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Snooter Knows
By JAMES E. KELLY

Friends of MR. KELLY will be glad to learn that he seems to be slightly improved after suffering a slight setback last Thursday. Mail continues to arrive at Box 248 for the veteran editor and we are happy to pass along to JIM all communications.

FOR JIM WE WISH to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from MRS. BERTHA EBBERSOL and her daughter, MISS LELA BOYD of Dallas. A letter from Mercy Hospital to MR. KELLY also arrived. The hospital is located in Slaton, Texas. R. B. WHITAKER, of Batesville, Arkansas also sent along a message for the veteran editor.

Voters Go Back To Polls On April 4

April 1 and April 4 are dates Stanton and Martin County residents will go to the polls to vote. On April 1 county residents will vote for trustees at Stanton, Grady and Flower Grove. On April 4 Stanton residents will journey to the polls to elect two city councilmen. Deadlines have passed for candidates to file for places on the ballots, and only a small number of candidates filed for places on the various ballots. Leo Turner and John Roueche are the candidates who are seeking election to the city council on April 4. There are two places to fill on the city council. The terms of

4-H Clubbers Attending Show At San Angelo

Martin County 4-H Clubbers have entries in the San Angelo Livestock Show, which is being held this week. The show opened Wednesday and will continue through Saturday, March 11. 4-H Clubbers are showing lambs in the show. Those having entries are Smitty Smith, Steve Springer, Johnny Wells and Kathy Hazlewood.



Chase Completes Outpost Well In Northwest Martin

A 3/4-mile northwest outpost, No. 1 Nance, to Spraberry Trend Area production in Martin County has been completed by Chase Petroleum Company of Midland. In 24 hours it flowed 226.03 barrels of oil, 38.2-gravity, plus 13 per cent water, through a 20/64-inch choke and perforations at 7,159-8,042 feet, which had been fractured with 60,000 gallons of fluid. Gas-oil ratio was 1,123-1. Tubing pressure was zero. Total depth is 8,115 feet, with 4 1/2-inch casing set at 8,100 feet. The outpost is 16 miles east of

Midland and 1,970 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 29, block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey. J. E. Jones Drilling Company, Blanco Oil Company and Deane Stoltz, all of Midland, No. 1 Wilkinson, Martin County wildcat, flowed 10 barrels of fluid, 10 per cent new oil, the remainder, water, from Spraberry perforations at 7,512-17 feet and 7,522-26 feet in an unreported length of time. This gauge followed 500-gallons of mud-acid wash. Testing continues. The 5 1/2-inch casing is set at 7,604

feet, the total depth. It is eight miles northeast of Stanton and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 2, block 34, T-1-N, T&P survey. Mallard Petroleum Inc., of Midland will drill No. 1-A Winkelman as a Strawn project in the south portion of the Azalea (Strawn and Devonian) gas field of Midland County. The venture is 10 miles southwest of Stanton and 1,886 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 9, block 38, T-3-S, T&P survey. Contract depth is 10,700 feet.

School To Be Dismissed On Friday

Friday, March 10 will be a holiday for Martin County school children. School will be dismissed at all county schools Friday so teachers may attend the 26th annual meeting of the District Four, West Texas Teachers Association in Midland. Headquarters will be the Midland High School auditorium. The sessions will begin Thursday evening with a meeting of the house of delegates at 7:30 p.m. at the Scharbauer Hotel. "Today's Students—America's Future" will be the theme of the annual meeting. Vernon Sinsay of Oklahoma City, chief clinical psychologist, Veterans Administration Hospital, will be the main speaker at the general session. Teachers also will attend sectional meetings. Martin County delegates to the Thursday evening meeting are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Hays Jr. of Courtney. Teachers from all schools in the county are expected to attend the sessions. An estimated 4,000 persons from a 14-county Permian Basin area are expected to attend the Midland meeting. Other speakers in addition to Dr. (Continued on page 5)

Observation Concludes On March 11

FHA Delegates To Attend Area Meet

Representatives of the Stanton chapter of Future Homemakers of America will attend the Spring meeting of the Future Homemakers of America, Texas Association, Area II, March 18 in Odessa. The meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Ector High School auditorium. During the morning program, representatives from the International Club in Odessa will talk to the group about the customs and rules of their native countries. There will be a book review and a style show, narrated by Carolyn Manning. Taking part will be FHA members from eight chapters. In the afternoon meeting of the installation of present area officers, nominees for area officers for 1961-62 and the present district presidents will be held. Those from Stanton taking part will be Carolyn Manning, area fifth vice president and Kay Bryan, district president. Mona Epley will serve as voting delegate from the local chapter.

Martin County 4-H Clubbers are observing National 4-H Club Week this week. The week began March 4 and will continue through March 11. Approximately 200 boys and girls from 14 clubs are participating in the annual celebration. Special displays have been put up by 4-H Clubbers in business houses in Stanton and in other communities in the county. On Friday, March 10 a county-wide party for 4-H Clubbers and their parents will be held at Grady. The party will begin at 7:30 p.m. The 4-H Club program is for young people aged ten through 21. In the United States there are approximately 2,300,000 members and 94,200 clubs in rural, urban and suburban communities. Texas has an enrollment of 110,000 members. This year's continuing theme for the Head, Heart, Hands and Health group is "Learn, Live, Serve through 4-H." Among the purposes of 4-H Club Week are to acquaint more young people with opportunities open to them through joining or forming 4-H clubs, to increase public understanding of 4-H aims and accomplishments and to express appreciation to the many friends of 4-H who support the "learn by doing" program of character development and good citizenship. Martin County 4-H Clubbers take part in a wide variety of activities and carry out many different projects. Various projects include clothing and sewing, canning, prepara-

Tommy Williams Gives Program For Lions Club

Tommy Williams presented the program when the Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday at Belvue Restaurant. Williams sang several numbers. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. John Wood. Paige Eiland, program chairman, introduced the speaker. During the business session, Jimmy Stallings, president, appointed committees to nominate new officers for 1961-62. Members of the committees are R. C. Vest, chairman; John Wood and Paige Eiland, past presidents committee; F. O. Rhodes, chairman, James Eiland and James Jones, steam roller committee. Plans were also discussed for the annual broom sale to be held on April 24. Attending were 20 members.

Baptist Revival To Begin On March 19

Plans are underway at the First Baptist Church to hold a Spring revival March 19-26. The revival will begin at the Sunday morning services on March 19. Both morning and evening services will be held. Rev. W. H. Uhlman, pastor, will conduct the services. David Norville, who has been named to serve as interim director of music and education at the church, will be in charge of the music and song services. The public is invited to attend and take part in the services.

Glenn Brunson Speaks To Rotary Club

Glenn Brunson Jr. of Idaho Falls, Idaho was guest speaker at a meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club Wednesday, March 1 at the Rite Way Restaurant. Brunson, who was introduced by Connie Mack Hood, showed slides of scenes in countries in South America. He also commented on the slides. George B. Shelburne, president, was in charge of the meeting. Guests were introduced by Martin Gibson. They included Robert Pendleton, Ross Bozeman, James B. Simmons Jr., Fred Hannah, all of Midland; George Oldham, Elmer Tarbox of Big Spring; O. B. Bryan, Jim Tom, James Eiland, Jimmy Bickley, Sammy Houston, John Ferguson, Jimmy Stallings, Connie Mack Hood and the speaker.

Mrs. Eiland To Attend Midland Meet

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, will be in Midland Friday to attend a home management meeting. Wanda Barkley, home management specialist from Texas A&M College, will be in charge of the session at the county home demonstration agent's office.

FFA To Show Animals At San Angelo

Members of the Stanton chapter of Future Farmers of America are in San Angelo this week to show animals and participate in a judging contest at the San Angelo Livestock Show. The group will go to San Angelo Thursday and will return Saturday. Showing lambs will be Darr Huckaby, Lyndon Huckaby, Bud Glaspie and David Poe. Ted Stewart, Darr Huckaby, and David Poe will compete in a calf scramble Friday at 2 p.m. at the San Angelo Rodeo. Saturday the group will judge in the high school judging contests at the Fair Grounds. Milburn Wright, local advisor, will accompany the group to San Angelo.

Our Business Is Good!

The Stanton Reporter is happy to turn a bright face to the future along with the other optimists who plan to cross the New Frontier together. We have confidence in the community and our editorial policy abounds with faith. So that brings us down to this announcement. Machine composed advertising placed with this publication later than noon Tuesday will be charged for at an increased rate. To avoid the extra charge ALL COPY MUST BE IN THIS OFFICE BY THE DEADLINE ON TUESDAY. We request the cooperation of those who have caused us to pay overtime in the past. Thanks.

Stanton P-TA To Meet On March 14

A meeting of the Stanton Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday, March 14 at the elementary school study hall. "Reading and Viewing—Good or Bad? Your Child and TV, Comics and Movies" will be the topic of the program presented. The meeting will begin at 3:45 p.m. Parents, teachers and other interested persons are invited to be present.

Student Council To Attend State Meet In Odessa

Delegates from the Stanton High School Student Council will attend a state meeting of the Texas State Student Councils Association March 23-24-25 in Odessa. The meeting will be held at the Permian High School. Permian High School is secretary of the association. Attending will be Glenda Payne, Frances Graves, Mona Epley, and Jimmy Sale. They will be accompanied by Jimmy Bickley, principal.

