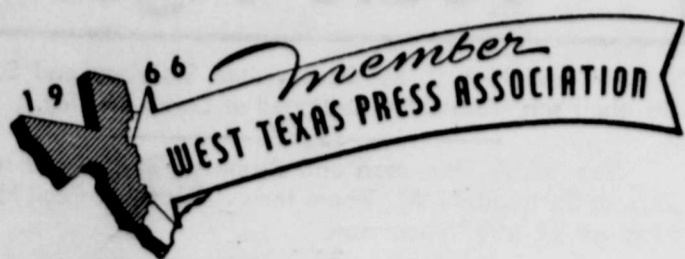


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VARIETY City Prepares For August Dollar Day

By NEAL ESTES

Things must be about ready to get real rough between now and next election out on the coast. The fruit companies specializing in attractive fancy packed gift boxes are already sending out their brochures. One firm mailed material this week admonishing the prospective buyers to "Remember to order early for Christmas." The same company advised prospects to "start your fruit club membership anytime and see that your friend gets a nice fruit gift monthly."

A nice note and a renewal check arrived this week from MRS. RALPH NEWMAN. She commented: "I enjoy reading the paper immensely." MRS. NEWMAN has recently returned home from a visit in California.

MRS. BUTCH CAIN wrote from Norwich, Conn.: "Please renew our subscription for another year. The paper is like getting a letter from everyone each week in Stanton. It certainly is a refreshing change from the local paper here in Norwich. When the paper arrives each week it seems that we aren't so far from home although its 2,100 miles away. Keep up the good work! We can hardly wait until we are back home among friends again but until we are The Stanton Reporter is a 'friend' away from home."

U. S. Senator HUGH SCOTT of Pennsylvania has suggested a very important plan to curb the broadcasting companies and halt their invitations to the radicals of this country to appear on television during race riots. The RAP BROWNS and STOKELY CARMICHEALS will continue to "bigshot" around as long as their filthy faces are put on the tube for millions to view. Why does NBC consistently have these bums on for public appearances and comment at the very crisis of a controversy? Congress is derelict in duty in not putting the brakes on this practice. SCOTT of Pennsylvania now sees the point of slowing down the practice and it is hoped other representatives in Washington will follow. A code of emergency procedure to be followed in reporting riots should be adopted. The news media should follow a policy of balancing the inflammatory statements of the violent extremists with appeals for law and order issued by moderate cause leaders.

The battleship New Jersey is to be taken out of mothballs to bolster U. S. naval fire power in the Vietnam area. In ten months and at a cost of \$27 million for repairs, the New Jersey will be made ready for sea duty. The big battlewagon is due to be assigned to active duty in Pacific waters to bolster the naval gunfire support force in Southeast Asia.

GEORGE B. SHELBURNE, JR., son of JUDGE G. B. SHELBURNE of this city, made the talk at the Rotary Club Wednesday at noon. The former Stantonite presented one of the finest talks I have listened to in the 12 years I have been attending Rotary Club meetings in Stanton. He spoke on "The Battle of Inner Space." The visiting minister designated the fight to control individuals was the biggest battle facing the American people today. If at all possible, I will try and obtain a copy of SHELBURNE'S remarks for the next issue. It is my feeling that his message would be appreciated by all of our readers.

Jerry Rodgers Forrester Crew Member

The husband of a former Stanton girl, Jerry P. Rodgers of Snyder, Aviation Structural Mechanic, is among the persons missing following the explosion aboard the U. S. aircraft carrier Forrester in the Gulf of Tonkin Saturday.

Rodgers' wife is the former Charlotte Batton, now living in Virginia Beach, and a former resident of Stanton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Batton. Her father served as minister of the Belvue Church of Christ here. Rodgers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rodgers of Snyder.

A Navy chaplain notified the family Tuesday that young Rodgers was among the missing crewmen.

A 1963 graduate of Snyder High School, Rodgers, 23, joined the Navy in 1964 and entered aviation school, after which he served a year's tour of duty at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Rotarians Hear Visiting Minister

The Stanton Rotary Club met at Motel Belvue Restaurant Wednesday at noon with fourteen members and two visitors present.

President Doyle Corder opened the meeting and Rotarian George Shelburne offered the invocation. A song service was led by Rotarian Owen Kelly.

Corder presented his guest, George B. Shelburne, Jr., visiting minister from Amarillo and a former resident of Stanton. Shelburne delivered a talk on "The Battle of Inner Space."

Wayne Brown was introduced as a visiting club member from Midland. M. O. McKay was a guest of Rotarian Neal Estes.

Martin Gibson offered the benediction.

