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Editorially Speaking:

Four Good Ones

We think this community should be mighty proud of its four candidates for Director-At-Large on Dallas School

Three of them are seeking the nomination on the Republican ticket and one is seeking it on the Democratic ticket.

Only one of the four can be elected next fall.

But after a week of interviewing each of them, we've come to the conclusion that it must be a good community that can produce four candidates of their calibre.

This year for the first time all four municipalities in the Union District will have an opportunity to vote for the same candidates at large, Franklin Township in addition will elect a director to represent that township on the Board. None of the other municipalities will be electing their own representatives this year.

It is good to know that win, draw or lose we can"t go very far wrong in electing any one of the four candidates who are coming for the first time before the electorate to represent all of us on the Union School Board.

TRY THIS ON YOUR CAT

After years of research, a London doctor has discovered why cats always land on their feet.

The discovery was announced by Dr. Donald McDonald of St. Bartholomew's Hospital who, on the basis of this report, must be considered a leading authority on falling cats.

The problem he set out to solve was why cats, when dropped upside down, crossways, or any other way, always manage to hit the ground on all fours. To find out he used a high-speed camera, capable of taking 1.500 frames a minute.

It was none too fast. He discovered that cats can spin through their acrobatics in one eighth of a second.

This, says Dr. McDonald, is how they do it:

Cats have the unique ability to twist the forward section of their body without twisting the tail section, and when dropped upside down they use the rear area as fixed weight on which the front unit can turn. Then while the front is stationary, the back section is spun around.

When the rear assembly tends to overspin, the tail is used as an

However, the doctor's report says a blindfolded cat always lands in a heap.

Dr. McDonald used a rubber mattress for his experiments so his cats wouldn't get hurt.

According to Citizens Public Expenditures Survey, spending programs of a strictly non-defense nature now proposed in Congress would add \$2 billion to the federal budget for this fiscal year. These programs include federal aid to education, public housing, benefits for peacetime servicemen, federal aid for depressed areas, and a depression type make-work project called the Youth Conservation Corps.

Fortune reports that some 3,000 U.S. companies now have substantial investments overseas. Since 1950, it adds, the total of private U.S. investments abroad has risen from about \$12 billion to nearly \$30 billion.

From England's Manchester Guardian: "Anglo-American friendship and American participation in the defense of Western Europe are the cornerstones of the defense policy of the British Government—and so far, of the Labour Party also. Long may it be so. While it is, the American bases are here to stay, and the British Government, and the British people, will rightly ignore Mr. Khrushchev's threats to retaliate with rockets against bases from which American aircraft start on what he may declare to be espionage flights. If we give ground now, many other countries in which the United States maintains bases, not necessarily for reconnaissance purposes will be tempted to run for cover. If we stand firm, they will. . ."

"The history of liberty is the history of limitations of governmental power, not the increase of it."—Woodrow

J. H. Carmical of The New York Times says that, as a result of federal price support purchases, the government now has something like \$3 billion invested in wheat. The figure includes storage and other charges.

Investment Advisor and Analyst

Q. The price tags on stocks bother us when we get together for a family pow-wow on investments. My wife says that, within limits, she knows what eggs and butter and spinach ought to cost when she

to divide the market price by an- and other surrounding towns. counting the price of eggs one year

those who hold stock in it?

listed or over-the-counter market. experience in that position. Each of these companies may have a different set of reasons for not was Ralph Sorber, then living on was concerned. with the greatest amount of trader and investor interest. For these a given stock.

Q. I've heard that a good system for buying securities is dollar cost averaging. How does it work? Is it always successful?—J. P.

A. To answer your last question local resident as I recall. first, dollar cost averaging is never successful unless it's carried out who carried mail on the star route ers. regularly over a long period. The plan calls simply for the investment of the same number of dollars—say \$500 or \$1,000—at regular intervals—say once a month or once in six months-in the same stock. By following this system you buy fewer shares of stock when the price is high and more when the price is low, always investing the same number of dollars. Work it out for \$100 a month in a stock that sells this week. successively for 20, 10, 5, 10, 20; period was \$13 a share.

