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By NEAL ESTES

No one orders illness: It can't be prevented. But when it comes we must yield to treatment. I never was one to put all of my eggs in one basket. That goes for doctors too. I am working out a plan that will take perhaps ten days to determine just where the final medical verdict is going to be written in my case. With the continued cooperation of good and understanding friends I think that within a short time my problems will be solved one way or the other.

It's time for us to start thinking about the annual SPRING FESTIVAL, sponsored by the MARTIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Keeping a working program constantly alive is a good thing for the community. In addition to our DOLLAR DAYS and our FESTIVALS, we need more community events. And your writer is convinced we are going to see an active and stepped up program during the coming year. We know we have adequate leadership in the community ready to pitch in and give an assist to any worthy program recommended by the Chamber under the able and experienced leadership of CECIL BRIDGES. Without a doubt, BRIDGES is possibly the best known man outside of Stanton living here now. As a past governor of district Lions, as a long time manager in TESCO's chain of offices, as a long-time active official and leader in West Texas Chamber of Commerce work, as an active member of the Methodist Church and a member of the board of his chosen church, as an active supporter of the Boy and Girl Scouts, and other organizations, CECIL BRIDGES is an asset to our county.

I had a letter from DAVID WORKMAN this week inviting me to the annual meeting for Western Production Association's stockholders and he enclosed a personal note. It read in part, "I tried to call you but the operator advised your phone was disconnected. My personal phone is listed in the book as SK 6-2463. The number was changed after the 1966 directory was printed and it's too late to do anything about it until another directory comes out. When another book comes out we intend to have our correct residential phone number listed along with the correct spelling of our name. For other friends who have tried to call us and perhaps thought we had failed to pay our bill or something for the past seven months—that's how long the personal number has been changed—we wish to advise that our name is spelled NEAL, not NEIL, as listed in the telephone guide, and our current number is SKYLINE 6-3444 and not SKYLINE 2-463 as listed. Anyway, thanks DAVID for your note concerning my recent illness and I hope you have a good turnout at the stockholder's meeting."

I always think of GUY BROWN and MARK BENTLEY when I read of a Rock Show somewhere. The big one in this area will be held in Odessa this year on April 8-9. The first time your writer really learned something about gems and minerals was at the show held in Stanton a few years ago under the sponsorship of the boys mentioned above and a number of their associates. We constantly watch with personal interest the advancement in the ranks of life of our two young friends. We like to claim them both as our protégés. We know we have their personal respect and certain-

College Proposal Presented Committee

Methodist Revival Opens On April 9

Rev. Richard Payne, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Stanton has announced



Rev. Edmund W. Robb

revival dates for the denomination. The revival will open on April 9 and close on April 16. Rev. Edmund W. Robb, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church in Midland, will be the visiting evangelist and Gena and Bobbie Moore will handle the music. Services will be at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily. Sunday services will be at 10:55 a.m. and 7 p.m. The public is requested to attend any or all services.

WT Gem Show Set April 8-9

The West Texas Gem and Mineral Society will hold a rock show April 8-9 in Floyd Gwin Auditorium in Odessa. Exhibits will be open Saturday from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday. Competitive exhibits will include gem and mineral specimens, Cabachons, faceted stones, and jewelry. Special exhibits will be displayed by W. H. Caudle of Jal, New Mexico, who will show his elaborate sphere display; T. O. McLean of Odessa, Brazilian agate; the Golden Plume agate of Jay Jorgenson and Charles McCamey of Midland; the Beryl exhibit of Cy Perusek of Midland; Faceted stones of E. W. Pearce of Crane; the Mexican Crazy Lace agate of Glyn Mitchell of Odessa; gold casting and chess set made of Tiger Eyes.

Dealers from Oregon, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas are scheduled to be at the show. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Inspection, Tax Deadlines Loom

Two important deadlines will be coming up for Martin County residents April 15—one for auto inspection required by the State of Texas and the other federal income tax.

Auto inspection stations in the county report business is slow thus far with only an estimated 800 cars out of the county's 5,000 having the inspection made. Fee for the service is \$1 and the inspections may be made by any service station or garage which holds a state permit to do the work.

If a car is found to have defects which need correcting, the inspector will not issue the sticker until the owner offers proof that the faulty condition has been fixed. There are 10 major points

County 4-H Members To Demonstrate In Odessa

Martin County 4-H Club members will be presenting demonstrations at Odessa College, Saturday April 1. The District 6 4-H Elimination Contest begins at 8:30 a.m. The senior winners will go to College Station June 6 to present their demonstrations at State Round-up.

Martin County participants for the district are: Public Speaking, Cathy Hazlewood, and Stanley Louder; Natural Resources, Toya Hull, and

Patricia Haislip; Civil Defense, Larry Butler, and Darrell Wells; Dorie Howard, and Rita Jones; Field Crops, Willie Wells, and Leslie Butler; Money Management, Mark Eiland; Share - the - Fun; Vickie Graves, Elizabeth Flanagan, Suzanna Brown, Patti White, Lois Howard, Jackie Jones, Evelyn Parker, and Carolyn Holloway; Vegetable Preparation, Diana Payne, and Terelyn Hazlewood, and Tractor, David Howard.

Texas Electric To Choose Students For Conference

Six high school students from cities served by Texas Electric Service Company, will be selected to attend the eighth annual Youth Conference on the Atom in Chicago Nov. 30-Dec. 2. Winston Barclay, Midland division manager for the company announced today.

The three-day conference is designed to present to a group of the nation's most gifted high school science students their teachers authoritative information on the peaceful atom in its various applications and to help ad-

vance interest in the study of science in the United States.

The students will hear talks on nuclear energy and related topics by prominent educators and scientists. One day will be spent touring Chicago's renowned Museum of Science and Industry, and the Argonne National Laboratory, one of the world's largest atomic energy research and development centers.

A committee composed of distinguished educators and scientists will select the six students on the basis of ap-

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Production Association Meet Slated For Stanton April 1

The Western Production Credit Association will hold their thirty-third annual stockholders meeting in Stanton on Saturday, April 1.

Registration will begin at 9:45 a.m. and the meeting is scheduled to start at 10:45 a.m. in the High School auditorium. Music and movies will be provided during the registration period and during the lunch hour. Movies for the children will be shown from 10:30 until 12 noon.

The business session will continue after the luncheon with two directors up for election. Directors whose terms expire are J. W. Boughton of

Howard County and A. C. Tienert, Midland County. The nominating committee has submitted the names of each of the men for an additional term on the board.

Reports from the board and management operation of the association will be given covering activities for the past year. Approximately 65 percent of the class B stockholders attended the annual session.

Western Production Credit Association makes operating and intermediate term loans to farmers and ranchers primarily in a 12-county area. David Workman, local manager

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Ackerly Pool Gains (Dean) Extender In Martin County

By JAMES C. WATSON
The Ackerly (Dean) pool of Martin County has gained a new producer and an outpost location.

Mason & Co. Inc. of Dallas finished No. 1 Viola Hale as a mile east extension for the area, seven miles southwest of Ackerly.

Daily flowing potential was 134 barrels of 38-gravity crude with gas-oil ratio of 450-1. Yield came through a 14-94-inch choke and from the perforated interval between 8,430 and 8,635 feet which was fractured with an unreported amount. Surface pressure was 550 pounds.

Location is 1,998 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 37, block 35, T-3-N, T&P survey.

No. 2 J. O. Reese will be drilled by Texaco Oil Co. as a 1/2-mile south flanker, seven mile southwest of Ackerly. Spotted 660 feet from south and 1,978 feet from west lines of section 36, block 35, T-3-N, T&P survey, it is projected to 8,800 feet.

J. W. Ruwwe and Jack S. Reeves of Midland have staked location for No. 1 Moates, a wildcard in Howard County. It is 853 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines

of section 2, block 31, T-2-N, T&P survey, nine miles west of Vincent.

The proposed 7,600-foot Pennsylvania test is 3/4 mile west of the Vealmoor, East (Pennsylvanian) area but separated from it by a 7,800-foot dry hole.

Murphy H. Baxter of Midland No. 2-21 Buchanan has been completed as an addition to the Spraberry Trend area in Midland County, seven miles west of Stanton.

Perforations opposite the Spraberry between 7,312 and 8,129 feet and another series of shot holes covering the Dean and Wolfcamp zones between 8,565 and 9,211 feet, were pumped for a yield of 219 barrels of 38-gravity oil daily plus six barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 1,295-1 and the pay sections were fractured with 100,000 gallons.

Top of the Spraberry was found at 7,218 feet, the Dean at 8,563 feet, and the Wolfcamp at 8,743 feet. Derrick floor elevation is 2,715 feet.

The project is 650 feet from north and east lines of section 21, block 37, T-2-S, L. A. Webb survey, abstract 1101, 1/2 miles south of Spraberry production in the area. (Continued on page 8)

First Spring Dollar Day Slated Monday

Stanton merchants are all set to offer the buying public some real Dollar Day sizlers here Monday, April 3. Advertisements itemizing many specials from some local merchants are included in this issue of the paper. We invite our readers to scan every ad, consider the listed values, compare, and shop accordingly.

The first observance of Dollar Day during the spring season is always sensational. Local merchants have really gone all-out in bringing in fresh, crisp, stylish merchandise.

Be sure and trade in Stanton during the big April event. Prices start the minute the paper hits the mail and continue through next Monday.

License Tag Sales To End Saturday

Martin County stands to become a "careless wasteland" within the next few days if there is no increase in the sales of 1967 auto license plates, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector Dan Saunders reported today.

The sales period will end Saturday and only about 1,200 license plates have been sold. Last year, more than 5,000 vehicles registered with the tax office—1,900 of that number registering during the 1966 license sale period.

Cars without 1967 plates will be stopped beginning Saturday and the owner is liable to fine and imprisonment.

Also, the monetary penalty will be charged for each day after April 1 that an auto is tagged.

Sales were up somewhat this week. The total reported last week was 875—a gain to date of about 300 tags.

Saunders urged residents to purchase license plates as soon as possible in order to avoid a last minute rush at the courthouse.

