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Pan American Petroleum Corp. completed No. 1-B A. H. Bracken, Section 21, Block 3, T&P Survey. Location is one mile north of Brad in the Brad, Southwest Field.

It had a calculated absolute open flow of 3,400,000 cubic feet of gas daily from perforations at 4,026-33 feet. Casing is set at 4,350 feet, total depth.

Jim Geurin of Graham No. 4 Slemmons-Baxter will be a deepening project four miles south of Brad in the regular field.

Location is 165 feet from west and 990 feet from south lines of Section 45, Block 3, T&P Survey. It is slated for 1,650 feet to test the Upper Strawn.

The same operator's No. 5 Slemmons-Baxter will be a 1,670-foot Upper Strawn project in the same area. It spots 330 feet from south and 825 feet from east lines of Section 44, Block 3, T&P Survey.

Burk Royalty Co. of Wichita Falls No. 1-A Bowden, wildcat one mile southeast of Graford, was plugged at 4,465 feet. It was in Section 1702, TE&L Survey, Abstract 477.

Toto Gas Co. of Oklahoma City No. 1 Farris, wildcat 12 miles northeast of Weatherford, was plugged at 6,677 feet. It was in Section 43, T&P Survey, Abstract 1435.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. No. 1 Monroe B. Veale will be drilled five miles northwest of Caddo as a regular field project.

Drillsite is 660 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of Section 1420, TE&L Survey.

Harding Brothers No. 2 Lela Knight, wildcat 14 miles north of Breckenridge in J. T. Cornett Survey 1146, was plugged as a failure at 4,481 feet.

Donald A. Correu Will Preach Local Church On Sunday

Donald Audrey Correu, senior student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor at the Strawn Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 25.

Mr. Correu is a graduate of Martin High School in Laredo and Austin College in Sherman. He also attended Laredo Junior College. While in college he was a member of Phi Sigma Alpha fraternity, Westminister Fellowship, was senior senator, and a member of the Slimes and Ex-Slimes organization.

He served seven months in the U. S. Air Force and is married to the former Miss Sandra Kay Peckham of Crowley, Louisiana.

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Lees Will Attend San Antonio Meet Texas Marketmen

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Lee Jr. of Strawn will attend the 1962 convention of Texas Livestock Auction Assn. to be held at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio on Friday and Saturday.

Lee is executive director of the state trade association and began his fifth year in that capacity on Feb. 1 He will address the convention during the Saturday morning business meeting.

The two-day event will feature three business assembly sessions, covering all phases of modern livestock auction market operation by nationally-known speakers, a Saturday noon luncheon and closing gala annual TLAA "Progress Banquet" in the Grand Ballroom of the Gunter Hotel.

Advance reservations already indicate an history-making attendance at San Antonio, according to Association leaders, and several social events are on the agenda for wives and families of the state's livestock auction market operators and their guests.

CPS MANAGER WARNS LOCAL KITE FLYERS

Many a young heart was right there in the capsule with Astronaut John Glenn when he circled the earth recently, but, for a while yet, the aerial exploits of most youngsters will be confined to kite-flying, and even that pastime is a lot more complicated than it used to be. Time was when a young kite-pilot did not have much to worry about except trees, wind and the proper amount of tail for ballast.

Nowadays, however, this traditional sport is beset by many hazards such as electric power lines, television antennas and busy highways; and many youngsters do not realize the dangers in this innocent pastime if safety rules are not observed. This reminder comes from Dale Mitchell, local manager for Community Public Service Company, in an appeal for caution directed to children and parents alike.

"The most important rule," Mr. Mitchell declared, "is to never fly kites where there is a possibility of their getting tangled in electric power lines."

Other "Don'ts" include: don't use metalic cord or wire for kite string, don't use metal in frame of kite, don't pull on the string or climb a power pole to loosen a kite snagged in electric wires, and don't fly a kite over television antennas.

To help impress children that safety is all-important in kite-flying, Community Public Service has provided safety rule posters for school bulletin boards.

