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Dust, Strong Winds Lash County

68-MPH Gusts Shake Martin Area Tuesday

Johnson Buys Interest In Stanton Firm

Marshall Johnson, well known Martin County man, has purchased an interest in the Stanton Supply Company, this city, and has assumed connections with that firm.

R. C. Vest, founder of Stanton Supply announced the association and business interest of Mr. Johnson this week.

Johnson is a member of the Stanton Independent School Board, a Methodist, church and civic leader, and is well known in business circles. He is also a member of the Jaycees here.

The new business partner is married and the father of two children. An advertisement carrying more information on the merchandise the store intends to carry and about the personnel appears elsewhere in this issue of the newspaper.

A great big batch of West Texas real estate moved out of the area and on towards Fort Worth, Dallas, and New Orleans Tuesday when the initial brown tinted blow of the season crashed through Martin County on the wings of 65 m.p.h. winds just about the time folks started preparing to eat the noonday meal.

Visibility dropped to a half mile in ten minutes. One hour later, car lights flashed all over the city, and traffic slowed in contrast with the terrific blast of the winds. Business ceased—those who could headed for home and only the needed and newcomers continued to navigate the streets.

Periodic power failures were reported and great big, really large, tumbleweeds turned and tossed in the speeding wind and resembled so many kites darting wildly after the control string had been shattered.

It was a quick and convincing onslaught—this barrage of breeze supposed to have been cast up from a blustery Pacific cold front.

The Ector, Midland, Martin, Howard County areas appeared to have

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

In this age of missiles and rockets and as we turn the page on the past decade and look with hope and promise to the Golden Sixties, we would also like to launch a new column for the newspaper. It will be devoted to people, local happenings, and news of interesting events and dates. The column will appear every week and we trust the contents will be of some interest to our great reader family.

February is the month of Valentines, the Ground Hog, Mardi Gras and the birthdays of two of our most famous presidents . . . and February betrays the fact that 1960 is Leap Year . . . when the calendar shows a "29" spinisters will mobilize and many bachelors will suddenly become girl shy. Ground Hog day has passed and the old hog surely saw his shadow. Anyone doubting that fact was reminded again of the truthfulness of the legend by Tuesday's big duster. The birthday of Honest Abe Lincoln falls on February 12 and George Washington's birthday will be observed on February 22. St. Valentine's Day, February 14, is the symbolic holiday of love.

Congratulations go this week to ALBERT LOUDER for a very happy birthday on February 14. MR. LOUDER and his fine family moved to Martin County many years ago from Rockwell County. When he found out about our Hunt County heritage he has been our fast friend and supporter since we arrived in Stanton about five years ago. There's something about these boys of the blackland area. They're like the mud up there around Greenville—kind of stick together.

City Election Will Be Held On April 5

Stanton voters will go to the polls on Tuesday, April 5 to elect a mayor and three councilmen.

Councilmen whose terms are expiring are Morgan Hall, John Davis and Jack Ireton. Mayor Stanley Wheeler's term is also expiring.

Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is March 5, which is 30 days before the election is to be held, Harvey White, city secretary, said.

Holdover councilmen are Robert Herzog and Jack Jones.

To be qualified to run in the election a person must have lived in the state one year, must have lived in the city six months and must be a qualified voter and a city tax payer.

A person wanting to have his name placed on the ballot as a candidate should go to the city hall and file with the city secretary.

At the March 1 meeting of the city council the election will be ordered and the election judge named.

Local Jaycees Attend Meet In Midland

Stanton Jaycees were in Midland over the weekend to attend the Jaycee tri-regional conference.

About 300 persons from all parts of Texas attended the conference which was held in Hotel Scharbauer.

On Saturday Jaycees registered attended and a hospitality hour was held. A dance at the hotel climaxed the first day's entertainment.

Sunday the group attended clinics and business sessions.

Jack Miller of Brownwood, state president, was the main speaker at a banquet Sunday.

Other Jaycee officials attending were Don Baker of Arlington, executive vice president of the state organization; Ross Rucker of Monahan, Region 4 vice president; Lewis Timberlake of Stamford, Region 5 vice president and Moton Crockett of Austin, a Jaycee International senator.

Attending the session from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herzog, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hanson.

City Council Sets Rate For 1960 Election

A regular meeting of the Stanton City Council was held Tuesday night, February 2 at the city hall.

During the session members approved payment of current bills.

The city election to be held on April 5 was discussed. The election will be called at a meeting Tuesday night, March 1. Deadline for filing for places on the council is March 5.

O. L. Snodgrass of Pioneer Natural Gas Company appeared before the council and asked for an easement across the Humble property in the western edge of Stanton. The gas company asked for the easement so it can run a gas line across the property. An easement was also asked for on the Henry Ringhoffer property so a gas line can be run over that property. The request was granted.

Present were Mayor Stanley Wheeler, Jack Ireton, Robert Herzog, John Davis, George Shelburne and Harvey White.

THE FAULT MAY LIE WITH these early "bust up" teen-age marriage to neither of the contracting parties knowing how to spell the name of the other. A 13-year-old Oklahoma girl was being questioned in court about some letters she had written to her boy friend about their plans to run away together.

One of the letters ended: "I don't know for sure but I think I love you."

"P. S.: How do you spell your last name?"

Chamber Banquet Scheduled Monday

The ninth annual membership meeting and banquet of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce will be held here on the evening of Monday, February 15.

The informal function is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. in the Stanton High School cafeteria.

A. C. "Cullen" Akins is manager of the retail department of William Cameron and Company in Odessa. This firm supplies lumber and drilling mud materials throughout the Permian Basin. He is a pioneer in this field having been in the Permian Basin oilfields some 32 years.

Akins served the past two years as chairman of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Speakers Bureau, the only such speakers service in West Texas.

As a resident of the Permian Basin since 1927, Akins has, at one time or another, appeared as speaker before practically every civic, fraternal and business group in the area.

Born in Bynum in Hill County, Akins finished Hillsboro High School in 1920, and later attended the University of Texas.

Unusually active in civic work, Akins has served as president of



A. C. "Cullen" Akins

several organizations, including three different chapters of Lions International and is now serving as Deputy District Governor, District 2-T-3, Lions International. He is ex-chairman of the Black Gold District of Boy Scouts of America; past president of the Odessa Chapter of Toastmasters International; member of the board of directors of the Permian Basin Oil Shale; members of the Building Committee of Ector County Public Schools; Second Vice Chairman of the Permian Basin Chapter of (API) American Petroleum Institute; members of the Permian Basin Chapter of (AAODC) American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors; Oil Information Committee vice-chairman of Ector County; and ex-assistant boss of the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang.

Akins and his wife, Beatrice, are members of the Methodist Church. They have three children.

Cullen Akins of Odessa is to be the featured speaker. He will be introduced by O. B. Bryan, chairman on the banquets and entertainment committee.

Connie Mack Hood, a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, will serve as master of ceremonies.

H. M. McEynolds, manager, will preside over the banquet and will open the program. Rev. Wallace Kirby, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will give the invocation, F. O. Rhodes is to recognize special guests.

A special feature of the program will be the recognition of the outstanding farmer of the year, Gerald Hanson, chairman of the agriculture committee, will make the award.

New officers of the organization will be introduced and Roy Crim, incoming president, will give work plans for the coming year. Other new officers are Gerald Hanson, vice president; and James Eiland, secretary-treasurer.

New directors who will be recognized are Roy Crim, R. O. Anderson and Jake Hodges.

Holdover directors are James Webb, Leo Turner, Gerald Hanson, O. L. Snodgrass, Jr., W. W. Williams, Jr. and James Eiland.

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Airhart Named Deputy Sheriff By Dan Saunders

Clarence Airhart, 40-year-old veteran of World War II was appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Dan Saunders on February 1.

Airhart replaced Fred Church, who resigned to go into the ranching business in Colorado.

Airhart was reared in the Brown community and has been a resident of Martin County for 33 years. He has been manager of the Tarzan Marketing Association for the past three years.

Saunders said Airhart will continue to live in the Valley View community in order to give the north part of the county more coverage and the people in the rural area of Martin County better service.

Multipay Test In Martin Flows Oil From Spraberry

After fracturing and testing in the Spraberry section in No. 1 Leonard M. Allen, Great Western Drilling Company was preparing to continue tests in the Fusselman in the South Martin County wildcat.

From the Spraberry, the project flowed 212.55 barrels of load and new oil in 19 hours. Then, in 5 1/2 hours, the project returned 66 barrels of load oil and new oil, through a 20/64 inch choke.

During the last 24 hours of testing in the Spraberry the wildcat returned 267.75 barrels of load oil and new oil. Breakdown on the fluid recovered has not been reported.

The Spraberry had been fractured with 30,000 gallons, through perforations from 8,550 to 8,600 feet.

Operator will resume testing in the Fusselman, through perforations from 11,752 to 11,757 feet; and from 11,767 to 11,772 feet.

Location is nine miles northeast of Midland, 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 15, league 262, Borden County School Land survey, 41, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey.

New oil and load oil was being

flowed at the rate of 11 barrels per hour from Great Western Drilling Company No. 1 Leonard M. Allen, South Martin County wildcat, nine miles northeast of Midland.

The Spraberry section was fractured through casing perforations from 8,550 to 8,600 feet, with 30,000 gallons of sand-oil mixture.

