progress of the chamber of commerce, and the dynamic go-power she possessed to carry out her mission to completion, is the story of Hila Weathers' administration of affairs since that first day in May 1951, when she assumed the duties of manager of the local chamber of commerce.

Due to illness requiring that her husband, Lee Weathers, seek asylum in the California climate. Hila Weathers tendered her resignation several months ago to the board of directors of Martin County Chamber of Commerce to take effect on April 26, at the annual banquet meeting of the organization.

The delicacy or the frailness of the makeup usually charged to the female species of the sex, had no place in the constitution and vitality displayed by Hila in carrying out all her endeavors connected with the success of the chamber organization — her strength was comparable to the stronger of the male sex.

Hila Weathers was responsible in assisting and promoting projects carried out by the chamber of commerce, which swept the country with telling effect, giving to Stanton and Martin County wide-spread advertising. One was the large road sign placed at important points on the highways leading into the city. That sign the inscription:

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This sign made the printed pages of national magazines and large daily newspapers in the metropolitan cities.

As late as last Easter a year ago, Hila Weathers originated the Easter Bunny Parade of children dressed in Easter togas, marching on the principal street of the downtown area of Stanton. Requests to Hila Weathers to send information about the Easter Bunny Parade was received from points located in the thickly populated districts of Central and East Texas.

The Stanton Reporter praises Hila Weathers for the outstanding work she performed during her time as manager of the local chamber of commerce, and wishes for her unbounded success wherever she may be.

WITH ALL THE DICKERING and the squabbling, and finally nothing done about it, by the State Legislature, this conservation of water problem, we are interested in water conservation spreading over the entire state of Texas. But, emphatically can say I'm not near so interested in state water conservation, as we are to providing protection for the water we have in the underground reservoir in this county.

There are several thousand acres of Martin County agricultural land under irrigation, and as long as the drought continues to hold out, there are going to be many more acres in the country put under water.

The irrigated farms saved Martin County a four-year period without crops. Aside from these lands producing good crops, the revenue from the crop yields put many a dollar in the pockets of the citizenship, that otherwise would have been less likely not any.

So far in this year 1955, the symptoms of the weather pre-

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O. B. Bryan New C. of C. Head

McMorries Loses Court Appeal

James McMorries has lost his appeal from a five-year sentence in the state penitentiary, and could have to serve that in addition to his present three-year term, it was learned here Wednesday from Associated Press dispatches.

It was not learned whether or not the sentences would run concurrently, but the court of criminal appeals affirmed the conviction. A further appeal was thought possible.

McMorries was convicted in the district court at Sweetwater Nov. 24, when the case was transferred there on a change of venue by District Judge Charlie Sullivan.

Grand Jury In Second Report

No additional criminal indictments in the administration of financial affairs of the Grady school district were returned by the grand jury after an investigation this week of the situation, but the grand jury did severely criticize the district for "gross negligence in the management of the fiscal affairs."

The grand jury, which had been empaneled at the start of the January term of court here, was reconvened here Tuesday morning by Judge Charlie Sullivan of Big Spring, judge of the 118th district court. After a day-long session, the jury recessed again Tuesday evening, without making any indictments in connection with the Grady school district situation. Indictments were returned against Vincent A. Craig, Donald Thomas Burton

and Jack Phelps for the burglary of the high school here February 9, and against Carrol Wayne Follis for the burglary of the school on February 15.

Three women are among members of the current grand jury, and they are: Mrs. C. B. Jones, Lenora; Mrs. Ruby Burns, Stanton; and Mrs. N. B. Teague, Three League. Other members of the grand jury are: Glen Cox, Howard Jenkins, Houston Woody, Edmund Tom, Billy Houston, Tom Romine, Jack Arrington, Floyd Smith and Bob Deavenport.

The report of the grand jury follows:

"After an investigation of the financial affairs of the Grady Independent School District, the Grand Jury feels that there is no basis for any additional criminal indictments, that however there has been gross negligence in the management of the fiscal affairs of the District, and that the Grady Independent School District could recover funds for the District through civil action, and that full responsibility to initiate this action rests with the Grady Independent School District Board, and that such action should be taken promptly to prevent the statute of limitations from preventing potential recovery of funds.

"In addition, the Grand Jury wishes to commend Jesse Miles for his work on the second report issued which deals with many things pertinent to the Grady Independent School District.

April 19, 1955

Edmund Tom
Foreman, Martin Co.
Grand Jury"

Attends Fraternity Meeting

Eula Belle Mott, who is a freshman student of Odessa College, was to have left Wednesday morning for Houston and Galveston, where she will attend a national convention of Phi Theta Kappa.

Phi Theta Kappa is a national honorary scholastic fraternity for junior college.

She will return Sunday night.



NEW C. of C. OFFICERS—Above are pictures of the new officers of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce for the coming year. Top is shown Edward L. Davis of Lamesa, center, who was chosen manager to replace Hila Weathers, resigned. Mrs. Weathers is also shown, together with retiring president Glenn Brown.

Below in single cut is O. B. Bryan, newly chosen president of the organization for the new year. Also below are shown two of the three new directors elected. Right is R. M. Henderson, with Dr. Bill Lively. Lively is holding his daughter, Jeannie. Carl Clardy, third newly elected director, was out of town when the picture was taken.

Seniors Will Present Play

"The Absent-Minded Bridegroom," a three-act comedy of Irish-American life, will be presented by the Stanton senior class Thursday, April 28, in the high school gymnasium.

Character and members of the cast are: Timothy Shea, the bridegroom who is a widower, Gordon Stone, Nora Shea, Tim's daughter, Linda Cathey, Kathleen O'Connors, Nora's friend,

Sarah Louder, "Daphnay" Rooney, the bride who is a widow, Elaine Hazlewood, Jimmy Rooney, the bride's son, Bobby Carlile.

Fred Grady, Jimmy's friend, Jimmy Wheeler, Slade, a plain clothes man, Glenn Greenlee, Tessie Connors, Mrs. Rooney's maid, Larie Fisher, three little girls, Ima Joy Williamson, Anna Belle Heckler, and Janice Jaggars.

Scene I begins when on the eve of his marriage with the Widow Rooney, Tim Shea gets an acute attack of cold feet and begs his crony, Pat Rooney, the widow's brother-in-law, to rescue him from impending matrimony.

Pat hatches the bright idea of having the bridegroom pretend to lose his memory from a blow received in a fictitious accident and to assume the identity of one Peter Peterson. Unluckily the name belongs to a Swedish dynamiter wanted by the police. Then the fun begins and you'll be kept guessing what will happen next to Tim and his wily crony, Pat.

The charges for the play are 75c in advance for adults and \$1 for tickets bought at the door. The charge for children is 50c, consistently.

Miss Bonnie Hatfield and E. D. Steele, class sponsors, are directing the play.

Deposits Up In Stanton Bank

Deposits are up over half a million dollars to reflect a firmer financial situation in the Stanton and Martin county community, a study of the statement of condition of the First National bank, just compiled, shows. The statement was issued in response to a call by the comptroller of currency April 11.

Deposits this year are \$3,557,913.19, while deposits at the same time last year were \$3,034,236.31. "This increase of more than half a million in deposits shows that the business structure of Stanton and the area is better than a year ago," Jim Tom, president, said Wednesday morning.

Loans are up over \$100,000, and the increase in loans also reflects a better financial situation because the increase can be attributed to the installation of more irrigation equipment in the county, a stabilizing situation, Tom said. Loans as of April 11 were \$1,127,023.65, while at the same time last year loans totaled \$1,022,423.50.

Nine First Graders Make Honor Roll

Nine members of Mrs. O. W. Winstead's first grade class made the honor roll during the fifth six weeks.

They were Lynda Ann White, Cynthia Britton, Margaret Clardy, Beth Biggs, Dick Rae Wheeler, Lila Kay Phillips, Dolores Torin, Travis Freeman and Roy Lynn Bryant.

Lamesa Man Is Selected New Manager

O. B. Bryan, manager of the Cap-Rock Electric Co-operative and its two affiliates, will serve this coming year as president of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, and Edward L. Davis will serve as secretary-manager. Bryan was elected by the board of directors Wednesday morning, and Davis had been selected Friday.

Glenn Brown, retiring president, was named vice-president, and R. M. Henderson was chosen treasurer. Hila Weathers, who

has served as manager of the chamber of commerce since her organization in 1951, resigned recently and will move soon to California to join her husband, Lee Weathers, who has a position there.

Bryan is manager of the Cap-Rock Electric Cooperative, the Cap-Rock Refrigeration Co-Operative and the Wes-Tex Telephone Co-operative, and has been active in Stanton civic and social affairs since his coming here in 1933. He was the first manager of the Cap-Rock Electric Cooperative after it was organized in 1940, having been in the grocery business prior to that time.

COOP HAS GROWN

The co-operative has grown since he took over the management, and it now serves ten counties in this area. In 1947 he organized the Cap-Rock Refrigeration Co-Operative, and in 1952 organized the Wes-Tex Telephone Co-Operative, which now serves four counties. The refrigeration organization is local to Martin county.

Mrs. Bryan is the former Mrs. Johnnie Bess Richard, member of a pioneer Martin county family and she is a native of Martin county. They have one son and two daughters. The son is Bobby now in service, and the daughters are Linda Bess and Kay.

Davis, who was named new manager of the organization, is 34 years old and a native of Lamesa county. He is a graduate of Lamesa high school, and attended business college in Oxford, Miss. He is in the air force and signal corps for four years, and has served the last five years as administrative assistant to the commander of the Lamesa national guard unit. He has been active in Lamesa civic, social and religious affairs, and is a member of the First Methodist church there. He is married and has a son aged 10 and a daughter aged 4.

Davis will take over the active management of the organization. See C. of C., Pg. 8

Polio Vaccine To Be Given

Starting Thursday morning, first and second grade children in the Martin county schools will soon get the first of two shots of the Salk vaccine against polio. The vaccine was received in the office of Dr. R. B. Hornberger, county health officer, Tuesday.

Primary pupils from the Flower Grove school will be first in the county to get the immunization, coming in at 9:30 Thursday morning to the Martin County Memorial Hospital.

The Flower Grove group is all that will receive shots Thursday, and Friday morning the Stanton first and second graders will get their shots, the time being 9:30. Pupils from the Grady school will be brought over at 2:30 Friday afternoon. The little folks at Courtney will have to wait until Monday morning to get their shots, as too much measles this week is keeping so many out of school. They will be brought in at 9:30 Monday morning.

