

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

RIGHT NOW SPRING IS in the air, and nature, in her annual awakening, is doing her utmost to beautify this country of ours. A little help from the citizens would not be amiss. In wintertime many things are neglected. Vacant lots, alleys, and streets become unsightly in appearance and unsanitary from a health standpoint. Now is the time for a thorough Spring cleaning, in the interest of better health, safety and improved health.

Vacant lots cleared of their rubbish, weeds and grass, can be converted into beautiful playgrounds, parks, or gardens.

When a movement to clean-up, paint-up and beautify sweeps through the community, it leaves in its wake a healthier, safer and more sanitary town than it found.

FROM THE APPEARANCE OF new automobiles travelling on the highway and on the streets of Stanton, it would appear the recession is drawing near to a close. We rejoice to see our people riding in new cars, pickups and trucks. It signifies money is being placed into circulation, and somebody is benefited by it. Spending money is the prime factor to bring about national recovery.

There are many things money can be spent for that will help

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GOVERNOR MEETS CANCER FAMILY—in Austin recently Governor Price Daniel met with top American Cancer Society officials and presented the proclamation for April as Texas Cancer Control month to Mrs. Joe R. Lewis and her family. Mrs. Lewis is a five year survivor from cancer and represents the more than 800,000 Americans alive today and with their families because they heed the life saving message of the ACS. Left to right are Joe Polichino of Rosenberg, Texas Cancer Crusade Chairman; Governor Daniel, Joe Lewis, Mrs. Lewis and Joe Remly and Deborah Lewis.

Chamber Committee Members Appointed

James Jones To Head Savings Bonds Committee

James Jones was recently appointed chairman of the Martin County Savings Bonds Committee.

The committee is currently conducting a campaign to get more county residents to invest in savings bonds.

Jones says that any investor, other than commercial banks, can now buy up to \$10,000 per year (maturity value) of Series E or Series H Savings Bonds.

"This broadening of the eligibility of those who can buy U. S. Savings Bonds is a boon to organizations, clubs, unions, groups—even businesses," Jones said. "This means that if these organizations or firms have money to invest they can buy U. S. Savings Bonds up to the annual limitation."

Series E Bonds accrue interest at the rate of 3 1/4% per annum, (compounded semi-annually) when held 8 years and 11 months to maturity, with a somewhat lesser rate of interest if redeemed before maturity. Series H are issued at par and mature at par and pay interest by check semi-annually with rates comparable to the E Bonds on early redemption. Series H Bonds pay 3 1/4% interest if held for their full 10 years to maturity.

Management Short Course Scheduled

A Farm Management Short Course will begin Monday, April 6 at the Stanton High School vocational agriculture building.

The five-night series of classes on farm management is being

County Men To Attend Baptist Conference

Representatives of the Stanton Baptist Church and the Lenora Baptist Church will participate in the conference meeting of the Baptist district and associational leaders April 3 at Second Baptist Church, Lamesa.

Taking part in the conference will be Rev. W. C. Wright, Ernest C. Hock of Stanton and Grover Springer of Lenora.

Vernon Yearby, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Midland, and now associate in the department of Evangelism of the Baptist Home Mission Board, Dallas will be the guest speaker. Another guest conference leader-speaker is to be H. H. McBride, Dallas, field representative of the Southern Baptist Protective Plan for churches and ministers.

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Committee members were named at a meeting of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce directors and committee chairmen Monday evening at the chamber of commerce office.

Plans were also discussed for a city wide cleanup campaign to be held in the near future. The civic improvement committee will be in charge of the campaign.

F. O. Rhodes, chairman, named the following men to the civic improvement committee: Leo Turner, Ed Robnett, Harvey White, B. F. White, C. M. Brantley, George Medford, Jim Herndon, J. N. Woody, Sr., Cecil Bridges and J. W. Sale.

Members of the agriculture committee are Gerald Hanson, chairman; Bernard Houston, Jake Hodges, Bob Johnson, Doris Carmichael, Owen Kelly, W. W. Williams, Jr., Travis Scott, James Webb, J. C. Sale, Clarence Aihart, James Bullard, H. O. Phillips, D. O. Lawson, S. F. Britton, and Gene Barkowsky.

Those making up the industrial committee are Ed Hall,

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Stanton Voters Go To Polls Tuesday

City voters will go to the polls Tuesday, April 7, to elect two aldermen.

Four candidates are seeking places on the city council. They are Jack Jones, Robert Herzog, John J. Wood and R. L. Straub. Jones and Herzog are presently serving on the council. They were appointed to fill out the unexpired terms of two councilmen who moved from Stanton.

The election will be held at the city hall. Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

H. A. Houston will serve as election judge.

M. H. White, city secretary, reported the ballots have been secured and everything is in readiness for the election.

Absentee voting in the election began Wednesday, March

18, and will continue through April 3.

Hold over members of the city council are Jack Ireton, John Davis, Morgan Hall and Mayor Stanley Wheeler.

Voters don't have to be property owners, but must have lived in Texas one year, in Stanton six months and must have a poll tax receipt or have been

\$500 Collected For Girl Scouts

Approximately \$500 has been raised for Martin County Girl Scouts. Mrs. Stanley Reid, neighborhood chairman, said this week.

Mrs. Reid said the quota of \$700 is expected to be reached when all collections have been turned in. Grady workers are still to turn their money in, as are some Stanton workers.

Mrs. D. Henson To Head Cancer Crusade In April

Mrs. Dwan Henson was named Cancer Crusade chairman at a meeting of the Martin County chapter of the Cancer Association Monday evening at the commissioners courtroom.

Plans were discussed for the Cancer Crusade at the meeting. During April the crusade is carried on. April 14 is set aside as Cancer Crusade Day.

Grover Springer, president of the Martin County chapter, was in charge of the meeting. Also meeting with the group was Floyd Bennett of Midland, area representative of the Cancer Association.

Junior-Senior Banquet To Be Saturday Night

Stanton High School juniors will entertain the senior class with a banquet Saturday evening at the Cosden Country Club, Big Spring.

The banquet is to begin at 7.30 p. m.

Theme of the decorations and entertainment will be "Mardi Gras."

Sandra Sale and Sharon Sale are to give the class prophecy. The senior class will be to be given by Carolyn Stone.

Also on the program will be humorous speeches by Ila Mae Gray, Carl Wright, Leou Mattingley and Porky Britton.

There will be about 80 students present. Also attending will be high school teachers and school board members.

Courtney Set To Name Two School Trustees

Two Courtney School trustees will be elected Saturday, April 4.

Candidates seeking places on the school board are Joe Boadle, Jr., for re-election and James Biggs.

Trustees whose terms do not expire are Ted Stewart, Minter McReynolds, A. F. Martin, M. I. Yell and Wesley Williams, Jr.

Voting will be held in the Courtney School study hall. Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Garrett Smith will serve as election judge. Clerks are to be Mrs. Irving Myrick, and Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood.

More Than 200 Turn Out For Annual Easter Parade Sunday

The annual Easter Bunny Parade was declared a success Sunday when a large number of children turned out to parade in their Easter finery.

Everything went off on schedule with many of the paraders arriving early and the parade beginning on time.

A large crowd of Martin County children, and some from out-of-town participated in the annual event. On hand was a crowd of parents and friends to view the youngsters.

The parade began on the north side of the courthouse

HS Band To Be Presented In Concert Monday

A free concert by the Stanton High School band will be sponsored Monday evening, April 6 at the elementary school gymnasium, by the Stanton Music Club.

The public is invited to attend the concert, which will be held in connection with a regular meeting of the club.

It will begin at 7.30 p. m. The club members are sponsoring the concert to show their appreciation of the band and its director, Jack Gray.

1,612 Passenger Cars Registered Before Deadline

A total of 1,612 passenger cars was registered in Martin County by the March 31 deadline, Dan Saunders, tax assessor-collector said Wednesday morning.

In addition to the passenger cars, there were 407 commercial trucks registered, 384 farm trucks and 84 trailers registered.

The deadline for purchasing 1959 license tags was March 31. All vehicles were to have the tags displayed by April 1.

Last year by the deadline there were 1,430 passenger cars registered, 385 commercial, 385 farm trucks and 81 trailers registered.

Martin County Club Council To Meet April 11

Members of the Martin County 4-H Club Council will meet April 11 at the county agent's office.

The group will make plans for a county elimination to be held for various contests and demonstrations. Winners will go to the district elimination.

Plans will also be made for 4-H Camp at Bracketville on June 23-26, 4-H Club Round-up at College Station on June 9-10 and for a leadership camp August 24-28 at Bastrop.

Cotton Congress Slated For Waco

Two high government officials will be among speakers before the 20th annual American Cotton Congress in Waco, Texas, May 4-5.

The speakers are True D. Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture, and Henry Kearns, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs.

Other key speakers will be announced later, according to Burris C. Jackson, Hillsboro, Texas, chairman of the Congress.

Mr. Morse is the No. 2 man in the USDA. He assists the Secretary in the general direction of programs and acts for him in his absence. He is president of the Commodity Credit Corporation, a corporation authorized to borrow up to \$14.5 billion from U. S. funds.

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Two Trustees To Be Named At Grady

Grady voters will go to the polls Saturday to elect two school trustees.

