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VARIETY

Martin County is getting to be a rainy place. Weather acts about like that they have lots of in East Texas.

Farmers are greeting the rains with mixed emotions. Although moisture is needed most of the time, the problem comes up about what to do with insects following the wet weather into the cotton fields.

Mrs. O. C. Hazlewood of Midland, mailed in a subscription renewal for her mother, Mrs. J. B. Collier, 2509 - 59th Street, Lubbock.

Our old friend O. G. Langston, Star Route, Stanton, was another to send in a renewal. We first met O. G. when he was working with Jim Webb Grocery a few years ago.

On page one, this issue, we are printing a valued letter from Dick Kendall, manager of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce.

Other renewals coming to the office Monday included Ted Stewart, Stanton; C. A. Castleberry, Hartley, Texas; Paul Wurtz, West Chicago, Illinois; and R. D. Bissell, Tulare, California.

We had a very distinguished young visitor at our house Monday night. He was Jamie Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neill, and four-year-old grandson of Mrs. Flora Morris, Stanton. Jamie occupied the guest room and he really christened it — first over-night visitor occupying the guest room since we moved in our home on St. Boniface. We had a ball — just the two of us and when we asked the hair-trigger thinking young West Texan what he wanted for his breakfast, he answered quickly: "I want quail, Epy."

The other evening we found James Eiland working in his yard while passing his house. We stopped for a little conversation and Jim invited us to inspect the backyard of his home. Mildred and Jim have a very attractive place and we had no idea that such a beautiful and bountiful back space could be found anywhere in the city. We say beautiful for the prominent couple have done a professional job of landscaping and all of it has been accomplished in two years. We say bountiful because fruit trees, grape vines, and fig bushes are all to be found and bearing in the back area of the Eiland home.

Hila (Stormy) Weathers was a friendly office visitor Wednesday morning. It is always refreshing to have a conversation with the popular former resident. She brings a world of humor, good cheer and common sense to the surface and we are eternally hoping that some day Stormy will return to Stanton to make her home.

Don Laird Chaplain At Camp Salem

E. Don Laird, son of the late C. E. Laird of Stanton, and Mrs. C. E. Williams of Harrison, Tennessee, and formerly of Stanton, is serving as chaplain of the Boy Scout



E. Don Laird

Camp Salem at Slidell, Louisiana, during the summer months. Laird will return to New Orleans, La. in September to resume his studies at the Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a graduate of Shorter College in Rome, Georgia.

Laird is a former resident of Stanton and is the grandson of Mrs. George Shelburne of Stanton.

Editor's Mail

July 10, 1961

Neal Estes Stanton Reporter Stanton, Texas Dear Mr. Estes:

Because of the long list of newspapers in our area we were not able to keep direct track of the material which was run in your newspaper during our Tumbleweed Festival. However, from all of the many reports which we have gotten from throughout our area and around the state, much of this material was used and we feel indebted to you whether or not you was able to find room for it.

With this in mind, we are enclosing a "press" card which will entitle you to admission to all the functions of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce.

It is with sincere appreciation for all the help you may have given in the past and for any help you may be able to give us in the future that we send this card. We certainly hope that you will find opportunity to use it in the near future.

If we can be of further service to you, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely, DICK KENDALL, Manager.

Sands FFA Boys Attending State Meeting

Two members of the Sands chapter of Future Farmers of America are attending the state FFA convention this week in Dallas.

The three-day meeting of representatives of over 900 chapters from throughout the state includes the awarding of advanced degrees, scholarships and awards to outstanding members of the organization.

Members of the Sands chapter attending are Mike Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Kemp of Ackerly and Larry Hall, son of Mrs. Vesta Hall, Ackerly. Kemp is the official delegate to the convention and Hall is serving as alternate.

W. R. Jones, vocational agriculture instructor, accompanied the boys.



CAP ROCK TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE — Two of Martin County's largest businesses will give area residents an opportunity to visit and see the beautiful new building at an Open House here Sunday afternoon from 1:30 p.m.

to 5:30 p.m. Cap Rock Electric Cooperative and Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative will be joint hosts for the occasion. Manager O. B. Bryan is interested in having all members and the general public to drop in for the Open House.

37 Local Residents Employed By Coops

Thirty-seven Martin County residents are employed by Cap Rock Electric Cooperative and Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative.

O. B. Bryan serves as manager and Glenn G. Gates is assistant manager of both the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative and Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative.

Other Cap Rock Electric Cooperative employees are James D. Eiland, assistant to the manager; R. P. Simpson, office manager; B. E. Ferguson, engineer; W. A. Ringener, line superintendent; John J. Wood, purchasing agent; Sam Houston, bookkeeper; Dewitt Davis, ware-

houseman; Mrs. Mary L. Erwin, secretary to the manager.

Also Mrs. Rubye H. Davis, chief billing clerk; Mrs. Francis G. Crim, billing clerk; Mrs. Lois F. Powell, cashier; Mrs. Ila Mae McCormick, capital credits clerk; Edith Eggleston, clerk; Faye Carpenter, switchboard operator; E. M. McKaskle, meter technician; Jimmy Butcher, meter reader; Stanley Barnes, line foreman.

Also Joe W. Carr, service lineman; Richard Lewis, service lineman; Accie D. Bonds, service lineman; B. R. Allred, construction line-

man; D. A. Stanley, apprentice lineman; O. N. Williams, apprentice lineman; D. B. Pollock, groundman; Bruce B. Pitts, groundman; George N. Simpson, groundman; A. T. Barnes, building custodian; Nathaniel Brown, vehicle serviceman; Clint Barrett, groundman; Ramon Cruz, helper.

Other Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative employees include Tom Ed Angel, bookkeeper; Mrs. Nobby Hamilton, billing clerk; Mrs. Fiji Brandt, cashier; Jack Allen, plant and equipment serviceman; and Charles Butler, plant lineman.



WINNING FLOAT—From left, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. John Pinston and Connie Jones appear on the Stanton Garden Club's first place entry in a parade held in connection with the twenty-eighth annual Martin County Old Settlers Reunion.

John L. Cox No. 1 Bristow Finaled In Spraberry Trend

By JAMES C. WATSON

John L. Cox of Midland No. 1 Bristow has been completed in the Spraberry Trend Area, one mile Southwest of Stanton in Martin County.

The project pumped 220 barrels of 39-gravity oil, plus eight per cent water, daily from perforations between 7,085-7,963 feet, which had been fractured with 60,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 705-1.

The 5 1/2-inch casing is set on bottom at 8,030 feet.

The well is 1,320 feet from North and West lines of section 27, block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey.

John L. Cox of Midland has completed No. 1 B. R. Parker, former Martin County 8,026-foot dry hole, as a two-mile North extension to

the Billington (Spraberry) field.