Dr. Hornberger will have his hands full giving the immunization shots, and he plans to call on a number of local citizens to help him, probably mem-

bers of the local infantile paralysis foundation committee.

As was related in last week's Stanton Reporter, the vaccine for the inoculation of all the primary pupils in Martin county schools is being furnished by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, being purchased from March of Dimes funds. There is no cost for getting the vaccine, as Dr. Hornberger is donating his services as county health officer.

There was only one hitch this week to giving the shots, and that was the return by the pupils of the consent form signed by the parents. Forms had been distributed through the schools some two weeks ago, as the consent of the parent is a requisite to giving the shots. It is felt, then, that few parents will refuse to have this vaccine given to their children, as it has proved to be almost a certain immunization against polio.

A second shot is to be given a week after this shot. Originally it was planned to give each pupil three shots, the third shot coming a month after the second. But, scarcity of the vaccine has changed the plan. See POLIO, Pg. 8

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Effectiveness of Polio Vaccine Cheerful News

The recent report of the 90 per cent effectiveness of the Salk poliomyelitis vaccine, has the promise that the great spread of polio in 1954, will not be repeated, and as time passes the outbreak of the crippling disease will have ceased. Provisional figures of last year show a nine per cent increase of new cases over the year before. There were 38,741 new polio cases in 1954, the third highest year.

The hardest hit in 1954 were young children, with more cases among the five to nine-year-olds.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, is to turn over without charge to state health officers the vaccine which will be given to 9,000,000 school children in an effort to protect them from polio before the beginning of another epidemic season.

The announcement last week of the discovery of the 90 per cent, and possibly 100 per cent effective to combat polio, was received with high praise by the parents of children in Martin County.

A System Is Needed For Everything We Do

A system should be employed in everything we undertake. There are some businesses far from being systemized, and oh boy, that business minus a system operates with a lot of false motion.

Of a SYSTEM, Victor Hugo says:

"He who every morning plans the transactions of the day, and follows out the plan, carries a thread that will guide him through the labyrinth of the most busy life. The orderly arrangement of his time is like a ray of light which darts itself through all his occupations. But where no plan is laid, where the disposal of time is surrendered merely to the chance of incidents, all things lie huddled together in one chaos, which admits of neither distribution or review."

We Don't Have To Wait To Clean up

Cleanup and Paintup Week will be held in Stanton May 23 to 27 says Mrs. Finley Rhodes, chairman of the special chamber of commerce committee, having in charge of organizing the work to give the town a general cleaning. You know it is not compulsory that a property owner wait until the occasion arrives for cleanup week, to remove all accumulated trash from his property and otherwise tidy-up the place.

Reporters in Nashville, Tenn., are breathing easier since the legislature corrected a typographical error in a bill. As written, it would have provided for a special auto TAX on newsmen, instead of for special auto TAGS for the scribes' use.

In Oakland, Calif., citizens now get clipped to the tune of \$1.75 for a haircut; this is believed to be the highest standard city-wide price in the nation.



DON'T LAUGH, FELLOWS—The little lady may arrive home from her spring shopping tour with a peek-a-boo item such as this. The lightweight picot original is being modeled in Paris, France.

The time is at hand when some one with the courage to do it must proceed to convince the good patrons of the adjoining school districts that it is to their advantage to consolidate with Stanton. Whether we do it or some one else, there will be no better place than ours for abstract, insurance, notary services and all kinds of loans.

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Philosopher Doesn't Like Being Told Future Is Secure

Dear editor:

I was out here the other day reviewing my assets, going over in my mind what the agricultural situation is and trying to figure out if I was about as well off as the amount of work I'm willing to put out would entitle me to be, and on the whole, despite the fact things could be a lot better, I guess you could say I'm still getting along and after all when you can say that, things are in normal shape.

I was figuring up my assets on the margin of a newspaper and after I got through calculating I looked the paper over and ran into an article that set me to worryin.

In this article, the Secretary of Agriculture was trying to prove that farmers are in fine shape and things ought to continue that way.

Now I'll tell you, when the experts start trying to prove to me my future is secure, my first reaction is to begin to wonder if something's wrong, and one of the arguments advanced by Sec. Benson didn't help a bit.

According to him, one of the reasons times are good and are gonna get better for the farmers is that he sees "a continuation of high domestic demand for food."

As I understand this, he believes farming is secure because people are gonna keep on eating food, and in one sense he's right, that is, I believe it's a fairly safe prediction that there will never come a time when people will lose interest in something to eat, but on the other hand I doubt if there ever was a time in the past when they lost interest in that either, and everybody knows there have been times in the past when farmers were busted.

I tell you, basing farming prosperity on the proposition that there's gonna be a steady demand for food is hunting pretty hard for something to be optimistic about. I believe farming is gonna continue to be a good enterprise, but I ain't basing it on the idea it has to be because people have to eat. You might as well argue banking is gonna stay good every month out of the year forever because people like money.

I'd appreciate it if the experts



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BIBLE COMMENT

God Intends That We Be Better Than We Are

What God intends us to be is undoubtedly something better than we are. Regardless of what we have attained, the law of the Christian life is to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

But if we could think of man as starting from scratch, or with an unformed life, what does God require?

First of all, honesty and uprightness; righteousness is the very foundation of the godly life. "Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good." For Jew or for Christian; in fact for those of any religion, in any time or place, the essential of the good life is the same.

But the Christian life, what God intends us to be, is not all found in personal goodness. The Christian life is a life of relationships.

Man does not live alone. He has privileges and duties in relation to his fellowman as well as to God, and the nature of his life toward God, in its reality and integrity, is, in fact, determined

would stop telling me when I'm well off. The minute I ain't, I'll know it.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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

The following was taken from the files of The Stanton Reporter of April 18, 1930.

The Dairy School held at Stanton was a success. The attendance at the school numbered about 500 persons. The registered helper offered as the grand prize was won by W. M. Blocker of Courtney.

Cattle sales after the show brought to Martin County some of the best producing dairy cattle stock in this section. Sam Stamps bought a high producing cow for \$500. Several citizens of the Courtney community bought a fine Jersey bull.

Stanton School Notes: A most wonderful treat is in store for Seniors, a number of the faculty members, and several of the mothers and fathers of the Senior class. A trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Tuesday evening, April 15, the members of the Friendship class of the Methodist Sunday School Class gathered at the church to observe the regular social meeting of the month. At 6 o'clock the group motored to Midland water works park to enjoy a delightful picnic.

The Stanton Study Club is making arrangements to stage a beauty contest such as beautifying the lawns and setting out flower gardens along the Bankhead Highway. The Study Club and the chamber of commerce are working together on the program. Prizes will be offered.

The Pioneer Bridge Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. H. A. Houston. The Easter motif was featured in the tallies, score pads, favors and the refreshments.

Judge Chas. L. Klapproth of Midland, announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of district judge of the 70th judicial district. The district includes Midland, Martin, Ector, Andrews, and Glasscock counties.

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SMOKE SCREENS SOUTH'S ORCHARD DISASTER—Smoke from lumber, sawdust and rubber smudges shrouding peach orchard at Shelby County Penal Farm, Memphis, Tenn., is symbolic of the South's largely unsuccessful fight to ward off ravages of spring's worst storm in many years. Subfreezing cold caused multimillion-dollar damage to strawberries, watermelons, cucumbers, corn and pecans; wiped out Georgia-South Carolin-

NEWS FROM FLOWER GROVE

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

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Left Out Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis and children of Andrews and D. P. Huddleston, Jr., also of Andrews, visited Tuesday night in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Huddleston, Sr. D. P., Jr., also visited his parents Friday night.

Joy Cook was home over the Easter holidays from Lubbock where she is a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green and Freddie and Bennie of Forsan, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Webb, Lula Bell and R. B., and attended the revival at Bethel Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langham and Danny were in Lamesa this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Will McKee, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Landreth of Odessa spent Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb.

Cpl. Elmer L. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb, received his discharge from the army at Fort Lewis, Washington, April 1. He arrived home April 5.

Bobby Hanson of Sparenburg spent Friday with Elmer Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mullins of Courtney visited over the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Foster are the parents of a son, Jerry Lynn, born April 2 in Lamesa.

Murray Cook, Joy and Billie Fern, visited Mrs. Cook Saturday in Temple. Mrs. Cook underwent major surgery in Scott and White hospital. She was doing fine at last report.

School at Flower Grove turned out Thursday and resumed Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Miller of Plainview visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. Miller's sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berger, Sidney, Jerry and Linda Joyce, visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berger, Darlene and Charles of Carlsbad, N. M., last weekend. Mrs. James Berger returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mayes are the parents of a son born April 7 in Lamesa. He has been named Jimmie Allen.

Mrs. Orville Seeley and Nancy have left for Camp Garden, Georgia, to join Orville who is stationed there in the army.

Kenneth Langham, Bobbie Hanson and Elmer Webb were in Big Spring Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb, Carolyn, Lee and Darlene, of Midland, ate supper Wednesday

night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb.

The senior class of Flower Grove High School left Friday on a senior trip to points in Old Mexico. Members of the class are Dugan Butcher, Jerry Cave, Jimmie Wayne Heald, Wayne Wiggins, Laveda Anderson, Elena Barkowsky and Joyce Barkowsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burrow of Big Spring spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burns and Shiley.

Brother Clyde Arender has received word that Mrs. Arender and Robbie have arrived safely in California.

The revival at Bethel Church ended Sunday night with 13 joining for baptism. Eighty-one persons attended Sunday School and forty persons attended training union. Bro. Cecil Rhodes of Big Spring was the preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns, James and Linda, attended a Phillips family reunion Sunday in Rotan.

PERSONALS

A recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Winstead was Winstead's brother, Robert Winstead, of Borger.

Ernestine McBride, Sanford Chandler and Jewel Chandler of Central, N. M. recently visited E. M. Massey and Loree Massey. They were on their way back to college in Decatur.

Teachers' Group Names New Officers

Ellmore Johnson was re-elected president of the Martin County Teachers' Association when it met recently in the Courtney schools.

Others elected were Slater H. Johnson, vice president; Mrs. George Kennemer, secretary; and Roland Mullins, treasurer.

The Courtney faculty entertained the teachers with an Easter supper. The Beeman quartet sang and played musical numbers. The Rev. Fred Blake, pastor of the Klondike Baptist Church, was guest speaker.