MYF Spaghetti Supper March 26

A spaghetti supper, sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship, will be held March 26, at the First Methodist Church, Strawn, Texas. Serving time will be from 6:00-7:30 p. m.

Tickets are $1.00 for adults, 75c for school age children, and 25c for a child's plate.

There will be no deliveries. Tickets may be purchased from MYF members.

Mrs. Willie Cole of Plainview, mother of C. C. Cole, was dismissed from the hospital last week.

STRAWN LIONS WILL ATTEND AREA DINNER

Several members of the Strawn Lions Club and their wives will attend a special 40th anniversary banquet of the Ranger, Eastland and Cisco Lions at Lone Cedar Country Club, Lake Leon in Eastland County, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Representatives of Lions Clubs from Eastland, Ranger and Cisco met last week to plan for 40th birthday celebration of the three clubs, which were organized simultaneously in 1922.

H. R. (Pop) Garrett, an International councilor and past district governor; and Bill Walters, president of the Eastland Lions Club, represented Eastland.

James McCracken, deputy district governor; Dizzy Dean, president of the Cisco club, Sutton Croft, vice president, and O. L. Stamey, an international councillor, were present from Cisco.

Zone chairman D. C. Arterburn; James Townzen, president of the Ranger Club, and Dr. Theodore Nicksick, vice president, represented the Ranger club.

Eugene Briggs, past president of Lions International and past president of Phillips University, will be featured speaker. Some 250 persons are expected for the event.

MRS. ROBINSON HOSTS STRAWN HDC MARCH 13

The Strawn Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Boyd Robinson, Tuesday, March 12, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Chapman called the meeting to order with the members repeating the club prayer in unison. Roll call was answered with each one giving a sewing hint. Mrs. Curtis Slemmons read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave the treasurers report.

It was decided that the club will have a 42 Party on March 23 at 7:30 p. m. in the Dodson Prairie Community Center. An invitation is extended to the public. Admission will be 50c for adults, 25c for children, pie and coffee will be served free.

Mrs. Jess Slemmons brought the program entitled, "Remodeling Suits and Dresses."

Mrs. Bill Sanders led the group in the recreation for the afternoon. Mrs. Jack Chapman won the door prize.

Each member brought a plant to exchange with another to put in their yards.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, brownies and tea or coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. Jack Chapman, Bill Sanders, Leonard Graham, Bill Blakney, Sam Heath, Jess Slemmons, Bill Mitchell, Bert Slemmons, Marion Graham, Curtis Slemmons, Bill Watson, Howard Graves, Boyd Robinson and Miss Jane Graves.

The next meeting will be held on March 27 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jack Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler and son, Randy, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Willis.

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Miss Rasberry And Mr. Sperling Are Married March 12

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merriman in Gordon was the scene Monday evening, March 12, of the wedding of Miss Ruby Rasberry and Mr. Ashley Sperling. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rasberry of Morgan Mill and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sperling of Gordon.

The couple was attended by Miss Sarah Burns of Stephenville and Mr. Gary Stallings of Gordon. Rev. Elmer Glazener, pastor of the Gordon Methodist Church, officiated.

Following the ceremony attended by members of the families of the couple, a reception was held at the Merriman home in which wedding cake and punch were served from a table laid with a lace over pink cloth.

Those attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rasberry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rasberry, Jeff and Jeanette, all of Morgan Mill; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Christian, Joe, Charlotte and Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melton and Cathryn, all of Stephenville. Those attending from Gordon were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sperling, Miss Ada Sperling and Diane Massey; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ringo; Mrs. Sallie Spear; Mr. and Mrs. Webb Spear and Mr. and Mrs. Merriman.

After a short trip the young couple will make their home in Stephenville.