Martin County Agent Bill Reagor's Column

Texas commercial pecan producers who have awaited a simple, economical aphid control may have their answer in disulfoton (Di-Syston), a systemic insecticide now cleared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A systemic insecticide is a chemical which can be absorbed into a plant's sap system. When an insect feeds on the plant, it gets a dose of the poison.

John G. Thomas, extension entomologist at Texas A&M University, says disulfoton has proven effective against the black pecan aphid and the yellow or honeydew aphids. But the material will not work on nut casebearers, tent caterpillars or other foliage feeding pests.

The chemical has been cleared at the rate of 15 to 30 pounds of the 10 percent granular material per acre.

"We recommend use of 20 pounds per acre under Texas conditions," Thomas said. "The higher rates are required on the heavy, muck soils in the southeastern states."

Captain Jones To Address WPCA Meeting

Captain Glenn E. Jones of Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring, will be the speaker for the Western Production Credit Association stockholder's meeting here on April 1.

He is a decorated combat veteran, having flown 332 during his tour of duty in Southeast Asia.



Captain Glenn E. Jones

Captain Glenn E. Jones, a native of Unionville, Missouri, was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross at a wing parade and review at Webb AFB, Texas, where he is presently stationed.

In the citation accompanying the two awards to Captain Jones, he was commended for service as forward air controller near An Hoa, Viet Nam for the period March 19 through 21, 1966. The citation read in part:

"He conducted numerous air support sorties at great personal risk under poor weather conditions and in close proximity to friendly troops while under extremely heavy gun fire. After receiving a round through the cockpit, Capt. Jones continued to fly over the operation area fixing friendly and hostile positions and calling air power on the hostile forces positions. His action saved many American lives and contributed to an extremely large number of hostile forces killed in action."

Presently, Captain Jones is a pilot/instructor with the 3561st Pilot Training Squadron at Webb. He earned his commission with the Aviation Cadets in 1955 following his

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Martin County Commissioners Attend Meeting

The Permian Basin Committee for a four-year college met at Austin last week with a legislative committee studying an amendment to a 1951 bill which would qualify the Permian Basin for a regional college district.

Martin County committee members attending the session were County Commissioners Weiland Atchison and Mason Coggin.

School Board Names Faculty For Next Year

The Stanton Independent School Board has named the following faculty members for the 1967 term.

Elementary Teachers
Johnie Bess Bryan, Mary Bruton, previous contract; Imogene Ledbetter, Georgia McMeans, Marie Woody, Dorothy Anastasio, Obara Gray, Dorothy Olson, Mary Payne, Leona Ebersole, Beth Barbee, previous contract; LaRue Harrell, previous contract; Evelyn Lanford, previous contract; Geraldine Stroud, Mary Holcomb, Virginia Lille, Augustine Epley, Pauline Wood, previous contract and Principal J. M. Yater, previous contract.

Junior High School
Richard North, Louise Arp, Floragene Decker, Janie Boyd, previous contract; Mona Elmer, Elaine Langston, A. J. Smith, and Principal Jimmy Conner.

High School
John Anastasio, previous contract; Tommy Blackwell, Bryan B. Boyd, Josephine Brubere, Lewis Crider, Doyle Edmiston, M. E. Harrell, previous contract; Jewel Fleming, Florene King, previous contract; Molly Miller, Nolan Parker, Hazel Pruitt, Doralene Robnett, George Walker, Don Youngblood, previous contract, and Mary Haislip.

John Bennett Graduates With DDS In Memphis



John T. Bennett

John T. Bennett, son of the late R. A. Bennett and Mrs. Zella Bennett of Ozona, recently won his degree in dentistry in Memphis, Tennessee.

Bennett was formerly a resident of Stanton and Midland.

He won his DDS from the University of Tennessee Medical Unit in Memphis. Before entering the university for the study of dentistry, Bennett attended North Texas State University in Denton, Texas. He was a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity there. He affiliated with the Delta Sigma Delta fraternity (Continued on page 8)

The presentation to the legislators was made by John A. Woodward of Odessa.

Woodward showed legislators a series of charts on the growth of the Permian Basin area and on the tax structures which would be involved if a regional college district is approved.

He based his presentation on the fact that the committee is not asking for state government funds to initiate the project.

"We only want the right to set up a college district," he said. "It will be done with our own money and won't impose on the state budget at all."

Woodward cited figures which show that the Permian Basin currently is playing about \$80,000,000 per year in state tax coffers. "We get only about \$19,000,000 in benefits back each year," he said.

"This college committee and the entire Permian Basin was told that we must wait for a four-year college in this area," he said. "We were told that in 1962, again in 1965 and the last time in 1967." "Well, we're tired of waiting for the state to act on this desperately needed issue."

"We want and need a four-year college now and we will spend our own money on it if we can't get state help."

Woodward noted that Odessa College, now a junior college, has grown from an enrollment of 184 students in 1946 to more than 2,000 today.

"Residents of the Permian Basin are being imposed upon," he said, "in that we must send our children to colleges many miles away. The setup is unfair and expensive."

Martin is one of 13 counties which would be called upon to help organize and finance (Continued on page 8)

Rabbit Drive Slated For April 8-9

Bernard Houston, prominent Martin County rancher, has announced a rabbit drive for April 8-9.

The drive will be held on the Houston Ranch and part of the Rufus Tom Ranch and will get started at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 8, with a barbecue luncheon being served at noon that day.

Shooters will be required to bring shotguns only. Ammunition will be available on the grounds for hunters not bringing their own.

The event is for adults only. Hunters will return on the morning of April 9 to complete the drive. Houston stated that the increased rabbit population made the drive necessary in order to keep the animals from destroying part of the oats, alfalfa, and cotton crops in the area.

The April campaign against the rabbits is the first held here in about five years. Everyone is invited to participate.

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Question-And-Answer

(This column of questions and answers on Federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.)

Q — I just started working here this month but won't move my family until school ends and so have been commuting weekends. Can I take a deduction for either my living costs here or my transportation expenses home?

A — Your home for tax purposes is your place of employment. Unless your assignment here is temporary and you will return to your former place of employment, your travel and living expenses will not be deductible.

Drop a postcard to your district director if you want more information on this subject. Ask for Publication 463, "Travel, Entertainment and Gift Expenses." It's free.

Q — I am legally separated from my husband. Does that mean I am taxed at single persons rates?

A — Yes, unless you qualify as a head of household. Check page 3 of the 2040 instruction booklet for details on this provision of the law.

Q — Do you have to file

your 1966 return before you can apply for additional withholding allowances?

A — Yes. The additional allowances are based on the lesser of your actual itemized deductions for 1966 or your estimate of what these deductions will be this year.

Use Schedule A (Form W-4) to apply for these allowances. This is the first year this provision of the law on graduated withholding is applicable.

Q — Our son was married in December. Does this mean we will lose our exemption for him since he otherwise qualified as our dependent?

A — As long as your son meets the other dependency requirements, you do not lose your exemption for him unless he files a joint return with his wife.

Q — Is there any situation where legal fees would be deductible when they are for personal rather than business reasons?

A — Legal fees are generally not deductible unless they are incurred as a business expense or in the production of income. If you sell a home or other property, legal fees may be included as a cost of the sale. The purchaser may include his legal fees in the cost basis of the property.

Q — How do you handle child support payments for

The Exchange Desk

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "Word was received Tuesday from Congressman Garham Purcell and J. B. Cooper, president of Rollings Plains Cotton Growers, that they had conferred with the Department of Agriculture on the appeals on projected cotton yields for Knox County. They said everything looked encouraging and Cong. Purcell urged all farmers in Knox County to send in these appeals and not leave him stranded in a fight without our help."

THE EDEN ECHO: "Sheriff Marvin Peek reports that two persons charged with theft over \$50 had been sentenced to the State Department of Corrections for 3-year terms. Sentenced in 119th District Court were Walter Coslow and Carroll Holloway. Peek said that they had been turned over to Coleman County, then to Shackelford County to face charges there."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "Glen Teaney captured the most votes and nosed out Lewis Thomas to emerge as the new president of the 1967-69 Jaycees. Balloting was held Monday noon at their regularly scheduled meeting. Running unopposed and thus elected were Don Henry, first vice-president; Bobby Joe Lusk, second vice-president; Bill Gilliland, secretary, and Earnst Wall, treasurer."

STAMFORD AMERICAN: "Rainfall measuring up to and more than an inch was received in the Stamford area Sunday, being the greatest amount received at any one time thus far this year. Official measurement in town at Thompson Hardware was .65 but in the rural areas the total ran an inch or better. This brings total for the year to but 1.30 inches."

MERKEL MAIL: "Merkel's new post office will be dedicated this Saturday, March 25 at 1 p.m., according to postmaster Wren Durham. Congressman Omar Burleson will be on hand to dedicate the postoffice and its facilities, as well as J. Allen Dupree of Dallas, assistant to the Regional Director of the Post Office Department."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "Rain amounting to .55 inch fell in Lorraine in the early hours Sunday evening. The rain came after thunder clouds formed and developed, after a cloudy overcast sky during the day. Hermligh, to the North, had .85, and other parts of the county received a half-inch or more."

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "Sam Ross of Flomot has been re-named to serve as president of the board of the Hall County Electric Cooperative, Inc., it was announced following the board meeting. Other officers re-elected at the board meeting included Charley Murf of Brice as vice president, and Trilton H. Davis of Rt. 2, Memphis, as secretary-treasurer."

tax purposes? Are they deductible and do you include them when figuring out if more than half the child's support has been provided?

A — Child support payments are not deductible and do not have to be declared as income by the recipient. The payments should be included when determining which parent is entitled to claim the child as a dependent.

Q — I lost a tree to a snowstorm we had this January (1967). Can I deduct this on my 1966 return?

A — Casualty losses can be deducted in the situation you describe only if the President has declared the area as disaster area and your loss stemmed from that event. Aside from such a special situation, casualty losses can only be deducted in the year they occurred.

Q — I moved and never got my W-2's from two companies I worked for last year. What should I do?

A — Contact your previous employers and ask them to send your W-2 withholding statements to your present address. If the W-2's don't arrive before the filing deadline, file your return without them but attach a statement explaining what happened, indicating the employer's name, address, amount of wages and income tax withheld.

Returns can't be processed if W-2's are missing unless an explanation of why they have not been included is provided.