The first meeting of next school term will be in September at Flower Grove.

Approximately 48 teachers and guests attended.

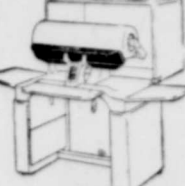
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CADET HULL WAS HOME

Cadet Leon R. Hull, Jr., spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull, Sr., of Courtney.

He will graduate from Texas A&M May 27 and also will receive his wings and be promoted to second lieutenant in the air force. Only July 15 he will leave for San Antonio to enter training to become a pilot.

Hull recently spent two weeks teaching in Lano High School. Last October he spent two weeks in Elgin High School.



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Former Stantonite Is Hospital Head

Mrs. Billie McDonald of Midland has been employed by the Ward County Commissioners Court as temporary administrator of the old Bell Clinic in Monahans, which is scheduled to be opened April 25 under county supervision.

The clinic will be operated by the county until the new \$500,000 Ward County Hospital is ready for use about the middle of 1956.

Mrs. McDonald is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keisling of Stanton. She has two daughters, Danette and Lisa Kay.

Mrs. McDonald is a graduate of Shannon's Memorial Hospital in San Angelo and has received special training in surgery in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md. She has been employed at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., and has served one year as a nurse in the air force.

Mrs. McDonald will resign from her present position in Midland Memorial Hospital to serve in Monahans.

Notaries Public To Be Reappointed

Secretary of State A. M. Muldrow has announced that he will reappoint all persons who now hold notary public commissions and that all such persons must qualify by filing an oath and bond with the county clerk of their residence between June 1, 1955 and June 10, 1955. The law specifically requires county clerks to approve notary bonds and individuals should not send money or requests for commissions direct to the secretary of state. All notary matters can only be received by the secretary of state after the county clerk acts thereon.

Any person who has not heretofore been a notary public should apply to his county clerk between May 1, 1955 and May 23, 1955, if he desires to have this application given prompt attention in the State Department, as the rush of reappointing all old notaries may slow up the ordinary process of making new appointments and issuing commissions.

Out of Town Guest Honored at Coffee

Mrs. Wesley Williams, Sr., and Mrs. U. H. Butler entertained with a coffee honoring Mrs. Wylie Clements of Lingleville from 9:30 to 11:00 Monday morning, April 11, in Mrs. Williams' home.

Mrs. Clements, who is a former resident of Stanton and Martin County, is a sister of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Butler.

A lovely arrangement of tulips was used on the refreshments table.

Attending were Mrs. B. F. White, Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mrs. C. M. Edwards, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr., Mrs. Hoyt Britton, Mrs. G. Tunnell, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Herman Deavenport of Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Jim McCreless, Miss Loree Massey, Mrs. Smoky Greenhaw, Mrs. Flora Lewis, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. James Jones, the hostesses and the honoree.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF LILLIE DOUGLAS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Lillie Douglas, Deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 28th day of March, 1955, by the County Court of Martin County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law. The residence and post office address of Mae Henson is Stanton, Martin County, Texas. The residence and post office address of Earl Douglas is Stanton, Martin County, Texas.

Mae Henson, Joint-Executrix of the Estate of Lillie Douglas, Deceased.
Earl Douglas, Joint-Executor of the Estate of Lillie Douglas, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE W. ROBERTSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of George W. Robertson, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 28th day of March, 1955, by the County Court of Martin County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Tarzan, County of Martin, State of Texas.

Mary Edna Robertson, Executrix of the Estate of George W. Robertson, Deceased.

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Boy Scouts To Hold Trial Run Saturday Getting Ready For Big Spring Jamboree

A trial run Saturday afternoon at the city park will be held by the various Boy Scout troops of the city and county, getting ready for the big Jamboree to be held April 29 and 30 at Big Spring. The Big Spring Jamboree is being held for all troops affiliated with the Buffalo Trails Council, comprising troops from as far west as Pennsylvania east to Snyder. About 100 troops will take part in the jamboree at Big Spring, with approximately 1,000 scouts participating.

Sam A. McComb of Big Spring will be camp director at the jamboree, which starts Friday night, April 29, with overnight camps, and a barbecue Saturday at 1 p. m. will be a feature of the event. Citizens of Big Spring are playing host at the barbecue.

A feature of the Big Spring Jamboree will be contests by the various troops in various games and competitions, and it is in preparation for these contests that the scouts here will hold a trial run Saturday here.

The Stanton and Martin county troops are looking forward to the event with much anticipation. Sammy Houston, Big Scout commissioner here, said Tuesday. The following troops will participate in the Big Spring Jamboree: Troop 14, sponsored by Lions Club, John Davis and John Wood, scoutmasters; Troop 28, Bob Deavenport, scoutmaster; Troop 16, Journey school, Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., scoutmaster; Troop 29, colored school in Stanton; Troop 30, McCallister, scoutmaster;

Troop 10, Lenora, Grover Springer, scoutmaster.

Clean-Up Week Comes in May

Clean-up-Paint-up week in Stanton has been set for the week of May 23 through May 27. Mrs. Finley Rhodes, chairman of the chamber of commerce committee, has announced.

Members of Mrs. Rhodes' committee, consisting of Mrs. Bill Lively, Bob Deavenport, Bill Williams, and O. J. Jenkins, met last week and set the date and made preliminary plans for the project.

Mrs. Rhodes said the city is already divided into zones for the trucks to pick up trash and other things, and it has been suggested that zone chairmen be appointed in the various sections of the city to supervise the actual clean up. Owners of various businesses in the city will be asked to close so their employees may aid in the work, Mrs. Rhodes said.

Snooter

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Calling at this time, our community is in the midst of another year of drought, except the oasis that covers many acres of Martin County land.

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First Cousins Reunited Here

They were first cousins and had not seen each other for about 20 years, but were reunited here recently while each was sitting on a stool drinking coffee at Mrs. Flora Morris' Eat Shop.

Carlton J. Chapman, who owns Chapman's Farm & Home Supply here in Stanton, and Truman Chapman of Lubbock, with T. J. Bettis Company, are the cousins in this interesting story. Chapman was drinking his coffee and was sitting on a stool next to his cousin when he heard him talking about Fisher county. Neither knew the other's name while all this conversation was going on. But, Fisher county talk struck a common chord, and a little inquiry developed the facts that both names were Chapman; each had come from Fisher county; and their fathers were brothers back yonder.

So, Truman Chapman was in Stanton again Tuesday, and of course had to make his headquarters at the Chapman store, where further conversation took place.

SELLS BUSINESS

H. M. McReynolds, who has operated a wholesale and meat house in Stanton for six years, has sold the business to Bud Leonard of Big Spring and Truitt Clark of Midland. They will take over immediately.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Cummins of Odessa are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday, April 16.

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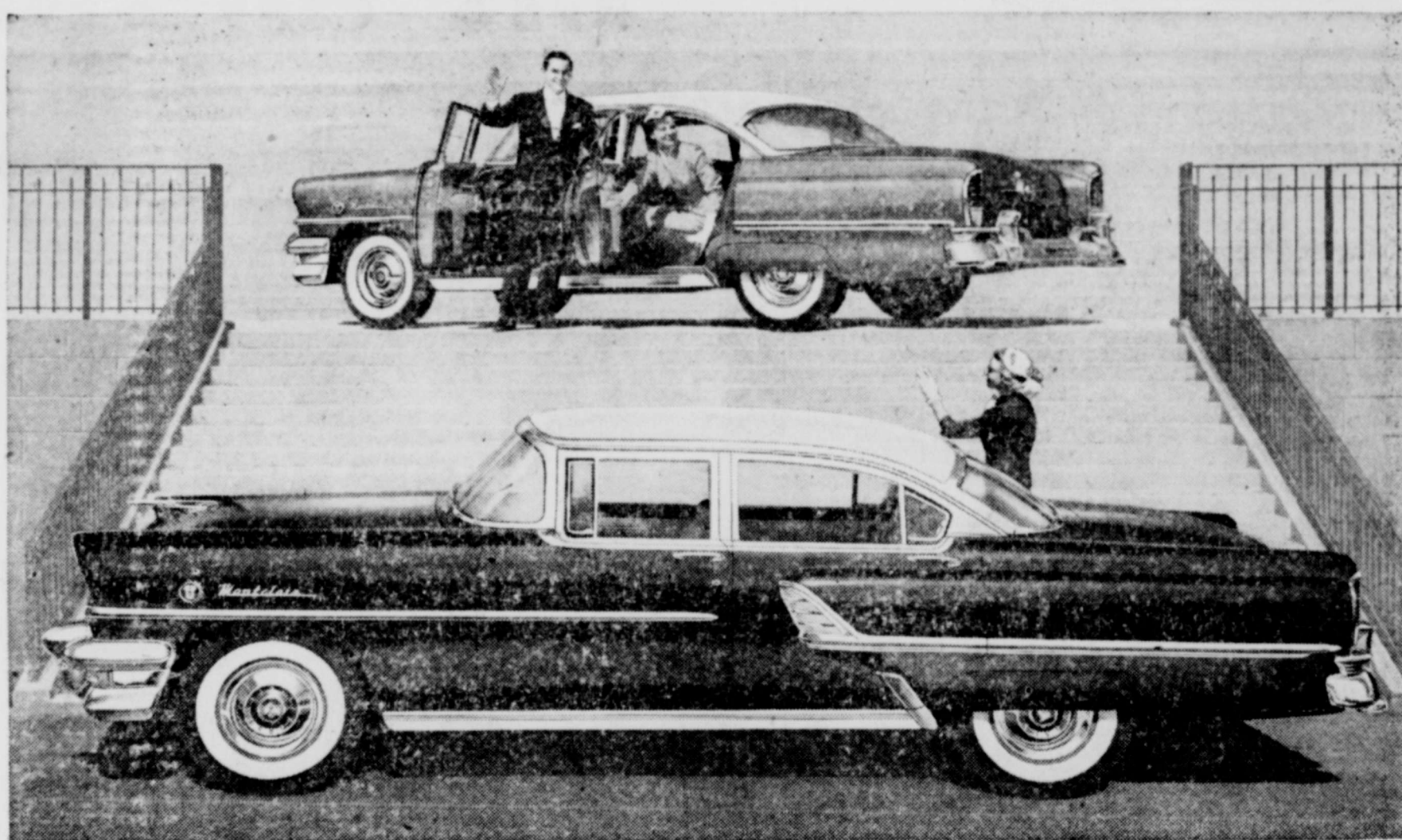
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Mrs. Duane Connell was honored Tuesday morning with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Jesse Burns. Mrs. Connell is the former Shirley Shoemaker.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Jess Angel, Mrs. Finley Rhodes, Mrs. Billy J. Smith, Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Albert Heckler.