Candidates for the two places are E. R. Perry for re-election, O. D. Green and Mrs. Delmar Hamm.

J. E. Pollock's term is expiring, but he did not seek re-election.

Holdover members of the board are Marshall Louder, E. L. Roman, Edward Smith, Coy Welch and Mrs. Glen Cox.

Voting will take place at Grady School. Polls are to open at 8 a. m. and to close at 7 p. m.

Election judge will be Bill Orson. Election clerks are Mrs. Jim Franklin and Mrs. Marvin George.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hearn visited Sunday in Lubbock.

March Goes Out With Windy Roar

The old saw about lions and lambs went out the window with the wind late Tuesday afternoon.

March made the exit roaring like a lion and that's the way the two-faced month started too.

A fast moving cold front barreled into Stanton at 6 p. m. Tuesday stirring up winds that reached 50 miles per hour in gusts and shrouded the area in swirling dust.

Temperature dropped approximately 30 degrees in less than an hour. The low for Wednesday morning was 48 degrees. The high in Stanton Tuesday was 81 degrees.

Wednesday's temperature was mild and the winds gentle. And for the first few days of April, the weatherman sees no new front threatening dust or promising rain for the area.



LOYD BERGSMA

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Mahon Turns Fire On Joint Chiefs

Congressman George Mahon has accused U. S. military chiefs of leaving "the American people out on a limb" by not agreeing on many important matters.

Rep. Mahon is chairman of the House defense appropriation subcommittee. He charged that the Joint Chiefs of Staff "are not the advisory group the nation expects."

Mahon fired his strong criticism at the high command after hearing testimony that although they are agreed on broad strategic concepts, they have not agreed on the strength of forces needed to carry out their long range plans.

A heavily censored version of the joint chiefs' testimony taken by the committee in January

and February was made public Monday.

While criticizing the military leaders, Mahon made it clear no one should underestimate American military might.

"I think it is important," Mahon said, "for everybody to know that we have a terrific capability for launching an if-stoppable counter-offensive 'if' attacked. I do not want to make this county appear naked to its enemies. I know that we are not."

Included in testimony leading to Mahon's criticism was that of Gen. Maxwell Taylor, Army chief of staff, who said the joint chiefs:

1. Never reached complete

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CC Membership Reaches 181

H. M. McReynolds, manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, has announced there are now 181 members enrolled in the organization.

Last year at this time there were only 90 members, McReynolds said.

During March 11 new members were added to the rolls. They include Clarence Fryar, S. E. Cross, W. D. Chandler, Jr., Bob Johnson, Ohmer Kelly, E. B. Dickenson, M. H. Nance, Dan McDonald, Kyle Shoemaker, Way Cafe and the Highway Cafe.

Mrs. Ben Rikli Dies In Oklahoma

Funeral services for Mrs. Ben Rikli of Canadian, formerly of Stanton, were held Monday afternoon at Perry, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Rikli died Friday morning in a hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla. She had been ill about eight months and had been hospitalized nearly two months.

The Riklis resided in Stanton a number of years and were well known.

Survivors include the husband, Ben Rikli; a son, Richard Rikli of Odessa, and several brothers and sisters.

New Wildcat Location Staked In County

By JAMES C. WATSON

New wildcats have been staked in King and Martin Counties.

Texas Crude Oil Company No. 1-10 Kerry-Kim Bo is to be dug as a 12,500 foot Devonian wildcat in Northwest Martin County, 10 miles southwest of Patricia.

Site is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 10, block HA, B. R. Lanier survey.

Hole was being made below 10,845 feet in lime in E. G. Rodman and W. D. Noel No. 1 Frank

Cowden, prospector in Southwest Martin County, after a drillstem test showed water.

The section tested, from 10-525 to 10,814 feet covered the Bend and Strawn zones. Open 2 1/2 hours, the test returned 1,000 foot water blanket, 550 feet of gas-cut mud and 500 feet of salt water.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 30, block 39, T-1-N, T&P survey, eight miles northwest of Midland.

L. R. French, Jr. of Odessa No. 1 E. B. Dickenson, deep wildcat in Southwest Martin County, has been plugged at 12,156 feet.

Location was 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 12, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey, 10 miles northwest of Stanton.

Gulf Oil Corporation has a dually completed No. 1 G. N. Donovan, in the Azalea multipay area of East Midland County.

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Funeral Rites Conducted For Worley Infant

Funeral services for Johnny Lester Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Worley of Stanton, were held at 10 a. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church.

The child died at 8 p. m. Saturday, March 28 in a local hospital. He was born September 13, 1958 in Midland.

Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor, (Continued on page 5)

Rabbit Drive Set Saturday On Strain Ranch

James Bullard has advised The Stanton Reporter that a rabbit drive will be held on the Strain Ranch Saturday, April 4.

The ranch is located eight miles north and two miles east of Stanton. The drive will get underway promptly at 8 a. m.

The public is cordially invited to be present for the rabbit shooting. A free dinner with barbecue and all the trimmings will be served at noon, Bullard said.

Jaycees To Name Officers For 1959-1960

Stanton Jaycees will meet Tuesday evening, April 7 at the chamber of commerce office to elect new officers. Yuell Winslow, president said.

Members of the nominating committee are Bill Wheeler, O. L. Snodgrass, Jr. and Y. Winslow.

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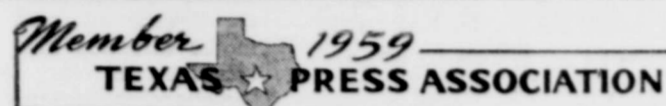
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West Texas Press Comments

The Coleman merchants are making a trial test of holding their stores open on Thursday nights for the convenience of those people who work during regular opening hours, and need some extra time to do their shopping. The Coleman Chronicle says if there is good response to this late closing feature, it will be repeated in the future on special shopping occasions.

The Coleman County Chronicle reports Coleman County's bank deposits are up \$1.5 from a year ago, one of the largest increases for a 12-month period in history of Coleman County.

The Menard News reports the government trapper for Menard County trapped a varmit the other day on one of the ranches. Those who have seen the animal are confused with to name it. The game warden said it looked more to him like a lobo wolf, crossed with a dog. Whatever it is, the animal, for a week or more, had killed an average of five lambs a night on the Kitchen ranch.

A raging nightgrass fire in Motley County brought out 200 volunteer fire fighters from several communities to fight it. It was the pioneer spirit of the old west, the fire fighters showed in combatting the grass blaze, said the Matador Tribune. Fire trucks from Crosbyton, Matador, and Floydada lent their services in fighting the fire.

The president of the board of directors of the Reagan County Water District has announced Big Lake will be hooked up to its new water supply April 1. A 400,000-gallon tank in the field will be filled and a million-gallon tank on the northwest part of the town will be filled with water. The source of this water comes from wells located 20 miles north of Big Lake, says The Big Lake Wildcat.

The City Council of Big Lake has appointed a local resident of Big Lake for many years as fireman to be on duty 24-hours a day at the City fire station. Besides being on duty when fire alarms come in, he will also care for and maintain the city's fire fighting equipment.

The one-day drive put on by the Seminole Chamber of Commerce for new members resulted in enrolling 40. This gives the organization a membership of approximately 175, according to the Seminole Sentinel. Two teams were enlisted in the contest for members, the losing team to buy a steak dinner. Neither team lost in the campaign—both came out even as to new members recorded.

The Mitchell County News, reporting on the progress of lighting the Loraine baseball field for night playing, says the city has agreed to contribute \$500 and one gin the same amount. To light the field it will cost more than \$2,000. All the money needs to be on the "barrel head"

FARM & RANCH REVIEW

It was brought out at the meeting of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, held last week in Houston, the accident costs to Texas farm families in 1957 reached the mark of more than \$15,000,000. A survey indicated that the medical expenses resulting from accidents of people living on Texas farms in 1957, total more than \$6,000,000.

Peter Stewart, vice president of the Texas Safety Assn., said the four major causes of accidents were farm machinery, sports, cuts, and automobiles.

Two-thirds of all farm accidents involved youths under 20 years of age the survey revealed.

The three summer months of the year, June, July and August, were the major months for farm machinery accidents.

Council officials plan to use the farm accident information in planning safety campaigns, the first of which is expected to be initiated this fall.

The 82nd annual convention of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association concluded its meeting last week in Dallas. All the officers and directors were re-elected for the next year.

Resolutions passed at the convention, included: Opposed the practice of leasing or attempting to lease the highways of Texas for oil or other mineral developments.

Favored pending legislation pertaining to livestock auction markets.

Opposed price supports by the government on agricultural commodities.

Asked all government authorities, Texas Railroad Commission, Interstate Commerce Commission, the Legislature and Congress, to give attention and grant relief from the problems of railroads.

Opposed the U. S. Department of Labor's intention to promulgate and enforce regulations fixing minimum wages for all itinerant agricultural workers.

Expressed gratitude to the House of Representatives for approving and supporting the brand inspection work by the association.

Jim Sybert of Williamson County, was recognized "Texas Safest Tractor Operator," at the conclusion of the meeting of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, last week in Houston.

Sybert said he had never had an accident while operating tractors since 1916, cars since 1913 and airplanes since 1939. None of those working on his farm ever had an accident. He said his safety policy is: "When in doubt, don't."

