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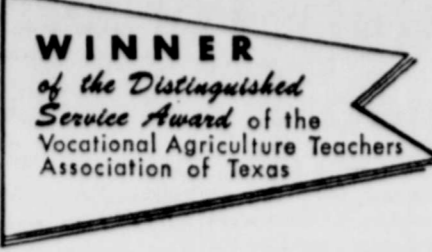
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Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

City Seeking More Tax Money

City Council Sets Special Bond Meeting

A special meeting will be held by the city council on Tuesday, July 19, at city hall for the purpose of discussing a proposed bond election.

Cap Rock Set To Mail 1960 Refund Checks

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative will begin mailing capital credits refund checks to members in September.

More Rain Pelts County

Light thundershowers Tuesday glided from the South Plains into the Permian Basin and extended as far east as Colorado City.

City Slates Tax Meeting

A rehearing meeting on tax equalization will be held at the city hall Thursday, July 21, according to an announcement given the newspaper today by Harvey White, city secretary.

Rate Notices Mailed To Taxpayers

A lot of howling, complaining, and moaning was heard in and around town this week when some taxpayers received notices that a new base rate for taxable purposes in the city would be forty per cent.

THE HISTORY OF THE RAINS

which visited various points in West Texas before July 1st, did damage by hail, tornadoes, deluge of rain washing crop lands. Martin County suffered from an excessive heat wave and dry weather. Its time came with July 4th. The spread of the moisture was general over the county. Some points in the county received

Convention Comment

By NEAL ESTES

One of the convention speakers compared the philosophies of Thomas Jefferson and Franklin Roosevelt as being just alike. All political observers know that the principles of Jefferson and the principles of Roosevelt were as wide apart as the poles.

Stanton Girls Return From Boothe Oaks

Carolyn Britton and Cindy Britton, Stanton Girl Scouts, returned home Saturday from a week's stay at Girl Scout Camp Boothe Oaks, near Sweetwater.

New Teachers Employed At Stanton School

Three new teachers have been employed for the 1960-61 school year at Stanton Schools. L. M. Hays, superintendent said this week.

SHS Pep Leaders To Attend Galveston School

Stanton High School cheerleaders will leave Saturday, July 23 for Galveston to attend the Galveston School of Leadership.

J. C. Sale Named Cap Rock Director

J. C. Sale, Martin County rancher, has been named to serve on the board of directors of the Cap Rock Electric Co-op.

Barbecue Climaxes Old Settlers Reunion Here

The Tuesday evening barbecue was scheduled for 6 p.m. at the city park, but because of inclement weather, old settlers moved to the American Legion Hall to hold their barbecue and meeting.

Western Production Credit Association Slates Meeting

The twenty-sixth annual stockholders meeting of the Western Production Credit Association will be held in Stanton in the American Legion Hall at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 16.

Carolyn Manning County Soldiers Stationed At Fort Hood

Ret. Danny Foreman and Ret. Charles (Corky) Blocker are now stationed at Fort Hood, Killeen, Texas, with the U. S. Army.

Church Of Christ Meeting Will Begin July 17

W. T. Smith, of Dallas, will be the speaker at the annual summer revival Sunday, July 17-Sunday, July 24 at the Church of Christ, Stanton.

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Rotary Club Makes Plans For New Year

Plans for projects for the coming year were discussed at a meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club Wednesday, July 6 at Belvue Restaurant.

County 4-H Girls To Enter District Revue

LaWana Froman, of Flower Grove, and Mary Wilson, of Courtney, Martin County 4-H Clubbers, will represent the county in the District Six 4-H Club Dress Revue July 29 in Andrews.

Grady School To Open On August 29

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Little League Games

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Lions Club Met Tuesday

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Team	Won	Team	Won
Red Caps	10	Red Caps	6
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Green Caps	6	Green Caps	3
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Philosopher Says Two Changes Of Administration Needed Before The Next Summit Meeting

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw goes international this week, in a provincial sort of way.

Dear editor:

Earlier this week while I was sitting around waiting for the Democratic National Convention to warm up on television—I had some work to do but I figured national affairs come first, especially if you can attend to them while sitting in a soft chair inside your house — I got to thinking not only about national affairs but international affairs too. A man who can't do two things at the same time hasn't got a chance in this modern fast-moving world.



As I understand it, Mr. Krushchev over in Russia is keeping a close tab on the Presidential election in the United States this year, as he has said he's not interested in holding another summit meeting until there's a change of administration over here.

Naturally I don't know who the next President will be, only the public poll takers know that and half the time the man they know is going to get elected never takes office, I guess because not enough voters believed the polls, but at any rate, whoever he is, I have a proposal for him.

John T. Ferguson

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office in Courthouse

Phone STANTON SK 6-3441

What he ought to do is inform the Russian people he'd like to hold a summit meeting but he believes he'll wait till there's a change of administration in Russia. Attending a summit meeting with Mr. Khrushchev is like playing baseball with a crooked umpire, who lets one side walk on three balls and calls the other side out on two strikes, and if that doesn't win the game, has his side pick up their gear and walk off the diamond.

Now I can't tell the next President when the next change in Administration in Russia will occur, but it will occur.

Despite all their scientific achievements, the Russians have never gotten around to postponing the life of a dictator indefinitely. If his best friend don't get him, old age will. It's entirely possible the United States can get along without a Russian summit conference and Cuban sugar for a good while.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Unemployment Claims Said Down

The Texas Employment Commission said this week unemployment claims filed in June dipped slightly from the May figure.

Last month the TEC handled 255,489 claims, 11,900 less than in May. The TEC during June found jobs for 121,538 applicants, including 77,050 farm workers. In May the commission placed 71,993 workers, of which 25,000 went to farm jobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linney have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Walker and Andy of Grants, N. M.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower and family were Mrs. Stant Davis of Kingsville, Mrs. Jimmy Mashburn of Midland and Mrs. Nora Mashburn.

Fifteen Years Ago

T/Sgt. Rex Hamner, who has served 11 months in China with the Air Force as a pilot of a L-5 plane, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hamner of Stanton. He has 141 hours and 20 minutes and 165 combat missions.

"I have the Air Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Oak Leaf Cluster for Air Medals," Hamner said.

Fifteen pounds of sugar is the maximum to be allowed to anyone for home canning, according to OPA. In order to secure this amount of sugar the housewife must establish to the satisfaction of her local ration board that she actually is going to do this much canning.

A. Ellmore Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ, Stanton, is hold-

ing revival meetings in the Sand Hill community near Floydada.

Albert Munn, of Cisco, is visiting his brother, W. H. Munn of Stanton. The brothers hadn't seen each other in 10 years. Albert Munn is 87 years old and sprightly as a fox.

Rains the last two weeks on the Son Powell and Glen Brunson ranches in Glasscock County have amounted to seven inches and formed two huge lakes, one on the Brunson ranch and the other on the Powell ranch. Glen Brunson was plowing with a tractor and left it in the field when he quit work in the evening. Next morning after the flood came the tractor was buried in about seven feet of water. Buried hoes were used and it was several days before the tractor could be rescued.

Camp Ed Murphy Opened Sunday At Lake Thomas

Camp Ed Murphy, the Aquatic Camp of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, opened Sunday for the first of two sessions, each one week.

The Camp is on Lake J. B. Thomas in Borden County, occupying 30 acres and fully-equipped to accommodate 100 Scouts each week.

The Camp is directed by Carl C. Corbin, assistant Scout executive of the Council. The Aquatic director is Leo Lee, district Scout executive of Odessa. Lee successfully completed the aquatic course of the Boy Scouts of America last month.

The Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch — the Council Camp in the Davis Mountains — completed four weeks of camping July 2 and had more than 1,000 Scouts and leaders in attendance.

The Council expects to have a total of 1,500 Scouts in long-term camp before Summer ends. This will constitute the largest number in the 36 years of Council camping.

Texas Agricultural Income Ranks High

Texas far outranked other states in cash receipts from farm marketing of cotton, rice and grain sorghum in 1959, reports John G. McHaney, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Cotton was the leading income source for Texas farmers as it brought in one-third of the total agricultural receipts. Although Texas grain sorghum accounted for over half of the total U. S. production, it accounted for only 10 percent of the State's farm income, McHaney continues.

In other rankings, Texas was second in receipts from cattle and calves, fourth in sheep and lambs and peanuts, and fifth in flaxseed. Even though Texas retained its top spot for number of cattle and calves on hand, Iowa ranked first in total cash receipts, McHaney says.

Read The Classified Ads!

262,420 Texans Expected To Seek Birth Certificates

Parents of nearly 262,420 Texas children are expected to flood the State Health Department soon with requests for their youngsters' birth certificates, the department said recently.

Nearly all Texas public school districts require proof that a child is six years old on or before Sept. 1 before they will let him start the first grade. This September 262,420 children will get their first taste of the three r's.

The department expects its division of vital statistics to be one of the busiest places in Texas during July and August as parents ask for proof of their child's age. More than 1,000 certified copies of birth certificates are processed daily during peak periods.

A dollar, the child's name, date and place of birth, and the parents' names should be sent to the department's Division of Vital Statistics, Austin, if the local county clerk or registrar cannot provide the needed certificate.

Mineral Rights Under Roads Are Given To State

Oil and gas beneath county roads belong to the state, not to the county, the attorney general has held.

"Kleberg County has no legal authority to execute an oil and gas lease on the county road right of way in question," an opinion said Wednesday.

A ruling had been requested by Kleberg County Atty. Jack Cook. "While the title was taken in the name of the county, yet it was for the state and for the benefit of the state and the people thereof," the opinion said.