Mahon Comments On Riots

Washington, D. C.: Representative George Mahon has issued the following statement in regard to violence and disorder in the cities.

"Rioting and looting are threatening the very foundation of our government. Unless effective action is taken, pockets of anarchy will continue to develop and get out of hand. The rampaging criminal minority which is responsible for the frightful events which are bringing our Nation into shame and disgrace must be halted. This minority can be stopped through firm action by law enforcement officials if enforcement officials are given firm support and encouragement by officials at all levels of government and citizens generally. To get results, law enforcement officials must not be hobbled in pursuing proper courses of action. Apprehension of a criminal minority is not the answer.

"The great majority of our citizens of whatever race are law abiding. It is the small criminal minority which is resorting to violence and retarding progress.

"Law and order cannot be bought with money. The more the Federal government has expended to promote education, job opportunity, and progress generally, the more lawless a small criminal element has become. This does not mean we should abandon our efforts or scuttle worthwhile programs. They should be improved, but the problem is not one of dollars but of discipline. According to the President's January Budget, it is estimated that Federal benefits and services which aid the poor will be provided this year in the sum of about 25 billion dollars.

"I want to emphasize my strong personal opinion that riots and looting, accompanied by mass destruction, murder and violence generally, should not be used as a basis for a big splurge in Federal spending. It is not money that we need but the moral courage and determination to do our duty as a Nation in halting anarchy and reestablishing law and order."

July Leaves Mariin County Sizzling

The long month of July closed out Monday with one of the hottest 24-hour periods of the summer and the temperature in lots of spots in Martin County approached an even 100 degrees.

In Stanton at 4:15 p.m. the mercury climbed to 101.

The calendar next to a thermometer on an outside back porch in the city curled and turned lightly brown from the searing rays of the sun.

In Wichita Falls the mercury touched 109. In Abilene it was 102, San Angelo had 104 and Midland 100.

Cooling breezes sailed in on Tuesday morning, August 1 to drop the heat back down and the mercury stood at 84 at 2 p.m.

Highway Project Approved

Contract for a million dollars worth of highway repairs on IS 20, from the Martin County line to two miles west of Big Spring, is slated for consideration by the State Highway Commission in September.

The commissioners Tuesday approved the project which calls for four inches of additional hot mix surfacing on the road and reconstruction of shoulders.

The Texas Highway Department said the job had been under consideration for some time. Actually 10.3 miles of Interstate highway is involved in the project.

The department will arrange the work in such a manner as to keep the highway open while the improvements are under way. The project will not necessitate the closing one lane and transferring all traffic to the other at any time.



FAMILIAR SUMMER SCENE—A soft drink stand is as American as vanilla ice cream. The kids of Stanton have found the pop stand on the corner of the Glenn Brown lawn a point of thirst quenching interest during the hot days. Operators of this outside set-up business are shown above with Phil Bentley and Baxter Brown at the top and from left to right the girls are Suzanna Brown, Gay McIntyre and Rhonda Roten.

CRMWD To Seek Bids For Pipeline Project

Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District have been advised that bids for construction of a 33-mile section of pipeline from Big Spring to the Martin County pump station will be asked in November.

Prospects are that this section will be 36-inch diameter line, said F. W. Freese, Fort Worth, engineer for the district. Putting this line in first will enable the district to serve Stanton and Midland water in 1968 and 1969, if supplies are ample and if Midland wishes delivery before the contract date of 1970. Freese said this might depend in a measure on Midland's plans for a filtration plant. If this facility will be ready before 1970, the district can quickly let the section of line from Martin County to Midland in short order.

Construction of the Big Spring - Martin County line will give the district greater flexibility because it has a 33-inch line from Lake J. B. Thomas to Big Spring, but 27-inch line from Big Spring to the Martin County point to Odessa the district has 27-inch and 33-inch supply lines.

Directors of CRMWD also gave approval for the purchase of equipment needed for clearing the Robert Lee Lake basin. This will amount to \$76,566, according to estimates, including \$68,516 for two heavy duty tractors. The tractors will be utilized in operations after the 10,000 - acre clearing project has been completed.

Special Haying, Grazing Privileges Granted County

Senior United States Senator Ralph W. Yarborough advised The Stanton Reporter that many Martin County farmers and ranchers would benefit from new Agriculture Department haying and grazing privileges granted in Washington this week.