Bottomed at 12,155 feet in barren Ellenburger, the wildcat also has shown for possible production in the Fusselman section.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 41, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Singleton is a new well in the Breedlove area in Northwest Martin County.

On 24-hours potential test, the well flowed 124 barrels of 40.6-gravity oil, not water, through a 3/4-inch choke and perforations from 12,061 to 12,094 feet. Pay was acidized with 5,000 gallons.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 15, league 262, Borden County School Land survey.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Ferest Oil Corporation, both

of Midland, completed No. 1 C. W. Lay, Northeast Midland County prospect as a 1 1/4th miles southeast stepout to a recently completed 2 1/4th miles northeast extension to the proven limits for Devonian production in the multipay Azalea area.

The well, nine miles east of Midland, completed for a calculated, absolute open flow of 6,100,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with a gas-liquid petroleum ratio of 9,300-1.

The production is from perforated interval at 11,350-400 feet. The pay zone had been acidized and fractured. It still is producing some load water from the stimulating operations.

The well is not making any formation water. On a preliminary test, prior to taking the potential, the project flowed 201 barrels of distillate, plus 37 barrels of load water in 24 hours, through a 12/64-inch choke.

The pay zone produced gas at the rate of 1,067,000 cubic feet daily during that test. Gas-distillate ratio of that investigation was 5,300-1.

The well is 1,980 feet from south

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County Officials To Get Ex-Teacher

Gov. Orval Faubus of Little Rock, Arkansas has issued an executive warrant authorizing Martin County officials to take custody of Robert L. Tipton, former Flower Grove teacher indicted for embezzlement.

Tipton, now in Arkansas State Hospital in Little Rock, is scheduled for release on or before March 15, the Arkansas governor's office indicated.

Gov. Faubus has notified the hospital to notify him seven days before Tipton is released so he can notify Martin County officials.

Dan Saunders will go after Tipton as soon as word is received concerning his release.

Tipton is accused of taking about \$700 in senior class funds last October 31. At the time he was employed as an English teacher in the Flower Grove High School.

Tipton, who had gone to Foreman, Arkansas, to visit his family, did not return from the trip in early November and in December he was arrested in Arkansas on a Martin County warrant. He was committed to the Arkansas hospital by his family before extradition papers arrived.

A Martin County grand jury indicted Tipton January 4 for embezzlement.

March Of Dimes Campaign Total Due Next Week

A total of \$925.59 has been raised in the Martin County March of Dimes drive. Mrs. Leo Turner, chairman, said this week.

Mrs. Turner said members of the Future Homemakers of America, who conducted a Future Mothers' March last week, collected about \$500 in the march.

Martin County school children contributed \$166.94 to the drive.

Mrs. Turner said the total is incomplete because a small amount of money still has not been turned in. Containers which were placed in downtown business houses have not been picked up and there are several merchants who have pledged amounts but have not turned in their contributions yet.

Funeral Rites Conducted For Jo Alison Miles

Jo Alison Miles, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess M. Miles, Jr., Stanton, died Saturday morning in a Big Spring hospital.

Death was attributed to a heart condition the child had suffered all of her life.

Graveside services for the little girl were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Evergreen Cemetery. Ellmore Johnson of the Stanton Church of Christ officiated. Arrington Funeral Home was in charge of the last arrangements.

The child's father is one of the best known men in the area, and is currently serving as principal of the Sands Consolidated School. For many years he headed the Courtney school.

Survivors, in addition to the parents, include her two grandmothers, Mrs. Charlie Anderson, Big Spring, and Mrs. Jess M. Miles, Sr., of Odessa.

Teachers To Attend Meet In Big Spring

Martin County teachers will attend a district teachers meeting March 4 in Big Spring.

Stanton schools will be dismissed all day on March 4 so that all teachers may attend the meeting.

Attending will be teachers from all schools in District IV.

A general session will be held. Also to be held will be group meetings by the various departments.

122 License Tags Sold In Martin County

A total of 122 sets of 1960 automobile license plates has been sold, Dan Saunders, tax assessor-collector, said this week.

The license tags went on sale Monday morning, February 1. Motor vehicle owners have until April 1 to register their vehicles.

Persons wishing to register their automobile are to bring the certificate of title and last year's registration receipt to the tax collector's office.

New Scout Troop In First Meet

D. M. Costlow met with the newly organized Boy Scout troop, at the Scout house Monday, February 8.

The troop, sponsored by the Lion's Club, will receive their troop number in the next few weeks.

Five members were present.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 19.

All who are interested in being in this troops are urged to be present at this meeting.

4-H Club Council To Meet Feb. 13

Plans for National 4-H Club Week will be made at a meeting of the Martin County 4-H Club Council Saturday, February 13 at 10 a. m. at the county agent's office.

National 4-H Club Week will be observed in March.

The group will also make plans for 4-H contests to be held in April.



Lincoln's Birthday

Tomorrow the country observes the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Along with George Washington, Teddy Roosevelt, Thomas Jefferson, Abe Lincoln ranks with the great American presidents.

When the great and immortal General Robert E. Lee made the decision to lay down arms the course in history might have been changed if Lincoln had lived.

We wish to pass along Lincoln's

words uttered immediately at the conclusion of the Civil War.

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

Buffaloes Clip Ploughboys In Friday Contest

The Stanton Buffaloes defeated Roscoe 66-49 in Roscoe Friday night to register their fifth victory.

The Bisons were never in trouble and continued their march toward the championship by racking up a 23-8 margin in the initial stanza.

Norman Donelson captured scoring laurels for Stanton with 22

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Bufs Win Flag

Stanton's Buffaloes won the District 6-A basketball championship Tuesday night by slamming Coahoma 49-41.

The victory was the sixth in a row for the Bufs and they never trailed in the contest.

Coahoma, the vanquished team,

now stands second in the district race with a 4-3 record. The Bisons have two other games to play but they already have undisputed possession of the district flag.

The Bisons have played fine ball all season and their triumphs away from home have appeared very impressive.

Favorites Are Named At Junior High School

Stanton Junior High School favorites for the 1959-60 school year have been named, J. M. Yater, elementary principal, said this week.

The favorites were selected by students of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Favorites will be featured in the school annual.

Favorites named include Eugene Robertson of the eighth grade, most popular boy; Carroll Anderson of the seventh grade; most handsome boy; Tommy Shanks of the eighth grade.

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West Texas Press Group To Meet At Colorado City

Newspaper families from all over West Texas are expected to converge on Colorado City February 13-14 for the mid-winter meeting of the West Texas Press Association. The Baker Hotel will be headquarters for the event.

Dr. Norris G. Davis, professor in the School of Journalism of the University of Texas, will be speaker for the noon luncheon on Sunday.

The luncheon will climax a full morning of panel discussions on problems and interests common to the newspaper field. James Roberts of Andrews, second vice president and program chairman, announced.

Rates and what they include for

aspiring candidates will be discussed by Joe Pouns of Pecos, Neil Vanzant of Seagraves, Ed Harris of Graham, and C. W. Roberts, Sr., of Andrews.

Another group, composed of Jimmy Gilentine of Hereford, Jim Cornish of Post, Curtis Sterling of Brownfield, and Paul Austin of Breckenridge, will talk about year-round circulation.

Backshop labor will be discussed by George Baker of Fort Stockton, Troy Martin of Oilton, Ed Eakin of Q-anah, Herb Feather of Snyder and Cal Snyder of Denver City.

James Roberts will give a different

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Philosopher Believes Russia Has Finally Hit On Right Idea For Improving Its Farming

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Martin County grass farm on Mustang Draw views the Russian agricultural situation this week. Anything to get the spotlight of his farming.

Not being a General in the army or an atomic scientist, I'm in no position to say anything important about the missile lag and how far Russia is ahead of us in this matter, although that she's ahead of us is pretty obvious, but when it comes to ideas on farming, I'm ready with an answer, and as everybody knows, if America's missile men were as productive as America's farmers, Russia would be the one worrying about the missile lag. You haven't heard of anybody in Washington worrying where we're going to store guided missiles, have you?



But what brings me to this is an article I read yesterday on an agricultural conference being held in Moscow. As I understand it, Communist leaders from all the provinces throughout Russia are gathering to review the situation and find out

why Russian farming is so far behind. Somebody in Russia has woken up to the fact you can't eat guided missiles.

And what interests me about the conference is an idea suggested by Mr. Khrushchev, who toured the United States last year and visited some farms. He's arguing that what's needed is a "cash incentive to make reluctant peasants better collective farmers."

Mr. Khrushchev has put his finger on the sources of the trouble. Regardless of how thrilling it is to see a picture of the backside of the moon taken by your own brilliant scientists, there's nothing that's ever been found yet that's a complete substitute for cash in hand.

A cash incentive is one of the most effective tools of agriculture ever invented by the mind of man, and that goes I suspect too for teachers, lawyers, doctors, grocers, editors, blacksmiths, and occasionally a Congressman.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Jaycees Met February 3

Stanton Jaycees met Wednesday night, February 3 at the home of Bill Wheeler. Robert Herzog, president, presided over the session. Plans were made to attend the Winter Tri-Regional Jaycee Convention in Midland. The convention was held over the February 6-7 weekend. Stanton Jaycees meet the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.

WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

The commissioners court of Brewster County has ordered an election February 20 to vote on the separation of the tax assessor-collector from that of sheriff. The Alpine Avalanche said the commissioners court believes "splitting the departments will result in increased efficiency."