Cheerleaders To Sponsor Ball Game Thursday

Stanton High School cheerleaders will sponsor a basketball game Thursday evening at the high school gymnasium. The game will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will feature the men of the Stanton School faculty playing the high school boys team. Proceeds from the game will be used to help send the cheerleaders to a cheerleading school during the Summer.

Voters Face Three Elections

Here are important election dates for Martin County voters to remember: School board — Absentee voting from March 13 to March 28 in the office of County Clerk Doris Stephenson with election date on April 1. U. S. Senate — Absentee voting from March 15 to March 31 with election date on April 4. City Council — Absentee voting from March 14 to March 31 at the city hall with election date on April 4.

Girl Scout Drive Nets \$500 In County

A fund to collect funds for the Martin County Girl Scouts is progressing. To date a total of \$500.50 has been collected for the local Scouts. The drive began the first of February. Proceeds from the drive will be used to pay the county's dues in the West Texas Girl Scout Council, and to buy equipment, supplies, provide leadership training and other needs of the local Scouts.

500 Auto Tags Sold In County

Time is fast running out for Martin County residents to purchase 1961 license tags for their automobiles. Deadline to purchase the tags and have them displayed is April 1. To date a total of 500 automobile license tags have been sold, Dan Saunders, tax collector-assessor, said Wednesday morning. Automobile license plates have a white background with black lettering. The numbering of the automobile tags this year run from CS 9075 to CS 9999 and from CT 10 to CT 1474.

Atchisons Buy Stanton Variety

Announcement of the sale of Stanton Variety Store, this city, is made in this issue of the newspaper in an initial advertisement. Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison have purchased the popular Variety Store, located on St. Peter Street, in downtown Stanton, from Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips. Mr. Atchison has already taken over and will actively manage the business. He will be assisted by the present staff of employees, including Mrs. E. L. Thomas, who has had many years of experience. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips plan to move to San Angelo, the city they resided in before coming to Stanton a few years ago. Mr. Atchison states in his ad that the old patrons will be appreciated and that the handclasp of welcome is awaiting new customers at Stanton Variety Store.

Student Council Names Officers For 1961-62

Glynda Payne has been named president of the Stanton High School Student Council. Other officers named to serve during 1961-62 are Frances Graves, vice president; Mona Epley, secretary, and Jimmy Sale, treasurer. Other candidates for the offices were Dorothy Lawson, president; Mark Hanna, vice president; Ronnie Driggers, secretary, and Nina Yater, treasurer. Candidates campaigned for the offices all last week and then on Thursday a political rally climaxed the week. During the rally candidates and supporters made speeches and conducted demonstrations. The election was held Friday.

Farm Bureau Met Feb. 28

A meeting of the directors and officers of the Martin County Farm Bureau was held Tuesday evening, February 28 at Courtney School. Earl Douglas, president, was in charge of the session. Members discussed the farm program. It was announced the 1961 membership quota has been set at 260. In 1960 the quota was 240 members. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly, M. L. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, E. B. Howard, Bruce Key, J. M. Payne, P. G. Yates, S. J. Foreman and Mrs. Lewis Carlile.

Daughter Of Founder To Carry On—

Joyce Clardy Moore To Head Implement Company

In the tradition of good business people, a capable and talented daughter has stepped into the role of her late dad as active manager of The Stanton Implement Company, 202 St. Anna, in this city. Joyce Clardy Moore, wife of Jay Moore, Midland, and daughter of the late Carl Clardy and Mrs. Clardy, assumed management duties of the well known implement firm this week. Mrs. Moore and her mother, Mrs. Carl Clardy share ownership of the business and in a statement to the press, the new manager announced continued operation of the implement firm on the same basis that has made it successful in this area for more than 20 years. Store personnel, consisting of highly trained and skilled workers in key positions, will continue with the business and the same efficient and effective methods practiced by Stanton Implement, under the ownership and direction of the late Mr. Clardy will be maintained. In an interview with the editor of this publication last April, the late Carl Clardy told us of his long career in the implement field. He expressed satisfaction with the 21-year record the firm he founded, had enjoyed in Stanton. On April 13, this year, Stanton Implement will have completed 22 years of service in this section. Mr. Clardy advised us in the 1960 interview that he hoped his family would carry on in the active operation and management of the business. The late Stanton leader's pride in his talent and business ability of his daughter, Joyce, was well known to close friends for years. It was planned a long time ago, in the minds of Carl and Mrs. Clardy, that their daughter would take over, if and when the career of the husband and father was closed. An announcement of the store's policy appears elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

Voters OK School Bonds

Stanton voters authorized another step in the parade of progress here Saturday when they said yes to a \$160,000 school bond issue. The bond money will be used for the construction of a combination food hall and auditorium. The final count stood 115 to 75 in the affirmative.

The building will be erected adjacent to Stanton High School, and the auditorium will have a seating capacity of 500. Anticipated addition of new construction projects and oil revenue to existing tax rolls is expected to mature the bonds without a tax in-

crease or property reevaluation program. Plans are to use any surplus money for a concession stand and other facilities at the football stadium. Architects for the band hall and auditorium are Pierce, Norrice, Pace Associates of Midland.

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- CELLO CARTON TOMATOES** each 19c
- CELLO BAG CARROTS** each 10c
- SUNKIST LEMONS** lb. 15c

FRESH MEATS

- Pork Chops** END CUT lb. 47c
- CENTER CUT lb. 59c
- STEAK — LOIN — CHOICE BEEF** lb. 79c
- FOOD KING OLEO, 2 Lbs.** 2 for 29c
- VELVEETA** 2 lb. box 89c
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Texas Species Can Be Entered In Fish Contest

White bass (sandies) fishermen of Texas may have a good opportunity this year to rank in top place in the 51st annual Field and Stream fishing contest. Texas waters are among the best in the nation for white bass fishing, according to Howard D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

In the contest, \$8300 in U. S. bonds will be awarded for big fish caught and checked under the contest rules. The first prize will be for largemouth and spotted bass. However, there will be special prizes for white bass. Edd Bonn, fishery biologist at Lake Texoma, for years has been attempting to get the white bass placed in the top list of prizes, but as of now the largest white bass will bring but a \$25 bond.

When a large fish is caught it must be weighed and measured in the presence of witnesses. Information then is sought on the type of equipment used and the manner in which the fish was caught.

White and black crappies and various sunfish also may be entered. In the salt water division snook, sailfish, channel bass, weakfish, roosterfish, Mako shark, yellowtails, wahoo, dolphin and marlin may be entered.

Entry blanks may be obtained from the Game and Fish Commission office in Austin.

Game Building Ground Broken With Ceremony

Ground was broken 10 a.m. Thursday for a new state office building in Austin which will house the Game and Fish Commission. The first spadeful of dirt was turned by Gov. Price Daniel, who also is chairman of the State Building Commission.

The building when completed will have an area of 147,205 square feet. The construction contracts call for an expenditure of \$2,075,102. Of that amount the game commission is playing \$1 million.

The building is located on the southwest corner of 15th and Congress Avenue just north of the Capitol building.

It is the fifth new structure on the Capitol campus program within the past four years.

In addition to the Game and Fish Commission the building also will house the Public Welfare Department; the Banking Commission; State Board of Plumbing Examiners and the Engineers Registration board.

Exterior walls will be of Texas pink granite, with white granite blocks over block over grey glass windows.

Members of the various boards scheduled to occupy the building were in attendance at the ground breaking.

Mrs. Rosie White celebrated her 83rd birthday Wednesday, March 1 at the home of Mrs. Bernice Reid. A number of friends and relatives called during the day.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Currie of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall of Midland.

Mrs. William Henson has been a patient in Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mims and daughter of McCarney, visited during the weekend in Stanton.

Mrs. J. E. Barrington and children of Midland, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Cathey.

Report From Washington

By GEORGE MAHON

REPORT ON SUGAR BEET SITUATION

This report is being written to West Texans who are interested in the efforts which we are making to secure the passage of legislation to enable interested West Texas farmers to produce sugar beets.

The present stop-gap sugar law was passed last September and expires on March 31, 1961. It is now apparent that a long-range sugar law will not be passed prior to March 31. This means that another stop-gap law will have to be passed prior to that date.

To my great disappointment, Chairman Harold Cooley of the House Committee on Agriculture—the Committee which handles sugar legislation in the House—has introduced a bill which would extend the present stop-gap law for 21 months. If his proposal is enacted there is not much hope for passage of a long-range sugar law this year. It might be late 1962 before a long-range law would be passed.

I feel that action at this session of Congress on a long-range law is imperative and I am joining with other friends, who share this idea, in seeking in every possible way to pass a stop-gap law which would extend the present act only nine months. A nine-month extension would mean action this year by

Congress on a long-range act.

Our object, of course, is to produce more sugar domestically. Unless the United States is to produce more sugar domestically, we have no way of getting into the picture. In many areas the old growers would like to get all the extra acres which might be provided, and that would cut us out in West Texas. There is a conflict of interest, more or less, between the old growers and the people who wish to become new growers. We are trying to get unity between these two groups because if we do not increase our domestic production of sugar, everybody is going to be left out in the cold.