The awards presented Sybert were \$100 savings bond and a trophy.

A Pennsylvania newspaper gives its views on how vital the farmers' products are to the welfare of the country as a whole.

"Throughout history farming has been an honorable occupa-

tion, and remains so today, even though this is an age of rocket missiles, jets and satellites.

"In spite of all the progress, the farmer's product is still vital, his annual toll mandatory for our survival.

"Suppose for example, that all farmers decided to strike during one harvest season such as some unions do. The population would soon begin to become destitute."

It's nearing the time of season when the poisonous rattle snake will be on the prowl. A few warm days prevailing he will be leaving his hibernating quarters to crawl in search of food. Before lifting that board plank lying flat on the ground in the yard, turn it over with a long handled hoe or pitchfork, the rattler may have taken refuge under it. When gathering eggs from the manger or hen house, survey the ground well before removing the eggs. These killers usually hide in places where you'd least expect them to be.

Any farmers or ranchers who would like to stock places with quail should make application to the State Game Farm at Tyler. Before these applications are processed it is necessary for the release areas to be inspected by a game warden to ascertain if there is plenty food and cover available.

Quail are sold to the land owner at 50 cents each, which is half the cost of production. In some areas clubs buy the birds for the land owners.

25 YEARS AGO

Chas. Ebbersol elected mayor of City of Stanton last Tuesday. Four aldermen elected are: Dr. J. E. Moffett, M. F. King, S. P. McWhorter and Guy A. Elland.

In April 1925 the City of Stanton entered the ranks of incorporated towns. One of the number who participated in the organization of the town is S. C. (Tink) Huston. He was elected first mayor of Stanton. He made five races and in each he had no opponents.

The best rain in 12 months. Rain started falling Friday night and continued to late Saturday afternoon. It came down slow without hail or high wind. The amount fell was 1 1/4 inches. This amount added to the 1 1/4 inches that fell the week before, makes a total of 2 1/2 inches.

General impression prevails among the old timers of the county since rains have begun to fall the first days of April, we are due to have plenty this spring and summer.

Organization of the new city council, Dr. J. E. Moffett, elect-

ed president pro-tem; Clyde Kent, city secretary and city attorney; W. D. White, city marshal; Phil Berry, city treasurer; Maurice Zimmerman, city tax assessor and collector; Geo. Shelburne, re-elected superintendent of city water works.

Bonnie White of Tarzan, announces this week as candidate for Commissioner Precinct 3.

Courtney Notes: Hilton Kaderli and mother, Mrs. W. A. Kaderli, visited chapel at school Monday morning. Mr. Kaderli presented the school with a gift for winning county championship in the Inter-scholastic League meet.

A Golden Eagle bus traveling coast to coast broke down in Stanton as it was on its eastward trip. The passengers were delayed here several hours waiting arrival of a relief bus. The broken down bus was hauled off the highway by Ed Morrow with his big truck and stationed at Johnny Whitson's Gulf Station.

PERSONALS

Modine Graves of Fort Worth visited during the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Graves.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Atchison were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keen and family of Andrews.

Visitors during the Easter holidays with Patsy Swowe were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swowe and daughters of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and children of Midland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. Lea Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas and Mrs. Jimmy Blekley and Elizabeth Ann visited Sunday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Post, Sr. of Waco visited during the holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Post, Jr., and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sadler of Walford visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson visited during the Easter holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander and son in Ozona, and in Lovington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradley and daughters spent from Thursday to Sunday in Dublin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bradley and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Akin.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower and family were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bankston, Sue and Melinda, of Knox City.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDaniel of San Antonio visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers and Dick visited Sunday in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers and Bobby.

Betty Ree Alsip of Midland visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alsip.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Moore of Seminole visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip White.

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross and children of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Currie of Midland.

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Henson and children were Mr. and Mrs. Scooter Polk of McCaney, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood of Big Spring, James D. Underwood, who attends the University of Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner and Diane visited Sunday in Crane with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Holloway of College Station visited here during the Easter holidays.

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County Philosopher Takes Different Slant On Congressman With Office On His Front Porch

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw takes a stand on the front porch argument, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:

There are times when I can't understand people. For example, about a week or so ago all the newspapers carried an article about a Congressman who was using his front porch for a home office run by his wife and was collecting rent on it from the government, since, as I understand it, the government allows Congressmen \$1200 a year for home office rent if there's not room in the post office or some other federal building in his home town.

And what I can't understand about people is that most of them were outraged by this set-up. They thought it was wrong to get paid for using your front porch for an office. I'm outraged by this too, but not for the same reason. What outrages and baffles me is why anybody, if the government would pay him to sit on his front porch, would turn the job over to his wife, and himself sit in an office in Washington. I can't understand such a



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God Intends That We Be Better Than We Are

What God intends us to be is undoubtedly something better than we are. Regardless of whatever 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 largely by what man is toward his fellowman.

"If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?"

This is plain and very specific,

and also very applicable to our present-day world of racial, religious, and sectional prejudices, jealousies and hatreds.

What a long way we have to travel before we attain to that state in which God intends us to exist!

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards visited Sunday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed.

Dolores Shipp spent the weekend in Big Spring with her grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Crittenden.

Mrs. Kenneth Stroup and son of Big Spring visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Shipp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Pinkston and family of Midland visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston.

Friday guests with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock were Mrs. Nova Lovin of Longview and son, Lonnie Lovin of Brunswick, Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black of Odessa.

A weekend guest with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock was their son, Jim Murdock of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gibson were their daughter, Mrs. Betty Gaddis and family, and their granddaughter, Charlotte Behnhauer, all of Dallas.



By VERN SANFORD

Some men erect buildings that serve as monuments for years to come. Others build bridges. A few become giants of commerce and industry. All make great names for themselves.

Did it ever occur to you that the man who plants a simple little tree that grows and grows and grows also builds a monument that may last for a hundred years?

Perhaps one of the greatest as well as one of the simplest things any individual can do, to project himself into posterity, is to plant a tree. It certainly is a satisfying accomplishment, to say the least, and one that increases in stature as time goes on.

If one tree can do so much for mankind, then think what hundreds of trees can do. Or a thousand trees planted by one man.

With this thought in mind I became especially interested in a recent news release from the Texas Forest Industries Committee. It said that Dr. S. R. Warner, a retired department head at Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, has been voted the outstanding Texas Tree Farmer of 1958.

Dr. Warner owns 2,000 acres of timberland scattered throughout Walker, San Jacinto and Grimes Counties. It isn't rich land.

But Dr. Warner enjoyed the outdoors. He worked in the woods. He planted a few trees where others had been removed. He took his biology class into the woods and there the members also learned about trees.

Dr. Warner began to assemble his acreage back in the 1930's, when most everyone else was crying about the depression. After his daily classes he went into the forest and did hardwood control, culling out worthless timber. Then he concentrated on building better stock. That's

why today he is recognized as the outstanding tree farmer of Texas.

The tree farm which Dr. Warner built provides home and haven for wildlife. Birds nest in the trees. Small game breed and multiply in his forest.

Too little is known by the average person of the trees of East Texas, where we still have our national forests. Actually there are six properties in the Texas Tree Farm program which have been in family ownership for more than 100 years.

These farms, dating back to the days of the Republic, are in the Houston County group. They cover 655 acres of the 13,415 acres already booked in the program in this area.

Throughout Texas there are 1,111 tree farms covering 3,699,774 acres. This puts Texas in third place in the nation in certified acreage. Mississippi is first and Alabama second.

With a tree program like this, Texas will continue to have wildlife for a long time. This is particularly true through the new soil bank program which gives credit for wildlife habitat practices. Under this program landowners may enter their land in the program, and still harvest a crop—wildlife.

Whether you realize it or not, as a hunter or fisherman, you are helping in this program. Excise taxes on hunting and fishing equipment are helping do this job.

The Dingell-Johnson bill, which provides for fishery work, showed a collection for 1958 of \$4,994,822.41. That is up some \$270,000 over the previous year. Under the Pittman-Robertson act, the collection on guns and ammunition totaled \$14,617,360.75. This was a half-million less than 1957.

Money derived from these two sources is used by the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service on a matching basis with state funds. There is Federal aid up to 75 per cent of approved projects conducted by state wildlife conservation agencies.

Texas is taking full advantage of its apportionment—the maximum under the present formula.

Texas' Outdoors Industry There is a growing demand in Texas for hunting and fishing equipment. As a result more and more Texas manufacturers are springing up to turn out outdoors merchandise.

For example, not many know it, but in Texas there is a rod manufacturer making high class glass rods. It is the Makit Rod Co. of Fort Worth. In Houston is the Central Specialty Co. which makes a fish hook dispenser that is sold nation-wide.

In San Antonio an electric reel is manufactured for use on party boats fishing in deep water for red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico; while in Tyler a fellow by the name of Hilton Meigs is making an aluminum portable kitchen, sold all over the United States.

In Bellaire, near Houston, True Tone Game Calls, Inc. is making a quail call that is most natural. Another Houston firm is making decoys out of 56-ounce juice cans.