Mrs. Jack Arrington, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Hoyt Gilbreath, Mrs. B. F. White, Mrs. Lewis Carille, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, and Mrs. J. D. Poe.

Elaine Hazlewood and Lorene Burns alternated at the refreshments table, which was laid with an imported lace cloth over blue. An arrangement of blue iris, flanked by blue candles, was

used on the table. The table was appointed in crystal.

The honoree's chosen colors, blue and silver, were carried out in the decorations. Blue napkins with "We're Mr. and Mrs. Now, Duane and Shirley," imprinted in silver, were used.

Mrs. Charles Pierce greeted guests. Linda Cathey, Nelda Baum and Sarah Louder displayed the gifts.

Lorene Burns presented piano music.

The honoree wore her wedding dress, which was white lace over taffeta. She wore white shattered mums tied with blue ribbon. The bride's mother and the bridegroom's mother also wore corsages of white shattered mums.

Anna Belle Heckler presided at the register with approximately 40 persons registering during the calling hours of 9:30 to 11 o'clock.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Leonard Allen of Colorado City; Mrs. A. J. Stalling and Mrs. Everett Lomax of Big Spring.

Mrs. Connell was honored with a lingerie shower Wednesday, April 13, in the home of Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood.

Co-hostesses were Anna Belle Heckler, Lorene Burns, Linda Cathey, and Elaine Hazlewood.

A wedding ring of pansies made the centerpiece used on the lace covered table.

Cakes and sandwiches were served to approximately twenty guests.

Sewing Group In Wednesday Meeting

Mrs. R. M. Deavenport was hostess when the Stitch and Chatter Club met Wednesday.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. J. N. Poe, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. G. W. Alsop, Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Mrs. M. L. Gibson, Mrs. Flora Rogers and Mrs. Lillian Harvard.

Also to two guests, Mrs. Edmund Tom and Mrs. Tom M. Nolon of Donna, who is a sister of Mrs. Deavenport.

PERSONALS

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. W. G. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Morrow were Mrs. Frank Greenwald and son, Frank, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greenwald and baby, Katherine, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Claborn of Lubbock.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and Donna Lou, of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gotcher and Wanda Lou, of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards spent Sunday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed. Also visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gotcher and Wanda Lou of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards have received word from their son, Capt. Veston Edwards, that he and Mrs. Edwards have arrived safely in Honolulu. He will be stationed there in the marine corps.

Herbert Shipp has returned home from Medical Arts Clinic where he spent several days. He is reported to be improved and doing well, but it will be several days before he can return to work.

Mrs. Herbert Shipp, Bobby, Dolores and Wayne, visited recently in Big Spring with Mrs. Shipp's mother, Mrs. Mollie Crittenden.

Mrs. D. E. Ory and Yvonne were shopping in Lubbock over the weekend. They also visited in Levelland.

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Tomato Juice	Hunt's, 300 can	10¢
Peaches	Cal Top Cling, 2 1/2 can	25¢
Tissue	Northern or Waldorf, 3 FOR	25¢
DOG FOOD	Old Pal 1-lb. Can	5¢
SUGAR	10-lb. bag Limit 1	79¢
Vienna Sausage	Libby's 4-oz. 3 for 35¢	
Sweet Potatoes	Whole No. 3 Sqcat Durand 4 for \$1.00	
MILK	Borden's 1/2 Gal. ctns. 45¢	
Peas	Del Monte Garden 303 can 19¢	
BOLOGNA	All Meat Lb. 39¢	
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Green Beans	Frozen cut, 10-oz. pkg. 25¢	
Lemonade	Frozen, 12-oz. can 29¢	
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Ackerly School Superintendent Resigns To Accept Similar Post in Tom Green County

By DOROTHY BAKER

J. M. Glascock, superintendent of Ackerly Schools, has announced his resignation effective July 1, to assume a new post as superintendent of Wall Schools in Tom Green county.

Mrs. Glascock will take over the second grade of the Wall school.

Mr. and Mrs. Glascock have been employed by the Ackerly School for three years. He has had 14 years of experience as a school teacher and superintendent. He received a bachelor of science and masters degree in education from East Texas State Teachers' College in Commerce.

Mrs. Glascock also is a graduate of East Texas State Teachers' College and has had 12 years of teaching experience.

Members of the senior class of Ackerly High School were guests of the junior class at the annual Junior-Senior banquet held Friday night, April 15, at the Settles Hotel Ballroom in Big Spring. "Over the Rainbow" was the theme and was carried out in decorations and entertainment.

Jerry Hall was toastmaster. The program was as follows: Invocation, J. M. Glascock; welcome, Patricia Iden; response, Eddie Gill; "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," sang by the junior girls; "Ebb Tide," played on the violin by Margaret Smith. She was accompanied by Patricia Iden on the piano. Class property, Margaret Smith; and benediction, A. H. Smith.

Seniors and dates attending were: Eddie Gill, Elaine Russell; Lee Lemon, Kendra McGibson; Dolores Mabry, Ed Billingsley; Ray Weaver, Margie Cook; Wilhelmina Hanks, Alvis Harry; Dorothy Hester, Darrell Blagrove; Raspberry, Pete Grigg;

Charles Brown, Mary West; Kenneth Menix, Beverly Russell; Barney Springfield, Glenna Harmon; Mary Lou Lewis, Joel Van Zant; Bobby Ellis, Loretta Hinson; Madeline Billingsley, Dorothy Gregg, Yvonne Peterson.

The juniors and their dates were Paul Alexander, Janie Dillard; Alvin Cates, Nina Jarrett; Dub Grigg, Helen Dosier; Jerry Hall, Pat Iden; Warren Moore, Fern Weaver; Jeanine Haynes, Down Springfield.

Members of the faculty attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Prather and Miss Frances Lay.

Mrs. Lonnie Kemp and Londa accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. M. Kemp, of Merens have returned home from East Texas where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hargraves have been in Hawkins visiting relatives. They also accompanied his mother home who had been visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hale and family have been fishing at Buchanan Dam.

A guest with Mrs. Nora Oaks and Joyce recently was Mrs. Lillie Blurton from Washington.

Thelma Clanton visited with friends at the Ackerly school Monday. She has returned home from Baxter Springs, Kansas, where she attended Bible school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Maxwell, Jr., and sons recently spent a few days in Clyde visiting her parents.

Louie Baker of Caddo, Oklahoma, has returned home after being a guest of his brother, Buck Baker, and family.

Paul Cates of Lubbock, a former Ackerly resident, was a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Crain and Carol of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crain and Zenobia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haworth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Seely are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Seely, after he received his discharge from the army at his post in North Carolina.

The Marcee Mandanus residence located several miles north of Ackerly was destroyed by an explosion of a gas heater and fire on Monday night, April 11.

There were 13 persons in the house when the explosion occurred, but none was seriously hurt. All furnishings and equipment except a washing machine were destroyed. An automobile was removed safely from a garage which also was destroyed. Owner of the house is Jerd Reese.

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Reclining Chair Gives Comfort to Homemaker.

By EDNA MILES

THE relieving of tension is a problem handled in various ways by people caught up in the complexities of modern living. There are the outdoor sports types, the massage enthusiasts, the lovers of classical music, the believers in the catnap.

Whatever the method, the fact remains that more and more people recognize tension as a factor in their everyday lives, and are trying to do something about it. Generally, the homemaker is supposed to have the softest snap.

She is, after all, her own boss. She makes her own hours. Actually, she's at the beck and call of everyone in the family, from the baby on up. It's true, too, that she hasn't any hours. They stretch from early morning to late evening.

That's why it's essential for the housewife to relax a bit every day. A reclining chair will turn the trick because it eases tension at five points of strain: Shoulders, back, hips, knees and ankles. Then, too, it relaxes all muscles of the body.

Chairs come in handsome fabrics, too, and simulated leather (plastic) that wipes clean with a damp cloth.



This homemaker is really sitting pretty. Reclining chair which is designed to ease strain at five key points helps to relieve tension. Chair modeled in simulated leather (plastic) that's stain resistant, easy to clean.

Valley View HD Group in Meeting

Valley View Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Garth Odom.

Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent, was in charge of the program on "Upholstery." She talked on how to select fabrics and styles for upholstery.

Mrs. Lewis Carlile was in charge of the meeting. Members planned a plant and seed exchange. They will bring a plant, shrub or special seeds to the next meeting.

A first aid and home nursing course taught by Mrs. June Reid for members will start May 2 in the Lenora Baptist Church.

Cake, ice cream and soft drinks were served to Mrs. O. D. Green, Mrs. Bob Thrallkill, Mrs. G. I. Madison, Mrs. W. T. Walker, Mrs. Donna Sawyer, Mrs. Jay Hooks, Sharon and Elaine, Mrs. U. H. Butler, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mrs. Elland, Mrs. Odom and a new member, Mrs. Johnny Tunnell.

Next meeting will be Thursday, April 28, in the home of Mrs. Jip Miller.

JAMES MYRICK RESIGNS AS COACH

An item appearing in the Fort Davis News published in the Alpine Avalanche of last week, stated that James Myrick, had resigned as coach of the Fort Davis school to accept a job with an oil company.

Myrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick who reside in the Courtney community.

Read the classifieds!

P-TA Group Has Musical Program

Mrs. James Biggs presided when Stanton Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday, April 12, in the Stanton High School study hall.

A musical program was presented by the two first grades. The program included a rhythm band number, "Jig Along Home;" the singing of "Here Comes Peter Cottontail" and "Flowers for Mother;" and a choral reading, "Easter Bunny."

A panel discussion, "School and Home Problems," was held by Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. O. J. Jenkins and Mrs. Stanley Reid.

Mrs. E. B. Coon's first grade won the attendance award.

Baptist WMU Hears Hong Kong Report

All circles of Women's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, met recently at the church for Royal Service.

Mrs. G. A. Elland was in charge of the program, "Caution: Crowded Island." The program was a report of Hong Kong.

