

AROUND THE COUNTY

by

ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met for the regular weekly luncheon on Wednesday noon in the community center. There were 11 guests, being R. T. Caperton of Bronte, Fred McCabe of Robert Lee, John Thompson, of Sterling City, Bill McRee of Big Spring, and Andy Anderson, Odie Bobbitt, Johnny Walker, Burl Pringle, Harold Hinnant, Bob Austin, and Paul Burke of San Angelo.

Fire marshal Dan Glass told the club that the county had purchased a new fire truck and the accessories were to be installed soon as possible by firm in Texas. A. C. Lively reported that a club committee had met with the city council Monday to talk about a sewer system for Sterling City. Rev. Andy Daniels announced a youth-led revival at the First Baptist Church here.

President Kirk Hopkins appointed a committee to move the little concession house from the Jeff Davis ranch to the city park. He appointed Jim Davis, Ross Foster, Dan Glass and Stan Horwood.

The club agreed to provide rides for any needing them to the TB patch test here Monday evening from 5:30 to 8 p.m. A group of Lions with cars are asked to gather at the News-Record shop building then to help out with the rides. The phone number of the News-Record is 8-3251.

Easter Seal Appeal Doing Well

Mr. D. Kirk Hopkins, Sterling County's Easter Seal Representative reported today that the 1967 Easter Seal Appeal for the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas is going well. Mr. Hopkins serves as Easter Seal Appeal treasurer for Sterling County.

The 1967 Easter Seal Appeal will help finance the Easter Seal Society's rehabilitation program for children and adults in Texas. Last year the Society helped 16,031 disabled persons through its program of assistance in finding and making effective use of services for the disabled and their families.

The Easter Seal Society helps support 23 treatment facilities in Texas where children and adults are treated regardless of ability to pay. These centers offer physical therapy, medical diagnosis, speech and hearing programs and related services to help the disabled build happier and more useful lives.

As Easter Seal Representative for Sterling County, Mr. Hopkins is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society. He can be contacted at the First National Bank, Sterling City, Texas.

When contacted for services, Mr. Hopkins will request the Easter Seal Society to investigate the needs of the disabled person and will ask that the Society advise the handicapped person of the best resources available to help him.

Mr. Hopkins added that additional contributions to the Easter Seal Appeal should be sent him as soon as possible, as the 1967 Appeal ends Easter Sunday, March 26, 1967.

FHA MET MONDAY

The Sterling City Future Homemakers of America met Monday night in the community center. Eleven members were present. Hostesses were Elaine Price and Ann Lawson. A film strip on "So You Want to Make a Good Impression" was shown to the group.

MRS. M. A. LEDFORD DEAD

Funeral services for Mrs. M. A. Ledford, 86, were held Thursday morning in Lindsay, Oklahoma, with burial in the Lindsay Cemetery.

Mrs. Ledford died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday in her home in Sterling County. She was born April 22, 1880 in Texas. Mrs. Ledford made her home here with a surviving daughter, Mrs. S. A. Wilson.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Mrs. Jim Cantrell and infant son, born Monday
Mrs. V.T. Ferguson
Mrs. Andy Daniels
Oscar Meyer
Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke
Mrs. Cecil McDougald
John C. Reed
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:
Mrs. Glenn Waldrip
Mrs. Sterling Foster
Mrs. Joseph Adamek and infant daughter
Mrs. Lilly Revell

City Election April 4

There will be a city election here on Tuesday, April 4 for the purpose of electing three city councilmen. This will be the regular city election.

Councilman Fred Hodges is dead, Hugh Harzke is moving to Brady, and Harvey Glass' term of office is up, said city secretary Mrs. H.F. Donalson.

Two men have filed and are to have their names printed on the ballots. They are Harvey Glass (for reelection) and A. C. (Skipper) Lively. A third name will have to be written in by voters, it was said.

Heart Fund Drive a Success

Total of \$615 Raised

Mrs. Riley King, chairman of the Heart Fund drive here, reported this week that a total of \$615 was raised here in the Heart Fund drive. \$596.04 came in during February in donations and memorials and \$29.00 came in from memorials from June, 66 to Feb. 1, '67.

Mrs. King expressed her thanks and appreciation to all the volunteer workers and all who helped in any way, especially the school and independent basketball teams.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.

Youth Week Revival

The week of March 12-19 is Youth Week at the First Baptist Church. The young people of the church took part in the morning worship service and were in charge of the evening service last Sunday.

The week will be closed out with a Youth-led Revival March 17-19. The preacher for his meeting will be L.L. Morris Jr. of Walnut Springs, Texas, and the singer will be Bill Brown from San Angelo.

The local pastor, Rev. Andy Daniels, extends a cordial welcome to all to attend the services this weekend.

Gift Tea Honors Louise Alexander

Twelve were hostesses when Louise Alexander was honored with a gift tea here Tuesday evening in the community center. The honoree will become the bride of Bart Ditto, Jr. Saturday, March 18 in a San Angelo Church ceremony.

Hostesses were Mrs. C. J. Copeland, Mrs. John Copeland Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Peel, Mrs. H. L. Bailey, Mrs. Worth B. Durham, Mrs. F. S. Price, Mrs. Thomas Asbill, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. O. K. Williams, Mrs. Ray Mixon, Mrs. Stan Horwood, and Mrs. R.T. Foster, Jr.

In the receiving line with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. L. C. Alexander, Mrs. Walter Ditto, Mrs. C. H. Alexander, Mrs. C. J. Copeland and Mrs. Peel.

Helping at the serving table were Barbara Abel, Lynn Alexander, Susan Graddy, Diana Ditto and Mrs. K. B. Graddy.

Over forty persons called during the tea hours and about 100 took part in the gift shower.

Free T.B. Patch Tests Here Monday

Facts and Committees on TB Testing

Testing: Monday p.m. 5:30-8 at Hospital by local nurses supervised by Dr. Swann and Dr. W. D. Anderson

Reading of tests: Dr. Anderson, Dr. Swann, and Dr. McDaniel Thursday same hours.

Sponsoring Program: Noratadata Club
Chairman: Mrs. Billy R. Bynum

Committees:
Nursing Service: Mrs. Joe Blane and Mrs. Elton Hull, chairmen.