Public roads belong to the state and not the counties in which they are located.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Davis have been her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Collins and sons of Portersville, California.

Fox Sells To Joe Bell

Joe Bell, editor and co-publisher of the Colorado City Record, became sole owner of the semi-weekly Record by purchasing the interest formerly owned by Roy Fox.

The sale was announced Thursday without details of the transaction and consideration.

Bell and Fox acquired the Record from the late Byron Geller March 1, 1952. Geller, in turn, had bought the newspapers from Walter Whipkey in 1950.

Fox will leave the newspaper business to become the California distributor for Water-Boy lawn watering systems and said Thursday night he expects to leave Colorado City in two or three weeks. He will live in Montevia.

Bell said that he planned no personnel or operating changes in the Record. Both Fox and Bell have been active in community projects and affairs and in area press associations.

Matches Are Chief Cause Of Gin Fires

Got a match? Be careful with it. The Texas A&M College Extension Service says matches are still the greatest cause of cotton gin fires despite various safety devices.

"This can only be attributed to carelessness on the part of cotton pickers," the service said. "No device has been developed to trap matches, and the only practical means to reduce sizeable losses is the distribution of safety matches for pickers."

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie White and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Bruce and children, of Lubbock, recently spent the week-end at Possum Kingdom.

Bible Comment

Christians Earned Name In Wicked City

The principal setting of the scenes and events of the New Testament, especially the Four Gospels and the life of Christ, was in Palestine.

But a broadened setting involved a great part of what was then the known world as the number of disciples increased.

The city of Damascus, for instance, to which Paul was journeying when his conversion changed his whole life, is said to be the world's oldest city.

Its origin dates back to as long before the birth of Christ as our time has been since Christ's birth. It has been said that it was a city before Babylon began.

Damascus was the royal city of Syria; there are numerous references to it in the Old Testament and the records of the wars of Israel. The single New Testament reference is in connection with the conversion of Paul. But it is interesting that a group of Christian disciples were already there, bringing the new life of the Gospel to the oldest of all cities.

It was a different challenge that Christianity met at Antioch, about

REDUCE DEATH IN DARKNESS

10 Rules Of Safety For Driving At Night Outlined By Educator

There are ten steps every driver can take in the fight to reduce death by darkness on the nation's highways, as Lillian Schwenk figures it.

Miss Schwenk is director of driver and safety education at Iowa State University in Ames.

Her 10-point blueprint for night safety is part of a report on nighttime driving in the current issue of blueprint for health.

Basic Problem Cited
Driving between sunset and sunrise is about three times as dangerous as driving by day, per mile traveled, according to the National Safety Council.

"Basic to the problem is the fact that the human eye was not built to see as well in the dark as in the daylight," Miss Schwenk said.

"To add to this basic handicap, a person driving a car at night has a further loss of vision whenever he is subjected to the glare of on-coming headlights."

Rules Outlined
To overcome the handicaps and improve safety on the highways at night, Miss Schwenk suggests drivers do the following:

Exports Of Cotton Soar During Year
U. S. exports of cotton of all types during the first three quarters of the current season ending August 1 totaled 5,494,000 running bales.

Reporting this week, the Foreign Agricultural Service said this movement was 250 per cent of the quantity shipped in the like period last season.

—Sit in your car for a few minutes without turning the lights on before pulling into traffic. This helps your eyes to get accustomed to the darkness.

—If your eyes are light-sensitive in daylight, wear high-quality tinted glasses during the day. This will leave your eyes more rested and in better condition for night driving, but never wear dark glasses while driving at night.

—Don't drive after dark with all-over tinted windshields. A colored visor strip at the top of your windshield, however, won't interfere with vision.

Keep Speed Down
Keep your speed 10 or 15 miles per hour below the daytime speed at which you would safely travel the same route.

—Look for the unexpected instead of waiting for it to happen. Alertness is 50 per cent of seeing. Be constantly on the lookout for pedestrians, direction and warning signs and road hazards.

—Keep yourself mentally alert with proper ventilation. If you are sleepy, pull off to the side of the road for a nap. Don't rely on stimulating drugs to keep you awake.

—If you are driving any distance, break up the trip with coffee and snack stops every hour or so. The time spent will not be wasted if it gives your eyes and nerves a rest and prevents a disaster.

Drinking Is Out
—Drinking, even social drinking where not very much alcohol has been consumed, is a detriment to your judgment even if it doesn't af-

fect your reaction time. A normal 150-pound person burns up about two-thirds of an ounce of alcohol an hour. A good rule to follow if you drink is not to exceed the once-an-hour formula and make the one for the road coffee. When in doubt, take a taxi.

—When rain, mud or slush dim the lights, get out and wipe them off. Carry along a roll of soft paper towels and a spray bottle of degreasing solution for removing the dirt from lights.

—If there is a choice of routes and an interstate tollway, freeway or expressway is among them, take one of them at night. The advantages: Toll plazas for rest stops, one-way traffic and lack of crossroads. These make night death rates on super highways lower than on other roads.



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1935 SHS Grads Hold Class Reunion

Members of the 1935 graduating class of Stanton High School met Sunday evening, July 10 at the city park for a reunion.

The group meets every four years, and will meet again in 1964.

A barbecue meal was served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reid and family of Inverness, California; Major and Mrs. John W. Smith and sons (the former Lorena Clements) of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Estes and daughter (the former Johnnie Herrington) of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Orr of Odessa; Mrs. S. D. Wigninton (the former Dorothy Lee Bassett) of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bell of Midland; Sammy Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid and family, Eve Mae Cook, all of Stanton.

Also present were guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haislip, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Glazener and Mrs. W. J. Glazener of Sinton. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Glazener were class sponsors of the group in 1935.

Mrs. Lex Ray and daughter, Mabel Adell of Amarillo, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams. Mrs. Ray and Mabel Adell, Weems Williams and Pam Williams went through Carlsbad Caverns, last week.

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 day, that he "was just about ready to file the first suit." He also said that he was in possession of about 60 names that possibly "would be filed on."

With friendly advice, Estes told the county attorney that "it might be better to find some way to collect the delinquent taxes without airing out the dirty linen in a public courthouse."

Ferguson chuckled, but had no further comment.

Stanley Wheeler, mayor, speaking for the city fathers, says he is in a position to present a strong case for the tax boost to some property owners holdings.

In an interview with the mayor Wednesday morning, Wheeler told the general manager of the newspaper that "I got a notice too. Neal—I also got one from the Stanton Independent School District, and I'm going to appear before the board of equalization and see if some inequity in my personal property assessment doesn't exist."

He continued: "We at city hall feel that it is high time we put our taxable resources on a true value representation. We need the money if Stanton is to grow, pay higher salaries, buy the necessary equipment we need for maintenance purposes, keep a police department going, see that the water supply is sufficient, that the streets are maintained, and that other facilities demanded by the people will be available."

The mayor said that everyone "would have his day at the council table."

"The taxable base has not been raised since I have been an official," Wheeler said.

Wheeler pointed out that only about \$11,000 in extra revenue would be realized if the city could collect the increased revenue.

Estes asked the mayor why the tax increase was necessary. What improvements existed or were under construction to justify any increase.

Wheeler said: "We simply need the money to operate and to balance the budget, and too, if the town is going for progress then we must provide extra facilities for its growth."

Estes asked: "Do you think anybody is going to move to Stanton or that new industry or citizens are coming here to live with the town needing so many things?"

The mayor said: "As long as these streets are in the shape they are in, I agree, nobody wants to locate where improvements are so badly lacking."

Then the mayor stated that local officials had been negotiating with area bond companies to see what could be done about a progressive paving program.

A meeting about the paving project will be held on the evening of July 19 at city hall. The public is invited.

J. P. Strouds To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud, of Courtney, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with open house Sunday, July 17 at their home.

All friends have been invited to attend the celebration from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The Strouds were married July 17, 1910 in Parker County at the home of his brother, Joe Stroud. Mrs. Stroud was the former Lena Fitzgerald of Wise County.

The Strouds moved to Martin County in 1926 from Wise County. For two years they resided south of Stanton, and then they moved to the Courtney community.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud have ten children, 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. They expect nine of their children to be present for the celebration.

Those expected to attend are Weldon Stroud of Morton, Mrs. Benita Hart of Pecos, Mrs. Madge Daulton of Phoenix, Arizona, J. A. Stroud of Courtney, Donald Stroud of Odessa, Mrs. Mary Williams of Snyder, Mrs. Ruth Holloway of Fort Stockton, Elmer Lee Stroud of Denton and Sue Stroud of Courtney. Wayne Stroud, of Houston, will be unable to attend.

Program

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 "Living for Jesus" is the theme of the school. In charge is Ross Blasingame.

Teachers include Mrs. E. L. Polson, Mrs. Johnny Wolf, Mrs. Ross Blasingame, 2-3 year-olds; Mrs. Gaylon Coppinger, Mrs. H. P. Morrison, 4-5-6 year-olds; Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Johnny Britton, school age 6-7-8 year-olds; Seth Morrison, 9-12 year old boys; Mrs. Tom McCombs, Mrs. George Costlow, 9-12 year-old girls; Ross Blasingame, teenagers. An adult class is also being held.

The public is invited to attend the program Friday evening. It begins at 8 p.m.

Kathy and Tommy Estes, of Lamesa, spent last week with Mrs. L. M. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epley and family visited last week in Enid, Oklahoma with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Huff and children.

