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Oil Industry Is Significant Here

The petroleum industry in Sterling County played a significant role in 1972 in helping to satisfy the unprecedented demand for Texas' crude oil and natural gas.

Sterling was one of 190 of Texas' 254 counties which produced oil and gas valued in excess of \$100,000 in a record year for the state's No. 1 industry, according to figures compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

The county ranked 128th in the state in the value of petroleum produced, \$5.4 million. The sale of crude oil brought \$4.7 million; natural gas, \$725,000.

But despite this record year, due in large part to nine months of production at 100 percent of the maximum efficient rate, the nation's largest producer of petroleum could not produce enough to satisfy demand.

"To further stimulate production, we need a restoration of the open market force," said Robert A. Buschman of San Antonio, president of the Association.

"This would produce two much-needed effects: First, it would channel the state's petroleum products to the most efficient and highest priority uses; second, it would help provide part of the capital needed so desperately to build refineries and superports and to carry on expensive exploration and production activities," Buschman said.

This study by the Association also shows that production last year in Sterling County resulted in the payment of \$684,000 to royalty owners.

The state of Texas received \$272,000 in production taxes from county wells; \$218,000 on crude oil output and \$54,000 from natural gas production.

Oil and gas producers and developers spent \$1.1 million drilling six wells in the county last year, with \$890,000 of that figure lost in four dry holes.

Laura Blackburn in 'Little Miss' Contest

Laura Ann Blackburn, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blackburn, attended New Mexico Little Miss Pageant last week in Albuquerque.

Laura Ann was one of five finalists in the state contest in the three through six age group. At the pageant, which climaxed four days of activities for the La Petites and Little Misses, Laura Ann was voted the Most Photogenic Miss La Petite.

This honor won her and her mother an expense paid trip to "The World — Our Little Miss Contest" in August in New Orleans, La. Here Laura will compete with approximately 300 for the world title of "Miss La Petite."

Russell Johnson of Lubbock has been selected as an All Star player in Southwest Lubbock Little League of the major teams. Dean Johnson is working at Six Flags as one of the Indians on the canoes.

Rabies Shots for Pets July 13

Next Friday, July 13th, will be the day for all pets—dogs, cats and others—to come to Sterling City for their annual rabies inoculation. At the same time, anyone with horses that have not had their Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis shots can bring them in for the shot.

Dr. Don McDonald, veterinarian, will be present on the west side of the courthouse between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. the 13th to give the rabies shots and the VEE shots. The cost of the rabies shot has gone up this year like everything else and the cost is \$3 per animal. VEE shots are \$4 per animal.

Many horses were given the VEE shots in July, 1971, and since the shot is supposed to be permanent, do not need another shot. However, there are some young horses that have not had the shot and it will be available on the 13th. This shot must be given by a veterinarian.

There has been one confirmed case of rabies recently in the county which resulted in a person having to take the series of shots because of exposure. Another case involving a coon and a pet cat has not been confirmed. The head was sent to the laboratory at Austin for diagnosis but the report has not come back at this time.

Boy Scout Court of Honor Held Here

The Boy Scout Court of Honor was held here recently. An Indian dance group from Big Spring entertained.

Scouts receiving First Class badges included Michael Lackey, Lee Fleming, Terry Viktorin and Jimmy Watson. The Second Class badge was received by Larry Horwood. Those receiving the Tenderfoot badge included John Lackey, Freddie Thompson, Roger Medina, Cliff Stephens, Danny Daniels, Shawn Colvert, and Lenard Horwood.

All boys received the Sheep Raising Merit Badge. Skill awards were presented as follows: citizenship, cooking, hiking, camping and conservation to Michael Lackey, Terry Viktorin, John Lackey, and Freddie Thompson. Citizenship, camping, cooking and conservation to Lee Fleming. Hiking, camping, cooking, and citizenship to Shawn Colvert. Jimmy Watson got awards for citizenship, camping and cooking. Roger Medina, Cliff Stephens received awards for camping, cooking and conservation. Danny Daniels received awards for camping, hiking, and conservation. Larry Horwood received awards for cooking and camping and Lenard Horwood received awards for hiking and camping.

Skipper Lively brought a 14-pound cabbage into the shop this week. It's kinda flat and round. Skipper says that there's something in the soil here that makes vegetables taste better than anyplace else he has lived.