But as recent news stories have Adams and Phillip Anderson. shown, there are areas that the Lehman High School girls won the protection given by their own pru- defeat. dence Don't buy something you unsupported word of a stranger. Make your own investigations and tant that it takes only a little checking to expose them.

can be bought by putting up only 5 per cent cash and then sold pound, corn three cans for a quarter. quickly for a profit. Is this true or is there some catch to it?-L. W.

is well advised to think of governthere are speculative opportunities in government bonds, it requires disadvantage of an investor not in a position to be familiar with mone-

preferred stocks instead of common stocks?-D. L.

A. The mutual funds, which re- ed the issue. present the consensus of profesfunds. Bonds and preferred stocks flation. Common stocks have a higher degree of risk, but provide more the draft in this area were turned and Robert Bonning. protection against inflation. Many down for physical disability. Thirteen A brisk blaze starting in the not allowed, due to remarriags or investors work out a rough com- young men called for induction April Abram Nesbitt greenhouse did excessive income, the VA may have promise between the two extremes 4 included two from this area, among \$3,000 damage before being extin- no record of any minor children to and put some of their funds in them Timothy Gallagher Jr., John guished. fixed-income investments with a Richards Jr. Alternates included Harry N. Major, 72, formerly of Unmarried minor children of high degree of security of principal, Howard C. Tinsley, Sheldon E. Nich- Dallas, died in Florida. the rest in common stocks of good ols, Robert W. Appleton.

ment may be addressed to the illness. author of this column in care of this newspaper. Those of general inter- a Know Your Neighbor column. est will be answered in this column. tions can be answered by mail.

Sir winston Churchill, former Prime

Minister: The three great forces which one win and one loss for each. United States of America, and wes-

Rambling Around By The Oldtimer - D. A. Waters

but with so much activity of all Keelersburg area. kinds to compete for attention, it Henry Lee, the father, always home during the small hours of

A. Profitability, past, present ball team sponsored by George R. paperman in New York. fluences as well, like the vogues town without much recreation or there were others.

as you do with the prices of butter from outside, giving them a good after his playing days.

O. Why are some companies then residing on Machell Avenue, then first cashier of The First offered blood. not listed on the New York Stock now of Fernbrook. He pitched for National Bank of Dallas, which had Too often we take for granted the Exchange? Is there some advantage | the Luzerne Reds, and perhaps other | opened in 1906.

for one of the unions. Sorber went covered.

His first name is not recalled. He force of one or two persons.

In recent years Dallas has been between Dallas and Centermoreland, on the sport pages, even in the head- if my recollection is correct. His Dear Howard: lines, with some good baseball teams, family lived somewhere in the You published an account of the

Not so some fifty or fifty-five third base. Later we had "Little following this incident, years ago when the old Dallas base- Joe" Walsh, in recent years a news- First I want to give a big salute

tronics, boating, etc., as in recent was the biggest attraction in town. left handed in batting and Nial Still, lowed through in a manner greatly years. One yardstick used in the Baseball was also the prime attraction of G. D. Still the meat man, and to his credit. The ambulance remarket to measure stock values is tion in East Dallas, Noxen, Lehman brother of Mary Still. I believe he sponded with amazing speed and nual earnings. The result is the The team started with local boys, outfielder was Lynde Ryman, son of hands at the hospital in slightly familiar price-times-earnings figure. but as vacant positions opened up, John J. Ryman, a civil engineer who over one-half hour. The speed and But you will get no such uniformity Mr. Wright got a couple of players never lived in Dallas very much efficiency with which Dr. Mascali

too common on the team. He was Farm across from Ray Shiber's pre- the law than we do about these succeeded by Albert Smith, not a sent home was leveled off, a small wonderful public servants. Cergrandstand built, a poultry-wire tainly no one should hesitate to Second baseman was Harry Major, backstop erected, and some bleach- support anything of this kind which