4-H Leaders Meet Monday, Schedule Dates For Events

A meeting of the county 4-H leaders was held Monday, March 19, in the courthouse at Palo Pinto with Miss Barbara Singleton, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Dates for some coming 4-H events were decided. The County Eliminations Contest will be held Saturday, April 7, at Graford beginning at 10:00 a. m. The 4-H Favorite Foods Show will be held Saturday, June 23 in Palo Pinto, and the County 4-H Dress Revue is scheduled for Saturday, July 21 in Mineral Wells.

Among those present at the meeting Monday were Miss Singleton; Mrs. H. R. Newman, Graford; Mrs. R. G. Porter, Gordon; Mrs. Maurice Powell, Palo Pinto; Mrs. Dan Talbert, and Mrs. J. C. Tanner, Mineral Wells.

Mr and Mrs. B. A. True and Norman and Marsha of Abilene visited Mrs. H. J. Wickens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Staggs visited little Rickey Neeley in the Ranger General Hospital Saturday night.

Mrs. H. W. Petty and Mrs. R. D. Hinkson were shopping in Ft Worth last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cozby and Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Pack and Lorie Lee of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Polk.

Charles Cozby of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Polk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nowak of Weatherford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poydock, Sr., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Basham and daughter of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McCoy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberson of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. William McGinnis Saturday.

Jim McGinnis of Hamlin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William McGinnis.

Mrs. Tommy Roy Adams and daughter, Teresa, of Abilene spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Minnick.

FINAL RITES JIMMIE BLAIR HELD MARCH 11

Funeral services were held at First Methodist Church in Coleman at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, March 11, 1962, for ADR-3 Jimmie Thomas Blair, 21, who was killed in an automobile accident near Avondale, Arizona at 1:30 a. m. March 7.

Young Blair, whose home was at 1505 Marshalldale, Arlington, Texas, was stationed at Avondale Air Force Base at the time of the accident. His body was escorted to Coleman by Clarence D. Porod of Avondale AFB.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair of Arlington, he was born at Mineral Wells January 22, 1941. A graduate of Arlington High School, he attended Arlington State College before enlisting in the Navy two years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blair of Arlington; a twin brother, Charles J. Blair of Phoenix, Arizona; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Blair of Coleman; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. T. A. Utley of Ranger.

Officiating ministers were Rev. Ed Feemster, pastor of First Methodist Church at Brownwood, and Rev. Chester Wilkerson, retired Methodist minister of Winters, Texas.

Pallbearers were James Webb, Brian Burnett, Bobby Brown, Max McClellan, David Terrell, Bob Arlington, Jesse Wilson, Larry Mickelson, all of Arlington.

Interment was in Coleman City Cemetery with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Lindsey Requests Area Cooperation On Screwworms

County Agent Ralph Lindsey announces that he now has a supply of kits to be used in sending samples of suspected screwworm cases to the Screwworm Eradication Program at Mission, Texas. These samples were formerly sent to Kerrville, Texas.

Linsey says that it is extremely important to the success of the state screwworm eradication program that anyone who has livestock with a case of worms, whether they be screwworms or maggots, bring a sample of 10 to 12 of these worms to his office so that he may send them in for proper identification.

If they turn out to be screwworm, the area will be treated immediately. If they are maggots, they will be ignored.

Since the screwworm fly increases at a very rapid rate, it is easy to see what would happen if one case of screwworm went undetected and were allowed to develop. The entire county might become infested within a few weeks and with the movement of cattle in and out of the county, other counties may become infested.

A large outbreak north of the line where the sterile flies are being dropped, would seriously hamper the control program and may render it ineffective this year.

The county agent's office is open each week day Monday through Friday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. in the Courthouse in Palo Pinto.

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Mrs. Vandaveer Host for Canasta Party on Friday

Mrs. H. C. Vandaveer entertained the neighborhood Canasta Club at her home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Three games of canasta were played with Mrs. George Tucker winning a draw with Mrs. W. T. Goldesberry for the prize for the most jokers. Lime punch and assorted candies were served during the games.

Tallies, place mats and napkins all carried out the St. Patrick's theme. Each guest was given a green high-top Irish hat to wear.