Its daily pumping potential is 217 barrels of 39-gravity oil from perforations at 7,092-7,112 and 7,958-7,978 feet, which had been fractured with 60,000 gallons of oil. Gas-oil ratio was 665-1.

The well is 3 1/2 miles Northwest of Stanton and 660 feet from North and East lines of section 36, block 47, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Jack B. Chase of Midland will re-enter No. 1 E. T. & W. Strain, Martin County 11,456-foot dry hole and clean out to the Strawn at 10,200 feet.

The explorer is eight miles North of Stanton and 660 feet from South and 1,900 feet from West lines of section 18, block 35, T&P Survey.

J. S. Gross of Midland and associates have filed application to drill a 1 1/2 mile outpost, No. 1-A Tom to the Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area.

Site is two miles Northwest of Stanton and 1,029 feet from South and 2,339 feet from West lines of section 4, block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey. Contract depth is 8,200 feet.

Cities Service Petroleum Company has completed No. 1 Atchison as a Spraberry Trend Area producer, three miles Southwest of Stanton in Martin County.

The well rated 206.82 barrels of 38.2-gravity oil daily pumped from perforations at 7,313-80 feet and 7,922-8,010 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 520-1. (Continued on page 4)

Visiting Hours From 1:30 To 5:30 In Afternoon

Area REA Meeting Held In Stanton

Directors and managers of Groups Four and Five of the Cap Rock Electric Co-operative attended a meeting Thursday at the Stanton REA building.

Sixty persons were present from all over the Panhandle and Northwest Texas.

Principal speakers were J. R. Cobb of Austin, general manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives and James B. McCurley Jr., of Washington, D. C., Rural Electrification Administration.

"Electric Generating Facilities of Texas" was the main theme of the meeting.

Next Sunday afternoon, July 23, area residents will have an opportunity to visit two of Martin County's largest businesses. On that date Cap Rock Electric Cooperative and its companion concern, Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative, will hold open house in their newly re-modeled office building located at the West edge of Stanton.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m., the opening will continue through 5:30 p.m. Directors and employees of the two organizations will be on hand to welcome visitors and show them through the plant. There will be favors and refreshments for everyone attending.

Said Manager O. B. Bryan, "The rapid growth and expansion of both Cap Rock and Wes-Tex made it necessary for us to enlarge our building and additional facilities in order to continue serving our members." (Continued on page 4)

S. E. Bragg New Custodian At Courthouse

S. E. Bragg has been employed by Martin County commissioners to serve as custodian at the Martin County courthouse.

Bragg replaces C. E. Crow, who resigned as custodian and retired. Bragg has taken over his duties. He is in charge of the care of the courthouse and the courthouse grounds.

Crow has served as custodian at the courthouse since 1949. He is a long-time Martin County resident.

Bragg is a long-time Martin County resident, and he and his wife reside in Stanton.

Crow was honored with a surprise farewell party by courthouse employees in the sheriff's office. About 10 persons were present. A farewell gift was presented Crow.

4-H Clubbers Start Lamb Projects

Martin County 4-H Club boys and girls have started lamb projects for 1961-62.

Fifteen 4-H Clubbers have lambs and have started them on feed.

4-H Clubbers and County Agent Bob Johnson have been to Abilene, Rankin, Eden and surrounding counties, where they purchased lambs. They have 40 to 50 lambs on feed.

Any 4-H Club member who is not feeding lambs, and wants to feed lambs as a project for this year, is asked to contact Johnson.

Boys and girls who have lambs on feed are Steve Springer, Debbie Hazlewood, Kathy Hazlewood, Carolyn Kelly, Ben Mott, Smitty Smith, Terry Franklin, Pat Springer, Mike Springer, Becky Creech, David Howard, Doris Howard, Allen Springer, Carolyn Springer, and Randy Huckabay.



TOP PERFORMER—Tom Castle of Knott shows the style which made him the best of seven fiddlers in a contest at the Martin County Old Settlers Reunion.

Bible School Opens At Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School opened Saturday at the First Baptist Church with preparation day and a parade.

Classes began Monday and will continue through Wednesday, July 26.

The school is being held daily from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the church. Enrollment Monday totalled 249. About 130 persons were present Saturday for preparation day.

The school will close with a program Wednesday, July 26 at 8 p.m. at the church. Children will take part and those attending will view handwork made by the students.

As part of preparation day a parade was held in downtown Stanton. Bicycle riders and several automobiles took part.

David Norville is serving as principal. Rev. W. H. Uhlman is in charge of the character stories for general assembly; Phyllis Long is pianist; Mrs. Ernest Hock serves as music director. Secretary and assistant principal is Mrs. Robert White, and Gene Clements is general assistant principal.

Superintendents include: Mrs. Clyde White, nursery three; Mrs. Billy Louder, beginners; Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore, primaries; Mrs. Bob Johnson, junior one; Mrs. Ernest Hock, junior two and Mrs. W. H. Uhlman, intermediates.

4-H Lab Planned For July 27

Martin County's second annual 4-H Conservation Laboratory has been scheduled for Thursday, July 27 at the city park.

The all-day meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will continue through 3 p.m.

Four sessions have been planned. Topics of study will be "Plant Identification and Conservation," "Highway Safety," "You and Your 4-H Story," and "Recreation."

Oliver West of Garden City, Glasscock County agent, will be in charge of "Plant Identification and Conservation." Sergeant Ross Kemp and a patrolman from Midland will be in charge of the session on "Highway Safety." Dena Robertson is chairman of the group of junior leaders who will present the program on "You and Your 4-H Story," which will concern 4-H Club records. In charge of the recreation program, "Recreation in An Americanism Theme" will be Junior Leader Mary Wilson and other junior leaders.

Jimmy Robertson, chairman of the 4-H Club Council, will serve as general chairman of the meeting.

The laboratory is being sponsored and conducted by the 4-H Club Council and junior leaders.

A sack lunch will be served at noon. (Continued on page 4)

FFA Members In Dallas For Convention

Representatives of the Stanton chapter of Future Farmers of America and their sponsor are attending the state convention of Future Farmers of America this week in Dallas.

The convention opened Wednesday and will continue through Friday evening at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. Attending from Stanton are Ulen North, David Owen, Jimmy Don Barnhill and Nolan Parker, advisor. The group left Tuesday and is to return home Saturday.

Representatives of ten areas are attending the meeting. Stanton is in Area II.

During the convention new state officers and the state FFA sweetwater will be selected. State officers will be installed in the closing session.

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Farm Safety: A Year 'Round Job

We Americans seem to need an official "week" each year to remind us of things we really should practice every week of every year.

There's nothing wrong with the idea — the official reminder usually proves helpful—but too often too many people will substitute one week's observance for a year's practice.