The Memphis Democrat announces the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, February 25, will be Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Downing was the featured speaker at the Memphis Chamber of Commerce banquet in 1954.

Roy Craig, editor and publisher of The Stamford American, announces the American has installed teletype equipment to their Linotype in the office.

The City of Fort Stockton has compiled figures on the number of automobile wrecks occurring in the city during the year 1959. The figures revealed 108 wrecks happened. Property loss was estimated to total \$41,307.60.

The Pecos County Sheriff's Posses

is sponsoring the Fort Stockton Rodeo this year. The rodeo will be staged at the newly arranged arena, three miles east of Fort Stockton. It will be the first event held at the new location.

Publisher George Baker of The Fort Stockton Pioneer made the remark in his column, "Baker's 13 Dozen," last week that he thought the flu "was pretty bad when I was laid up the last half of last week with it," but "this week when it hit Editor Ben Peeler, and forced me to the editor's swivel chair with no notice, it seems a lot worse."

The Crane News reported the grandpa of all rattlesnakes, over 5 feet 5 inches in length, and measuring 3 1/2 inches in diameter with his rattles broken off at 21, was killed on the Looney Ranch last week.

A Crane citizen signed a contract with a Laramie, Wyoming firm for sale of jackrabbits. By Sunday evening hunters had brought in 4,500 rabbits. By Tuesday he expected to buy 1,000 more.

After serving Matador for a quarter of a century the saddle shop has

been moved to Paducah. The Matador Tribune said Carl Darr has moved the leather, the lariat rope, the spurs, the girths, and other equipment of range men to his Paducah shop.

According to the Foard County News, an extensive search is being made by a California mining company in the counties of Foard and Hardeman to see if copper can be developed in paying quantity. The search has been started on the J. Johnson ranch just north of Crowell where an old mine was located. The examination of the area is being made by the company to determine if there is enough concentrated ore for commercial mining.

The Stamford American reports its Junior Chamber of Commerce has named Bill Pritchard to receive the award for outstanding young farmer of the area. His selection was based on his degree of progress in his agricultural career, his farm crop compared with when he started, the extent of good soil and natural resources conservation practice and his contribution to the community, state and nation.

American Legion Met February 2

Members of Stoeger Estes Post No. 429 of the American Legion met in regular session Tuesday night, February 2 at the American Legion Hall.

During the business session community projects were discussed. The group discussed Boy Scout Troop 28, which the Legion has been sponsoring since 1952. Troop 28 is the oldest Scout Troop in Martin County. Plans were made to repair the Boy Scout meeting room.

It was reported the post has six wheel chairs, five hospital beds and five pair of crutches which the post will lend to Martin County residents. It was also reported four of the chairs and four beds are now in use. Since October 1, 1959 the chairs have been used 220 days and the beds 240 days.

During the session officers reported 71 members have renewed their memberships for 1960.

Texas Tech Grid Slate Announced

Martin County supporters of the Texas Tech Red Raiders will be glad to know that six games will be played in Lubbock next year and the homecoming football game will be against the Southern Methodist University eleven.

Texas Tech's homecoming will be held next Fall on October 22.

Other home games will include: West Texas State, September 17; October 15, Baylor; November 5, Tulane; November 12, Wyoming; and November 19, Arkansas.

The Red Raiders will be competing for the Southwest Conference football crown for the first time. All home games will be played in Jones Stadium, which is being enlarged to seat 41,500.

Hayes Rites Held Saturday In Rockwall

Funeral rites for Maggie L. Hayes, 44, of Chicago, were held Saturday morning in Rockwall.

Miss Hayes was found slain last week in an area way of a North side building in Chicago where she had lived.

Miss Hayes was a cousin to Clyde White, Robert White, Ivan White, Bonnie White and Lynn White, all of Martin County.

She moved to Chicago from Dallas seven years ago.

Lynn White attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cumpton Sunday in Abilene.

Bill Edwards has returned to Arlington for his second nine weeks of training for Texas Electric.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns were Mrs. Leroy Woods and children of Denver City.

Fifteen Years Ago

The O. K. Ruber Welders Shop, owned by John Pinkston, has been moved to the rear of his store in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cross of Stanton have received a letter from their son, Sgt. J. S. Cross, who is serving in the Philippines stating he had been wounded and was in the hospital and doing fine.

Sgt. J. R. (Roger) Towery writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Towery, he is on the front line with Gen. George Patton's Army. He says he enjoys reading The Stanton Reporter.

The Crowder building is being remodeled preparatory to opening of

White's Stores. The business will be operated and managed by Jess Burns.

Mrs. Bob Hoover and son of Sioux City, Iowa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Eidson over the weekend. Major Hoover is stationed at the Sioux City air field.

Dave Foreman sold his general merchandise store at Lenora last week to L. P. McClain and Elmer Criswell. Foreman has operated the Lenora store since 1936. He will enter the hardware, truck and auto supply business at Hobbs, N. M.

Miss Imogene Standefer, who is taking a general business course at a Lubbock business college, was home for the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. Higgins Hostess To Rho Xi Meet

Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. R. S. Higgins, Jr.

During the business meeting the Cancer Crusade was discussed. Also plans were made for the Spring rush.

Refreshments of dips, cookies, coffee, and Cokes were served.

A Beatinik party has been scheduled for Saturday, February 13. It will be held at the Dr. Pepper reception hall and will be for members and their husbands.

Those present were Mesdames Paul Briggs, Darrell Payne, Kenneth Gilmore, Homer Henson, Kenneth Holcomb, Jimmy Butcher, Ellis Britton, Lila Flanagan, Bobby Creech, Higgins and Eddie Avery.

Read the Classified Ads!

Brownies Elect New Officers

Mrs. E. G. Hardison met with Brownie Scout Troop 259 Thursday, February 4, at the Scout house.

Officers to serve for the next two months were elected. Officers are June Hanna, president; Nancy Muniz, vice-president; Linda Hartley, secretary; Suzanne Hardison, reporter; Linda Mullins, clean-up chairman. Birthday monitor is Luan Louder.

The group made invitations for their annual troop birthday party, to which they will invite all the fourth grade girls. The party will be held Thursday afternoon, February 11.

Brenda Miller was recognized as a visitor.

Pvt. Luther M. Watson of Fort Hood visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watson, over the weekend.

Bible Comment

St. Paul Had Solution For Quarreling

and again in modern churches.

Who has not seen a church divided about the merits, demerits, of some minister? One knows, also how often such dissension has been sharp and strong. At Corinth they were divided over the respective merits of Paul, Apollos and Peter. Some even adhered to Christ, not as possessing all that the others might have, but merely as a leader of a party.

Against all this dissension Paul proclaimed the all-inclusiveness of Christ as "the power of God and the wisdom of God."

It is this Christlike concept and spirit that should rule the hearts and minds of those who often unthinkingly give allegiance to causes much less than Godlike in their origins.

Throughout the long history of Christian Churches, quarrels have frequently been bitter and sharp, degrading the institution that in its rightful organization ought to embody the spirit of the Lord whom it professes to serve.

The dissensions among the Corinthian Christians were very much like those that have appeared again

Graveside Rites Held Thursday For Taylor Infant

Graveside services for Michael Anthony Taylor, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor, were held Thursday, February 4, at 3:00 p. m. at the Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

The infant was born Wednesday, February 3 at 7:35 p. m. at the local hospital, and died a few hours later.

Rev. Wallace Kirby, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. Arrington Funeral Home was in charge of burial.

Planning Meet Held Here By Extension Workers Thursday

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, met with extension service workers Thursday in the county agent's office to make plans for a housing and home furnishings program for Martin County.

Meeting with Mrs. Eiland were Mrs. Laura Russell, housing-home furnishings specialist from Texas A&M College and Mrs. Roberta Forgy, district six home demonstration agent from Fort Stockton.

Baptist SS Class Has Party

Mrs. J. F. Hayes and Mrs. Jess Angel entertained the Baptist Young Women's Sunday School class with a social Monday morning, February 8 at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Angel gave the devotional from Matthew 10:42.

A business session was held. Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served to 14 members.

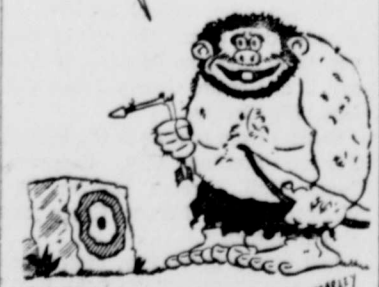
Mrs. H. L. Shipp visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Molly Crittendon, in Big Spring.