Range Tour Here Monday

A tour of result demonstrations using herbicides to control mesquite will be held on the Reynolds Foster Ranch Monday, July 9. Those interested in the tour to which the public is invited are asked to meet at Reynolds' house nine miles out the Barnhart road at 2:30 p.m. Monday. The group will proceed to the area where the demonstrations are located from the house.

The tour is part of the work on brush control developed by the County Program Building Committee in cooperation with the Agricultural Extension Service.

The tour will cover an area where two herbicides, 2,4,5-T and Tordon, were applied by aerial methods in 1969. Various rates of the herbicides were used on the area. Dicamba was also used in some of the combinations of herbicides. In addition, Tronic, an additive was used with water only and 2,4,5-T on one of the blocks; the results are comparable to where the usual water-diesel oil emulsion was used.

Results of each year's evaluation on the block will be available to those attending. Evaluation was done each year with the latest one being done on June 25 this year.

Those attending will be able to make a visual evaluation of the results of the two herbicides' effects on mesquite, prickly pear, tasajillo, and catclaw. The seven plots are adjoining.

Range specialists with the Agricultural Extension Service will be present to discuss brush control problems and the present methods available for use. Those scheduled to be there are Garlyn O. Hoffmar, former county agent of Sterling County and now Range Brush and Weed Control Specialist at College Station, and Robert E. Steger, area Range Specialist at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at San Angelo.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The joint Methodist-Presbyterian Bible School will be held July 9-13. There will be classes for kindergarten to 7 grade and they will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Classes for kindergarten and first and second grades will be at the Methodist Church, and classes for grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be held at the Presbyterian Church.

Everyone is cordially invited.

Visiting in the Albert McGinnes home this week is Albert's father, Sam McGinnes of Eldorado.

SON TO THE PEREZES

An infant son named Carlos (Carl) Perez was born July 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Perez. The baby weighed six pounds and seven ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Munoz, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Perez, Sr., both of Sterling City.

4-H Club Dress Revue July 10

The Sterling County 4-H Dress Revue will be held on Tuesday, July 10, according to Mrs. Jean Holland, CEA-at-large. The judging of the girls and their garments will begin at 3:00 in the Community Center on the 10th. A formal revue will be presented at the school auditorium at 8 that night. Judges for the event will be Mrs. Fay Roe of Robert Lee and Mrs. Norva Kuykendall of San Angelo. 30 girls are expected to participate.

PRINTER'S DEVIL

BY The Associate Editor

There isn't much going on in the shop this week except for the acting up of the linotype. It doesn't want to cough up some of its letters, like the little o, i, r, and the big O, V, I, and the . Well, actually the . wanders, never falling into its right place. It is very frustrating.

—PD—

However, the linotype isn't the real subject of this column. Watergate is. It certainly appears that someone is not telling the whole truth. We may never know all of it. Security, you know. As Sam Ervin, chairman of the Senate committee said, there are a lot of people in Washington—and elsewhere—that see a subversive in every closet, under every bed, and on every telephone. But we never thought the Democrats were particularly subversive. They may have been misguided—according to some.

—PD—

At any rate, it's getting hard to find people who will admit to voting for Nixon—strange since Texas went for him overwhelmingly. Well, we all make mistakes.

—PD—

With all the 'Johns' appearing before the Senate Committee, they are going to have to get Ed McMahon to announce "Heeeeere's Johnny." There are John Dean, John Mitchell, John Erlichman, John Caulfield, and probably some more. The showing of the proceedings on TV has made some soap opera fans a little upset. However, this show is far better than most soap operas. Besides you can miss six months of a soap opera and not really miss anything.

—PD—

Why can't we Americans be like the British and have sex scandals in the government rather than really serious things like Watergate? At least we would then have something to laugh about and perhaps be able to understand better. The British don't take themselves as seriously as we do.

—PD—

Opinions expressed in this column are solely those of the author and do not reflect the editorial policy of this paper. Letters protesting any opinion should be addressed to Martin Bormann, South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Munoz and son Tony are on vacation in Byron, Oklahoma, visiting Mrs. Linda Perez.

In case of fire, phone 8-4771

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club did not meet Wednesday July 4, due to the holiday and the fact that the community center was torn up in a kitchen remodeling job.

Next Wednesday, July 11, the club will meet (and eat) at the City Cafe for the meal, said president, Ross Foster. The community center will not be completed in time for the club's hostess, Mrs. Bess Blagg to prepare the meal, it was said.