National Farm Safety Week, to be celebrated July 23-29 this year, is a perfect example of a "week" that should be considered a continual part of rural life. Especially is that true in this area in which agriculture plays such a leading role in our economic life. It is just plain good sense to avoid the suffering and economic losses resulting from farm accidents.

Co-sponsored on the national level by the National Safety Council and the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and on the state level by the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, the Texas Farm Bureau and the Extension Service, the 18th annual Farm Safety Week has as its theme, "Safety Is a Family Affair." The Stanton Reporter is glad to be among the many newspapers helping in the campaign to draw attention to the need for the year 'round observance of safety practices on the farms and ranches.

Accidents in American farm homes take about 2,700 lives a year, according to the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, and some 3,400 persons are killed each year doing farm work. This is in addition to the 4,700 farm residents who die on the highways in nonwork accidents.

If we think of safe practices as a means of doing things, rather than as a set of do's and don'ts, accident prevention will become a way of life—a way that will preserve the lives of farm families.

Let's make every week Farm Safety Week.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epley visited Sunday in Tarzan with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin George.

Thursday guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epley and family were Mrs. Elizabeth Deahl and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Whitely, all of Idabel, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Schmidt and family of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Burnam, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Tom and George, and Bobby Glenn visited over the weekend in Dallas.

THE GRIM REAPER



NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK
JULY 23-29, 1961

Drawn for Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council by Harold Maples - Courtesy, Ft. Worth Star Telegram

Exchange Desk

By EUGENIA HIGHTOWER

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "Two events have been added to the August 19, 50th anniversary celebration in Big Lake — a band concert preceding the beauty contest and a dog show at 2 p.m. The Reagan County High School Band will perform in the parade at 10 a.m. and present a concert at the swimming pool around 5:30 p.m."

THE ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "A city tax rate reduction of 10 cents per \$100 valuation was recommended in a report on the proposed 1961-62 budget handed the City Council Monday night. The report was drafted by City Manager Marshall Pharr and called for a balanced budget of \$333,508 over the next fiscal year figured at a rate of \$1.30. If adopted, this would be the second straight year city taxpayers have received a rate cut. The budget total itself is down by almost \$6,000 from the previous year's amount."

DENVER CITY PRESS: "This week on the Fred Barrett farm, 11 miles south of Denver City, the first of a crop of about 40,000 one-hundred pound sacks of potatoes were started on their way to markets across the United States. These 40,000 sacks of early russets and La Sota reds represent the Spring crop of the 1961 season, and the 16th crop to be harvested on the farm in the Higginbotham community. This year's crop is being gathered from 250 acres planted this Spring to early white russets and 50 acres of La Sota reds grown through special agreement with a neighboring farmer."

THE ALPINE AVALANCHE: "Dr. Bevington Reed, dean of Sul Ross State College for the past four years, has accepted a position as academic dean of Mankato State College in Mankato, Minnesota. President Wilenthal has announced. Dr. Delbert A. Dyke, head of the department of Industrial Education and Registrar of Sul Ross State College, has been appointed Dean of the College to succeed Dr. Reed."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "Fort Stockton voters Saturday gave approval to a \$200,000 bond issue, the money from which will be used to finance the city's portion of a proposed street improvement program that is estimated to have a total cost of approximately \$1 million. The vote was 237 for the bonds and 185 against in an unexpectedly light turnout at the polls."

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "The 1961 tax rate on taxable property in the

North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority will be 50 cents on each \$100 valuation, the same as last year, it was announced following a recent meeting of the board of directors. Taxable property in the four towns comprising the Authority is assessed on the tax rolls at 65 per cent of present value, it was understood."

THE JAYTON CHRONICLE: "Out at the John Martin Johnson farm he has unearthed a strange object which appears to be the tusk of a huge elephant. It is about eight and a half feet long, and ranges from 15 inches around it at the smallest places up to 22 inches at the largest. It is pretty badly decayed and has a light brown cast to it. It is apparent that in its original state it was as white as pearl."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "The Loraine Community Fair will be held this year on Friday and Saturday, October 6-7. Where the fair will be held has not been decided as yet. Places in which to house the displays are scarce. There has been some talk about building a building for the purpose on the lots now occupied by the old barn but no definite action has been taken and it is doubtful if such a building could be completed in time for this year's fair."

THE GRAHAM LEADER: "An extensive remodeling and building program began Monday morning for the Graham Leader and Graham Reporter newspaper plant. Plans include a modern new front to the building with aluminum door, six-foot awning with fascia trimmed in aluminum, and Roman brick facing around the windows. Business and editorial offices, and the advertising department will be remodeled, repainted, and ceiling lowered using acoustical tile."

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Fifteen Years Ago

Tommy Williams, evangelist of the Wilson Avenue Church of Christ in Abilene, will be speaking during the gospel meeting conducted next week at the Valley View School. The meeting will begin Sunday, July 21, and will continue through Sunday, July 28.

Wendell Thomason, working for an engineering company with an oil company, has been transferred to Wyoming.

Bob Latimer has returned home from a visit to Louisiana and Missouri.

Jesse N. Woody of Stanton, was winner in both divisions of the Texas state pistol championships Saturday and Sunday in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coste, who have made Stanton their home the past year, have moved to Bisbee, Arizona. Mrs. Coste is the daughter of Mrs. Alta Henson.

The Democratic Primary Election will be held July 27. County candidates include B. F. White, Ogal Avery, county judge, ex-officio school superintendent; H. M. Zimmerman, P. T. Ross, sheriff, tax assessor-collector; Mrs. Lenora B. Epley, Mrs. Nobby Hamilton, county and district clerk; Garland Brewer, county treasurer; Kyle Shoemaker, Lynn White, county commissioner precinct 1; D. E. Bloomer, Earl McKaskle, county commissioner precinct 2; Otto Bear-den, county commissioner precinct 3; P. O. Hughes, Joe Froman, commissioner precinct 4.

Jim McCoy was speaker at a meeting of the Lions Club Monday night. Guests of the club were George F. Hogg and Lloyd Henson, members of the Lions softball team.

Mrs. Flora Rogers has raised a fine crop of Irish potatoes on her farm in Glascock County.

Mrs. Eugene Ford of Kilgore, and Mrs. L. P. Burcham and son, Don, of Fort Worth, were guests the past week of their mother, Mrs. J. H. Kelly. John Dale Kelly went to Fort Worth with his aunts and from there he and Don will go on to Kilgore and spend a week.

Philosopher Claims Future Of The Family-Size Farm Is About As Secure As World Is

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw discusses the future of the family-size farm this week, without doing anything about his.

Dear editor:

The future of the so-called family farm has been discussed thoroughly back and forth in recent years, especially by big city newspapers and magazines trying to get their minds off the uncertain future of cities, and they all conclude that there's no point in trying to artificially prop up the family-type farm if it can't stand alone, without of course interfering with the urban renewal plans designed to prop up cities that can't stand alone.