Frances Renfro, of Austin, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro.

Soil Valuable Asset To Farmers

Since soil is one of the most valuable assets a farmer possesses, its care and management should be a primary concern.

Much of the land in Texas is irrigated, and this poses additional problems and considerations for the farmer. To be able to manage this irrigated land correctly, he must understand the processes of soil formation, the texture and structure of the soil, the physical condition and organic content, the relationship between soil and water, the use of fertilizer on irrigated soils, and the sources of plant nutrients. These factors must also be taken into consideration by the farmer who is trying to decide whether or not to irrigate.

John Box, assistant extension agronomist, and William F. Bennett, extension soil chemist for the Texas A & M College System, have written an informative and comprehensive publication on the irrigation and management of Texas soils. They discuss the many aspects of irrigation, and the publication should be helpful to anyone who is considering irrigation or who already operates an irrigation farm. The bulletin may be obtained from the local county agent or by writing the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Ask for B-94.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Airhart, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kimbrough and Sharlot, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Airhart, Shara Gay and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson, Joyce Barrowskey, and Barbara Davidson, all of Lamesa.

Spraberry

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 tion 7, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey, two miles northeast of Stanton.

Pan American Petroleum Corporation is drilling ahead below 11,669 feet at the No. 1-D F. D. Breedlove, Northeast Martin County wildcat.

Scheduled for 12,700 feet, the test is 669 feet from north and west lines of labor 90, league 258, Briscoe County School Land survey, seven miles southwest of Patricilla.

Texasco Inc. has set 5 1/2-inch casing at 11,430 feet, the plugback total depth at No. 1 Bryan-Canon Gas Unit, ten miles southwest of Stanton.

Testsite is 1,817 feet from south and 1,766 feet from east line of section 45, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey in the Azalea (Strawn and Devonian) area of Northeast Midland County.

In extreme North Martin County, Forest Oil Corporation, Agent, of Midland is drilling ahead below 9,560 feet at No. C. M. Turnbow in the Breedlove (Devonian) area.

It is 669 feet from south and east lines of labor 14, league 262, Borden County School Land survey, 16 miles southwest of Lamesa.

Hunt Oil Company of Midland and Dallas are drilling at 3,026 feet in redbeds and anhydrite at No. 1 Catherine C. Griffin, Devonian wildcat in West Martin County.

The 12,250-foot project is approximately 25 miles northwest of Stanton, 1,190 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 138, M. Curtis survey.

Read The Classified Ads!

Barbecue

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 1940's. He thanked the group for holding the reunion and said it was an event looked forward to by all out-of-town old settlers.

Mrs. Morgan Hall read letters and telegrams from out-of-town old timers who were unable to be present.

During a brief business session, new officers were elected. Houston read the nominating committee's report.

A memorial service for all old settlers who have died since the past reunion concluded the meeting. George Shelburne made a brief talk and then read the names of 47 persons who had passed away since last year. The group then observed a moment of silence and Shelburne gave the closing prayer.

Hoot Tom is the retiring president. Dan Saunders served as vice president during 1959-60.

The next reunion will be held the second Monday and Tuesday of July, 1961. Those eligible to attend are residents who have resided here twenty years or more, or who lived in Martin County twenty years or more ago.

Snooter Knows

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 more rain than others, but that's usually the case. Rains visited the county the week of July 4th, descended minus high winds or any disturbance of any kind, leaving a total rainfall for the county of four inches for the week.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS OF Martin County are hailing the recent rains visiting the area the best they have experienced in several years at this season of the year. May and June were considered dry months. Rains visiting other communities, would apparently come up to the boundary lines of the county, turn tail and went another way. Even noticeable rain clouds would form in the county and move off to another county, dumping a rain, leaving this county high and dry.

But the first days in July the tables turned. The rains came, leaving this county with a moisture-spread of from three to five inches.

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Convention

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 we like. He used the term: "People pay for pitchman prosperity." Then the keynote, a youthful, 33-year-old soloist said: "The present administration has sapped our economic vitality and shackled our economic growth."

Talking of the urban renewal program, Senator Church said: "Urban Renewal is too liberal and it has come too late."

James Gray, the Albany attorney, who delivered the minority report on civil rights is indeed the best speaker we heard up to the writing of this column. Regardless of how anybody felt about his argument, Gray was definitely in command of the oratorical situation and made a forceful appeal for his cause.

After Chester Bowles, chairman of the platform committee delivered an hour long discussion of the proposed platform the minority group was invited to present their side to the delegates. Just about that time the TV commercials started raining. Wonder why they waited until the Southern representatives started talking to start selling ice boxes and powdered soap? Sure smells. Shades of payola and such characters as Charlie Van Doren—remember him—the fair-haired 'brain' on the Dave Garroway show.

Ten southern states signed the minority report on the civil rights issue. It was pointed out several times that all ten of the states were the only ones with the exception of two border states to cast majority votes for Adlai Stevenson in 1952 and 1956 when his opponent was President Eisenhower on both occasions. But the governor of Virginia warned that this might change if the convention insisted on taking the civil rights plank containing the right of students to sit down in privately owned business establishments and demand equal service.

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Zook Funeral Rites Held

Funeral rites for Mrs. Rosa Bell Zook, 80, of Ackerly, were held Tuesday in Big Spring.

Mrs. Zook, who was born September 29, 1879, in Burnet, died in a Big Spring hospital Monday night.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Floyd Jones of Ackerly, Mrs. Dolly Jones of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Ada McCauley of Truth or Consequences, N. M.; two sons, Jimmie Zook of Truth or Consequences, N. M. and Earl Zook of Beaumont; 16 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Baptist Girls Make BS Trip

Members of the Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church went to Big Spring Monday to visit the Big Spring State Hospital.

Girls took articles of clothing and quilt scraps.

Making the trip were Shannon Womack, Dorothy Lankford, Joyce Lankford, Margaret Clardy, Carolyn Bramley, Beverly Clements, Eunice Jan Stephenson, Mrs. J. C. Epley and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING OF AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, AND OTHER VEHICLES UPON SAINT ANNA STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF STANTON, TEXAS. FIXING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Section 1. It shall be hereinafter unlawful for the operator of any Automobile, Truck, or other vehicle to park such vehicle on Saint Anna Street between the intersection of North Convent Street and East Saint Anna and the intersection of North Saint Joseph Street and West Saint Anna Street in any other manner than parallel to, and alongside the curb; on the North and the South Sides of said Street.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in the sum not exceeding (Twenty-five) \$25.00 Dollars.

Section 3. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 4. Owing to the fact that the City of Stanton, Texas is increasing rapidly in population and the traffic on the aforesaid portions of said Street is frequently congested, combine to create an emergency for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, which makes it necessary that the rule requiring that Ordinances be read at three regular meetings of the City Council before passage, be, and the same is hereby suspended, and this ordinance is passed and adopted at its first reading and it is hereby declared ordained and enacted that such ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage by adoption on the first reading and publication as required by law.

The above and foregoing ordinance was read in full and finally adopted by the following vote, upon motion of Councilman John Davis, seconded by Councilman Robert Herzog, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1960 at a regular meeting of the City Council.

Alderman John Davis Voted YEA.
 Alderman Robert Herzog Voted YEA.
 Alderman Jack Jones voted YEA.
 Alderman Sam Martin was absent.
 Alderman Jack Ireton was absent.
 Passed and approved this 5th day of July, A. D. 1960.

Signed: S. W. WHEELER,
 Mayor

ATTEST
 M. H. WHITE,
 City Secretary

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ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Carroll were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts of Poteau, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sandlin of Lamesa. Also visiting in the home were Mrs. Carroll's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and their two daughters of Bakersfield, California and Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Johnnie Johnson, also of Bakersfield. Those attending the Carroll and James reunion recently at the Andrews Park were the Whitt Carrolls, the W. E. Johnsons, the Bill Roberts, the Truman Sandlins, Mrs. Alvin James and children, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sealy and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James and baby, Alvin James Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Higgins and children, of Abernathy, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Leslie Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Donise Bowlin and family, of Pennsylvania, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Rhea are in Wayne, Michigan to visit her brother, George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Smith and Sylvia Ann left Tuesday for South Texas to spend the week.

Freddie Graham and Ed Billingsley have returned home from two weeks training at Fort Hood.

Mrs. Donald Dickie, of San Diego, California, has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick West.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crain were in Stanton last week to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker. Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cannon and sons, of Friona, spent the weekend in the Crain home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Etheredge, of Menard, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Etheredge.

About 50 persons were present for

a picnic the Rudeseal family held recently in Big Spring city park. Guests of the local Rudeseals were the Pat Rudeseals of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munn and family and Wilson Hannah, all of Bakersfield, California.

Leona Holland, of Denver City, has been visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Harry.

Mrs. Kinzie Reese has been visiting in Colorado City with her grandmother, Mrs. Smart, who is seriously ill.

Carl Oglesby and Bill Calallen have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton.

Michael Kemp is a patient in Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring. He was injured in an accident near Ackerly Sunday afternoon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kemp.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayworth have been her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris, and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harris. The two couples were on their way to their homes in Waco from Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. Bruce Darlin and daughter, of San Antonio, are here with her mother, Mrs. Naomi Lewis, who was to have had surgery this week in Big Spring.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker were their children, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baker and daughters of Seminole, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown and daughters of Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Archer have had as recent guests, Mrs. Lucy Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coker, Sonny Watts, all of Big Spring, Mrs. Pauline Ramsey of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Milton of Wichita Falls.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson have been Mr. and Mrs. Melton Browning of Winters. Mrs. Browning is Mrs. Wilson's niece.