Refreshments were tuna salad, wafers, cup cakes topped with a ring of pineapple, and green jello and coffee.

Players included Mrs. H. J. Wickens, Mrs. O. M Hurst, Mrs. J. W. McCorkle, Mrs. George Tucker, Mrs. W. T. Goldesberry and Mrs. Bruce Willis.

Mrs. Jack Orsini Is Dinner Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mallory of Palo Pinto honored her mother, Mrs. Jack Orsini of Strawn, with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ewing and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Meredith and family of Ft Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Orsini and son, Mike, of Strawn.

Birthday Dinner For Mrs. Bond

Mrs. Hershel Gibson honored Mrs. Charles Bond with a birthday dinner last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Polk.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Gibson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond and baby, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker, Mrs. Marjorie Kitchens and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Polk.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank the many friends who were so kind and thoughtful to me during my recent illness and confinement in the hospital.

Words are inadequate to express my deep appreciation for your flowers, beautiful cards and your visits.

MRS. EVA HERRIN

Many Happy Returns

BIRTHDAYS

March 23 - Elizabeth Waugh, Paul Flinn, Mary Louise Delgado.

March 24 - Lloyd Garrett, Mrs. Tom Redmon, E. D. Gregory, J. A. Adkins and Melvin Harrison.

March 25 - Alvin Weidner.

March 26 - Pat Hinkson, Mrs. H. C. Vandaveer.

March 27 - Roger Harrison, Mrs. J. S. Stephenson.

March 28 - Cecil Cross, Twyla Hipp, Gene Morris.

March 29 - Mrs. Dorothy Ella Moore, Mrs. Mitchell Holder.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

March 26 —
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Croom

Mrs. Carrie Smith of Gordon spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Mallory.

Mrs. Cecile Stuart and Mrs. John Waugh were shopping in Gordon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. True of Crane visited Mrs H. J. Kickens Sunday.

MRS. ELLIS ,44, LAID TO REST ON THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Patsy Ruth Ellis, 44, were held Thursday, March 15, at 2:30 o'clock at Strawn Methodist Church.

Rev. J. L. Glaze, pastor of the church, officiated during the services and interment was in Old Gordon Cemetery, Gordon. Minnick Funeral Home, Strawn, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ellis died suddenly on Tuesday, March 13, following a very short illness.

She was born on Jan. 17, 1918 in Weatherford, Texas, and in 1944 she was united in marriage with Bill Ellis of Strawn during nuptial rites held in Weatherford. Both served in the U. S. armed forces during World War II. Mrs. Ellis saw duty with the Women's Army Corps.

Pallbearers at the funeral Thursday were Robert Richardson, Bill Riebe, Bill Roach, Reese Wheeler, Mickey Herrin, and Cecil Cross.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beyer announce the arrival of a daughter, Carla Fay, who arrived Friday, March 16, at Ranger General Hospital.

The infant weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Calvert of Ranger and Mrs. Edward Beyer.

The young couple has another child, a son, 18 months of age.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Atkins of Wichita Falls are proud parents of a baby girl born March 9 in the General Hospital at Wichita Falls.

The new offspring, named Christine Elwina, weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces at birth.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atkins of Mineral Wells, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scarbough of Strawn.

The Atkinses have another daughter, little Nancy Ruth, age 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Lee Jr. made a business trip to San Antonio and points in the Rio Grande Valley last week.

Mrs. C. W. McCollum and Eileen Wheeler returned to their homes Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nowak visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Holub in Gordon Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Sinclair and Mrs. Dean Wilson made a business trip to Breckenridge Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nowak visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holub Saturday on Dodson Prairie.

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Palmer of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ratliff over the weekend.

Cecil Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson and Mrs. Roy Richardson made a business trip to Rising Star Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Dearmore returned Friday from a four-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burnett of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett accompanied her home and spent Friday night with their parents-in-law and parents.