It was therefore with a certain amount of puzzlement that I read an article by a columnist in a paper I found out here on this Martin County grass farm yesterday reporting that he had found out that the House Agricultural Committee in Washington had "voted that family farms should not be preserved."

The reason I'm puzzled is that I had no notion the future of this farm was in the hands of a committee in Washington. The power of the vote is tremendous, but I don't believe they've made the ballot yet that's strong enough to determine the future of this farm. As best I can tell, its future is in my hands, and right now I ain't predicting which way it'll go. I'll take more than a vote by Congress to eradicate the Johnson farm out here, not to mention several other improvements starting me in the face.

Actually, I don't know what the future of the family-size farm is,

but I doubt if it's any gloomier than the future of the nation-size nation or the world-size world. There's room for worry, any direction you want to look, and always has been.

Everybody talks about the unfair odds farmers are fighting, and it's true, and in many cases it's true that you don't make any money farming these days, still at the same time the picture isn't all black—some years you lose a lot less than you do others.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Louder and sons returned home Saturday from a trip to Lewiston, Idaho, where they visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams and Nancy. They also toured Yellowstone National Park, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Salt Lake City, Utah. They were gone two and one-half weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCoy are to leave during the weekend for Houston to visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy, and with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Tammell and family. Deonna Tammell, who has been visiting here, will return home to Houston with the McCoys.

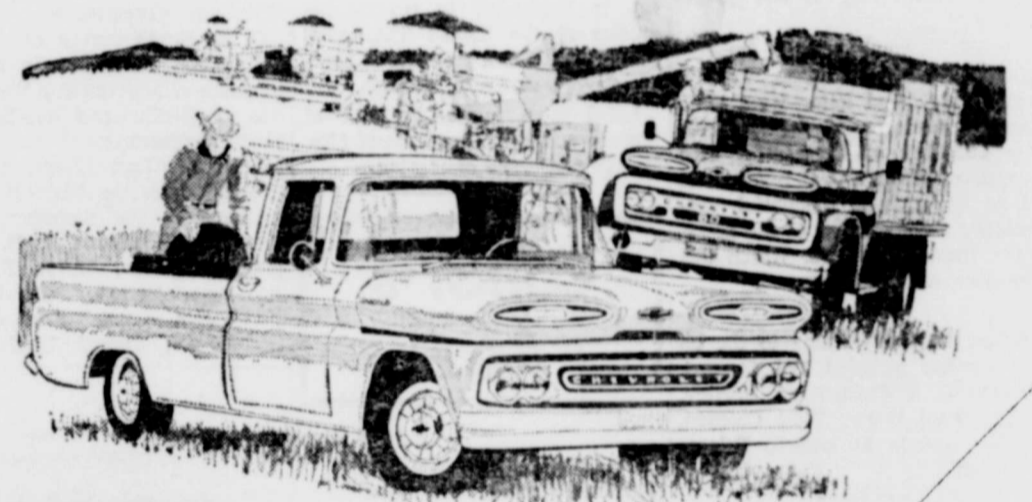
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Perkins of Lubbock, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. Springer.

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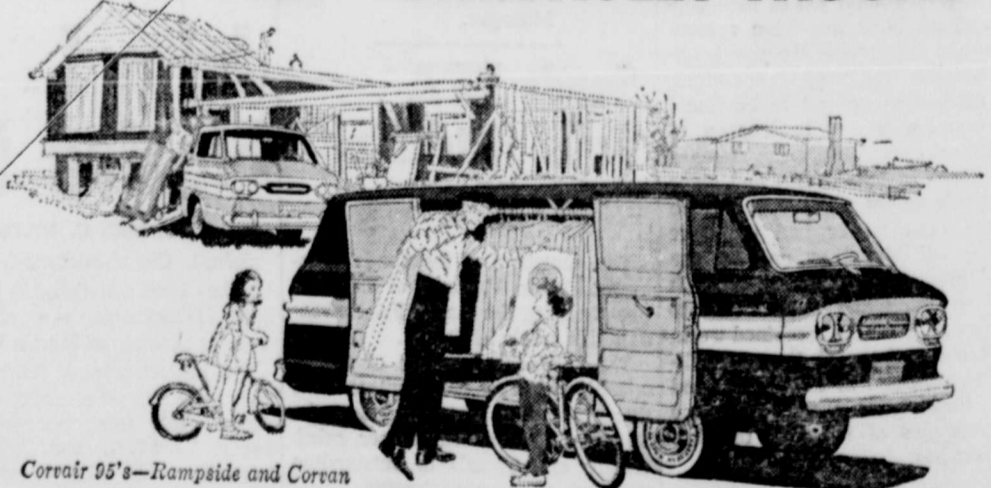
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD

After years of tax argument in Texas, debate now seems to have narrowed down to one question. It is whether to have a sales tax on specified items or one on all but specified items.

First is known as the Pennsylvania-type sales tax. It is favored by Governor Price Daniel as a means of raising \$303,000,000 of the \$360,000,000 he feels is needed. It would list the items on which a 2 per cent sales tax would be levied. Goal would be to cover all items selling for 50 cents or more except food to be eaten at home, prescription drugs, clothing costing less than \$10, feed, seed, fertilizer, books, farm machinery, livestock and gas and electricity used in manufacturing.

Other approach would be a bill like the Senate passed last session. It does not attempt to list all the items to be taxed but applies to everything except the items exempted, including the usual groceries, drugs, farm needs.

Aim of both bills is the same: to raise a lot of money with a lot of retail sales taxes. There is no serious attempt to raise the bulk of the needed money by any means other than retail sales taxes.

To some it might seem a Tweedle Dee-Tweedle Dum choice. But not to Governor Daniel and to many legislators. A sales tax that applies to everything except exempt items is, in the governor's eyes, a "general sales tax," against which he is dead set.

Objectors to the Pennsylvania tax contend it would be one long pain in the neck, both for state tax collectors and retail merchants, to keep up with what is in the long, long list and what isn't. . . Too, they point out that new products are constantly coming on the market and would be tax-free.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson appeared at the hearing as one of the critics of the Daniel (Pennsylvania) plan.

IN THE MILL — Legislature moving swiftly in its short session, trying to avoid re-ploughing the same ground covered on tax bills last session.

Among revenue raising measures under consideration are these:

GOVERNOR'S PACKAGE BILL, by Rep. Charles Ballman of Borger. This would include the Pennsylvania-type 2 per cent sales tax, a provision for a minimum levy of 1 cent per 1,000 cubic feet on gas, a two factor franchise tax on interstate corporations, a 50 per cent increase in drivers' license fees, a transfer of that portion of gasoline taxes allocated for schools at the end of August each year and a leveling of the tax on coin-operated machines at \$10 each per year.