Practically every city of any size in Texas has a manufacturer turning out good fishing lures or some kind of device for fishermen. If not that, then bullets, mounts and scopes, game calls, clothes or camping equipment for the hunter.

Some of the award-winning fish caught in the United States the past season were taken on Texas made lures. They include the Bomber, Whopper Stopper,

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Davis have returned home from a visit in Oklahoma and Arkansas. In Okmulgee, Okla., they visited Mrs. Davis' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Brewer. The Brewers then accompanied them to Heber Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. Jim Zimmerman visited over the weekend in Pecos.

Mrs. Hamilton Kirbo and sons, Mark and Bryan, are visiting in East Texas. They are visiting in Gladewater, Mt. Vernon and other points.

Mrs. John Poe has been visiting in San Angelo with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Poe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Hood and children visited Friday and Saturday in Breckenridge with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hood, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brantley and children spent the Easter holidays in Abilene with friends, in Woodson with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brantley and in Markley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Logan.

Mrs. Bill Hamm of San Diego, Calif., has been visiting with her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hamm of Lenorah and other friends and relatives. On March 18 she flew to Dallas from California to visit her grandmother, who is seriously ill. She then visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hartman of Lubbock and in Lenorah. She was to have returned home Tuesday.

Dixie Jets, Old English, Hump Lures, Hawk Lures, Sportsman Lures, Pico Perch, Jensen and a half-dozen others.

Texas has a leadership in boat manufacturing. There are such companies as Whitehouse, Fleetform, Lone Star, Texas Maid, Red Fish, Yellow Jacket, Bilt-Well, A.R.A., Glaston, Glass Magic, Glassflite, Continental, Holmes, Helton and many others that are adapted to our particular waters.

There are good boat-trailer manufacturing firms in Texas too—to name a few, the Little Dude and the Imperial of Fort Worth; the Lone Star and the Dok-King of Grand Prairie; and the Chief of Dallas.

There is also a fine house boat made in Texas—the Terra-Marina — which is made in Houston. It is an amphibious land and water cruiser that serves as a combination house boat and house trailer.

Other firms in the state manufacture everything from fish net, trot lines, catfish bait and rod holders to fish hook covers.

Yes sir, hunting and fishing figure very strongly in our economic picture in Texas today . . . and public interest is rapidly increasing.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

The new military draft law passed recently by Congress makes an additional 5,000,000 young men subject to induction into the armed forces within the next four years.

That is the number which Selective Service estimates will become 18½ years of age, and thus subject to the draft between next July 1 and mid-1963, the next date on which the draft law is due to expire.

We asked Selective Service who and how many it expects to call for military duty and how they will be chosen. Here are some of their answers.

Draft calls so far this year are running at around 8,000 a month. Barring world-wide disarmament or a big shooting war, neither of which is expected, that rate will probably continue. The rate is at about 100,000 a year.

Only about one out of every twelve young men who become of draft age actually will be called, Selective Services' figures indicate. How, we asked, will those to be called be selected.

Only those in excellent physical condition and above average mentally will be chosen. The tests on both physical and mental conditions will be more strict than in the past, we are told.

In the past only about 2 out of every 10 called have been rejected, but, Selective Service says the rejection rate will be about 3 out of every 10 under the new law.

The President, it was explained, has broad powers to change the number as well as the physical and mental standards of those to be called. Selective Service officials, however, know of no plans for changes.

The law fixes the age for draft at between 18½ and 25 years, but for those who have been deferred the law makes them subject to draft up to the age 35. As a matter of practice, most of the draft calls are for the 22 and 23 year olds.

The law does not provide for deferments to permit the youths to continue through high school and college, but Selective Service officials say that unless there is a national emergency the present practice on deferments will be continued.

The present practice, which could however, be changed by a presidential order, is to defer fathers and expectant fathers,



ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT—Mrs. Myrtle Jones is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Jo Ann, to Gary Cagle of Big Spring, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cagle of Big Spring. The wedding is to take place at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, April 11, at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Verbin Graves, Stanton. Miss Jones attended Stanton High School, and Cagle is a graduate of Big Spring High School.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standefer, Grady Standefer and Mrs. F. H. Hines have returned home from a trip to San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newland, Karen and Barbara, of Monahans visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eula Eubanks.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilmore where their children, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore and family. The Kenneth Gilmores also visited in Lenorah with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hildreth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haggard and family and Brenda Standefer visited Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Heidelberg.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Meek of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. C. Meek

providing they keep their draft board informed of their status.

The law also provides another way to avoid active duty in the military forces. A young man can sign up with one of the military reserve units, including the National Guard, for six months active duty training.

After that he must attend weekly drills and a two weeks annual training period. This would continue for several years, in most cases until he reaches the age of 36 and thus becomes exempt from the draft.

of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Haggard of Lenorah, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Haggard of Lenorah, Mrs. O. L. Ashlock and Ruth Haggard of Flower Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haggard and Shirley of Houston visited during the Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard, and others.

Mrs. T. J. Perrin of Clarksville is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roten and family. She arrived here Friday.

Sunday guests with Mrs. Annie Thomason were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estes and children of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Thomason of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe Woodard and Sandy of Midland were Easter guests of Mrs. Mary Wilke. They also visited Mrs. Evelyn Woodard.

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**Courtney HD Club
Met March 25
At Kelly Home**

A meeting of the Courtney Home Demonstration Club was held Wednesday, March 25 at the home of Mrs. Joe Stewart. Present were Mesdames Chalmer Wren, Owen Kelly, W. E. Kelly, E. W. Holcombe, and Joe Stewart. The next meeting will on April 8.

**Stanton 4-H Club
Girls Met Monday**

A meeting of the Busy Little Ladies 4-H Club was held Monday afternoon at the court-house. Girls continued sewing on blouses. Present were Diane Bentley, Claudene Nowlin, Sheila Turner, Patty Turner, Mary Alice Houston and Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent.

Stanton School

Menu

Monday, April 6—
Friday, April 10

Monday—Cheese and macaroni, green beans, beets, corn bread, butter, milk, sweet potato pie.
Tuesday—Pork patties, gravy, creamed potatoes, combination salad, sliced bread, milk, baked peach pie.
Wednesday—Chili beans, French fried potatoes, spinach, milk, butter, corn bread, cherry cobbler.
Thursday—Beef roast, gravy, English peas, hot rolls, milk, butter, vanilla pudding.
Friday—Tuna fish sandwiches, pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, milk, fruit Jello.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Douglas are the parents of a son born at 12:44 p. m. Sunday, March 22 in a Big Spring hospital. He weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces and has been named Marty Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas have another son, Michael. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas.

Alonso Alvarez de Pineda, a Spanish explorer, and his followers are believed to have been the first white men to set foot on what is now Texas soil. Pineda and his group explored the area in 1519.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morrison were her sister, Mrs. Beauford Wilmoth and son of Snyder and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Miller and family of Big Spring.

Highest point in Texas is the top of Guadalupe Peak, 8751 feet, in West Texas.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

Lodge Notices A-1

Stanton Chapter No. 409 O. E. S., first Tuesday night of each month.

Visitors welcome. TIME—8 p.m.

EDNA DAVIDSON, W. M.
BLANCH WHITE, Secretary

Special Notices A-2

INCOME TAX SERVICE. — See Jimmy Stallings, in Bentley Building, 123 East St. Anna, Phone SK 6-3762.

CARD OF THANKS B

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We wish to express our deep appreciation of the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy extended to us during the illness and at the loss of our loved one. These deeds of thoughtfulness will be remembered by us always.
The Family of
Mrs. Lula P. Metcalf.

Parker Wedding Ceremony Read Here March 26

Wendal Lee Parker of Odessa and Joyce Faye Parker of Odessa were married at 7 p. m. Thursday, March 26 at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Days Saints, Stanton.

Elder Douglas Church performed the double ring ceremony.

Fred Church of Stanton was the best man and Mrs. James Eaves of Odessa was matron of honor.

The bride wore a white ballerina length dress of embroidered organdy accented by a satin cummerbund. Her shoulder length veil was held by a satin and pearl tiara. The bridal bouquet was shattered red carnations and a white orchid.

The matron of honor wore a red sheath dress with a net overskirt. She carried a nosegay of red and white shattered carnations.

Dorthea Blair sang "Come to Me, Bend to Me" and "The Lord's Prayer." Mr. and Mrs. Gearl Koonce sang "O Perfect Love." Joan Bratcher was organist.

Barbara Blair of Odessa registered guests.

For traveling the bride chose a red sheath dress with white accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

Following a trip to Dallas, the couple will be at home in Odessa. Mrs. Parker teaches in Odessa schools and Parker is employed by Continental-Enso in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knight and children spent the Easter holidays in Alamogordo, N. M., with his mother, Mrs. Charlie Green and Mr. Green. They also visited in Carlsbad, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mims and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morrison have returned from a trip to the valley and along the coast. They left Thursday and returned Sunday. They visited Port Isabel, Padre Island and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huffman of College Station visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mott and family.