Publicity: Mrs. F. S. Price and Jack Douthit

Mailers: Mrs. Charles Probandt, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Early Barton, Fred Igo, Mrs. Tom Asbill, Mrs. James R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bass.

School: O. T. Jones, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Ann Lawson, Phil Cole, Chris Frizzell, Mrs. Ray Lane, Willene Glass

Ministers: Phillip Robberson, Marion Hays, Andy Daniels, Hubert Travis

Clerical: Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mrs. S. K. Horwood, Mrs. Lynn Glass, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Ray Mixon, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Arthur Barlemann, Mrs. Ewing Fowler McEntire, Mrs. D. D. Nichols, Mrs. Taylor Garrett, Mrs. C. W. Smith.

Donations: Mrs. Alvie L. Cole, L. C. McDonald, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Ross Foster, Riley King.

Telephone Committee: Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Bill Humble, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. J. Q. Foster, Mrs. Perry Matthews, Maggie & Ruth Reynolds, Mrs. D. K. Hopkins, Mrs. J. I. Cope, Mrs. Wynn McClure, Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mrs. I. W. Terry.

Latin Americans: Mrs. Frank Mendez, Mrs. Mary Gonzales, Cresencio Rodriguez, Catholic Priest, Mrs. Ray Lane and Willene Glass.

Transportation: D. Kirk Hopkins and Lions Club

Loud Speaker and House to House Canvass: FFA and 4-H Club members

Statistics: Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Billy D. Blair, Mrs. Kenneth Peel, Mrs. Fowler McEntire. (This committee to prepare final reports as to no. tested, no. of follow up care, etc.)

Masonic Lodge and O. E. S.: Ross Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Donalson

Lions: D. Kirk Hopkins
Noratadata Club: Mrs. Billy R. Bynum

Wimodausis Club: Mrs. Tom Asbill

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P.T.A.: Mrs. Max Duncan

W. O. W.: Kenneth Peel

American Legion: Louise Alexander

State Hwy. Dept.: Early Barton and H. L. Bailey

Young Ranchers: Danny Stewart and Clinon Hodges

New Fire Truck BOUGHT BY COUNTY

The Sterling County Commissioners Court received bids on a fire truck here Monday morning. There were six bidders on the truck, and the low bid was that of the Fire Appliance Co. of Texas. They bid \$8,000 on the apparatus to go on the truck. The truck and chassis is not included in the bid, and will make the total run up to between \$11,000 and \$12,000. The truck is to be used by the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department in the line of duty.

The commissioners also voted to put iron fence posts around the dump ground and run a fire guard all around the dump as a fire prevention move.

Every resident of Sterling County will have an opportunity to have a simple tuberculosis patch test here March 20 at the Sterling County Hospital. The hours for the applying of patches will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m., said Mrs. Foster S. Price. The project is being sponsored by the Noratadata Club of Sterling City.

The test is for people of all ages and is very simple. The testing is free and the club hopes all will take advantage of the testing.

Show up at the hospital on March 20 at 5:30 to 8 p.m. and get your TB patch test.

Ways for Those Needing Rides

The Lions Club members will furnish ways for those needing a ride to and from the hospital, said president D. Kirk Hopkins. Lions will gather at the News-Record shop and anyone needing a ride can phone 8-3251 and a car will be dispatched to take them to and from the hospital.

The testing is done free and all costs will be borne by the sponsoring club.

Helping with the testing here will be personnel from the Tom Green TB Unit, said a club spokesman. In Tom Green County 47 persons are being treated with drugs for TB, and 19 of the 47 are under 18. Fifteen cases were diagnosed at the TB Clinic facilities. Four of the cases were diagnosed within the past two weeks. Tom Green County also has 24 patients at the State McKnight Sanatorium at Carlsbad, it was said.

W. R. Brooks Gets Postal Appointment

W. R. Brooks has been nominated to be postmaster at Sterling City by President Johnson. His nomination was sent to the Senate for confirmation the first part of this week.

Brooks has served the past eight years as county judge of Sterling County. Before that he was employed in the bank here. He had also served as deputy sheriff for several years.

Congressman Omar Burleson had recommended Brooks for appointment earlier this year. He had taken the civil service test for the job last year when the testing was announced by the post office department.

Mr. Brooks is a graduate of Bronte high school and he attended San Angelo College.

LOCAL POST OFFICE TO TAKE BIDS FOR BUILDING

Congressman Omar Burleson advised Mrs. Virgie Garrett, acting postmaster, that the post office department would advertise for a Post Office building here on March 20.

The advertisement will be for an existing building with the desired location within one or two blocks of the present location, fronting on Highway 87. The interior is to contain 1400 square feet, according to specifications, a platform of 80 feet and parking area of 2500 feet. A ten-year lease will be entered into, with two five-year options.

Inquiries should be directed to B. E. Bell, Room 213 of the Main Post Office Building in Lubbock.

Son to the Jim Cantrells

A son was born to Sheriff and Mrs. Jim Cantrell Monday at 3:40 a.m. The baby, named Clinton Dean, weighed eight pounds and three ounces.

The baby is the fourth child of the couple. They have two sons, Jeff and Loren and a daughter, Julie.

The 34th annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show last week ended the spring show circuit for the Sterling County 4-H Club members. Club members competing in the show were ribbon winners in several divisions of the show.

Cattle Testing Delayed One Week

The county-wide testing of beef cattle for recertification of the county under the brucellosis eradication plan has been delayed for one week, according to Arthur Barlemann, Jr., County agent. The testing was to have started this week but the crews have not completed work in other counties and are now scheduled to be in Sterling County sometime the week of the 20th.

Present plans, according to word from Mr. Kinnard, who will probably be in charge of the testing, call for two men to work in the county. They hope to complete work in two days. It will be necessary to test approximately 500 cows to clear the county. According to the latest count, slightly over 500 head have been tested under the market cattle testing plan. Under this plan, all cattle going to a sales ring are backtagged and tested. They are then credited to the county of origin.

As soon as it is known when the crew will begin work, producers will be notified. They will be told when to expect the crew at their place and when to have a representative number of cows available for the crew. No producer will be expected to have all his cattle up for testing.