Q — Where can I buy a copy of "Your Federal Income Tax?"

A — Most local offices of IRS have copies or you can write the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. The cost is 50 cents.

Q — Are the fees paid to have a tax return prepared deductible?

A — Yes, they are. Expenses are deductible the year they are paid so you may only deduct on your 1966 return what you paid last year for the preparation of your 1965 return. Fees paid for preparing 1966 returns will be deductible on your 1967 return.

Q — Are lump sum payments for Social Security taxable?

A — No. All Social Security benefits are tax exempt.

Now is the time to renew your subscription to the Ole Reliable for another year.

Bible Comment— St. Paul Describes Riches We Have

"Poor, yet making many rich," that is how Saint Paul describes the condition and privilege of early Christian believers, many of whom were evidently quite poor in worldly goods. "As have nothing," he adds, "and yet possessing all things."

It was not a chance remark or a sentimental idea on the apostle's part, but an expression of his settled philosophy concerning the Christian's possessions. And also, in the First Epistle to the Corinthians, reasoned more directly concerning the Christian's wealth.

The Christian belongs to Christ, Christ is God's. All things belong to God. Therefore, he writes to the Corinthians, "All things are yours." The cynic may protest that this sort of wealth will not pay the rent. There is a point in the criticism, but it might also be pointed out that Paul

was no visionary dreamer regarding the practical affairs of life. He worked at his trade as tent-maker to support himself, and he insisted that everybody else should work. He would have no loafers in the Christian community.

Further, if he admonished Christians to "bear one another's burdens," he qualified this with the declaration that "every man shall bear his own burden." There never has been even to our time, a clearer statement of social and individual responsibility.

His words forcefully bring to the attention that there is a reality of inner wealth and richness of life for which no amount of worldly, material wealth or possession can compensate.

One who has missed the Christian's spiritual possessions has missed the greatest treasure that God and life have to offer.

Philosopher Has To Scratch His Head When He's Told What Some City Is Thinking

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw discusses thinking this week. At least we think that's what he's doing.)

Dear editor: March is always a glow month for newspapers to bloom in on this Martin County grass farm, or as Shakespeare said, March comes in like a copy of the Sunday Midland Reporter-Telegram and goes out like a copy of The Stanton Reporter, although this isn't to say the former has more influence than the latter, the number of pages in a newspaper doesn't mean it's the most influential, any more than the athlete with the biggest feet is the fastest or the politician who talks the most says the most.

At any rate, with a steady supply of wind-blown papers I've been getting in a lot of reading and I've been noticing a strange expression occurring and re-occurring in all of them. The expression tries to tell us what some city is thinking.

For example, Sec. Rusk will say, "Hanoi thinks such and such," or even "Hanoi says." Somebody else will say "What will Peking think about this? Or "Moscow will think this

also want them to realize that freedom and justice are secured by law and order that lasting rights and privileges are possible only by acceptance of responsibilities and obligations."

An interesting way to make a lobster salad is to cut up the whites of hard-cooked eggs and add to the lobster. The hard-cooked egg yolks should be mashed and blended into the salad dressing.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is Spelled Correctly?
Seperable Separable Seprable
(Meaning: Distinguishable.)

In Our Time



HOW A YOUNG MOTHER CAN PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER AND CUT THE HIGH COST OF MILK ONE THIRD...
BY MIXING EQUAL PARTS OF RELIQUIFIED INSTANT NON-FAT DRY MILK WITH WHOLE MILK A FAMILY THAT NEEDS FOUR QUARTS OF MILK A DAY CAN SAVE FROM \$2.50 TO \$5.00 A WEEK.

THROUGH A PAT FORMULA WHOLE MILK FROM WISCONSIN DAIRY LANDS IS PROCESSED INTO INSTANT DRY MILK WITH ONLY THE FAT AND WATER REMOVED... WILL RELIQUIFY WITH WATER INSTANTLY HOLDING THE ORIGINAL FRESH FLAVOR PROTEINS AND MINERALS.

Twenty-Three Years Ago

Dan Renfro, who has been the tax assessor-collector for the Stanton Independent School District for several years, has resigned and Clayton Burnam has been appointed to the position.

Lynn Fisher, 1946 graduate of Courtney High School, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher of Stanton, had his name placed on the honor roll for the third six weeks at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, as a result of his making a grade of "Superior" in one subject. His is a freshman and is majoring in Bible.

On April 24 in the attractive home of Mrs. Inez Woody, the Past Matrons Club of the O. E. S., had their regular meeting. After attending to business the meeting was turned into a social hour complimenting Georgia May Scudday, a recent bride, who was presented a beautiful gift of costume jewelry by Clara Haynie, on behalf of the club. After enjoying a few exciting games of Chinese checkers, delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Clara Haynie, Leto Eidson, Mayme Hall, Rena Rhodes, Bertha Burnam, Maragret Haynie, Maude Alexander, Susie Houston, Georgia May Scudday, and the hostess, Minnie B. Bassett came down for the enjoyable occasion.

All that remains now for Stanton being hooked-up to one of the main arteries of paved roads leading out of one of West Texas' rapidly growing oil counties is for the contractor to get the job done. The contract for this 20.85 miles of road leading from a point on the Stanton-Lamesa highway at Lenora to the Andrews County line. The contract was let last week by the highway commission at Austin to L. L. Cooper of Dallas for \$175,000. This is grading, structures, flexible base and base preservative.

A much surprised gentleman this week was Elmer Long, manager of the Martin County Memorial Hospital, when he was handed a check for \$238 signed by Mrs. Jim Miller, treasurer of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club. The amount was a contribution from the club to fully equip and care for a room in the hospital. Mr. Long said while other organizations had mentioned a contribution toward furnishing a room at the hospital, the Valley View club has certainly displayed a fine spirit of cooperation in the welfare of this so greatly needed enterprise—the Martin County Memorial Hospital.

There is another local organization that is working on a very important project to contribute to the hospital. It is the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, that has already a fund of over \$600 to apply on the purchase of an iron lung for the hospital.

Whittier, Calif., Star Review: "There is no reasonable answer in trying to understand why young people, many from very fine families, go out and break and destroy property that belongs to other people. . . . The fantastic costs to individuals and the public alike for the destruction wrought by vandals mounts each year. All levels of government are seeking solutions and the answers to combatting the problem. . . . There will be no easy or pat answers to the complex world of our young where destruction of property seems to be a pattern of action that is unfathomable to an adult. But the vandals and his actions are a challenge to society and one that must be solved for his sake and that of this very nation."

Trade at home and save!

The Road Report . . . BY ARBA

1/5 of the U. S. Gross Nat'l Product goes for TRANSPORTATION
AMERICAN ROAD BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION

Have no fear—the Dodge Boys are here!
Rhodes Motor Company
302 Front Street Stanton, Texas 79782



LA SALLE MONUMENT Navasota

SIEUR de LA SALLE: "His was the restless spirit, the inquisitive urge to explore strange lands and uncharted seas . . ."

He set out to reach far horizons which held more lure than the glint of gold. Tossing aside a life of wealth and ease, he chose the wild, adventurous, unexplored New World.

On his third voyage to establish a fortified post on the Gulf of Mexico, he met death at the hands of mutinous men of his own party.

The La Salle monument was erected at Navasota near the site where many believe the assassination took place.

Thus, though the enterprise ended in failure and death, it strengthened France's claim to a greater part in the New World.

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Lynn County News Sold By Veteran Frank Hill

After 43 years and five months under the present ownership, The Lynn County News has been sold effective April 1, Frank Hill announced.

New editor and publisher will be W. E. (Bill) Salter, 23, who has been editor and manager of The Stinnet Star the past three years. Salter formerly lived at Idalou.

Associated with Salter in the purchase are Wendell Tooley of Floydada; and Mrs. Luther Kirk of Pampa.

To Form Corporation
The group announced it would form a corporation to be named Tahoka Publishing Co.

Publication day will be moved to Thursday. Previously, Friday was the day of publication. Salter said several changes are anticipated.

Established in 1903, The Lynn County News claims the distinction of being the oldest business institution on the South Plains, south of Lubbock.

The News was established Oct. 8, 1903 by Inez and Otis Lilly, who operated it as a struggling business for a short time and finally abandoned it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie from Floydada revived the News in 1905.

Sold To A-J Owner
After publishing the paper for 13 years, the Crie couple

sold it to James I Dow, then owner of The Lubbock Avalanche, who sent R. B. (Bob) Haynes to run it. Haynes almost immediately bought the newspaper from Dow.

In Oct. 1923, Haynes sold the paper to E. I. Hill ("the elder") then district attorney at Sweetwater and former publisher of The Roscoe Times.

E. I. Hill was associated with the business from the start, then Frank P. Hill joined the firm after graduating from college in June 1924.

Frank Hill was associate editor and publisher until taking over complete management late in 1949. E. I. Hill died in 1958.

Also holding interests in the business from time to time have been Miss Bertha Hill, Seguin; Mrs. Myrtle Rochette, Lubbock; and Billy Hill, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill have not announced future plans but will continue to live in Tahoka.

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- LIONS CLUB — Each Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB — Each Wednesday at noon.
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month.
- REBEKAH LODGE — Each Monday night.
- ODDFELLOW LODGE — Each Thursday night.
- MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION — First Tuesday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT First Methodist Church — Second Monday night of each month.
- BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church — Second Thursday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY—Third Tuesday of every each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI —
Preceptor Mu Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter — First and Third Thursdays of each month.
Rho Xi Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
Mu Lambda Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
Xi Theta Nu Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB — Every other Wednesday.
- STUDY CLUB — Fourth Thursday of each month.
- GRADY PARENTS-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION — Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle I — First Methodist Church each Monday afternoon.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle II — First Methodist Church each Tuesday morning.
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB — First and third Wednesday of other month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—First and third Thursdays of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenorah Baptist Church — each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m.
- GA'S, Lenorah Baptist Church — Wednesday night at 7:45.
- BROTHERHOOD, Lenorah Baptist Church — Fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
- WYA, Lenorah Baptist Church—Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church — Second Monday evening of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church — Mary Stamps Circle — Third and fourth Mondays.
- Vivian Hickerson Circle — First, third and fourth Tuesday mornings.
- Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle — First and second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
- WMS GENERAL METTING — All circles, second Tuesday morning of each month.
- BETHANY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS — Meets last Thursday of each month.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY — Second Wednesday.
- LEGION OF MARY, St. Joseph's Catholic Church — Each Monday night.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS —
Stanton HD Club — First and third Wednesdays.
Courtney HD Club — First and third Thursdays.
Courtney Morning HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday.
- Valley View HD Club — Second and fourth Thursday.
- Lakeview HD Club — First and third Thursday
- Koffee Kup HD Club — Second and fourth Thursday mornings.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT — First and third Monday night of each month at City Hall.
- CANCER SOCIETY — First Monday night of each month at Cap Rock Electric auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
- GRADY LIONS CLUB — First and third Tuesday night of each month at Grady School.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING — Third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Cap Rock Electric auditorium.
- MARTIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING — Third Tuesday night of each month.
- STANTON PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION — Second Tuesday night of each month.