The senatorial telegram follows: WESTERN UNION JNSY128 DB308 F LLA43 GOVT PD—SN WASHINGTON DC 27 NPT 1967 JUL 28 PM 2 59 Editor, Stanton Reporter: Stanton, Texas Am notified that Department of Agriculture has offered haying and grazing privileges on reserve cropland taken out of production in 10 more affected Texas counties, Brooks, Cameron, Colorado, Fayette, Lavaca, Milam, Martin, Medina, Travis and Wilcox. Haying and grazing privileges on retired acreages set aside under the conservation and crop and adjustment programs and diverted under the annual commodity programs are offered under emergency conditions in designated counties to help prevent liquidation of livestock herds. Today's action gives the agriculture stabilization and conservation county committees authority to permit livestock grazing and hay harvesting on land diverted from crop production in the counties named. Downward adjustment will be made in payment to farmers if these lands are grazed or harvested for hay. Ralph W. Yarborough U. S. Senator.

Martin Bond Sales Total \$18,231 For '67

James Jones, chairman of the Martin County Savings Bonds Committee, reports that E and H Savings Bond sales for the county were \$1,966 and 61 per cent of the sales goal has been achieved. January - June 1967 sales for Texas were \$83,851,046 and 46 per cent of the sales goal has been achieved. This is an increase of 8.6 per cent during the same period last year. (Continued on page 8)

Guy S. Brown To Attend Paris University

Guy Story Brown left Stanton Wednesday morning for Paris, France, where he will attend the American University of Paris this fall.

Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown of Stanton, and a recent graduate of New Mexico Military Institute. He will study in Paris two years on the junior college level and return to the U. S. and Yale University for senior college preparation.

While in NMMI young Brown participated in many scholastic endeavors and captured a long series of honors. He departed Midland by air for New York and was scheduled to arrive in Paris, France Thursday morning.

Lt. M. Moody Assigned To Vietnam

Lt. Milton Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price, 508 No. St. Peter St. Stanton, is currently enjoying a 30 day



Lt. Milton Moody

furlough prior to leaving for a year assignment in Vietnam. Lt. Moody is a 1961 graduate of Stanton High School and attended school at various times in Midland.

He attended O C S at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

He has one sister Mrs. Ronald Sprinks at Midland, and a brother, Carl Dean Moody.

Lt. Moody, executive officer in the 593rd engineering company, has just completed an assignment at Camp Eagle, a 1967 ROTC summer camp, north of Cache, Okla.

While there, he served as camp engineer for the night and day project, working under the Post Engineer, rather than the 593rd.

He was in full charge of personnel and equipment and supervised the erecting and maintenance of an adequate water supply, sewage disposal, grading of training fields, building culverts and other.

Fred Corder Has Operation In Hobbs, N. M.

Fred Corder, father of Doyle Corder, minister of the Stanton Church of Christ, this city, underwent eye surgery in Hobbs, N. M. Saturday. The Hobbs resident was operated on at Lee County General Hospital. Doyle Corder was with his parent when the operation was performed. He returned to Stanton over the weekend where a gospel meeting is in progress with George Shelburne, Jr., doing the gospel preaching. Corder reported his dad's (Continued on page 8)

Big Monday Anticipated By Merchants

Stanton merchants are ready to bring the biggest bargain day in many a moon to the county hub Monday, August 7.

The August selling spree will get off to a fresh, clean seasonal start with a lot of Back-To-School merchandise displayed for customer selection.

Batch Of Beer Confiscated By Deputy Sheriff

A batch of beer, homebrew, just like the dryland bootleggers sold in the twenties and thirties, was seized in a legal raid here Friday.

Deputy Sheriff G. B. Therwanger armed with a search warrant, presented his official credentials to the host and hostess of the residence where illegal beer was being sold by the drink. He then took the names and addresses of some on-the-spot "customers" and seized several jars of untaxed beverage. Charges were prepared by County Attorney Roy Pickett.

Therwanger commented: "There is enough power in four or five glasses of that stuff to dim the drinkers vision for a month and it is down right dangerous to drink."

Col. Owsley Recipient American Legion Award

The late Alvin M. Owsley who resided in Dallas before his death April 3, was the nominee for the "Carl L. Estes Outstanding Citizens Award for 1967" by The American Legion, at its Department Convention in Dallas Saturday.

The beautifully engraved plaque was presented to his widow, Mrs. Lucine Owsley, posthumously. This was only the second such award presented.

One of the founders of The American Legion at the famous Paris Caucus of March 15-17, 1919, Mr. Owsley served as the fourth elected Legion National Commander in 1922-23.

The former diplomat was seriously considered in 1924 for Democratic nomination for U. S. Vice President. He served successively as a minister to Romania, the Irish Free State and Denmark in the 1930 by appointment of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Past Commander Owsley maintained his active interest in the Legion through the years, and in 1964 was the President of The American Legion Convention Corporation of Texas. That group was responsible for planning of the 46th Annual National Convention held in Dallas. He was a member of Business and Professional Men's Post No. 581, Dallas.