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EMPLOYMENT H	FARM & RANCH J	Building Services F-1	Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning Service. WALTER GRAVES, Phone SK 6-3468, 505 West Broadway. GRANVILLE GRAVES, Phone SK 6-2340, 505½ West Broadway.
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Livestock & Poultry J-4	MERCHANDISE K		
PIGS AND SHOATS for sale. Call SK 6-2293, or see Jack Hankins on Lamesa Highway.	Appliances K-1		
FOR SALE—Iron-Rite ironer in first class condition. Slightly used. Mrs. Leman Henson, 509 West Fifth.			

Businesses For Sale E-2

FOR RENT OR LEASE — Small grocery and market. See Mrs. Ravan, 607 East Illinois St., Midland.

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Houses L-2

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FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished house. 1006 N. St. Paul. Phone Stanton Supply, SK 6-3422.

REAL ESTATE M

Acreage For Sale M-1

640 ACRES — \$45 per acre. All good level land, 60 acres cultivation, one irrigation well 550 gallons. Water available anywhere on it. 45 miles South Stanton. See R. A. Bennett or Fred Alexander.

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FOR SALE — Three-bedroom brick home. Two city blocks. See Paul K. Jones.

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THROW RUGS	All Nylon, 25x36, \$1.50 Value		\$1

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Dry Goods

Flower Grove Senior 4-H Club, Stanton Group To Enter Contest

Flower Grove Senior 4-H Club and Stanton Senior 4-H Club are busy completing records to be entered in a district Community Improvement Contest. The contest is to be judged April 28. Judges will meet with representatives of each club on that date at Flower Grove to hear reports on what each club has done.

Judges will be Wanda Greenhill, home demonstration agent from Monahans and Johnny Harrison, county agent from Monahans. They will be assisted by Mrs. Roberta Forgy, district home demonstration agent from Fort Stockton and Ray Slegmund, district agent from Fort Stockton.

Other entries in the contest are Cotton Valley Community of Reeves County, Lees Community of Glascock County

and Valley View Community of Midland County.

Last year Stanton Club placed fourth in the contest and Flower Grove was judged fifth. This year the Flower Grove Club has put up signs in the community showing where residents live, have inspected school buses for first aid equipment and have carried out a safety program.

The Stanton Club has collected books for the Martin County Library, helped with the Easter Bunny Parade, checked school buses for first aid equipment and carried out a safety program.

Murdocks Host To "42" Club

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock were host couple to a meeting of the "42" Club Friday evening in their home.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shain, Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. J. R. Sale and Mr. and Mrs. Murdock.

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(Continued from page 1) chairman; O. L. Snodgrass, Jr., Jack Arrington, James Webb, J. L. Brantley and John Roueche.

Alton Turner is serving as chairman of the merchants committee. He appointed the following men as members of the committee: Jim Webb, R. C. Vest, Ed Hall, James Jones and Arthur Wilson.

Members of the conventions and banquets committee are O. B. Bryan, chairman; Jack Arrington, J. L. Brantley, R. O. Anderson, Sam Houston and David Workman.

The following committee heads are to announce their committees later: Neal Estes, advertising and publicity; Gordon Stone, aviation; Stanley Wheeler, highways and streets; Connie Mack Hood, membership and finance; John Davis, parks and recreation and Bob Johnson, special events.

The group also voted to have the three signs on highways leading into Stanton repaired.

Committees are to meet at once each month and to report back to the president or manager what took place at each meeting.

Mrs. Harold Smith and Shelia of Andrews are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols and family.

Snooter Knows

(Continued from page 1) our community to move forward. Give the old house a coat of paint, repair and paint the roof, build a barn or fence, clean up the premises and remove every possible place for flies and mosquitoes to breed and thrive.

IF THE PLAN SUGGESTED BY the Texas Society of Professional Engineers as submitted to the Senate Finance Committee at Austin, is adopted the State will charge a fee for the use of surface and underground water. It is claimed the plan would bring in an estimated 142 million dollars annually in revenue. The surface water to be taxed, we suppose, is water impounded in lakes, running streams, etc. That feature of the fee arrangement, would eliminate Martin County. Any running stream in the county appears only following a deluge of rain and its course would be down a ravine, only to disappear from evaporation when the sun comes out. Surface water found in lakes in the county would hardly remain in existence long enough for the tax agent to measure its acre-foot.

But the underground water found in Martin County would be stuck for a tax fee. There is quite an abundance of water impounded in an underground reservoir.

The fee rate recommended by the engineers is three cents per acre foot on the amount of water a permit holder may take for municipal, industrial and irrigation uses.

Three cents for each gallon per minute pumped or taken from a flowing well. Wells of less than 200 gallons per minute capacity will be exempt from the fee.

One-half cent per acre-foot for water used for cooling purposes and generation of hydroelectric power.

WE HAVE BEEN READING A little about Alaska since it has become the 49th State in the Union.

Seeing America is an especially excellent idea. It's a big country and a very few of its citizens have more than a cursory acquaintance with it. Take for instance, Alaska, which is attracting a steadily increasing number of people who want a real vacation at a moderate cost. Most of us think of Alaska in terms of ice—not knowing that certain sections produce giant strawberries and flowers.

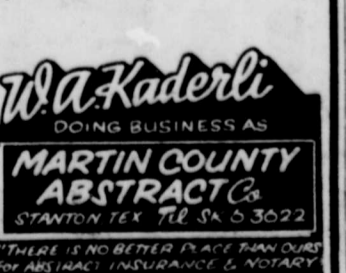
We think of the Arctic Circle as being as far away as the North Pole—yet a little way south of it, at Fairbanks, there is a first class School of Mines and Agricultural College. We think of the sea bordering the new state, as being perpetually torn with storms—and the fact is sailing to Alaska is almost calm with dancing on the ship's deck on warm evenings.

Yes, it's a fine year to look over our own home—the United States. You'll find satisfaction in knowing the money you spend in seeing the sights, will



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James Eiland Rotary Speaker

James Eiland, president of Martin County Chamber of Commerce, spoke to the Stanton Rotary Club at a meeting Wednesday, March 25 at Belvue Restaurant.

Eiland, who was introduced by Program Chairman James Webb, discussed the chamber of commerce program for the coming year.

Arthur Wilson gave the invocation. Stanley Wheeler presided over the meeting.

Fourteen persons were present including three guests from Midland and Big Spring.

Management . . .

(Continued from page 1) erative program between the vocational agriculture division of the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M College.

It will be the first farm management short course to be conducted in West Texas under the program. Lloyd Bergsma, farm management specialist for vocational agriculture, will teach the course. Travis L. Scott, Stanton High School vocational agriculture teacher, is organizing the course.

Classes will begin at 7 p. m. April 6 and will continue through Friday, April 10. Classes are to meet at 7 p. m. each night.

Farmers interested in attending the course should contact Superintendent L. M. Hays or Vocational Agriculture Teacher Scott. Enrollment is limited to 20 and an entry fee of \$2 per person is to be charged.

Bergsma has had extensive experience in management of farming and commercial feeding operations and is a former employee of Doanes Agricultural Service, a firm providing farm management information and consultative service to farmers on a nation wide basis. Among his achievements in the farm management field, Bergsma and his family received the State of Kansas Balanced Farming and Farm Living Award in 1951.

According to Bergsma, the farm management course will be built around farm planning. He states that he expects to cover such things as use of market outlook information in the farm business; keeping and using records; farm income tax; securing and using credit wisely; and selecting the right combination of enterprise for efficient use of labor, capital, and equipment.

Scott points out that the services of Bergsma and other specialists are made available to the public schools to conduct specialized training on a short course basis through a program initiated by the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M College. The main purpose of the program, according to Scott, is to enable vocational agriculture teachers to provide improved educational service to farm people. Specialists are now available in the fields of insect control, farm management, dairying, farm welding, tractor maintenance, and farm electrification.

be distributed among American workmen and industries, and help us toward recovery.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brantley visited over the Easter weekend in Woodson with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brantley, and her father, O. M. Peacock, and her sister, Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells have returned home from a 15-day trip to Sherman, Bonham and Hunt County.

Mahon . . .

(Continued from page 1) agreement on "force tabs" setting forth how many Army divisions, Navy ships and Air Force wings of various types will be required to execute strategic plans.

2. Never passed on an additional 70 B-52 bombers for the Air Force.

3. Never specifically approved or disapproved the proposed Army cutback to 870,000 men.

4. Never considered funds for an additional supercarrier for the Navy.

Mahon shot back: "What are the Joint Chiefs of Staff worth if they do not take up things as big as a \$300,000,000 supercarrier? It is ridiculous to think that weapons as basic and big . . . should not be considered."

The Texan raked the chiefs for "not helping" Congress and the secretary of defense, and for leaving "the American people out on a limb."

Mahon chided the chiefs for "not even taking time" to discuss whether there should be a nuclear or conventionally powered carrier and for failing to determine how many divisions the Army should have. They should "keep their feet to the fire," Mahon said, until they reach decisions.

In testifying about the force tabs, Taylor said the chiefs "have never reached complete agreement on these force tabs . . . we have always split on important parts of the force tabs," with the result that the secretary of defense "does the best he can" to determine the forces necessary to carry out the agreed strategy.

Funeral . . .

(Continued from page 1) officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Survivors include the parents; one brother, Randy Worley; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Worley of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stottsberry of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shirk of Gladstone, Michigan; great-grandmothers, Mrs. Mickey Kent of Stanton, Mrs. Arthur Jones of Ripley, Calif. and Mrs. Margaret Mitchell of Phoenix, Arizona.

