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**Snooter Knows**  
By JAMES E. KELLY

THE ROADSIDE LITTERBUGS are a permanent fixture on the state highways and the Farm-to-Market roadsides. Evidence of that fact are the empty cans, surprisingly so — the many empty beer cans and bottles and other trash strewn along the side of our roads. Occupants of cars stop long enough to eat their lunch and throw their used paper plates, cups, napkins, etc., to ugly up the roadside.

Evidence the litterbug clan is in Stanton. Among other localities they have taken up residence on the vacant lots in the city. The tall and unsightly weeds afford an ideal breeding place for flies and mosquitoes. The empty tin cans and other discarded receptacles that hold water form an ideal setup to hatch out flies and mosquitoes.

These breeding places have paved the way for an easy access for the fly and the mosquito to spread germs on our dinner table. Screens are necessary protection from the fly and the mosquito but no guarantee to keep them out. They can be carried in the house on the clothes you wear.

—SK—  
WE PICKED UP A COPY OF THE Dallas Morning News, one day last (Continued on page 5)

## Annual Ag Tour Scheduled Tuesday

### School Faculty At Stanton Nearly Complete

Four new teachers were employed this week to serve on the faculty at Stanton Schools for the 1960-61 school year. L. M. Hays, superintendent said.

There is only one place left to fill on the faculty, Hays said.

New teachers include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of San Angelo. Young, who attended Sul Ross College in Alpine will teach general science and biology in high school. Mrs. Young, who also attended Sul Ross College, will teach the sixth, seventh and eighth grades at Courtney.

Miss Carlanne Johnson of Cisco has been employed to teach in the primary grades at Stanton. She is a graduate of Texas Woman's College, Denton.

Stan Owens of Seguin is to teach science in the junior high school. He attended school at San Marcus.

Hays said one more teacher is needed to complete the faculty, but he believes the position will be filled this week as he has applications for the spot on the faculty. Needed is a primary teacher.

### Jimmy Allison To Head Area Press Association

The West Texas Press Association closed its thirtieth annual meeting Saturday in Pecos by electing Jimmy Allison, Jr., of Midland to the presidency.

The vice president of The Midland Reporter-Telegram and president of the Permian Basin Publishing Company, publishers of The Stanton Reporter, served the last year as first vice president of the association. Allison succeeds Francis Perry of Ballinger.

Other officers to serve in 1960-61 include James Roberts of Andrews, first vice president; Curtis Sterling of Brownfield, second vice president, and Mrs. R. L. Mahood of Abilene, reelected treasurer.

New directors to serve two-year terms are Bill Turner of Olton, Virgil Moore of Eastland and Gene Dow of Van Horn. Holdover directors include Neal Vanzant of Seagraves, Jim Cornish of Post and Cal Snyder of Denver City.

**San Angelo Selected**

San Angelo was selected as the 1960 convention site with the late Summer dates to be announced.

Editors balloting in an association poll there predicted rough sledding for the Democratic ticket in the November general election. The executives took part in the straw vote at the closing session of the convention.

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Jimmy Allison, Jr.

### Grady School To Open On August 29

Plans have been completed for the opening of school on August 29 at Grady School. L. M. Hearn, principal said this week.

Hearn said plans call for a meeting of the school faculty on Friday, August 26. The group will meet at 10 a.m. at the school.

Pre-registration for the students will not be held.

A full day of school will be held on Monday, August 29. Buses are to run and a noon meal will be served in the lunch room, Hearn said.

Labor Day will be observed as a holiday at the school and there will be no classes on September 5.

Hearn said all first graders will be required to have had small pox vaccinations before entering school. All first graders who are not on the census roll will need to present birth certificates the first day of school.

### Student Council Group Attending Sul Ross School

Representatives of the Stanton High School Student Council are attending a student council workshop this week at Sul Ross College, Alpine.

The group left Sunday and is to return home Saturday.

Attending are Linda Saunders, daughter of Mrs. Dee Saunders; Bobby Sale, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale; Carolyn Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Manning and Steve Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Springer.

Serving as sponsors for the group are Jack Scannell and J. M. Yater, who are attending summer school at Sul Ross College.

### Gerry Hanson To Lead Group

#### Judging Of 4-H Records To Begin Aug. 15

Martin County 4-H Club members are busy this month completing record books for county and district competition.

Various 4-H Clubs have held meetings to work on members' record books.

Record books must be turned in to the county agent's office by August 15. The records will be judged August 15-25 for county awards and will be judged beginning September 1 for District Six awards.

Boys and girls have a variety of sections in which they may enter their records. Awards will be made for achievements in the following fields: beautification of home grounds, achievements, beef, canning, citizenship, clothing, crop production, electricity, field crops, food preparation, frozen foods, gardening, home economics, home improvement, recreation, safety, and swine. Santa Fe awards will also be made.

Awards will be given in both junior and senior divisions.

The annual Martin County Agricultural Tour will be held Tuesday, August 16.

Plans call for Stanton merchants, professional men and citizens interested in making the tour to gather at the county courthouse and to be ready by the tour promptly at 9:30 a.m.

A special bus will be provided for the jaunt through Martin County's lush crop areas.

The tour, which is sponsored by the agriculture committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, is to cover the county well. Gerald Hanson is chairman of the committee.

Those making the tour are to observe a nematode control plot, cotton varieties — both stripper and picker, skip row planting, reseeded and culpacking, grass varieties and forage varieties.

The group is to return to the courthouse around 3 p.m.

Every business in Stanton is expected to have a representative on the tour.

Gerald Hanson, chairman, said "We are all depending on agriculture in Martin County and this is the time of year when we can demonstrate our loyalty to, faith in, and appreciation for our farmer-rancher friends by visiting their farms and ranches."

Those making the tour will be served a meal at noon at either Grady or Flower Grove School. Serving the meal will be members of the home demonstration club. Cold drinks will be served at stops along the tour.

At the noon meal the group will hear a talk on Bracero Labor by Oscar Fanning.

Plans for the tour were made at a meeting of the Agriculture Committee Friday night.

### Flower Grove Budget Hearing To Be Aug. 19

A public hearing on the 1960-61 school budget of the Flower Grove Independent School District will be held Friday morning, August 19 at the Flower Grove School.

The budget is scheduled to be read at 8 a.m.

All patrons of the school are invited to be present.

### Hunt Oil Company Test In County Gets Gas Show

By JAMES C. WATSON

Hunt Oil Company encountered a show of gas and oil in No. 1 Cathleen C. Griffin, West Martin County wildcat, in the zone at 9,109-9,159 feet.

The project is 20 miles north of Midland, 14 miles northwest of LeFlore and approximately 25 miles northwest of Stanton.

The 9,109-9,159-foot section was drilled and tested for two hours. Recovery was 2,520 feet of gas, 90 feet of gas and mud cut oil, and 120 feet of gas and oil cut mud.

Flowing pressure was between 60 and 75 pounds. Shutin bottom hole pressure in 45 minutes was 3,250 pounds.

The explorer deepened to 9,120 feet in an unidentified sand and again is drillstem testing.

It started out under a permit to dig to a possible 12,500 feet to test the Devonian, and all horizons above.

No. 1 Griffin is 1,190 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 138, N. Curtis survey and is 10 miles south of the nearest Devonian producers in the Breedlove area.

Texaco Inc. completed No. 1 Bryant-Canon Gas Unit in the Devonian in the Azalea (Devonian and Strawn) field of Midland County.

It finalized for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with 57 barrels of water, flowing from perforations at 11,250-11,262 feet and 11,272-11,296 feet. The gas-liquid ratio was 4,620-1. On an earlier test through a 22/64-inch choke, it flowed 400 barrels of 53-gravity condensate.

It is one-half mile east of the north side of the Azalea field, nine miles east of Midland and 1,817 feet from south and 1,766 feet from east lines of section 45, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., completed No. 2 Collie Heald as an addition to Sprabery Trend Area production in Midland County.

It finalized for a potential of 121 barrels of 36.2-gravity oil, plus 61.4 per cent water, pumped through perforations at 7,206-7,871 feet, after fracturing with 65,000 gallons. The gas-oil ratio was 1,262-1.

It was drilled to 8,067 feet and 5 1/2-inch casing set at 7,955 feet.

The new producer is 12 miles east (Continued on page 5)

### Annual Courtney Reunion Slated For August 28

The Courtney school and church annual reunion will be held Sunday, August 28.

All ex-students, teachers and members of the church and school have been invited to attend the get-together.

The program is to begin at 2:30 p.m. At noon a covered dish luncheon will be served.

Further plans for the reunion will be announced later.

Officers of the organization are Mrs. J. W. Graham of Midland; Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, vice president and Mrs. R. S. Lewis, secretary-treasurer.

### Convention Report

By GUY BROWN and NEAL ESTES

MR. CHAIRMAN, FELLOW DELEGATES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION.

In recent weeks we have all heard speakers from over the nation use this introduction. Of course, they were behind a battery of microphones at either the Democratic or Republican conventions. But the same thing went on at the West Texas Press Associations' thirtieth convention held in Pecos last week.

GUY BROWN, protege and ace of our staff — the most available and versatile reporter we have — and NEAL ESTES, billed out as general manager of this publication will turn 'Huntley-Brinkley' for the purpose of this report.

BROWN sounds a lot like Brinkley, and ESTES is either hunting something, or being hunted, hence the 'Huntley' tag.

More than 100 newspaper representatives registered for the convention. The Brandon Hotel served as headquarters, and now is a good time to congratulate MR. and MRS. BILL CLARK for being the perfect host and hostess. We might also add that the CLARKS have a very attractive daughter, JANICE, that helped GUY along over a lot of gaps. She is a very charming young lady.

It was good to see EDITOR BILL COLLYNS, his wife and daughter LORRAINE at the convention. The COLLYNS have been vacationing up in Missouri and drove out to Pecos to top their vacation. BILL got back in harness Monday at his desk at The Reporter-Telegram in Midland.

MR. and MRS. JIM EDWARDS were convention visitors. JIM and GUY got very well acquainted. JIM EDWARDS has been with Texas Electric Service Company in Fort Worth for years. He is a public relations man — loved, respected and admired by every member of the West Texas Press Association.

MR. and MRS. JIMMIE MARTIN of Abilene were pleasant convention visitors. JIMMIE told us about some of the early day experiences his dad had in the publishing business and the next time we assemble in convention we want JIMMIE to finish up this interesting narrative.

One of the most interesting talks heard at the convention was delivered by DR. ALAN MAXWELL, Director of the Radio Astronomy Station of Harvard College Observatory, Fort Davis. The scientist got down to brass tacks and talked in terms that could be understood by newsmen. He later served as a member of a three person panel when the manager of the local department store in Pecos failed to show. Panel members for the lively session included: DR. MAXWELL, a very pretty school teacher, MARY HENSLEY of Pecos, and L. B. JOHNSON, Pecos farmer.

### Local Laundry Plans For First Anniversary

Hightower Maytag Automatic Laundry will celebrate its first anniversary next week.

In appreciation of the business during the past year, the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower, have announced they will give one free load of washing to each customer during the anniversary week Monday, August 15 through Friday, August 19.