ONLY YESTERDAY

Ten, Twenty and Thirty Years Ago In The Dallas Fost

IT HAPPENED 30 YEARS AGO: | Fashion dictated knee-length for Dallas Township was unloaded at period of skirts reaching the shin. yourself, on the basis of investing the Lehigh Freight Station in Dallas Shoulders were broadened and

Demolition of the old paint shop wide collars. you will find that you have bought back of Stanley's garage on Main Javie Aich, Edith Blez, Emmons fifty shares at an average cost of Street was begun, a move to reduce Blake, Joe Serra, Bob Sutton, were \$10 a share, whereas the average fire hazards in central Dallas, and prominent on the editorial page. price of the stock for the 5-month provide space for erection of a new | Charlotte Parsons of Trucksville building.

Securities and Exchange Commis- were Lettie Culver, Marie Woolber sion protected the investor. M. H. L. Barbara Hoffmeister, Walter and A. It does, so far as possible. William Rau, Art Culver, Clarence

S. E. C. can't reach. Investors should basketball championship taking consider the protection provided by Beaumont 39 to 19, the eleventh S. E. C as a plus, reinforcing the victory this season, with only one

dence Don't buy something you don't know anything about on the knickerbockers, ladies in modestly long dresses with no perceptible inquiries. Some frauds are so bla-Men's two-pants suits could be had for \$15.95, boys' suits for \$3.98. Q. A friend has advised me to Pink salmon was 10 cents per tall Cigarettes were \$1.17 per carton. buy government bonds. He says they can, dried peaches 15 cents per

All-Bi-County League team choices showed on the first team: Kuchta of A. Government bonds do offer Laketon and Holmgren, Trucksville, speculative opportunities from time as forwards; Traver, Laketon, center; to time, but certainly the average Rowlands of Trucksville, and E. Coolbaugh, Dallas Borough, guards; ment bonds as investments. When Carey, Dallas Township; Holowitch. Laketon, and Matakaitis, Dallas Township, substitutes.

On the second team: Woolbert. close knowledge of the bond market and precise timing to take advantage of the opportunities. Changes in ship, forwards; Kromelbein, Trucks- make a large jointure, pointing out monetary policy can affect the ville, center; Grey, Laketon, and advantages of union. Citizens Comprices of government bonds, to the Rosoloski, Lehman, guards; Rogers, mittee for Better Schools sponsored Lehman, Sickler, Trucksville, and the meeting, was disappointed at the

News was so scarce for the issue of Q. Is there any advantage in to- March 27, 1931, that church notices a generation, raised their fees for deceased veterans may be eligible day's economy in buying bonds and occupied space on the front page, house and office calls, following the for pension payments even when story, soon to be published, dominat- Valley physicians.

IT HAPPENED 20 YEARS AGO:

was greater than supply.

Kathryn Finnen, 33, died at her of a heart attack. Editor's note: Questions on invest- home in Shaverttown after a long | Cecil L. Smith, 56, of Vernon, died own personal incomes would not Harry Ohlman was the subject of asthma.

progress.

sustain the Free World—the British Jeremiah Kester, 74, died of a service in West Pittston Methodist tail grocery stores invested nearly Commonwealth and empire, the heart attack at his home at Hillside. Church. 73rd birthday.

Warrior Run and Dallas Township

'A large road maintenance machine skirts again after a considerable squared, vee necks accented with

became the bride of Robert M. | Q. Every now and then you read A Little Theatre group for this Prideaux of Kingston, Rev. Harry about a phony stock. I thought the area was formed. Charter members Savacool performing the ceremony at Trucksville Methodist Church.