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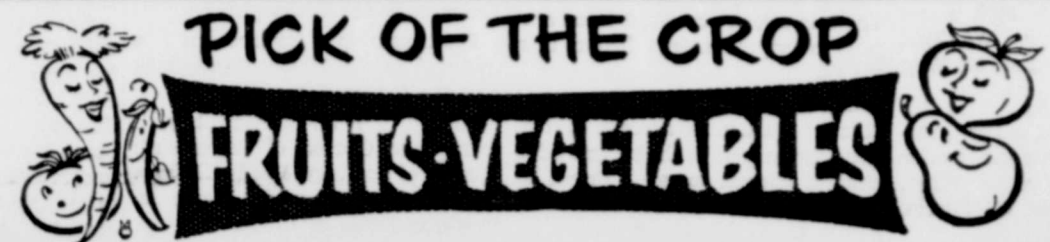
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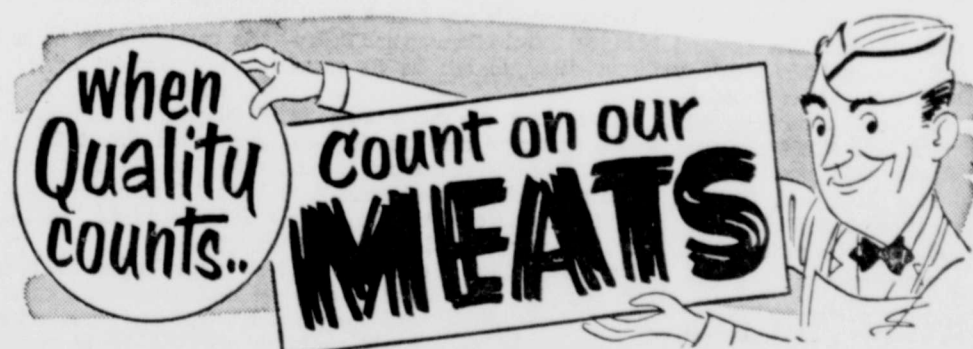
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22 Candidates File In All State Races

The line-up for the Democratic Party's May 7 primary election has been completed and apparently six state officeholders will be unopposed for renomination.

J. J. Pickle, organizational director of the State Democratic Executive Committee, said all applications had been received postmarked before the February 1 deadline.

Six incumbents face opposition to re-election, and there are two entries for the one office in which there will be a vacancy.

Twenty-two names will be on the ballot for state office, one of the shortest in years.

Here is the list of candidates who have qualified to get their names on the ballot:

Governor Price Daniel, for re-election, opposed by Jack Cox of Breckenridge.

Lieutenant Governor—Ben Ramsey, for re-election, opposed by Don Yarborough of Houston.

U. S. Senator—Lyndon B. Johnson, unopposed for re-election.

Attorney General—Will Wilson, for re-election, opposed by House Speaker Waggoner Carr of Lubbock and Robert Everett L. (Bob) Looney of Austin.

Commissioner of Agriculture —

John C. White, unopposed for re-election.

Commissioner of General Land Office—Bill Alcorn for re-election, opposed by State Rep. Jerry Sadler of Palestine.

State Treasurer Jesse James, unopposed for re-election.

Comptroller of Public Accounts — Robert S. Calvert, for re-election, opposed by V. L. (Bo) Ramsey of Beckville.

Railroad Commissioner—Ernest O. Thompson, unopposed for re-election.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals — Lloyd W. Davidson, for re-election, opposed by Jim D. Bowmer of Temple and Dist. Judge W. T. McDonald of Bryan.

Chief Justice, Supreme Court — Robert W. Calvert, Associate Justice, Supreme Court; and Robert G. Hughes, Associate Justice, Austin, Court of Civil Appeals, for place being vacated by retiring Chief Justice John E. Hickman.

Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Places 1 and 2, Clyde E. Smith and Joe Greenhill, for re-election and both unopposed.

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Cub Scout Pack 28 To Have Banquet

Members of Stanton Cub Scout Pack 28 will be entertained with a Blue and Gold Banquet at 7 p. m. Friday, February 12 at the Stanton Elementary School cafeteria.

Entertainment at the banquet will be a pine wood derby. Boys will race miniature cars they have made.

Awards boys have earned during the past year will be presented. Awards include Wolf, Bear, Lion, Arrow points, service pins, dinner and assistant dinner awards.

Boys whose cars place first, second, third and fourth in the pine wood derby will receive trophies.

Attending will be Cub Scouts, members of their families and special guests.

Ross Hay is Cubmaster. Special guests are to include Stanley Wheeler and James Webb of the Stanton Rotary Club, which sponsors of the troop, and Bill McKee of Big Spring.

Each Cub Scout den will be in charge of its own table decorations.

Bobby Papanas will judge the pine wood derby.

There are five dens of Cub Scouts in Stanton with about 40 boys enrolled in Cub Scouting.

Den mothers are Mesdames J. B. Mashburn, George Hillger, John McIntyre, Howard Avery, T. R. Loudner, John Wilkes, H. L. Currie, James Webb and Roy Evans.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Howard, of Courtney are the parents of a son, Gordon Casey.

Gordon Casey Howard was born Friday, February 5, at the Midland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard have four other children.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard of Courtney.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Callaway of Plaster City, California are the parents of a son, Gary Wayne, born February 4. The baby weighed 4 pounds and 12 ounces at birth.

The mother is home, but the baby is still in the incubator at the Pioneer Hospital in Brawley, California.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hays, of Stanton.

The paternal grandparent is Mrs. G. I. Madison of Lenora.



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Mrs. Yates Hostess To Tarzan Club

Mrs. Sammy Yates was hostess to a meeting of the Tarzan Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, February 3 at the home of Mrs. Joe Glaze.

Mrs. Bob Thrasher gave the program, "Your Weight and Figure."

Mrs. Woody Smith was elected nominee for delegate to the district THDA convention to be held in El Paso.

Present were Mesdames Raymond Pribyla, Ralph Pugh, L. M. Hearn, Houston Woody, Woody Smith, Bob Thrasher and Sammy Yates.

Rebekah Meeting Held Here Monday

The Rebekahs met Monday night, February 8, in the IOOF Hall.

The meeting consisted of a business meeting and the installation of Mrs. L. C. Waits as their Flagbearer.

There were 12 members present.

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Fellowships To Be Awarded By TAER Foundation

Six research fellowships in atomic energy for graduate students in Texas colleges and universities will be awarded this summer by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the General Atomic Division of General Dynamics Corporation, it was announced today by J. B. Thomas, president of Texas Electric Service Company.

Texas Electric Service Company is one of 11 investor-owned electric utility companies operating in Texas who comprise the membership of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation.

The recipients of the six research fellowships will work under the direction of General Atomic scientists on the controlled nuclear fusion research program being jointly sponsored by General Atomic and the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation at the John Jay Hopkins Laboratory for Pure and Applied Science at San Diego, California.

The students will assist in theoretical and experimental research in controlled thermonuclear energy as part of the world's first and largest privately-financed program in the use of nuclear fusion for the generation of power and energy. Nuclear fusion is the process responsible for the tremendous power of the hydrogen bomb and the energy in the sun and stars.

This research may eventually lead to the harnessing of the might of the hydrogen bomb for peaceful purposes, including the generation of electric power.

The recipients of the six fellowships will be announced April 1 by a selection committee composed of representatives for Texas educational institutions, General Atomic, and the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation. The students will be selected, if possible, from different colleges, but there is no limit on the number of applications which may be filed from any one college. Preference will be given to students with high scholastic standing and with aptitude in experimental, mathematical or theoretical physics.

In order to be considered for a fellowship, a student must intend to continue further graduate studies in a Texas college or university.

Recipients of the fellowships will be paid a regular stipend while working at the General Atomic laboratory.

In announcing the summer research fellowship program, Thomas declared:

"One of the purposes of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation is to aid and foster scientific knowledge in Texas and we feel that these fellowships will serve this purpose by bringing into the state some of the knowledge and experience being developed by scientists at General Atomic."

Service Guild Met February 8 In Eiland Home

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. James Eiland, February 8, at 7:30 p. m.

After the devotional, given by Mrs. Wallace Kirby, Mrs. Frank Brandt gave the program, "Importance of City Missions."

Refreshments of cake and punch were served. The Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations.

There were nine members present. Those present were Mesdames H. J. Barbee, Cecil Bridges, Frank Brandt, Leta Eldson, Harry Halslip, Wallace Kirby, James Manning, G. R. Phillips, and Lois Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Newberry and family of Midland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower and family.

Building In Texas Hit Peak In 1959

Building construction in Texas in 1959 hit a new peak the Bureau of Business Research reported.

Permits were valued at \$1,250,000,000. The bureau also said the actual building volume was substantially greater due to an indeterminate amount in areas where permits were not issued.

The known total represents a 5 per cent increase in nonresidential building. Home building was at about the same level as in 1958.

Urban building construction valued at \$89,440,000 was authorized in December, 19 per cent above November and 1 per cent greater than in December 1958.

New homes were valued at \$39,934,000 in December, a 1 per cent increase over November and over December 1958.

The bureau said there has been no convincing recent evidence of new strength in Texas home building. It said that tight money and rising interest rates are still the dominant considerations in predicting the rate of home construction in the immediate future.

Demand Strong

"No one expects much improvement until a significant change occurs in the money markets," the bureau said. "On the other hand, it does not seem likely that the rate of new home starts will fall much below the current level. The demand for new homes, even at present mortgage terms, is strong."

The total dollar value of new residential construction authorized in Texas last year exceeded 1958 by only 1 per cent.

The months immediately ahead will almost certainly compare unfavorably with the corresponding months in 1959, but home construction is widely expected to speed up significantly at least by the last half of the year," the report continued.

New urban nonresidential building authorizations totaled \$40,423,000, some 51 per cent above November and also for December 1958.

Uneven Distribution

The bureau explained that fluctuations are much more characteristic of the nonresidential index than of the home building index because of the uneven distribution of large individual permits. A permit for a new \$8,000,000 city-owned office building in Houston accounted for about 20 per cent of the value in the category last month.