The Hightowers said, "We have enjoyed doing business with all our customers during the past year and hope to continue to do business with each old customer and many new customers during the coming year."

An advertisement announcing the anniversary appears elsewhere this week in The Stanton Reporter.

### Red Caps Have Party Friday Night

Members of the Little League and Pee-Wee Red Caps were entertained with a Weiner roast and watermelon feast Friday evening at the Big Spring City Park.

Also attending were members' families.

B. Q. Evans served as manager of the team and John Shanks was assistant manager.

About 70 persons were present.

The boys also played a ball game in the Cosden Little League Park after the party.

### Milburn Wright In Corpus For VA Meeting

Milburn Wright Jr., Vocational Agriculture instructor at Stanton High School, is attending the state conference of vocational agriculture teachers this week in Corpus Christi.

The conference opened Tuesday and will close Friday.

During the sessions the group will hear talks by Dr. Scotty Young, representing General Motor Corporation, Tom Anderson of the Farm and Ranch Magazine and others.

Attending are more than 1,100 persons.

Activities include electing new officers and installing newly elected officers and an awards breakfast.

### Revival To Open Sunday At Assembly Church

A two-week revival will open Sunday, August 14 at the Assembly of God Church.

Services will be held at 7:45 p.m. each night during the two weeks.

Evangelist Ralph Hagemeier of West Columbia, Texas will preach at the services. He is a junior student at Southwestern Bible Institute, Waxahachie.

The public has been invited to attend and take part in the services.

### 4-H Group Attends Meet In Rankin

Martin County 4-H Clubbers attended an electric clinic Monday at Rankin.

The clinic, which was sponsored by the West Texas Utility Company, was held in the Community Center.

Boys, girls and leaders from all over District Six attended the sessions and received training on electric use and care.

Attending were Lois Ann Hazlewood, Sandra Hall, Mary Wilson, Brenda and Joyce Standerfer, Sandra Wilkes, Zella Odum, Charlotte Kuhlman, Becky Haggard, Carol Ringner, Butch Robnett, Jimmy Robertson, Barry Hill, Mrs. John Wilkes, Mrs. Clement Standerfer, Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent and Bob Johnson, county agent.

### Daily Double Practice Set Up For Buffaloes Football Workouts Start Monday

Stanton Buffaloes will begin football workouts on Monday, August 15.

Boys are to work out twice a day at the high school football field from August 15 to August 24. Workouts will be at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily.

On Thursday, August 25 the Buffs will scrimmage Rankin on the high school football field beginning at 6 p.m. The team will loosen up with drills on Friday, August 26 and will scrimmage McCamey on Saturday, August 27 at 6 p.m. on the home field.

Harlin Dauphin, head coach, said the public is invited to attend any or all practice sessions of the Buffaloes and to attend the scrimmage games. He said, "We are anxious for the townspeople to come out and see what we have and what the prospects are for the year."

Beginning on Monday, August 29 daily workouts will be held at 2:40 p.m.

Dauphin said he expected about 50 boys to come out for the team. There will be about 35 boys returning from last year's team.

The team lost six starters by graduation. Lost were both ends, Norman Donelson and Don Pollock; Jerry Baugh, center; Dwayne Thompson, quarterback; Buzzy Brewer, fullback and Jeff Glendenning, halfback.

Other players the team lost were Alton Robertson, tackle; Porky Britton, tackle; Royce Boyce, tackle; Darrel Hamby, back and Ronnie George, end.

Returning starters include Jerry Polson and Tommy Davis, who are two of the tri-captains. Arvil and Arnold Fincher and Tommy Newman.

Dauphin said the coaches are expecting a lot of good work from the returning lettermen and also from Thadd Koonce, a 200 man and one of the tri-captains. He said a lot was expected from Koonce and Newman on speed and defensive action.

Jimmy Sale and Herb Sorley are two juniors who are expected to play a lot of ball. Dauphin said the quarterbacking would probably be split between Herb Sorley and Redgy Church, who is also expected to show a lot of good playing.

Fine work is expected from Sophomores Bob Stephenson, Billy Graves and Mike Sorley, if they continue as well as they started as freshmen.

Besides Dauphin the coaches include Larry Lewis and Buddie Ray Cosby. Cosby will serve as ninth grade coach and will assist with the varsity team. He is to handle the B teams at their games.

This will be Dauphin's third year as coach at Stanton High School. It will be the first year for both Lewis and Cosby.

Dauphin said, "We hope to exceed last year's record of eight wins, two losses. All the boys I have talked with are in fine spirits and are ready to go."

"We are looking forward to the help and backing of the downtown and county people during the 1960 season," he concluded.

The Buffs have five home games and five out-of-town games scheduled.

Stanton Buffaloes are to play in a new district this year—District 3AA. It will be the first time Stanton has been in Class AA. Also in Class 3AA are Denver City, Tahoka, Post and Slaton.

Four games have also been scheduled for the B team. It is to play two games with Roscoe, one with Ackerly and one with Rankin. Two more games will be scheduled later for the B team. They may possibly play Coahoma or Big Lake.

### SHS Students To Register On Aug. 25-26

Registration dates for Stanton Elementary School and Stanton High School have been set.

Stanton Elementary School and High School students are to register on Thursday and Friday, August 25-26.

Plans call for students in the fifth grade through the eighth grade to register anytime between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Thursday, August 25.

Students in the first grade through the fourth grade are to register anytime between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Friday, August 26.

On Thursday, August 25, seniors will register from 9 a.m. to 12 in the high school study hall. Beginning at 1 p.m. and continuing to 4 p.m. juniors may register in the study hall.

Sophomore students will register from 9 a.m. to 12 on Friday, August 26. Freshmen are to register from (Continued on page 5)

### Buffaloes Football Schedule

September 2 — Merkel	There
September 9 — Big Lake	Here
September 16 — Coahoma	There
September 23 — Ozona	Here
September 30 — Fort Stockton	There
October 7 — Crane	Here
October 14 — Post	Here
October 21 — Open	
October 29 — Denver City	There
November 4 — Tahoka	Here
November 11 — Slaton	There



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### Philosopher Advises City People Not To Take Experi's Advice To Move To The Country

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw disagrees with an advice columnist this week, his letter reveals.

Dear editor:

I was sitting under my favorite shade tree out here on my Martin County grass farm the other day, the one that's lined up with two other trees spaced so accurately that as the afternoon wears on and the sun moves along, I can stay under the first tree and still be in the shade all the time without changing positions, as one tree picks up the shade from the other — it's a great peace of mind for a man to know he can take a nap and not wake up to find his shade has gone and the sun's in his face, although this isn't to say he can't wake up even in the shade and find a hydrogen bomb hasn't gone off somewhere in the world — at any rate, to get on with this sentence which is getting to be as long as a two-minute nominating speech that runs for an hour and a half, I did wake up from a nap and I was still in the shade so I pulled out a news-

paper I'd been saving and fell to reading an article on advice to people thinking about changing jobs.

As it explained, a man and his wife were thinking about giving up their job and home in town and moving to a farm, and the advice columnist was tackling the problem, inside his air-conditioned office.

"My opinion," he said, "is that only a fool and his brother could expect to move from the city and operate a farm at a profit."

If my brother, who also lives on a farm, hears about this, I'll let him figure out which category he belongs in, but what bowled me over was that the columnist didn't stop there, he went on and said that despite this, "more city couples ought to try farming. This spirit is what has made the country great."

It is my opinion that this columnist has been reading too many farm-plank promises by too many political parties.

Advising a city man to move out into the country and operate a farm is about like advising a farmer to move into town and open up a supermarket. It's a fine spirit, but it's not what has made this country great. It's not what has made farming boom or super-markets flourish.

Anybody in the city figuring on moving to the country to farm to make this country greater, ought to revise his standards of greatness. By leaving, he might improve the city, but he won't improve himself or farming either. What he'll do is go broke.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy of Big Spring visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Hall Kennedy.

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## Hot Weather, Good Moisture Prove Of Benefit To Crops

Hot open weather and generally favorable moisture conditions helped crops make good growth toward maturity, says Director John Hutchinson of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He reported this week that district agents said moisture will soon be needed to maintain present prospects.

Subsurface moisture in the Panhandle was short in most areas but grain sorghums were making good growth and range and cattle conditions were good.

Cotton and sorghums made excellent growth in the South Plains (Lubbock) where no rain fell during the week. Isolated heavy infections of cotton insects were reported. Some cotton and sorghums are being irrigated. This will increase with dry, hot weather. Ranges are very good, with stock water adequate. Rain will be needed soon.

Surface moisture was adequate in all except four counties in the Rolling Plains (Vernon). Cotton was fruiting well. Bollworms and weevils are causing damage. A small acre-

age of sorghums has been harvested. The third cutting of alfalfa is being made.

Cotton farmers in North Central Texas wanted hot sunshine. The wet weather is making insect control difficult. Another cutting of hay will be made from many fields as a result of the rains. Livestock and pasture conditions are good.

Moisture is needed in some areas of Northeast Texas. Pastures are beginning to get short, and cotton, corn and sorghums in many counties need rain. Vegetables, peaches and melons are moving and sweet potatoes are making good growth.

In far West Texas, range and livestock conditions improved in recent rains. More moisture is needed for grass and crop growth. Cotton is growing well and fruiting heavily. Goat shearing is beginning.

Recent rains have helped range and field crops but top soils are drying rapidly in West Central Texas. Stock water is still short in some areas and row crops need rain. Cotton is making good progress with lit-

## Hot Weather Brings Danger Of Dog Days

Beware of the dog days, is the warning of the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission. The hottest part of August, the so-called dog days, is on now.

"If you go into the woods or where snakes are likely to be found, be very careful," the director warned. Also be careful in handling animals, as there probably will be an increase in the rabies incidence.

Although wardens over the State report catching to be fairly good, few good catches of bass are reported. Most of the good fish taken are from deep water, where they move to escape the dog day heat. There also has been a heavy draw-down on most of the lakes, particularly where water is released for irrigation purposes along the coast.

"We need a good rain to fill all the lakes again," the director said. "There have been some fair rains on the range but the run-off hasn't been sufficient to keep lakes and streams filled."

## Common Sense Practices In Diving Are Outlined

When some show-off "cannonballs" off a diving board into a pool crowded with other swimmers, a lifeguard barks a warning.

The guard isn't being simply a kill joy. He's doing his part to insure diving safety and help novices at the sport, along with the smart-alecks, avoid possible injury.

A diving board is fun and it eventually lures most swimmers to try their skill at a few plunges. But injury may come easily for those untrained in a few simple safety precautions.

Several rules have been listed by diving experts for beginners at the "horseplay" on a diving board. A diver never should be pushed or otherwise interfered with while on the board. "There should be only one person at a time on the board," instructions emphasized.

Other rules include:

1. Look before you dive.
2. Don't swim under or near diving boards.
3. Don't bounce on the board or sport. These include avoidance of play on its supports and guard rails.
4. Dive straight ahead, never to the side of the board.
5. Avoid swimming and diving in the same areas.
6. When others are preparing to dive, don't yell or talk to them.
7. When attempting back dives and gainers, keep a safe distance from the end of the board.
8. Underwater contents should be known before diving.
9. Don't closely follow another diver. He may not have had time to swim clear of the diving area.
10. Don't dive into water of unknown depth. This is especially dangerous in lakes and other natural bodies of water.