Mrs. C. C. Cole was shopping in Gordon Monday morning.

Mrs. Lonnie Coleman of Unity visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sole Sunday.

Mrs. Harlan Phillips of Fort Worth spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole.

Edgar Meredith of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Meredith.

Mrs. Jack Hopkins of Brownwood visited Mrs. Katie Meredith Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Tolfa of Panama is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Rucker.

Ellen Sinclair of Midland and Miss Linda Latimer of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sinclair.

Rickey Neeley, seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neeley, is in the Ranger General Hospital where he is being treated for a respiratory ailment.

Sam Heath of Brad and John Heath of Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stedman Sunday.

Louise Thompson of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Crenshaw of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stedman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Risley of Fort Stockton spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends in Strawn.

Mrs Lois Rapp of Ranger visited Mrs. J. E. Stinzendorfer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cleveland, Janie and Barry of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with A. M. Barrett and Mrs. Maurine Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Ft Worth spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox spent the weekend with Mrs. Grace Beasley in Dublin.

Mrs. Mackie Walker and Mrs. T. A. Utley spent Sunday in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Blair of Avondale, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore in Ft Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brothers and son of Burleson spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Brothers.

Mrs. Charlie Roach left Sunday to enter the hospital at Breckenridge for surgery on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Black of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Fincher.

Mr and Mrs George Carter and son of Eastland and Rev. and Mrs. Don Jopling of Cisco visited Rev. Tommy Knotts over the weekend.

Mrs. Charles Ballard and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goldesberry over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goldesberry and Roger and Karen of Corsicana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goldesberry.

Mr. and Mrs. F O. DeBusk of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aguirre Sunday.

Mrs. Robert and Joe Jackson of Lacasa community visited Mrs. Roy Baker Friday afternoon.

Mrs. James Mills and sons of Mineral Wells spent the weekend with Mrs. E. Buchanan.

Paul Stephen Jr. and Richard Mills made a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberson of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bolen and Mrs. Sadie Stages Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bolen Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ara Caraway and Mr. Walter Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Tim Long and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Lowe in Santo Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Chesnut returned from Midland Sunday where she visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chesnut and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Evans.

Mr. Jack Edwards left last Friday for Dallas to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Danceer.

Mrs. Mitchell Holder and son, Alvin, and Mrs. Ben Jones made a business trip to Ranger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ray Jones and family of Fort Worth and John Nowak of Graford visited Saturday with Mrs. Ben Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Holder.

Mrs. Joe Holub of Dodson Prairie visited Mrs. Ben Jones Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hopkins of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mrs. Joe Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaza Krensavage visited Mrs. Eva Robie, who underwent a minor operation Saturday, in the Stephenville Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Von Wharton and daughters of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Layne Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Glaze attended the annual conference for the Women's Society of Christian Service held at the First Methodist Church in Corsicana Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Mingus made a business trip to Fort Worth last Monday.

Tom and John Maddux of Weatherford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gail Mitchell.

James Boling of Albany spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gail Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Parsons and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morris and family in Breckenridge Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Johnnie Morris and Mrs. Frank Rodgers were shopping in Gordon Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Markde of Minneapolis, Minn. visited Friday with Mr and Mrs. Cecil Nevils.

Mrs. Bruce Evans of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Mac Couger in Brad the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Laverly of Des Moines, Iowa visited A. M. Barrett, Miss Nell Barrett and Mrs. Maurine Harlowe in Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Von Wharton and children of Ranger spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Talley.

Mrs. Mary Beth Neale and Mrs. Jacqueline McCormick and children, Debbie and Cheryl of Denton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Durkee of Breckenridge visited Lon E. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Unkart Sunday afternoon.

Supt. L. O. Watson, head of Strawn Public Schools, attended the district meeting of the Texas State Teachers Assn. at Birdville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holloway of Hillsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minnick here last Friday. The couple flew to Thurber in their private plane. Mr. Holloway is manager of the Marshall & Marshall Funeral Home.