If we mark time and let other sugar-producing countries expand their production or go into the sugar business in order to help supply the American market, these foreign countries and producers will tend to claim that they have a vested right to a portion of the American sugar market. This aspect of the matter is partly responsible for the fact that we are seeking an early conference with Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State. We want to urge him to crusade for a nine-month extension rather than a 21-month extension.

We have already been to the Department of Agriculture and conferred with Secretary Freeman and

his staff in regard to the sugar beet matter. We have asked him for the fullest cooperation in the whole matter, including a nine-month extension of the present law.

Various bills will probably be introduced by individual members of the House and Senate. The bill which will actually be considered in the House, in my opinion, will be a bill authored by the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and which will not be written until the Committee has held extensive hearings on the subject.

Congressman Tom Morris of New Mexico is working closely with our group and he is most anxious to promote the welfare of the domestic producer. Mr. Morris has introduced a bill concerning sugar beets, but it has no chance of passage in its present form. Reference has been made to a 25,000 acre minimum allotment in the Morris bill. Of course, we must have a much larger allotment if the needs of West Texas are to be met and I shall continue to work toward that end.

What we need, of course, is an assurance of a reasonably adequate sugar beet allotment over a period of years. About 20,000 acres, probably more, are required for a successful sugar beet mill. A mill would have to be constructed by a private company and the cost would be in the area of \$15 million. Obviously, no company is going to invest \$15 million in a sugar mill unless there is an assurance that an adequate allotment is available to the area and that the farmers involved will actually grow the beets.

It seems to me that West Texas areas which have excellent underground water resources will continue to be extremely interested in sugar beet production. This situation is accentuated by the low cotton acreage allotment in certain areas and the unprofitable state of the milk market.

You may be sure that I shall continue to go my whole limit in an effort to be helpful to West Texas in this important matter. Sugar beet legislation is very complex and controversial and there is no way to gloss over the difficulties or to get quick, easy and favorable answers. As I see it, the matter is sufficiently important to warrant our most persistent and continuous efforts.

I hope we are able to get sugar beet allotments which will enable us to secure the construction of sugar mills. This would give a great shot in the arm to West Texas agriculture. I want to be of all possible assistance in this important matter and will watch developments closely with the view toward being helpful.

Services Held Sunday For J. W. Fryar

Funeral services for J. W. Fryar, 78, widely known Howard County farmer, were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Big Spring.

Mr. Fryar, who was the father of Clarence Fryar of Martin County, died Friday in a Big Spring hospital after a brief illness. He had spent most of his life in the Fairview community.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the church, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Dave Craddock and Rev. Roy Fish, Big Spring. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring.

Mr. Fryar was born August 25, 1882 in Bell County.

Survivors include six other sons, Shirley, Frank, R. V., J. W. Jr., W. C. and Harvey, all of Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. Edgar Phillips of Big Spring and Mrs. W. C. McWilliams of Fredericksburg; five step-children, Mrs. D. E. Jacobs of Big Spring, Mrs. Ernie Thompson of Anchorage, Alaska, Mrs. Beatrice Brown of Hermosa Beach, Calif.; H. J. Lewis of Liverpool and W. D. Lewis of Eunice, N. M.; 30 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Living Costs Drop Slightly

Living costs declined slightly in January — the first drop in 12 months.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported this week its consumers price index dropped by a tenth of one cent because of lower prices for clothing, used cars, eggs, milk, fresh fruits and tomatoes.

The index fell to 127.4 from December's record level of 127.5. In the index, 100 represents average prices in 1947-49.

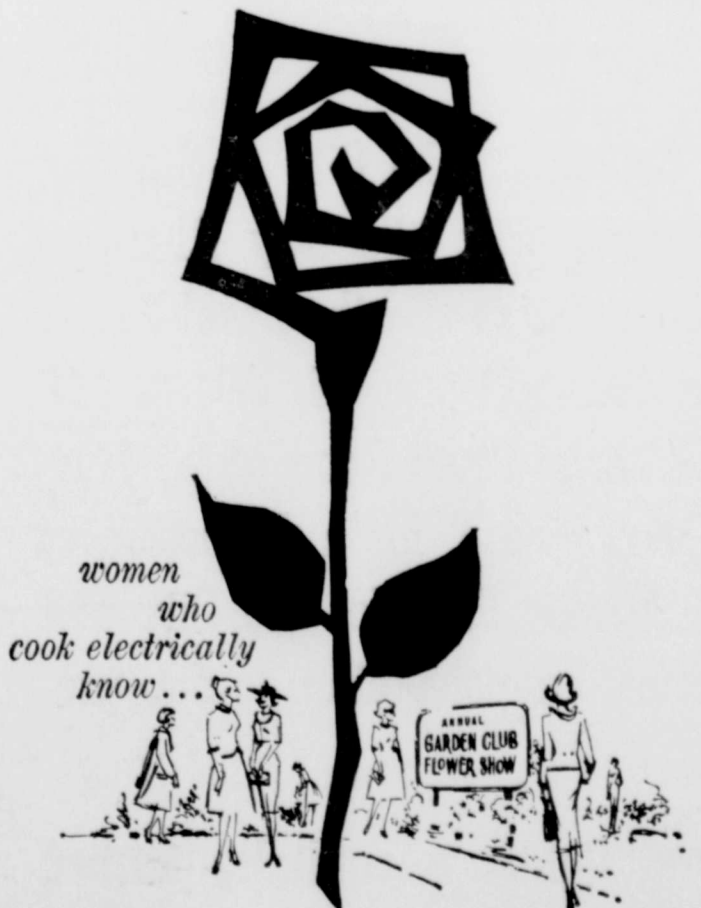
Despite the drop from December, January prices were 1.6 per cent higher than in January 1960. The index rose in every month last year except August, when it held steady.

Because prices did not rise in January, there will be no change in wages of about a million workers in the auto industry and related fields whose pay is adjusted to the living cost index.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dee Howe visited over the weekend in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?
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(Meaning to make into law)
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Classified Ads

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Mrs. Carl Clardy
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moore
and family.

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AUTOMOTIVE D

Trucks & Trailers D-2

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BUS. OPPORTUNITIES E

Business Chances E-1

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Miscellaneous K-8

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RENTALS L

Apartments L-1

FOR RENT — Two-room furnished apartment. Mrs. H. O. Phillips. Phone SK 6-3417.

THREE ROOM furnished apartment and bedrooms. Turner Motel, West Highway 80.

Houses L-2

FOR RENT—Furnished three-room house. Call H. O. Phillips.

FOR RENT — Small unfurnished house. JAMES JONES.

REAL ESTATE M

Acreage For Sale M-1

HERE IS WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR. 4 1/2 acres with all leasing rights and 1/2 royalty. Improved. All in cultivation with well drilled down to irrigation depth. Priced to sell. Here close to town, and in 1/4 mile of oil well. Eight inch casing from bottom to top.

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Real Estate

Houses For Sale M-4

FOR SALE—My mother's house one block west of hospital. Contact Dan Saunders.

MODERN HOME for sale by owner. \$35 per month. 505 or 507 School Street, Stanton. Phone AM 4-8209, Big Spring.



Seniors To Attend HCJC Career Day

Stanton High School seniors are to attend Career Day at Howard County Junior College Monday, March 13 in Big Spring.

The day is held annually by the college for high school seniors all over the Big Spring area.

Dr. W. A. Hunt, president, will welcome the group to the meeting. The group will be entertained by musicians from Howard County Junior College.

The general session will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue through 10:15 a.m. From 10:15 a.m. to 12 noon sectional meetings of career areas will be held. Lunch will be served at the Dora Roberts Student Union Building. From 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. additional sectional meetings will be held.

During the meetings the following career areas will be discussed: agriculture, business and legal profession, communications, engineering and sciences, homemaking and dietetics, fine arts, medical services, skilled trades, social service and teaching.

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Rho Xi To Hold Annual Style Show

Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold its annual Spring style show Sunday, March 12 at the Stanton High School cafeteria.

The show, which will feature Spring styles for all occasions, will begin at 3 p.m.

This is the third year the chapter has sponsored the show. Also featured during the show will be several dancing numbers.

Sale Twins Make Baylor Sorority

Two 1960 Stanton High graduates have been elected to pledge women's social clubs during the Spring semester at Baylor University.

Sandra and Sharon Sale, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sale, have been chosen to pledge Alpha Omega, the oldest women's club at Baylor. They attended Howard County Junior College this past Summer.

Courtney 4-H Club Met Monday

A meeting of the Courtney girls 4-H Club was held Monday, March 6 at the Courtney School lunchroom.

Girls learned new songs for 4-H Club week. Girls decided to continue to call the club the Courtney 4-H Club.

Present were Kathy Hazlewood, Mary Bradshaw, Martha Bradshaw, Eva Pointer, Kay Harrell, Barbara Harrell, Linda Hays, Becky Creech, Diana Mims, Rita Jones, Mary Jane Garza, Deborah Hazlewood, and Doris Howard.

Tarzan SS Class Met In Holloway Home

A meeting of the Candlebearers Sunday School Class of the Tarzan Baptist Church was held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Gleen Holloway.

Mrs. Floyd Ringener gave the devotional, "Words of Love."

During the business session Mrs. Charles Pierce was elected treasurer. Members voted to buy flowers for the church.

The next meeting will be April 4 in the home of Ruth Robertson.