Lions Bus Trip to Astrodome

The chartered bus will leave the front of the school at or just before 6 a.m. on the morning of the 28th.

Rooms have been reserved for the group at the Roadrunner Motel near the Astrodome.

Games to be seen will be Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Right after the game Sunday the bus will leave for Sterling City.

Glass Family Reunion Held

Mr. and Mrs. David Glass were hosts for a reunion of the Glass family and other relatives and friends at their ranch home on Lacy Creek, Saturday, July 30. Lowe Slaton of San Angelo was the oldest one present, while Mrs. S. M. Ray, Jr., also of San Angelo, was the oldest member of the J. L. Glass children present. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cassels, cousins of the Glasses came the farthest for the gathering.

Others present for the occasion were Dr. and Mrs. Roy Glass, Mrs. Frank Glass, Mrs. Lowe Slaton, and Miss Eula Slaton, all of San Angelo; Col. and Mrs. Robert Langford, Bodey and Lou Ann, Mrs. Gayle Curry, Alan and Claire, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boger and Malcolm, all of Austin; Frank R. Glass, Forest, Mike and Melissa of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glass and Elizabeth of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Grigsby of Sanderson; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carlisle of Raymondville; Mrs. McElroy Ray and Miss Scarlett Squire of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorsey and Peggy of Euless; and Mrs. Harvey Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glass, Robert and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Winnie Neill, Miss Judy Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glass, Danny, Mark, Russell, and Philip, Mrs. W. M. Key, and Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Tucker, all of Sterling City.

After the invocation by Rev. Tucker, a barbecue dinner was served buffet style at noon under the shade of the pecan and cottonwood trees. This was followed later in the afternoon with homemade ice cream and cake.

For diversion during the day there was picture taking, swimming, horseback riding, and lots of reminiscing and looking at old pictures. Dan Glass's family tree with pictures created much interest and comment and was the most unique of all the displays.

Call in your new items to the News-Record. 378-3251.

MCT Summer Mumpers Program

The 1973 Summer Mumpers presentation is a milestone—the 25th Anniversary. To celebrate the special occasion, this year's group of players decided to keep doing what they have been doing since 1949—produce eighteen evenings of guffaw-provoking fun for people throughout the area.

The 1949 Mumpers "meller-drammer", "The Drunkard", has staggered off into history, but ensuing productions have continued the high (some say low) standards of theatrical chicanery that marked that first season's presentation.

For 1973, veteran Mumpers scriptwriter Bill Davis has sent the Muses off in search of a stomach remedy with his ninth original production, titled "Plotting in the Planets" or "Too Late at Spacegate." Dauntless hero Alan Asteroid (executed by Ted Cary!) seems to spend much of his time wandering between Mars and Earth, continuing the hero's traditional habit of wandering through life, stumbling into a happy ending (by 10:30 p.m.).

Other cast members who assist (or resist, as the case may be) the hero in his fight for truth, justice, and the Milky Way, include Bill and Douthea Shaner, Kathy Turner, Dawn Dickson, Bill and Katie Heck, Monty Cottier, Brenda Gayle and Ben Wear.

The real "pet" of the production is Ron Hughes—Stan Jacobs. (You'll have to see it and figure that one out for yourself.)

Many parts in the melodrama will be double cast to allow for vacations, last minute business trips, and uncontrollable desires to get out of town while the getting's good. Consequently, other famous names will appear as alternates, including Bill Adam, who is turning out for his 25 Mumpers production; Jim Salners, seeing his way clear after starring in "Butterflies are Free"; Henry Goulet, Loree Fitz-Gerald, Tish Bralley and David Legg. The play is directed by MCT director, Art Cole.

Once again this year, film sequences will add to the fun (and the cast of characters), moving the play right along, as they say on stage. Larry Mitchell and George Thomas, cinematographers extraordinary, have captured on film stirring chase scenes and other feats of celluloid art that would make deMille turn over in his director's chair.

Stage Managers for this 23 Anniversary Summer Mumpers are Dick and Flo Vivion, providing each other and the cast with the moral support needed to keep the whole thing moving. Top of the "worried look" list for 1973 is Dick Jacques, "without whom nothing couldn't have been done" as someone said.