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Hospital News

March 25 - 31

ADMITTED: Judy Rogers of Midland, Martha Collins of Midland, Nancy Muniz, Judy Cagle of Midland, Mrs. H. T. Spears, Pamela Ann Harmon of Midland, Josephine Reyes of Seminole, A. G. Donelson, Ada Simpson.

DISMISSED—Judy Rogers of Midland, Martha Collins of Midland, Nancy Muniz, Judy Cagle of Midland, Mrs. H. T. Spears and son of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan have returned home from a trip to Chicago, Ill. Bryan attended a Power Use meeting in Chicago. They also visited in Glencoe, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan and Jimmy.

Mrs. W. M. Waldrop has returned home from a two week visit in Chicago.

Cotton . . .

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Kearns supervises many important government projects. He played a leading role in the successful campaign for extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act. His office supervises mounting of American exhibits at Trade Fairs all over the world, with particular attention paid to countries within the Soviet orbit.

A record attendance is forecast for the Congress this year.

Theme will be 20 years of progress and change. Exhibits are being planned to trace the progress made in production and utilization as well as the decline experienced in the market for U. S. cotton in the last decade.

The Congress is a voluntary industry-wide organization dedicated to research and education to better the cotton industry. All persons interested in cotton are invited to participate and attend sessions.

Reservations may be made through Joe Hahn, Roosevelt Hotel, Waco, Texas.

CC Manager Speaks To Lions Club

H. M. McReynolds, manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, spoke to the Stanton Lions Club Tuesday at Belvue Restaurant.

McReynolds, who was introduced by Gerald Hanson, discussed the cotton classing station.

Ernest Hock directed the singing of several songs. Mrs. John Wood accompanied the group on the piano.

It was announced on April 14 the club will elect new officers. On April 21 will be the club's annual broom sale.

Twenty-four persons were present including three guests, H. M. McReynolds, R. L. Straub and John Ferguson. Straub was a guest of L. C. Hazlewood and Cecil Bridges introduced Ferguson.

Saturday night guests with Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilder of Rutland, Vermont.

New . . .

(Continued from page 1) Previously it had been finished from the Strawn—now it reports the potential from the Devonian. It makes gas and distillate from both pay zones.

From that formation the well had a calculated absolute open flow of 1,520,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with a gas-liquid ratio of 4,750-1 cubic feet daily. That production was from perforations at 11,466,563 feet.

From the Strawn the well had a calculated absolute open flow of 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily with a gas fluid ratio of 4,690-1. The production was from perforations at 10,344-404 feet.

It is 11 miles southeast of Midland and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 2, block 38, T-3-S, T&P survey.

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DEL MONTE — 14 OUNCE

CATSUP 2 for 39c

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PEACHES . 2 1/2 Size 29c

MISSION — 303 CAN

PEAS 2 for 29c

KIMBELL'S — 300 SIZE

PORK & BEANS . 2 for 19c

MORTON'S

SALAD DRESSING . qt. 39c

KIMBELL'S

TUNA 2 cans 43c

NO. 1 RUSSETTS — 10 LB. BAG

POTATOES 49c

TIDE . . Regular Size 29c

4 ROLL PACK.

KIM TISSUE 29c

OAK FARM — 1/2 GALLON

MILK 45c

OAK FARM — 1/2 GALLON

MELLORINE 39c

SUGAR 5 lbs. 49c

KIMBELL'S

OLEO 2 for 35c

PRIDE OF THE WEST

RYERS lb. 33c

PACE — 2 LBS. THICK SLICED

BACON 89c

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Catsup HUNT'S, Family Size 20 Ounce Bottle . . . **27c**

TOMATOES HUNT'S SOLID PACK, No. 300 Can **15c**

MILK BORDEN'S 1/2 Gallon Carton Homo. **47c**

COOKIES FIESTA CREAMS 1 1/4 Pound **35c**

COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT 6 Oz. Jar **89c**

DETERGENT KIMBELL'S Large Box 4 For **\$1.00**

Trend LIQUID 32 Oz. Can, 75c Size . . . **65c**

<p>TUNA Grated -- Kimbell's 5 For \$1.00</p>	TOMATO JUICE	HUNT'S No. 300 Can . . . 10c
	PRESERVES	KIMBELL'S—Apricot or Peach 18 Ounce Glass 3 For \$1.00
	CUCUMBER WAFERS	LADY BETTY 15 Ounce Jar 5 For \$1.00
	CAKE MIX	BETTY CROCKER, White, Chocolate, Spice or Yellow 3 For \$1.00
	TOMATO JUICE	

Peaches HUNT'S No. 300 Can, 5 For . . . **\$1**

SHORTENING KIMBELL'S 3 Lb. Can **59c**

WHOLE NEW POTATOES HUNT'S No. 300 Can, 2 For **21c**

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GLADIOLA ROLLS 24 Count **29c**

STRAWBERRIES SUN COUNTRY **19c**

POT PIES WINTER GARDEN—Chicken or Turkey **19c**

FRUIT PIES WINTER GARDEN—Peach or Cherry **39c**

BREADED SHRIMP **49c**



Apples FANCY Pound . . . **15c**

LETTUCE Head **12 1/2c**

HOT FRESNO PEPPER Lb. **29c**

POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag **39c**

LEMONS CALIFORNIA Pound **12 1/2c**

GREEN ONIONS FRESH 2 Bunches **15c**



Bacon WILSON'S, 2 Lb. Pack 2 Pounds . . . **\$1.05**

PORK STEAK Pound **39c**

PORK ROAST Pound **39c**

PORK SAUSAGE Pound **39c**

LOIN STEAK Pound **79c**

BOLOGNA ALL MEAT Pound **43c**

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

Gloria Reid Honored With Bridal Shower

The Dwain Henson home was the setting Thursday evening for a bridal shower honoring Gloria Reid.

Miss Reid will be married April 12 to Roy Gossett of Sweetwater at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jull Reid.

Hostesses were Mesdames Dwain Henson, Sidney Supulver, Glenn L. Brown, David Workman, Dwayne Ory, Bernard Houston, James Webb and Connie M. Hood.

A white linen cutwork cloth covered the table, which was centered with an arrangement featuring a miniature bride holding a gift in her hand and a small white umbrella decorated with blue streamers. Also in the arrangement were blue carnations.

Mrs. Bernard Houston served punch and white cake decorated in blue. Completing the table decorations were blue napkins on which were engraved the couple's name in white.

Mrs. Sidney Supulver greeted guests at the door. Gifts were on display.

For the occasion the honoree wore a pink polished cotton dress. A pink carnation corsage completed her costume.

Barbara Standefer was at the register with 20 persons registering. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. I. W. Gossett, Mrs. Ike Gossett, Mrs. Mark Gossett, Mrs. Bland Hope, all of Sweetwater; Mrs. M. L. Hayworth of Big Spring and Mrs. Gene Estes of Midland.

Read The Classified Ads!

Mrs. Zan Dawson Named Honoree At Gift Tea

A gift tea honoring Mrs. Zan Dawson of Big Spring was held Saturday afternoon at the Dr. Pepper Recreation Hall.

Hostesses were Mesdames Ralph Caton, S. W. Wheeler, John Priddy, Glenn L. Brown, R. C. Vest and Jesse Talton.

In the receiving line were the honoree; her mother-in-law, Mrs. George Dawson of Big Spring and formerly of Stanton; her mother, Mrs. C. M. Kelley of Big Spring; and Mrs. George Dawson's mother, Mrs. C. F. Huling of Big Spring.

A crystal punch bowl, filled with yellow ice with Dr. Peppers arranged in the ice, centered the tea table. Surrounding the bowl were yellow roses, and in front of the bowl were white wedding bells. A yellow cloth covered the table and yellow napkins completed decorations.

Hostesses alternated at the table. Gifts were on display. Mrs. John F. Priddy was at the register with 30 guests registering.

PERSONALS

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fuquay were Mr. and Mrs. Deroy Anderson and son of Tokio and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burchett and Philip of Big Spring.

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Latimer of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and family of Midland visited Sunday in Stanton.

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

"After seeing the appropriation bill—and with all the sentiment there is in favor of a teacher pay raise—I don't see how we can pay for it all without passing one of those big tax bills."

Speaking in private conversation was a legislator. He is one of an estimated 80 to 90 House members who told voters flatly last summer they wouldn't vote for a general sales tax.

But the "big tax bills" to which he refers are the Strickland-Roberts bill, Blanchard bill, Oliver bill, etc. All of these are, as someone said, "mighty like a sales tax," in that they would be collected on the basis of the sales of large numbers of items.

His predicament is shared by many Texas lawmakers this year. It is: how to finance the things the people of Texas want without voting a tax the people don't want?

BIGGEST EVER—House Appropriations Committee is recommending a 1960-61 spending bill that is the granddaddy of 'em all.

Altogether, spending from all sources, including federal grants, would total \$2,401,276,388. It is \$240,000,000 higher than the 1959-60 budget.

Even so, it is \$7,500,000 less than recommended by Gov. Price Daniel. Committee's bill calls for general revenue spending of \$322,461,196; the governor's for \$329,952,992.