HINSON PACKAGE BILL, by Rep. George Hinson of Mineola, frequent sponsor of measures favored by the governor. Hinson's bill would include a sales tax on purchases of \$5 or more, a corporate income tax, real estate transfer tax, a severance beneficiary tax on natural gas, a utilities tax and a 1 per cent trans-

fer from the permanent school fund. Estimated yield: \$368,000,000.

GAS TAX BILL, by Rep. Bob Eckhardt of Houston. Bill is designed to insure that the state would collect a minimum tax of 1 cent on each 1,000 cubic feet of Texas gas. If the present 7 per cent gas production tax did not supply it, the purchaser would have to pay the difference. Estimated yield: \$30,000,000. It is included in the Ballman bill.

SELECTIVE SALES TAX, by Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas. It is similar to the Pennsylvania tax, also, and would yield an estimated \$355,000,000.

ESCHEAT BILL, by Rep. Charles Hughes of Sherman. This is the well-worn proposal to provide enforcement procedures so that abandoned property, bank accounts, etc., would go to the state.

BATTLE OF THE POLLS — Two citizens groups are engaged in a duel of poll taking, each trying to demonstrate more public support for its tax plan.

Citizens for a Sales Tax announced that of 11,000 persons replying to its post card poll, 83.6 per cent favored a retail sales tax.

Citizens for Fair Taxation, a group which supports Governor Daniel's tax program, immediately declared that the CST poll was heavily weighted with Chamber of Commerce members and not a true reflection of public sentiment.

Citizens for Fair Taxation is at work on a poll of its own.

SPENDING BILLS PUSHED — A general appropriations bill and a bill to raise teachers' salaries are moving through both houses with little rehashing. Senate quickly approved a two-year appropriations bill calling for spending of \$2,469,000. It is essentially the same as the Senate appropriations bill in the regular session.

Both Senate and House education committees approved bills that would give public school teachers an across-the-board raise of \$810 a year. House passed the teachers' bill on the floor, 141 to 1.

Senate committee also approved educational bills providing for educational films, driver education, assistant principals for larger schools, and five days sick leave a year for teachers.

MONEY NEEDS UPPEL — State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert had a new revenue forecast for legislators at the beginning of the session that showed an expected revenue from existing sources at \$24,000,000 less than the January forecast.

Part of the difference between the old and new forecasts was due to some \$6,000,000 in additional school and welfare payments authorized during the regular session. Most of the rest of the drop was attributed to a decline in revenue from auto sales taxes and franchise taxes.

Calvert also estimated that the general fund deficit at the end of the fiscal year August 31 will be \$64,000,000. This is \$1,000,000 more than his January prediction.

LOBBY REGULATIONS OFFERED — At Governor Daniel's sug-

Girl Scouts Enrolled At Boothe Oaks

Martin County Girl Scouts are attending Summer camp at Girl Scout Camp Boothe Oaks, near Sweetwater, this week.

The girls left Friday, and the camp is to end on July 20.

Attending are Anita Woody, Debbie Collins and Linda Franklin.

Anita Woody is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Woody; parents of Debbie Collins are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collins and Linda Franklin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin.

Former Resident To Coach At Amarillo School

Melvin Robertson of Sweetwater, and formerly of Stanton, has been employed as a coach at the Amarillo High School.

Robertson and his wife, the former Jimmie Pearl Ashley of Stanton, and their family are to move next week from Sweetwater to Amarillo.

Robertson will serve as backfield coach at Amarillo, which is an AAAA school. He has been at Sweetwater six years, where he served as backfield coach at Sweetwater High School.

Robertson resided in Stanton four years. He served as both assistant and head coach at Stanton High School.

Lenorah Scouts To Attend Camp At Lake Thomas

Lenorah Boy Scouts are to leave Sunday for Boy Scout Camp Ed Murphy, located at Lake J. B. Thomas, for a week's stay.

The camp is scheduled to open on Sunday, July 23 and will continue through Saturday, July 29.

Lenorah boys attending are first class Scouts and will work on merit badge requirements. They will work on requirements toward the Star Scout Award and Life Scout Award.

During the camp boys will take part in swimming activities, boating, canoeing and other water activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Springer and children are visiting relatives in Colorado.

son of Denton. Franklin Spears of San Antonio, Ben Glusking of Kingsville, C. W. Peary of Temple and W. T. Oliver of Port Neches.



TELEPHONE TALK

by Byron Alexander, Manager

PROXY MARRIAGE WITH A NEW TWIST

Today it's not unusual for a couple separated by many miles to be married by means of a long distance telephone call. But I recently heard about a marriage conducted in Fort Worth for a couple 5,000 miles away, in Germany, with a new angle.

When Dale Bennett and his fiancée were married in Konigstein, Germany, his father, Rev. Harold O. Bennett, conducted the ceremony from his church in Fort Worth via overseas telephone. By means of special speakers installed in the church, family and friends could hear both ends of the conversation.

The speaker system was arranged by two telephone communications experts who also set up the overseas call. This may be the first marriage of this type in the world.

GOOD SERVICE—MORE THAN NEW EQUIPMENT

So many new services have been introduced recently that many people ask me, "What's new in telephones?"

The truth is that today you have more choice of new telephone service than ever before. There are new styles, such as the Princess, and new types, such as the home interphone and the farm interphone. All come in a variety of colors.

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To keep up with the rapid changes in service, telephone men and women—no matter how experienced or skilled they are—continue to learn and many attend company training courses each year.

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PUT MORE FUN IN YOUR TRIPS

One day last week an old friend stopped by to tell me about his vacation plans. He told me where he was going, what highways he'd take and where he'd be staying all along the way.

I asked him how he got everything worked out so well. "It was easy," he said. "This year I made all my plans by phone. We have good accommodations for each night, and I know how much they cost. You just can't beat a phone call for finding out what you need to know."