ENGAGEMENT TOLD—Mr. and Mrs. Eddie W. Adams, of Midland, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruthie, to Wayne Burchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burchett, of Midland, formerly of Stanton. The couple plans a wedding at 7:30 p.m. September 2 in the chapel of the First Baptist Church, Midland, with the Rev. Travis LaDuke, pastor of the Wilshire Park Baptist Chapel, officiating. The bride-elect is a graduate of Midland High School and is employed with the Midland Public Library. The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Stanton High School and is employed with the City of Midland.

Site Readied For Scouts

Boy Scouts of the nation and the world meet this month in a land of legends—Colorado.

From their breakfast fires on the broad plains of the Reverse J. Diamond Ranch in Central Colorado, the 55,000 youngsters may see the morning sun glinting on snow atop 14,110-foot Pike's Peak.

At this 50th National Boy Scout Jamboree, commemorating half a century of scouting, the boys from every state and three dozen foreign nations will be surrounded by memories of Kit Carson and Jim Bridger and the Mountain Men, by tales of Buffalo Bill and the early Spanish conquistadores, by stories of the fabulous Pony Express and by relics of the forts of the early Army of the West.

In contrast, they will be just across a busy highway from the Air Force Academy where the space age officers of tomorrow are being trained and only a short distance from Denver where the mighty Titan missile is designed and produced.

The Scouts and leaders start moving into the site July 20. The Jamboree formally runs July 22 through 28.

Top religious leaders of many faiths from across the nation will oversee religious services and pastoral counseling, with more than 100 ministers, priests and rabbis co-operating. The Colorado Medical Assn. has a program to provide extra medical care.

Foreign contingents will come from Canada, Brazil, Canal Zone, Columbia, Cuba, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Venezuela, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Iran, Israel, Kuwait, Libya, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Tunisia, Australia, China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaya, New Zealand, Pakistan and the Philippine Islands. More nations may be represented before the final roll is completed.

The Stanton Reporter is interested in recording any worthy news item about you, your family, your friends, visitors or neighbors. Call Skyline 6-3344.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received on a 1951 Ford 48 passenger school bus by the Grady School Board until August 1, 1960.

Bids will be opened at a meeting of the School Board at 2 p. m. Tuesday, August 2, 1960 at Grady School. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Grady School Board

Murphy Rites Held Friday In Lubbock

Funeral rites for Mrs. Velma Murphy, 55, of Lubbock were held Friday, July 8 in the First Assembly of God Church, Lubbock.

Mrs. Murphy, who was a sister to Ed Robnett of Stanton, died Wednesday, July 6 in Lubbock.

Survivors include a son, Bob Murphy of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Bob Westburg of Galesburg, Illinois; her mother, Mrs. Iona Robnett of Lubbock; two sisters, Myrtle Robnett and Mrs. Cecil Thompson, both of Lubbock; five brothers, Carroll Robnett of Tyler; Marshall Robnett of Dallas; Hoyle Robnett of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Nolan Robnett of Lubbock and Ed Robnett of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robnett and family attended the services from Stanton.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Posey, of Stanton, are the parents of a son born at 3:10 a.m. July 7 in a Big Spring hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stroud, of Houston, are the parents of a son born at 10 p.m. Monday, July 11 in a Houston hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and has been named David Wayne.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud, of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Long, of Big Spring.

PERSONALS

Mary Ann Moffett, of Snyder, has been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Betzley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Yates and children and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Yates recently spent the weekend at Lake J. B. Thomas.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF S. C. HOUSTON, DECEASED: You are each and every of you is hereby notified and will take notice that the above estate is being administered in the court and proceeding below shown and that in such proceeding, on the 11th day of July, 1960, an application was filed by the undersigned to lease for mineral exploration and development certain property of such estate described therein, such application (all of which including such description is true and correct) reading as follows:

NO. 627
In The County of S. C. Houston,)
) Court of
) Martin County,
Estate of)
S. C. Houston,)
Deceased) Texas

APPLICATION TO MAKE MINERAL LEASE TO SAID HONORABLE COURT:
W. C. Houston, the Administrator of the Estate of S. C. Houston, deceased, hereinafter called applicant, makes this his application for authority to lease property of the estate for mineral exploration and development, with pooling provisions and unitization clauses provided for in said lease, and in support of such application respectfully shows:

(a) That such property is, and is described, as follows:
The South Half (S/2) of Section 3, Block 113, Public School Land, Culberson County, Texas, and that such property is situated in Culberson County, Texas, and has an acreage of 320 acres.

(b) That the interest in such property thought to be owned by the estate is an undivided 1/2th interest in the soil, together with the right under the Texas Relinquishment Act to execute leases for and on behalf of the State of Texas covering an undivided 1/2th interest, and to receive 1/3 of the bonus and 1/3 of the royalties and delay rentals in any such lease provided, said land being believed to be Mineral Classified land, and authority is hereby asked to include all interest in such property owned by the estate and also all such interest as to which the estate or the administrator thereof has the authority to make oil and gas leases.

(c) That the reasons why such particular property of the estate should be leased are as follows: Applicant has the opportunity to lease said property and thereby realize money to the estate which would not otherwise be realized and such lease will benefit and be of advantage to the estate.

(d) That notice of the hearing on this application should be given. Wherefore, applicant prays that such authority be ordered and given for such orders as may to the court seem proper.

W. C. HOUSTON,
W. C. Houston, Administrator of the Estate of S. C. Houston, deceased.

And further, that such court and also the judge of such court have designated the time and place for the hearing of such application to be at 10 o'clock A.M. on the 25th day of July, 1960, in the County Court Room of the County Court House of this County of Martin, Texas.

This notice is dated this 14th day of July, 1960, and is here signed by such applicant in his representative capacity.
W. C. HOUSTON,
W. C. Houston, Administrator of the Estate of S. C. Houston, deceased.

PERSONALS

Visitors recently in the Stanley Reid home have been his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reid and family of Inverness, California and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid and family of Greeley, Colorado, and his sister, Mrs. J. E. Haynes and family of Ballinger. Joy Haynes spent 10 days visiting in the Reid home.

Mrs. M. D. Coggin returned home Saturday from Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring.

Mrs. Henry Louder and Linda, Mrs. Stanley Barnes and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomason, of Big Spring, have returned home from Kingman, Arizona, where they attended the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rodricks have moved to Big Spring from Tarzana, California, to make their home. The Rodricks have been visiting in Stanton.

Guests Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes for a barbecue were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rodricks, all of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid and family visited recently in Ballinger with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Haynes and family.

Beverly and Cindy Clements visited last week in Abilene with Major and Mrs. John Smith and family. During the weekend the Smiths brought them home and visited with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements, and with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Norris, of Odessa, visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilpatrick. Her sister, Ina Faye Kilpatrick, returned home with them for a visit.

Teri Tunnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tunnell, of Spring Valley, California, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCoy, recently fell at her home and was injured. She has been a hospital patient, but is reported recovering satisfactorily.

Kay and Phil Clark, of Andrews, visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McClung, of Fort Worth, have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Kelly, and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly and family and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Holland family, of San Angelo, spent last week fishing at Buchanan Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and Lynda have been visiting in Oklahoma City, Okla. They took Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Emma Bridgett, of Joplin, Mo., who had been visiting here, to Oklahoma City.

Public Offered CD Courses

Following are the courses offered at Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization Staff College:

STAFF COLLEGE (Balls Bluff, Mich.)
Elements of Civil and Defense Mobilization (a basic course)
Civil Defense Planning
Civil Defense Operations
State and Local Emergency Management of Resources and Production
Communications, Civil and Defense Mobilization Ideas
Civil Defense in Local Disasters
CHEMICAL-BIOLOGICAL-RADIOLOGICAL DEFENSE SCHOOL (Balls Bluff, Mich.)
Radiological Monitoring for Instructors (training instructors who will train others in radiological defense)
Radiological Defense—Officer (training radiological defense officers at the Federal, State and local level)
Chemical-Biological-Radiological Defense Orientation for Executives
EASTERN INSTRUCTOR TRAINING CENTER (Brookline, N. Y.)
WESTERN INSTRUCTOR TRAINING CENTER (Alameda, Calif.)
Courses in Radiological Defense, Basic Civil Defense, Principles of Organization and Staffing, Emergency Operations, Communications, Rescue, Chemical and Biological Defense, and Industrial Mobilization. The course, Radiological Monitoring for Instructors, is the same at both training centers and the C-B-R Defense School.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bonnie White visited last week in Ruidoso, N. M., with Mrs. Doc Foreman.

L. J. Howell, of Austin, is visiting with his cousin, Roy Howell, in Lenorah.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. James Eiland and son and Mrs. Matt Eiland were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Eiland, of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Eiland, of Seymour, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lee and daughter, of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Glazener, of Sinton, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haislip. They were here to attend the reunion of the 1935 graduating class of Stanton High School, which was held Sunday. They were sponsors of the class.

Mrs. Coats Bentley and children have returned home from a week's visit in Electra with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Norman, and sister, Rebecca.

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An Invitation
All members and friends of The Western Production Credit Association are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting to be held Saturday, July 16. The session will open at 10 A. M. in The American Legion Hall and continue until 1 P. M. Western Production Credit Association

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

It was a drizzling, gloomy day and a windshield, smudged with mud whenever another car passed, made driving a task. As I pulled into a service station, the thought arose: Here is a man who is sheltered from the weather and safe from the hazards of the highway. The proprietor, as he filled the gas tank, asked, "Do you drive around over the State a good deal in your work?"