AND 10 YEARS AGO:

of the Dallas Post as advertising right there in a heap. Since I am manager, leaving a lucrative position | demented about anything construcwith the Lynn-Fieldhouse Advertis- tive vs versus destructive, I thought

The 97th was alerted for duty at ment in the Post. Fort Sill. Back Mountain men af- I have no idea who did it, but it ected by this order included Lt/Col. Leon Beisel, Lt. Colonel Frank Townend, Captain Alfred M. Camp, Captain Harry B. Williams, Lt. Harry . Stoughton, Lt. William Zigenfuss, Sgt. William H. Simms, Sgt. Thomas Batey, Cpl. Harold L. Swank, Cpl. Willard R. Siley, Cpl. W. Frank Dear Editor: Trimble, Cpl. Ira G. Kresge, Pfc. John Murray, Fred C. Brown, James ing to make the 1961 GREATER E. Morgan, Robert Wildoner; Pvt. WILKES-BARRE INDUSTRIAL Robert Broody and Richard F. Dy- FUND CAMPAIGN the success that mond. Training had been going it was. on since September 11 at Camp | The cooperation extended this

Robert Hislop and his parents, Mr. and pleasant experience. and Mrs. Robert Hislop Sr., opened a cocktail lounge on Main Street.

Dr. Raymond Robinson, from

Local doctors, for the first time in and a notice of General Pershing's lead taken some years earlier by their mother, the veteran's widow,

Little League teams for the summer, tration Regional Office in Wilkes-Work picked up at the Noxen but the committee asked for more, Barre. sional opinion, show how varied Tannery, with schedules almost up to cover insurance and incidentals. Where the widow is ineligible due current thinking is, or perhaps how to normal, after a long period of Uniforms and equipment for six to having remarried or having ininvestment managers cater to a variety of thinking. There are balanced funds, with portfolios made of Turnous north of the money. Boys between six this does not affect eligibility of anced funds, with portfolios made up of bonds, preferred stocks and time in history at the tannery was managers: James Sands, Carverton; When a widow and children are common stocks. There are bond during World War I, when demand Amos Oney, at Fernbrook; Merle already on the pension rolls, the sub-

provide less protection against in- United States, to fill a quota of 450. Jack Pesavento, Shawn Richards, the rolls. Six out of fourteen young men in Jerry Hunlock, Stanley Pincofski, Where the widow has never

Bruce Martin, 20, Pikes Creek, died for pension until they are 18, or 21 of heart trouble complicated by bar them.

Helen Ann Bartholomew, Moun- VA Regional Office at 19 North Main Ditching and curbing on Lehman tain Top, became the bride of G. Street, Wilkes-Barre, or at VA It will be understood that no ques- Avenue, a drainage project sponsored Charles Carey of Trucksville at a Offices located in Scranton, Harrisby the NYA, was making good ceremony performed by Rev. David burg, York, Willamsport, Shamokin Morgan and Rev. Clarence Andrews. or Pottsville. Betty Jane Goldsworthy, West girls basketball teams slugged it out, Pittston, was wed to Reese Finn of

Mrs. Evelyn Montross, Mrs. Wesley Stanley Elston, 49, ill since Feb- tising to help move their products tern Europe-must combine ever Himmler's mother, celbrated her ruary, dropped dead at his home in from their shelves into the family Kunkle from a heart attack. larder.

Safety Valve

A DESERVED TRIBUTE

March 28, 1960

incident which occurred at our goes marketing, but who can tell what a stock ought to cost?—L. scarcely makes a ripple in public called "Harry", father of Peynton Lee and I Lee and Mrs. Lettie Culver, played would like to express my thoughts

to Dr. Mascali who was on hand and future, determines the price of Wright, president of the local bank, The only short stop recalled is very shortly after an urgent phone a stock, but there are other in- was in business. Dallas was a small Herb Hardy, deceased, although call. He immediately called the ambulance, made necessary arfor certain types of stocks—elec- amusement and the baseball team Outfielders were Ralph Rood, also rangements at the hospital and folwas drowned out in Illinois. Third our daughter was in competent and the ambulance crew worked and eggs, because there is an addidinner at Raubs Hotel and suptional factor. The grocer is not dis-Since the death of Ralph Rood, recall their steady positions. They that were not enough, one of the or two years from now, as some the only surviving player still living buyers of glamor stocks are doing. the only surviving player still living buyers of glamor stocks are doing. the only surviving player still living buyers of glamor stocks are doing. the only surviving player still living buyers of glamor stocks are doing. The only surviving player still living buyers of glamor stocks are doing.