In presenting the award, Department Commander Jack W. Fynt noted Owsley's long service in The American Legion which will observe its 50th Anniversary next year.

"It is doubtful that Past Commander Owsley had even the wildest dream in 1919 that the organization would grow to a strength of two and one-half million men and women and to the prestige it enjoys throughout the world," Fynt said. "However his guiding hand had its impact on such growth. He organized the Legion's Americanism Division from which such programs as Boys State, School Awards, Oratorical Contest, Scouting, and Legion Baseball emanate." Within a month after America's entry into World War I, Owsley enrolled as a student private in the first officers' training camp at Leon Springs, Texas. Commissioned the course, he helped organize an infantry battalion in the 36th Infantry Division then being formed at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas. He sailed for France in July, 1918, in advance of his division which participated in the Aisne - Champagne and Meuse-Argonne offensives.

New Producer Completed In Martin County

By JAMES C. WATSON

A new producer has been completed in the Ackery (Dean) reservoir in Martin County, six miles southwest of Ackery.

No. 1-A Stokes was potentialized by the Estate of Russell Maguire of Dallas for a daily flow of 185 barrels of 41-gravity oil.

Production was through perforations between 8,373 and 8,574 feet which were fractured with a mixture of 80,000 gallons of fluid and 120,000 pounds of sand. Gas-oil ratio gauged 100-1.

Wellsite is 660-feet from north and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 21, block 34, T-3-N, T&P survey.

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MUMPS— Swollen Jaw? Be Careful

Mumps is a virus infection of the parotid gland, one of the salivary glands, immediately below the ear lobe and be-



hind the angle of the jaw, says Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association.

The best sign of mumps is a tender, smooth, firm swelling that covers the corner of the jawbone where it turns upward toward the ear, the magazine reports.

Mumps in a child is usually only mildly incapacitating and moderately uncomfortable. Many cases in children are so mild as to go unnoticed by parents. A mild medication for fever and the discomfort of mild headache and muscle

aches may be used as needed. Normally the child recovers in five to seven days.

In the teen-ager or adult mumps is more serious. The virus is more likely to involve other areas such as the pancreas, and to result in nausea, abdominal pains and severe food or fluid intolerances.

The tendency for mumps with its attendant pain to settle in the ovary or testicle is well known. The chance of sterility is highly and emotionally overrated, however. Physicians usually prescribe complete bed rest for adults with mumps. Greater physical activity brings greater chance of complications.

Mumps is not excessively contagious and almost direct contact with the afflicted—such as drinking from the same cup or being sneezed at—is required to contract the disease.

One can get mumps twice, but it is a rare occurrence. Most cases of "mumps the second time" were the result of previous misdiagnosis of swollen neck glands from an infected throat. Odds are about one in 400 of having bona fide mumps as a repeat illness.

Mumps cannot be prevented at present, but recent research promises a vaccine soon.

Bible Comment—

Miracles Live In Jesus Name

The miracles in the Gospel are numerous and significant. There is the miracle of the turning of water into wine at the marriage in Cana. Again visiting Cana, Jesus heals a nobleman's sick son at Capernaum.

In Jerusalem, at the pool of Bethesda, He cures an infirm man, and because it was on the Sabbath incurs the intense hostility of certain Jews. Then comes the miracle of the feeding of the 5,000.

There is also the miracle of Jesus coming to the disciples, walking on the sea.

There is the story of the restoration of sight of a man born blind.

The crowning of the miracles is the raising of Lazarus from the dead.

The testimony of these mighty works will vary in value according to one's atti-

tude toward miracles in general.

For some the wonder-working aspect of Jesus seems larger than the spiritual significance of Jesus and his teaching.

For others the miracles are evidence of a wonderful life in which the supreme importance of the teaching and the life giving power that brought new life, not to the body, but to the soul.

Jesus Himself dispensed the materialistic aspect of miracles. To those who thronged about Him after the feeding of the 5,000, He said "Ye seek me not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves and were filled."

If men once believed in the Christ because of the miracles, today they believe in the miracles, because of Christ.

Philosopher Gets His Mind Off Riots And Onto The Weather, With Small Success

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw reacts to some weather experts, his letter this week reveals.)

Dear editor: Some practical joker in town, apparently having read in The Stanton Reporter last week that I wasn't in the market for tin cans and bottles wrapped in a newspaper and thrown in a ditch by the road near my Martin County grass farm out here, has left a batch of tin cans and bottles in the road with a rolled-up page of a newspaper stuck in each one. He didn't get the point.