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Preston Smith Has "Plans For Texas" As Lt. Governor

A "man with a plan" for Texas is how friends of Senator Preston Smith describe the Lubbock businessman.

Senator Smith has been working for Texas for many years as a public servant.

The veteran legislator has served six years in the Texas House of Representatives and is in his sixth year as a State Senator.

He now seeks his highest goal, that of Lieutenant Governor of Texas, his native state.

The veteran West Texas lawmaker campaigned for the office of lieutenant governor in 1950. He placed third in a field of 12 candidates and led the ticket in 68 counties.

This "man with a plan" has drafted a program of progress as the platform for his campaign for Texas' second highest office.

His plan calls for simplification of the general sales tax; correcting the auto insurance merit plan; economical government without waste; correction of the inequities in Texas' women's rights; better schools; safe, efficient highways and farm-to-market roads; vigorous water and soil conservation projects; providing hunters and fishermen with an improved game and fish program; and better recreational facilities for our parks and lakes.

He is for small loan regulation and adequate care of the aged, the needy and the blind.

Preston Smith is as sincere a man as ever ran for public office. He is confident that there is more than one way to put a business in the black. Also that there are many ways to provide necessary government services without raising taxes.

"I firmly believe that a strong program of progress designed to bring new industry, new tourists new businesses, and new investments to Texas, will enable our state to grow soundly, without increasing tax rates," Senator Smith stated.

"If I am elected Lieutenant Governor," he adds, "I will work hard to help build a program of progress whereby Texas can attract new industry, new tourists, and new income that will mean better jobs, and more jobs, for all Texans."

Backers of the candidate contend that his own career as a successful businessman for more than 25 years is evidence per se that he knows whereof he speaks.

Preston Smith was born in Williamson County, worked on his daddy's farm in Gaines County and gained his early education in Dawson County.

He is a graduate of Texas Tech in Lubbock, where he has been in the theater business and an active civic worker since 1936.

He and his wife, Ima, have two children, Mickey, 20, and Jan, 16

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Attendance at the different churches here Sunday was up some over the winter average.

Rev. Teaff Jr. of Ft Worth filled the pulpit at the First Baptist for both morning and evening services in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Moody Smith, who was away on another assignment.

Rev. Moody Smith will be conducting the song service at Bethel Church this week.

Grannie Kay is home after spending several days in the Dublin Hospital.

The Ray Caudles of De Leon spent awhile Friday with Rev. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman.

Mr. Guy Bruce was visiting on the streets Sunday.

Mr. Albert Johnson returned home from Houston Saturday where he had been for more than a week with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan, who are the proud parents of a baby boy named Harold Edward.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson were a son, Rev. and Mrs. Bert Johnson, of Talpa, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson of Ranger.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jep Bowles were a son, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowles, Charlotte, Darwin and Carl Edward, and Charlotte's girl friend, Miss Gwen Thornton, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Griffith of Lawn were here Sunday. Also the Galord Steeles of Abilene were Sunday visitors with the Griffiths.

Mrs. Lora Abel and Mrs. Helen Arnold left Monday for West Texas and New Mexico. Mrs. Abel will be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Baker, who is a patient in the hospital at Hobbs. Mrs. Arnold will be at Andrews with relatives.

The Leon Alreads of Ft Worth were here on the weekend to visit her mother, Mrs. Buna Abernathy, who is a bed patient at her home.

The L. V. Lukers of Breckenridge visited the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Northcutt.

The Gid Tarpleys of Downing visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Clayton.

They go together


Governor Daniel Thanks Florida For Assistance

AUSTIN — Gov. Price Daniel has thanked the governor of Florida for helping Texas initiate a screwworm eradication program along lines Florida used to eliminate the menace.

The Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation and the Animal Disease Eradication Division of the agricultural service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have signed a contract for construction of a plant at Mission capable of producing 75 million sterile flies weekly for use in the program.