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ONIONS

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Hormel Black Label Lb. **59¢**

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ROUND, CHOICE Lb. **89¢**

PRESSED HAM

Lb. **59¢**

STEAK

T-BONE, CHOICE BEEF Lb. **89¢**

SAUSAGE

GERMAN STYLE, GOOCH Lb. **69¢**

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SAUSAGE

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 Secretary

CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks: Thanks to all people in the county, the hospital staff and others for their care and attention given our mother during her illness and passing.
 G. L. Stewart,
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 Ted Stewart and family,
 T. B. and Mrs. Stewart.
 3-14-11p

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School Menu

High School Lunch Room
 Menu for April 3 through April 7:
MONDAY: Roast beef and gravy, baked potatoes, glazed carrots, cole slaw, egg custard, rolls, milk, butter.
TUESDAY: Southern fried chicken, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, combination salad, fruit gelatin, rolls, milk, butter.
WEDNESDAY: Stuffed frank, pinto beans, seasoned spinach, beet pickles, fruit cobbler, rolls, milk, butter.
THURSDAY: Hamburgers, onions, pickles, potato chips, buttered corn, banana pudding, milk, butter.
FRIDAY: Oven - fried fish, English pea salad, scalloped potatoes, lime jello salad, hot

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Mrs. McArthur Announces Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McArthur announce the marriage of their daughter, Cheryl, to James Earl Thomas of Dallas, Texas.
 The couple were married on February 18, in the chapel of the First Methodist Church at Durant, Okla. Attending them were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker of Dallas.
 Miss McArthur is a graduate of Stanton High School and Columbia Business School of Odessa.
 Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas of Dallas. He is a graduate of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, and now a supervisor at G. E. Company, Dallas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are at home at 2420 Community, Apt. 214, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker are visiting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blocker and family, of Los Angeles, California, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Akragan son, in San Diego, California.

biscuits, cookies, milk, butter.

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4-H Club News

Dale Henson, president of the Community 4-H Club, called the group to order March 8.

Patti White did a program on bicycle safety, and passed out booklets in bicycle rules. Steve Webb and Lynn Caffey were in charge of recreation, and conducted a question and answer game.

A new member, Randy Conner, attended.

The next meeting will be April 12.

Attending the session were Peggy Barnes, Lynn Caffey, Ray Conner, David Corder, Morgan Cox, Elizabeth Flanagan, Dale Henson, Gene Louder, John White, Patti White, Evelyn Parker, and Steve Webb.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Ralph Kelly and Ima, were Mrs. Kelly's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wells and children of Kermit, and her son, Preston Kelly, of Odessa.

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For Sale: House and lot, four bedroom, 1200 West Blocker. \$100 down \$75 month. Call collect or write Box 1651, night phone TR4-8010, Corsicana, Texas. Also two bedroom house, 209 S. College, \$100 down and \$25 month. 3-14-21c

Mrs. Vera Osman spent the Easter week-end in Andrews guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vincent.

Nancy Robnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robnett, was home from Texas Tech for the Easter holidays.

C. M. McClane and Mrs. and Mrs. J. Z. Linebarger of Los Angeles, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Viola McClane, and other relatives and friends here.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore, Lynn, Kerry, and Greg, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne, Mike, Stacy, and Steve of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kartes, Susan, and Linda, Mrs. Vern Dawkins, and Jean, all of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh.

Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is:
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- CHECK GINGHAM** 36" DAN RIVER, ALL SIZES 65c Value, 2 yards **\$1.00**
- LADIES HOSE** MUNSINGWEAR, NYLON \$1.35 — \$1.50 Value **\$1.00**
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Linda Sue Franklin Wed To J. G. Haley In Stanton



Mrs. James Gale Haley

The First Baptist Church here was the setting for the marriage at 7 p.m. Friday of Linda Sue Franklin of Lenorah and James Gale Haley of Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin of Lenorah are the parents of the bride, who is attending West Texas State University. The bridesroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holey Haley of Happy, also is a student at WTSU.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Canyon.

Officiating for the double ring ceremony was the Rev. M. C. Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Tatum, N. M.

Church Decorations
The church alter was decorated with a sunburst arrangement of red gladiolus flanked with emerald palms and white cathedral tapers in branched candelabra. Centering the area was an archway of greenery.

Mike Springer, organist, played traditional selections and accompanied the soloist, Woodna Patterson.

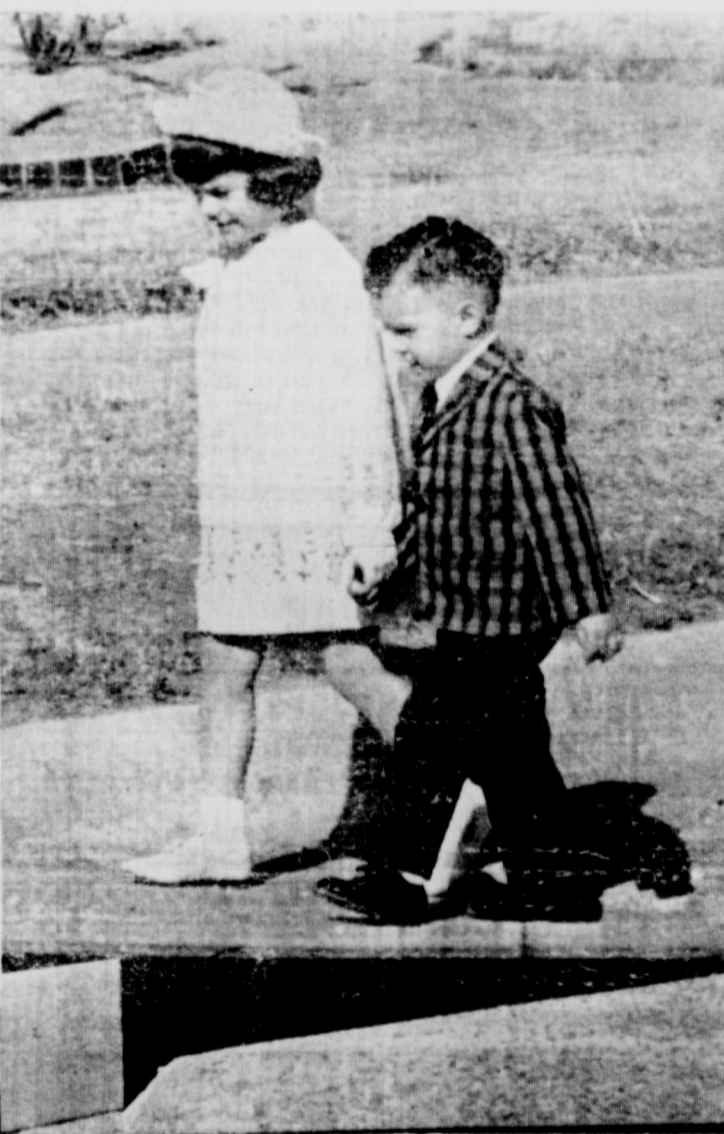
The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal-length gown of white Chantilly lace with an A-line skirt of silk chiffon over taffeta. A bias band of self-fabric with a center bow emphasized the Empire bodice. A lace over-skirt edged in hand-clipped scallops formed the chapel train. A double princess crown of mock pearls held her shoulder-length veil of English silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of fleur d'amour blossoms centered with gardenias.

Karen Smithson of Dalhart, the maid of honor, wore a royal blue crepe dress with scooped neckline, bell sleeves and an A-line skirt. She also had a matching bow head-dress of royal blue velvet and she carried a white love-knot of braided satin ribbon with red glamelias.

Best Man
The best man was Dan Rah-lifs of Happy, Larry Franklin of Lenorah, brother of the bride, Tommy Bullard and Virgil Barber of Hereford, were the ushers. Franklin and Bullard also lighted the candles. Mark Moorehead of Abernathy was the ring bearer, and Mary Franklin of Lenorah, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall.

Trade at home and save!



Late Arrivals

Visitors in the Mrs. C. E. Jones home Sunday afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard, Jimmy and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wright, all of Midland; Mrs. Buelah Mae Creswell of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Mele Lattimore and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones and sons, and Mrs. Cressie Greeg of Stanton.

Nixon Urges LBJ To Visit Europe Soon

Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, returning from a three week tour of Europe and the Soviet Union, suggested that President Johnson

A total of 20 Stanton youngsters turned out on Courthouse Square at 9:30 a.m. Sunday for the annual Bunny Parade sponsored by the Stanton Chamber of Commerce.

The children lined up on the northeast corner of the square and paraded down the street to show off their new Easter finery. The parade was capped off by all children lining up on a ramp for a long picture session in which dotting parents and grand-parents exposed rolls and rolls of color film and movie film in an effort to catch "just the right pose."

Cecil Bridges, president of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce, directed the activities.

visit Europe "sometime this year" to show his concern about its problems.

Such a visit, Nixon said, "would be very helpful and probably necessary."

Nixon said the general feeling in Europe at this time is "that the United States is talking more with Russia and this has put Europe in a second position."

The U. S. concern with the war in Vietnam, Nixon said, also has downgraded the position of the European allies.

Nixon said it was "vital we do not reduce level of strength in Europe. The Soviet level of strength arrayed against the NATO line of defense is greater today than it has ever been."