## Bible Comment

### Even Paul Sought Training For His Life

Paul was not long in finding Christian friends although at first the disciples feared him because of the recent zeal he had shown in persecuting them.

But Ananias, a saintly Christian in Damascus, welcomed Paul as a Christian brother. Ananias had been prepared in a vision for the coming of Paul but he doubted, at first, that so terrible a persecutor as Paul would become a disciple so suddenly.

The disciples in Jerusalem were a little harder to convince. They had suffered much more from the fury of the persecutor and were suspicious. It was Barnabas, the rich disciple who had given all his wealth for the Christian cause who vouched for Paul.

It was not unnatural that Paul's former associates in persecution should have been aroused to a high pitch of anger at Paul's defection. Their fury was so intense that Paul's newfound Christian friends had to help him escape, letting him down from the walls of the city in a basket.

Paul made his way to Jerusalem and again boldly proclaimed his new faith in the Lord Jesus. But he did not stay very long in Jerusalem and his public preaching was interrupted while he sought fuller preparation for his life's mission.

It is difficult to think of a man as intense as Paul being in retreat for any length of time. Probably the years of his preparation were spent in studying, praying and conversing with other men. In this way he would have the opportunity to feel his way into the fullness and richness of his activity as a missionary.

There is a very good lesson for all of us in the fact that so wise

## Blue Catfish Transplanted In Texas Lake

Biologists of the Game and Fish Commission have been attempting to learn the ecological requirements of Rio Grande blue catfish by introducing this species into man-made impoundments having various desirable environmental characteristics. According to the director of inland fisheries, 13 large blue catfish were caught in the mouth of the Pecos River and transferred to Lake Colorado City.

The catfish ranged in weight from 8 to 12 pounds. Several of the fish were tattooed with an electrical tattooing machine before their release in the lake.

In addition to the adult fish, 5,500 very small blue catfish were taken from the Sheldon Hatchery near Houston, and released. Some 4,500 were placed in Lake J. B. Thomas, while the remaining fish went into Lake Nasworthy.

The smaller ones and the so-called "Rio Grande" blues are known by the same scientific name, *Ictalurus furcatus*, but differ somewhat in appearance. Spots of pigmentation on the light greyish-blue, are nearly uniformly distributed over the backs and sides of the Rio Grande strain.

According to the director, it's possible the two types of cats may have slightly different characteristics of adaptation and that the Rio Grande fish might have a better chance for survival in other west Texas waters. This will be better known when some of the released fish have been recaptured.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hamm and Bobby visited over the weekend in Seminole with Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Standefer.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Koonce, all of Midland.

Mrs. W. T. Wells visited Monday in Midland.

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## Experts Tell How To Catch Whopper Bass

If you've wondered where and how to catch bass you'll want to read the August issue of Texas Game and Fish magazine, which now is in the mails.

"How and Where to Catch Bass," is the title of the article, from the typewriters of 17 Texas outdoors writers. Each one tells how he fishes for bass in some Texas lake.

They tell what lures they use, their approach and the method of landing them.

These outdoors editors handle many stories daily about catches on these lakes, which include the principal impoundments of Texas. They also do a little fishing on their own.

Their combined information makes interesting reading and should furnish some know-how to Texas fishermen.

New hunting and fishing licenses will go on sale in Texas the last

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 proposing an Amendment to Section 48-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, increasing to three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) the maximum permissible interest rate on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 48-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"The foregoing notwithstanding, bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board pursuant to the authority of this Section 48-b of the Constitution may bear a rate or rates of interest not to exceed three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) per annum."

"This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 48-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a provision authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue the bonds authorized under such Section to bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) per annum."

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 48-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a provision authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue the bonds authorized under such Section to bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) per annum."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date set forth in said Amendment, and the Governor shall issue a proclamation in hereto cheerfully.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary orders to cause the publication and distribution of the Constitution and laws of the state.

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**Exchange Desk**

By  
**NEAL ESTES**

FORT STOCKTON PIONEER reported this week the opening of a new feed mill in that city. The story: "Necessity is the mother of invention, so the saying goes. And, although hardly an invention, the Leon Company's new livestock pellet feed mill four miles west of the city on U. S. Highway 290, could be termed an improvisation brought about by necessity. The problem is an excess of land and water and no allotment to grow cotton on it," says Gordon Smith, manager of the new mill.

—ED—

THE McCAMEY NEWS had a front page story this week which reported the naming of a new hospital administrator at McCamey. The story said: "According to the minutes of four meetings submitted to The News this week, Jancy J. McCrea of Abilene has been hired as administrator-technician of the McCamey Hospital. The minutes also revealed the resignation of three board members, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Howard Newton and Board President Lewis West and the appointment of Mrs. Jesse Russell, Rankin Bradshaw and Earl Bite to take their places. Also the minutes revealed that by unanimous vote the press was granted permission to cover their meetings again."

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A fire which destroyed the O. D.

**This Week In Washington**  
With CLINTON DAVIDSON  
**Case For Benson**

With the political campaigning occupying the center of national attention, the loneliest man in Washington could be Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

He could be compared to the captain of a ship tossed by a storm of controversy, and from which many of the crew have mutinied and deserted. Many of his some million farm passengers are discontented.

The Republican party which placed him in command of agriculture did not invite him to give advice in developing a farm program for the 1960 campaign platform. He volunteered no advice.

Almost eight years ago Benson set out bravely to chart a new course for American farmers, with his destination a "free, independent and self-reliant" agriculture. He has never wavered from the course.

He has sailed in troubled waters. Against a trend of rising national prosperity, farm income has gone

steadily and alarmingly downward. Non-farm income, in terms of what wages and salaries will buy, has increased since 1952 by almost 20%, but farmers' purchasing power has declined by one-third.

No compromise

Benson, whatever his legion of critics may say of him, has never been accused of compromising his convictions, or of losing faith in the rightness of his policies. When you are right, he has said, you shouldn't compromise with wrong.

It is wrong, he insists, for the government to tell farmers how many acres they can plant, or how many bushels they can market, and to fine or imprison those who do not obey.

It is wrong, he contends, for the government to guarantee farmers prices that encourage excess production that builds surplus stockpiles higher and higher. It is wrong to take money from the Treasury to pay farmers not to produce, or to over-produce, he believes.

Since 1953 Benson, as head of the Department of Agriculture, has spent more than \$40 billion. That is more than the Department spent in the 90 years that elapsed from the date of its establishment to Benson's appointment.

From Bad To Worse

Despite an Agriculture Department budget that amounts to \$7 billion a year, net farm income has declined from \$17 billion to \$11 billion a year, including both the sale of farm products and government payments.

Net farm income per capita last year was less than \$1,000, about half the national average. More than two million people leave farms each year to seek better paying city jobs.

While many of those around him have become discouraged, Benson has never lost faith that his policies will, eventually, prevail. He contends that the situation is the result of bad legislation enacted before 1953 and continued too long afterward.

In a "Report to the American People" on his 7 1/2 years, which he plans to make 8 full years, as Secretary of Agriculture, Benson described these as "a period of great and lasting progress. The ground-work has been laid for the kind of prosperous, expanding and free agriculture that is so basic to a strong, virile, secure America."

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**Grassroots Opinion**

From the U. S. News and World Report: "The following hard conclusions have been reached by this country's military leaders and by the Atomic Energy Commission: 1. The lead of the U. S. in big nuclear weapons and in tactical atomic weapons is being cut down rapidly by Soviet Russia. 2. There is reason to believe that the Soviet Union is cheating and will continue cheating by testing new atomic weapons at a time when the U. S. is abiding by its agreement not to test new weapons. 3. It is vital, if the U. S. is to remain a first-class power, that it resume tests of its weapons — both nuclear weapons with strategic missions and tactical weapons for battlefield use."

Over the past 20 years the average prices paid by the railroads for fuel, materials and supplies, and the average level of railroad wages, increased more than 215 per cent, while the average revenue received by the railroads for the transportation of passengers and freight increased only 43 per cent.

According to the Citizens Public Expenditure Survey, Inc., interest on the public debt runs to \$18,063.33 a minute, or \$1,064,400 an hour. If you have a \$5,000 a year income, your share of the cost is \$51. Interest is now the second most costly item in your federal tax bill, headed by national security expenditures.

Columnist Sylvia Porter writes: "Of every \$100 of goods you'll be buying only three years from now, at least \$12 will go for products not even being made today—for absolutely new things or products so changed that they reasonably can be called new."

More Americans will die this year from insect stings than from snake bites, according to an article in Today's Health, the American Medical Association's magazine of general circulation. Most medical authorities are convinced that severe reactions to the stings are the result of an allergy. The insects that cause most of the reactions are the honeybee and the bumblebee and three kinds of wasps — yellow jacket, hornet and Polistes.

The Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. says that as recently as fiscal 1958, the latest period for which figures are available, more than two out of every five retail corporations in their income tax reports showed no profit at all.

Mrs. Jarrell Barbee and children of Coahoma visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns. Mr. Barbee has been a patient in a Big Spring hospital.

Kathy Phillips, who has been visiting in Stanton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips, will leave Thursday, August 11 for Muleshoe, Texas, where she will begin her duties as band director in the Muleshoe schools.

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**Traffic Fatalities Run Ahead Of '59 In Midland District**

Traffic fatalities in the Midland Highway Patrol District 4-A reached an all-time high for July, according to Capt. Ray B. Butler. Butler heads the patrol district.

Martin County is in District 4-A. Eighteen persons died and 94 were injured as the result of 139 reported accidents in the 24-county Midland district, he said.

More people died in traffic during July than in any other month this year, topping the previous high of 15 fatalities in May.

Ector County recorded 10 fatalities in July and two fatal accidents. Nine persons died in one collision, the worst accident for this area since the re-organization of the Department of Public Safety in September, 1957.

Butler said there have been 10 more persons killed in the first seven months of 1960 than in the first seven months of last year. Even though the state has had eight per cent fewer traffic deaths than last year, the Midland district is eight per cent above last year's figure.

**I Give You Texas**  
By BOYCE HOUSE

Everyone who has any stature as a Texas writer must have at least one buried treasure experience. For example, O. Henry hunted for Spanish gold near Austin when he lived there in early manhood. And J. Frank Dobie has traversed remote regions where there are supposed to be great quantities of buried gold and silver.

Not to be outdone, the great House also has his story of last treasure. Not long after I resigned — (I did, too, resign) — as editor of the Ranger Times to take a place on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, a letter arrived. The name of the writer was unknown to me but he said he knew me. The letter was mailed from Philadelphia. It was two pages long, single-spaced, and unfolded quite a narrative.

"You will, of course, recall Pete the Hermit who lived out from Ranger," the epistle began. (I could not remember anyone of such a name — in fact, I had never numbered a hermit among my circle of acquaintances.) The letter continued that the writer had, now and then, befriended Pete by giving him old magazines to read and a little money for smoking tobacco.