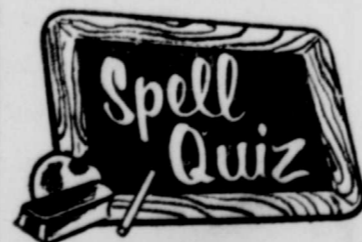
Cookies, coffee and punch were served to Ruth Robertson, Mesdames N. E. Holloway, Charles Pierce, Coy Welch, Ralph Pugh, James Branden, Floyd Ringener, Mac Tunnell, Marvin George, Gleen Holloway and a guest, Mrs. Ruth Holloway.

Hearn Resigns Grady Post

L. M. Hearn, principal of Grady School, submitted his resignation as principal at a meeting of the Grady School Board Monday evening at Grady School.

Hearn's resignation is effective at the end of the present school year.

In submitting his resignation Hearn said, "It is with a great deal of regret that I submit my resignation as principal, but after much thought, I feel it is best." Hearn said that he and his wife have warm feelings and best wishes for the school and community and are indebted to the school board members and to the people of the community for their many kindnesses.



Correct answer is:
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WSCS Met On Monday

Lela Hamilton was hostess to a social for members of Women's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist Church, Monday afternoon at her home. Co-hostesses were Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood.

"We Praise Thee for the Radiance" was the theme of the program. Mrs. O. B. Bryan was in charge of the program. The devotional was given by Mrs. G. W. Alsop.

A skit was presented by Mesdames June Graham, Martin Gibson, James Jones, O. B. Bryan, and Calvin B. Jones.

A St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in table decorations, Shamrock shaped sandwiches, green cake squares, mints, coffee, and a spiced tea were served.

The group will meet Tuesday, March 14 at 3:30 p.m. at the church to begin a new study.

Present were Mesdames James Biggs, Aaron Donelson, Jess Burns, G. W. Alsop, B. F. Smith, Bob Cox, June Graham, Martin L. Gibson, O. B. Bryan, Calvin B. Jones, Miss Ima Kelly and the hostesses.

Rebekahs Met Monday Night

A meeting of the Stanton Rebekah Lodge was held Monday evening, March 6 at the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. Mason Coggin presided over the business session. Plans were made to go to Lamesa Friday night, March 10 to attend a social honoring the outgoing district deputy president for the Rebekah and Oddfellow lodges.

A report on the Mexican supper held Saturday night was given. Members expressed thanks to all who helped make the supper a success.

Present were Joyce Overby and Mesdames Mason Coggin, B. E. Burton, Robert W. White, M. I. Yell, Johnnie Russell, Walter Graves, Roy Linney, B. E. Coggin, C. S. Bevers Jr., H. C. Burnam, Clint Barrett, Fannie Graves, Lela Shankle, Jim McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Andrew Hancock in Lawn.

Mrs. Claude Nowlin is visiting in Portales, N. M. with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Clements and new son.

Read the classified ads.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock have returned home from a trip to Phoenix, Arizona.

Read the classified ads!

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson visited Saturday in Ozona with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander.

Read the classified ads.

ANNOUNCING

Change Of Ownership In Stanton

The business identified as Stanton Variety on St. Peter Street across from Postoffice and formerly owned by George Phillips has been purchased by

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NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Stanton, Texas is meeting with the City Planning and Zoning Commission and the Local Urban Renewal Commission March 14, 1961 at 7:30 P. M. in the District Court Room of the Martin County Court House, for a discussion of the proposed Master Plan for the City and General information pertaining to the proposed plan.

The General Public is cordially invited and urged to attend this meeting.

Signed: S. W. WHEELER,
Mayor

Statement Of Operation From The Stanton Implement Company

- ★ Joyce Clardy Moore, daughter of the late Carl Clardy, has assumed full and active management of the firm as a co-owner with her mother, Mrs. Carl Clardy.
- ★ Store personnel will continue to be associated with the business in the capacities for which they are trained.
- ★ The same business policies that have been practiced by Stanton Implement for more than 20 years will be continued.
- ★ Old friends and customers of the implement company are invited to continue their patronage and new friends will be cordially welcomed.

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FARM REVIEW AND FORECAST

Tractors have proven to be the greatest single factor in the mechanization of the American farm. Through the use of these machines, farmers have been able to greatly increase their production while reducing operating costs.

Realizing the opportunities offered by these machines, the American farmer is constantly increasing his tractor inventory. During the fourteen-year period from 1945 to 1959, the number of tractors on American farms increased by 2.7 million.

Texas farmers, like those of the rest of the United States, are also increasing their tractor inventory. W. L. Ulrich, extension agricultural engineer, says that 1960 census figures showed 277,975 tractors on Texas farms. He says this survey also indicated that about 34 percent of the Texas tractors used LPG, 9 percent diesel and 57 percent gasoline for fuel.

A farm tractor represents a sizable investment and it is not a cure-all for inefficient production. Ulrich warns that before buying any tractor, the farmer should carefully evaluate his needs and then select the proper type tractor to suit these needs.

nitrogen is on the excess side. Unbalanced availability of nitrogen, phosphorous and potash causes plants to be more susceptible to attack by disease organisms. Therefore, for disease control avoid creating unbalanced conditions when applying fertilizers, Smith warns. Unbalanced fertility created by improper application of fertilizer can lead to disease losses which will nullify fertilizer benefits.

Boil rots may be more severe when excess nitrogen causes tall, rank cotton. In 1960, wet weather in several areas was blamed for some losses in cotton quality and yield when boil rot diseases were actually the cause of the trouble.

It has been determined that cotton plants free of seedling diseases and nematodes make much more effective use of fertilized nutrients, Smith continues. This relationship should be taken into account when seedling diseases or nematodes are controlled with fungicides or nematocides. In general, high fertilizer rates should be lowered somewhat once seedling disease and nematodes are under control.

Having trouble with winter weeds in your lawn? They can be eliminated with chemicals, says George McBee, extension pasture specialist.

The chemicals should be applied when the weeds are growing and before seed are formed. To control upright or semiprostrate annual weeds such as burclover, henbit and rescue grass, McBee says the chemicals should be applied when the plants are no more than three inches tall. If they are above this height, he advises a close mowing and then waiting for three or four days of regrowth before making the application.

Low-growing plants such as carpet burweed should be treated when the plants are young and before they bloom. Thorough coverage of

the leaves and stems with the chemical is a must for all weed control.

McBee says the most commonly used chemicals are 2,4-D and endosulf. Disodium methylarsenate and amine methylarsenate can be used for spot treatment. Naphtha and ammonium nitrate are other chemicals often used. Lawn grasses will be killed by naphtha but the spots should cover over in a few weeks.

The specialist warns that care should be exercised when using any chemical and that the manufacturer's recommendations should be followed closely. He suggests that you visit your local county agent or home demonstration agent and pick up a copy of L-425, "Chemical Weed Control in Lawns." Each of the recommended chemicals along with spray or spot treatment solutions is discussed. The leaflet also contains other suggestions for lawn care and maintenance.

Seed bargains, like other so-called bargains, can end up being very expensive. Farmers who buy untested or non-recommended varieties of seed may lose all or part of their investment in land, land preparation and fertilizer, warns R. J. Hodges, extension agronomist.

In the overall cost of producing

a crop, seed is a minor item, whether it is the cheapest seed or the most expensive. It generally works out in the end, however, that the cheapest seed is by far the most expensive. There is no possible way to justify the loss in yield and quality that results from using poor seed, when for only a few cents more per acre, good seed of known quality and performance can be planted, says Hodges.

Will you look for a "bargain" or, more important, will you buy good quality seed. Before you answer, consider the time, labor and money you have invested in the preparation of your land. If you are going to plant poor seed, all of this other work and money may be wasted. Give your land a chance — plant only good quality seed.

Now you may ask, "How will I be sure that I am getting good seed?" The Texas Seed Act requires that all seed offered for sale at a seed store must bear an analysis tag. This tag has the percent of weed seed, the germination and other data important to the buyer. These are the things that determine whether or not you are getting good or bad seed, explains Hodges.

If your tractor engine began to fail, would you buy new spark plugs,

points, a battery and a coil? You might, and it is possible that these new parts would remedy the situation. But suppose you bought all of these and were then told by a mechanic that all you needed was a new set of points.

The same situation exists with cropland for Spring seeded crops. You're certain the soil needs fertilizer and lime, but you're not sure how much and what grades. Are you going to guess and take a chance on wasting money, or are you going to make a soil test and be sure?

W. F. Bennett, extension soil chemist, recommends that you make a soil test, and do it early. He says it is important to eliminate as much of the guesswork as possible, and soil testing will certainly help establish the amount and kind of fertilizer to use.

A sample may be taken any time soil moisture conditions permit, Bennett explains. By sending the samples to the laboratory now, farmers will avoid the last minute rush and be ready to seed their crops when the weather permits. They will also have the reassurance of knowing their crops have the necessary nutrients for maximum growth.

"Remember," concludes Bennett, "Don't guess—Soil test."

Services Held Monday For Mrs. Johnson

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Louise Johnson, 67, of Jayton and formerly of Martin County were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Johnson died Sunday morning in the local hospital. She had been ill several months, and had been in Stanton since she became ill.

She was born February 24, 1894 in Fisher County, Texas.