Nixon said he planned to leave for a three-week tour of Asia. He said he planned to spend two weeks in Latin America in May and would visit Africa and the Near East in June.

Read The Stanton Reporter for all the county and hometown news!



Whispered Pointed

Public Notice

All voters not exempt from registering to be able to vote in any election on account of their age must have their registration certificate with them if they are to vote in the election for City Councilmen.

The election will be held in the basement of the First Methodist Church on Tuesday, April 4, 1967.

City of Stanton

T. W. Haynie—Election Judge

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Verbin Graves, Alfred and Roger, spent the Easter holidays in Eastland with their daughter, Shirley Ratliff. On Sunday they spent the day in Comanche with Travis Clay and family, all went fishing at Lake Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Verbin Graves, and Roger, and Mrs. Myrtle Jones spent Monday night in Big Spring visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cagle, Cathy and Dee.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes were in Jal, New Mexico, last week-end to attend the wedding of her niece, Sue Blocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker, to Bennie Wood.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Decker were his parents, Judge and Mrs. M. C. Decker, of Kyle.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yater last week-end were their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dean Hall and daughter, Jacquie Dawn, of Ackery, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steinhauser of Lockart, and Mrs. LaNell Wehmann of Shiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stroup and sons of Fort Worth, were guests of their parents, Mrs. Herbert Shipp, and Phil Berry, last week-end.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rider and daughter, Ency, of Santa Cruz, Calif. Their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart, and children of Midland, their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins and children of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and family of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley

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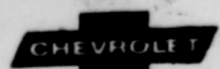


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Caution For Taxpayers

This is income tax paying time, and a word of caution seems to be in order for those who seek professional assistance in completing and filing their returns.

In the South Texas area, District Internal Revenue Director R. L. Phinney has mentioned a number of points of good advice.

Most tax practitioners, says Mr. Phinney, are competent and honest. Still, taxpayers will be wise to look out for danger signals. Suggested were these:

Beware of the "expert" who will not be around to answer your questions after the return has been prepared and filed.

Never sign a blank return and leave it with a stranger.

Do not sign a tax return prepared in pencil, since the return can be changed later.

Avoid the adviser who "guarantees" re-

funds, wants a percentage of the refund, or supposedly knows all the angles.

Be on your guard if it is suggested that your refund check be mailed to the practitioner's address.

The director pointed out that any professional who helps a taxpayer with his return should sign the return on the line provided, and the taxpayer should record the name and address for future reference.

Mr. Phinney also pointed out that the taxpayer, not the person who prepare the return, is liable for his own tax liabilities and legal responsibilities.

The whole subject of income tax paying and return filing is an unpleasant one to many people and we dislike to mention it. But words of caution, from an authority on the subject, seem to be in order.

Martin 4-H Club Travels In Mobil Club House

Junior livestock exhibitors and their sponsors in Texas are fast becoming aware of the steadily rising cost of living index in the country, and many are doing something about it.

Particularly is this true of exhibitors whose sponsors take them to the big shows in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Amarillo, and El Paso, after attending the smaller shows at Abilene, Odessa, Sweetwater, San Angelo and the numerous county shows in this area.

One of these traveling cowboy-exhibitor groups is the Martin County 4-H Club of Stanton. This group of boys and sponsors found a 32-foot trailer, which had previously been used by the Martin 4-H Club and abandoned, and they all pitched in and fixed it up to where it is practical as a modern home.

Go to any of the above shows, or to any of the many others throughout the state, and you will find a "bunk house city" or trailers of all types, sizes (and descriptions). Most of these traveling bunk-houses have electrical appliances, such as refrigerators, electric hotplate burners,

other cooking and baking appliances, which can be put into operation merely by backing up to an electric outlet and plugging into it.

"This trailer was bought in San Antonio on the army surplus market several years ago and had not been used for five or six years prior to last August," Bill Reager, Martin County agent, explained.

Reager said he got all the fathers and mothers together last September and explained to them that a lot of money could be saved on the livestock exhibiting trips if the trailer were fixed up to accommodate several boys and sponsors.

"I explained to them that if we fixed up this trailer and took it to the shows, their sons would have to do their part of the cooking, kitchen police and cleaning up," Reager said. "I think this is training for them and I believe they should all be taught to do their individual part."

He said the trailer has served more or less as headquarters at the shows and it is particularly valuable in keeping up with the show events — and the boys in a big city.

"On show days, from 18 to 25 people eat in the trailer," Reager said. "The mothers prepare a lot of food which can be kept on ice and used when we get to the shows. That way, it helps to keep the boys from becoming homesick."

Reager said the parents lend their cooperation to the work and general upkeep of the trailer.

Reager, the son of Frank Reager of Llano, is a Texas A&M graduate. He was formerly assistant county agent at Bay City for two years z-

fore coming to Stanton.

"I had an opportunity to come back to a higher, drier country and I took them up on it," he said.

Sponsors accompanying the Martin County 4-H to the San Angelo Fat Stock and Rodeo included Buddy Roper, Sammy Yates, Bob Cox, Eldon Welch, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wells, and others.

Martin County 4-Hers making the trip were Roy Kelly, Willie Wells, Theodore Wells, Darrell Wells, Diania Wells, Don Roper, Pam Roper, Janie Roper, Bill Huff, Leta Huff, Gary Crouch, Joey Yates, Rosalind Welch and Morgan Cox.

Reager, looked around at the numerous trailers parked near the livestock barns at the San Angelo show and remarked:

"All these people you see staying and eating in these trailers have saved a lot of money all over the state. Besides, they have provided a place to accommodate, feed and extend friendship to their many friends."

Veterans Administration

(Editor's Note: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.)

Q — My son is now serving with the Armed Forces in Viet Nam. He entered military ser-

Texas Crime Rate Rises

Murders increased 17.5 per cent in Texas last year, leading all other major crimes and contributing to a 4.8 per cent rise in total crime, the Texas Department of Public Safety said Thursday.

Only two of the seven crime categories listed as "major crimes" by the department showed a decrease — rape, down 3 per cent and aggravated assault down 5.5 per cent. The state's overall crime

rate fell, however, from 2,967.2 crimes per 100,000 population in 1965 to 2,807.1, the department said.

Despite a 10.4 per cent rise in the total number of robberies, the robbery rate fell from 41.8 per 100,000 population. Rates also fell for rape, burglary, aggravated assault and theft. The murder and auto theft rates rose — 9.7 to 10.3 murder per 100,000 population and 205.3 to 207.2 auto thefts.

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American Cotton Farmer Finds Problems Growing

The U. S. cotton farmer finds his problems growing. He must worry about acreage controls, crop failures and synthetic fibers.

Lost in much of the comment about cotton's problems is the fact that no longer does the United States have a semi-monopoly on exports. The sharp upturn in production in other countries may be as much to blame for the farmer's problems as anything.

Still, he must remember that cotton remains the No. 1 cash crop in the United States and that production throughout the world is at its highest point.

The cotton farmer is informed in a discussion by J. C. Grady Jr. in a recent issue of "Business Review" that where only 16 countries produced more than 100,000 bales in 1947, there now are 25 countries in that class.

Foreign countries think the price is good and it is a fine source of foreign exchange, says the analysis in the magazine published by the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank.

Partly because of this, U. S. producers have been losing many of their foreign markets and acreage controls

since June 15, 1965. Is he covered by government insurance?

A — All members of the Armed Forces have been provided with Servicemen's Group Life Insurance since December 28, 1965, unless they submitted a refusal in writing. These policies are issued and administered by private companies, not the Veterans Administration. Upon leaving service the servicemen have 120 days in which to convert to a permanent form of insurance.

Q — My husband recently passed away. He served in the Armed Forces during World War II. Is he eligible for a headstone?

A — Any deceased veteran of wartime or peacetime service whose last period of service was terminated honorably is eligible for a headstone.

Q — I had named my first wife, mother of my two children, as beneficiary of my G. I. insurance. She is now deceased and I have remarried. Is it necessary that I now name my present wife as beneficiary, or wouldn't the insurance be paid to my present wife for these minor children anyway?

A — The VA is required by law to pay the insurance proceeds to the designated beneficiary. If you want the proceeds to go to your present wife, write VA that you want her designated as beneficiary.

have been imposed to keep some semblance of order in production.

These controls were removed during World War II and the Korean War, but consumption resulting from the Korean conflict did not reach expectations, resulting in surpluses. At one point in the Korean War, however, world prices reach 60c a pound.

Foreign Free World countries actually are consuming vastly greater amounts of cotton — 14 million bales two decades ago, compared with 25 million in the 1965-66 season.

Cotton acreage in the United States has dropped to less than 10 million, smallest in almost a century, down about 9 million acres in 12 years. But improved farming methods have cancelled out some of the acreage reduction by producing more per acre.

Grady reports that the world price can have a drastic production effect. He reports that a 1c per pound change either direction can cause an increase or decrease of 200,000 acres planted. A 1c change in the price of cotton can mean a change in consumption of more than 100,000 bales.

While foreign competition rises, so does the production of synthetic fibers.

Consumption in 1947 in the United States was 72.6 per cent cotton, 10.9 wool and 16.5 synthetics. In 1965, it was

52.7, 4.6 and 42.7. Production of manmade fibers is equivalent to more than 33 million bales of cotton and further increases are expected.

The author noted that cotton prices have declined since the early 1950s, although the rate of decline has slowed since 1958.

He blames the price weakness on the continued large world output, accumulating surpluses and synthetics.

Cotton now is the only U. S. farm commodity with alarmingly high stocks in spite of acreage limitations. The surpluses are blamed on better farming methods, sometimes doubling production per acre.

Meanwhile, this nation's share of the export trade declined from about 40 per cent 20 years ago to 25 per cent now.

However, Grady holds out hope that the surplus will be adjusted shortly and exports will increase under the current government program of foreign sales at world prices. "Nevertheless," Grady said, "if the past provides any judgment about the future, it seems clear that the U. S. capacity to produce cotton is well ahead of foreseeable domestic and foreign consumption at existing prices."

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West Texas Relays Results

UNIVERSITY DIVISION

High jump—1. Stan Curry, Baylor, 6-6 1/4. 2. Barry Noble, Texas (UT), 6-6 1/4. 3. Tom Cook, UT, 6-2 1/4.