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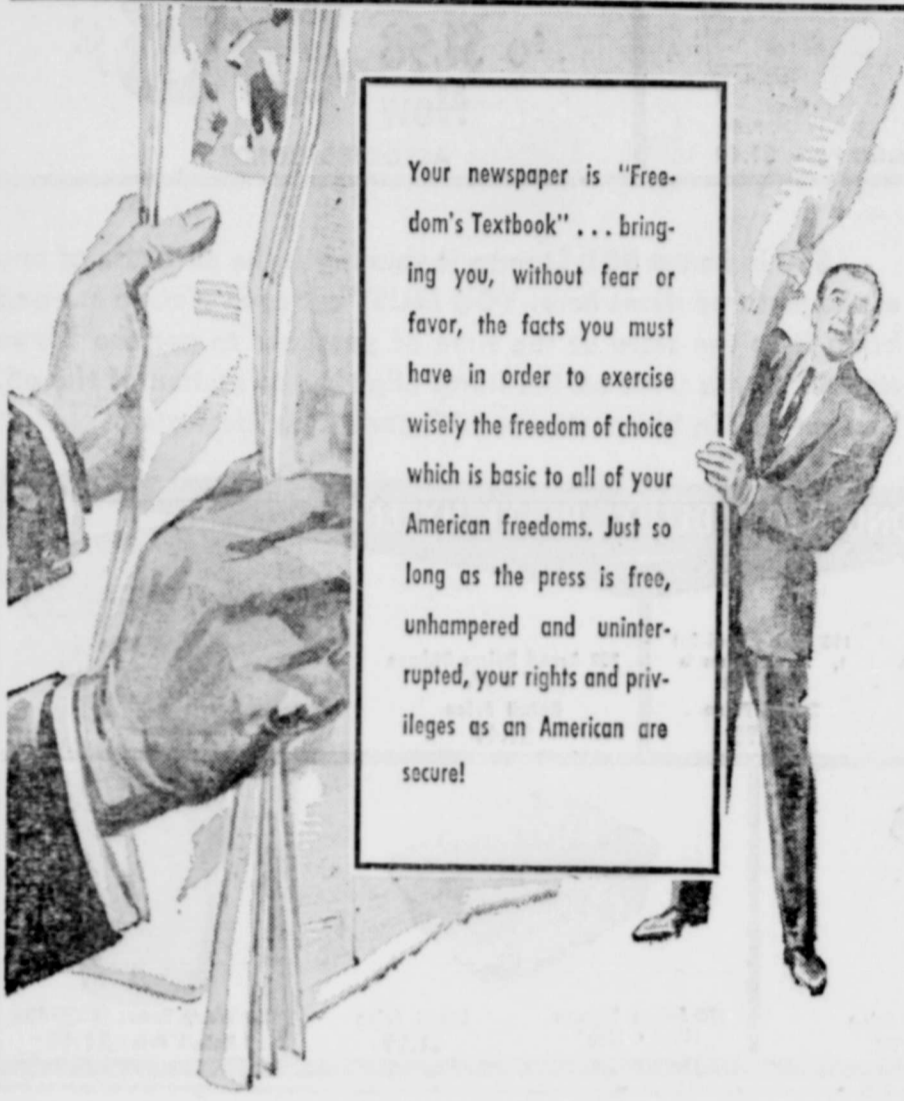
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The Stanton Reporter

Valley View Club Met In Haggard Home

Mrs. Buster Haggard was hostess to a meeting of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club Thursday at her home.

Mrs. J. T. Mims and Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer presented a demonstration on "Making Jellies and Jams."

Plans were made to hold the club's annual family ice cream supper July 21 at the Jimmy Sawyer home. 4-H Club girls are to be in charge of games for the children.

The group will not meet again until September.

Present were Mesdames Ray Kemper, Marvin Lamb, Jimmy Sawyer, J. T. Mims, G. T. Baum, O. D. Green, Delmar Hamm, George Cathey and granddaughter, Margaret Ann, and one guest, Mrs. Paul Gerdes of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Courtney 4-H Met July 10

The Courtney girls 4-H Club met Monday, July 10 in the county agent's office.

Girls sewed on dresses.

Present were Diana Mims, Rita Jones, Deborah Hazlewood, Kathy Hazlewood, Mesdames James Eiland, Cliff Hazlewood Jr., Donnie Jones and Burnell Howard.

"42" Club Met With Guy Eilands

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland were host couple to a meeting of the "42" Club Friday evening at their home.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson, G. Shain of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. Margaret Moffett and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland.

"42" Party Held At Cravens Home

A "42" party for members of the Adult Sunday School Class of Tarzan Baptist Church was held Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cravens.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Badgett, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mattingley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne and Glenda, Rev. and Mrs. James Branden, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cravens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vogle and son of Lamesa, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower and family. Also visiting in the home were Mrs. Vinton Newberry and family of Midland.

Luncheon Held Thursday In Shelburne Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Shelburne entertained with a luncheon Thursday at their home.

It was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones and Jan of Chatanooga, Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams of Harrison, Tennessee.

Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Laird, Mrs. Archie Butler, Mark, Rodney and Steve of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Baker, Daile, Alice and Linda and Mrs. Bertha Burnam.

The meal was served on the patio at the Shelburne home.

Mrs. Bradshaw Hostess To Courtney Club

Mrs. Troy Bradshaw was hostess to a meeting of the Courtney Morning Home Demonstration Club Thursday at her home.

Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood Jr. gave the program on "Jelly Making."

The club will not meet again until September.

Present were Mesdames Cliff Hazlewood, Darrell Payne, Donnie Jones and Bradshaw.

Stanton Club Studies Food

Members of the Stanton seventh and eighth grade girls' 4-H Club met Monday, July 10 at the county agent's office.

Girls studied salads from the Food Unit No. Two. They will meet again on July 31.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, directed the group.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stonham of Dallas, returned home Thursday after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neill and sons of Tornillo, have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Flora Morris.

E. W. Shockey of Kansas City, Missouri, has been visiting in Stanton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall visited Friday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross. Karen Gross returned home with her grandparents, and is spending this week in their home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Currie of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall, Carla and Billy of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cravens visited over the weekend in Clovis, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Zane Donald.

Keel-Laumen Nuptials Celebrated In Seagraves

The South Side Baptist Church of Seagraves was the setting for the wedding of Lois Keel and Gregg Laumen, Friday evening.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Keel of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Laumen of Stanton.

The Rev. Joe A. Mauldin of Mesa, Ariz., read the double ring vows before an arch of greenery, flanked by tall tapers in candelabra and baskets of red gladioli.

Don Ables of Seagraves sang "Aloes," accompanied by Mrs. Garland Phillips.

Given by her father, the bride wore a waist-length gown of white Chantilly lace and net over taffeta. The scalloped neckline was outlined with pearls and sequins, while the overskirt of net and lace were topped with a back panel of net and lace in ruffles.

A tiara of seed pearls and sequins held a fingertip veil of illusion with a border of Chantilly lace; she carried a bouquet of white orchids tied

with streamers of white ribbon on a white Bible.

Neil Keel, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor; two other sisters of the bride were her bridesmaids. They were Mrs. Bill Trammell of Mesa, Ariz., and Mrs. Randall Thetford of Winslow, Ariz.

Attendants were identically frocked in red cotton satin with scooped necklines and tiny cap sleeves; skirts were pleated. Hats were small white clips, and they carried fans of white gladioli.

Tommy Welch attended as best man, while the bride's brothers-in-law, Bill Trammell and Randall Thetford were ushers. Groomsmen were Gene Smith of Stanton and L. C. Ashworth of Seagraves, both brothers-in-law of the bridegroom.