Rev. W. H. Uhlman, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. C. R. Mathis, pastor of the Lenorah Baptist Church.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Hallie Sale of Stanton, Mrs. Irene Springer of Lenorah, Mrs. Irelia Thomason of Spur; two sons, D. I. Reddin of Anahem, California and Brit McNeerlin of Monahans; three brothers, Ivy McCoombs, of Bakerfield, California, Werner McCoombs of Abilene and Mack McCoombs of Austin; three sisters, Mrs. Vera Hatfield of Bowie, Mrs. Bertha May Witt of Girard, Texas and Mrs. Fannie Bingham of San Diego, California; 26 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

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

Several people have planted farmstead windbreaks this year in cooperation with the Martin-Howard-Midland Soil Conservation District. It is good to see the people of the district interested in protecting their farmsteads from the Spring winds and cold winter blast.

Our soil is our country — to save one is to serve the other.

Much interest has been shown for brush control in Martin County this year. Farmers and ranchers who have a brush problem should be making plans now for brush control.

USDA Lists Plentiful Foods

Changeable weather calls for varied menus, and foods in the pantry that can be prepared into hearty winter fare or light springtime dishes.

Of such are the nine versatile items on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's March list of plentiful foods, reports the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

With Spring in the air, production of eggs and milk is increasing. So eggs and dairy foods of all kinds join the plentiful list this month. Both belong in all diets in any weather.

Cabbage supplies remain large as fresh shipments join huge winter stocks. Fresh dates, for desserts or snacks, are in abundance. Serve them often.

Crops of rice and dry beans were large last Fall and supplies of these basic and nutritious items qualify

Grassroots Opinion

Beeville, Texas, Bee-Picayune: A group of men across our country banded together and in unity were able to stop the cartels and mergers of big business. Competition continued to determine price, and man was able to rise materially according to his own ability. Today we feel there is a need for another group of men to gather together, not only to stop big business, but to stop big government. Not only do we have public power and government-owned industries but in almost every city of the United States you can find government supply stores, outlets for any type of merchandise on the market.

them for the "plentiful" tag. Among the dry beans, look especially for good buys on small red, red kidney and small white beans.

Peanuts and peanut products offer limitless menu possibilities. They're plentiful. Chopped peanuts in crisp salads are a pleasing combination. And have you tried peanut butter soup?

Completing the March list of plentiful foods for Texas shoppers are cranberry products and canned ripe olives. Both can provide added color and flavor to March meals.

Fertilizer nutrients, if properly applied in the correct amounts, will lower cotton disease losses, says Harlan E. Smith, extension plant pathologist. For example, slightly susceptible bacterial blight varieties become resistant with adequate nitrogen but more susceptible when nitrogen is deficient.

Adequate amounts of available potassium help prevent Fusarium wilt and Verticillium wilt. In contrast, excessive use of nitrogen should be avoided in Fusarium wilt and Verticillium wilt. It is known that Verticillium wilt can cause more losses if available soil

the chemicals should be applied when the weeds are growing and before seed are formed. To control upright or semiprostrate annual weeds such as burclover, henbit and rescue grass, McBee says the chemicals should be applied when the plants are no more than three inches tall. If they are above this height, he advises a close mowing and then waiting for three or four days of regrowth before making the application.

Low-growing plants such as carpet burweed should be treated when the plants are young and before they bloom. Thorough coverage of

This Week In Washington

With CLINTON DAVIDSON

Cost Of Living

The greatest economic danger to America is that we may mistake inflation for prosperity. We have rising prosperity only when the dollar we have will buy more rather than less.

For twenty years we had more and more dollars that would buy less and less. A dollar will buy less than 50% as much today as it did in 1941. It will buy less next year than it does now.

I predict that the cost of living will continue to increase; that the purchasing power of the dollar will continue to decline, and that we will have more inflation.

A little over two years ago, in addressing the Bankers Club of Cincinnati, Ohio, I said: "I can predict positively and without equivocation that there will be more inflation ten years from now than there is today, and also more twenty years from now than today."

Can Inflation Be Stopped?

At the time I gave this address the index of consumer prices, as prepared by the U. S. Department of Labor, was 123.8%. In December, 1960, the index had increased to 125.5%. The President, the Administration and the Congress have not been able to prevent this continued increase.

It is impossible, I told the Bankers Club to elect and retain an Administration that will not take inflationary steps; and if the Administration refused to take inflationary steps, Congress would enact laws including inflationary provisions.

This Administration has proposed — and Congress may pass — legislation to increase minimum wages and apply the minimum to millions of additional workers. This would contribute to higher costs and another increase in prices. In short, inflation.

"Inflation was definitely encouraged by the Roosevelt Administration, and the two administrations that followed have not stopped it," I said. "Congress has not and will not take steps to stop it."

Wage-Price Spiral

"One of the principal causes of the increase in the cost of living has been what economists refer to as 'the wage-price spiral.'"

"I am absolutely convinced that neither Government, Congress nor business will take the steps that are necessary to stop the wage-price spiral which is causing prices to reach such absurd figures."

A congressional committee is now hearing testimony on the Administration proposal to raise the minimum wage from \$1 to \$1.25 an hour. It is not our purpose to discuss the pros and cons of this legislation, whether the advantages outweigh the disadvantages.

It is quite likely, however, that if enacted it will play a part in increasing the cost of living. For example, we are informed that in some cases the increased wage cost will be greater than the employer's present profit. If this is true, the company will be forced to increase the price of its products.

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Duck Harvest Study Is Made By Biologists

Each year, the wildlife restoration division of the Game and Fish Commission sends out questionnaires to waterfowl hunters over the State. This information requested is important to the whole waterfowl program. Without it, biologists stand very little chance of getting an accurate count of the duck, goose, and coot harvest for the season just passed.

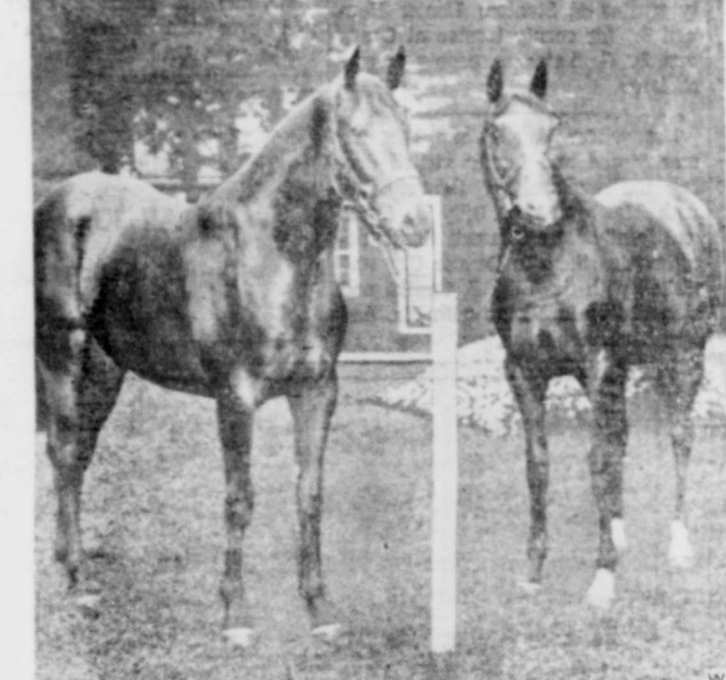
On January 8 some 4,500 questionnaires were sent out. Of this number, approximately 2,500 have been returned with the information requested. A duplicate sheet will be sent out on February 1 to those hunters who did not send the first one back to the Commission offices in Austin.

According to Bob Singleton, assistant director of the division, the information desired includes the species of ducks or geese killed, the number of these species taken plus the number of coots bagged, and the county in which they were killed.

A biologist may learn many important facts and trends that can help him plan the next year's harvest. He could learn that there's a tie-in between the weather and peak migrations. Or he may discover that there is a definite relationship between the length of a season and the bag limit. He could learn which species were under the heaviest gun pressure and when the heaviest gun pressure occurred. It's all important and necessary information.

"If you didn't kill any ducks or even if you didn't go hunting, send the questionnaire back," said Singleton. "We're just as interested in learning this as anything else."

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Give Your Crop a Booster Shot! "Fertilize As You Plant..."