Broad jump—1. Gray Friend, Hou., 24.0. 2. Charles Clifton, UT, 23-4 3/4. 3. John Rey Godfrey, ACC, 22-11.

Discus—1. David Parson, 159-1 1/2. 2. Ed Mooney, TT, 155-10. 3. Toby Felt, UT, 147-4.

Shot put—1. Toby Belt, UT, 53-8 1/2. 2. Ed Mooney, TT, 55-6. 3. Ronnie Urbantke, Bay., 51-10.

120 High Hurdles—1. Louis Smith, North Texas (NT), 14-2. 2. Tony Pickett, Hou., 14.4. 3. Jerry Utecht, SMU, 14.6.

440 Relay—Baylor (Wayne Brandt, Dick Bourland, Jackie Allen, Mike Hoffman), 40.9. 2. Houston, 41.2. 3. ACC, 41.4.

Distance Medley—1. ACC (Doug Thompson, Tommy Peacock, Bruce Johnson, Albert Van Troba), 9:56.8, ties record by ACC, 1966. 2. Texas, 10:00.0. 3. Baylor, 10:02.5.

100—1. Wayne Brandt, Bay., 00:7. 2. Oscar Howard, NT, 09:9. 3. Jackie Aleen, Bay., 10:0.

Javelin—1. Doug Mathews, Hou., 194-1 1/2. 2. Russell Durham, TT, 191.9 1/2. 3. Chad Woolery, ACC, 189-0.

Pole Vault—1. Gary Hobson, ACC, 15-0. 2. Pinto Beene, ACC, 15-0. 3. Butch Walden, NT, 14-6.

Sprint Medley—1. Southern Methodist (Steve Clayton, Marshall Edwards, Jim Bankhead, LeRoy Storbeck), 3:19.5, ties record of Texas, 1966. 2. Baylor, 3:20.1. 3. ACC, 3:20.3.

880 Relay—1. ACC (Jerry Wagner, Craig Ptak, Ken Knapp, Riley Dunn), 1:25.4.

2. North Texas, 1:25.7. 3. SMU, 1:25.9.

Three-Mile—1. Jon Link, ACC, 14:33.0, new event. 2. Charles Gilberti, Hou., 14:54.0. 3. Walter Reyna, Bay., 15:02.2.

Mile Relay—1. ACC (Doug Thompson, Riley Dunn, Ken Knapp, Ronnie Crawford), 7:???. 2. record, old record, 3:11.1 by Texas, 1966. 2. Baylor, 3:13.9. 3. Texas, 3:14.1.

Team Totals—1. ACC, 74. 2. Baylor 62. 3. Texas 41. 4. Houston 40. 5. Texas Tech and North Texas State 22. 7. SMU 21. HPM—Wayne Brandt, Baylor, 11 1/2 points.

COLLEGE DIVISION
Javelin—1. Gregory Glynn, TWC, 200-8 1/2. 2. Quentin Wilson, ENMU, 191-1. 3. Paul McDonald, ENMU, 160.10.

Shot Put—1. Wayne Ratke, Howard Payne (HP), 50-3 1/4. 2. James Morris, McM, 48-11. 3. Thurman Williamson, Hardin-Simmons (HS), 47-13 1/4.

Broad Jump—1. Freddie Fox, McM, 23-7 3/4. 2. Roger Moore, McM, 22-5. 3. Robert Brabblins, HP, 21-7 3/4.

High Jump—1. Christian Errazuriz, TWC, 6-6. 2. Ben Wadlington, SR, 6-2. 3. Wayne Wallace, East Texas (ET), 6-0.

Pole Vault—1. Terry Kelly, ET, 13-6. 2. Don Swan, A&I, 13-0. 3. Gary Slusher, A&I, 12-6.

120 High Hurdles—1. Leonard Peter, McM, 14.8. 2. Terry Burnett, ET, 15.0. 3. Robert Walters, SR, 15.3.

440 Relay—1. Texas Western (Robert Boalts, Willie Fields, Eddie Shirley, Jimmie Rodgers), 41.2. 2. A&I, 41.2. 3. Sul Ross, 42.2.

Discus—1. James Morris, McM, 139-1 1/2. 2. Larry Scrusgens, SD, 136-1 1/2. 3. Gary Steele, ENMU, 135 1/2.

Distance Medley—1. Howard Payne (Douglas Holtzclaw, John Andrews, Terry Jessup, Junior Lee, 10:09.7, record, old record 10:14.9 by Howard Payne, 1966. 2. ENMU, 10:18.3. 3. A&I, 10:22.9.

100—1. John Carlos, ET, 09:6. 2. Jacob Henry, SR, 09:8. 3. David Hinojosa, A&I, 09:8.

Sprint Medley—1. East Texas (Lennis Dyce, John Carlos, Terry Burnett, Carl Richardson), 3:21.2, record, old record 3:24.8 by East Texas, 1960. 2. Texas Western 3:23.2. 3. McMurry, 3:25.0.

880 Relay—East Texas (Dennis Dyce, Carl Richardson, Terry Burnett, John Carlos), 1:25.2, ties record of ACC, 1966. 2. A&I, 1:26.0. 3. McMurry, 1:26.3.

Mile Relay—1. East Texas (Carl Richardson, Terry Burnett, John Carlos, Dennis Dyce), 3:12.5. 2. Texas Western, 3:16.0. 3. A&I, 3:17.0.

Team Totals—1. East Texas State College 53. McMurry 43. 3. Texas Western and Texas A&I 41. 5. Howard Payne 37. 6. Eastern New Mexico University 32. 7. Sul Ross State College 23. 8. Hardin-Simmons 13. High Ponter—John Carlos, ET, 12 points.

WTCC Panel Proposes Relaxed JC Criteria

Five definite recommendations for changes in the criteria for establishment of junior colleges have been made by the Special Task Force on Junior Colleges of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. B. F. Seay, Andrews, chairman of the study group, said that copies of the recommendations have been sent to the Coordinating Board of Texas Universities and Colleges.

The five recommendations are as follows:

1) The entire service area of the proposed junior college, both inside and outside the tax base area, should be considered.

2) Greater consideration should be given to the financial ability of a proposed district to support a junior college. Scholastic population requirements should be lower

in areas that have the higher financial resources.

3) Future junior colleges should be established permanently as two year colleges, with heavy emphasis on technical and vocational training.

4) Opposition from established junior colleges should be considered only where they have significant enrollment from the proposed districts.

5) In agreement with the Texas Research League's 1964 suggestions, a minimum of 900 students in the upper three grades of public school should be an adequate measure of potential enrollment for a proposed junior college.

The study group was formed because the leaders of the WTCC felt that West Texas areas were not being treated fairly under criteria presently

Farm & Ranch Review

Home Gardens — Interest

in home gardens in Texas is on the increase. Dr. John Larsen, extension horticulturist, cites several reasons: namely, better taste and quality of vegetables produced at home but labor shortages in vegetable fields and the trend to mechanized harvesting are big factors, he adds. Machines work best on vegetables which are canned or frozen. Home gardens thus are coming back as a source of garden fresh vegetables.

National 4-H Club Congress

The change in the dates for the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago to November 16-26 have not changed the schedule for the National 4-H Club Congress. It will be held as scheduled, November 26-30, reports Norman Mindrum, director, National 4-H Service Committee. Club Congress is conducted jointly by the Cooperative Extension Service and the Service Committee.

February Farm Facts

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service says February milk production in Texas at 229 million pounds was 17 million below January but 7 million above February last

year. Also the Texas egg production was 227 million eggs, 15 million below last month but 35 million above February last year.

Cattle On Feed

On March 1, 679,000 head of cattle were on feed in Texas for the slaughter market. According to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, this is 35 per cent above a year ago but 3 per cent below a month ago. Number of cattle and calves on feed in Texas, Arizona, Colorado, California, Nebraska and Iowa on March 1 totaled 5,822,000, a decrease of 5 per cent from the February 1 total.

National Poison Prevention Week

The period from March 19-25 has been designated as National Poison Prevention Week and the official proclamation says that some 600,000 Americans may suffer from accidental poisoning this year.

Former Stanton Woman's Drama Shown In Clovis

Women of the Western Texas District of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints saw the drama, "Without Persecution," written by a Hobbs woman, former Stantonite, Olive V. Church, when they met in Clovis, March 17, 18, and 19. Themes for the Institute was "Thy Kingdom Come."

The drama highlighted Saturday's program, March 18, in the Clovis RLDS church.

Members of the cast came from eight different cities and towns in the two-state area: Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, Oton, Snyder, and Stanton, Texas, and Clovis and Hobbs. Incorporating all of the players into a smooth-appearing plot might seem a formidable task except that Mrs. Church said she planned it that way — hoping to create wider participation and interest throughout the district.

Playing the lead role of Alicia Trimmer, a nonconformist and intellectual, was Mrs. Tommy Hurlsh of Stanton. Mrs. Hoot Lenoard provided the sound effects and also played a part in the play. Others from Lenora and Midland were Mrs. Delmar Hamm, and Mrs. Denton Hines.

The play's purpose, Mrs. Church said was to enlighten as well as entertain. The story reveals average people who strive to do their best one day, only to make excuses and complain over petty issues the next. A glimpse behind the Iron Curtain causes some to take a second look at themselves. Some portions of the story are commonplace, while others are dramatic, comical and perhaps even poignant. (One woman, Mrs. Church said, discovered a tear running down her cheek while watching rehearsal!)

In playing the part of a gossipy old hypocrite in her own play, Mrs. Church wore a gray wig and color-shocking clothes to provide some of the comic relief.

The Hobbs woman is the wife of Wayne Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church, Star Route A, Stanton. He is now a counselor at Highland Junior High in Hobbs. Together with their five children, she says they have enough hobbies to fill two houses. She has been active in drama—in all phases — throughout high school, college, church and community.

Her writings include several plays: a pageant, "Christmas Around the World," for more than 100 people, and a three-act drama for St. Mary's Academy, presented at Western New Mexico University at Silver City. For more than 17 years her stories for children have been published in "Zion's Hope," a publication of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, with headquarters in Independence, Mo.