Niece of the bride, Randa and Lucene Thetford, were flower girls; tapers were lighted by Linda and Barbara Laumen, sisters of the bridegroom. The four wore dresses identical to those of the other at-

tendants, and each had a wrist corsage of white carnations; they carried baskets of white rose petals. Timothy Thetford, nephew of the bride, carried the twin rings.

Following the wedding, guests gathered at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Ashworth was at the register. Members of the house party included Mrs. Smith and Clara Patten.

The tea table was laid with white lace, and the attendants' bouquets formed the centerpiece. A three-tiered cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple of china. For a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M., the bride was attired in a sheath of white lace with scooped neckline and elbow length sleeves; she used red accessories and wore an orchid corsage.

The couple will make a home in Seagraves, where the bride is employed in the county tax office and her husband works for Columbia Carbon Plant. Both are graduates of Seagraves High School.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ed Conaway of Colorado City, has been visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick. Visiting over the weekend in the Myrick home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crone and children of Morton.

Lou Wanda Pierce returned home this week from New Mexico, where she spent six weeks serving as a worker at the Gloria Baptist Encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Smith and family of Denver City, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn.

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher were Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Fisher and children of Snyder.

Mrs. Otis Odom of Cross Plains, has been visiting with her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Odom and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Odom, and with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Creech and June of Logansport, La., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creech and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thearl Creech and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creech and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Creech and daughter.

Mrs. Earl Howell and children have returned home to Houston after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Millegan and children of Fairview, N. M., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher.

Laura Stephens Honored With Birthday Party

Laura Marie Stephens was honored on her second birthday with a party Wednesday, July 12 in the yard at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Stephens.

Refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served.

Present were Scott Stephens, Ricky Lewis, Pollie Lewis, Paige Eiland, Gordon Eiland, Laquana Jones, David Hull, Dona Hull, Craig Saunders, Denise Saunders, Debbie Graves, Sharon Graves, Ricky Graves and Mesdames Richard Lewis, Paige Eiland, Carroll Hull, J. R. Saunders, John Graves and Vance Stephens.

Valley View 4-H Met In Madison Home

Members of the Valley View girls 4-H Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Gib Madison.

Girls continued their study of sewing. They put in zippers and learned how to make belts.

Refreshments of cookies and soft drinks were served to Nancy Madison, Mary Ramos, Brenda Hopper, Betty Hardin, Zella Odom, Mesdames Rellos Hopper, Joe Ramos, Garth Odom, Gib Madison and R. W. Hardin.

Jerry Don Holcombe of Andrews, visited last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcombe. The Holcombes took him home Sunday and visited in Andrews.

Mrs. Wilson Hostess To Sewing Club

Mrs. J. A. Wilson was hostess to a meeting of the Stitch and Chatter Club Wednesday, July 12 at her home.

Refreshments of cake, tea and ice cream were served.

Present were Mesdames John Poe, B. F. Smith, L. M. Estes, Martin L. Gibson, Charles Ebersole, J. A. Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Luna of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Lela Boyd of Dallas.

Four Leaf 4-H Club Met On July 12

A meeting of the Stanton Four Leaf Clover 4-H Club was held Wednesday morning, July 12 at the county agent's office.

Girls worked on dresses to enter in the Martin County Dress Revue to be held in August. The next meeting will be July 26.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent met with the group.

Mrs. Neva Marchant of Dallas, has been visiting in Stanton with Mrs. J. H. Kelly and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly accompanied her home to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Myrick have returned home to Stanton after attending Texas Tech in Lubbock. They will remain in Stanton until September, when they will enroll as senior students at Texas Tech.

NOTICE

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All bids received will be opened at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, August 14th, which will be the second Monday thereof, 1961.

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Done by order of the Commissioners Court of Martin County, Texas.

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NOTICE

A Public Hearing on the Grady School Budget for 1961-1962 will be held August 7 at 8:30 P. M. at the Grady School Building.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, at which time the budget is to be approved.

Grady School Board
Of Trustees

The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

NEVER JUDGE A SITUATION HASTILY. THERE ARE ALWAYS TWO SIDES TO A TRIANGLE.

SOME mothers get pretty sad this time of the year as they send their small boys off to camp. They're not losing a son—they're gaining two turtles, a frog and a garter snake.

IT has been said that the PEACE CORPS is ready for anything. If it works, it's in business. If it fails, they'll probably change the name to the REST-IN-PEACE CORPS.

THEY still spread these tall tales about Texas. An Easterner told a friend that a "West Texan is a fellow who started out branding steers and wound up monogramming Cadillacs."

BE sure and attend the OPEN HOUSE at CAP ROCK COOPERATIVE Sunday afternoon. You will best show appreciation for the coops if you are on hand to help the officials and employees mark the day with success. The time is from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

IT has long been a policy of this newspaper to know what is going on in West Texas and who deserves credit for many of the fine things accomplished by men with the know-how. In modesty and humility we want to salute a man who is just as modest and humble as any person we know when it comes to lounging in the spotlight. We refer to JIM ALLISON, JR., Midland newspaper executive and president of the PERMIAN BASIN PUBLISHING COMPANY, publishers of THE STANTON REPORTER. JIM has been more responsible than anyone else in lining up the pro-football game to be played at MEMORIAL STADIUM in Midland on the evening of August 12. The contest will be played between the DALLAS TEXANS and DENVER BRONCOS. The proceeds will go to the AMERICAN RED CROSS building fund. MRS. HOWARD CATES, wife of the late MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM staff writer, heads the Midland Chapter for Red Cross. It is typical of JIMMY ALLISON to work for the best interest of every worthy project good for the Basin and to do it quietly and without fanfare.

IT has always been a mystery with me why any person should gamble with their reputation. It takes years to build a character and acquire a reputation. You can rip it to shreds and tear it down in ten seconds—yes, in ten seconds—just by being seen in the company of a person of questionable character. This is particularly true in the case of women. Don't discard the facts—you might think you can beat off an attack of public opinion because you have directed your efforts in the path of peaceful and righteous living. YOU CAN'T! All that happens is you lose your and your children's reputation by being seen in the company of a person who has run up and down the streets of Stanton, Midland, and Big Spring so often that all the cops, salesmen, and even ten-year olds in the communities know the score and have long since got the pitch.