Members on the program were Mrs. J. R. Sale, Miss Carrie Alvis, Mrs. B. F. White, Mrs. John Pinkston, Mrs. Harry Billington, Mrs. J. L. Kilgore, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Bill Lively, Mrs. Nathan Riggins, Mrs. R. B. Whitaker and Mrs. W. H. Yater.

Others attending were Mrs. Lula Rice, Mrs. J. G. Hull, Mrs. Walter Graves, Mrs. Joann Long, Mrs. Eula Eubanks, Mrs. J. C. Sale, Mrs. Virgil Brothers and Mrs. Pearl Ory.

ARRIVES IN GERMANY

News reaching The Stanton Reporter, datelined Bad Kreuznach, Germany, discloses that Pvt. Robert G. Ragland, 18, son of Robert G. Ragland, Stanton, is a member of the Seventh Army's 259th Field Artillery Battalion in Bad Kreuznach, Germany.

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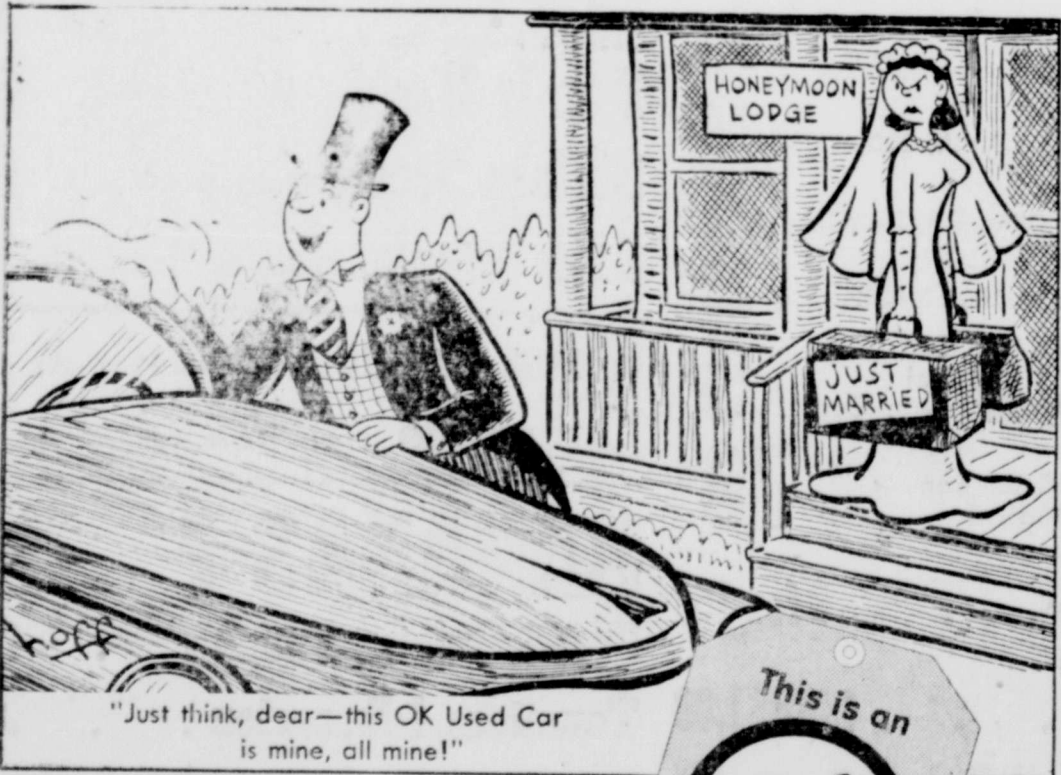
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Farm & Ranch Review



By JAMES E. KELLY

Apparently in the Hereford country, where there are many acres of land irrigated from an underground reservoir, a new strata of well water has been found under the redbeds. The well is 1,077 feet and is located on a farm 18 miles northwest of Hereford. It is said water rose to 315 feet.

And this happened to one of our Martin County irrigation farmers, Noel Glendenning. Sick cows are credited with cotton planted on 16 acres making an average of three bales per acre. Glendenning planted the field to clover. When the clover was knee high, he turned his cows on the crop. They became bloated, and becoming disgusted, he turned under the clover, and planted the feed to cotton. He gathered 48 bales of cotton off the 16-acre tract.

Asked what he did for recreation when he got to town, one of those long, lean, Texas cowboys reluctantly confessed, "I most always go dancin' if there is one."

"Why, nobody'd guess you knew how to dance," the questioner exclaimed in surprise.

"Heck, I can't dance a lick," the cowboy admitted, "but boy I sure do like to hold 'em while they do!"

Jack B. Love, of Llano, chairman of district 17 of the Texas Beef Council, has announced a district meeting with a barbecue at noon April 23.

Guest speakers will be Leo Welder, of Victoria, corn belt president; and Roy Parks of Midland, president of the Texas & South-

western Cattle Raisers' Association.

A resident of Matador, Motley County, Douglas Meador, publisher of the Matador Tribune, is inoculated with the experiences of the old time cowboy that roamed the range of the vast domain of the Matador Cattle Company.

Here is his latest story of the cowboy, appearing in his newspaper:

Humor has stood by the cowboy and pioneer as a frequently unrecognized resource capable of relieving many a distressing situation. A classic story is told by an old cowboy on himself, during the days when the fence cutters were causing a great amount of trouble. The old cowboy was young then and had established himself as a small rancher. His greatest problem was a belligerent neighbor who cut his fences at his pleasure and convenience. The cowboy knew the neighbor by name only, but he vowed to whip him the first time they met. One morning he saw a man walking across his pasture and promptly overtook him horseback. With equal promptness he challenged the man to fight and the challenge was promptly accepted. They fought until the cowboy was near collapse and asked the man to quit. He had had enough, "I can't whip you," the cowboy said, "but since we are neighbors, we might as well be friends. I am going to ask you as a neighbor not to cut my fence." The other man was brushing the dirt and grass from his sleeve. "I am not your neighbor," he said, "I am a stranger passing through. My team got away this morning and I was hunting them. I was so mad I couldn't see and was just a wishing somebody would come along who wanted to fight, when you rode up."

Texas farmers have experienced a slight increase in cash income, but the indexes of prices they received has fallen. The University of Texas Bureau of Business research reports.

The index of livestock and livestock products stood at 283 on March 15, a drop of 5 points from February 15, 1953, and 17 points lower than March, 1954.

Livestock producers were warned today against carelessness in handling the many poisonous materials used in today's modern farming practices.

Veterinary medical authorities report an increase in the number of losses from chemical poisoning in recent years. Risks may be greater on the best managed farms because more of those chemical products are used for weed and insect control, authorities say.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT

Information received from Sul Ross College, Alpine, by The Reporter, announces that recently Miss Betty Hulsey, junior at Sul Ross State College from Tarzan, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Future Teachers of Texas. Miss Hulsey is an Elementary Education major and is an outstanding student on the Sul Ross campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Morphey were in Odessa Thursday on business.



REASON FOR REJOICING—Not for the cattle, huddled under this and that fence, but for the snow-covered misery reflects unhappiness of the nation's farmers at the \$50 million-plus damage to crops caused by the recent spring storms, worst in many years. Good which the snow brings for one section of the farm economy was the snow, welcomed by Kansas wheat farmers as an addition to the water reserve for their wheat crops.

John Hamiltons Are Last Weeks Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Sterling City, visited a short while with his brother Clark Hamilton and sister Mrs. Martin Gibson.

The Hamiltons were returning from a visit to their son Lowell Hamilton, and Mrs. Hamilton, in Albuquerque, N. M., to their home in Sterling City.

Hamilton was anxious to get a laundry established in Sterling City, where there is none. He reports there are many people living in house trailers in his town, and they have to go to San Angelo to get the laundry work done.

Never losing sight of keep abreast of the happening going on in his former home town, Stanton, Hamilton stepped into The Reporter office Friday and re-

newed his subscription another one year, as well as the subscription to his son Lowell in New Mexico.

Study Club Hears Review of New Book

Mrs. B. F. Smith was hostess when the Stanton Study Club met Thursday afternoon in her home.

Mrs. John F. Priddy reviewed "Recollection Creek" by Fred Gipson. "Recollection Creek" is an amusing account of life in the early 1900's as seen through the eyes of two young boys.

Attending were Miss Maude Alexander, Mrs. Harry Billington, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs.

George Dawson, Mrs. J. L. Killgore, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. James H. Billington, Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Priddy and one guest, Mrs. Lula Rice.

Mrs. Turner Speaks To Wesleyan Guild

Mrs. Finley Rhodes and Mrs. H. J. Barbee were hostesses when Wesleyan Service Guild, First Methodist Church, met recently in the home of Mrs. Rhodes.

Mrs. Leo Turner was in charge of the program. She discussed the united church women's organization.

Attending were Mrs. James Eiland, Mrs. Jiggs Hall, Mrs. Hugh Hunt, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Bob Deavenport, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Barbee.

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Building Home Is a Lamba Topic

An Easter theme was carried in decorations and color when Mu Lambda chapter, of Sigma Phi met Thursday at the home of Joanna Webb.

Lavelle Reid was in charge of program. She gave an interesting and informative discussion of "Planning and Building a Home."

Refreshments were served to Darlene Tom, Mary Wilke, Anne Counts, Virginia Dickison, Gerry Gates, Ouida Henson, Margie Ireton, Billie Jean Lively, Helen Ruth Louder, Vivian Rogers, Marie Vandever, Lavelle Reid and the hostess.

Mrs. R. E. Polson attended the meeting and will be a new member of the chapter.

PERSONALS

Lewis Carlile, Bobby Carlile and Jimmy Wheeler were fishing recently at Buchanan Lake. Mrs. Carlile joined them there when he returned from a trip through Texas where she visited 4-H girls' homes to select winners of three scholarships.