Anyway, I pulled the pages out one by one and put them together, and found I had a complete newspaper except for the front page, which didn't matter as one day's riots seem about like another's. There are times when the most predictable thing in a paper is the front page.

Speaking of predicting, I found on page 14 of the can-and-bottle delivered paper (by the way, if the joker who did this will let me know his name, I have a few items I'll be glad to deposit on his front lawn in the town to maintain a balance of trade) an item about the weather. According to it, the odd weather we've had this summer such as unseasonably cool days and too wet in some places and too dry in others has been blamed by a weather

America has become a nation of lawless people." Smith, acting chief executive while Gov. John C. Connally is in Africa, placed the blame squarely on lack of respect for the law. Equally serious though, he said, is the way "obstacles are placed in the way of the police by the court's, particularly by the Supreme Court."

"It's a wonder any arrests are made," he said, because of the difficulty court rulings have created for police in conducting investigations.

Also, recent actions of the courts have made justice "neither sure nor swift," and the criminal no longer fears the law, the lieutenant governor added.

In an interview, Smith said that he does not feel that Texas is in danger of anything like the rioting in Detroit.

"We have been working for years," he said, "and if we have not solved every problem, at least we are facing them."

As for the action of officials in Detroit, he said he thought Gov. George Romney might have been a little slow sending National Guardsmen to Detroit, but that he acted correctly in requesting federal troops.

Protection of bears in Yellowstone Park has stabilized its grizzly population at about 200.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Texas County Agents In Amarillo Meeting

If you miss your local county agricultural agent from August 6-8, chances are good he is attending a mighty important meeting in Amarillo.

Some 250 county agents and assistant agents are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association scheduled for this period. It will be held at Amarillo's Holiday Inn West. Registration will begin at 1 p.m., August 6 and a full slate of events will follow, reports Elwyn L. Dysart, Hartley County Agent and vice president of the association.

Highlighting the annual meeting will be the awards banquet Thursday evening, points out Dysart. "Men of the Year in Texas Agriculture" and "Distinguished Service Award" winners will be recognized.

Six outstanding agricultural leaders from throughout the state will receive "Man of the Year" awards. They are Berwin Tilson, Plainview; Ray W. Wilson, Dallas; C. B. Ray, El Paso; Clyde H. Wells, Granbury; Frank Pagel, Tivoli; and J. M. Price, Corpus Christi.

The seven Texas agents named by the National Association of County Agricultural

Agents to receive their highest recognition honor, the Distinguished Service Award for 1967 and the counties they serve are: W. W. Pickens, Jr., Hemphill; Kirby W. Clayton, Jones; Uel R. Stockard, Ellis; Todd W. Berry, Van Zandt; C. T. Parker, Jr., Runnels; Clinton R. Currie, Tyler, and Raymond G. Kay, Harris.

Preston Smith Places Blame In U. S. Riots

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, in Thursday appearances in Dallas, found fault with both the U. S. Supreme Court and persons who riot in the streets of the nation's cities.

Rioting such as in Detroit, he said at a luncheon meeting, "is just about as pressing in our country as the conflict in Vietnam, the trouble between Israel and the Arabs or our dealings with the Russian or Chinese communists."

"The Detroit outrage, the riots in Newark and many other places in the country that we read about nearly every day makes one wonder if



Thirty-Three Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Estes visited Saturday and Sunday with their son, Tom Estes, stationed at Camp Barkley. 33 YA

Mrs. W. A. Thomason and daughter, Billie, have returned from Carlsbad, N. M., where they visited Mrs. Cecil Hagler, daughter of Mrs. Thomason. 33 YA

Monday the County Executive Committee met and arranged names of candidates on the election ballot to be voted on in the July 22 Primary Election. 33 YA

Jack Turner left last week to join the Army Training Forces at Ft. Sill, Okla. For eight years Jack has been head of the meat market department at Jack Jones Grocery. The Turners have rented their home in Stanton and Mrs. Turner and baby have gone to live with her parents at Coahoma for the duration. 33 YA

Mrs. Lizzie Thompson and daughter, Wanda, have gone to Grand Saline to visit friends and relatives. 33 YA

Sam Wilkinson is walking on crutches. While shearing sheep on his ranch this week a sheep butted him on the leg so badly bruising the member it put him walking on crutches. 33 YA

Mr. and Mrs. George Blocker of Monument, N. M., were weekend visitors of friends and relatives in Stanton. 33 YA

Bernard Houston, who is in the Navy, has been spending his furlough in Stanton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tode Houston. He has returned to his base in California. He was accompanied by his sisters, Mrs. J. D. Poe, and Miss Zora Lou Houston. Mrs. Poe will join her husband, who is also in the Navy. 33 YA