services that are rendered by volunto this for the company and for teams also. For an inning or so J. Harry Anderson was manager teer workers and perhaps we don't ending one game he worked as and coach, one of the most inter- fully realize their importance until A. There are many good com- catcher with his right or throwing ested men in town. The Dallas Post, the need for aid is imperative. Pospanies with stock sold in the un- hand torn and bleeding, his only which he published, came out on sibly I have been guilty of this but Friday, and Saturday was for him now I would like to shout from the First catcher in my recollection baseball day as far as his interest housetop my praise for these fine young men who manned that wishing to be listed on the New Franklin Street. During Cooke's in- W. B. Jeter, "Doc", younger than vehicle of Mercy: Jack Berti, Ray York or other stock exchanges. The jury and sometimes later he also the players, was around the field, Titus and Leslie Tinsley. I hold New York Stock Exchange is simply pitched. Later he was succeeded seemingly mostly occupied in keep- them in highest esteem, these dethe biggest of security markets, as catcher by I'om Holleran, still ing the team in baseballs as some voted men from all walks of life who living in Kingston, a business agent were fouled off and had to be re- have within them such great community spirit that they are willing and investor interest. For these reasons it is likely to provide the reasons it is likely to provide the closest and most liquid market for accident.

Business was practically at a to leave their comfortable beds and standstill in Dallas on Saturday rush to the aid of those who have The early first baseman was one afternoons when the team played misfortune — and without compenof the local druggists named Roberts. here. Stores left only a skeleton sation. It is indeed unfortunate that we hear and read so much was a clever left-handed batter, not The pasture field now the College about young men who run afoul of is such an asset to a community, and their only request is for a sufficient amount to purchase and maintain the necessary equipment. Sometimes it takes an experience

like this to wake us up and bring to our attention the fine services that are available to us at all times through so many unselfish volunteers.

Sincerely. Ornan K. Lamb Machell Avenue Dallas, Pa.

SOMEONE GETS AN ORCHID

Going into town on the bus this morning, I noticed that someone had REPAIRED the "Station" in Trucksville, and I nearly fell out of my seat.

Someone had hit it with a car and it had begun to look as though it Robert Bachman joined the staff were going to be allowed to decay you might like to append a com-

An orchid for the good citizen

whoever he was.

Roving Reporter.

EVERYBODY PITCHED IN

We thank you sincerely for help-

department was a most heartening Very truly yours, Richard J. Cronin

Public Relations Director, 1961 Industrial Fund Campaign

V. A. Benefits

Unmarried minor children of is not eligible, says A. G. Palmer, The area fund of \$992 guaranteed Manager of the Veterans Adminis-

Coolbaugh, Shavertown; Steve Rad- sequent ineligibility of the widow Civilian Conservation Corps, anovitch, Jackson Township; Thomas poses no problem. Pension payments are fixed-income investments; they known as the CCC, was enlisting Evans. Trucksville; Al Gibbs, Dallas. to the children are continued after have less of an element of risk, but recruits for camps throughout the Dallas Post's all-star team included the mother's name is removed from

> applied for a pension, or pension was which payment should be made. deceased veterans may be eligible

if attending school, provided their Full details may be obtained at the

U. S. families spend an average of Dallas at a candle-light double ring \$19 a week for food. Last year re-\$5.00 per family in newspaper adver-

We are indebted for the following measured commentary on the Lenten season to a correspondent from the stern and rockbound coast of the Pine Tree State, obviously an austere if not downright pious type, albeit with local pride and a proper respect for fishermen

property of the second second

Barnyard Notes

OF BREAD AND SALT

If you listen carefully as you read, you may hear the seiners' foghorns:

We often wonder why, in Lent, So many housewives are intent On thinking up disguises for Viands that meet the bans of yore

It always is the same in Lent

When so much intellect is spent

That one may eat without restraint. In all the forty days of Lent More feasts, than fasts do represent Evasions (as with income tax)

In making foods seem what they ain't

So bless the simple soul who sups On bread and cheese and fishes' pups One who would think it quite obscene To camouflage the Maine sardine!

Or Vestal Virgins wearing slacks.