"Yes," I replied.

He continued, "I just stay here by the road and watch others go by. You have a job that is real living."

People who don't make speeches think that it is a simple matter

for a experienced speaker to make one. How mistaken this idea is! In the space of 11 months, this chronicler has made eight addresses in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. On an average, I use 20 jokes in a speech—that's about one per minute. For fear that someone at one of the meetings will be present at a later one, eight completely different speeches were made. This required about 160 stories and that is about equal, in words, to one-third of the book, "I Give You Texas."

And it's not as simple even as that. You can't use just any stories; they have to have a purpose, an

idea to emphasize and they must be fitted into a pattern; so, with the planning, the selection of material, going through it to get it in hand and the physical and mental effort of actual delivery—besides the worry as to whether the remarks will flop—this all adds up to a serious undertaking, even if it is a humorous speech.

Waco has a "midget market." Sappy Sam says, "I didn't think Waco would have enough midgets to support a market."

A sign on a little store in Austin, "Yep, we're open."

Efficiency, Lower Transportation Costs Help Vegetable Marketing

Increased efficiency and lower transportation costs resulted in reduced marketing costs for fruits and vegetables during 1959.

After trending upward all during the 1950's marketing margins for fruits and vegetables averaged slightly less than a year earlier, and retail prices were down about 5 per cent. For processed items, an increase in prices paid to farmers resulted in an increase in retail prices.

Marketing margins for fruits and vegetables have not risen as much since World War II as margins for several other product groups. Several things happened to hold down margins for fruits and vegetables. Costs were held down by a reduction in certain rail rates, wider use of fiberboard containers, greater productivity per marketing employee, more direct buying, and the extension of self-service at the retail level.

Transportation charges made up a substantial part of the marketing bill. In 1958, however, railroads began offering "incentive" rates on certain fresh fruits and vegetables shipped in volume.

Labor costs, another major part of the marketing bill for fruits and vegetables, were held down by improved productivity. Although the

average hourly earnings of employees in the canning and preserving industry rose to \$1.73 in 1959, increased output kept total costs from rising as much as hourly earnings.

Changes in marketing practices and channels also kept last year's marketing costs down.

The shift from wood to fiberboard containers saved money not only in initial purchases, but all along the marketing line. Fiberboard containers cost less to pack, handle, and load. Because they weigh less and make a more compact load, they achieve economies in freight and refrigeration costs as well.

The extension of self-service in retailing produce is still another example of cost-reducing methods. Pre-packing of fresh fruits and vegetables and an increase in the proportion sold in processed form have helped here.

Direct buying, which bypasses several handlers and middlemen, further contributed savings in procurement and handling costs.

Together, these—as well as many other—factors brought the marketing margin for fruits and vegetables down for the first time in nearly a dozen years.

Davis Family Reunion Held In Big Spring

Members of the S. E. Davis family met Sunday for their annual reunion at the Big Spring City Park.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and daughter, Bethany, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Atchley, Denton; Mrs. H. O. Ferrell, McCombs; Frank Davis, Jimmy Campbell, Lucille Bulman, Rockport; Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cross, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham and children, Terry and Robert Halbrook, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cross, Dewitt Davis and children, Scott Creech, Clint Creech, Polly Creech, Becky Creech, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Creech, all of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen and daughter, O'Donnell.

Girl Scouts Attend Camp Boothe Oaks

Martin County Girl Scouts are attending the fourth session of Girl Scout Camp at Boothe Oaks, near Sweetwater, this week.

The camp began Sunday, July 10 and will continue through Saturday, July 16.

Attending the camp from Martin County are Linda Costlow, Sandra Pugh, Anita Woody, Mary Ellen Pribyla and Carol Ann Pribyla.

Graveside Rites Held Saturday For Toyah Lou Creech

Graveside services for Toyah Lou Creech, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creech of Courtney, were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Evergreen Cemetery, Stanton.

The infant was born Friday, July 8 and died Saturday morning, July 9, in a Midland hospital.

Rev. N. L. Range, pastor of the Courtney Baptist Church, officiated. Arrington Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include the parents; two brothers, Clint and Scott Creech; two sisters, Polly and Becky Creech; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cross; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creech.

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A CALENDAR OF Fact and Opinion

Klamath Falls, Ore., Herald & News: "... private individuals are having a difficult time trying to save money because it is being sapped away by taxes.

"The strength and wonder of this nation still rest in the fact that it can offer unique opportunities to rich and poor alike—that a man can rise as far as his ability and his initiative will carry him.

"When you kill this incentive, you have also slain the America that our forefathers hoped for, and that millions of men have fought for in the intervening years."

Virginia, Minn., Daily News: "How tragic for the West that we did not pursue our victory in World War II to the goal which included all of Germany? Our leaders were not smart enough to cope with Stalin and now the world pays."

Tonasket, Wn., Tribune: "If everyone engaged in agriculture, including politicians, took the realistic view of the 'farm problem' that the cattlemen do, the problem of the farmers would not seem so insoluble.

"Of all segments of our increasingly complex economy the cattlemen have displayed the greatest grasp of the fundamental facts involved in the immutable law of supply and demand. They want no part of governmental controls or regimentation.

"Just as complusion in any form is repugnant to all who love freedom, so do the men who ride the range abhor the dictation of bureaucrats."

Orland Park, Ill., Herald: "It sounds fine to hear that the government is going to pick up the tab for us on this or on that but remember this—the only money a government has comes from its people.

"Anyone who thinks that because he doesn't own real estate or his income is low that he doesn't pay taxes is just living in a fool's paradise."

Stanton HD Club Met In Riggan Home

Members of the Stanton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, July 6 in the home of Mrs. N. L. Riggan.

Roll call was answered with "Tips That Save Time, Temper and Money."

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration, "Meals In A Jiffy."

It was announced the club picnic will be held Thursday, July 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Stanley Reid. All members and their families have been invited to be present. Those attending are to bring picnic lunches.

Refreshments of home made cookies, nuts and cold drinks were served to Mesdames Sam Wilkinson, John Roueche, Lewis Carlie, Stanley Reid, Roy Linney, Eiland, Riggan and Miss Debbie Linney.

The next meeting will be September 7 in the home of Mrs. Roy Linney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marcelli and Peggy, of Shreveport, Louisiana, have been visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell McKaskle.

Stantonites Attend Reunion In Midland

Stanton residents were in Midland Monday, July 4 to attend a Garrett family reunion.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linney, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Linney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herzog.

Seventy-five persons attended from Grants, N. M., Rankin, Odessa, Lubbock, Hobbs, N. M., Midland and Stanton.

Cliff Hazlewoods Entertain With Barbecue Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood Jr. entertained out-of-town relatives with a barbecue Friday evening at their home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fwyatt Berry and Molly, of Garden Grove, California; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Latty, Joni and Marsha, of Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ellett, of Falfurrias; Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson, of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davidson, of Ackerly; Wade and Dale Line Nicholson of Ackerly and Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood and daughters.

Valley View 4-H Girls Met

Members of the Valley View 4-H Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Alton Free.

The group learned the club prayer and pledge.

Present were Charlotte Kuhlman, Carolyn Kuhlman, Sharon Kuhlman, Zella Odum, Judy Free, Mrs. Garth Odum, Mrs. Jack Kuhlman and Mrs. Alton Free.

Lenorah Sunbeams Attend Camp

Sunbeams from the Lenorah Baptist Church attended a District Eight Sunbeam Camp Friday at the Baptist Encampment, north of Stanton.

The group was accompanied by Mrs. Garth Odum, Zella Odum and Mrs. Jack Kuhlman.

Attending were Rhonda Kuhlman, Virginia Springer, Gail Coates, Nancy Madison, Brenda Graves, Marilyn Free, Gary Collins and Larry Franklin.

Mrs. Mattie Welch has been visiting in Arizona.

Large WT Lake Swelled By Rain

Lake J. B. Thomas—principal water supply for Odessa, Big Spring and Snyder—collected a fat 36,000-acre-foot dividend from heavy rains over parts of West Texas last week.

The big lake astride the Scurry-Borden county line between Snyder and Big Spring rose from 132,000 acre feet at the beginning of the week to 168,000 acre feet Friday as runoff water poured in from its watershed in Borden and adjoining counties.

The gain represents 12 billion gallons of water and boosts Lake Thomas to within another 36,000 acre feet of its capacity, 204,000 acre feet.

Near Six Feet Rise

The increase in elevation is 5.60 feet, almost the height of an average sized adult. The lake level is 4.75 feet below the spillway level.

Residents of Odessa, Big Spring and Snyder, the three member cities of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, haven't had any water shortage, but the big runoff following this week's rains gives them added assurance of a plentiful supply.

Twice Concho

And the increase clearly establishes the position of Lake Thomas as currently the largest lake in this part of West Texas. Although its 204,000-acre-foot capacity is considerably less than the 391,500-acre-foot flood capacity of North Concho Lake at San Angelo, Lake Thomas now holds more than twice as much water as North Concho.

The lake at San Angelo held 81,043

acre feet Friday, with no benefit received from the rains which fell to the north and west.

Lake Colorado City, the municipal water supply five miles southwest of Colorado City, recorded a healthy gain of 70 million gallons, or about 215 acre feet this week. The lake elevation rose 1.75 feet, but is still more than eight feet below its capacity level.

As with the cities that use Lake Thomas water, Colorado City hasn't had any recent water problems.