BASEBALL is still the great American game. We enjoy the game on TV Saturday afternoons. Our favorite game is always one sponsored by DIZZY DEAN. We witnessed a World Series game in St. Louis in 1934. OLE DIZ didn't pitch that day. The hurling chores were assigned to his brother, PAUL. Remember the "Me and Paul" sweat shirts? We have always been a St. Louis Cardinal man in the National League. This year, our team, is out of the pennant running. But the Cards have turned out some real great aggregations. We watched such players as DEAN, the flame-throwing pitcher; LEO DUROCHER, later a manager; PEPPER MARTIN, the Wild-Horse of the Osage; strong JOE, (DUCKY) MEDWICK; rollicking RIP COLLINS; the Fordham Flash, FRANKIE FRISCH; and the Rajah, ROGERS HORNSBY, perform in St. Louis in 1934. The Cards, in our estimation, that legendary, rowdy Gas House Gang of players, were possibly the best outfit ever to wear the Red Bird uniforms.

WE have admitted preaching some in this column and we are happy to report that some of our editorials have apparently shown signs of being helpful. We hope this is the case. The road back is a hard one and it takes lots of fortitude to climb up the hill, but it has and can be done. Going to church is a good step. Of course, the church is not going to save one but the influence there is wonderful. We have all heard the scriptures on the wages of sin. There is also promise of eternal life through salvation. Yes, we are sure that the church on Sunday morning is a good place to be. It beats loafing in public places filling up ash trays with cigarette butts. Enough of the Christian influence will be felt on Sundays but to get the most out of any church is to enter into all the activities sponsored and to devote seven days a week to Christian living.

THIS small tale was told up in the vicinity of 63rd and Madison Avenue in New York. A Frenchman met a guy from Sweden. The Swede, right off the boat, was interested in VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON. He asked several questions of the Frenchman—one was "how the V. P. managed to travel all over the world with LADY BIRD." The Frenchman, sensing a punch line, waited, then said, "Well, what's wrong with that?" Said the Swede: "What does LORD BIRD think about it?" This could be the beginning of another series of those dumb Swede jokes.

NEAL'S NUGGET: When you are past 40 and somebody calls you darling—reach for your check-book—it's payday!

Baseball Results

In Little League play Thursday night the Red Caps beat the Gold Caps 10-3 with Buddy Shanks and Donnie Jones pitching. Tony Hernandez and David Avery pitched for the Gold Caps.

In the second game the Green Caps beat the Blue Caps 14-10 with Frank Arguello and Steve Hall pitching. Ramond, Wilkes and Payne pitched for the Blue Caps. John Hopper and Pat Hall hit home runs for the Green Caps and Phillip Payne hit one for the Blue Caps.

In make-up games that had been rained out the Red Caps beat the Green Caps 20-7 with Shanks and Jones pitching. Hopper, Arguello and Hall pitched for the Green Caps. Randy Huckaby and Pat Hall hit home runs for the Red Caps. Huckaby hit two.

In the second game the Gold Caps beat the Blue Caps 7-6 with Holloway and Avery pitching. White and Payne pitched for the Blue Caps.

Monday night the Blue Caps won over the Gold Caps 3-2 with Lony White and Phillip Payne on the mound. Tony Hernandez pitched for the Gold Caps. The Red Caps downed the Green Caps 21-9 in the second game with James Hiller and Donnie Jones pitching. Maldonado and Steve Hall pitched for the Green Caps. Randy Huckaby hit two home runs and Jerry Cox hit one for the Red Caps.

Team	Won	Lost
Red Caps	12	1
Gold Caps	6	7
Blue Caps	5	8
Green Caps	3	10

In Fee Wee play Friday night the Gold Caps beat the Red Caps 5-4. In the second game the Green Caps beat the Blue Caps 10-8. In play Tuesday night the Gold

Caps beat the Blue Caps 6-5. The Red Caps beat the Green Caps 10-9 in the second game.

In a game make-up Saturday night the Blue Caps beat the Green Caps 12-6. In the second game the Red Caps and Gold Caps were tied at the end of four complete innings and will play the game over again this week.

Team	Won	Lost
Red Caps	7	4
Gold Caps	6	5
Green Caps	5	7
Blue Caps	5	7

Junior High Boys To Begin Football Aug. 14

Stanton Junior High School football players are to begin practice for the 1961 football season on Monday, August 14. Floyd Sorley, coach, said this week.

Junior high boys are to practice twice a day during the period of August 14-28. Boys are to practice early in the mornings and in the afternoons on the junior high field. Boys who make up the junior high team are sixth, seventh and eighth graders.

Sorley said he expects about 40 boys to come out for junior high football, and that he expects to have about 12 experienced boys.

Junior high boys will play six games this year. They will play three home games and three away from home. They have scheduled two games each with Lorraine, Coahoma and Sands.

Sorley said he is expecting to have a uniform size team, with all the boys weighing over 100 pounds. In other years many of the boys have weighed under 100 pounds.

Work has been done on the junior high football field, and Sorley said it is in the best shape it has been in several years.

Among the experienced boys expected to play again this year are Dink Polson, Buddy Shanks, Bradley Evans, Mike Hall, Bobby Holland, Bill McCauley, Butch Robnett and several more.

New Officers Installed By Oddfellows

Lewis Carlile was installed recently as noble grand of Stanton Oddfellow Lodge No. 473 at a meeting at the IOOF Hall.

Other officers installed for the ensuing term were Johnny Myrick, vice grand; H. L. Shipp, conductor; C. S. Christopher, warden; H. C. Burnam, chaplain; Jim McCoy, right support to noble grand.

Also Les Durham, left support to noble grand; H. N. Overby, right support to vice grand; M. I. Yell, left support to vice grand; Henry Louder, right scene support; Roy Linney, left scene support; J. E. Angel, guardian; and W. H. McKinney, outside guardian.

Jack Hankins is the past noble grand. District Deputy Herbert Overby and his staff installed the officers for a six-month term. C. S. Bevers, secretary and Lynn White, treasurer, were installed at the first of the year for 12 months.

On Thursday night, July 13 the lodge conferred the initiatory degree on John Murdock and Arblee Smith. There were 20 members present.

Stantonites Attend Funeral In Merkel

Stanton residents were in Merkel Thursday to attend funeral services for Earl Wren, 57, of Andrews.

Wren was the nephew of Lewis Wren of Stanton, and a cousin to Chalmers Wren of Stanton.

Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Wren. Wren died Tuesday, July 11 in an Amarillo hospital of injuries received in a highway mishap. He was injured while working on a highway near Amarillo.

Services were held at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Merkel Cemetery.

At the time of his death, Wren was residing in Andrews. He had resided at Greenwood and Midland at various times.

Survivors include the widow, who is the former Jewel Woolsey of Stanton; a daughter, a son, the mother, two brothers, five sisters and three grandchildren.

Kay Bryan is visiting this week in Ruidoso, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kennedy. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel and daughter and Bob Byan of Glencoe, Ill., and Kay Bryan went to Ruidoso. The others returned home, but she remained for a longer visit.

Larry Haggard spent last week in Midland with his grandmother, Mrs. N. L. Heidelberg.

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- LEMONADE, Gandy's 1/2 gal. 19c

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