FFA Exhibitors at Angelo Stock Show

FFA exhibitors at the San Angelo Stock Show last week and placings were as follows: Frank Price showed the 3rd place aged mare.

Gary, Pat and Wayland Foster had the Champion Suffolk Ram, and Reserve Champion Suffolk ewe. They won first place in the pen of three-both sexes.

Pat Foster had the second place heavy weight crossbred lamb; and it sold for \$210 in the sale Saturday.

Lamb exhibitors were Larry Wilson, Johnny Copeland, Jimmy Cole, Gary Foster, Phil Cole, Robert Lively, Bill Blank, Jay Clark, David Cunningham, Pat Foster, Craig Frizzell, Mackey McEntire, and Jackie Thornton.

The Livestock Judging team placed third overall. Phil Cole was 6th high individual in contest. The team members are Wayland Foster, Gary Foster, Phil Cole, and Larry Wilson.

This Saturday, March 18, the Livestock Team will judge in the district contest at Angelo State College.

Methodists Plan Holy Week Services

The Rev. Phil Robberson, pastor of the First Methodist Church here announced the schedule of services of the church during Holy Week, as follows:

March 23—Maundy Thursday, 7:30 p. m. — Holy Communion (Come & Go)

March 24—Good Friday, 7:30 p.m.—Service of Prayer and recitation.

March 26—7:00 A.M. Sunrise (Youth Led) Easter Service (at the church)
Everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Emery of Cloudcroft, New Mexico, visited here over the weekend. They visited Mrs. Joe Emery and Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Gartman.

Other lamb show entrants were Kenny Blane, Amy Hodges, Janis Igo, Pam McIntire, Susan Mixon and Payton Wilson.

Amy Hodges and Janis Igo exhibited their lambouillets in the Junior division of that show. Amy had the fifth and eighth place lambs. In the two-tooth ewe class, Janis and Lee Wayne had the eleventh and twenty-fourth place rams while Amy had the twelfth place ram. Amy's ewe lamb was fifth while Janis and Lee Wayne's ewe lambs were thirteenth and eighteenth. In the two-tooth ewe class, Janis and Lee Wayne were ninth and tenth.

Amy took fifth in the pen of three open class, both sexes represented, while Janis and Lee Wayne took ninth.

In the same division but with wether-owned sheep, Amy was third and Janis and Lee Wayne sixth.

Amy's ram lamb was champion Hampshire ram after winning his class. She also placed second place two-tooth ram. Her Hampshire ewe placed fifth in the ewe lamb class and first in the two-tooth class. Her pen of three placed second.

In the range ewe lamb show on Friday morning, Janis and Lee Wayne placed fourth and fifth. Frank and Allen Price seventh. Janis and Lee Wayne's group was judged fourth on conformation in the wool and first in conformation out of the wool. They fell to ninth in the wool division however.

Frank and Allen's group placed tenth in judging on conformation in the wool and first in conformation out of the wool. They were first in fleece judging.

Angora goats group of three Angora goats failed to show. This was the first time Sterling County has had an Angora show.

The week of March 19th has been designated as National Poison Prevention Week. Alcohol poison prevention is a major responsibility, the week has added emphasis placed on this subject by its designation by Congress.

If you have a child under five years of age, the chances of his being accidentally poisoned during the year are one in 30.

Those are not very good odds—particularly when your child's life is at stake. Because you say it is impossible for a child to be poisoned in your home, think about how many times you have known children to accomplish the impossible. Most accidental poisonings can be related to the place of storage of such things as aspirin, household poisons, sprays, and many other common items. Children can, and do accomplish the impossible in climbing, crawling and reaching. Keep things that are possible killers out of the reach of children, under lock if necessary.

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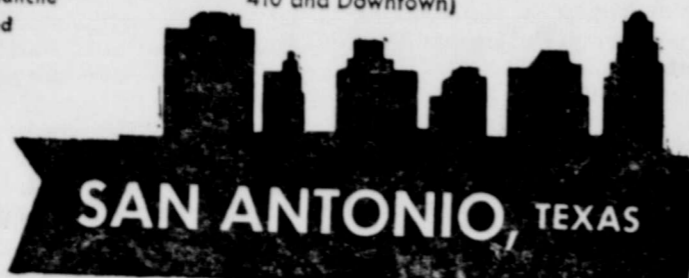
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Search for Miss Wool of Texas Begun

The search for Miss Wool of Texas for 1967-68 has begun, and will culminate in an extravagant pageant in Dallas on Monday, May 29.

For the second consecutive year, the scene for the state wide contest will be in the Apparel Mart.

Fifteen finalists will compete for the coveted title and a year of travel in the state of Texas.

Basic requirements for contestants are:

*Must be between ages of 18 and 25 inclusive.

*Must be a resident of Texas

*Be able to wear standard size 10 dress, suit and coat

*Be at least 5 feet, 6 inches tall in stocking feet

*Have completed one year of activities in an accredited college or university.

Sponsored by the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, the Miss Wool of Texas program was first inaugurated in 1952. The Miss Wool of America program and pageant is a result of this Texas beginning.

Interested candidates may obtain official application forms from deans of women or sororities on most Texas college campuses. Or, applications may be secured by writing: Frank A. Fecher, Womack-Snelson Advertising, Inc., 203 San Angelo National Bank Building, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

Deadline for all applications is April 1, 1967. A group of 15 finalists will be chosen from all applications received, and this selection will be announced about April 15.

The 15 finalists will compete in a 3-day program which will include personal interviews, climaxing in the pageant to be held in the Great Hall of the Apparel Mart. Through the cooperation of Texas Fashion Creators Association, Inc. finalists will model selected Texas-made made fashions of wool and mohair before an expected 3,000 retail store buyers from all over the nation.

The young woman chosen as Miss Wool of Texas will succeed Patricia Vincent of San Antonio, the present Miss Wool of Texas who was chosen last year. Miss Vincent will represent Texas in the annual Miss Wool of America contest to be held June 30 in San Angelo.

Miss Wool of Texas presents fashion shows at leading department stores in Texas. She receives for her personal wardrobe a fashion-imprompt collection of leading Texas-made dresses, suits, and coats. In addition, her wardrobe is completely accessorized with shoes, handbags, and jewelry. She receives a matched set of Samsonite luggage and a brand new Chevrolet convertible to travel in about the state.