Another Mitchell County lake, Champion Creek Reservoir, about 12 miles south of Colorado City, showed a rise of only one-tenth of a foot.

Lake Sweetwater in Nolan County gained seven inches in its level, but Oak Creek Lake in Coke County—main water supply for Sweetwater—had only a slight gain of an inch or two. It's five feet below spillway level now.

Sweetwater is another city that hasn't had any recent water problems. Oak Creek Lake was considered in good shape before the rains.

Mrs. Viola Carns, of Stamford, visited last week with her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mims and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tunnell, of Midland, recently spent the weekend fishing at Junction.

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Vacations Being Taken By More Americans This Year

As heavy industry slows down for the vacation season, the tourist industry booms to the tune of \$16.5 billion annually, a new record.

Tourists appear to have lots of money to spend and they are spending more than ever before for the summer trip, which, like the traditional summer rise in the stock market, is concentrated in July and August.

A survey of all vacation business in all the continental states (Alaska and Hawaii excepted) has recently been concluded.

Not only are more Americans taking vacation trips this year than last, but also more of them are traveling by auto on longer trips, and spending 11 per cent more than they did last year, the survey showed.

The survey showed the following breakdown of average vacation expenditures:

Tourists will spend \$117 for transportation in 1960, against \$106 in 1959, a rise of 10.3 per cent.

Housing on the trips will average \$14 against \$106, a rise of 7.5 per cent.

Food costs are put at \$107, up 13.8 per cent from last year's \$94.

Entertainment spending is placed at \$65 against \$63, up 3.2 per cent.

Miscellaneous spending — souvenirs, gifts, clothing and such things — shows a rise of 25.5 per cent from \$47 in 1959 to \$59 in 1960.

More Vacationers

On the basis of these figures, each tourist will spend an average of \$462, a rise of 11 per cent over the \$416 spent last year. For all the vacationists that 11 per cent piles up to a total of \$1.5 billion.

The survey found also that slightly more than 80 per cent of persons responding to the questionnaire will take vacation trips against 73 per cent last year.

And nearly 88 per cent will travel by car 1,725 miles. Last year 82 per cent traveled 1,680 miles by car on their vacation.

South Most Popular

More than 75 per cent of vacation trips fall in the period July 1 to Sept. 1, with July slightly more popular than August, the survey showed. Two weeks is the most popular length for the trip.

The South heads the list of vacation destinations on a full-year basis,

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followed by the Mid-West, the Pacific Coast, the Mid-Atlantic states, New England, the Southwest, and the Mountain states in that order. Florida is given as the most popular state with Michigan second, California third, Colorado fourth, and New York fifth.

Ten per cent of those surveyed said they'd tour outside the 48 "continental" states — Canada leading with almost half, followed by Europe, Mexico, the Bahamas, Hawaii and Alaska.

Ginger Poe, of San Angelo, has been visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. John Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin and children, of Amarillo, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hardin.

Clett Funeral Rites Held In Johnson City

Stanton residents have been in Johnson City to attend funeral rites for Scott Clett of Johnson City. He was G. Tunnell's uncle.

Attending were G. Tunnell and J. S. Tunnell.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday. Mr. Clett died Wednesday, July 6.

Mrs. C. L. Glaspie Sr., returned home Thursday from Cowper Hospital, Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Howard and family have been visiting in Corpus Christi.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



MARTIN-HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 Jack Buchanan, Bob Cox, Bernard Houston, Larry Shaw, J. D. Crawford.

Rains which fell during the first week in July could be called "a life saver" as far as crops are concerned. However Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District report that many acres of terraced land were heavily damaged by both sheet and gully erosion. Now is a good time to look at your terraced fields and your neighbors terraced fields and begin making plans to terrace your land this fall as soon as crops are harvested.

One inch of topsoil blown or washed from one acre of ground amounts to approximately 162 tons.

Bass grow fast only during the summer and early fall—a five or six month season of abundant food. The major food is newly hatched fingerling bluegills in a bass-and-bluegill pond. A pond owner, therefore, must fertilize his fishpond all summer long to grow the most pounds and the biggest bass.

Fertile water grows green microscopic algae which feeds a heavy pondage of worms. The worms grow more bluegills. The bluegill would grow in summer too if they didn't spawn. They do spawn, however, and the tens of thousands of little bluegills eat so much food that their parents cannot grow during the June-October period.

Some pondowners stop their fertilization program to keep the bluegills from spawning so much. This is a bad mistake. Bass cannot grow unless they are well fed. A heavier pondage of bass will help prevent an overpopulation of bluegills — by eating more during the following fall, winter and spring. This important "thinning" of the bluegill population begins in October, following their spawning season. It ends in early summer when the bluegills spawn again. Failure to maintain pond fertility throughout the spring, summer, and fall results in low production of bass.

PERSONALS

Melvia Cross returned home Sunday from a week's trip to Bryant, Crews and San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. George, of Fabens, and Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Brewer, of Odessa, visited recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Glaspie Sr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Forrest and children of Big Spring left Saturday on a vacation trip to New Mexico and Colorado.

LEGAL NOTICE

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 11.286 miles of Grading, Structures, Base and Surfacing From SH 349 To Tarzan on Highway No. FM 87, covered by C 548-2-12 in Martin County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., July 20, 1960, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of G. T. Orenbun, Resident Engineer, Midland, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Methodist Group Entertained With Swimming Party

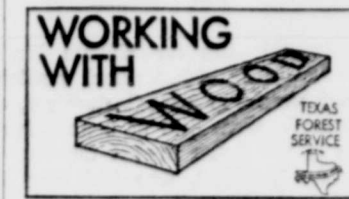
Members of the Junior Sunday School Department of the First Methodist Church were entertained with a swimming party recently at the O. B. Bryan home.

Attending were Susan Brandt, Linda Manning, Beth Biggs, Cathy Biggs, Pam Williams, Kathy Hazlewood, Sandra Wilkes, Cindy Pickett, Butch Currie, Gary Reid, Freddy Newman, Neida Carr, Suzanne Hardison, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Aaron Donelson, and Mrs. Tommy Newman. Norman Donelson and Weems Williams served as life guards.

Billy Smiths Have Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Smith entertained with a barbecue Thursday at their home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Smith and family.



Wood Floor Finishes

Several kinds of finishes may be applied to floors and interior woodwork so as to preserve their natural appearance. These are wood sealers, shellac, varnish, or lacquer. Each type of finish has properties peculiar to itself.

Shellac is made from a resin secreted by a tropical insect. The resin is refined and dissolved in alcohol. Shellac dries very rapidly and forms a hard, glossy surface. Shellac will water-stain and turn whitish when exposed to too much moisture.

Varnish is a finish composed of natural or synthetic resins in some type of drying oil. After drying, the film is reasonably hard and tough, and impervious to moisture. Varnish coatings take longer to dry and tend to darken with age.

Lacquer coatings consist of cellulose nitrate or derivatives dissolved in a rapidly evaporating solvent. Resin is frequently added to the mixture. Lacquer dries quickly and is resistant to moisture. However, it is difficult to apply and is generally more expensive than other finishes.

Wood sealers usually consist of waxes, resins and drying oils together with a water repellent. Essentially, they do not coat the wood but shallowly penetrate into the material. When applied, the excess sealer is removed and the wood buffed to provide a pleasing appearance.

Although floors may be beautified and protected with any of these finishes, care must be exercised to select products made specifically for wooden floors and applied as directed.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake are the parents of a son born at 10:40 a.m. Sunday, July 3 at Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring. He weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and has been named Donald Craig.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blake of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Belton Hill.

Methodist SS Class Has Party

A party for the Intermediate Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church was held recently at the O. B. Bryan home.

The group had a picnic, went swimming and then went to Midland to play miniature golf.

Attending were Billy Davis, Smitty Smith, Ronnie Driggers, Bobby Adkins, Carol Nichols, one guest, Kay Watson of San Angelo and the sponsor, Jimmy Bickley.

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Pastimes In Sports



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Things are rather quiet around the State Capitol these days.

For one thing, it's the "off season," the hiatus that regularly occurs between state elections and the convening of a new Legislature.

For another, it's vacation time with a part of almost every agency staff off to forget it all for a time.

But mostly, for this week, the Austin lull stems from most people's suspensful interest in the activity of Texans in Los Angeles. Gov. Price Daniel, vice chairman of the Texas delegation to the National Democratic Convention, and numerous others have been away for several weeks working in behalf of Sen. Lyndon Johnson's nomination for the presidency.

Despite these distractions, state government goes on. Studies are under way on many subjects, tax plans and other future legislation. It's important work, but quiet, during this digging and analyzing stage. It'll break into the news next fall as reports are made and trial balloons are run up on bills to be introduced in January.

Surest indication that state government is still on the job is that even now it's hard to find a parking place near the Capitol or the adjoining state office buildings.

During the summer a dozen or so parking slots by the Capitol's east entrance are set aside for tourists. As a rule, tourists don't keep them filled, and Capitol guards are regularly beset by the persuasiveness of local people who need a place "just for a minute."

NO TURNING BACK—Child adoption procedures, under Texas law, are about as final as a thing can be—more so than marriage or divorce.

Texas Supreme Court underlined this in a recent decision that denied the right to change her mind to a mother who had given written permission for her children to be adopted.

In the case at issue, the mother, a widow, gave written permission for her two children to be adopted. Two months later, having remarried, she sought to regain the children.

Lower courts held in favor of the natural mother, but the Supreme Court ruled that only fraud could be a basis for revoking of adoption consent.