One day, going to visit the old man in his shack, the writer said, he found the hermit critically ill. Pete declared that he had hoarded a good deal of money and, as the younger man was the only one in Ranger who had ever befriended him, the hermit wanted him to have the gold. By this time every word was an effort for his breath was growing short but Pete described the location and his listener made notes. In a few minutes, the old man had died. His "heir" could not immediately get away to dig up the treasure; then his father became seriously ill and he was summoned east. The father died and the son had to take over the operation of the business. That was some years before and he had never had time to return to Texas.

Then he thought about me as he read in the Ranger paper (which he still took) that I had gone to work in Fort Worth and he was now offering me one-third of the hoard (which amounted to \$13,000) if I would dig it up. A map was enclosed. The spot was only a dozen miles or so from Fort Worth. It was near Mary's Creek and there were other landmarks. The distance to be paced from a boulder was given. It seemed a simple matter to find the location.

However, there were one or two factors which caused me to wonder. One was, as already mentioned, that I had no recollection of Pete the Hermit and, as editor of the paper, I would very likely have known, or at least known of, so picturesque a character. Another puzzling feature was: Why did the hermit select a spot 75 or 80 miles from Ranger in which to hide his fortune? It would have been more reasonable for him to have chosen a place close enough that he could visit it and see that the money was safe.

I decided that someone was trying to victimize me and that, if I visited the area I would be fired upon by my unknown correspondent and his friends who would enjoy a hearty laugh when I fled ingloriously. There was also the possibility that the landowner, not knowing anything about the matter, might fire at me as a trespasser, and those bullets would be real.

Still, the story could conceivably be true. One-third of \$13,000 was a lot of money, especially as this was during the depression.

(Editor's Note — Did our hero seek the gold of Pete the Hermit? Read the concluding chapter of this exciting true adventure next week.

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# First Cotton Forecast Sees 14,471,000 Bales

The Agriculture Department's first forecast of the year set the 1960 cotton crop at 14,471,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

This estimate is 87,000 bales less than last year's crop of 14,558,000 bales. It compares also with the 10-year (1949-59) average of 13,710,000 bales.

**Lower Price Pegs**

Cotton is grown under a federal program which seeks to open up broader markets by lowering price supports, and as a result market prices, to growers. It also allows growers to overplant acreage allotments if they are willing to accept lower price guarantees.

The Texas crop was estimated at 4,375,000 bales on 6,550,000 acres, averaging 321 pounds.

The report estimated the acreage to be harvested this year at 15,531,000 acres, compared with 15,090,000 last year and 19,969,000 for the 10-year average.

The yield per harvested acre was forecast at 447 pounds, compared with 462 pounds last year and 345 for the 10-year average.

The production of America-Egyptian type — long staple — cotton was forecast at 63,200 bales, compared with 70,600 last year and 57,700 for the 10-year average.

The acreage of harvest, the yield per acre and the production, respectively, of cotton by states included: Louisiana 590,000, 489 and 490,000; Oklahoma 640,000, 304 and 405,000; New Mexico 294,000, 706 and 300,000; Arizona 424,000, 974 and 860,000 and California 935,000, 2,059 and 2,045,000.

## Hull Family Reunion Held In Big Spring

Members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hull held their annual reunion Sunday at the Big Spring City Park.

Sixty-eight persons were present. Children of the couple attending were Mrs. A. B. Franklin of Odessa, Mrs. J. L. Baugh of Coahoma, Floyd Hull of Coahoma, Earl Hull of Coahoma, L. D. Hull of Stamford, Leon Hull of Courtney, and Mrs. Edna Davidson of Stanton. One son, Clyde Hull of Phoenix, Arizona, was unable to attend.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hull and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee Hull and family, Mrs. Donnie Hull, Mrs. Edna Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull.

## Leon Payne Promoted To Captain

Leon Payne, who is stationed with the U. S. Army in Germany, has recently been promoted to captain.

Captain Payne, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne of Courtney, has been in Germany one and one-half years. He is to be stationed there three years. His wife and two children are residing in Germany with him.

Captain Payne has been in the U. S. Army seven years. He is a graduate of Texas A&M College and Stanton High School.

Rev. J. B. McReynolds, well-known area resident, is a patient in Baylor Hospital, Dallas. He is reported to be recovering nicely at the hospital and is expected to be home in the next week.

## Women's Club District Board To Meet Sept. 22

The District Board Meeting of the Western District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Big Lake, Texas, September 22, 1960, at the First Methodist Church. The Progressive Study Club and The Twentieth Century Club of Big Lake will host the board meeting.

The planning committee is composed of Mrs. Sam Mann and Mrs. Joe Freeman of the Progressive Study Club; and Mrs. Billy Boyd and Mrs. A. L. Evans of The Twentieth Century Club. Mrs. B. F. Seay of Andrews, past president of the district will be program chairman.

Counties in the Western District TWFC are: Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Culberson, Ector, Glasscock, El Paso, Howard, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Reagan, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler.

## Ag Committee Met Friday

Plans for the handling of the first bale of cotton and the Martin County Agricultural Tour were made at a meeting of the agriculture committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce Friday evening.

Tuesday, August 16 was set as the date for the tour and plans were made to visit various farms and ranches.

The group decided to handle the first bale of Martin County cotton as in former years, with it being sold at Chinese auction.

Gerald Hanson, committee chairman, said it is expected the first bale of cotton for 1960 will be brought in during the week of August 22.

Mrs. A. B. Franklin of Odessa has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Edna Davidson.

Sara Saunders has been visiting in Fairview with Elaine Langley in the Vernon Langley home.

## Bearkats Open Play Sept. 2

Garden City opens its 1960 eighth-nine games for this fall. Last year, the club finished with 5-4 record.

The Kats will begin workouts next Monday. Richardson expects about a dozen players to report for initial workouts.

The schedule: Sept. 2—Loop, here Sept. 9—Wellman, there Sept. 16—Smyer there Sept. 23—Jayton, here Sept. 30—Open Oct. 7—Open Oct. 14—Open Oct. 21—Sterling City, here (C) Oct. 28—Forsan, there (C) Nov. 4—Grandfalls, here (C) Nov. 11—Klondike, there (C) (C) denotes conference games.

## J. Bickley At Wimberly For Workshop

Jimmy Bickley, Stanton High School principal, is participating in a Student Council workshop this week at Wimberly.

Bickley, who serves as sponsor of the local Student Council, is helping conduct the workshop for representatives of various student councils.

Bickley left Sunday and will return home Friday.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips were Mrs. H. G. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Joiner of San Angelo. Mrs. H. G. Phillips is G. R. Phillips' mother.

## Convention Report - - -

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years ago that was a masterpiece. He is possibly the best authority on oil and gas news in West Texas today and a real swell fellow.

At the Friday evening dance, we were introduced to DR. DUNN, one of the three new owners of the Pecos newspaper. The long time friend who brought about the introduction said: "DOC I want you to meet NEAL ESTES." We asked the good doctor why he got in the newspaper business since he said he didn't know anything about it, and DOC said he had a good staff down there in Pecos running his outfit and he sure does. Then his staff member said: "NEAL has a brother, CARL, down in East Texas who is one of the states better known publishers." DOC 'lowed as to how he didn't know him and then we couldn't resist telling the physician that "perhaps the reason for him not knowing our brother was the fact that he had never performed an operation of any sort nor received recognition in the medical journal since he had always been a dedicated man in the newspaper printing and publishing business."

At the dance Friday evening at the Pecos County Country Club our colleague, GUYBO 'BRINKLEY' BROWN was as busy as a one-armed man at a fish fry keeping the music rolling from the juke box. He had some able and decorative help too in MISS LYNDY KENNEDY, another attractive young girl from up the Abilene-Hamlin way. LYNDY is the daughter of MR. and MRS. BOB KENNEDY.

MR. and MRS. JOE PICKLE were present and JOE presented GUY as the "Youngest member of the West Texas Press Association." BILL COLLYNS, Midland Reporter-Telegram editor added some comment and it is good to know that fine and able editors all across West Texas realize the trials that GUY experienced while gaining an interview with ELVIS PRESLEY a few months ago. That story is well known to newspaper readers in the area.

The program chairman for the convention was our own JIMMY ALLISON and he was elected president of the West Texas Press Association at the final business session held in Pecos.

## Coaches Home From Dallas

Harlin Dauphin and Larry Lewis, coaches at Stanton High School, have returned from Dallas where they attended the Texas High School Coaches Association's coaching school.

The school, which was the association's twenty-eighth, drew the all-time record enrollment of 2,993.

The association also inducted five persons into its Hall of Honor, a new project that pays tribute to those who have contributed to building the organization from a membership of 52 to the largest organization of its kind in the world.

The late John Pierce of Corsicana and Jimmy Kitts of Athens, first officer of the association; Jesse Kellam of Lufkin, now Austin; and Herbert Hopper of Freepport, charter members; and Pete Shotwell of Abilene, the man who started the all-star football game of the Texas Coaching School, were those honored.

John Morrison of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram was named Sports Writer of the Year.

Jerry Sadler of Fort Worth North Side was elected president of the association for the coming year.

## Lions Club Met Tuesday

Stanton Lions viewed a film of the district Lions Club convention held recently in Brownwood at their regular meeting Tuesday at Belvue Restaurant.

Earl Gardener of Midland was guest speaker and showed the film. He was introduced by Paige Eiland, program chairman.

Horace Blocker led the song service and Rev. Ellis Todd gave the invocation.

Fifteen members and one guest, Billy Hibbs of Midland were present.

Mrs. Marvin Graham has been a hospital patient.

## Rebekah Lodge Met Monday

Mrs. Mason Coggins was installed as vice grand of the Stanton Rebekah Lodge Monday evening at the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. Roy Linney was also installed as right supporter to vice grand. Sammie Laws, lodge deputy, served as installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Jim McCoy, deputy marshal and Mrs. Henry Louder, deputy warden.

Mrs. Lela Shankle, noble grand, was in charge of the business meeting.

## SHS Students - - -

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1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the same day.

L. M. Hays, superintendent, reminded parents of first graders that each first grader must present his birth certificate when enrolling. Hays said that all first graders must have their birth certificates.

School is scheduled to open for the 1960-61 term on Monday, August 29.

## Snooter Knows

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week and read where Frank X. Tolbert, the renowned roving news-hound of the News would be "out of pocket" from his office for a few days. Guest columnists from over the state would "pinch hit" for Tolbert during his absence.

The guest columnist of the copy of the News we read, was Robert W. (Bob) Murphey of Nacogdoches. He is district attorney of the Counties of Nacogdoches, Angelina and Cherokee.

Murphey at once "caught the eye" of this writer by saying, "It is an honor to write an article for any county paper." And for the people who criticized columnists, he said, "should try writing one just one day. You'll feel like a one-eyed mule at a cutting horse show."

We always thought a columnist was no different than any other human being. To wake him up in the morning it took a fire siren. Murphey spoke of Tolbert arriving at the News office before 6 a.m. We'd figure insomnia interfered with Tolbert's resting hours. But Murphey put in a perfectly legitimate alibi in behalf of Tolbert. He says: "Tolbert is an early riser and comes to the office early to avoid heavy Dallas traffic."