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Alcohol Killed My Son



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Must more sons die because of alcohol?

Please Oppose the Saloon Bill (LIQUOR BY THE DRINK)

By MRS. INEZ LEGG
 As Told To Joe Hewitt

Alcohol killed my son. He was just 18, not old enough to buy beer or whiskey, but it was made available to him, and as a result, he is dead.

My son, Wayne Legg, was out with two other boys on the night of December 5, 1966. At about 10 o'clock that night the fog was so thick, I had to roll down the window of my car to see where I was going. On my way home, on that foggy night, little did I know that my only son was driving toward his death.

His senses dulled by beer and whiskey, he was driving too fast on Naaman School Road north of Garland. By the time he saw the curve it was too late.

"Wayne, watch out, you'll kill all of us," one of the boys shouted. The other two were thrown clear. Wayne was killed instantly, when the car hit a dirt embankment.

My son is dead. It's too late to help him now. But what about other boys and girls? We can do something for them. If they drink, their reflexes are slowed. They take chances that they wouldn't ordinarily take. They kill themselves, and sometimes innocent bystanders as well.

When alcohol is available to them the danger

increases. The more alcohol that is available to them, the more of them that are killed, hurt, or crippled for life. The number of deaths of these young people, like my son, increases and decreases with the availability of alcohol.

Regardless of whatever else may be said about it, this is true: If my son had not been drinking, he would not have been killed. If alcohol had not been made available to him, he would not have been killed.

The least we can do is to NOT MAKE ALCOHOL MORE AVAILABLE.

Liquor interests and businesses that would stand to make a profit from legal sale of liquor by the drink, are trying to get a saloon bill passed in Texas.

Please, for the sake of our children, oppose the saloon bill. Write your State Representative and State Senator. Ask them to please, oppose the saloon bill.

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Drills Still Busy After Two Million Holes

lot of things have changed since Edwin L. Drake drilled the first 69½ feet and completed the nation's first commercially successful oil well near Titusville, Pa., on August 27, 1859. Since that time, oilmen have drilled more than two million wells searching for oil and gas in the United States alone. The million mark was passed in 1965, but nobody knows which well has that up to 17 per cent of the nation because records of early days were not exact.

In 1859 the nation's total crude oil production amounted to only 2,000 barrels, all of it from Pennsylvania. Today, 32 states produce oil or gas, or both. Nearly 30 million acres of land have been proved to be productive of oil or gas, and more than 245 million additional acres are under lease for exploration. Together, these categories add up to 17 per cent of the nation's total land area. Industry sources expect pro-

duction yearly to exceed 2.9 billion barrels of crude oil and 440 million barrels of natural gas liquids. If those estimates prove accurate, total production in the U. S. from 1859 through the present will amount to more than 79 billion barrels of crude oil and more than 6.7 billion barrels of natural gas liquids. As the year began, there were more than 585,000 wells producing oil in this country and more than 113,000 wells

producing natural gas and gas condensate. During the current year, oilmen are expected to drill more than 186 million feet, the equivalent of more than 35,000 miles.

Soon after the two millionth hole was drilled, the state of Pennsylvania reopened the Drake Well Memorial Museum and Library in a new \$800,000 building and announced plans to add new exhibits.

Located in a 229-acre park near Titusville, the museum has a world-famous collection of historic records and relics and a full-scale replica of Drake's original drilling rig and enginehouse.

Despite all the changes, one important fact has not altered. Like Drake, today's oilmen can never be sure of finding oil or gas when they drill a well.



Governor's \$187 Million Tax Package Heavy on Oil Industry

Governor John Connally, in a message to the Legislature, proposed additional state tax levies totaling \$187 million, which would provide \$144 million in general revenue funds needed to finance his recommended budget for the next biennium.

The petroleum industry and users of its products would bear a major share of the tax increases (\$124 million.) Proposals affecting the oil and gas industry are:

—Increasing the natural gas production tax from 7 to 8 percent and (eliminating taxes on gas used on the lease where it is produced) —\$18 million.

—Increasing the franchise tax from \$2.25 to \$3 per \$1,000 of capital during 1968-69, but keeping the \$2.25 rate on corporate debt for 1968 and reducing it to \$2 in 1969—\$31 million (\$9 million of it from the petroleum industry).

—Increasing the state motor fuel tax from 5 to 6 cents per gallon—\$97 million. (Of this amount, \$24 million would automatically go to the public school fund. The remaining \$73 million would go to the State Highway Department. However, another of Connally's proposals, repealing the Colson-Briscoe Act, which provides \$30 million a biennium for farm-to-market roads, would mean a reduction of that amount for the highway budget. In effect, these two proposals would add \$54 million biennially to general revenue.)

REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted, will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If, upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid. All deviations concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association. TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION

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Honoring the petroleum industry for its service to Texas is probably the easiest assignment I have ever had as Governor.

It is a welcome respite from some of the political issues you have been reading about in recent days.

Monumentally, at least, we can forget about the hawks and the doves.

We don't have to be concerned with anyone in the United States Senate.

We don't even have to think about the Attorney General and the FBI.

We can concern ourselves with a more pleasant and positive subject—an industry which literally has fueled the progress of this state and nation for generations.

Whenever oilmen and public officials gather, there is a tendency to talk about problems—and the oil industry certainly has its share. Like all segments of our economic life, this industry has had its ups and downs and its conflicts.

But today the problems are secondary. Our primary purpose is simply to recognize and express appreciation to the industry and its companies for their remarkable achievements in becoming the single most powerful influence on the economic health and living standards of the American people.

Petroleum did not start the industrial revolution, but it provided the energy to propel this revolution to levels it could not attain without petroleum.

Today, three-fourths of the energy requirements of the United States are supplied by petroleum.

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When we fought 50 years ago "to make the world safe for democracy," the United States contributed 80 per cent

of the oil necessary for the Allied armies, and when history repeated itself in the 1940's our oil again made the difference between victory and defeat.

All of these facts are well-known, but it is important to remind ourselves occasionally how significant they truly are.

Texans, and especially those here in the Permian Basin, should be especially aware of what the petroleum industry means to this state.