LaMoyné Bass, who has just finished her apprenticeship at a famous Martian coutoure shop, "The Canalrie", has gathered her hems about her to provide costumes for the cast. Giving the actors something to do with their hands besides vide carpentry, lighting and is Props Chairperson Barbara Barker and her committee, Sandra McBride and Susan Simmons. Bill Larkin will provide carpentry, lighting and practically anything else that's needed.

Aftermath of the exciting "meller-drammer" is the equally entertaining gala olio in

music hall style, featuring variety and specialty acts, filling the stage with singers, dancers and comedians. Shirley Hansen and Cherry Jones are to be commended for serving up raw talent in a well-done fashion.

Whatever other plans you have made for the summer months, abandon them long enough to come to Midland's American Legion Hall on any Friday or Saturday night in July and August and take in a performance of the 22th Anniversary of Summer Mumpers.

Tickets for "Plotting in the Planets" may be obtained by calling the Midland Community Theatre box office, 682-2544, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Don't miss it if you can.

Pickwick Players

The Pickwick Players, performing company of the Midland Community Theatre School, proudly announce their sixth summer season of plays for young people.

The summer begins June 28 with a "punch" when those wild and lovable puppet characters "Punch and Judy" come to life in a merry musical combining all the slapstick and hilarity that have made them loved by millions.

Opening July 19 is a new-fangled musical entitled "Runaway." A modern Tom Sawyer in search of his place in the world, is confronted by many obstacles of life before his ultimate realization that running away leads nowhere but back.

The final play, opening August 9, is a new version of the old tale of the tortoise and the hare, called "The Great Cross-Country Race". Children and adults alike are bound to enjoy the predicaments of the engaging but conceited hare, and cheer for the worthy but slow tortoise.

Individual tickets may be purchased for each production but a season ticket will admit one to all three productions for the price of two tickets. Season tickets are now on sale at Theatre Centre or from any member of the Pickwick Players at \$1.50 for students and \$2.50 for adults.

Many people assume that Pickwick Players' productions are for children only—don't let your assumption trick you out of a great time this summer. The Pickwick Players' three summertime plays are guaranteed to be summertime fun for everyone.

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Board of Equalization Meeting for City on July 9

There will be a Board of Equalization Meeting held by the City of Sterling City, Texas, on July 9, 1973, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the City Hall of said City. All persons having occasion to meet with the board on pertinent matters are invited to appear on that day at the time announced.

L. R. Reed, Mayor
City of Sterling City, Texas

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—Due the high cost of cuts or engravings of pictures, we are now forced to charge for all society type pictures run in the paper. The costs have always been an item to be considered, but now the cost makes a charge necessary. Cuts or engraving run from \$1.95 for a one column cut to around \$5 for a two column cut. This is actual cost and will be charged for from now on.

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Lions Bus Trip to Astrodome Planned

A chartered bus trip to an Astrodome game (or games) the latter part of July is now being worked up by the Lions Club. Cost will be about \$19.80 per person for the bus round trip (it was last year) and the tickets are \$4. The cost of a motel room will depend somewhat on the number going, but last year it was \$10 a room.

The bus will leave early on a Saturday morning and the trippers will see a game that night and one Sunday afternoon, returning home Sunday afternoon.

If you want to go mail in your check for \$19.80 to the Lions Club in Sterling City. Signed up so far are—

- Seth Bailey—1
- James Thompson—2
- D. Kirk Hopkins—3
- Tom Asbill—2
- Jeff Davis—1
- Speedy Sparks—1
- H. L. Bailey—2
- Mark Sullivan—1
- Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Grigsby
- Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cannon
- Amos Lawson—3
- C. J. Copeland—2

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice of Sterling County Intention to Receive Bids for New Fence Construction

Sealed proposals addressed to Roland L. Lowe, County Judge of Sterling County, Texas, at Sterling City, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge until 10 a.m. on the 9th day of July, 1973, for the construction of a new fence line.

From Coke County line, west 6.4 miles on State Highway 158 northeast from U. S. 87, Sterling City, Texas.

The right is reserved by Sterling County to reject any and all proposals. All bids will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidder.

(Specifications can be had by contacting the County Judge.)

Fireman's Barbecue July 14

The Sterling City Volunteer Firemen have set July 14th for their Benefit Barbecue in the City Park. Goat raisers are asked to donate the goats. Roy Martin will receive the goats a few days before July 14th.