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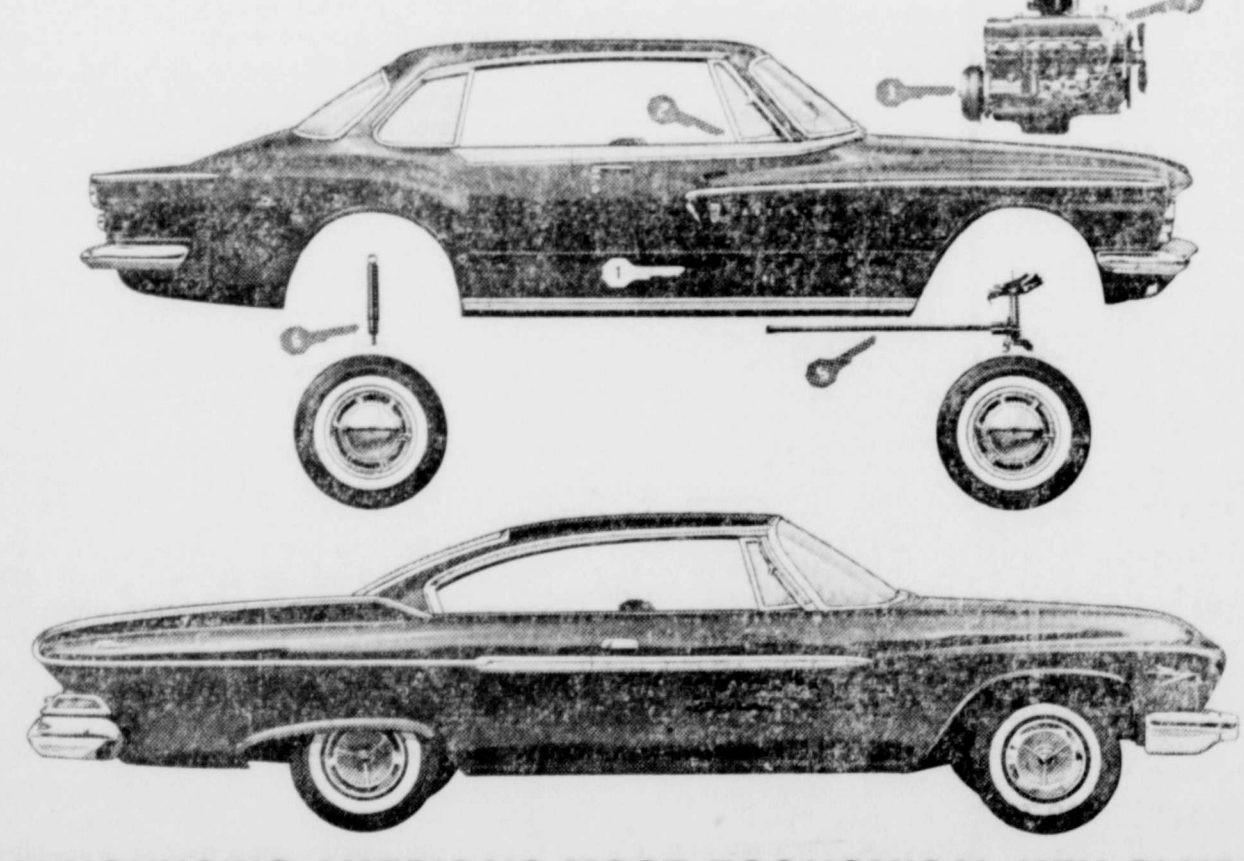
"My crop really took to the 'Booster Shot' of LIQUID FERTILIZER I applied at the time of planting. With the type of set-up I now have I can cut out one complete farming operation and at the same time my crop gets off to a better start. I'm sold on this type of farming — planting and fertilizing at the same time—it's fine for either grain sorghums or cotton. I intend to plant all my crops this way this year," said Purtell.

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Grady G recently at Girls League songs. Learning the new moon Pribila. Attending leaders, M. Pribila.

Clubs ★ Personalities ★ Churches

Grady Scouts Learn Songs

Grady Girl Scout Troop 414 met recently at Grady Scout house. Girls learned new games and songs. Leading the group in learning the new games were Mrs. Raymond Pribyla.

Attending were nine girls and the leaders, Mrs. R. B. Pugh and Mrs. Pribyla.

Salad Supper Held Thursday By Rho Xi

A salad supper for rushees was held when Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Eldon Hopkins.

Presenting the program were Mesdames Bob Creech, Kenneth Gilmore and Eldon Hopkins. Mrs. Creech and Mrs. Gilmore discussed "Tools for the Art of Life and Action" and "Nature's Landscape" were the topics of discussion given by Mrs. Hopkins.

Sewing Club Met With Mrs. Estes

A meeting of the Stitch and Chatter Club was held Wednesday, March 1 at the home of Mrs. L. M. Estes.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Present were Mesdames Martin Gibson, John Poe, Grady Cross, B. F. Smith, T. Y. Allen, R. M. Deavenport, J. A. Wilson, and Edmund Morrow.

Mrs. Smith Hostess To Tarzan Club

Mrs. Woody Smith was hostess to a meeting of the Tarzan Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, March 1 at her home.

A demonstration on makeup was given. The next meeting will be March 15 in the home of Mrs. Homer Howard Sr.

Dinner Held In Cox Home

A birthday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox of Andrews, was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox, Tarzan.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McWhirter of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox

Miss Hamilton Hostess To Music Club

"Texas Composers Day" was observed when the Stanton Music Club, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, met Wednesday, March 1 at the home of Lela Hamilton.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson presented the program on "Texas Composers." She told of the lives and works of a number of Texas composers and also discussed the early days of music in Texas.

Grady Brownies Met Thursday

Members of Grady Brownie Scout Troop 414 met Thursday at the Grady Scout house for an arts and crafts program.

Girls made necklaces out of macaroni and sang songs. New officers are Nancy Madison, president; Deborah Holloway, secretary; Brenda Graves, treasurer; Nancy Pugh, song leader; and Martina Cruze, hostess.

Mrs. Martin Hostess To Lakeview Club

Mrs. Floyd Martin was hostess to a meeting of the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club Thursday at her home.

A demonstration on makeup was given. Refreshments of Cokes, coffee and cookies were served. The next meeting will be March 16 at the home of Mrs. Ray Russell.

Brownies Met At Courtney

Courtney Brownie Scout Troop 104 met Thursday at Courtney school.

Girls played games and sang songs. They also said the Brownie promise and conducted the opening ceremony.

Study Club Delegates To Attend Meet

Delegates from the Stanton Study Club are scheduled to attend the annual convention of the Western District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs the last of the month in Big Spring.

The two-day session will be held March 23-24 at the Big Spring Country Club, the Settles Hotel and the Cosden Country Club. Registration will begin on Thursday, March 23. A luncheon for members of the executive board will be held at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

Mu Lambda Met With Mrs. Manning

Mrs. James Manning was hostess to a meeting of Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday evening at her home.

During the business session plans were completed for a book review to be held Thursday, March 16 at the Stanton High School cafeteria.

Girl Scouts Met At Grady

A meeting of Grady Girl Scout Troop 397 and Girl Scout Troop 254 was held recently at the Grady cafeteria.

Girls learned new games. Refreshments were served by Carolyn Nichols. Attending were sixteen girls and the leaders, Mrs. Raymond Pribyla and Mrs. James Jones.

Brownies Met At Courtney

Courtney Brownie Scout Troop 104 met Thursday at Courtney school.

Girls played games and sang songs. They also said the Brownie promise and conducted the opening ceremony.

Mrs. Haynie Hostess To Stanton Club

Mrs. T. W. Haynie was hostess to a meeting of the Stanton Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, March 1 in the county agent's office.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, gave the program, "Arrange Your Kitchen for Convenience." Roll call was answered with "One Thing I Have Done to Familiarize People With Home Demonstration Work."

Choir From Graceland To Give Concert

Members of the Graceland College Choir of Lamoni, Iowa will present a concert Thursday evening, March 9 in Midland.

Mrs. Evans Speaks To Girl Scouts

Mrs. R. A. Evans was guest speaker when Grady Girl Scout Troop 414 met Tuesday, February 28 at the Grady Scout house.

BSP Chapter Met In Home Of Mrs. Woody

"Ideals of Liberty and Justice" was the topic of the program presented when Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jess Woody.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Wayne Holcombe and daughter, Karen Ann, of Pasadena, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcombe and others.

County Women Attend Meet In Big Spring

Martin County teachers presented the program when Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary teachers' society, met Saturday, February 25 at the Hill Park School, Big Spring.

"Religious Philosophies and Concepts" was the topic of the program presented. Taking part were Mesdames J. M. Payne, Claude Miller, John Wood and Philip White.

Mrs. Homer Goodwin, who is residing in Stanton, spoke to the group on "Religious Work in Ghana." Mrs. Goodwin and her family have just recently returned from Ghana, where they have been serving as missionaries.

Mrs. Nichols Hostess To Xi Alpha Beta

Sammye Laws presented the program when Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Elma Nichols.

Lakeview WMU To Meet For All-Day Session

Members of the Women's Missionary Union of the Lakeview Baptist Church will meet Thursday for an all-day meeting at the church.

Brownie Scouts Met Feb. 28

Stanton Brownie Scout Troop 415 met Tuesday, February 28 at the Scout house.

PERSONALS

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ACKERLY NEWS

By MRS. BUCK BAKER

Sandra Adams of Ackerly recently was presented into the Texas Gamma chapter of Phi Beta Phi sorority at Texas Tech along with 28 other coeds. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams and is a 1960 graduate of Ackerly High School. She is a freshman at Texas Tech. She also is a member of the freshman council. Attending the presentation were Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dyer and daughter, Kay, all of Ackerly.

PERSONALS

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner were Mrs. Lillie McKay of Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Neill of Crane.

Mrs. Otis Williams and Teresa spent the weekend in Lovington, N. M. with her mother, Mrs. Robert Smith.

Mrs. Henry Louder and Linda and Mrs. Stanley Barnes and children visited Sunday in Big Spring with Mrs. Louder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomason.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Limney were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garrett, Betty and Leonard Jr. of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Yates and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze and Janice and Jimmy Robertson were in Houston last week to attend the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creech were in Carlsbad, N. M. Thursday to go through Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Woody and family attended the Texas Tech-Texas University basketball game Thursday night in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid and Gary visited Thursday evening in Lubbock with their daughter, Glen Reid, who is a student at Texas Tech, and attended the Texas Tech-Texas University basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and family visited over the weekend in College Station with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Donelson.