Of total United States reserves, Texas has 47 per cent of the oil, 44 per cent of the gas and 52 per cent of the natural gas liquids. We produce 35 per cent of the nation's oil, have 26 per cent of the refining capacity, one-third of the producing wells and one-third of the active rotary rigs.

Nearly four out of every ten people employed in the petroleum industry are working in Texas.

Refinery workers are consistently the highest paid manufacturing workers in Texas. Chemical plant workers are right behind. And in the non-manufacturing field, crude oil and natural gas production workers rank at the top in salary.

The latest count showed 129 Texas industries related to petroleum refining. They were located in 41 counties, had a payroll of 35,000 people drawing more than \$275 million in salaries, paid out more than \$100 million in capital expenditures, and added nearly a billion dollars to the value of the products they manufactured.

The output of Texas refineries surpasses that of every other state in the Union and of every nation in the world except the Soviet Union.

Texas outranks every state and every free world nation in the number of operating refineries. All of South America has only two more refineries than Texas has, and all of Western Europe has only 66 more.

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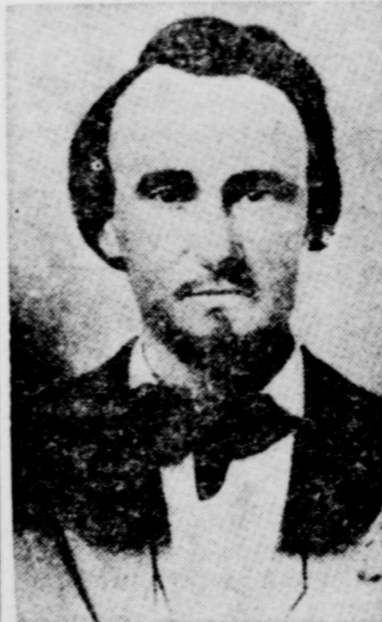
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1968 LICENSE PLATES TO CARRY HEMISFAIR 68 MESSAGE

AUSTIN— Texas passenger car license plates for 1968 will carry an invitation to visit San Antonio's HemisFair.

The Texas Highway Commission this week directed that the slogan, "HEMISFAIR 68" be included on the 1968 license plates scheduled to go into production soon.

HemisFair will begin a 6-month run on April 6, 1968. Government, industry and business leaders have joined in helping develop and promote the event, planned as a "fair of the Americas."

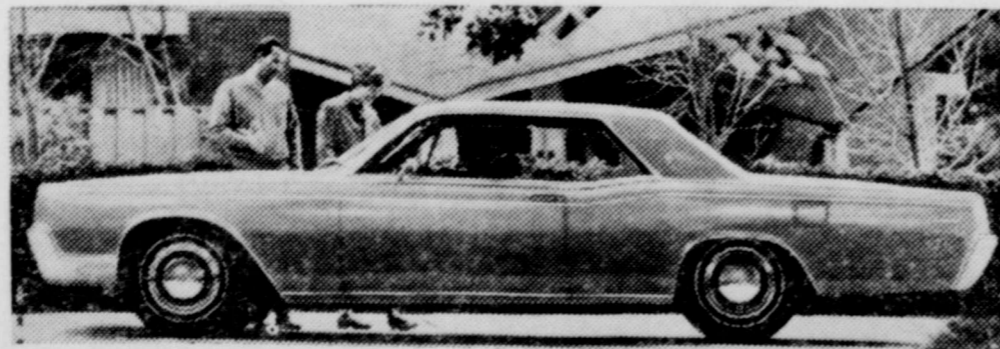
Recent estimates by independent research agencies indicate that almost 11 million persons will visit the extravaganza.

Only HemisFair and the recent World's Fair at Seattle have been granted official designation as international exhibitions in this decade. HemisFair was approved by the official international sanctioning body for world fairs.

The Highway Commission in its action this week noted that the U.S. Congress has appropriated \$6.75 million for construction of a U.S. pavilion. The Texas Legislature has set aside \$4.5 million for a permanent Institute of Texan Cultures on the HemisFair site.

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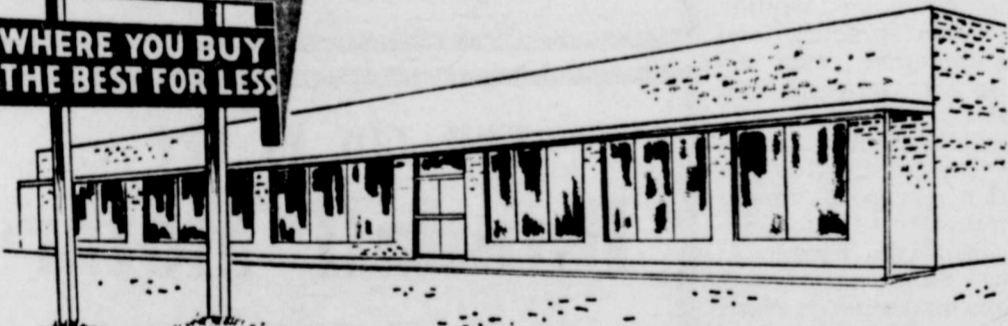
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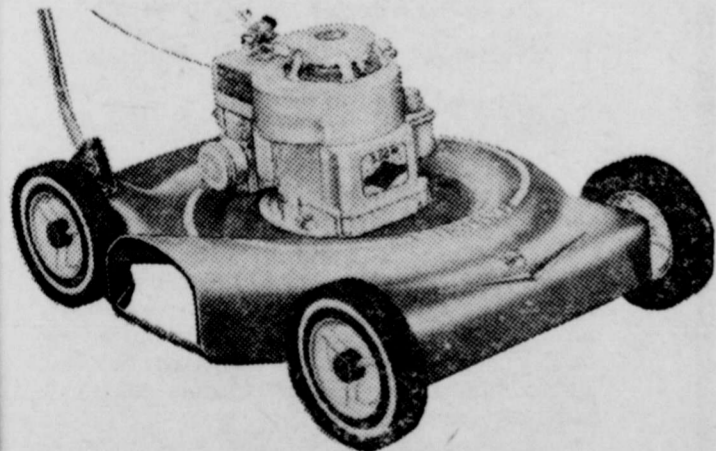


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It is told in hundreds of thousands of businesses and homes where family income stems directly or indirectly from the petroleum industry.