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elrod Celebrated First Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elrod celebrated their first anniversary, July 17, at the home of her father, J. P. Stroud, It would also have been the 57th anniversary of Mr. Stroud and the late Mrs. Stroud. While here they visited in the home of Mrs. Beatrice McCress, and with other friends and relatives. 33 YA

Woodrow Wilson was nominated for the U. S. presidency on the 46th ballot. 33 YA

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By VERN SANFORD

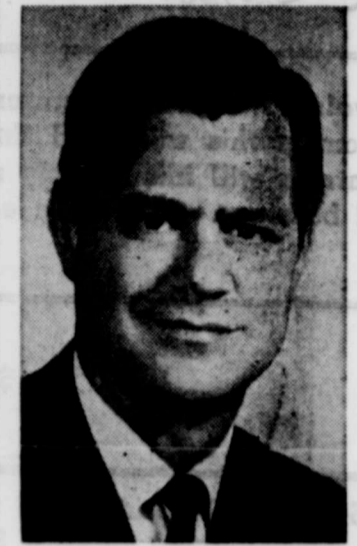
Lions Elect International President



Jorge Bird of San Juan, Puerto Rico, was elected President of Lions International at the Association's Golden Anniversary Convention in Chicago, July 5-8. Serving as the 51st President during the Golden Anniversary Year, Mr. Bird heads the world's largest service club organization with 835,000 members in 21,400 clubs located in 137 countries and geographical areas.

Lions International is best known for its aid to the blind, sight conservation activities, youth programs and its many community service projects. "Better World Understanding Through Lionism," and development of a stronger friendship between North and South America are the goals of Bird's program for his 1967-68 Presidential Year.

Newspaper readers throughout Texas soon will be seeing long columns of type about



John Hill
important issues as Secretary of State John Hill begins to advertise the six proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on November 11. Fourteen additional amendments will be on the 1968 ballot. Eight of the 20 amendments are of interest mainly to special groups (eg: legislators of state employees). Eight others would provide local governments with new powers or duties. Only four of the group directly affect most Texans. Amendments to be voted on this year will appear on

th ballot in this order:

• **No. 1, House Joint Resolution 3**, to permit counties to put all tax money in a single general fund rather than dividing income in specified amounts among separate funds for earmarked purposes as is now required.

• **No. 2, HJR 37**, allowing cities and other governmental units within hospital districts to levy taxes for participation in mental health and mental retardation community centers.

• **No. 3, HJR 17**, reviving the veterans land program and authorizing a total of \$400,000,000 in bonds to finance continued purchase of farm and ranch land by veterans, including those who have served in Southeast Asia during present hostilities.

• **No. 4, HJR 6**, authorizing counties to pay medical, doctor and hospital bills of county law enforcement officers injured in line of duty.

• **No. 5, HJR 12**, authorizing a \$75,000,000 state revenue bond issue for the development of state parks and recreational areas. Bonds are expected to be financed by a small admission fee.

• **No. 6, HJR 27**, permitting state officers and employees to hold non-elective positions under the state or U.S. governments where there is no conflict of interest and where the state might benefit.

That's all for '67.

Top interest in these amendments doubtless will center on the park bond proposal and the veterans land amendment.

Hospital mental health and mental retardation groups will emphasize the importance of Amendment No. 2 to the new community center approach of treating mental patients close to home.

Calling the 1967 election for Veterans Day and a Saturday, undoubtedly, was to assure a large voter turn-out for the land fund amendment. A substantial campaign to urge its passage already is taking form.

Gov. John Connally is the principal backer of the parks bond issue. Last December he unveiled a 10-year plan for acquiring and developing 150,960 acres of recreational lands and historical sites. This would more than triple present state park acreage and open a variety of new facilities for outdoor recreation.

Only opposition to the amendment to date has been based on the \$1 a car park-entry fee, initially proposed by Connally to finance the vast program; and scattered complaints that facilities included in the governor's master plan do not adequately serve some areas of the state.

He is expected to spearhead an intensive fall campaign — supported by parks, recreational and outdoor groups — to put over the bond issue.

The veterans land amendment would add another \$200,000,000 to state bonds previously authorized and through which 35,300 veterans have purchased farm and ranch properties at low interest rates spread over a 40-year pay period.

This amendment would raise the amount which could be borrowed under the program from \$7,500 to \$10,000. The program was initiated in 1949. Additional bonds were approved by voters in 1951 and 1956. Amendments to enlarge the bond authorization were rejected at elections in 1963 and 1965. Opposition came mainly from Dallas and Houston.