The bureau said Texas nonresidential building has been slowly gaining strength. It said record business activity and a prosperous economy are offsetting the money rate consideration to a much greater extent than in home building.

During the next six months, a substantial nonresidential building gain should be recorded over the same

Texas Ranks 3rd In Fresh Market Vegetables

Texas ranked third among all states in acreage and production of fresh market vegetable in 1959, according to Clyde Singletary, extension horticulturist.

The state-by-state report from the agricultural marketing service shows that Texas had 14.3 percent of the nation's commercial vegetable acreage and 8.2 percent of the production.

Commercial vegetable and melons last year were valued at \$47,667,000. That's 6 percent of the nation's total farm value of these crops.

Onions was the No. 1 Texas crop, with 40,800 acres harvested and a value of \$14,192,000. Watermelons was second-high with 105,000 acres harvested at a value of \$6,825,000. The tomato harvest was valued at \$4,944,000, while spinach, carrots and cantaloups each accounted for more than \$3 million.

Commercial Texas crops valued at less than \$3 million included lettuce, cabbage, green peppers, sweet corn, broccoli, honey dew melons, cauliflower, cucumbers, strawberries, snap beans, beets and eggplant.

For the nation, production of the 27 principal fresh market vegetables and melons in 1959 is estimated at 206.5 million hundredweight. That's 3 percent less than in 1958 but about average. Watermelon output was 29 percent below the record set in 1958, accounting for much of the decrease, Singletary explained.

There were several changes in rank among the five top states last year. California still is No. 1. But acreagewise, Florida moved into the second spot, held by Texas in 1958. New York is in fifth place and Georgia dropped out of the first five.

Based on production, Arizona stepped into fourth place which New York held in 1958. Ranking of states according to value of production is unchanged.

In 1959, Singletary added, California had 22.1 percent of the acreage; Florida, 14.4 percent; Texas, 14.3 percent; Arizona, 4.9; and New York, 4.7.

Singletary added the lower yields per acre and the lower prices received by Texas growers for their produce, as shown by the statistics, are the two major factors limiting Texas vegetable income and production.

OES Members Met February 2

Members of the Stanton Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday, February 2, at the Masonic Hall.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served.

There is to be a called meeting February 16.

During the next six months, a substantial nonresidential building gain should be recorded over the same

Elementary Teams Lose To Elbow

Stanton Elementary basketball teams played Elbow Tuesday night, February 2 at Elbow.

Elbow teams won both games. Score in the boys game was 37-19, the score of the girls' game was 44-33.

The Stanton teams will play in the Sands tournament February 11-12-13.

PERSONALS

Lewis Carlile has been a patient in a Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Holloway visited recently in Idalou with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Crittendon of St. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stroup and Wendell Gene Stroup of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schuelke and son of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuelke and sons of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schuelke and family of Midland visited with Mrs. O. A. Schuelke over the weekend.

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Sen. Johnson Leads Dimes Drive



Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, of Texas, adds his contribution to the 1960 New March of Dimes in Washington, with Mary Beth Pugh, two-year-old national poster girl for the campaign at his side. Mary Beth was born with birth defects. New March of Dimes funds are battling not only birth defects but also polio and arthritis.

Mrs. Kelly Hostess To Xi Alpha Beta

Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, February 4, in the home of Mrs. Wallace Kelly.

Mrs. Bob Latimer, president, conducted the business meeting. During the session communications were read from Beta Sigma Phi International headquarters.

Plans were made for contributions to the Beta Sigma Phi International Endowment Fund and Stanton's March of Dimes Fund.

The group completed plans for serving the Chamber of Commerce Banquet on February 15. Mrs. Leo Turner, chairman of way and means committee is in charge.

Further plans were made to confer the "Order of the Rose" degree on several members of the chapter.

Mrs. Jiggs Hall, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Ralph Hedrick who spoke on "Health in Alaska and Hawaii." Also Mrs. Hall introduced Mrs. Glenn Gates, who spoke on "Home Life in Alaska and Hawaii." Mrs. Gates showed color slides of the two new states.

Members present were Mesdames J. N. Woody, Jr., Houston Woody, John Wood, Leo Turner, Jimmy Stallings, Woodford Sale, Lewis Rotten, Wallace Kelly, Ed Robnett, Stanley Reid, Elmer Long, Bob Latimer, Ralph Hedrick, Jiggs Hall, Bob Haislip, Glenn Gates, Glenn L. Brown, and P. M. Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith Honored With Silver Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith of Tarzan were honored with a Silver Wedding anniversary party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trasher of Tarzan.

Hosts and hostesses for the occasion were Betty Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Smith of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trasher.

Betty Smith and Mrs. Harold Smith, daughter and daughter-in-law respectively of the honorees, presided at the silver tea service.

Mrs. Ocie Smith of Dimmitt registered the guests.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth. The centerpiece consisted of a miniature bridal couple standing beneath an archway of silver and white Silver bows outlined the lettering "25th." Silver tapers flanked the arrangement. Gifts were displayed on a white cut work linen cloth.

There were about 60 persons attending.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reid of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs.

Xi Epsilon Delta Members See Play In Midland

Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night and members attended the Community Theatre in Midland, where they saw "Guys and Dolls."

Those who attended were Mesdames R. C. Vest, Jr., Marshall Johnson, Jack Ireton, Tull Ray Louder, David Workman, and Jull Reid.

After the show they had pie and coffee at the Ranch House.

Girl Scouts Learn To Tie Knots

Mrs. D. K. Workman met with Girl Scout Troop 245 Monday afternoon, February 1, in her home.

The group worked on the tying of knots for part of the requirements for their second class rank badge.

Mrs. Pete Mashburn, Mrs. J. D. Poe, and Mrs. D. K. Workman led the group in the study.

Twelve members were present.

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FARM REVIEW AND FORECAST

The champion bull at the Hyland Hereford Show held last week at Marfa sold for \$3,275. It was owned by Jim White.

There were 206 animals sold at the auction bringing a total of \$66,630.

Miss Carrell Currier of Dallas, Miss Wool of America for 1960, is

traveling in style these days as she fills various appointments in connection with her duties as Miss Wool.

At the recent convention of the National Wool Growers Association in San Antonio she was presented a 1960 automobile with all wool upholstery.

Wilburn Holloway, 11-year-old son

of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Holloway of near Buffalo Gap, Taylor County, won the grand champion Hereford steer at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. He became the second member of the Taylor County family to win the over-all championship. He is the third member to win grand champion of the Fort Worth Junior Show.

In 1956, Wilburn's sister, Jane, now 14, had the grand champion steer of the junior division. Wilburn's sister, Kay, now 12, showed the grand champion at the Fort Worth show in 1958. She received \$6,000 for the animal in the sale of animals. Each of the Holloway children started feeding when they reached their ninth birthday.

Last year the Gorman Peanut Company bought an estimated \$1,000,000 worth of peanuts locally, as well as \$2,700,999 worth from other parts over the area.

The plant has a daily capacity of 100 tons of shelled and assorted peanuts.

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P-TA To Observe 63rd Birthday On Feb. 17

Some 12 million Americans at home and abroad will observe the 63rd birthday of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, February 17.

Parent-teacher associations, dedicated to the welfare of children and youth, will observe Founders Day in a variety of ways. The aim will be to recall the spirit of two forward-looking women who recognized the need for special attention to the nation's youth. — Alice McLellan Birney of Georgia, wife of a Washington, D. C., attorney, and Phoebe Apperson Hearst of California, widow of a California senator and a leader in Washington philanthropic and educational circles.

These founders, concerned about the plight of children growing up in ignorance and neglect, on February 17, 1897, called a meeting of all mothers who shared their interest. The 2,000 who came formed the nucleus which has grown into some 45,500 P.T.A.'s in the nation's communities. The organization has also followed Americans thousands of miles from home to military bases, where they first establish a school, then a P.T.A.

During the month of February local units make use of the opportunity to extend special invitations to citizens who are not members, as well as to those who are, to honor and give recognition to local people, who are dedicated to the welfare of children and youth, and to inform the changing membership of the organization's traditions and achievements.

The Texas branch alone, which has just observed its golden anniversary, has 2,650 local units, with some 687,000 members.

Present Mrs. T. W. Whaley of Kosse, president of the Texas Congress, "Our State Congress has just observed its 50th birthday in a blaze of glory. We cannot rest, however, upon our former successes. We must gird up our loins to meet the challenges of the present and the future."

King Rites Held Sunday In Snyder

Funeral services for Claude L. King, 60, of Snyder and formerly of Martin County, were held Sunday in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Snyder.

King died suddenly Friday, February 5.

King, who was a resident of the Badgett Community in Martin County in 1930, was employed with Sun Oil Company, Snyder.

Rev. Jimmy Ratliff of Snyder officiated.

Survivors include the widow, three sons, Claude L. King, Jr., Eddie Ray King, Larry Jo King; two brothers; one sister; and five grandchildren.

Martin County residents attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Madison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Madison, W. W. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White.

Brownies Met February 2

Mrs. George Davis met with Brownie Scout Troop 314 Tuesday, February 2, at the Scout house.

The group made Valentine book markers for their mothers.

They met Monday, February 1, for a Valentine party, exchanged Valentines, and made wall plaques for their mothers.

Those present were Sharon Brantley, Cynthia Carr, Laura Costlow, Cindy Davis, Frances Deavenport, Vickie Driggers, Linda Holder, Brenda Holland, Linda Hopper, Carole King, and Sheila Manning.