It is told a spirit which imbues confidence and optimism.

It reminds us constantly that great achievements are worth great risks, that fortune comes to those with the courage and the imagination to seek it out, that reliance on one's self is second only to reliance on the Lord.

When Speaker Sam Rayburn was a boy, he went to school in a village called Flag Springs, and many years later he told of his experiences in this one-room schoolhouse and on his father's 40-acre cotton farm.

"All of us are just a little away from Flag Springs," Mr. Rayburn said. "You know, I just missed being a tenant farmer by a gnat's heel."

I think it can be said that the history of this nation is the history of many men who just missed failure by a gnat's heel.

Their heritage of enterprise and narrow success may well be our strongest link to the frontier concepts that forged this country from a series of small colonies on the eastern shore to the greatest power on earth.

Both as individuals and as a people, we have the fond hope that future generations will judge us not for our weaknesses, but for our strengths; not for our timidity, but for our faith; not for our servitude, but for our independence.

Since the first oil well was drilled in 1859, this industry has completed more than two millions wells in the United States.

Some six hundred thousand of those wells produced neither oil nor gas. They were dry holes.

Today, more than one out of three wells drilled are dry—but here is always someone, somewhere, ready to go exploring and to take another risk.

You who represent this major industry have inherited this tradition, and we appreciate not only your contributions to all the rest of us, but also the spirit of determination and of enterprise which has provided a basic strength to the growth of our state and its people.

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION HERE APRIL 1

There will be a school trustee or board election here on Saturday, April 1. Three members have terms expiring. They are Stan Horwood, Bill C. Humble and Roy Morgan.

Filing for the spots on the ballots are Horwood and Humble—and Clinton Hodges.

Roy Morgan did not want to be considered for reelection and did not file. Hodges is on the ticket in the third spot.

Other members of the local board are Chesley McDonald, Finis Westbrook, Reynolds W. Foster, and John Copeland.

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The Texas Railroad Commission was created under the leadership of Governor James Stephen Hogg during his administration as Governor.

While he was Attorney General he devoted much of his career to battling the railroads over rates, and was one of the leaders in promoting the adoption of a constitutional amendment in 1890 authorizing such regulation.

The next year when he was serving his first term as Governor, the Legislature created the Railroad Commission. Gov. Hogg got Senator John

H. Reagan to resign his seat in the U. S. Senate to become the Railroad Commission's first Chairman.

Three Members
The Railroad Commission was composed of three members, and at first they were appointed by the Governor, but this became a matter of political activity on the part of the railroads and they sought to have the office of Railroad Commissioner made an elective office. This was done, and ever since that time the office of Railroad Commissioner has been an elective office.

Today railroad regulation, while perhaps less glamorous than it once was, is still one of the Commission's most important functions; however, the Commission is also charged with regulation of motor transportation (both trucks and buses); the regulation of gas utility companies; the regulation of butane and propane distribution to the public; and conservation, development, and production of oil and gas.

The major task of regulating production have become much more complex. Numerous

small companies have merged and grown into great corporations; old time "general managers" have been replaced by functional specialists. Economic pressures have forced the industry to automate and streamline its methods to stay competitive.

Texas state government has also grown rapidly larger and more complex, and soaring taxes have forced legislative and administrative officials to seek better and more economic methods of operation.

To function effectively within the framework of expanding state government and to cope with changing methods and practices in the industry, the Railroad Commission has in the past few years reorganized and modernized its own structure and procedures in order to maintain its standards of excellence.

Conservation
Long range conservation practices instituted on Commission orders have helped to maximize the economic benefits from Texas' rich heritage of natural resources. For many years the Commission has had an enviable record in regulatory policy making, matched by its performance in the areas of policy application and enforcement.

They knew when regulatory policy was being reasonably obeyed and adequately enforced. In recent years the problems of oil and gas conservation, development, and production have become much more complex. Numerous

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Oil and Gas Division
The organizational structure of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission centers responsibility for the administration under the Chief Engineer.

Oil and gas hearings are held by the Railroad Commission to establish drilling and production rules of statewide application, or rules which apply only to a single reservoir, or to consider special cases or exceptions.

Such hearings are held by a set of hearing examiners made up of engineers, geologists and lawyers. Administration processing is provided wherever possible.

Productions accounting in the Railroad Commission is designed to insure compliance with proration regulations. Reports on oil and gas produced each month are compared with the amount of allowable production allocated to each well or lease.

Production accounting of both oil and gas and the updating of proration schedules are handled by machine data processing equipment in the headquarters in Austin.

Importance of Research
The Research and Planning Section of the Oil and Gas Division is headed by a Director with the primary duty being the improvement of conservation rules and practices.

This Section analyzes the results of field regulations, keeps up with trends and new developments, works on current problems, and makes long range conservation plans.

The Railroad Commission has ten district offices throughout the state with 91 engineers and field inspectors headed by a Director of Field Operations responsible to the Chief Engineer.

These personnel inspect approximately 10 per cent of the 225,000 operating wells, witness approximately 60 per cent of all wells plugged, inspect virtually all of the 14,000 annual well completions, and check an estimated 5,000 annual complaints on drilling and production practices and problems concerned with salt water disposal operations and pollution.

The Division of Administrative Services of the Railroad Commission in general carries out the auxiliary functions required to keep the Agency in operation. Fiscal, personnel, and records management, along with other "housekeeping" duties, are combined under this Division.

Budgeting and expenditure control are among one of its most important assignments. One of the most important functions is the preparation and execution of the agency budget.