Said the court opinion of the adoption laws: "The Legislature had the safety, education, care and protection of the children uppermost in mind and not primarily the contentment or welfare of either the natural or adoptive parents."

NO MISUNDERSTANDING — In another ruling involving adoption, the Supreme Court held that an adopted child could not inherit a trust set up for a direct descendant.

As a result, a four-year-old boy lost the chance to claim \$830,000.

In the case originating in Dallas, lower courts had upheld the child's claim to the money from his late grandfather's estate.

In his will, the grandfather had instructed that the \$830,000 trust be set up if "any child of my son is born after my death." High court ruled that this made it highly unlikely that the maker of the will intended the money to go to a child born to persons other than his son and daughter-in-law.

ROAD CLOSED—If Texas' truck licensing law had a loophole you could drive a truck through, the State Supreme Court has, in effect, halted the traffic.

High court ruled that a motor freight line cannot register and pay license fees on its trucks in Texas

and use Mississippi licenses on its trailers. Texas' fee for a truck trailer is \$226, compared to \$10 in Mississippi.

High court ruled that if the truck line is resident in Texas, it must pay the Texas fee for the trailers, even if it pays in Mississippi, too. Result: \$20,000 more taxes owed by the line in license fees to the State Highway Department.

OIL ON THE HIGHWAYS? — On the heels of a U. S. Supreme Court decision that Texas owns its title lands 10½ miles out comes a ruling that the state also owns the right-of-way along public roads.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson ruled that the state, not the county, owns the road right-of-way and that the counties cannot lease the land for mineral development.

Whether the state should exercise its right and lease right-of-way lands for oil and gas exploration probably will not be decided until the Legislature sets a policy. Involved is some 1,200,000 acres of land on 228,900 miles of public roads, some of it across areas with oil-bearing strata.

READING, WRITING AND DRIVING—State Board of Education took a jaundiced view of a proposal of state-supported driver education in public schools. Plea for driver education, one of the main planks in Governor Daniel's program for increased traffic safety, was presented by Brad Smith, director of the governor's Highway Safety Commission.

"Driver education in the schools is the only way to reduce the flow of uneducated drivers into the stream of traffic," Smith declared. A state-wide driver training program has been the goal of the huge Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for some years.

Board members said they felt the matter did not properly belong in a school curriculum. They declined to make a recommendation to the Legislature.

LEGAL TEST PROBABLE—Board of Education decided to consider again in September the dilemma of school districts which stand to lose their state aid money under terms of a 1957 law governing school integration.

Under the law, districts which integrate without approval in a local election automatically lose state aid.

Dallas and Houston schools are under federal court order to integrate this fall. Houston voters turned down integration. Dallas' election is set for August 6.

State Education Commissioner J. W. Edgar said he had written Houston and Dallas school authorities telling them their state aid would have to be cut off if they integrated without a voter mandate.

Board discussed seeking an attorney general's opinion on the problem, probably in September after the Dallas election.

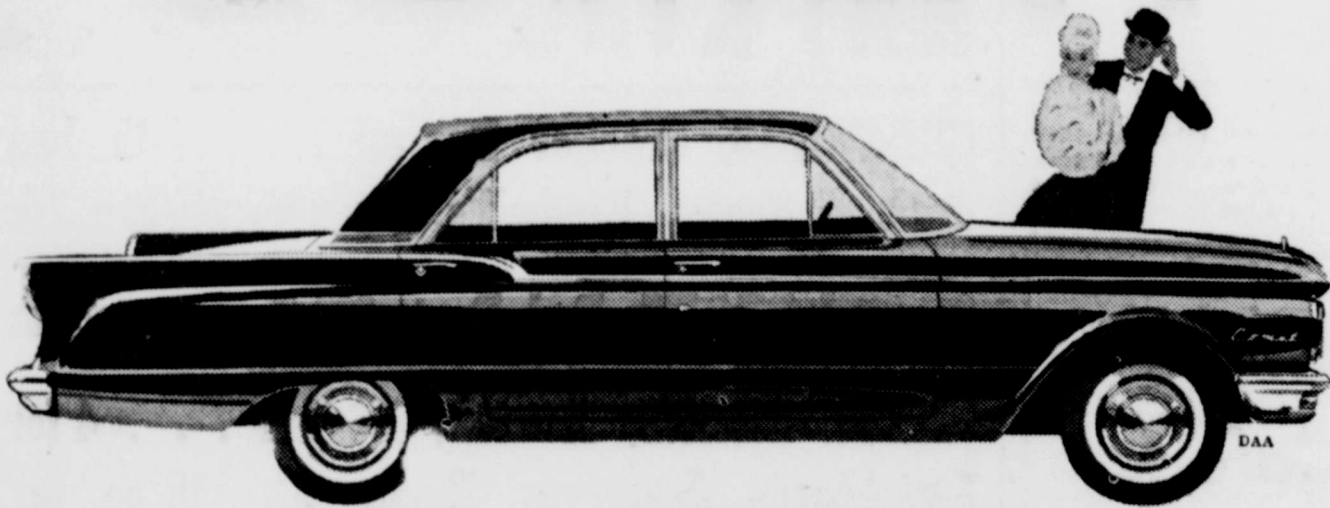
PERSONALS

Captain Charles Bell, who is with the Department of Public Safety in Midland, visited Wednesday, July 6 with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcomb. Also visiting recently in the home was Mrs. Susie Redell, of Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hendricks and daughter, of Dallas, have been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Howard and other relatives.

Guests Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Woody for an ice cream supper were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Woody and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bevers and Charlene.

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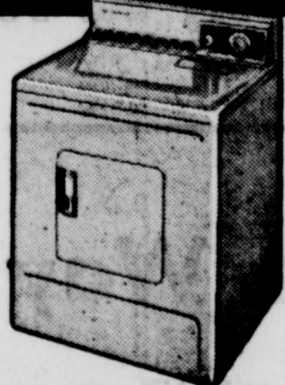
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The Launching Pad

By
NEAL ESTES

LONGFELLOW said: "The leaves of memory seem to make a mournful rustle in the dark."

A year ago this week, the Diamond Jubilee Celebration got underway in Martin County. Just 24 more years and we can celebrate our centennial. THE STANTON REPORTER published the largest special edition ever issued in West Texas in a town this size and dubbed it the Diamond Jubilee Edition. We were cited by many organizations and many individuals for that feat. With gratitude and a grateful heart at the time, we acknowledged the plaudits of the people for this major journalistic enterprise. The two line banner on page one read: "County In Full Dress For Giant Diamond Jubilee Celebration." The big feature of Diamond Jubilee Week was the presentation of "Jubilarama." This was supposed to be a historical spectacle. It was. Some of the history written during Jubilee Week last year still carries echoes in the community today. Some of the cast got to know each other a lot better, for it was the first time the whole town had the opportunity of meeting on common ground. Shades of the Diamond Jubilee celebration hang on today—overall it was a fine, and wonderful exposition of a dedicated people to the memory of those who made this great area possible. Other 'shades' had best be kept pulled down.

Let's face it. Everything is not going according to rules in Los Angeles at the Democratic Convention. For instance, PAUL BUTLER, national chairman, awarded 60 of the allotted 120 tickets to the Texas delegation to MRS. FRANKIE RANDOLPH, a repudiated national committeewoman and not even a delegate to the convention in L. A. How about that? Fair or unfair—rigged or unrigged? And then we see and hear the sorry spectacle of a pair of TV publicity men who have not only now, but on every major domestic issue facing the American people during the past four years, voiced opinions heavily loaded with the point of propaganda. We refer to CHET HUNTLEY and DAVID BRINKLEY. In 1956 BRINKLEY had this comment on former PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN. "HARRY TRUMAN came to the convention (that was in Chicago of course) and endorsed GOV. AVERELL HARRIMAN—like a retired fire horse who still gallops out when the alarm rings and then runs down the street in the wrong direction." This year in Los Angeles, BRINKLEY won't have the opportunity to take a crack at another great American—because ex-president HARRY TRUMAN was steps and jumps ahead of the mass and got the 'lowdown' on the convention set-up—rigged as he termed it—several days in advance of the big spectacle.

As a Texan, a native son of Texas—not an importee—I regret that we of this great Lone Star State are considered by the Hoosiers of Indiana—PAUL BUTLER and crowd as not qualified by inheritance, teaching, or training to even be considered as presidential candidates—because we weren't born in the Yankee country. Thank God for our independent inheritance. I have never thought of myself as a Southerner, but an American. But you try and get some people up around Massachusetts and the Cape Cod country to tell you that a Texan is not a maverick. We remember a toast we heard a number of years ago that just about describes the Bostonians attitude toward the nation. It went like this: "Here's to dear old Boston, the land of the bean and the cod—where the LODGES speak only to the CABOTS and the CABOTS speak only to God."

Before the paper appears next week we will have a nominee by the Democrats for the presidency. Regardless of who is named we can all look forward to having one statesman in high government councils to help lead the nation. We refer to SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON. In his announcement speech, the senior senator from Texas included this statement: "After July, the bandwagons will be silent. The 'dark horses' will be out to pasture. And we will stand face-to-face with whatever destiny this century holds for us—with one man as our leader, the one man that we choose this year, the one man standing out front to lead us. All the forces of evil in this world will stand poised, ready to strike at freedom through whatever weaknesses America may show. Those forces will have no mercy for innocence, no gallantry toward inexperience, no patience toward errors."