Financing the committee's recommendations will require about \$157,000,000 in new tax money for the general fund. This results from adding together (1) the expected \$65,000,000 deficit from 1958-59, (2) the \$42,000,000 increase in spending for the coming biennium over this one and (3) an expected \$50,000,000 gap between expected revenue and present spending levels.

If the proposed public school teacher pay raise and any other part of the Hale-Aikin recommendations for school improvement are adopted, the new money needs would soar to between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000.

Principal beneficiaries of the \$42,000,000 increase proposed by the Appropriations Committee would be higher education, up \$23,804,432; state employes, up \$3,400,000; state hospitals and special schools, up \$10,321,186; prison system, up \$6,000,000.

TAX FRONT—Meanwhile, the House Taxation Committee, beset by the prodding of the governor on one hand and the objections of various citizens on the other, toils on in its search for new money.

Recent actions include: Showing temporary disapproval, 12-6, of the governor's plan for the state to take over abandoned property and dormant bank accounts.

Hearing the pros and cons of a raft of "broad-based" taxes. These include: 1. A nine-part omnibus tax measure by Reps. Bob Strickland of San Antonio and Wesley Roberts of Lamesa which would include a gross receipts levy on retail establishments. It would raise an estimated \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

2. A 1½ per cent gross receipts tax on all business activity (with certain exemptions for farm supplies, charitable institutions, professional services, etc.) by Rep. H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock. It would bring in about \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000.

3. Tax on "the first sale or use of any finished product" by Rep. W. T. Oliver of Port Neches.

4. A tax on "net profits and receipts" by Rep. Alonzo W. Jamison, Jr. of Denton.

5. A "cure all" tax on manufactured goods by Rep. Jerry Sadler of Pecos, to bring in about a half-billion dollars per biennium.

It all led one House member to complain of a "million-dollar headache."

PLAN TO TAX BOATS—Boat owners may be in for a shock if the "Water Safety Act" becomes law. Representatives have tacked on a few taxes.

Although designed to promote safety, the measure as it now stands calls for the purchase of a \$2 Certificate of Number every two years, plus payment of a fee of from \$5 to \$12.50 per boat per biennium. About the only boats exempted are canoes and "seaplanes."

The measure passed the House but still must meet Senate approval.

ECONOMY BILL MAKING HEADWAY—There's at least one fellow who believes that his type of job is useless, outmoded and unnecessary.

He is George Corse, Jr. of Graham, Texas. Corse feels that school money is being wasted by keeping the job of County School Superintendent alive. He wants to dispense with the office and contends that it will save the State a minimum of \$400,000 annually.

To prove they were economy-minded too, the House passed his bill (HB Number 101 by Rep. George Wilson of Newcastle) and sent it on to the Senate with their blessings.

HB Number 101 would permit the people of a county, by petition of 10 per cent of the eligible voters, to vote on discontinuance of the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

Suzanna Brown Honored With Birthday Party

Suzanna Brown was honored on her fourth birthday recently with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown.

Games were played and pictures were taken of the group. Refreshments were cold drinks, ice cream and cake.

Present were Martie and Bit-sy McArthur, Rhonda Roten, Debbie Rhodes, Debbie Turner, Alexis Haggard, Jane Bentley, Vicki Graves, and the honoree.

Mrs. Poe Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. J. D. Poe was hostess to a meeting of the Thursday Bridge Club March 25 at her home.

High score was won by Mrs. George Herzog. Second high was Mrs. Jim Zimmerman.

Attending were Mesdames George Herzog, Jim Zimmerman, Sam Wilkinson, Yuell Winslow, Glen Cox, Bernard Houston, Edmund Tom, Filmore Epley of Midland and J. D. Poe.

Mrs. Otis Petsiek and J. S. Lamar of Hico visited friends and attended to business last week in Stanton.

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Corse is county superintendent of Young County.

TOO CITIFIED?—Texans may have a chance to vote in the next general election on a constitutional amendment to decide, in effect, whether the Legislature shall "go urban."

House passed a resolution by Rep. Will Ehrlie of Childress to limit representation from the big city counties. As amended, it would provide one representative for each 100,000 population up to 900,000 and one for each 400,000 thereafter.

Primary target was Harris County, whose sprawling industrialism might entitle it to as many as 13 representatives after the 1960 census, under present rules. Rural legislators fear the city delegations will develop a virtual veto over rural interests. Also, conservatives are skittish about the strong liberal forces that come from Harris County.

But Houstonites, and other city solons, argue that tax-paying citizens are entitled to equal representation, no matter where they live.

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"NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS"

The average person does not often use the term "negotiable instruments" in his everyday conversation, and the words may not mean much to him. Actually, it is just a mouth-filling term used in law to describe certain important pieces of paper that we normally call by simpler names.

Even though we seldom use the words, we deal with negotiable instruments all the time. Every check we write to pay the gas bill is a negotiable instrument, and so is your paycheck or pension check. The note you sign to buy a new car, the money order you purchase at the bank or post office, or the traveler's checks you take with you on a trip instead of cash, all are negotiable instruments.

It was all started by merchants who had to send large sums of gold or currency between cities or nations. They worked out a way to exchange money, or the value of money, by written messages, much of the time through a third party like a broker or bank. But when you deal in pieces of negotiable paper instead of hard money, there have to be certain standards and safeguards or the paper could lose its value.

Consequently, there developed a whole system of laws within nations and between nations, upon which all our business rests. Through the courts, if necessary, the owners of negotiable instruments may enforce the terms written on the paper.

In the United States things used to be confusing some times because of different state laws, but by 1924 all 48 states had adopted a Uniform Negotiable Instrument Law which sets up the same rules nationwide.

Since so-called negotiable instruments are so important, since they are ordinarily just like money in many ways; since they often are used like money, or are sold to other persons or companies, and since there are special laws defining the ins-and-outs of negotiable instruments which we wouldn't ordinarily have any reason to know about, there are one or two simple rules we should follow:

We should make certain we read what's on the paper, that we know what the words mean, and what the penalties and dangers may be, before signing our name.

Remember: You are the only persons in the world with that signature, and the courts, as a rule, must take your signed promises at their face value.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Sewing Club Met March 25 With Mrs. Grady Cross

A meeting of the Stitch and Chatter Club was held Wednesday, March 25 in the home of Mrs. Grady Cross.

Cake and coffee were served to Mesdames J. A. Wilson, Bill Polk, H. C. Burnam, B. F. Smith, A. J. Stallings, Martin Gibson and Grady Cross.

Civil Defense Program Given For Study Club

Miss Maude Alexander was hostess to a meeting of the Stanton Study Club Thursday at her home.

A program on civil defense was given by Mrs. Leo Turner. Mrs. Turner said that all citizens should be prepared for an emergency and should be ready and eager to aid civil defense work.

Attending were Mesdames Harry Billington, Glenn L. Brown, J. B. Harvard, Marguerite Plummer, John F. Priddy, B. F. Smith, Joe Stewart, Leo Turner, W. H. Cook and Miss Maude Alexander.

Junior SS Class Met On Monday

A meeting of the Junior Good Workers Sunday School Class was held Monday, March 30 at the First Baptist Church.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Beverly Tucker, Linda Louder, Dorothy Lankford, Laura Jean Gray, Joyce Jean Castleman and the teacher, Mrs. J. R. Murdock.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickman and Terry of Odessa visited Saturday with Stanton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Barnhill, Don and Judy, went to Carlsbad Caverns, N. M. Saturday with a group from Midland.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell were Mrs. Joe Myers of Knott, Mrs. Edward Ashley, Elaine, Michael and Janice of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller and Mrs. W. J. Tunnell of Midland.

Mrs. Henry Minton and children of Odessa visited during the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gibson and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl... visited Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dogg... and children visited during the weekend in Wingate.

Bobby L. Stokes' Reside In Ackerly

The Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Lynn Stokes are at home in Ackerly, following their marriage March 17 in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Walter P. Hildreth, Jr., in Lenoir.

Parents of the bride, the former Juanita Carol Anderson, are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Anderson, Route 1, Midland. She is a student at Flower Grove High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stokes of Brownfield. He was graduated from Brownfield High School and attended Howard-Payne College in Brownwood. He now is pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, near Flower Grove.

Attendants for the wedding were Mrs. John Sites, sister of the bride, and Walter P. Hildreth, Jr.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Willie Fisher of the Line community spent the weekend with Mrs. Lou Annie Henson.

Mrs. Herman Fisher is in a Big Spring hospital for surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Huey Warner of Abilene visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkerton and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Martin of Houston visited over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. D. C. Saunders. They also visited Mrs. Martin's brothers, Jack Saunders, El Saunders, Dan Saunders and their families.