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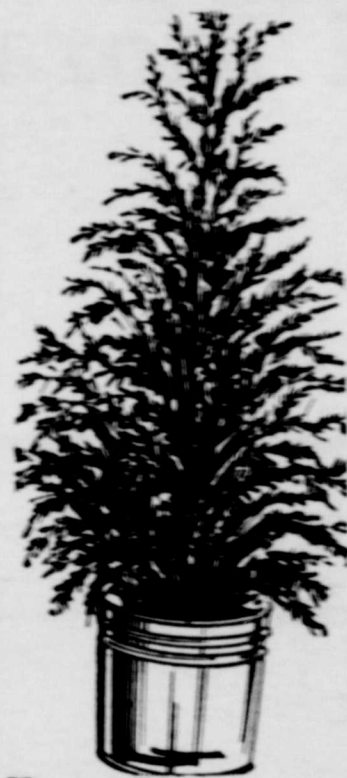
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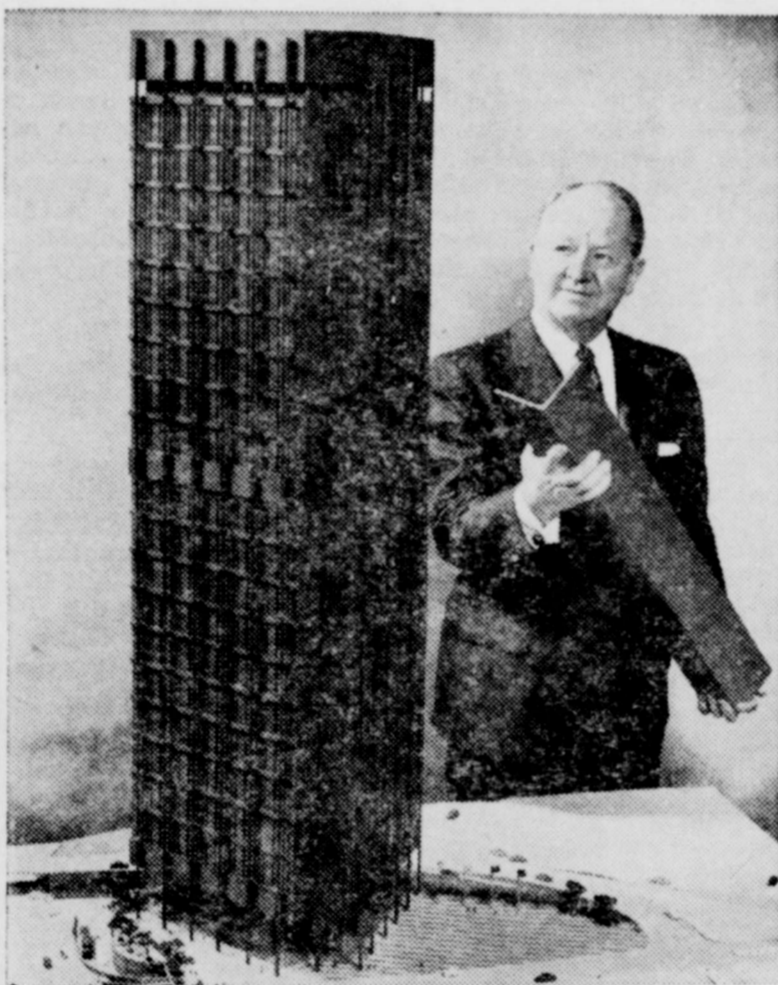
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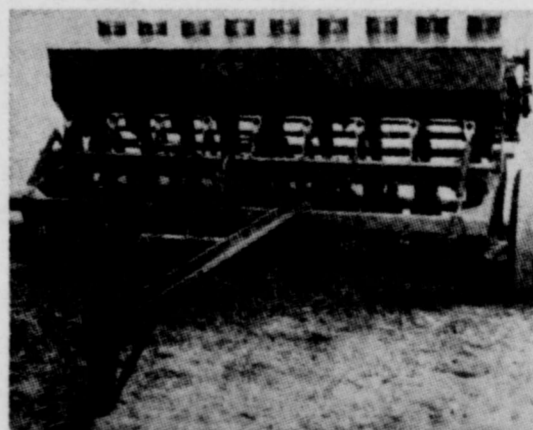
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Cancer Crusade

With the appointment of Mrs. Chesley McDonald as Crusade Chairman and Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Claude Collins, and Mrs. Tom Crossler as Residential Chairmen, the 1967 Crusade Against Cancer will get underway in Sterling County soon.

In addition to the urgent goals of getting information about cancer into every household in the county, and raising the funds needed to continue cancer control activities throughout the state, volunteers for the ACS will have a new and important assignment.

The Cancer Education Survey will be conducted in Texas for the first time this year; an estimated 600,000 replies will be collected from households in every section of the state.

Here in Sterling County, the Survey will be carried out by Crusaders during the House-to-House drive. After householders have been given the list of cancer's seven warning signals, they will be asked to fill out a brief, confidential form, asking questions about their own health practices. The completed forms can then be mailed back in the envelope provided and will be counted by volunteers in the District Cancer Society offices.

"This is really a two-fold project," Dr. Swann of the Sterling County Unit Board of Directors has explained. "Not only do many householders need to be reminded through this survey of the need for regular health examinations, but the answers will also guide the Texas Division ACS in planning the most needed and successful educational programs possible."

Mrs. McDonald, Crusade Chairman, has seconded the enthusiasm of her fellow volunteers about the Survey. We will be giving something tangible to our neighbors in this project," she has said, "because we're giving them a chance to help us understand what the greatest needs are in programs to reach all sections

of the population."

In line with the American Cancer Society's vigorous campaign against smoking, volunteers are seeking to discover how many people in each community smoke, how many have stopped smoking in the last year, and what the ages are in each group.

A follow-up survey will be conducted during 1968 to compare progress made through the Society's year-round programs of films, exhibits, pamphlets and speakers.

"A survey of this size would be impossible by a health organization were it not for the tremendous cooperation of volunteers," Mrs. Danny Stewart, Residential Chairman, has commented. "The cost of the Survey, as it will be carried out in each of Texas' 254 counties, will only amount to the cost of printing. All other services are rendered free by interested citizens in each community."

The goal for the 1967 Crusade in Texas is two million dollars, roughly a dollar for each Texan now living who will have cancer, if present trends continue.

The climate is hopeful, however, since one-half of all cancer victims could be cured, through early diagnosis and prompt treatment. To emphasize the vital need for regular, complete health examinations, the Crusade this year will seek to reach home in the community.

Volunteers wishing to join in the Crusade and Survey are invited to telephone Mrs. McDonald at 8-2872 for more information.