Mrs. Church has always wanted to write a book, too, she said, adding that if she has made few friends in her two - and - a - half years in Hobbs, maybe that is the reason.

"It takes a long time to write a novel," she said, "especially with a husband, five children, a dog and goldfish!"

1967 National Farm Safety Week — President Lyndon B. Johnson has proclaimed the week of July 23 at National Farm Safety Week and is urging all persons living on farms and ranches and those in groups allied with agriculture to apply full energy to

Red's Corner

By RED GIBSON

It is perhaps fortunate that newspaper columnists are a generous lot. Otherwise, they would all be in prison. For although newsman wouldn't think of stealing a car or a pair of shoes or much of anything beyond a book of matches, they all have a larcenous streak when it comes to stealing material from each other.

Maybe I'm being to harsh on them. Let's say, then, that newspaper men like to keep a good thing going. When they see something humorous in another writer's column they borrow it and pass it along to their own readers.

Having thus preacknowledged my debt, I offer now a few items lifted without feeling of guilt from other people in the business.

The following rules for writing a newspaper column are making the rounds. Their original source is unknown in this corner — which doesn't make them any less interesting. These are good guidelines for writing:

1. Don't use no double negatives.
2. Make each pronoun agree with their antecedent.
3. About them sentence fragments.
4. When dangling, watch your participles.
5. Verbs has to agree with their subjects.
6. Try to not ever split infinitives.
7. Its important to use your apostrophe's correctly.
8. Proof read your writing to see if you left any words

out.
9. Correct spelling is essential.
10. Join clauses good, like a conjunction should.

From California comes word that John Raymond, editor of the Berkeley Citizen, is looking for a police officer to be his literary critic. The critic would supply reviews of banned books. Says the editor: "I'm tired of fuzzy-minded intellectuals. I much prefer the intellectual-minded fuzzi."

And from a Saturday Review columnist, who stole it from someone else, we lift the following tale:

The zookeeper was bothered by the antics of his male and female porpoises. They were exceedingly amorous, much to the embarrassment of many zoo patrons and of the keeper.

The keeper heard that the best way to settle these porpoises down was to feed them a lot of their favorite food, sea gulls. So, the keeper went after some sea gulls.

On his way back he encountered an old lion that had just escaped from his cage. The lion was lying across the only trail to the porpoises.

However, the zookeeper noticed that the lion was quiet, apparently asleep. So, with his load of sea gulls, the keeper stepped quietly over the lion and went on his way.

This, then, was the first known case of transporting gulls across a staid lion for immoral porpoises.

Del Rio To Be Host City For 49th WTCC Convention

One of the highlights of the 49th Annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Del Rio April 23-24-25 will be the release of the "white paper" in small town problems, according to John Ben Shepperd, Odessa, president of the WTCC.

The announcement was made Sunday when officers of the organization completed plans for the annual convention in a session at the WTCC offices in Abilene.

R. W. Hardy, Abilene, and Dr. Joe Nelson, Weatherford, both vice presidents of the organization, met with the executive vice president, Jack G. Springer, Shepperd and staff members to complete the details for the meeting.

The "white paper" which is being prepared at this time will be distributed at the convention. It is a resume of the six hearings held recently by the Small Town Task Force, as well as conclusions and recommendations for solution of small town problems.

"It was originally intended that the report would be released sooner, but the depth and scope of the study was so great that it could not be completed prior to the convention," according to Springer.

Other features of the convention program will include panel discussions on agriculture, business, money, business-government and other subjects of vital interest to the people of West Texas, according to the preliminary program plans.

Outstanding state and national authorities will headline the various panels. Their names will be released within a few days.

Included in the plans for the three-day event is adequate time for visiting tourist attractions in and near Del Rio. Special tours are planned to visit the new Amistad Dam and Lake, located 11 miles northwest of the city on the Rio Grande, between

the ongoing task of reducing accidents in rural areas.

Texas and Mexico.

Shopping tours in Mexico, sightseeing in the San Felipe Spring Park, golfing at Del Rio's golf courses, as well as other recreational opportunities will be a part of the planned events.

Also planned is the second annual conference for local chamber of commerce presidents. This will be in the form of a breakfast meeting and will include discussions on the duties, obligations and opportunities for the new chamber of commerce leaders. This feature is being made a part of each annual convention due to the many request from incoming presidents, according to Shepperd.

The WTCC is the largest of all regional chambers of commerce in Texas and covers 132 counties from Arlington and Denton on the East to El Paso on the West. It extends from the "Top of Texas" to the Rio Grande River and includes all the Hill Country and the Highland Lakes area.

Stanton HD Club Meet With Mrs. W. T. Wells

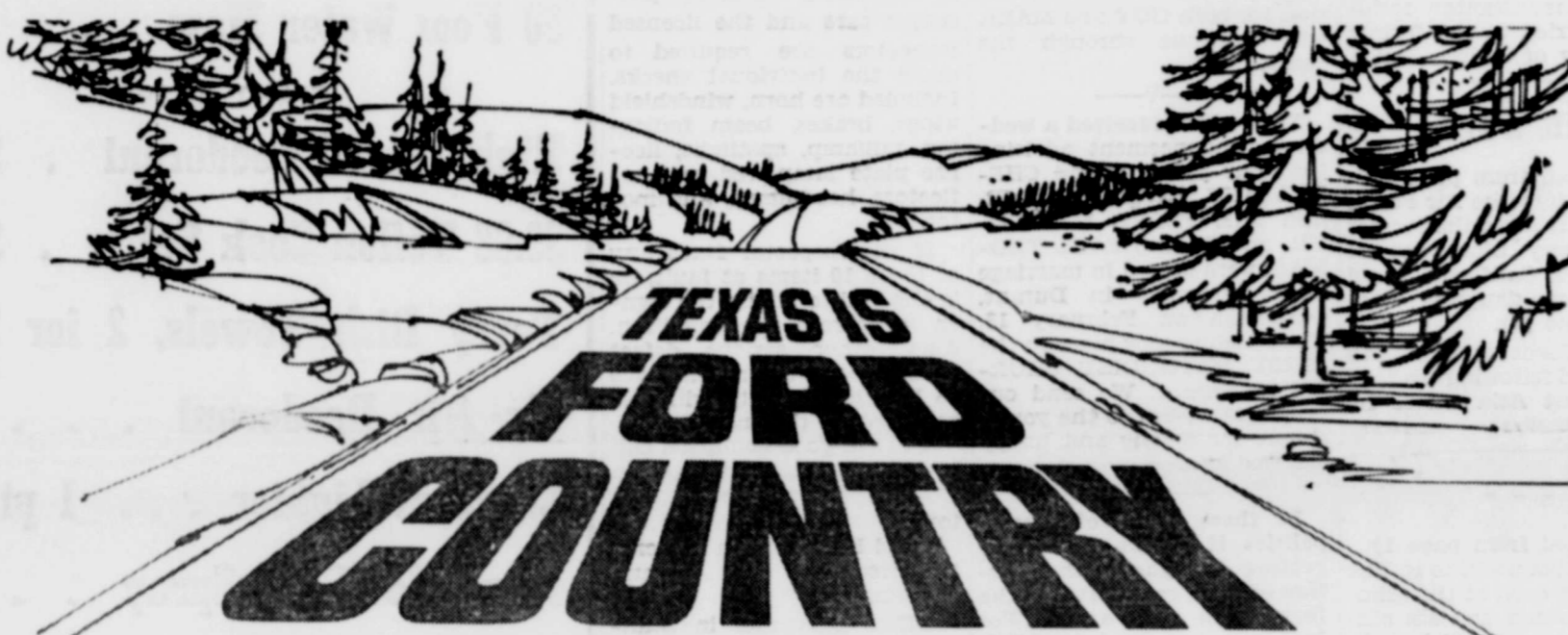
The Stanton Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. T. Wells on March 15.

Mrs. T. W. Haynie, president, called the meeting to order. Roll call was, "The Flowers I Have Planted."

Mrs. B. R. Vaughn gave the program on Decoupage.

Members present were: Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. John Rouché, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Sr., and Mrs. W. T. Wells, and guests Mrs. D. E. Ory, and Mrs. B. R. Vaughn.

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

DUB PEARSON sat in the office with me the other evening and spoke my kind of truth. He said: "Friends are worth more than all the money in the world." He was so right. The Midland executive assistant to our publisher lightened the dark load we are carrying these days by telling us of the many inquiries about our health by local merchants when we were in the hospital. We know those inquiries were sincere. Without faith, trust, and friends, a man's life is spent in vain here on earth.

A few years ago a light case of "week-end" pneumonia almost caused us to call for help to get out the next week's issue of the paper. But we made it with temperature ranging up to 102 degrees. DR. ALLEN HAMILTON, Big Spring, optometrist, and one of the most consistently devoted supporters we have called at the time and said "I'll come over there and help get the paper out." He meant it too. This fine citizen of Howard County, war veteran, good husband, father, and one of Big Spring's leading citizens, don't deal in sham. He likes our style of writing and he stays with us through thick and thin. Again, the other day, he telephoned to express concern about our illness and it is words from men like DR. ALLEN HAMILTON that sustain men like me in the hours of crisis. Thank's a million for your call DOCTOR.

HARRY SAWYER, Big Spring, and our district manager for BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, has done a lot of kicking around during his career with the company down in East Texas. He used to work in Panola County, a place where we edited a newspaper a few years ago, and he had an aunt who lived in Commerce, the city of our nativity. HARRY has been a good buddy of mine for a long time. He has visited with us on numerous occasions since we returned to Stanton from the hospital. The other day he brought along a box of cigars that gave forth the aroma of the true old-time Havanas. HARRY is currently smoking a pipe. Both of us used to have the cigarette habit but that's been several years ago.

THE annual Easter Parade was pronounced another success by those attending the colorful attraction. Easter is the one time of the year when most of the fashions in finery for the young fry are noticed the most. The young boys and girls on parade always give us the idea of security in the knowledge that America is going to have a great bunch of men and women tomorrow as they had yesterday and today. Let us hope that peace comes and the legacy we leave our children be not tainted with war and socialized government.