It was a puzzle to the guest columnist. "As you look at Tolbert, you wonder how this man can make a living with nothing but gasoline credit cards and a typewriter."

Murphey says in closing: "Actually, I know only two things about Frank Tolbert: (1) So far as I can find out, he has never been in jail and (2) can't imagine why not."

## C. D. Paynes To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Payne will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with open house Sunday, August 14 at their home, 512 Burleson Street.

Open house will be from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne were married August 17, 1910 in Clarksville. Mrs. Payne was the former Myrtle Connell of Clarksville before her marriage.

The Paynes moved to Colorado City from Clarksville. In 1944 they moved from there to the Hartwells community in Martin County and in 1945 they moved to Courtney, where they resided until Mr. Payne retired from farming in January this year and then they moved in to Stanton.

The Paynes have three children, Leo Payne, J. M. Payne and Mrs. Dee House, all of Martin County; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

All friends have been invited to attend the celebration.

## Chaney Twin Sons Die At Stanton

Roy Wayne Chaney and Ray Wynn Chaney, twin infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chaney Jr., of Midland died in a Stanton hospital a few hours after birth Saturday.

Cemetery services were held at 4:30 p.m. with the Rev. E. M. Jones of the Faith Tabernacle officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Newbie W. Ellis Funeral Chapel, Midland.

Survivors include the parents.

## Hunt - - -

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of Midland and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 48, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

BTA Oil Producers of Midland will drill No. 1 Brooks on the southeast edge of the Azalea (Strawn and Devonian) field of Midland County.

It is an east offset to a Strawn discovery that flowed at the rate of 111,100,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

The project spots 10 miles south-east of Midland and 1,993 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 30, block 38, T-2-S, T&P survey. Contract depth is 10,500 feet.

Murphy H. Baxter of Midland staked an 11,500-foot Midland County Azalea (Devonian and Strawn) field project as No. 2-51 Golladay.

The venture, 12 miles east of Midland, is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 51, block 37, J. M. King survey.

## Weekend Guests Visit In Home Of Mrs. Thompson

Mrs. Lizzie Thompson had a number of guests in her home over the weekend.

Visiting with Mrs. Thompson over the weekend were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Driver, Sandra and Jake, of El Monte, California. Visiting Sunday in the home were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price and children of Midland; her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Sherlie Thompson and son of Amarillo; her sister, Mrs. John Smith of Lubbock; her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Caudle of Odessa and her niece, Mrs. Tommie Foreman and George.

## Jimmy Allison -

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Thirty-four publishers expressed the opinion that Senators John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson, the Democrats' nominees for president and vice president, would not carry their home towns in West Texas.

Fourteen others predicted the Kennedy-Johnson ticket would win majorities in their home towns.

Twenty of those casting ballots said their newspapers would not support the Democratic candidates, while five said they were undecided on the stand their papers would take. Thirteen stated their newspapers would back Republican nominee Richard M. Nixon and eight declared support for Kennedy.

The view that religion would be the major campaign issue in their towns expressed by 32 executives. Sixteen said it would not.

Results of the poll were announced after a luncheon address by Dr. James H. Jauncey, pastor of the First Christian Church in El Paso. The luncheon was sponsored by the Pecos Independent, host newspaper for the convention.

Dr. Jauncey declared this country must return to economic principles that allow business to go broke and a man to starve if the people are to find happiness.

"We need to get as far away as possible from the theories of Plato, Socrates, Lenin, Marx, socialism and the welfare state," he said.

The only way people can find happiness is through the use of their "inner powers," the El Paso minister said. People were much happier 50 years ago because "they had to struggle to earn a living."

Saturday guests with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard were Mrs. Vernon Langley and daughter of Fairview and Mrs. Billy Langley, Dianna and Leon, of Fairview and Alexis Haggard.

# OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY

This week marks our First Anniversary in the business circle of Martin County. We are extremely grateful and appreciative for the patronage of those who have made our first year in business a successful one.

As a dividend on friendship and your past business we are going to give each customer one washer load free of washing on Monday, August 15 through Friday, August 19.

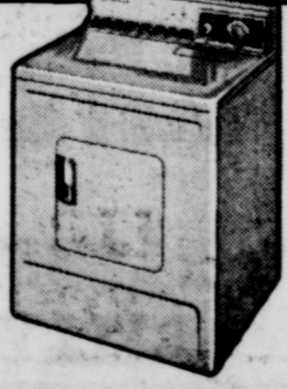
## Hightower Automatic Laundry

## Like to Save Money?

# GAS

Clothes Drying can add as much as \$24.96 a year to your piggy bank!

Or, it can keep you supplied with Chanel No. 5, for free (unless you bathe in it, of course!). But no matter whether you spend it or save it, you'll have nearly \$25 that you wouldn't have, using anything but economical Gas for clothes drying! See a Gas appliance dealer and start your "perfume account," right away.



fuel for a growing empire Pioneer Natural Gas Company

# NOTICE

**The 1960-1961 Budget for the Flower Grove Independent School District will be read Friday, August 19 at 8 A. M. at the Flower Grove School.**

**E. V. Hightower**  
President, Board of Trustees  
Flower Grove Independent School District

# REVIVAL

Aug. 14 - Aug. 28

Evang. Ralph Hagemeyer  
West Columbia, Texas

7:45 Nightly

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

400 E. ST. ANNA STANTON, TEXAS





XAN IN TURKEY—

Smokers Of Izmir Utilize Real Filter

By SHORTY SHELburnE

IZMIR, TURKEY — The last time I saw television, the biggest battle going on in the world of TV commercials was over which filter on filter cigarettes really filtered. I must have seen and heard 10,000 versions of the filter commercials, as have you, all of them explaining in great details why this particular filter or that one was better.

Since coming to Turkey from Texas I have discovered that none of those filters are the best. Believe it or not, the Turks have a filtering method which really filters and not a commercial has been hatched to herald it to the world.

Turkish men like to spend their later afternoons at the local coffee houses sipping dark colored, thick Turkish coffee and smoking a "nargile." They have done it for hundreds of years and all the time they have been using the world's finest filter when they smoke the "nargile."

In fact, the "nargile" filter is such a unique and technical method of filtering, it sounds almost as unbelievable as the commercials.

The "nargile" is known to the foreigner as a "water pipe" or a "hubble bubble" due to its construction. It looks something like a big lamp with a hose running out from it with a large mouthpiece attached to the end.

At the bottom is a glass bottle-type base filled with water. Screwed into the top of the glass container is a brass pipe to the top of which is attached a brass bowl and a round brass shield with holes in the sides.

In the top of the brass bowl a large wad of leaf tobacco is pressed tightly into place so as to partially seal the top of the brass pipe and the glass bowl at the bottom, which is filled with water. Live coals of charcoal are laid on top of the wad of tobacco to light the pipe for smoking just as a cigar is lit on the end when you're ready to smoke it.

The hoses running from the water filled glass container and the brass connections on top are so fixed that by puffing on the end of the hose, tobacco smoke can be drawn into the mouth. The filtering process takes place because the smoke passes through the water in the bottle at the bottom before it gets to the mouth.

The charcoal on top of the wad of tobacco keeps the pipe lit and a good healthy pull on the mouth-piece sends a billow of smoke through the water and into the mouth of the smoker.

Turkish men who smoke the "hubble bubbles" say the smoke is well filtered by its passing through the water. Even with the filtering, however, it's a pretty stout smoke, they say, until you get accustomed to it.

The "nargile" pipes are rented at the coffee houses. Smokers can take one and while away an entire afternoon smoking, talking, and sipping coffee without ever having to ask for a refill of tobacco. The charcoal is long burning and the wad of tobacco, squeezed into the top of the pipe is good sized. It's one of the most popular ways of passing



'HUBBLE BUBBLE' TURKS — Turkish men spend a lot of their leisure time puffing on the "hubble bubble," a type of water-filtered pipe common to the Middle East area. The smoke passes through a glass container of water before it gets to the mouth. It reportedly is a filter which really filters.

the time in this country. My experience at smoking in the Turkish tradition has been limited but I've found out two things.

The filtering process is top-notch and it takes about as much wind to smoke a "hubble bubble" as it does for a windy TV announcer to get through a commercial about a filter on a filter-tip cigarette.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bevers of Denver City visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cross.

Mike and Barbara Madison underwent tonsilectomies Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cross have been visiting in Hubbard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Holmand of Tucson, Arizona visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young, Red Young, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hopper and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Doshier and daughter of Lamesa spent the weekend at Colorado City Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore visited Sunday in Lamesa with Zern Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Metcalf of Seminole visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornelius visited last week in Odessa with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, and in Grandfalls.

Mrs. Selmer Evans and son of Odessa is visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clements and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Franklin and family have been vacationing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Towery are visiting in Baxter Springs, Kansas, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gibson and Sandra, Mrs. Jimmy Wheeler accompanied her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Towery, to Kansas.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Kirby and daughter of Friona and Mrs. J. M. Kirby of Colorado City visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett and family.

H. M. McReynolds and Rev. Ellis Todd attended a Methodist laymen's retreat at Ceta Canyon over the weekend.

Betty Alsop of Midland visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alsop.

Michael Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, is visiting in Amarillo with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson and family were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Maxwell and children of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mashburn of Midland visited Sunday with Mrs. Nora Mashburn. Also Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Mashburn were Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower and family.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mims are the parents of a son, Russel Wayne, born at 5:49 a. m. Thursday, August 4 in a Big Spring hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Mims have two other sons, Rickey and Ronny. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mims of Stanton and Mrs. Margie Wilkins of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson are the parents of a son born at 4:15 a. m. Wednesday, August 3, in a Big Spring hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and has been named Tom Larry Jr.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ringener, Mrs. Grace Johnson and Jim Johnson, all of Stanton.

Cost Of Living Is Up Again In U.S.

The cost of living climbed one-fifth of one per cent in June to its fourth consecutive high, the Labor Department reported this week.

Food prices — Mainly fresh fruits and pork — contributed virtually all the rise, the department said, but gasoline prices helped provide an upward shove.

The consumer price index reached a level of 126.5 per cent of the 1947-49 average. This was two points higher than a year ago and, in percentage terms, represented a drop in the buying power of the dollar of more than 1 1/2 cents in the past 12 months.

Some 600,000 workers will receive wage boosts under escalator wage contracts which compensate for climbing living costs.

Adjustments will bring increases averaging two cents an hour to workers of General Electric Co. and one cent to employees of Sylvania Electric, Douglas Aircraft, and McDonnell Aircraft.



Almost everyone enjoys the cozy heat of a fireplace in winter and each of us prefers a certain kind of fuelwood for his fare.

General preferences of long standing frequently lead to misconceptions regarding wood, such as the notion that oak and other heavy hardwoods have a higher fuel value than pine. Such is not the case. In fact, pound for pound, the wood of pine and other similar resinous species will generate more heat than the hardwoods. However, the heat from resinous woods produces a hot, quick fire which also consumes the wood and releases the heat quickly.

As a result, it is difficult to maintain a uniform temperature when burning resinous woods, because the heat is intense at first and then quickly cools.