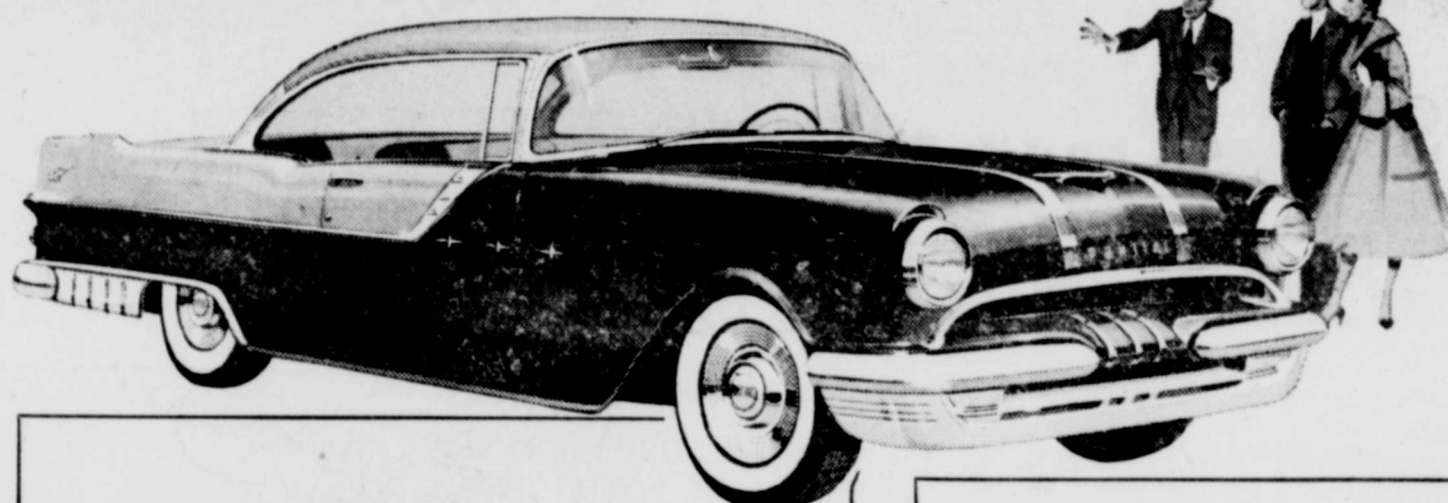
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Supulver and children of Abilene visited over the weekend in Stanton with friends. They are former residents of Stanton.

The Crowning Glory of A Life, Well Lived

The years of striving here are but the prelude to the life eternal, in which each spirit finds its richest fulfillment. Each funeral should worthily commemorate the rewarding transition of a noble soul.

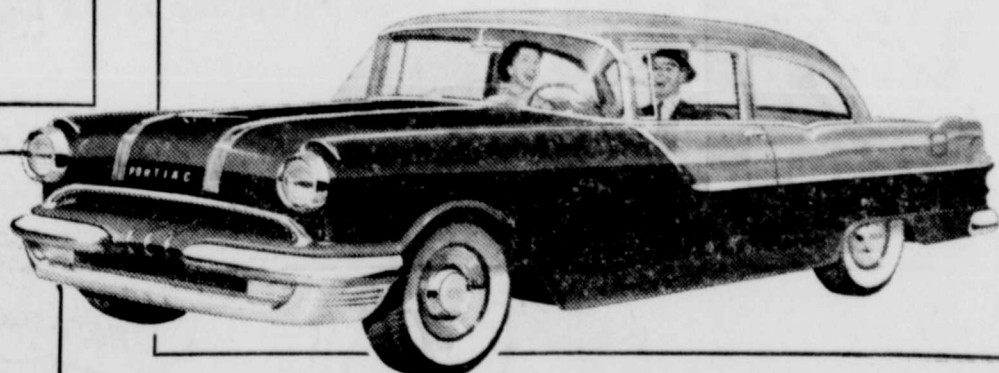
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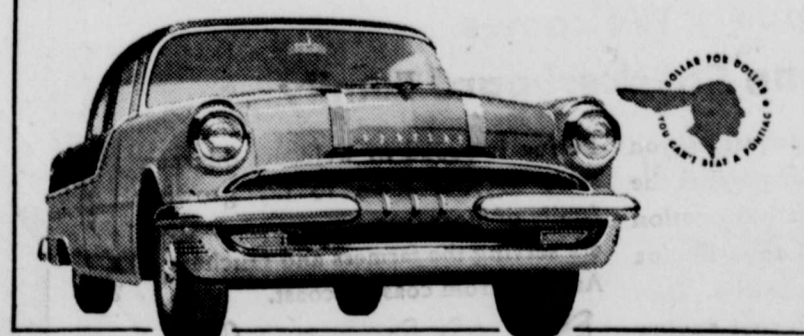


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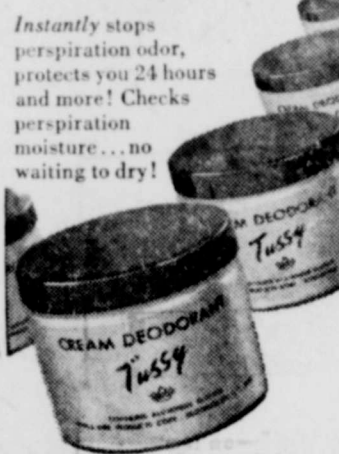
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New Insecticides To Be Described

New cotton control insecticides that have just been put on the market will be discussed by George Davis of College Station entomologist with the extension service, at a meeting called for

School Advisory Board in Meeting

The Martin County Citizens Advisory Council for schools met Tuesday night at the Stanton high school, and discussed various matters pertaining to school administration and conduct. O. W. Winstead, superintendent of the city schools, said Wednesday.

This advisory council is composed of the superintendents and principals of the various schools in the county, the presidents and secretaries of the various boards, the county board, and County Judge and School Superintendent Jim McCoy. Every school was represented at the meeting, and discussions held concerning various questions asked by the state board were answered. This is the manner in which the state board feels the pulse of schools over the state, Winstead said.

Polio—

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cine, on a national scale, forced the committee to decide on only the two shots now. A third shot should be given anywhere from a month to seven months after the second shot, Dr. Hornberger said Tuesday, and he emphasized that the third shot will be at the expense of the parent of the child, as the supply of free vaccine will be exhausted with the giving of two shots.

But, everybody is rejoicing that a vaccine has been developed that will do such wonderful things in preventing polio, and the prediction is that polio will soon be as scarce as smallpox and diphtheria.

Mrs. H. C. Burnham visited recently in Monahan with Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman.

Mrs. Chas. Garrett of Bowie and daughter, Cindy, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams early in the week.

Monday night at the Courtney school. Ralph Jones, county agent, arranged the meeting, and announced it would be held in the study hall at 7:30.

Fred Elliott, also of College Station, and a cotton specialist with the extension service, will also be present and will talk on "Recent Improvements in Cotton Production".

The meeting is of especial interest to irrigation farmers, Jones said.

New Coach Quits Before He Comes

Wayne Martin, who was named coach of the Stanton Buffaloes for the next school year, has resigned to play professional football with the Chicago Bears. It was learned here this week.

Martin is now serving with the army at Ft. Sill, Okla., and was scheduled to obtain his discharge about June, and had planned to come immediately to Stanton. He is a former T.C.U. Star, having played regular varsity end for the Horned Frogs from 1948 to 1952, and his acceptance of the job of coach here bolstered Buffalo hopes for next year.

"So, we are now looking for a new coach," Walt Dickson, secretary of the school board, said Tuesday.

Car Kills Kin of Stanton Residents

John Holder received word Tuesday morning that his nephew, Sammy Webb, 10, had been killed early that morning in Cisco.

Sammy and his sister, were standing alongside Highway 80, in Cisco, waiting for a school bus. The sister dropped a loose leaf notebook, the sheets flying out over the highway. Gallant that he was, the brother dashed out to retrieve the notebook paper, and was immediately struck by the car. The accident was termed unavoidable.

Sammy was also a nephew of Mrs. Bill Pinkston.

Read the classifieds!

C. of C.—

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management of the chamber of commerce May 1.

Brown is the retiring president of the chamber of commerce, and directors thought the outgoing president could be of special help to the new president. Henderson is vice-president of the First National bank in Stanton, and active in civic and religious affairs. All the new officers except the manager will take office at the annual banquet which occurs next Tuesday night, April 26.

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED
Two new directors who had been elected in a mail ballot last

week attended the meeting and took part in the election of the new officers. They were Carl Clardy and R. M. Henderson. Bill Lively a third director, was unable to be present. The three directors took the places of John Pinkston, Horace Blocker and B. F. White, whose terms had expired.

As had been announced previously in The Stanton Reporter, the annual banquet Tuesday night is the highlight of the year's activities of the Martin county chamber of commerce. A. B. Watkins of Lubbock, assistant manager of Dunlap's department store, will be the principal speaker, and an excellent program is being arranged.

The banquet will be held at 7

o'clock in the high school gym, and is being staged under the general direction of A. Ellmore Johnson. Tickets are \$2 each and everybody is urged to attend.

Dog Vaccination Planned Saturday

Mrs. Finley Rhodes, city sanitarian, this week reminded all persons owning pets that the annual vaccination of dogs will be held from 2 to 4:30 this Saturday afternoon.

Pets which should be vaccinated against rabies should be brought to the courthouse during these hours for inoculations.

Mrs. Rhodes urges all owners of pets to have them vaccinated.

Junior-Senior Banquet Friday

Members of the junior class of Stanton High School will entertain the senior class Friday night with the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

The banquet will start at 7:30 in the Scharbauer Hotel ballroom in Midland.

Corky Blocker will be the master of ceremonies. O. W. Winstead, superintendent, will give the invocation.

Nancy Glaze, junior class president, will give the welcome and Gordon Stone, senior class president, will give the response for the seniors.

Glenn Greenlee will read the

ior will and a prophecy of the junior class will be read by Mary Frances Hedrick.

"Spring" will be the theme carried out in decorations for the banquet.

Approximately 90 juniors, seniors and guests are expected to attend.

Junior class sponsors are Mrs. Larry Wartes and William Harrell, Miss Bonnie Hatfield and Elbert Steele are senior sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones of Midland visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes.