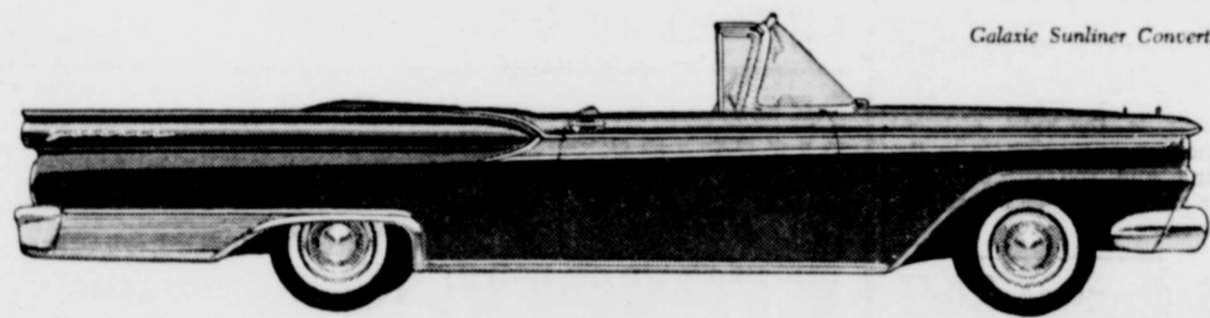
Eddie Ray Saunders of Midland has returned home from a Big Spring hospital. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. D. C. Saunders and is formerly of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mims of Midland visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tunnell of Midland.

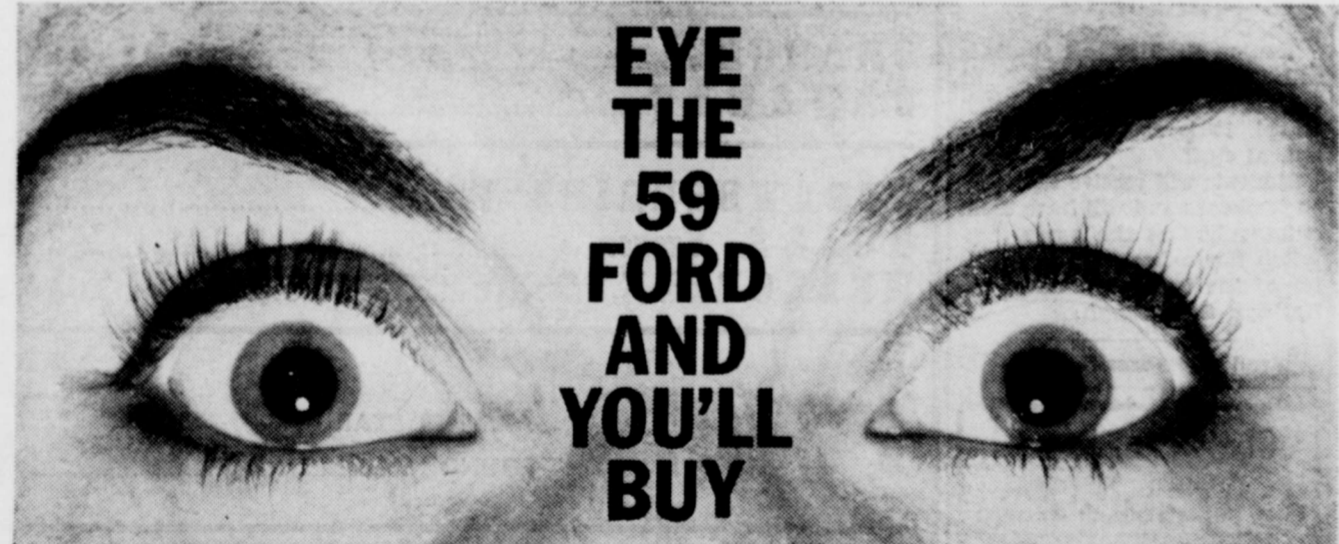
Mrs. Douglas... visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles... of O'Donnell... weekend with... of... father, George... Sheburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnal Woody and children visited during the weekend in Wingate.

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T. E. Bentley Honored Sunday With Dinner

T. E. Bentley was honored on his 70th birthday with a dinner Sunday at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley and children.

Mrs. Clayton Burnam and Mrs. Morris Zimmerman of Lamesa visited Tuesday in Monahans.

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr. and family of Iraan. They all went to Lake Thomas for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pollock of Lorenzo visited Thursday with his mother, Mrs. G. B. Pollock.

A&M Honor Student Home For Holidays

Glenn Greenlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Greenlee, this county, and an honor student at Texas A&M College, was home for the Easter holidays.

Greenlee is a senior at A&M. He was recently elected as a distinguished military student at the famed Texas college, and was one of 90 picked from 299 to receive this honor.

Greenlee is majoring in business administration and is a first lieutenant in the Aggie Corps. He is a 1955 graduate of Stanton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson, Jr., and children of Odessa visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ory.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly of Panhandle visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Odom and son.

Assembly Of God Church To Sponsor Film Friday Night

An unusual sound, color film of interdenomination interest will be shown Friday night, April 3 at the Assembly of God Church.

No admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend the showing of "Black Gold" at 7:30 p. m. "Black Gold" reveals the prices of paganism and the glory of evangelism.

It shows Africa's barbaric customs and bloody pagan practices. It also shows thousands of African souls turning to Christ in a single evangelistic service during the T. L. Osborn Crusade in Nigeria.

H. C. Patterson and sons, Dickie and Bobby of Tucson, Arizona, and a friend, Randy, spent last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hardin and family. They visited from Sunday through Thursday.

WCS Members Conclude Study Of Isaiah

The study of Isaiah was concluded at a meeting of Circle Two of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon in the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. H. Kirby led the study. Those on the program were Mrs. Edmund Morrow, "Teaching of Third Isaiah"; Mrs. Jesse Burns, "The Church and the Nation"; Mrs. Roy Pickett, "Repentance Necessary for Healing of Nations"; Mrs. Jiggs Hall, "The Lord's House — A House of Prayer for All Peoples." A recording of the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's "Messiah" and the Pastoral Symphony was played at the conclusion of the program.

Circle Two will meet with Circle One Monday, April 6 at 2:30 at the chapel.

Attending were Ima Kelly and Mesdames Jesse Burns, James Biggs, G. W. Alsop, Jiggs Hall, James Jones, Ray Simpson, Edmund Morrow, W. H. Kirby and Roy Pickett.

FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Approximately 50 persons attended church at Bethel Church Sunday morning. Rev. Mayo Carpenter of Midland preached at the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb are the parents of a son born Friday, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb visited Friday with her brother, W. H. McCright of Lubbock, who is a patient in Veteran's Hospital, Big Spring.

Last week one-half inch of rain fell in the community.

A sunrise Easter service was held in a wheat field Sunday morning on the Murray Cook farm. A cross was erected to cast a lengthy shadow as the sun rose bright and clear to meet the community on Easter morning. The program was centered around the resurrection.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green and sons of Forsan spent the week-

end with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Webb, Lula Bell and R. B. Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb, Lee and Darlene, of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Landreth, Gary and Rodney, of Odessa. Mrs. Landreth and sons spent Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. Rudolph Robertson and daughter of Andrews visited Sunday in the Elmer Oaks home and the Burt Oaks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb and children of Midland spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. D. L. Langham.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stewart and sons of Big Spring visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Carpenter and daughters visited over the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. A. G. Webb, Lula Bell and R. B. Robert Webb, who is a student in the state college in Weatherford, Okla., spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and sons.

Billie Joe Webb accompanied a group of men from Lamesa to an IOOF Lodge convention in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkerton and Mickey Pinkerton had as guests during the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pinkerton and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Pinkerton and family of Midland, Lela Shankle of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid and son of Big Spring, Mrs. W. D. Pinkerton of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner of Abilene, Lewis Pinkerton and family, and Junior Landers of Lenora.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glynn and children of Ballinger visited during the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carroll and son of Odessa visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan White.

Visitors this week with Mr. W. H. Cook are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnett of Wichita Falls.

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The conference will begin at 9:45 a. m. Friday. It is a regular quarterly feature in Baptist work in District Eight, comprising five associations, 130 churches, in a 12 county area.

Following the regular session the district will hold a special session for consideration of the new encampment. The encampment is to be developed to the north of Stanton, near the geographical center of the district. The program is to reach not only the membership of the churches but to the needy youth all over this area.

Read The Classified Ads!

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



MARTIN-HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Jack Buchanan, Ollie Robertson, Bernard Houston, Larry Shaw J. D. Crawford.

Joe Froman, who lives in the Brown community, has signed a Great Plains Conservation Program contract on his 160 acre farm. Froman plans to terrace and contour farm this 160 acres and will begin a strip cropping system consisting of strips of high residue producing crops alternating with strips of clean tilled crops.

Soils when permitted to run a high temperature are expensive. Keep them cool, keep them moist, keep them covered. They will repay you with high yields.

Jesse Stephens is another farmer in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District who has entered the Great Plains Conservation Program. Stephens has 180 acres of dry cropland about 20 miles north of Stanton. He plans a strip cropping system on all of this farm. Jesse is also developing a plan of operations for another farm he works which belongs to his brother. This farm will be strip cropped with strips of high residue producing crops and clean tilled crops as a means of controlling wind erosion.

Cover is the most efficient method of getting water in the ground and the spade is the most accurate gauge of rain effectiveness.

HS Annual Staff To Hold Party

Stanton High School students will hold an annual party at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the high school. It is sponsored by the annual staff.

Students will receive the 1958-59 yearbooks and will have them autographed at the party.

Bob Boyce has served as editor of the book. Sponsor was Kathryn Sensabaugh.

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