The women of the community are asked to donate a cake or two pies. Other important committees were appointed.

FOR SALE—The Allie Foster house, 3 lots, 11 pecan trees, ideal location. See or call W.J. McClure 378-3162.

HOUSE for sale. To be moved. Call 378-4811 after night.

NOTICE — William Roach, Service Technician for Quality Appliance Service will be in Sterling City every Tuesday morning to service all brands of major household appliances, washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc. No mileage charge from San Angelo. Ph. 378-4141.

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New Highway Construction for Sterling County

The Texas Highway Department has announced a new highway construction project on SH 158 from US 87 at Sterling City, Northeast for a distance of 6.5 miles. The work will consist of complete reconstruction of the existing highway. The Texas Highway Department and the contractor, Bailey Bridge Co., Inc., of Abilene and Seidel, Inc., of San Angelo stated that construction will begin about May 28th and will be completed by May 1974.

H. L. Bailey, Supervising Resident Engineer for the Texas Highway Department on the project, explained that traffic will be carried through the construction work on detours treated with emulsion and on completed base courses treated with emulsion as work progresses. Adequate barricades and warning signals will be prominently displayed, but motorists should use extreme caution along the work areas as it will be heavily traveled by large highway construction equipment. The entire project

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Fincher's Exxon Station

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week include:

- Mrs. Noble Read
 - Mrs. Delbert Dearen
 - Mrs. Martin C. Reed
 - Mud Allen
- Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were—
- Mrs. Jerry Hudson
 - Mrs. Mert Ferguson
 - Mrs. Lura McClellan

Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were:

- Mrs. Jim Duke
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- Mrs. Cliff Carpenter
- Mrs. Lucy Norman
- Mrs. Lilly Revell
- B. O. Bailey
- Larkin Longshore
- Earnest Turner
- Mrs. J. E. Bynum
- Mrs. Larkin Longshore
- W. J. Williams
- Mrs. John Lane
- Mrs. Robbie Grace
- Noble Read
- Julius Olson
- J. B. Ratliff
- Mrs. Minnie Pinson
- J. B. Sites
- Roy Morgan
- Mrs. Henrietta Long
- Mrs. Clyde Bowen
- Owen Armstrong

Fincher's Visitors

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dub Fincher last week were Mrs. Fincher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Sneedville, Tenn. and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hobbs, Lisa and Danny, of Gaithersburg, Md.

NOTICE—Ross Hardware and Furniture will close at noon each Saturday during July August.

McGINNES FAMILY REUNION

The 34th annual McGinnes reunion was held in the Christoval Park last Saturday and Sunday.

Approximately 60 people attended the affair — coming from Lovington, N. M., Victoria, Waco, Springtown, Eldorado, Richardson, Bronte, Lamesa, Menard, Coleman, San Angelo, and Sterling City.

Attending from Sterling City were Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes and Mrs. Ben Brooks.

Visiting the Jack Douthits on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Weaver and Dena of Abilene, Mrs. W. T. Harris, Jeff and Paul of Rapid City, S.D., and Mrs. Dick Briggs and Michael, also of Rapid City. Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Harris are sisters of Mr. Douthit.

CHEERLEADERS NEED SUMMER WORK

The 1973-74 Cheerleaders will be working this summer trying to earn money to go to cheerleading school. This year they plan to attend Sam Houston State University at Huntsville, Texas. The girls are willing to do any job you may have for them. Their motto this summer is—There is no job too small or too large for us to do.

So, if you have a job call Marylynn Rich, 378-3995; Linda Currington, 378-4891; Judy Copeland, 378-4151, or Carol Jones 378-2071.

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If you are disabled, why wait to file for benefits? The Social Security Law changed last year, and the waiting period has been reduced from 6 to 5 full months. The disability claim takes a little longer to process; so, if you file early, the social security office will have plenty of time to process your claim and be able to get your first check to you on time.

For more information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Ave. (P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

Effective January, 1973, a child disabled before age 22 may now qualify for social security benefits on the account of a retired, disabled, or deceased parent-worker, according to J. M. Talbot, social security manager. Previously, a child had to be disabled before age 18 to qualify for disability benefits on a parent's record.

In many cases, a child's dependency on the parent is extended beyond age 18 because the child spends additional years in school and has no regular earnings before his twenties. Extension of the age to 22 recognizes this dependency.

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