Proponents emphasize that, while thousands of veterans have benefited from the program, it has cost the state no money and actually has turned a profit of \$2,500,000 a year while providing an expanded land market.

Opposition has adopted the argument that it is not the function of the state government to engage in the loan business and that veterans have had plenty of time to participate. Some also contend that "cheap money" invites purchases of land not needed and which will not be put to productive use.

Amendment No. 2 specifies that the legislature, in providing for creation of hospital districts, does not have to require that the district assume full responsibility for community mental health and retardation centers and services. It would permit cities and counties to levy taxes and issue bonds for such services. Subdivisions within existing

EDITORIALS—

One-Sided Probes

It is getting to be a habit in Washington investigations of tax-exemptions always are of the organizations which generally are considered of a "conservative" nature, never of what are called "liberal" groups.

The latest is the American Farm Bureau Federation, that organization which contends that farm subsidies and controls should be gradually eliminated and that farmers should be allowed to return to a free enterprise type of operation.

Commissioner Sheldon S. Cohen said the Internal Revenue Service will investigate allegations by Rep. Joseph Y. Resnick of New York. Resnick attacked the Farm Bureau as a "gigantic, interlocking, nationwide combine of insurance companies and other business." He also charged that most of its members were not farmers, including the president, Charles B. Shuman, who he said lived in Chicago and not on a farm. The congressman expressed amazement that there are a large number of Farm Bureau members in Cook County, Ill. (Chicago).

As the Chicago Tribune pointed out, "With very little effort, the congressman could have determined that Cook County has nearly 1,000 farms with more than 100,000 acres,

which produce more than \$16 million worth of farm products annually. Even less effort would have been required to determine the fact that Shuman resides on his farm 250 miles south of Chicago and doesn't even maintain a permanent hotel room in this city."

But on flimsy allegations by Resnick the IRS is going to investigate whether the tax-exempt status of the Farm Bureau should be lifted.

As the Tribune said, Resnick's statements reflect the kind of quick-draw judgments that are being made in Washington these days as the Great Society rushes to spend billions of dollars on domestic projects of questionable merit. They also are instructive in showing the lengths to which the spending-zealots will go to stamp out the opposition by asking the government to wage a vendetta in the form of a tax investigation.

So the IRS investigates the Farm Bureau, any "right-wing" minister or any other group which recommends less governmental intervention in the lives of the people, but never take a look at those who promote more Great Society spending and greater controls.

—Odessa American

Labor 'Education'

H. S. Brown, president of the AFL-CIO in Texas, spoke to three dozen or so local labor officials the other night and outlined his plans to, as he put it, "educate the Mexican-Americans in West Texas concerning their rights." This "educational project" apparently will include efforts by the AFL-CIO to organize farm labor and pick up a sizeable sum in dues from the workers in the process.

If and when Mr. Brown's "educational project" is launched, it might well include "educating" the Mexican-Americans about why it is so few of them are found in Mr. Brown's craft unions. Not only in West Texas, but in much of Texas as a whole, Mexican-Americans are largely lacking in the highest paid ranks of organized labor as, indeed, are Negro Americans. Thus there appears room for an "education project" there, too.

—Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

Wage Backfires

Earlier this year, when the minimum wage was raised by federal edict, legislators and some labor spokesmen claimed that millions of workers would finally be pulled upward into "the American way of life." For a great many marginal workers, however, it hasn't quite worked out that way.

A survey conducted by the National Federation of Independent Businesses claims that as many as 400,000 persons have lost their jobs as a result of the minimum-wage increase. The federation polled 40,000 small businesses through the nation. The higher pay, which businesses were unwilling or unable to meet, has hurt chiefly those who can afford it least — the teenagers, the mentally and physically retarded and those individuals whose skills and

aptitudes as employables are at the barest minimum. Unemployment in these groups already was running well above the national average.

Another rise in the federal pay standard is scheduled for 1968 and the federation predicts that layoffs compelled by the minimum wage will continue. The businesses polled contend that the lower bracket employes are not economically feasible—they do not produce enough to justify the higher rate of pay.

If the federation figures are correct, a non-skilled worker who was making, for example, 90 cents an hour, is now making nothing. We doubt if champions of the minimum wage had any idea that it would work this way.

—Huntington, (W. Va.) Herald-Dispatch



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districts would be authorized to do so unless statutes creating the districts expressly prohibit.

An attorney general's opinion held that constitution does not allow political subdivisions within the boundary of a hospital district to levy taxes for medical and hospital service. Under that ruling, cities and counties located in such districts were restricted from participating in establishment of community health centers. Therefore, only hospital districts could establish such centers, a key part of the mental health program.