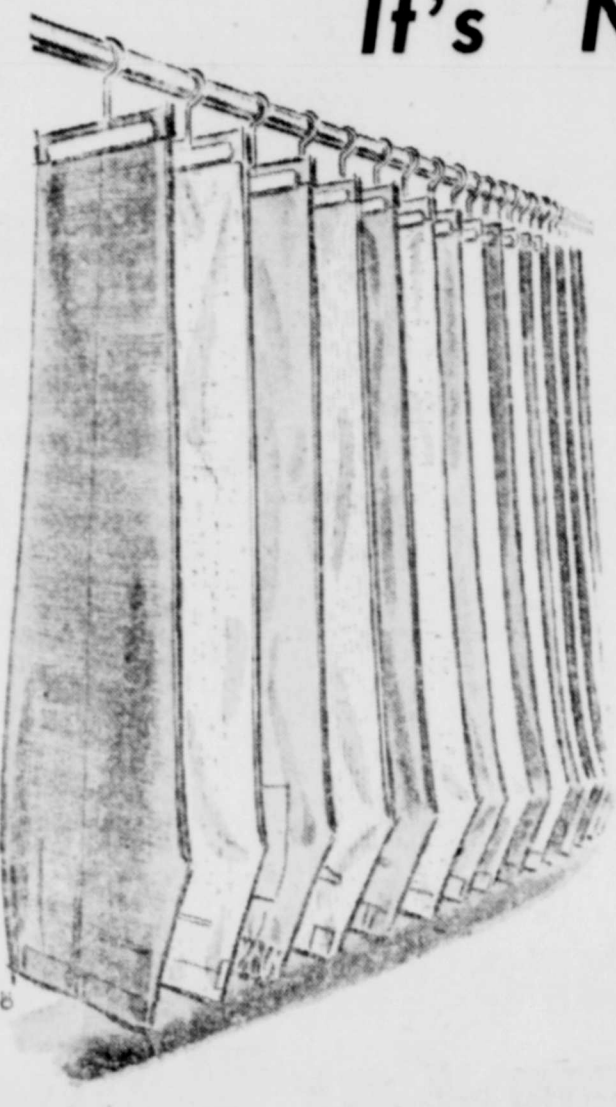
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NEWS FROM FLOWER GROVE

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Landreth of Odessa ate dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Elmer Lawrence.

Mrs. D. L. Langham, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langham and Dannie went to Coleman Friday to visit relatives. Mrs. Langham remained for a visit with an uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langham and Dannie returned home Sunday. Mrs. Langham's sister, Mrs. Allen, of Coleman returned with them to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McKee in Lamesa.

Mrs. A. G. Webb and Lula Bell went to Carlsbad, N. M. Tuesday night to be with Mrs. Clarence Berger who is ill. Mrs. Berger is a daughter of Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. Mury Cook returned home Friday from Temple where she had spent two weeks in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cook had as their guest Sunday two of Mr. Cook's nieces from Odessa.

Elmer Lawrence Webb went to Monahans Friday afternoon where he will work for the Gulf Oil Company.

Sixty attended Sunday School and church at Bethel Church Sunday morning, April 17. Thirty-four attended Training Union Sunday night.

Bro. Clyde Arender filled the pulpit at both hours. That was his last time to preach at Bethel Church because he is leading the singing for a revival at Roaring Spring this week and will leave April 26 for California.

where he will join Mrs. Arender and Robbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mullins of Courtney visited relatives over the weekend.

A daughter, Mary Jo, was born to Sgt. 1st Class and Mrs. Eugene Mayfield on Easter Sunday, April 10, in Big Spring.

Joy Cook who attends Texas Tech in Lubbock visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cook, and Billie Fern.

Legionnaires Go To District Meet

Several members of Stoeger-Estes Post 429, American Legion, attended a convention of district 19 of American Legion Sunday in Haskell.

Martin Gibson was elected chairman of the state rehabilitation committee.

J. D. Renfro was elected chairman of the state constitution and by-laws committee.

Gibson and Renfro will serve on the committees at the state convention which meets in July in San Antonio.

Attending were John Roueche, Bob Deavenport, J. D. Renfro, Martin Gibson and Sam Houston.

Mrs. Vera Osman and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thompson and Dwain Thompson visited over the weekend in Seamore.

Texas A.&M. Exes Plan Annual Muster

Former students of the A. & M. College of Texas who live in Stanton will gather at the Curtis Erwin Ranch at 7:30 P. M. on Thursday, April 21 to carry on a tradition that is 52 years old. They will attend the Fifty-Second Anniversary Muster of Texas A. & M. men.

The Stanton muster will be one of more than 400 similar ceremonies held all over the world where Texas A. & M. College former students pay homage to their fellow classmates who have passed on, and humble tribute to the Texans who won the freedom of the State at the Battle of San Jacinto near Houston some 119 years ago.

Jim Elland, chairman of the muster, urges all A. & M. men to attend the April 21st muster program. Others to appear on the program are Dr. Bill Lively, Jack Davis and Ralph Jones.

The April 21st Muster is one of the greatest traditions to be found in American colleges and universities, and thousands of A. & M. men participate in the program of tribute and homage each year.

JONES HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones are the parents of a son, Ralph, the parents of a son, Hugh Webster, born at 3:15 Friday morning, April 15, in a Big Spring hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces.

The Jones also have a daughter, Connie, who is two.

Mrs. Jones and son are reported to be doing fine.

Shirley Shoemaker, Duane Connell Are Married in Fort Bliss Chapel Ceremony

Shirley Shoemaker and Duane Connell were united in marriage at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 9, in Chapel 2, Fort Bliss, Texas.

The Rev. John B. Rettagliata read the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker of Stanton. She will be a 1955 graduate of Stanton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Connell are the bridegroom's parents. He is a 1953 graduate of Stanton High School and entered the

army December 8, 1954. He is stationed at Fort Bliss but will soon be sent to Alaska.

White lilies were used to decorate the church.

The bride wore a gown of white lace over taffeta. It was fashioned with a very full skirt and a tight fitting bodice which had a low neckline. She wore a fitted bolero with three-quarter length sleeves. She also wore a white hat and white shoes and carried a white prayer book.

Catherine Poland of El Paso was matron of honor. Best man was John S. Keegan of Fort Bliss.

Attending from Stanton were the bride's mother, Mrs. Shoemaker, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Connell.

Mrs. Shoemaker wore a navy linen dress with white accessories. Mrs. Connell chose pink linen with navy accessories.

Girl Scouts Honor Mrs. Hila Weathers

Mrs. Hila Weathers was guest of honor at a picnic given by Troop No. 5 of Girl Scouts Friday afternoon at the city park. She was presented with a gift.

"Citizenship" was the topic of a brief talk given by Mrs. Weathers to the girls.

Attending were Glen Reid, Gloria Reid, Sandra and Sharon Sale, Mickie Pinkerton, Joetta Franklin, Jean Mott, Linda Beth Barbee, Ila Mae Gray, Mrs. Woodford Sale, Mrs. Stanley Reid and Mrs. Weathers.

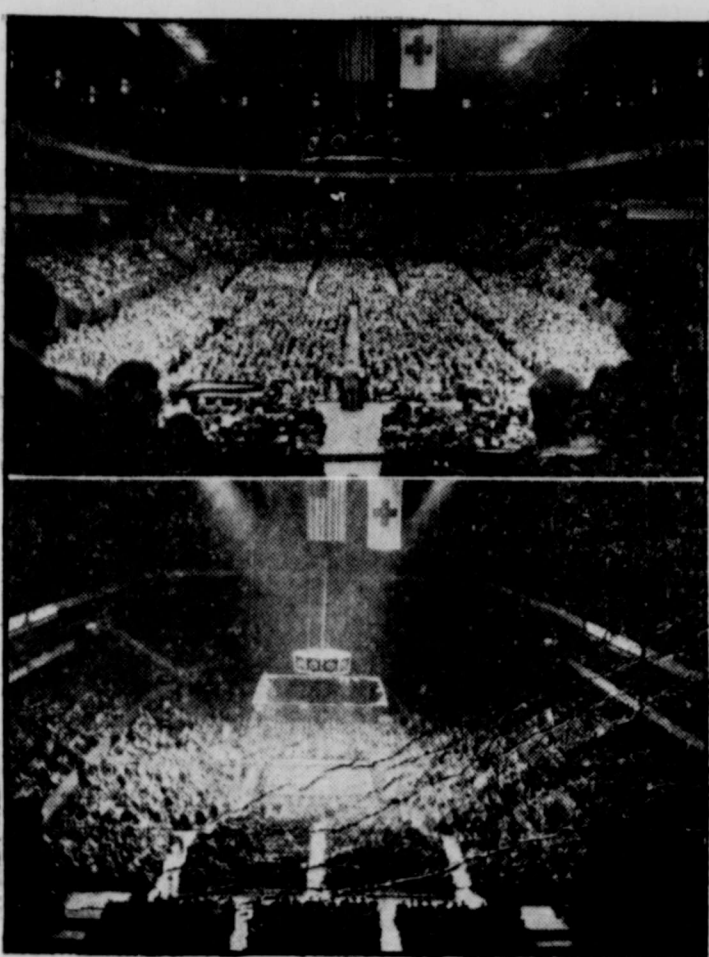
Mr. and Mrs. Norris H. Turk of Grand Prairie, Alberta, Canada, visited over the weekend in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer. The Turks are spending a month's vacation in the United States.

County 4-H Club Members to Frolic

Martin County 4-H Club members will stage their annual Share the Fun Festival at 8 p.m., Monday, April 25, in the Stanton gymnasium.

Elaine Hazlewood is program chairman and all 4-H Club members interested in participating are asked to notify her.

The winner of the Festival will enter the district Share the Fun Festival to be held April 30 in Odessa Junior College.



"GOOD FIGHT" HAS BEST CARD—The eternal fight against evil draws a championship crowd, top picture, as 19,700 persons pack New York City's Madison Square Garden to hear Evangelist Billy Graham. Another Billy Graham, this one fighting a worldly bout, brought a light crowd of 4804 ring addicts to the same arena on the succeeding evening. They saw him lose non-title middleweight bout via a split decision to Chico Velaz.

WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

The Big Spring Weekly News announced last week that a \$600,000 bond election had been set for April 30. The purpose is for an expansion program of the Howard County Junior College. New buildings and additions are planned under the bond program.

The two banks of Big Spring in response to call for statement of condition by the the comptroller of currency, at close of business April 11, showed a combined deposit of \$27,230,656.87, a gain of \$4,329,292.57 over a year ago and \$136,000 gain over Dec. 31 statements.

There can hardly be any question that the prayers of this victim of the storm recently at Stamford, were answered. Roy Craig, in an editorial in his Stamford American reporting the oddities taking place during the fury of the storm, recited this incident:

"A Latin-American man who lives near the compress saw the storm coming but was at a loss as to what to do so he got down on his knees and prayed. The storm lasted only a short time and just as soon as he could do so, this man looked outside. Large pieces of tin were around the house but the house itself was undamaged."

The first weekend in May the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo will be held in Baird, according to the Baird Star. The event draws crowds from across the state.