Pillar To Post . . .

Spring is a time for remembering

The pioneer women who sifted seeds into the soil, warming under the strengthening sun, filching precious time from the myriad household duties, looking hopefully toward blossoming asters and marigolds and sweet william and pansies, looking back at the old homesteads in Connecticut, wondering if the slip of yellow rose would take kindly to the new soil and the mountain climate.

Their great-great granddaughters, raking carefully among the crocus blossoms, discovering with ever-new delight the crimson shoots of the peony, the strengthening green of lusty spears of tulip

Old women now themselves, guarding the heritage of their pioneer ancestors, passing on to their own grandchildren the love of every growing thing, patiently freeing the clumps of green from drifted Remembering how Granny loved the sunshine, straightening

her aching back, showing the little children how to rake away the leaves without injuring the purple and yellow crocuses, and those fragile little cups of white delicately striped with lavendar. Working around the roots with gentle fingers, crumbling the

quickening earth. Abounding life on every side.

A promise of life to come, renewed after the winter's snows.

Spring, the eternal miracle.

100 Years Ago This Week...in THE CIVIL WAR

(Events exactly 100 years ago this week that led to the Civil War-



Confederate gun battery on shore at Pensacola Harbor--, ming

toward Fort Pickens, current hot spot in the news Cabinet Votes Aid For Pickens, Strengthens Stand On Ft. Sumter

Supports Blair's "Let's Move" Pitch

coln's cabinet in an emergency meeting here today. The six members attending the session—Simon Cameron, secretary of war, was absent—also strengthened their stand on descriptions.

PRESIDENT Lincoln was said members with revelations that Gen. Winfield Scott, Army chief, ful old warrior enters the twilight had advised that both Pickens of a long and valorous Army and Sumter might have to be career.

Each of the six quickly rejected this possibility as it applied to Fort Pickens. And the stand taken at a cabinet meeting March 15 by Postmaster General Montgomery Blair, who flatly urged immediate reinforcement of Sumter, was

ward Bates and Navy Secretary Gideon Welles. As of today, Fort Sumter, Fort Pickens and two other Florida forts—Taylor and Jefferson-are the only installations in the South still in

strengthened by the qualified con-

currence of Attorney General Ed-

Pickens, major of the three Florida outposts, is on sunny Santa Rosa Island in Pensacola Bay. It is manned by two artillery companies, one of which arrived just seven weeks ago. ITS MEN have remained on

Federal hands.

station while all other Federal installations around them fell into Confederate hands The big Navy Yard at Pensacola struck its flag Jan. 12, two days after Florida voted

to leave the Union. The initial force of 81 men, including 30 seamen, was moved Pickens from another harbor stallation, Fort Barrancas, on the day of secession.

band of some 20 rebels was fired upon by Union soldiers in an abortive attempt to seize Barrancas. WASHINGTON, D.C.-March 29 On Jan. 15 Lt. Adam J. Slemner, Defense of Fort Pickens at acting Pickens commander, re-Pensacola, Fla., was unanimously fused the first of several formal urged by President Abraham Lindemands for surrender,

fense of Fort Sumter at Charles- Army Fireworks WASHINGTON, D.C.-March 31 - General Winfield Scott's key to have electrified the cabinet role in the raging Fort Sumter controversey comes as the color-

> Born in Virginia 75 years agoa scant few years after the birth of the Republic which he has first saw action at Niagara Falls in the War of 1812, being

wounded twice He served with distinction also at Chapultepec, Vera Cruz and Cerro Gordo in the Mexican War. A huge man-six feet five, some reputation during his military career as a stern disciplinarian and a stickler for books. He was

years ago. He is author of several He was the Whig candidate

enges in all military history approaches, Scott appears even to his staunchest admirers not to e up to it. Aging and ill, he pends most of his hours in his Vinder's Building headquarters posite the War Department rest-

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served - Scott

ibbed "Old Fuss and Feathers"

for president in 1852. Now, as one of the biggest chal-

ar that he's too old to fight.

Two days earlier, on Jan. 8, a