The writer likes people who can do things. We admire a man of talent, conviction, and honesty. We have a deep regard for a man in this town who has always admired your writer for what he knows how to do and the feeling is mutual. We like to think of this fellow as friend. We have never been in his home. We have never been on a trip with him, we have never had a cup of coffee with him. But he is solid, loyal, and has the broadness to accept another member of the human race when he merits a seat at the table of knowledge and ability. The man we refer to here is successful, congenial, and square. He is going to be surprised to read this paragraph. JESS WOODY deserves this small tribute and a lot more. Undoubtedly, his warm and close friends could say many other nice things and better than your writer, but JESS knows what the launcher has written here is sincere. In a pattern of various circumstances in recent days the kind of mutual admiration society indulged in by JESS and NEAL speaks for itself. But speaking is heard by only two people.

The launcher wishes to thank JIGGS HALL for the gift of a Diamond Jubilee plate Monday of this week. A few weeks before the celebration got underway last year, JIGGS contacted your writer to see if it would be alright to use our page one slogan on the plate design. Of course the slogan reads in the paper and appears on the plate design: "Finest climate on earth where health, happiness and prosperity await the homeseeker." We were flattered that JIGGS wanted to incorporate the phrase on the design. He also used the sign "Welcome To Stanton," with its now famous text, a photo of the town and of course photos of cotton, oil and cattle, a jackrabbit and cowboy overlooking grazing range cattle on the plate design. As we have said here before, you just can't operate without friends and it is still our opinion that it's nice to be nice. Thanks JIGGS for the commemorative plate. We will always treasure it and find a prominent place for its display.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers, of Lubbock, visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers.

Monday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert were her sister, Mrs. O. B. Amarine, of Ballinger, and her niece, Mary Beth Amarine, of San Angelo.

Turner Family Reunion Held In Midland

A reunion of the family of Mrs. Cora Turner was held Sunday at Hogan Park, Midland.

A barbecue meal was served the group. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner, Sheila and Deborah, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Turner, Johnny, Patty, Janice and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner, Robert and Diane, Mrs. Cora Turner, all of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Black and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reeves, Jimmy and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Widner, Allen and Dune, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Widner of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hopson, Timothy and Guy of Peru, South America.

McCright Rites Held In Rotan

Funeral rites for William Hoyle McCright Sr., 70, Lubbock resident and brother to Mrs. C. A. Webb, of Ackerly, were held at 2 p. m. June 28 in the Rotan Baptist Church.

Mr. McCright, who had been ill many months, died at 10:45 a. m. June 26 in a Big Spring hospital. Rev. Polnac, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Bellview Cemetery, near Rotan, under the direction of the Westherbee Funeral Home, Rotan.

Mr. McCright moved to Lubbock from Rotan in 1955. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Maybell McCright; five daughters, Mrs. Reed Burns of Kermit, Mrs. Troy Denton of Denver City, Mrs. Joe Clifford of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. James Finley of Lubbock and Miss Neida McCright of the home in Lubbock; three sons, William Hoyle McCright Jr. of Midland, Kenneth McCright of Lubbock and Tommie 'Buddy' McCright of Odessa; two brothers, J. N. McCright of Rotan and J. H. McCright of Decatur; two sisters, Mrs. Anna McCall of Dallas and Mrs. C. A. Webb of Ackerly; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the President, Board of Trustees, Grady Independent School District, Martin County, Texas for the construction of an Addition to School Building will be received at the Grady School, Martin County, Texas until 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the 2nd day of August, 1960 and then publicly opened and read. Bids must be plainly marked with titles of projects proposed. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Grady Independent School District, Martin County, Texas; however the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

One proposal will be received for the entire project including General Construction: Plumbing, Heating, Evaporative Cooling, and Electrical Work.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidders bond, payable without recourse to the order of President, Board of Trustees, Grady Independent School District, Martin County, Texas in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total bid, including consideration of alternate, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into contract and execute bonds, as outlined in the specifications and Instructions to Bidders.

A performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least thirty days. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum rates prevailing in the locality in which the work is performed for work of a similar character, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages of legal holidays and overtime work, shall be paid to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the construction of public works.

The minimum wages to be paid laborers and mechanics of this project, as determined by the owner are listed in the Instructions to Bidders.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Architect, 600 East Fourth Street, Big Spring, Texas and may be procured upon a deposit of \$25.00 for each set of General Construction, as a guarantee of the safe return of same. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bona fide bidder immediately upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten (10) days after award of contract will be obligatory. The amount of deposit less the cost of printing will be returned to all parties other than primary bona fide bidders. The amount of deposit less the cost of printing will be returned to bidders for additional sets of documents.

M. C. LOUDER, President Board of Trustees Grady Independent School District Martin County, Texas.

FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Twenty-five persons attended church services Sunday, July 10 at the Bethel Baptist Church. Rev. Bill Cook of Midland, preached at both services. Twenty-three were present for night services. At the morning service the church extended a call to Rev. Cook to serve as pastor of the church, and he accepted. All members of the church have been invited to attend the services and hear the new pastor.

Mrs. W. A. McCright, of Rotan, who had been visiting with her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb, and Billie Joe Webb, returned home Tuesday, July 5.

The community received good ground soaking rains last week. The C. A. Webb farm received 6 1/2 inches of rain, while others reported even more rain. Some farmers in the community are planting crops now.

Mrs. W. A. McCright, of Rotan, visited recently with Mrs. D. L. Langham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Butcher visited recently in Fort Worth with their daughters, Carolyn and Mary Beth Butcher.

Recent visitors in the C. A. Webb home were Mrs. W. A. McCright, of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Landreth, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb, Lee and Darlene, of Midland, and Mrs. D. L. Langham and Dannie Langham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alman Dunham, of California, visited recently with his sister, Mrs. D. L. Langham. While the Dunhams were visiting in the community, a number of friends met in the Langham home for a musical party.

Mrs. J. G. Butcher, Mrs. G. F. Cook and Mrs. C. A. Webb were in Lamesa last week on business.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Cook and children, of Midland, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Butcher and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langham celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary with a dinner Sunday, July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb and children, Lee and Darlene, of Midland, and Dannie Langham were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb.

Mrs. Freddie Carstensen, the former Wanda Lee Jackson, was honored recently with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. G. A. Foster.

Mrs. A. G. Webb has returned home after visiting with Mr. and

Mrs. Pete Green and sons, Freddie and Bennie, in Forsan. The Greens brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Landreth and sons, Gary and Rodney, of Odessa, visited recently in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butcher and Mrs. G. F. Cook visited recently in Cloudercroft, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe Webb visited recently in McCaulley with his brothers, Milton and L. Z. Webb, and also attended funeral rites for Mrs. Webb's brother, W. H. McCright, in Rotan.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Renfro and Virginia, of Fort Worth, visited last week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hearn were in Abilene over the weekend to attend funeral rites for his uncle, J. T. Davis of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hearn visited recently in Vernon with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin have returned home from a week's trip to Arkansas, Oklahoma and various points in Texas.

Claude Nowlin is visiting in Fort Worth with Barbara Suplever in the Sid Suplever home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and Johnny, of Midland, have returned home from a trip to Colorado. They also visited in Edmondson with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stripling.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hampton and Nancy have moved to Stanton from Big Spring.

Mrs. Jake Hodges and children visited recently in Eldorado.

Deanna Lampinen, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Yell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gibson, Charlotte and Bill Beinhauer, of Dallas, visited over the weekend in Fort Davis with the Gibson's daughter, Mrs. Don Gaddis and family.

Weekend guests with Mrs. J. G. Sprawls and Elva Sprawls were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sprawls and family of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Geard Koonce and Lee have been visiting in Detroit, Michigan, and in Lake Orion, Michigan, with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koonce and son.

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Christopher Family Has Reunion Here

A Christopher family reunion was held recently at the City Park in Stanton.

Eighty-eight persons were present from cities from all over Texas and also South Dakota.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christopher.

Baptist Boys Holding Meet

The Baptist Boys' Intermediate Royal Ambassadors Camp of District Eight held its first session Monday. The camp is being held this week at the encampment grounds north of Stanton.

"His Way Mine" has been designated as the theme of the encampment, and Timothy I. 4:12, is the scripture for the week.

Preacher for the camp is the Rev. E. V. Brooks. The Rev. J. W. Arnett is district leader and the Rev. Frank Pollard is district Royal Ambassador.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crow and Ronnie, of El Paso, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow.

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Shirley Ann Henson, of Midland, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Henson.

Johnny Tunnell, of Midland, visited Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards and children, of Kermit, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and son visited Sunday in Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton and Jimmy Hamilton visited Sunday in Arlington with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kenner and family. They took their granddaughter, Melinda Kenner-home. She had been visiting several weeks in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilmore visited Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hughes and in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kelly.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes Jr. and family were Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fuquay left Monday for a trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes Jr. and family were in Dallas over the weekend to visit with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Wilkes Sr., of Rotan, who is a patient in a Dallas hospital. The Wilkes family also visited in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eason, Mrs. Talva Blackford and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson and in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyson Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harkins.

Wayne Linebarger, of Compton, California, is spending the summer visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Viola McClane; his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb; his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and family and his aunt, Vesta McClane.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruten and family have returned home from Clarksville, where they visited relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Sebastian and family, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and Johnny, of Midland, have returned home from a trip to Colorado. They visited Idaho Springs and surrounding cities.

Jim Webb

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ENGLISH PEAS, Diamond, 303 Can . 2 for 25c
BISCUITS, Kimbell's 3 cans 19c

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PEACHES, California lb. 15c

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