Music Club Met With Mrs. Erwin

The Stanton Music Club met Wednesday, February 3 in the home of Mrs. Curtis Erwin.

Mrs. James Jones, president, presided over the meeting.

The members sang the hymn of the month "O Beautiful For Spacious Skies."

Mrs. S. A. Wilson gave the program, "Music In A Nutshell." Recordings were played throughout the meeting.

Refreshments of coffee, tea, and cherry pie were served by Mrs. Curtis Erwin.

Those present were Mesdames H. J. Barbee, Glenn Brown, W. H. Cook, George Dawson, Joe Gray, James Jones, Harry Echols, and S. A. Wilson.

Tarzan 4-H Girls Met In Robertson Home

Members of the Tarzan Do and Learn 4-H Club met Wednesday, February 3 at the home of Mrs. O. Robertson.

Mary Ellen Pribyla gave a demonstration "How To Care For Your Hair." A demonstration "How To Care For Your Hands" was given by Carol Ann Pribyla. Dena Robertson gave a demonstration, "How To Care For Your Nails."

Present were Sandra Jones, Carolyn Nichols, Carol Ann Pribyla, Mary Ellen Pribyla, Sandra Pugh, Dena Robertson, Janelle Tate, Anita Woody and Mrs. O. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gotcher, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gotcher, Cindy and Robert, all of Kermit visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards.

Flower Grove 4-H Clubbers Have Party

Flower Grove 4-H Clubbers were entertained with a party Tuesday, February 2 in the Flower Grove School gymnasium.

In charge of the party were Gordine Froman, Craig Beckmeyer, Jimmy Robertson, Carole Wade, and Betty Langston.

A 4-H theme was carried out in decorations. Favors were green gumdrops holding miniature 4-H Club flags.

About 30 persons were present.

4-H Club Met February 2

Members of the Stanton 4-H Club met Tuesday, February 2 at Stanton Elementary School.

A program on electricity and entomology was given.

Boys discussed forming an entomology team, a rifle team and a poultry team.

Jerry Bradley of the Soil Conservation Service gave a talk on wildlife. He discussed "Quail."

The club is for boys aged 10-11. Any interested boys are invited to join.

Gilmores Hold '42' Party

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore gave a forty-two party Saturday evening, January 22, in their home.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mims and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dee House, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hull and children, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Quid and daughter of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and children of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne and children.

Stantonites Attend Midland Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis of Midland entertained friends with a dinner Sunday afternoon in their home in Midland.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Deavenport of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Deavenport of Duncan, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Deavenport of San Diego, California, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Deavenport, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Deavenport, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Tom and Mrs. Rufus Tom of Stanton.

Lake View HD Club Met In Russell Home

The Lake View Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 4, in the home of Mrs. Claude Russell.

Mrs. W. D. Bryant gave the program, "Facts About Your Figure."

Coffee, cookies and pie were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mesdames W. D. Bryant, Claude Russell, Floyd Martin, Gene Hildreth, Ray Russell, Bud Dawkins, and Horace Tubbs.

The next meeting will be February 18 at the home of Mrs. Tubb. Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent will be in charge of the meeting.

Eastern Star Members Attend Odessa Meet

Seven members of the Stanton Order of the Eastern Star attended an Eastern Star meeting Monday, February 1 in Odessa.

Those attending were served a salad supper before the meeting.

Stanton members who were present were Mesdames Inez Woody, Pete Woody, Harry Echols, Doris Stephenson, Ross Hay, John J. Wood, and Roy Pickett.

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Mrs. Riggan Hostess To Stanton Club

Mrs. N. L. Riggan was hostess to a meeting of the Stanton Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, February 3 at the county agent's office.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, gave the program on "Yeast Breads."

Mrs. Lewis Carlile was elected nominee for delegate to the district THDA convention to be held April 7 in El Paso.

Present were Mesdames N. L. Riggan, Henry Ringhoffer, Jim Miller, T. W. Haynie, W. T. Wells, P. M. Bristow, C. V. Greenlee, Walter Graves and Sam Wilkinson.

Brownies Met February 2

Brownie Scout Troop 414 met Tuesday, February 2 at the music room of Grady School.

The group made valentines for their fathers and mothers. They also played games and sang songs.

Refreshments were served by Deborah Holloway and Mary Jane Rivas.

Those present were Deborah Holloway, Mary Jane Rivas, Marie Quillmaco, Brenda Graves, Virginia Pribyla, Marilyn Fee, Kay Southland, Nancy Madison, and Martina Cruz.

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FARM BUREAU "WEEK" PROCLAIMED—Governor Price Daniel is shown signing a proclamation designating February 14-20 as "Farm Bureau Week" in Texas. Looking on are (left to right) J. H. West, Bishop, president of Texas Farm Bureau; Millard Shivers, Waco, TFB Director of Organization; and George K. Marshall, Leander, president of the Travis County Farm Bureau. Farm Bureau membership enrollment activities will be concentrated during this special "Week." County Farm Bureau's across the state have set quotas totaling more than 83,000. The 1959 membership of the TFB was 79,414.

Gov. Daniel Designates Farm Bureau Week For February 14-20

Governor Price Daniel has cited agriculture as "the well-spring of our social and economic vitality" and set a statewide week-long observance in recognition of agriculture's contribution to Texas life.

In a proclamation signed January 25, the Texas governor designated the week of February 14-20 as "Farm Bureau Week" in Texas and urged all citizens "to cooperate in the recognition and observance of this week in an effort to publicize this important phase of our Texas life."

The special week coincides with the annual membership campaign of the Texas Farm Bureau, largest general farm organization in the state. The 1960 drive will be kicked off with a big Chairmen's Rally February 11 in Waco attended by county FB presidents, and county and community membership chairmen. About 125 counties are planning intensive membership drives during the next two months.

County Farm Bureaus across the state have set individual county quotas totaling more than 83,000 memberships for 1960. This would be a gain "The farmers and ranchers of Texas of some 4,000 over the 1959 membership of 79,414. The fast growing farm organization has had a gain in membership for seven consecutive years of the State and has almost doubled its membership in the past ten years.

Governor Daniel, who is a Farm Bureau member in Liberty County, said these groups recognize the need for an educated, prosperous, organized agriculture in our State, and organized agriculture in Texas. "Therefore, I, as Governor of the He said farmers and rancher of Texas-State of Texas, do hereby proclaim as, through their various organizations, have worked for improvements in the economy and government of citizens to cooperate in the recognition and observance of this week in Texas.

Here is the text of the governor's effort to publicize this important phase of our Texas life.

"Greetings: "In official recognition whereof, I "Agriculture has long been recognized as the well-spring of our social and economic vitality. A vast number of Daniel, Governor of Texas."



By VERN SANFORD

Want to catch big bass the year around? Want to catch them when other fellows are going home empty-handed? Here are some tips, relayed to us by experts, that may help you fill out your stringer with whoppers.

The average black bass fisherman gets his greatest thrill out of snagging a big black on a topwater lure. Chances are he's going to catch some good bass on those surface plugs, all right. However, it will be mostly luck, rather than skill, unless he has made some kind of study of the bass and its feeding habits.

Fact of the business is, the black bass prefers deep water, and he would stay there all the time, except for two things.

One is that the bass must follow the minnows, small bream, shad and other food he eats. When the water temperature gets uncomfortable for these little fish down deep, they come to the top—so do the bass, naturally, in their search for food.

Also in relation to food, the bass will come to the surface when there is a chance for him to catch baby birds that fall out of nests, insects on top of the water, frogs, mice, and whatever else is available that suits his fancy.

Otherwise, the largemouth will seek shallow water, six to ten feet deep, only in spawning season, which might last for several weeks in the spring.

Now we've accounted for maybe five per cent of the time when the big bass are within 10 feet of the surface. The rest of the time they're deeper, and if the fisherman wants to be successful, he's got to get down where they are. How deep?

Depends on the size bass you want. Conditions vary, of course, but as a general rule, you might say that in a suitable hole, there will be a school of small ones maybe 15 feet down. At 20 feet, there would be a school of 1 1/2 and 2 pounders. Go down to 25 feet and you'll find the three-pound fish. The lunkers are there—at 30 to 40 feet.

If a bass could select his own habitat, he would look for a place along a ledge, where the water drops off to 40 feet, and where there are tall weeds growing all the way to the bottom. He has a place to come up and feed along the bank where the minnows are, but most of the time

he stays down, deep down, in his green weedy home.

So he's 30 feet down, and you're fishing with surface lures, and you get nothing.

You change to a "deep diving" lure, maybe one that has a spoon bill on the front to make it dig into the water while being retrieved. Well, that lure reaches a depth of 10 or 12 feet for a brief bit of its journey, but at no time does it get anywhere close to the big ones.

Okay, so they're deep, are they? You tie on a sinking lure, cast it out and give it time enough to reach the bottom. Then you begin retrieving. And nothing happens. You begin to wonder what's the trouble. You can think of lots of reasons, most likely, but the real one probably is this.

Even when you used that sinking lure, you didn't give it time enough to get really deep. It seemed like a long time, but you were a little impatient. And you thought about losing a lure along the rocky, weedy, brushy bottom, so you started reeling in too fast.

You remember what the experts told you about fishing with surface lures? Cast one over by an old stump and let it sit until all the ripples have disappeared. Then give it a very slight twitch and forget about it for awhile. Work it slow. The same principle applies in deep water, and the experts know it. You must use the right technique.