The denser hardwoods take longer to ignite and when burning, release their heat more slowly than pine. Long experience has taught us to start our fires with pine and to maintain them with hickory, oak, or similar hardwood species.

Gail Coates of Big Spring visited last week with Nancy Madison in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gib Madison.

Mary Jane Callaway has returned home from a two-month visit in Plaster City, California.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clements of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harrison and Neal of Midkiff.

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Mrs. G. W. Alsop has returned home from a visit in Midlothian. Returning home with her were Mrs. Roy Cowart and Butch Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler and sons visited last week in Gordon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Butler.

Visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols and family are their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Crunk and Craig of San Marcus.

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Abilene Boy Wins TESCO Scholarship

Robert W. Boatler of Abilene is the winner of the sixth annual industrial essay contest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. W. G. Marquardt has announced.

Marquardt is chairman of the Industrial Development Committee of the WTCC and division manager in Midland for Texas Electric Service Company.

Gloria Gardenhire of Lamesa was named runner-up in the regional contest.

Boatler will receive a \$250 college scholarship from Marquardt's committee for submitting the best essay on the subject "What Can West Texas Do To Have More Industry, and How Can My Town Help."

"All essays entered certainly reflect the interest and thought of those young people. It is good to know that they are looking forward to our industrial future," Marquardt said.

High school seniors in the WTCC's 132-county region are eligible in the annual contest. The winner must select a West Texas college or university. Boatler will enter Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene next month.

Previous winners of the contest have been seniors at high schools in Tulsa, Post, Wichita Falls, Fredericksburg and Munday.

BSP To Hold Annual Family Picnic

A picnic for all Beta Sigma Phi members and their families is to be held Saturday evening, August 13 at the city park.

The picnic will begin at 7:30 p. m. All members of the Beta Sigma Phi and their families have been invited to be present. Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi are Xi Alpha Beta, Rho Xi, Mu Lambda and Xi Epsilon Delta.

The rise was attributed to an increase of one-tenth of an hour in the factory work week, but it brought the average worker no increase in buying power because of the offsetting rise in consumer prices.

Baptist WMU Has Meeting

An executive meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church was held Tuesday morning, August 2 at the home of Mrs. Woodford Sale.

Mrs. Bob Johnson, president, was in charge of the session.

Present were Mesdames Woodford Sale, Bob Johnson, Guy Eiland, Harry Billington, T. R. Louder, J. C. Sale, Bill Gillum and Ernest Hock.

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Mrs. Claude Nowlin, Mrs. Vivian Tippit, Mrs. Leon Graves and Nancy visited last week in Clovis, N. M., and in Portales, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Clements.

Mrs. Thelma Polson has been a hospital patient.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Sorrels spent Sunday in Snyder.

Janice Burgess has been visiting in Fort Worth with relatives.

Guy Brown visited during the weekend in Eden with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Williams and family and attended the summer meeting at the Eden Church of Christ.

Mrs. Evie Joyner has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson and family of El Centro have returned home after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forgy Atchison.



TELEPHONE TALK

by Cliff Fisher, Manager

HOW MANY CALLS A DAY IN STANTON?

"What is the average number of calls made in a day in Stanton? This is a question I often hear, so I decided to look up the answer.

Every day an average of 4,930 calls are made here. That's about six calls per phone.

And every day people find new ways to get more value from the phone. Only recently I heard of a fisherman who says he uses his phone as an "alarm clock."

"I like to fish but I have a hard time getting up real early in the morning," he says. "So I have one of the guys phone me when he gets up. That way I can't turn off the 'alarm' and go back to sleep. I haven't been late or missed a trip since my friends started waking me up by phone."

Here's another case I heard of that shows the value of the telephone, day in and day out. One mother, after keeping a record of her calls for a week, figured that her two phones saved her family about three hours a day. "That's the time we would have spent just driving for errands and personal visits," she says.

As these stories show, the more you use your phone, the more value you get from it. So why not use it . . . for all it's worth!

FREE PROGRAMS FOR YOUR GROUP

Since some Stanton civic, church and social groups already are planning fall programs, this seems like a good time to remind you of our standing offer to provide entertaining and informative telephone programs for your organization.

A booklet describing the variety of programs available—films, talks, lecture-demonstrations, telephone tours—is yours for the asking. Just call the telephone business office, AM 4-7491.

HOW TO CALL LONG DISTANCE AND SAVE 1/3

It's so easy to save yourself a lot of money. How? By placing your Long Distance calls station-to-station (a distant number rather than to a particular person.)

Here's the way to do it:

- 1. Give the operator the name of the city you want to call.
2. Next, tell her the number you are calling.
3. When the operator asks, give her the number you are calling from.

Why not try it tonight? Remember, rates are lower after 5 p. m. and all day Sunday.

Call by number. It's twice as fast. SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Eiland Insurance advertisement featuring a vacation theme and a person's head with a thought bubble.

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT. Text regarding interest rates and legislative authority.

Crush advertisement featuring a car and a bottle of Crush soda.

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STOP FOR SHAMROCK advertisement featuring a man in a hat and a shamrock.

Texas Theatre advertisement for Friday-Saturday August 12-13, featuring Clint Walker and Edward Byrnes in 'YELLOWSTONE KELLY'.

BEST BUILT BEST BUY advertisement for Mercury cars, featuring a Mercury car and promotional text.

Recr... More th... on it th... thustai... Petrole... the se... pleaser... rivers... consum... 533,000

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# Fact And Opinion

Recreational boating has become this country's fastest-growing sport. More than \$2,500,000,000 will be spent on it this year by some 40,000,000 enthusiasts, according to the American Petroleum Institute. At the peak of the season an estimated 8,200,000 pleasure craft have been plying our rivers, lakes and oceans. Their 1960 consumption of gasoline will run to 533,000,000 gallons.

Thurman Sensing of the Southern States Industrial Council says: "As late as 25 years ago there was only one federal aid program of any consequence extended to the states, namely, a highway program costing \$250 million per year. Now grants by the federal government to state and local governments total about \$5 billion per year under 62 different programs of federal aid."

A self-portrait of the American executive—based on a survey of 6,500 top businessmen conducted by Newsweek—reveals that he is just about as interested in religion and culture as in business news. The survey also shows that 72 per cent of these

leaders are members of civic organizations. President Eisenhower says: "Of this I am certain: America's economic strength is not in Washington, D. C., nor in public spending. It is in the creativeness and industry and spirit of our people!"

Some 70 million registered motor vehicles now ply our highways, and traffic congestion has become a major problem. However, as the old saying goes, we ain't seen nothing yet. A Bureau of the Department of Commerce estimates that the figure will reach 114 million by 1976. This would mean one vehicle for every two men, women and children, or three vehicles for every four persons of legal driving age.

Governor Ernest F. Hollings of South Carolina remarks: "The transcending malady of our times is the plague of compromise. Insidiously, it eats away at American principles and the free enterprise system in America."



ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker of Ackerly announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Lou, to Jerry Rogers of Wichita, Kan., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers of Big Spring. The couple is to be married at 7:30 p.m. September 3 in the Ackerly Baptist Church.

Read The Classified Ads!

# Quimby Announces Annual Convention Program Plans For West Texas Chamber

The program for the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas and the annual Short Course for Chamber of Commerce management and office personnel has been announced by Bill Quimby of Big Spring. Quimby, manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, is both president of CCMATW and chairman of the Community Services Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the Short Course. Preceded by a meeting of the association's board of directors and a business meeting of its membership, the CCMATW convention begins at noon on August 26 in the Lincoln Hotel in Odessa and ends at noon the following day. At noon on August 27, the Short Course for managers, office secretaries and staff personnel of chambers of commerce begins. The Short Course ends at 5:15 p.m. that day. "New Ideas" is the theme for the programs, Quimby said. Seven addresses on this theme will be presented to the convention, including: "New Ideas in Creative Thinking," the keynote address by Welcome Wil-

son of Denton, regional director of the Office of Civilian Defense and Mobilization; "New Ideas in Effective Communications," Marvin Hurley, executive vice-president, Houston Chamber of Commerce; "New Ideas in Effective Political Participation," John Thompson, executive vice-president, Missouri State Chamber of Commerce; "New Ideas in Selling Industrial Prospects by Mail," Gordon Morrison of Amarillo, owners Gordon Morrison Company; "New Ideas in the Effective uses of 1960 Census Figures," Dr. Conrad Tauer of Washington, D. C., assistant director for demographic fields, U. S. Bureau of the Census; "New Ideas in Effective Rural-Urban Relations," Regan Brown of College Station, extension rural sociologist, Texas A&M College System; "New Ideas in Effective Uses of Volunteer Time," Dan Eddy, service unit director, Salvation Army, Dallas. William McCurdy of the Sears, Roebuck Foundation, Dallas, will be luncheon speaker. Jack Lacy, executive vice-president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, is program chairman for

the convention. Registrants at the Short Course will hear "New Ideas in Effective Program of Work," Ralph E. Duncan, manager of the WTCC Community Service Department; "New Ideas in Effective Retail Programs," Lacy; "New Ideas in Meetings and Annual Banquets," Silas B. Ragdale Jr., manager of the Denton Chamber of Commerce; and "New Ideas in Effective Financing," Raymond W. Hedges, executive vice-president, Odessa Chamber of Commerce. Office secretaries attending the Short Course will hear "New Ideas in the Meaning of a Chamber of Commerce," Lacy; "New Ideas in Secretarial Efficiency," Rex Jennings, executive vice-president, Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce; "New Ideas in Telephone Techniques," representative of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; "New Ideas in Solving Old Problems," discussion moderated by Quimby. Program chairman for the Short Course is Charlie Young, executive vice-president of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce.