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By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

Washington, D. C. — This space has been dedicated to a discussion of law enforcement on a great many occasions. This appears an appropriate time for another.

The preservation of law and order is a first and fundamental function of government at any level. Every citizen has a right to expect, and is entitled to expect, his government to protect his person and property. Laws from city ordinances to the Federal Government are made for this purpose, but laws not enforced, not respected and the criminal not punished for violations, are no laws at all.

Since 1790, Congress has authorized the revision of criminal statutes on three occasions. The first revision began shortly after the Civil War, in 1866, when the criminal laws were scattered through 14 volumes of Statutes at Large.

President Andrew Jackson, with the Congress assenting, empowered a commission to examine criminal provisions to eliminate obsolete provisions and to collect the statutes for republication in a body.

In 1879, Congress again authorized a commission to revise and codify penal laws of the United States. These were updated in 1909, and 39 years passed before another study was made to modernize the Criminal Code.

At the present time the President is appointing another commission to revise, clarify and codify.

Many of our laws have been complicated by Federal Courts which render decisions in some 30,000 cases a year. Loopholes need to be closed as an excuse for some of the "do-gooder" opinions which have recently been decided. In many instances the courts have in effect rewritten sections of our criminal laws and have acted more like a legislative body than a judicial body. The public is becoming more and more aware of these actions and certainly police and other law enforcement officials are more so. They are finding their tasks and responsibilities to be exceedingly difficult.

It is well that the President of the United States is calling for revision in our criminal statutes but what we need immediately is to stop coddling criminals and give greater regard for the victim of crime. There are advocates of the idea that the victim of crime should be compensated from public funds but the real need is the enforcement of law to make "crime not pay". Law abiding people have a right to expect protection from criminals. Good intentions are worthless.

It is encouraging that community and civic authorities, educators, religious leaders and people from all walks of life are speaking out, demanding justice.

Law enforcement will be effective if they are permitted to do the job they are capable of doing. The detecting and apprehending of criminals is not the whole answer. The criminal must know that his destiny includes prompt prosecution and substantial punishment. He must know that the Courts are for the protection of people against criminal acts and not alone furnishing technical procedures behind which the violator can hide.

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Angelo Man Killed in Car Mishap

Shelton Anderson, 65, of San Angelo was killed when his automobile went off the road and crashed Sunday at 7:30 a.m. The accident took place seven miles north of Sterling City on highway 87.

Mr. Anderson was dead on arrival at a Big Spring hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Robert Lee Methodist Church, and burial was at Robert Lee.

Mr. Anderson was born on December 17, 1901 in San Jacinto County and he moved to Coke County as a boy with his parents, the late Wade and Jennie (Tubb) Anderson. He was a cook, and had lived in the Robert Lee-San Angelo area many years.

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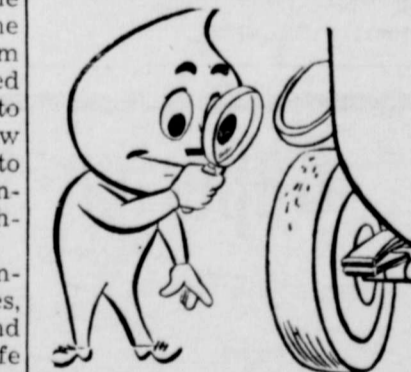
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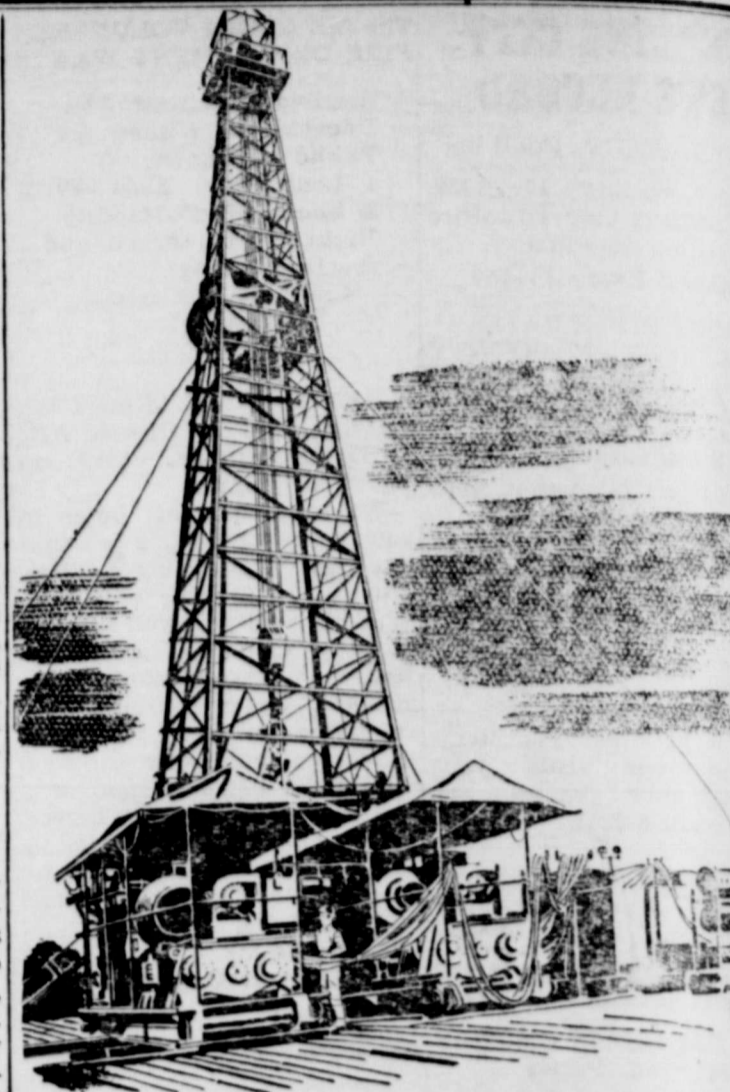
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Royalty payments for the year total \$337,824 and the state collected \$124,819 production taxes. The oil industry payroll for the county is almost \$200,000.

In 1965, there were 58 wells drilled in Sterling County at a cost of \$4,329,236. Of that amount \$1,103,552 was spent on the 15 dry holes. Seventeen of the wells drilled were wildcats.

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