Toss a good lure—black jig, black eel, spoon with pork chunk, lead-headed plastic worm—into good bass water and leave it alone until you get slack in your line, meaning that the lure is really and truly on the bottom. Now wait a while. If the bass is nearby, he'll be looking at the thing, speculatively or angrily or hungrily.

Give him time to speculate and get madder or hungrier. Give him lots of time. Then imagine the way a shad moves when he's just ambling along the bottom. Move your lure that way—slowly, just a foot or two, and let it rest. If nothing happens, repeat the performance, at long intervals.

Now you're jigging along the bottom. You're fishing for bass, and if you don't catch more by using this method than you ever did any other way, you can sue 98 per cent of the experts who ever expressed an opinion on the subject.

Brownie Scouts Met February 2

The Stanton second grade Brownie Scout troop met Tuesday, February 2, at the Scout house.

The group made red satin, heart shaped pin cushions for Valentines. Mrs. A. C. Bonds and Mrs. Jack Knight led the group.

Those present were Doris Allen, Charlotte Blasingame, Wanda Lou Bonds, Jan Dauphin, Judy Driggers, Rebekah Fryer, Becky Graves, Jackie Knight, Deborah Limney, Terry McQuerry, Brenda Mitchell, Deborah Waldrop, Jerry Walker, and Nelda Wells.

Margaret Turner was present as a prospective member.

Jim Tom is a patient in Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Currie of Midland and Sandra and Karen Gross of Big Spring visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall. Sunday the Stovalls and Curries visited in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross and with the Stovalls' grandson, Rev. and Mrs. Donald Stovall of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner and Deborah, and Mr. and Mrs. Leman Henson visited last week in El Paso with Bob Needham of Seattle, Washington, who was in El Paso on business, and with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright and family.

Members of the new club in addition to the new officers are Joy Bonds, Laura Costlow, Cindy Davis, Vicki Driggers, Linda Holder, Brenda Holland and Linda Hopper.

Eight mothers and Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent were present.



Here we go again! It seems as if a segment of Texas history is repeating itself as the state and numerous gas companies go to court to decide the constitutionality of a new gas tax.

Some 80 gas companies have filed suit asking the court to declare invalid the natural gas severance beneficiary tax passed by the Legislature last summer. Six of the suits are set for trial beginning February 15.

They will be tried in the same Austin district court in which the contest over the old gas gathering tax was begun. This tax law was passed by the Legislature in 1951 and eventually declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Gas companies are attacking the new severance beneficiary tax on much the same grounds they did the gathering tax. They contend it is in violation of interstate commerce laws.

Passage of the severance tax came after one of the hardest battles of the stormy six month session. It places a 1.5 per cent levy on the pipelines on the grounds that they benefit from the taking out of the gas.

Revenue-wise, the gas tax represents a rather modest portion of the overall tax program passed in 1959. It was estimated it would bring in about \$15,000,000 of an overall \$185,000,000.

WATCH THAT "FLU"—If you're one of those lucky Texans who hasn't yet been hit by influenza, State Health Commissioner J. E. Peavy has advice for you: "Don't take any chances."

In several cities the flu has reached epidemic proportions. Dallas reported the highest flu-caused death toll since the 1918 siege.

Dr. Peavy said flu ordinarily lasts only three to five days but must be taken seriously because of the possibility of complications such as pneumonia.

He advised against self-treatment and urged victims to go to bed and call a doctor at the outset.

POLL TAX ASSAILED — Next Texas Legislature may be called upon to vote on whether the U. S. Constitution should be amended to outlaw the poll tax.

U. S. Senate has voted out a proposed amendment to void the tax. It goes next to the House, which has passed such a measure five times before.

If the House passes it, it will then have to be ratified within seven years by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states.

Texas is one of five states which still have a poll tax. Others are Virginia, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas.

LICENSE PLATES ON SALE — Texas drivers have from now until midnight, April 1, to get new license plates for their cars.

State Highway Engineer DeWitt C. Greer predicts that nearly 5,000,000 cars will be registered this year. This adds up to some long lines April 1 unless a lot of people buy early.

Greer emphasized the importance of each vehicle owner's registering his car or truck in his home county. When he goes to register, each owner should take his certificate of title and last year's registration receipt.

Penalty for an improper registration is \$200.

This year's license plates are black with white letters.

Beginners' 4-H Club Organized

A Stanton beginners' 4-H club was organized February 2 at the county agent's office.

Officers elected were Sharon Brantley, president; Vicki Morrison, vice-president; Brenda Henson, secretary; and Frances Deavenport, reporter.

The group selected cooking for the first project. Leaders are Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. Dwain Henson.

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Martin Cotton Ginnings Show 10,000 Bale Increase

The tabulation of individual reports from ginners of cotton shows there were 4,365,522 bales of cotton ginned in the United States through January 15, 1960 from the crop of 1959.

The U. S. Department of Commerce released the latest cotton ginnings report this week from Washington, D. C.

Martin County is credited with 66,352 bales ginned in 1959 as compared to 55,386 in 1958. This represents an increase of more than ten-thousand bales.

Midland County dropped off in cotton production with 14,737 bales being ginned as compared to 16,430 in 1958.

Other West Texas counties showed the following bales ginned: Gaines, 48,691; Howard, 38,464; Dawson, 138,325; and Mitchell, 29,467.

Grady Trustee Election Set For April 2

The annual election of school trustees of Grady School District will be held on Saturday, April 2 at the school.

L. M. Hearn, principal, said the terms of Marshall Louder and E. L. Roman are expiring, and their places will be the ones to fill at the election.

Other school board members are Coy Welch, Mrs. Glen Cox, Edward Smith, O. D. Green and Mrs. Delmar Hamm.

The new trustees will be elected to two year terms.

The deadline for filing as a candidate for a place on the board is 30 days before the election is held.

A person wishing to file for a place on the board may do so at the school or at the county superintendent's office.

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Ben F. Johnson, HCJC dean and director of guidance, is to be in charge. Dr. W. A. Hunt, president of HCJH will welcome the visitors to the campus, and Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring, will give the invocation. Music will also be featured on the program.

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Dust - - -

(Continued from page 1) been in the direct path of the rampant winds.

Dust and destruction was reported in many sections of West Texas and in places, the winds reached hurricane-force.

Smashing windows, toppling television antennas and uprooting trees and giant blast of gritty wind struck in the county around noon.

Parts of roofs in Stanton and in other sections of the county were reported lifted by the high powered winds, and the Flower Grove School was forced to stop study and class period functions due to the intense blackness brought on by the storm. Teachers very wisely kept the pupils inside the building. They feared injury might result if the students were allowed to leave the blacked-out building or get lost in the storm raging in the area.

Many trees were reported torn from the ground over Martin County, and when the storm finally subsided around eight o'clock Tuesday night no major damage to buildings as had been reported in this vicinity and no accidents were reported by officers during the storm period. Cars continued to crawl through Stanton on U. S. 80 but at cautious speeds. Many motorists spent several hours in the city waiting for the dust of near hurricane force to blow itself out.

West - - -

(Continued from page 1) ent slant on news coverage in civic and community life, getting to the root of issues instead of smoothing them over, he said.

Francis E. Perry of Ballinger, president, will preside and Joe Bell of Colorado City will be the morning chairman.

The morning session will open at 8:45 o'clock with welcome by Mayor Trevor Crawford and invocation by Rev. Jack Selvaig, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Officers and directors will hold their annual breakfast at 7:30 a. m. The Saturday night hospitality hour will begin with a buffet meal at 7 p. m. with Col-Tex Refining Co. as host. Visitors are invited to bring their swim suits for swimming in the heated pool of the hotel.

Registration will begin at 5 p. m. Saturday.

Neal Estes is serving on the scholarship committee and James E. Kelly on the resolutions committee this year.

Savings Bonds Sales In County Total \$41,016

Texas Savings Bonds sales in December were the greatest since March of last year according to James Jones chairman of Martin County's Bond Committee.

December Savings Bonds purchases in Texas were \$13,482,290, an increase of \$2 million over the previous month.

"Sales in this county totaled \$41,016 during 1959. This represented 80% of our goal of \$51,000. Sales in the state amounted to \$152,937,813 or 83.8% of the state's 1959 Bond goal," Jones reported.

"This sales record may be attributed to the recent increase in interest on Series E and H Savings Bonds and to the efforts of the hundreds of bond volunteers serving on the state and local bond committees," he pointed out.

Last Fall the U. S. Treasury Department raised the interest rate on all E and H Savings Bonds. All Savings Bonds purchased since June 1, 1959 earn an attractive 3 3/4% and all old bonds earn at least 1/4% more when held to maturity.

Chamber - - -

(Continued from page 1) James Eiland, retiring president, will briefly review the work accomplished during the past year. He will introduce new officers.

Retiring officers besides Eiland are W. W. Williams, vice president and Phil Berry, treasurer.

Douglas Church of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will give the benediction. Dinner music will be played by Mrs. John Wood.

The meal will be served by Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Members of the Stanton Garden Club will be in charge of decorating for the banquet.

Favorites - - -

(Continued from page 1) most athletic boy; and Tommy Shanks, friendliest boy.