By VERN SANFORD  
How much income does an older person need to live decently during the retirement years? Governor's Statewide Advisory Committee on Aging sought to discover this and other information in a survey on the needs and problems of Texas' older citizens. For a couple, 43 per cent of Texas counties estimated the minimum need at \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year. Thirty-five per cent set the minimum at \$2,000 to \$2,500. For a single elderly person, 58 per cent of the counties suggested \$1,000 to \$1,500 as a minimum annual income. Twenty-four per cent named a higher figure, \$1,500 to \$2,000. Some 4,000 persons took part in the grass-roots, county-by-county survey. Recommendations growing out of their findings will be discussed at a conference in Austin on September 7 and 8. Out of this will come the Texas contribution to the White House Conference on Aging next January. SURPRISE! — Amid all the upped budget requests they have received lately, state officials were happily stunned when University of Texas officials asked approval to spend a comparatively piddly sum for a president's home. UT asked to spend \$40,000 to build a home for its president Harry H. Ransom. Last year legislative tempers blew over the \$100,000-plus presidents' homes built by two smaller state colleges. Officials responsible for the expenditures were called on the carpet. This time the scene was played in reverse. "Do you really think this will be enough?" worried the Legislative Budget Board. Plenty, said UT officials. They said they'll use a site the

University already owns, clear it with University equipment and cut material costs by using "historic" bricks from UT buildings that have been torn down. DRIVER CURBS STUDIED—Ways to clip the wings of irresponsible drivers who carry no insurance are being studied by a committee of the Texas Legislative Council. Spokesmen for the casualty insurance industry told the panel they were opposed to a compulsory insurance law. They suggested that pressure could be exerted by such measures as requiring uninsured drivers involved in accidents to put up a money deposit, revoking licenses, impounding cars, etc. Committee also heard Department of Public Safety Director Homer Garrison Jr. urge a system of traffic courts for Texas. County courts are completely bogged down by the appeals from traffic cases, said Garrison. HIGHWAY LEASE PROSPECTS DIM — Chances of the state's earning money by leasing mineral rights along state roadways are not encouraging, a legislative committee found. Committee learned from a national survey that only two oil and gas producing states get income from leasing along highway rights of way. One reported earnings of less than \$100; one of \$5,763. An Attorney General's opinion recently held that the state owned mineral rights along the roadways. But State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer reported there's not much demand for highway leases. SCHOOL "HOSPITALITY" HIT—Texas School for the Deaf has been serving free meals under circumstances not authorized by law, reported State Auditor C. H. Cavness. During the past two years, said Cavness, the school has served 3,525 free meals. Most were for pre-school-age deaf and blind children and their parents here for special summer courses for parents. School is authorized by the State Board of Education to hold the summer courses, Cavness observed, but it is not directed either by law or the board to serve free meals to participants. Cavness' audit showed the school has an average of 503 pupils at a cost of \$192 a month per pupil.

CREDIT CARD LIQUOR SALES — Diners Club, Inc., won a court order allowing it to continue—at least temporarily—collecting for package liquor store purchases made with a credit card. An Austin district court granted a temporary injunction halting enforcement of the Texas Liquor Control Board order prohibiting such sales. Liquor Board contends that by becoming the collection agent for liquor store purchases, the Diners Club is, in effect, selling liquor without a license. Diners Club says it simply buys up the accounts of its card holders from the liquor dealers and takes responsibility for collecting. Club has contracts with package stores in nine Texas cities. SHORT SHORTS — Texas Highway Commission has announced a policy of using only materials manufactured in United States for construction of roads and bridges in the state's highway system. Policy is to be re-considered if shortages or sharp price increases develop in U. S.-made materials. Texas ranks well below most states in the percentage of personal income paid in state taxes. Governor's State Finance Advisory Commission found that Texans pay 3.9 per cent of their per capita income in taxes, compared to a national average of 4.2 per cent. Employment in Texas hit an all-time high during June, with wage earners totaling 3,522,800. This was an increase of 45,700 from May, according to the Texas Employment Commission. State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert has requested that his office be given a two-year appropriation of \$7,915,386. Present appropriation is \$5,739,683. Calvert also said his department was operating in inadequate quarters scattered over three buildings and asked that the Legislature consider a state building for the department. Texas farmers received \$2,300,000,000 for their products last year, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This was a four per cent drop from 1958. Top money-maker was cotton, with sales totaling \$738,000,000. Forty-two tracts of land forfeited under the Veterans' Land Program will be offered for sale to other veterans September 29. Land Commissioner Bill Allcorn said the tracts total 2,957 acres in 11 counties. Veterans wanting to file sealed bids can get descriptions of the tracts by writing the Land Office. Mrs. R. A. Green and Sheila of Houston have been visiting this week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, and Mrs. Don Hightower. Mrs. Edmund Morrow visited last week in Santa Anna with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Day.

## Your Invitation

A cordial invitation is extended to worship and fellowship with us at the Fellowship Baptist Church, 703 Broadway Street.

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**W. C. WRIGHT - - Minister**

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# PERSONALS

Mrs. H. B. Cleveland and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lindley, David, Jan and Johnny, all of Fort Worth, visited last week with Mrs. Cleveland's mother, Mrs. J. C. Scott, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton and Jimmy.

Mrs. Ruth Holloway visited during the weekend in Graham with relatives and on Sunday attended the Holloway family reunion at Breckenridge.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock returned home recently from a week's vacation trip. They visited in Waco with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Pace, in Alton, Nacogdoches, in Overton with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Owens; in Garland with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Power; in Fort Worth with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murdock and in Abilene with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Carter and family.

Mrs. R. L. Burke of Odessa has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christopher. Her husband is a patient in the Malone-Hogan Hospital, Big Spring.

Mrs. Lou Annie Henson visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill on the Hill Ranch at Flower Grove.

Melroe and Zanna Angel visited last week in Midland with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hampton and Nancy visited over the weekend in Sweetwater.

Debbie and Becky Rhodes of Lubbock spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Azev Simpson and Mrs. Addie Burgess visited Sunday in Lubbock with Mrs. Leroy Nelson and family.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Jones have been her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Atkins of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Avery and daughters have returned home from a vacation trip. They visited relatives in Kansas City, Renick, Fayette and Moberly, Missouri, and in Huntsville, Arkansas with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Nix of Big Spring. They also visited in Sunray with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickman.

Karen Foster of Winters has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huckaby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huckaby and family spent last week vacationing in Winters and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates have been visiting in Gilmer and Mt. Vernon with relatives.

Mrs. F. W. Henson underwent surgery last week in Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring.

Delbert Donelson has returned home from Fort Hood, Texas, where he attended summer camp.

Donald Avery has returned home to Stanton from Stinnett. He has spent several months working in Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams visited Friday in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnes.

Mrs. Ted Gross and children of Big Spring visited Wednesday, August 3 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall. Visiting Sunday in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Currie of Midland.

Karen and Sandra Gross of Big Spring are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herzog, Karl and Carolyn, have returned home from a two-week vacation in Southern Colorado, near Antonito.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Kirby and family of Friona visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James Biggs and family.

Guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanney are Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lanney, Bobby and Tommy, of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herzog have been vacationing in Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn visited over the weekend in Eastland with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Rogers, who is ill. They also attended the wedding of Mrs. Vaughn's niece, Helen Taylor. She was married to R. B. Hall of Big Spring.

Mrs. C. O. Johnston and Beverly of Riverside, California, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Alta Henson, and other relatives and friends.

John Atchison Sr., underwent surgery last week in a Big Spring hospital. He is reported to be doing well.

Mrs. J. W. Stephens and children of Abilene have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes, Richard and Johnny, and Butch Cain attended a Moss family reunion Sunday at McKenzie Park in Lubbock.

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder and Lynda were Donald Rodriguez of Tarzana, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rodriguez and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomason, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilpatrick and Ina Faye Kilpatrick have been visiting in Waxahachie.

Mrs. Lona Currie has moved to Odessa to make her home, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28 proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto new Sections to be known as Sections 6, 7, and 8, to provide that the Legislature may authorize the creation of a Hospital District co-extensive with Lamar County, Hidalgo County, and County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County, having certain stated powers and duties and subject to certain stated limitations, providing that any enabling Act shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory character; providing for the acquisition, repair or construction of improvements and facilities equipping the same, and such bonds shall be payable from said twenty-five cent (25c) tax. The Legislature shall provide for transfer of title to property to the District.

"(b) The Legislature may by law permit the County of Comanche to render financial aid to that District by paying a part of the expense of operating and maintaining the system and paying a part of the debts of the District either assumed or created by the District and may authorize the levy of a tax not to exceed ten cents (10c) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation (in addition to other taxes permitted by this Constitution) upon all property within the County but without the County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County at the time such levy is made for such purposes. If such tax is authorized, the District shall by resolution assume the responsibility, obligations, and liabilities of the County in the manner and to the extent hereinafter provided for political subdivisions having boundaries co-extensive with the District, and the County shall not thereafter levy taxes (other than herein provided) for hospital purposes nor for providing hospital care for needy individuals of the County.

"(c) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment allowing an annual salary of not to exceed Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem allowance of not to exceed Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature as the maximum compensation for Members of the Legislature, and limiting the Regular Session to one hundred and forty (140) days."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment allowing an annual salary of not to exceed Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem allowance of not to exceed Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days only of each Special Session of the Legislature as the maximum compensation for Members of the Legislature, and limiting the Regular Session to one hundred and forty (140) days."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29 proposing an amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas allowing an annual salary of not to exceed Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem allowance of not to exceed Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature as the maximum compensation for Members of the Legislature, and limiting the Regular Session to one hundred and forty (140) days."

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## The Launching Pad

By  
NEAL ESTES

**A** pleasant companion is as good as a coach.

—LP—

It was a real pleasure and nice experience for us to be closely associated with a small but alert and keen-minded young fellow the past week in Pecos. We enjoyed our guardian role played with GUY BROWN, 11-year-old son of MR. and MRS. GLENN L. BROWN, this city, and our cub reporter for the past year. GUY accompanied us to the thirtieth annual meeting of the West Texas Press Association held in Pecos. GUYBO was good for us and we tried awfully hard to be good to him. As a matter-of-fact, we passed up the opening hour of the convention to attend a theatre and view a picture titled, "The Three Stooges" with him. Perhaps one of the axioms drilled into us in our teen days by our late judicial Dad finally surfaced. Our beloved parent used to say to us: "Example is not the main thing in influencing others—IT IS THE ONLY THING!"

—LP—

THE STANTON REPORTER is opening its columns to the public by extending an invitation to our subscribers to write in their views on any subject they care to discuss. We want an authentic signature at the close of each letter. If you are interested in writing to our public forum editor then mail your communication to Box 248, Stanton. Be sure and sign your name. As long as what you write is free of libel and properly signed, it will be printed. This is a new feature for your hometown newspaper.

—LP—

JACK ROGERS, pharmacist, and brother of the mayor of Big Spring, returned home to Midland this week after a month's tour of duty in our town. JACK is a swell fellow and we have come to know him well, respect his fine sense of humor and will look forward to seeing him in Stanton in September when MARY and GLENN BROWN visit the gift show in Dallas. JACK is like the cat—he always comes back.

—LP—

Congratulations go this week to JIMMY ALLISON, Midland, who was elevated to the presidency of the West Texas Press Association at the Pecos, Texas convention. JIMMY has been on the receiving end of many honors and his work with his church, as a trustee of the Midland Memorial Hospital, a director of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce, former president of the Jaycees of Midland, a member of the board of directors for the American Red Cross in Midland, vice president of The Midland Reporter-Telegram, director of a saving and loan association, director of The First National Bank of Midland, president of the Permian Basin Publishing Company, et al, has always been exceptional and outstanding. He is also noted for his staunch and warm friendship with the general manager of this paper and possibly that steel bound relationship originated and developed through the years with a somewhat radar-like understanding. We have been in consultation with JIMMY on many occasions and a few times we didn't discuss the newspaper business. Some of these talks took place in air-conditioned offices, but the best ones were indulged in under the big tree down in front of THE STANTON REPORTER. Boy, Oh Boy, what subjects have been 'aired' out down here near the front door of the people's forum.

## Walker-Springer Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Walker of Cleveland, Ohio, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Sylvia Walker of Huntsville, Alabama, to Corp. Marlin Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Springer of Lenora.

Miss Walker and Springer were married August 1 in Scottsboro, Alabama.

The bride is a graduate of Arab, Alabama High School and attended North Alabama College of Commerce. She has been employed in the accounting department at Red Stone Arsenal, Alabama.