A great many other West Texas weekly newspaper editors think in the same category as Editor Ben Butler of the Rising Star Record. Butler was editorializing on greater benefit the Rising Star citizen had in trading at home in preference to buying out of town. He said:

"The out-of-town merchant isn't there for his health. He expects and is entitled to a profit, just as your home town merchant is entitled to a profit. But fifty cents saved on ten pounds of sugar—if saved—won't near pay the cost of a 60-mile trip!"

County Agent J. W. Cooper of Eastland County, had published in the Rising Star Record a communication calling on all the churches of the county to hold an all-day Prayer-for-Rain services. At the conclusion of his request, Cooper said:

"We have done all that we can do with our hands and our minds. Let's use our faith."

By an order of the city council at McCamey, The McCamey News was designate at the "Official Newspaper of the City of McCamey, State of Texas."

From the Hockley County Herald the financial statements of the two Levelland banks show their deposits are up over a year ago—almost 2 million dollars increase over the same time last year.

The Post Dispatch reported that officers confiscated one

of the biggest stashes of intoxicating liquors in a raid ever taken there. The booty comprised 972 quarts and 11 cases, 123 pints of whiskey and 51 quarts of wine. The raid was made on an unoccupied house in the "flats." No owner was found to file a charge against.

The Fort Stockton Pioneer reported last week that "Owners of Pecos property are generous people." Then mentions the names of J. W. Lutz, who gave lands as a gift to the Boys Ranch at Amarillo; W. R. Weaver, gift of oil leases to the Fort Stockton schools; and lastly, W. M. Edwards, who gave extensive ranch holdings to Abilene Christian College. The Pioneer said: "Total value of the three gifts will exceed 2 million dollars."

This column is indebted to Milton Autry, who, in his column, "Across the Editor's Desk" in the Coleman Democrat-Voice, for an unusual wording in a legal instrument a Coleman abstracter uncovered while going through some rusty records. Autry said the wording appeared: "For the consideration of love and affection, one gallon of rye whiskey a bobtail bull and 10 in cash dollars."

In the heart of the business district of Andrews, The Andrews News says there is over one-half million dollars being spent on constructing new buildings. Among the new structures in their completion stage is the \$30,000 modern home for the Andrews News. The building will contain 6,000 square feet and expected to be completed by May 1.

The Foard County News carried the news in its last week's issue of the discontinuance of two rural postoffices and a rural route in the county. The abandoned postoffice of Foard City was established in 1907, and the Margaret postoffice, which had served the county 75 years, was discontinued. The first rural route was established in 1913, and discontinued on March 31, 1955.

Roy Craig's Stamford American of last week hit this desk with a sad story to tell of the damage Stamford suffered by the tornadic wind and hail which visited the city recently. The damage may reach a million dollars but at that the American said the people are thankful that there was no loss of life and a cut finger was the most severe injury suffered. The Stamford compress suffered \$50,000 damage.

"Although the property damage was heavy," said Craig, "most persons took a philosophical attitude and no one was heard to moan about their hard luck."

The State Line Tribune, published at Farwell by W. H. Graham, Jr., one of the best weekly newspapers in West Texas coming to this desk, had another laurel wreath added to its crown.

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Rotarians Attend District Meeting

A group of Stanton Rotarians attended a district convention of the Rotary International last week-end in Midland. Attending were Jack Arrington, Ira Boothe, Stanley Wheeler, James Webb, R. K. Rogers and Walt Dickson. Read the classifieds!



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Courtney Home Demonstration Club Has Covered Dish Luncheon, All-Day Meeting

by Kathleen Lewis

The Courtney Demonstration club met Friday in the home of Mrs. J. P. Stroud for an all-day meeting. Mrs. Owen Kelly, president, had charge of the business session. A demonstration on upholstery was given by Mrs. Mildred Elland, Home Demonstration Agent. Two chairs were upholstered by the group. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served.

Members present were: Mrs. Claude Davis, Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Mrs. E. W. Holcombe, Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Mrs. Earl Douglas, Mrs. Charlie Matthews, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Chalmers Wren, Mrs. Henry Rayford, Mrs. Billy Mims, and Mrs. Stroud.

Guests were: Mrs. Lee Stroud, Mrs. Oliver Vaughn of Courtney, and Mrs. Coy Williams of Snyder.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements were his five sisters and their families. It was the first time in several years the entire family had got together, and it was an enjoyable occasion for all of them. Mr. Clements is the only brother.

Here Sunday were: Mrs. W. S. Jacobs and family, and Mrs. Minnie King and family all from Lubbock; Mrs. Tom Martin and family from Ropesville; Mrs. Tom Breeding from Oplin; and Mrs. H. S. Blalock from Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creech are the parents of twin girls born Thursday, April 14. The babies, who weighed 4 lbs. 3 ozs. each, have been named Brenda Caron and Linda Sharon. The Creechs have a two-year old son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Glaspie of Odessa are the parents of a

son born Sunday, April 17, at 1:00 p.m. The baby weighed 7 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Glaspie, Jr. of this community are paternal grandparents.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stroud of Midland. Mrs. J. P. Stroud is confined to her bed suffering with arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcombe visited Sunday in Wink with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Price Holcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis visited relatives in Sparenburg Sunday.

Here from Comanche visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood and other relatives is Mrs. Alice Hazlewood, sister-in-law of Mr. Hazlewood.

Mrs. Robison from Big Spring, visited over the weekend in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nelson of Lubbock visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Figh of Barstow visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Frazier.

Mrs. Joe Stewart, Buddy and Barbara, are visiting in Dallas with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corley and family.

Lt. and Mrs. Leon Payne and son have visited recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne. Lt. Payne left Monday for San

Marcos where he will be temporarily stationed. Sunday, twenty-eight visitors were in the Payne home, including guests from Courtney, Lenora, Tarzan, and Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter McReynolds and sons visited Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pinkston and family in Dollarhide.

Mr. & Mrs. Casey Howard have recently returned from California where they visited relatives. The visited in San Bernardino with their son, Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Davis visited recently in Amarillo with their daughters, Mrs. Louvenia Boykin and Babs, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCullough and girls.

Cub Scouts Tour Midland, Odessa

Members of Den 2 of Pack 28 of Cub Scouts toured several points of interest in Midland and Odessa Saturday. Mrs. J. C. Mott is den mother.

The tour began Saturday morning at the TV station at Terminal. While at Terminal they went through one of the large airliners. From there they went to the coliseum in Odessa where they saw a herd of baby elephants. After lunch they went to Midland where they toured a chipmunk ranch and as the last stop, a tour of radio station KJ-BC.

Making the tour were Dick Standefer, Bob Stephenson, Ben Mott and Mrs. Mott.

Mrs. John Holder is staying with her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Grisham, and family in Irving. Mrs. Holder, who recently spent eight days in Medical Arts Clinic in Big Spring, is in a serious condition, but is reported improved some.

Ticklers

By George



"Where's the file department?"

Stanton HD Club In Good Meeting

Mrs. L. H. Alexander was hostess to the Stanton Home Demonstration Club when it met recently in the Stanton home-making cottage.

Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent, was in charge of the program on "Upholstery." The group upholstered a platform rocker.

Mrs. Ollie Morphew was a new member and Mrs. B. J. Wells was a visitor.

Members attending were Mrs. Alexander, T. W. Haynie, Stanley Reid, W. T. Wells, Sam Wilkinson, Bill Wilson, and John Roueche.

The next meeting will be held April 20 with Mrs. Sam Wilkinson.

PERSONALS

Donald Avery visited over the weekend in Albany with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackerby, and in Snyder with Ray Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Marsha and Tim, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barfield, in Fort Sumner, N. M.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STANTON

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on April 11, 1955. Published in response to call made by the comptroller of the currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,181,746.79
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	335,300.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	44,528.25
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$764.58 overdrafts)	2,275,417.25
Bank premises owned \$57,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,500.00	65,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	3,063.81
TOTAL ASSETS	3,911,057.11

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,459,166.86
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,464.21
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	118,128.67
Deposits of banks	22,075.93
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	12,561.74
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,614,397.41
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,614,397.41

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	74,887.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	21,772.70
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	296,659.70
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,911,057.11

MEMORANDA

Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	1,690,030.31
Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	1,690,030.31
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	1,690,030.31

I, Jim Tom, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JIM TOM, President

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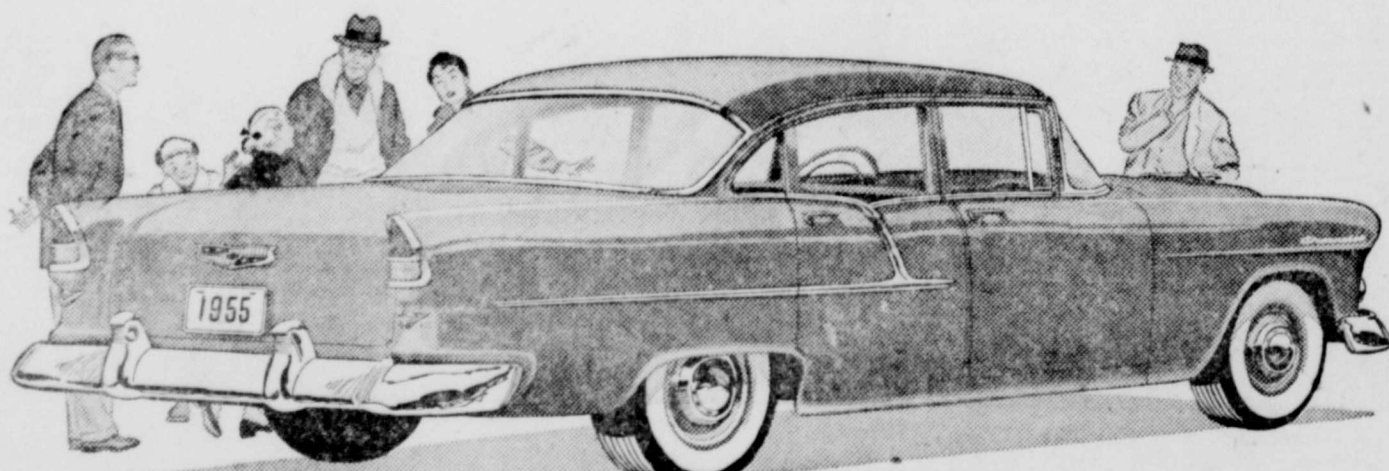
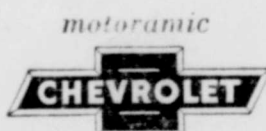
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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