Friday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert were Mrs. J. J. Eastman of Midland, Mrs. J. L. Cherry and Ann of Midland, and Mrs. J. F. Sims of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Smith and daughters of Midland, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. J. D. McCreless were Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Jones and Roger of Lamesa.

Community Calendar

- LIONS CLUB — Every Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB — Every Wednesday at noon.
- WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, First Methodist Church
 - Circle No. One Every Monday at 2 p.m.
 - Circle No. Two Every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church
 - Second Monday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT, First Methodist Church
 - Second Wednesday night of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI
 - Xi Alpha Beta Chapter.....First and Third Thursdays
 - Mu Lambda Chapter.....First and Third Thursdays
 - Rho Xi Chapter.....First and Third Thursdays
 - Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter.....First and Third Thursdays
- STANTON PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION
 - Second Tuesday of each month
- STANTON BAND BOOSTERS CLUB
 - Fourth Tuesday night of each month
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS
 - Valley View Home Demonstration Club
 - Second and Fourth Thursdays
 - Flower Grove Home Demonstration Club
 - First and Third Thursdays
 - Stanton Home Demonstration Club
 - First and Third Wednesdays
 - Tarzan Home Demonstration Club
 - First and Third Wednesdays
 - Lakeview Home Demonstration Club
 - First and Third Thursdays
 - Courtney Home Demonstration Club
 - Second and Fourth Wednesdays
 - Courtney Morning Home Demonstration Club
 - Second and Fourth Thursdays
 - Home Demonstration Council
 - Third Tuesday of each month
- REBEKAH LODGE.....Every Monday night
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, First Tuesday of each month
- ODDFELLOW LODGE.....Every Thursday night
- GIRL SCOUT NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS
 - First Tuesday morning of each month, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church
 - Mary Stamps Circle.....Third and fourth Mondays
 - Vivian Hickerson Circle.....Third and fourth Tuesday mornings
 - Blanche Grove Circle.....Second and fourth Tuesday nights
 - All Circles on first Tuesday at church for visitation; Mary Stamps and Vivian Hickerson Circles on Second Tuesday morning in joint session.
- BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church.....second Thursday nights
- WOMEN'S DIVISION, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.....First and Third Thursday nights
- MASONIC LODGESecond and Fourth Tuesdays of each month
- Junior Chamber Of CommerceSecond and Fourth Tuesdays
- MUSIC CLUBFirst and Third Wednesdays of each month
- LADIES BIBLE CLASS . . . 2 p.m. each Monday at the home of Mrs. P. G. Smithson
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB . . . Every other Wednesday
- GRADY PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION . . . Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- STUDY CLUB Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month
- GARDEN CLUB Fourth Tuesday of each month
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY . . . Third Tuesday of November, January, March, May, July, September.
- THURSDAY BRIDGE-LUNCHEON CLUB Second and Fourth Thursday of each month
- AMERICAN LEGION . . . First Tuesday night of each month
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY
 - Second Wednesday of each month

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Savings Bonds Have A Birthday



Retiring Treasury Secretary Robert B. Anderson (left) and the new Secretary of the Treasury, C. Douglas Dillon, joined in ringing a replica of the Liberty Bell to signal the 20th anniversary of the U. S. Savings Bond program. The recent ceremonies took place on the west steps of the Treasury Building, opposite the east entrance to the White House. Americans now own over \$43 billion in series E and H Savings Bonds. This is an all-time record high.

The Liberty Bell replica in the Nation's capital has counterparts in every state, donated by leading American companies as a feature of the Independence Savings Bond drive in 1950. State governors, as honorary bond chairmen, will rally their volunteer forces with similar ringing ceremonies this spring.

The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

TWO little boys were discussing their dads. One said, "My dad is an Elk, and Eagle and a Lion." The other little boy said, "Gee, how much does it cost to see him!"

IT'S MARCH . . . and although the month dropped in like a lamb on the initial day of the third month of the year, we have already seen brisk winds and a sandstorm. And on the three or four beautiful days we have had to date, we have also viewed kites silhouetted against the blue skies signaling the coming of a new Spring. The solemn season of Lent is in progress and Christians throughout the world pay homage to their Saviour. Likewise there is a festive homage paid to a certain Irish national saint. PATRICK by name. Purim, a lighthearted festival of the Jewish people given over to revelry, and masquerades was observed last week. One of the traditional Jewish foods for this event was Hamantaschen, a three-cornered cake made with a strudel-type dough, rolled like a jelly roll and stuffed with a poppy seed filling.

WE are happy to acknowledge the following renewals from old customers. LESTON EDWARDS, 1906 Stevens Drive, Hobbs, New Mexico; GARNETT DAVIS, 820 Shelton Street, Kingsville, Texas; JACK SAUNDERS, Rt. 2, Box 195, Big Spring; MRS. J. W. MASHBURN, 3210 West Louisiana, Midland; J. K. BARFIELD, Box 112, Seminole. Thanks to everyone of you and we are happy to advise that our renewal and new subscriber list is growing every day.

THIS week we received a gift from our nephew, CARL ESTES II and his wife, GAY, residents of Washington, D. C. but home in Fort Worth for a few days. CARL, son of our brother, JOE, is a legal aide on the personal staff for U. S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE TOM CLARK. His wife is the former GAY GOOCH of Fort Worth. JUSTICE CLARK was appointed to the highest court in the land by former president HARRY S. TRUMAN.

JUNE GRAHAM was by the house one evening recently and advised us that MR. and MRS. RAY KELLY were having a wonderful vacation in Florida. RAY, an ardent baseball fan and at one time a promising prospect for the major leagues, and MICKY MANTLE, and other greats have been fraternizing together while the NEW YORK YANKEES are in training in the South.

A few days ago, a very wonderful man, a good man—business leader, community builder and contributor to causes sponsored by fraternal and religious and civic groups passed to the higher kingdom. CARL CLARDY was a man's man, considerate of others, clear thinker, and deeply respected in the area. We extend to his wife, his daughter, and members of his family, our sincere sympathy. In saying goodbye to CARL CLARDY, we have an opportunity to say to his daughter, JOYCE CLARDY MOORE, who will succeed her father as the titular head of STANTON IMPLEMENT COMPANY, that this newspaper and the editor, will be found standing in line to wish for her and the company she is going to lead in the future, all of our cooperation and support.

ONE evening last week a preacher dropped by my home for a visit. We like people and good fellowship and with good coffee always available and perhaps a sandwich or piece of cake for our visitors, our latch string is always out. Our man-of-the-cloth visitor is a sincere and dedicated man. And while he visited with us he didn't stress the faith of his denomination or seek a pledge of money. He visited with us because he admires us—we know that—for he told us so. Furthermore, he complimented this column and said: "You never falsify—you stay with the truth—your column comment is respected in the community."

SUPT. L. M. HAYS expressed his appreciation for the support and publicity given the bond issue passed Saturday by a 115 to 75 vote. We do not wish to assume false credit. We published the facts but did not attempt to tell the voters how to cast their ballots. We were definitely affirmative on the bond measure but the majority of the people decided the issue at the ballot box. That is the American way! Thanks, MR. HAYS, it is good to know we merited your respect and confidence.

JENDO and LEO TURNER were high in their compliments on the way the "Ole Reliable" handled their publicity on the opening of TURNER'S TEEN-TOWN last week. We are happy to acknowledge their compliment and we can say again that their business enterprise in Stanton is indeed a credit to the city.

THE STANTON REPORTER staff also received a good word for a job well done on the open house celebration put on here last week by STANTON SUPERETTE, owned and operated by JAMES and JOANNA WEBB. JAMES advised us that an executive of a well known grocery firm also complimented the ad make-up and admired the way the news story was handled on the front page.

BE sure and patronize the GIRL SCOUT COOKIE DRIVE. The sale will get underway this week-end and when one of the girls contact you, be sure to make a purchase. It is for a good cause.

MRS. LAWRENCE NELSON, mother of DR. LELAND NELSON, this city, passed away at the family home in Mt. Enterprise, Texas, Tuesday morning. DR. and MRS. NELSON left immediately for the East Texas city. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Cushing, Texas. We send our deepest sympathy to the NELSONS in their great loss.

THREE former presidents were born in March. ANDREW JACKSON was born on the 15th, 1767; GROVER CLEVELAND in 1837 on the 18th; and JOHN TYLER, 1790, March 29. Three former American presidents were born in April. We'll list them in the first issue issued in the 'shower month.'

TESCO Plans Expansion For Transmission Lines

Texas Electric Service Company and three other major investor-owned electric utility companies operating in Texas today announced plans for the joint construction of a "super power" electrical transmission line between Houston and the Fort Worth-Dallas area. The companies are Texas Electric Service Company, Texas Power and Light Company, Dallas Power and Light Company and the Houston Lighting and Power Company.

It also was announced that this line will connect with similar high-voltage lines which Texas Electric Service Company will build from Fort Worth to the Permian Basin area in West Texas and Texas Power and Light Company will build a new plant site south of the Red River.