Springer is a graduate of Stanton High School. He attended Texas Tech in Lubbock and Odessa College. Before entering the U. S. Army he was employed in Midland. He has been stationed at Red Stone Arsenal, Red Stone, Alabama, but will leave soon for duty in the South Pacific.

The new Mrs. Springer will

spend the winter in Cleveland with her parents.

Debbie and Don Davis of Midland are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert.

Kenneth Hazlewood is visiting in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Munn.

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## Local Scouts Honored At Scout Ranch

Stanton Boy Scouts were initiated into the Order of the Arrow, a national brotherhood of Scout honor campers, at special ceremonies during the weekend at the Boy Scout Camp Ranch in the Davis Mountains.

George Foreman, son of Mrs. Tommie Foreman of Stanton, and Carroll Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson, were initiated into the honorary order. Also initiated was Dewitt Davis, Scout master of Stanton Troop 28. Both boys are members of Troop 28.

The Stanton group left Friday afternoon for the Davis Mountains and returned home at noon Sunday. There were 187 boys from all over the Buffalo Trail Council initiated into the Tafanha Lodge of the Order of the Arrow.

The boys were selected for the honor earlier this year during summer camp at the Davis Mountains Scout ranch. They were selected because of their outstanding camper and troop activities.

## Flower Grove 4-H Girls Met On August 3

A meeting of the Flower Grove 4-H Club girls was held Wednesday afternoon, August 3 at Flower Grove.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, gave a program on how to compile record books.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Lawana Froman, Betty Langston, Sandra Davis, Carole Wade, Mrs. Orvis Davis, Mrs. E. L. Wade, Patti Wade and Mrs. Eiland.

Read The Classified Ads!

## Farmers Face Decision On Future Labor Cost

By Frank Davis

Mechanical cotton pickers loom as a major factor in the Permian Basin business outlook as the cotton harvest approaches.

Whereas, crop prospects seem uniformly optimistic, trade winds bearing the seasonal labor necessary to most farmers forecast a chill.

And the men who provide the region's primary source of farm help — braceros from Mexico — see signs which could revolutionize the agricultural industry of West Texas.

In certain cases, 1960 brought capital outlays which may result in neat profits later in the decade if labor costs and restrictions continue to grow.

Dawson County

Bill Weaver of Dawson County leaped in this year. He bought six two-row high drum pickers to replace the 235 braceros used in 1959 for 3,000 acres of irrigated and dry-land cotton.

"Farmers will be more mechanized this year than ever before in this county," he remarked.

Bob Thrasher, manager of the Tarzan Marketing Association in Martin County, sees mechanization as a slow evolution. "If restrictions really tighten up, these farmers are going to machines," he commented.

Although government restrictions on bracero employment embrace wide areas from housing, medical care and availability of domestic labor, minimum wages circles the heart of the problem.

The prevailing wage for 2,606 braceros contracted last year through Tarzan Marketing figured \$2.65 per hundred weight for picked cotton. By comparison, Rio Grande Valley farmers this year pay \$2.50.

Johnny Britton of Stanton, who normally employs about 30 brac-

ers during the cotton picking season, illustrates the bifocal view prevalent of bracero versus machine. Britton's labor bill last year came to \$8,000. A two-row mechanical cotton picker would cost him from \$18,000 to \$20,000.

Commercial Pickers?

Oscar Fanning, manager of Basin Growers Association of Stanton which contracts braceros, commented with the initial cost of machines almost prohibitive for the average farmer, one answer would seem to lie in commercial cotton pickers.

"Several have come in the last few years," he said, "but they just don't seem to have any luck getting business."

In the irrigated farm belt of Martin County northwest of Stanton, at least eight one and two-row cotton pickers have been purchased.

Ed Smith bought a two-row picker in 1959 for 275 acres of cotton, and he believes a farmer will be ahead with machines in the final end.

But intermediate problems also explain delay in converting to machines.

O. H. Badgett was one of the first men in Martin County to machine pick his cotton. He used no hands for three years, then in 1957, heavy rains might never rotted his crop. The bolls never did open, and hands had to go in and pick the fiber.

For the next two years, he kept hands available.

The farmer who wants an early start for normally better prices faces a disadvantage with machines, because green leaves often stain the cotton. Even if he delays picking, it's still a good idea to defoliate, and that operation costs an extra \$2 an acre when the expense of spraying is included.

Staining of cotton by machines can be offset at the gin, but the

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Braswell of Coleman visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mims. Visiting Sunday with the Mims was Mrs. J. C. Harwell of Stamford.

Mose Laws of Odessa visited Sunday in Stanton.

Mrs. Lou Annie Henson, Mrs. Elvie Henson and Mrs. Annie Thomas visited Friday in Big Spring with Mrs. F. W. Henson, who has been a patient in a Big Spring hospital.

Ginner must install special equipment. Weaver this year is spending \$250,000 for a gin at Lamesa to handle machine-picked cotton.

Ginners in the Reeves County area have added equipment for machine-picked cotton, said H. C. Glover, assistant manager of the Trans-Pecos Cotton Association. Like other bracero contractors, Glover finds it difficult to assess the labor trade winds. Trans-Pecos last year brought in 1,000 braceros for cotton in Reeves, Ward, Loving and Presidio Counties.

This year he knows of possibly 125 mechanical cotton pickers in his area, and he predicts the number of braceros will drop to about 12,000.

A one-third reduction in braceros in one year, with machines taking their place, would portend a sweeping change in the agricultural complexion of West Texas.

## Scout Support Needed

So many times the adult leaders of the community are lulled into lethargy because somebody fails to strike the match that lights the fire for a good movement.

Dewitt Davis, one of the local Boy Scout pilots in Stanton, and a very nice young man, caused the general manager of this newspaper to be alerted about a much needed program for Scouts when he visited our office this week.

Davis pointed out that three troops are presently functioning in Stanton.

We learned that some of the Boy Scouts did not have uniforms and some lacked necessary gear for hiking and camping. Some of the local lads didn't get to go to camp this year because they couldn't make financial arrangements. That's a down right shame! It is a reflection on the adult leadership of this town. Some of the soreheads around here are always preaching about vandalism and juvenile delinquency. Well, we have a chance to do something about it. But before we make an editorial suggestion we are prepared to make a personal contribution. We have advised Dewitt Davis that we would send three Boy Scouts to camp next year and pay for it from our own bank account. We are sure Jimmy Allison will see that The Stanton Reporter does the same. Anybody else in the community who wants to invest in the future of our leaders of tomorrow—the Boy Scouts of today—are invited to see Davis and make a pledge of support for some local Boy Scout.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements and Mrs. U. H. Butler visited over the weekend in Putnam and Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kaderli of San Antonio visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kaderli.

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COOKIES, Princess Cream . . . . . 2 lb. pkg. 49c  
FLOUR, Kimbell's . . . . . 25 lbs. \$1.79

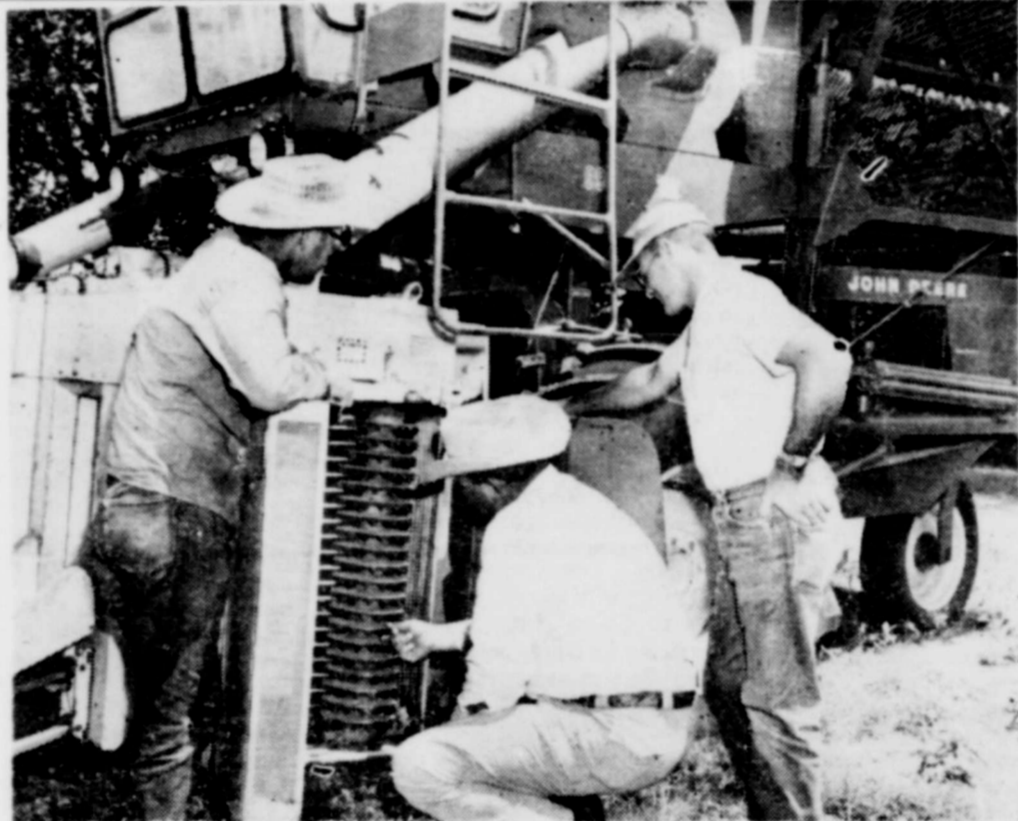
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TOMATOES . . . . . carton 15c  
GRAPES, White Seedless . . . . . lb. 19c  
CABBAGE . . . . . lb. 5c

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FROZEN ROLLS, Parker House . 2 doz. pkg. 25c

ROAST CHUCK . . . . . Lb. 43¢ ARM ROUND . . . . . Lb. 49¢

OLEO, Kimbell's, lb. . . . . 6 for \$1  
PORK CHOPS . . . . . lb. 49c  
BEEF LIVER . . . . . lb. 25c



MACHINE PICKER—From left, O. H. Badgett, Bob Thrasher and Ed Smith examine part of the more than 1,100 spindles which remove the fiber from cotton plants. Smith purchased a two-row high-drum model last year to harvest 275 acres of cotton in the irrigation belt of Martin County.



CONTRACT RENEWED—Francisco Luna, right, a Martin County bracero, signs a contract renewing his agreement with Basin Growers Association, represented by Oscar Fanning, manager, seated on left. Looking on are, seated in center, Johnny Britton, Luna's employer, and G. W. Martin.

## PERSONALS

Corp. and Mrs. Marlin Springer of Red Stone Arsenal, Red Stone, Alabama, are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Springer. They will be here until the last of August, when he will leave for duty with the U. S. Army in the Pacific.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Mims were Mrs. Melvin Robertson of Sweetwater, Mrs. Terrell Pinkston and sons of Midland, Mrs. Jim Sawyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Evans and sons of Stanton. Mrs. Clay Mims and Scott of Midland visited Thursday in the home.

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