Florida is lending some equipment for use in the plant at Moore Air Force Base, Mission. Daniel wrote a letter of thanks to Gov. Farris Bryant of Florida for the cooperation.

Daniel also commended the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation and others in the State for initiating the program. The foundation has collected from Texas livestock producers about $1,500,000 toward a $3,000,000 goal for the program. The U. S. appropriated $800,000 for the rest of the federal fiscal year and is scheduled to provide $3,000,000 next year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belyeu and children, all of Abilene, spent the weekend here with their parents, the B. E. Belyeus.

The Willie Jacobs family enjoyed having most of their children home for the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Azle came Monday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lowe, enroute from Barksdale Field, Shreveport, to North Dakota, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minnick here Friday. Mrs. Lowe is the former Miss Frances Thrailkill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rone Thrailkill.

Mrs. L. O. Watson and daughters, Sandra and Diana, visited Mrs. Marvin Edwards in Fort Worth Saturday.


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TEXAS AVERAGE FARM PRICES DOWN SLIGHTLY, USDA REPORTS

AUSTIN (USDA) — Prices received by Texas farmers and ranchers on February 15 for all farm products declined 2 points from mid-January according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The February 15 index was 258 percent of the January 1910 - December 1914 base compared with 260 last month and was 9 points, nearly 4 percent above a year ago.

An increase of 4 points in livestock and livestock products was not enough to offset a decrease of 6 points in all crops.

The all crop index was 226 percent of the base, down 6 points from a month ago.

A drop of 2c per pound for cotton was mainly responsible for the drop in the all crop index. The current price of 28c per pound compares with 30c last month and 25.7c last February.

Cottonseed at $50.00 per ton was unchanged from January, but was $6.00 above last year.

The feed grain and hay index at 125 was up 2 points from a month ago and 5 points above a year ago. In this group, corn and barley showed increases of 3c and 4c per bushel, respectively and grain sorghum increased 2c per cwt. Compared with a year ago all feed grains were higher; corn 4c per bushel, oats 4c, barley 13c, and grain sorghum 8c per cwt. However, all hay was 70c per ton lower.

The livestock and livestock products index was 310 percent of the base compared with 308 last month and 314 a year ago. The meat animal index showed a 10 point increase over last month, but dairy products and poultry and eggs were down a little, while wool and mohair showed no change.

The meat animal index was 391, compared with 381 a month ago and 389 a year ago. Beef cattle at $19.60 per cwt. were 70c higher than in mid-January, but only 10c above last February. Calf prices also were higher, the current price of $23.90 being 30c above last month, and 80c above a year ago. Lamb prices showed a drop of 10c from last month, but were $1.70 below last year. Hog prices were 10c below mid-January and 60c below last February.

The average prices of all chickens showed a 1/2c per pound increase over last month, but broilers and farm chickens were below last year's prices. Egg prices were 1c per dozen below mid-January. Turkey prices were the same as a month ago, but were 4c below the last February price.

Political Announcements

The Tribune is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the voters in the coming Democratic Primary election on Saturday, May 5, 1962:

FOR STATE SENATOR,
22nd. Senatorial District:
TOM CREIGHTON
(re-election)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
63RD. DISTRICT:
SCOTT BAILEY of Cisco
WAYNE GIBBENS
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FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:
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Sen. Robert Baker Is Candidate For Lt. Governor Post

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On the reverse side of the banknotes is printed, in appropriate formal language, the bearer's certificate of membership in the "Be for Baker Club," declaring that this is "the currency of good and progressive government in the State of Texas."

An announcement from Baker's Dallas headquarters said 100,000 of the unique banknotes will be distributed during the next six weeks, being offered to Baker supporters through county campaign headquarters and chairmen throughout Texas.

Baker confidently predicted that he would be in the run-off election with "the candidate who has already committed himself to a state-wide special interest group," and that he would win the run-off because he has made no committments to any group or organization and will be free to serve the voters to the best of his ability and his 10-years' experience in the Legislature.

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