It is common for jokes built around a President to get in circulation during his administration. We heard this one just before Easter. The story goes that LYNDON went shopping for a cemetery lot and when told the price would be \$5,000 answered: "That's awful high for three days." And then here's another. LADY BIRD and LYNDON were walking near a lake in the woods. She said to her husband: "Now is the time for you to try and walk on water. No one is watching."

A few years ago at a West Texas Press Association meeting held in Abilene we talked with JAMES ROBERTS, Andrews County publisher about the railroad he was trying to get built to run from Seagraves to Odessa. The publisher's dream has partially arrived. The ICC has approved the Basin railway, a connecting line covering three counties, Ector, Gaines, and Andrews. The rail line to be constructed will be 78 miles long and with the ten-million dollar deal to be completed by 1970, a new industrial field for economic growth and development should be beneficial to the entire area. Congratulations to you JAMES ROBERTS. As president of the railroad you have carved another inscription on your very impressive personal scroll of accomplishments to date.

"SERVICE Above Self" is the motto of the Rotary Club. For the past several years we have been associated with Rotary in Stanton. Before coming to West Texas we served as charter president of the Carthage Lions Club. In Longview we belonged to Kiwanis and out here lined up with Rotary. So we are like the fellow who attended many colleges after leaving high school. The guy remained standing when he heard any band play a college medley. My eleven years in Rotary in Stanton has been an inspirational experience. Yet, our loyalty to Lionism has never faltered. All civic clubs are striking for a common goal just like all churches teach the truths of one GOD. After coming home from the hospital a large pot plant of beautiful white flowers graced our round coffee table. The card read: "The Stanton Rotary Club." To my brothers in Rotary I can only say: "Along with other personal renewals we shall attach more attention to our club's four-way test. Those white flowers warmed a lonely house and we realized that there were a great many town leaders who sent a silent welcome to a sick brother when he needed inspiration and cheering up the most at that time. Yes, may all of our community clubs and organizations continue to do good jobs."

THE other day your writer visited in the business offices of the MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM. Among those present was MR. UNDERWOOD, maybe we can refer to this genial gentleman by his first name now that we have a mixture of ailments and have learned that he is younger than we in all respects. Our baggy bitches, size 44 around the mid-section offered convincing proof the surplus fat had "gone that way." We weight 170 pounds now compared to a sturdy 202 before a double-dip disease dropped us down pretty close to the final count. We are in a delmimo—can we recapture enough weight to wear our clothes or should we go out and buy some more wearables—shall we say, fore fitting. Anyway, CHARLIE UNDERWOOD, always a man of ideas and very resourceful, opened his desk drawer, reached in and pulled out a pair of braces. We used to call braces suspenders in the 'olden days. They are used to hold up trousers. He said to us: "You need these worse than I do and gave them to us." My belt was hitched over my loosely fitting pants like a sursingle on



FIRE DAMAGE—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a 1967 Mustang and badly damaged the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Gonzales in South Stanton at 11:20 Sunday evening. Some of the furniture was saved by alert Stanton firemen. The car was parked in a carport attached to the residence. The Gonzales family was awakened by smoke and none of the family was injured, Gonzales, the owner, advised the newspaper.

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The usual recommended application period is May 1-15. Thomas pointed out that only one application is permitted per season, and this must be made at least 80 days before harvest. Season-long control is most often the rule when proper application and moisture conditions prevail.

"Aphid damage most commonly occurs in mid or late summer, so the systemic needs to be applied to prevent this summer build-up and protect the pecans during the late summer period," he said.

Disulfoton also comes as a 65.7 percent liquid concentrate and can be sprayed on the ground, worked into the soil and irrigated the same as for the granules. Application rate is 2.5 to 3 pints per acre of the material in water.

Thomas cautioned that the 10 per cent granular and the 65.7 percent liquid concentrate forms of disulfoton have been USDA-cleared for use only by commercial growers and professional applicators.

"The formulations should not be used by homeowners because of hazard. We strongly discourage their use by the homeowner on individual trees around the house," the entomologist said.

Peach trees in the home garden can be protected from insects. Expensive equipment is not required and labor needed is not excessive considering the results obtained, says County Agent Reagor.

The following spray schedule is recommended: Spray the peach tree or trees with either Carbaryl (Sevin), malathion, methoxychlor or diazinon when 75 percent of the blossom petals have fallen. Make the second or third spray application 10 days after the first application with one of insecticides listed for first spray. Then 10 to 14 days after the second application make the third spraying with one of the decommenced insecticides and 14 to 21 days later make a repeat application of the number three spraying.

The home gardener can do a satisfactory spraying job with a small power sprayer or a hand sprayer if close attention is given to the thorough coverage of the tree. It's important, says the agent, to use enough spray to wet all fruit, leaf and bark surfaces.

Should infestations of fruit-damaging insects occur following the completion of recommended spray schedule, Carbaryl can be used effectively up to within one day of harvest, says Reagor.

Insecticides are essential

a boney jacks. Thanks, my friend, for helping us solve a temporary problem.

LP

NEAL'S NUGGET: Daylight time means nothing to MAC McKAY or your editor. We have been rising early, going to our respective jobs before daylight and sometimes working until midnight for years. I think we coined the word moonlighting.

John Bennett -

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The former Stanton resident is married to the former Carol Crow of Dallas, Texas.

Captain Jones -

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1954 entry into the Air Force. He is married to the former Vera Marcery Blackburn of Los Angeles, California, and they have one daughter, Rachael Laverne (2).

Captain Jones came to Webb in May 1966 following his tour in Southeast Asia where he flew 332 missions.

Texas - - -

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Applications submitted to it. The principal of each of the schools from which the six students are chosen, will be asked to name a science teacher to accompany the student to the conference. The selected students and teachers will attend the conference as guests of TESCO.

Barclay said the electric power industry has an interest in seeing that gifted students are attracted to science and engineering and that participation in the conference is one way in which the industry can stimulate the interest of students in scientific careers.

Detailed information about the conference has been made available to the eligible schools or may be obtained from the company.

More than 700 persons will attend the conference from all parts of the country, including more than 400 high school students and 200 teachers. Their attendance is sponsored by more than 65 investor owned electric utility companies, including Texas Electric Service Company.

tools in the home garden; however, they should be used in accordance with the rate and safety directions printed on the container label, the county agent reminds.

It is well to remember, he adds, that Carbaryl may be applied to peaches up to one day before harvest; that malathion should not be used within 7 days of harvest; methoxychlor within 21 days of harvest and diazinon within 20 days of harvest.

For detailed information on spray schedules not only for peaches but other fruits and nuts, Reagor says a visit or telephone call to his office will make it available.

Trade at home and save!

LP

NEAL'S NUGGET: Daylight time means nothing to MAC McKAY or your editor. We have been rising early, going to our respective jobs before daylight and sometimes working until midnight for years. I think we coined the word moonlighting.

Variety - - -

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ly our thoughts and admiration for both GUY and MARK will continue through the years.

V

Your editor received a wedding announcement advising that our young friend CHERYL ANN, daughter of MR. and Mrs. FLOYD McARTHUR, and JAMES EARL THOMAS, were united in marriage in a ceremony in Durant, Oklahoma on February 18. The wedding took place in the FIRST METHODIST CHURCH in Durant. We send our very best wishes to the young couple for a long and happy married life.

V

In these times of atomic politics it seems voters are getting a bonus in the election of their candidates in the form of the victor's wives. For instance, we now have LYNDON, JOHN and GEORGE and the three politician's wives are running projects of their own. LADY BIRD is trying to beautify America. LURLINE WALLACE has her husband's coming campaign as a candidate on a third party ticket going well in the Old South. NELLIE CONNALLY joined the parade this week speaking for money to beautify the state capitol grounds. NELLIE visited in Odessa Tuesday and was met by a troop of blue-coated Rangers. Now who ever heard of Texas Rangers dressed in Yankee uniforms? We don't want to appear cynical, however, so we wish LADY BIRD and NELLIE well on their respective beautification projects and if LURLINE gets GEORGE in the 1968 race anything could happen.

V

My personal congratulations go to BRUCE FRAZIER, Big Spring citizen, radio and television personality, college professor, head of BENNETT HOUSE, et cetera. He is also a fine father, a good husband, a worthy son and a genuine gentleman. We listen to BRUCE on his afternoon or evening telecast and when he observed his 20th anniversary in communications the other day, it was a delight to see him receive congratulations from owners of the stations he has so loyally served through the years.

Production - - -

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ager said. These counties include: Martin, Howard, Glasscock, Midland, Andrews, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Ward, Winkler, and Loving.

Workman said loans averaged about \$4 million annually.

The board of directors includes: Jim Franklin, Martin County and president of the association; Ed Guy Branch, vice-president of Upton County; J. W. Broughton, Howard County; A. C. Teinert, Midland County; and Greoge Clark, Crane County, direc-

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Connally Oil Co. Inc. of Abilene has planned No. 5-C Beal Snyder Heirs as an outpost to the Midland County sector of the Spraberry Trend Area.

Sites is 1,986 feet from north and 2,055 feet from west lines of section 26, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey nine miles southeast of Midland. Contract depth is 8,900 feet.

College - - -

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a four-year college if the regional district plan is approved. An election would be held on the latter within the Permian Basin.

The legislators referred the

a few minutes.

However, belated motorists who jam the inspection stations in the last two or three days of the period may find the wait tedious, DPS officials note.

All personal and corporate income tax returns must be mailed by midnight April 15 to satisfy federal government requirements. A penalty will be charged for all late returns.

R. Conrad Cooper, executive vice president - personnel services of United States Steel Corporation believes there is little evidence of true collective bargaining being practiced today. He observes: "Instead, we see a succession of massive power plays. In my opinion, such tactics are heading us in a direction which endangers both collective bargaining and the competitive free enterprise system of our country."

Soil And Water Conservation Districts - - -

More than 95 percent of all the privately owned farm and ranch land in the United States is included in one or more of the nation's 2,995 soil and water conservation districts. The districts are found in every state and Puerto Rico and each has a working agreement with the USDA. They play a major role in soil and water conservation programs and activities.

matter to a sub-committee which will study the problem in depth.

Other Martin County college committee members include Cecil Bridges, Russell McMeans, David Workman, and County Judge Jim McCoy.

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