These lines will more firmly link together 6,500,000 kilowatts of electric power generating capability of the four companies into one of the nation's largest and strongest reservoirs of power. The four utility companies have a total of 27 steam electric generating plants.

These projects will provide Texas with a super high-voltage "power highway" stretching some 800 miles from the Permian Basin through the Fort Worth-Dallas area to Houston and from the Fort Worth-Dallas area to the Red River.

The new lines will benefit electric service users throughout a major portion of Texas. J. B. Thomas, president and general manager of Texas Electric Service Company, stated in making the announcement in Fort Worth.

Construction of the new super transmission backbone—a 345,000 volt line extending from Houston to the Fort Worth-Dallas area—will begin in 1962 and will be pushed to early completion. The extra voltage, high capacity line will represent an investment by the four companies of some \$25,000,000. Engineering studies and planning for this line have been under way for more than three years.

Thomas announced that Texas Electric Service Company has already begun construction of its super transmission line from Fort Worth through the heart of West Texas into the Midland-Odessa area of the Permian Basin. The first segment of this line, from Fort Worth to Graham, will be completed this year.

The new "super power highway" will make ample power available to meet the growing requirements of the many Rural Electric Cooperative systems now served wholesale power by Texas Electric Service Company, Texas Power and Light Company and Houston Lighting and Power Company, Thomas said.

The same ample power facilities will also be available to the lines of the Lower Colorado River Authority which are interconnected with the power transmission systems of Texas Power and Light Company and the Houston Lighting and Power Company. Texas Power and Light Company also has interconnections with the Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. and the Southwestern Power Administration.

The 345,000 volt "power highway" will be six times greater in electric power capacity than any other line now in operation in the Southwest and one of the largest in the United States.

Greater security of electric service throughout the areas served by the four companies will result from construction of the new "super power highway," Thomas said, since generating capacity available in one area can be transmitted to the other areas in the event of an emergency.

Substantial economies will also result from the new super transmission system, Thomas pointed out. The interconnected companies will be able to install even larger generating units which provide lower costs per kilowatt of generating capacity and the most efficient utilization of fuel. Greater flexibility in the time of installing additional generating equipment will also be realized.

Thomas stated, because of the ability to exchange power between systems.

The new "super power highway" is the latest of many steps taken by the investor-owned electric utility companies of the state to assure Texans of adequate, dependable electric power at the lowest possible cost, Thomas declared. He also stated that the pioneering of outdoor-type generating plants with their lower construction costs and the use of progressively larger generating units, incorporating the latest refinements in operating economy, are among other measures which have kept these companies in the fore-

front of the fight to hold down the cost of electric service.

In the announcement of the far-reaching project, which will help assure availability of power supply in the event a disaster should cripple any local power system, Thomas emphasized that the new super transmission line system will also be a substantial addition to the national defense.

Thomas also pointed out that construction and operation of these lines by investor-owned companies will create additional taxes for local and federal governments.

Thomas reported that the widespread transmission system of Texas Electric Service Company now has installed more than 1,300,000 kilowatts of generating capability—or more than 10 times what it was in 1957—and that the company expects that by 1975 its system-wide generating capability will be more than 4,500,000 kilowatts.

The four companies participating in the new "super power highway" are members of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, which is co-sponsoring with the General

Atomic Division of General Dynamics Corporation a program of controlled nuclear fusion research for the generation of electric power by use of a type of atomic plant which offers the least possible hazards of radiation and poisonous wastes.

"There is no doubt that whenever atomic energy can be used to better provide the additional requirements of the systems of these companies for electric service, the Texas companies will use atomic energy to provide it," Thomas said.

New Arrivals

Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Shepperd are the parents of a daughter, Donna Sherri, born at 9:23 a.m. Monday, March 6 at Malone-Hogan Hospital, Big Spring. She weighed 10 pounds one-half ounce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shepperd of Roswell, N. M. and Rev. and Mrs. Homer Goodwin of Stanton.

Read the classified ads!

Stanton, Grady Place Third In Knott Tourney

Stanton elementary boys and Grady elementary girls placed third in the pee wee basketball tournament held last week at Knott.

First place winners were the Garden City boys and the Knott girls.

Other winners in the girls division were Garden City girls, second and Ackerly B fourth place. First place consolation went to Greenwood and second to Gay Hill.

In the boys' division, Knott placed second and Gall fourth. Consolation winner was Gay Hill, by reason of a final round victory over Grady B.

The tournament ended Saturday night after approximately 10 days of play.

Named to the girls all-tournament team were Bryan (Grady), William (Knott), Glaspie (Courtney), Stuard (Greenwood), Hall (Gay Hill) and Hirt (Garden City).

Those on the boys all-tournament team were Plagens (Garden City), Harrell (Knott), Clendennen (Gay Hill), Kilgore (Center Point), and Howard (Grady).

Thirty teams entered the meet. Playing were 16 boys and 14 girls teams.

Annual Cookie Sales Underway In Martin County

Martin County Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts will begin selling Girl Scout cookies Thursday afternoon.

Scouts sell cookies each year at this time as a service project.

Cookies can be purchased for 50c per box. There are three types of cookies to choose from—chocolate, vanilla cremes and butter-scotch flavored.

Local Scouts will get to keep three cents for each box of cookies sold to be used by their troops as needed. The remainder of the amount will go to a permanent fund for Girl Scout Camp Boothe Oaks, near Sweetwater.

Camp Boothe Oaks was purchased and equipped during the past years from proceeds from the sale of cookies. Plans call for other permanent improvements at the camp from this year's sales.

The sale will continue through Saturday, March 18.

There are 165 registered Girl Scouts in the county. The girls are participating in three programs—Brownies, Intermediate and Seniors. There are 16 troops with 38 adult leaders.

Read the classified ads!



Specials For Thursday, Friday & Saturday, March 9th, 10th And 11th.

CAKE MIX, Pillsbury, Chocolate, Yellow, White . . . 4 for \$1
COFFEE, Instant, Kimbell's, Jumbo . . . 12 oz. 99c

CRACKERS, "Cracker Barrell" . . . lb. pkg. 23c
DOG FOOD, Kim, Limit 6 Cans, No. 300 can . ea. 5c
JELLO, Assorted Flavors . . . 3 for 25c

FREE SUGAR 5 Lbs. With Purchase of Any Size Westinghouse Light Bulbs At Regular Price.
DETERGENT, Powder, Kimbell's . . . Large size 25c
COOKIES, Supreme, Dutch Apple . . . 1 lb. 45c
FLOUR, Pillsbury . . . 10 lbs. 79c
SWEET PEAS, Libby's, Garden . . . 5 for \$1
LUNCHEON MEAT, Armour's Treet . . . 12 oz. can 45c
ALUMINUM FOIL, Alcoa . . . 12 inch roll 33c
KOTEX . . . 3 boxes \$1
RICE, Uncle Ben's . . . 28 oz. 49c
MEAL, Quaker, White or Yellow, 1 1/2 lb. box . . . 2 for 35c
DOG FOOD, Kasco, Meal . . . 5 lbs. 63c
DASH DETERGENT, Jumbo Size . . . \$1.98

FROZEN ENCHALADA DINNER, Patio . . each 39c
PERCH, Frozen . . . lb. pkg. 43c
GRAPE JUICE, Snow Crop, Frozen . . . 6 oz. can 19c

CABBAGE . . . lb. 5c
RED POTATOES . . . 2 lbs. 15c
GRAPE FRUIT, Ruby Red . . . lb. 9c
APPLES, Red Rome . . . lb. 13 1/2c

ROUND STEAK, Choice . . . lb. 79c
FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER MEAT . 2 lbs. 89c
BACON, Armour Campfire, Thick Sliced . . . 2 lbs. 98c
LUNCHEON MEAT Armour's Mix or Match, Olive, Pimento, Bologna, Spiced Luncheon, 6 Oz. Pkg. 4 For \$1

TUESDAY morning I made a trip over to the Martin County courthouse to ask JUDGE JIM MCCOY to please give me a rain-check on jury duty. The county official heard our excuse with patience and allowed the request. While we were listening to JUDGE MCCOY tell us about the fine record the men and women in the county have for serving on juries, we noticed a sign on his desk. It read: "I know all the answers—it's just the questions I can't understand." JUDGE told us that his wife was due in for jury service Tuesday morning too. It seems that MRS. MCCOY asked her husband the evening before her scheduled appearance how she could get off serving. She asked: "Will the lawyers excuse me?" The county chieftain, his honor, JAMES MCCOY, advised her that they could not. Finally, she wanted to know who had the authority to rule whether or not a person could serve. When the judge advised her that he had command of that department, she thought it would be a cinch. JIM told me that his wife would show up Tuesday for jury service. We wonder if she did?

MRS. D. M. COSTLOW, professional worker in the ranks of the GIRL SCOUTS, was by the office Tuesday afternoon. While with us, she passed along a couplet of thanks. Said MRS. COSTLOW: "We are all very grateful and appreciative for the fine publicity given our fund raising drive and our GIRL SCOUTS." This newspaper considers it a duty to work for any worthy organization in anyway possible. We have given of our time, space, and money to every drive ever conducted in this county for a good group.

Thanks Folks!

Our grand opening last weekend was a tremendous success and we are grateful for the many fine expressions of friendship.

For an afternoon or evening of real fun, pleasure and entertainment visit our place. You'll enjoy the bowling and the food.

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