Other favorites include Brenda Bryant of the eighth grade, most popular girl; Carol Nichols of the eighth grade, most beautiful girl; Nannette Pardue of the eighth grade, most athletic girl; and Reba Saunders of the eighth grade, friendliest girl; best all around students, Frances Gossett, Carol Anderson.

Candidates were selected from each of the three grades and then the favorites were selected.

Buffaloes - - -

(Continued from page 1) points. Don Polock got 17. Roscoe's leading point maker was Hillman Kirby with 14.

Roscoe won the B game 37-31.

Stanton	fg	ft	tp
Donelson	9	4	22
Robertson	3	3	9
Pollock	6	5	17
Sorley	4	0	8
Airhart	3	4	10
Totals	25	16	66

Roscoe	fg	ft	tp
Etheridge	1	4	6
Kerby	7	0	14
J. Duncan	2	1	5
D. Duncan	3	1	7
Bourland	2	0	4
Richburg	5	3	13
Totals	20	9	49

Score by periods:

Stanton	23	13	13	17-66
Roscoe	8	12	15	14-49

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Sewing Workshop To Begin On February 24

Plans have been made to hold a clothing workshop in February for all interested Martin County women.

The first meeting will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, February 24 at the county agent's office. Plans for future meetings will be made at that time.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, will be in charge of the workshop which will be on advanced dress making.

After the workshop on advanced dress making is completed a workshop on tailoring will be held.

All Martin County women are invited to participate in the workshops.

WCS In Monday Meeting At First Methodist Church

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday at the First Methodist Church at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Jiggs Hall gave the call to worship and led the discussion. The discussions were "Turmoil" by Mrs. Roy Pickett, "Restless Africa" by Mrs. Calvin Jones, and "Open Door" by Mrs. Edmond Morrow.

Mrs. James Jones gave newspaper clippings on Africa.

The benediction was given by Mrs. W. H. Kirby.

Those present were Mesdames T. Knox, Aaron Donelson, James Biggs, Jiggs Hall, Calvin Jones, James Jones, W. H. Kirby, Edmond Morrow, and Roy Pickett.

Snooter Knows

(Continued from page 1) I SUSPECT THAT FROM TIME immemorial this business of "dog eat dog" or the "big fish eating the little fish" has been going on, and will continue as long as the world stands. And it can be said the little fish are devoting their best talent and strength to gain a foothold where they can devour the big fish.

For instance a small town fortunate enough to have a government agency put in its lap to help strengthen its revenue supply (small enough at best), along comes the big town unfolding all sort of schemes to swipe it. Makes no difference how many government agencies it has, it doesn't want to see its little neighbor town have anything if it can get hold of it.

On the other hand the little town is just as eager to set up some sort of a trip to swipe some revenue-bearing institution from its big sister city. The only difference, (and it's a fatal one), the small town has neither the finance nor the hang-together spirit of its citizenship. It spends valuable time talking but never does anything to back up its talk—the idea evaporates into "hot air!"

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox were in Big Spring Friday on business.

Girl Scouts Make Hike

Grady Girl Scout Troop 397 met recently at the Grady School cafeteria.

Girls made a nature hike. During the hike they collected items of interest which they brought back to the cafeteria and discussed.

Present were Susie Jones, Lynda Pierce, Evonne Welch, Debbie Collins, Marva Cox, Carolyn Springer, Sandra Jones, Charlotte Kuhlman, Ninfa Bryand, Linda Franglin, Delores Cabellero, Mrs. Glen Cox and Mrs. James Jones.

Multipay - - -

(Continued from page 1) and 660 feet from west lines of section 45, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey. It is three miles south and one mile east of Germania and nine miles southwest of Stanton.

Permian Oil Company No. 1 Mashburn is a new well in the Spraberry Trend Area field in East Midland County.

On 24-hour potential test it pumped 231 barrels of 38.1 gravity oil, through perforations from 8,016 to 8,050 feet. In addition to the oil, the new producer made two per cent water during the potential test.

Location is 1,310 feet from south and 1,359 feet from east lines of section 48, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A Broos is a new Strawn gas well in the Azalea (Strawn) pool in Northeast Midland County.

The producer finished for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 4,700,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 10,359 to 10,380 feet and from 10,408 to 10,461 feet.

Gas-liquid ratio was 4,900-1. Location is 990 feet from south and west lines of section 30, block 38, T-2-S, T&P survey, 10 miles east and slightly south of Midland.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Mary E. Turner, depleted Clear Fork discovery well of the Midland, South pool in Northeast Midland County, has been re-completed as a Devonian gas-distillate well.

Placed in the Azalea (multipay) field, the well finished for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 180,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with a gas-liquid ratio of 7,900-1.

Completion was through perforations in casing from 11,360 to 11,450 feet, after a 10,000-gallon fracture treatment.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 43, block 37, T-2-S, T&P survey.

Dallas Eastern Star Officer To Be Honored

Mrs. T. J. McReynolds, 6359 Woodcrest Lane, Dallas, Associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, will be honored with a reception on Saturday, February 13, from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. at the Masonic Temple, 1600 West Wall, Midland.

Mrs. McReynolds has held a number of Grand Offices, both elective and appointive, in the Grand Chapter of Texas. She is now in line to the Grand East, when she will then become Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, O. E. S.

The Associate Conductress Club of District 2, Section 8, will host the reception.

Mrs. Charlie Pinkerton, Stanton, will be one of the hostesses.

All Eastern Stars, Masons, and friends are invited and urged to attend and Meet Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, who was installed November 5, 1959, as Associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Oil Recovery Project Slated For West Texas

Another important secondary recovery project for West Texas is due to be started in the near future. It is proposed for a major portion of the San Andres reservoir in the Welch area of Dawson and Gaines Counties.

Cities Service Oil Company, unit operator for the proposed water flood, recently requested the Railroad Commission of Texas to approve the project. In the utilization request it is estimated that an additional 45,000,000 barrels of oil will be recovered which otherwise would remain in the ground.

More than 99 per cent of the working interests and 84 per cent of the royalty interests holding the 10,638-25 surface acres in the unit reportedly have signed the agreement.

Supporting the application are Soco Mobil Oil Company, Cascade Petroleum Company, Carolyn Hunt Trust Estate, and The Pure Oil Company.

The proposed unit covers about three-fourths of the Welch field, but the applicant testified in its application that in all probability a second unit will be formed to cover the remaining acreage.

The 208 producing wells in the area are making an average of 12 barrels of oil per well per day. To

Stantonites Kin Dies In Midland

Earl McKaskle, 58, former resident of Martin County, and brother of M. McKaskle, and cousin of Ezell McKaskle, this city, passed away early Tuesday in Midland.

Funeral services for the former Midland County commissioner were conducted at Terminal at the Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Interment followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of the Newline W. Ellis Chapel.

McKaskle spent much of the first 27 years of his life in Chatham, La., where he was born, before moving to Martin County with his parents and family in 1929.

McKaskle farmed north of Stanton until 1951, when he moved to the Warfield community, 15 miles southwest of Midland, where he operated a farm.

November, 1959, they had produced 8,660,848 barrels. Original oil in place in the field was estimated at 268,000,000 barrels.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Koonce of Midland visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powell and daughter, Glenda, were in Stanton over the weekend visiting friends.

Rotarians Met On February 3

The Stanton Rotarians met Wednesday, February 3, at Belvue Restaurant.

Stanley Wheeler presided over the meeting. The invocation was given by Rev. W. C. Wright.

Out of town guests were introduced by Stanley Wheeler. They included G. C. Matthews of Amarillo, and Jimmie Walker of Big Spring.

David Workman, speaker, was introduced by James Webb. Workman chose as his subject, "General Farm Picture For 1960-1961."

Flower Grove 4-H Group Held Party In Ackerly Feb. 2

The Flower Grove 4-H Club sponsored a party Tuesday, February 2, in Ackerly.

Refreshments were served to about 25 guests, including the Flower Grove and Stanton 4-H Clubs.

The committee in charge of the party was Betty Langston, Gordine Froman, Craig Beckmeyer, Jimmy Robertson, and Carole Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Heidelberg of Andrews visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haggard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clement Standefor and family.

Jim Webb

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GREEN BEANS Kimbell's Cut No. 300 Can, 2 Cans **35¢**

PICKLES, Kimbell's, Sour or Dill . . . qt. 27c

PEACHES, Cal Top, No. 2 1/2 Can . . . 2 for 49c

SALAD DRESSING, Kimbell's . . . pint 19c

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FLOUR KIMBELL'S 25 Lb. Bag **\$1.49**

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FRYERS Armour Star, Boxed And Frozen **Each 79¢**

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PORK CHOPS, Center Sliced lb. 49c

PORK BACK BONE lb. 35c

CHEESE, Armour Cloverbloom . . 2 lb. box 79c

HAMBURGER MEAT 3 lbs. \$1.00

The story of



WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE and The Church Bell

"I don't need to advertise," an established merchant in Kansas once told William Allen White, renowned publisher of The Emporia Gazette. "Everybody knows me and knows what I sell."

"In that event," replied the thoughtful publisher, "we can dispense with the oldest advertising medium for the oldest institution in the world. See that church down the street," continued Mr. White, pointing to one of Emporia's oldest and most beautiful structures, "That church has been established here for many years. Everyone knows what it is and what it does. In the tower of the church is a bell and every Sunday it rings out to remind folks to come to church."

"Shoppers go where they are invited and stay where they are well treated," concluded the publisher.

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