Amendment No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5 are self-explanatory and apparently non-controversial. Amendment No. 6 is aimed primarily at permitting educators, who are paid from state funds, to serve on federal advisory boards.

Classroom Teachers Meet Today

More than 600 leaders of classroom teacher groups throughout the state met in Austin August 3-5 for the fifth annual state-wide Leadership Conference of the 45,000-member Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

The conference centered around the theme "A Charge to Keep."

Participants learned what's going on across the nation in the controversial fields of professional negotiation and sanctions at the opening session of the conference.

Dr. Jack Kleinmann, director of special services for the National Education Association in Washington, D. C. addressed the group on "Professional Negotiation and Sanctions."

These two topics are particularly timely, in view of recent Texas legislative action making professional consultation permissible in Texas and recent National Education Association action applying sanctions to the state of

Farm & Ranch Review

Texas Poultry Industry Meeting — Under sponsorship of the Texas Poultry Federation but with support from every segment of the state's \$350 million poultry industry, the 44th annual Texas Poultry Exposition and Convention was held at Austin's Terrace Motor Hotel, August 3-5. Ben Wormell, extension poultry specialist, says food buyers spend about 8.4 percent of their food dollars — at the retail level — for poultry products. Poultry is big business in Texas, he adds.

Rayford G. Kay, Harris. The DSA is the highest recognition the NACAA provides on an annual basis.

Texas County Agents Honored — Seven Texas county agricultural agents have been named by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents as 1967 Distinguished Service Awards winners. They are — Warren W. Pickens, Jr., Hemphill; Kirby W. Clayton, Jones; Uel R. Stockard, Ellis; Todd W. Berry, Van Zandt; C. T. Parker, Jr., Runnels; Clinton R. Currie, Tyler; and

Great Plains Ag Council — Representatives from 10 western states, research and extension, and 12 U. S. Department Agriculture agencies met in College Station, Aug. 3-4. The group makes up the Great Plains Agricultural Council. Their discussions this year involve three major problems of the Plains area; namely, economic development, changing conditions and management of ranch operations. The meeting was held at the Ramada Inn.

Texas County Agents To Meet — The annual meeting of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association will be held at Amarillo's Holiday Inn West on August 6-8. Some 250 agents are expected to attend and participate in the educational and professional improvement program.

Florida. Teachers also discussed legislation, teacher education and professional standards, teacher welfare, program, professional rights and responsibilities, relationships between school boards, administrators, and teachers, and curriculum and program development.

Dr. John W. McFarland, dean of the College of Educa-

tion at the University of Texas at El Paso, was one of the featured speakers.

Miss Bobbie Wilborn of Dallas, president of TCTA, presided at the conference, assisted by Mrs. Kathryn Townsend of Victoria, president-elect.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pegues Houston of Morton, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Houston, over the week-end.

Mrs. Billy Ray Hamm and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hamm of Leno-

Spell Quiz

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FINANCIAL I

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Johnny Koonce stopped by for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce, in Stanton.

REAL ESTATE M

Houses For Sale M-4

House for sale: Small down payment. Loan established. Kloven Realty, AM 7-8938 or AM 3-4090. 6-23-tnc

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheeler and children of Independence, Mo., are here visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Costy, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnston, visited in Houston, Silsbee, and Galveston, during the time the Johnstons were here from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McWhorter and children, Linda, Gene, and Kelly of Houston, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.

Children and Grandchildren Of Mr. and Mrs. Ringener Visited The Past Sunday

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ringener of Lenorah, the past Sunday were their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stafford, Bobbie and Morgan Lee, of Chesapeake, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Crenshaw, Faye, Belinda, and Glen of Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ringener, Ricky, Donna, Craig, and Lisa of Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ringener, Larry, and Clarice of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ringener, Sheron, and Ted of Lubbock, and visitors, Mrs. Omer Albritten, Steve and DeAnn, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy of Lindale, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Johnson and two daughters from Anaheim, California, have been visiting with Mr. Louis Roten, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Church and children have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church, and other relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Thomas Fredrick Kast

Miss Yates Wed To Thomas Kast

Karen Annette Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Yates of 4415 Roosevelt St., Midland, became the bride of Thomas Fredrick Kast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Kast of Cottage Grove, Ore., in a ceremony at 6 p.m. Saturday in St. Ann's Catholic Church. The Rev. T. J. Kennedy performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Matt Walters, organist, played nuptial selections and accompanied Beverly Kast of Cottage Grove, sister of the bridegroom, who was soloist.

Decorating the church were white pompon chrysanthemums and stephanotis.

Attending as maid of honor was Beverly King. Mrs. Mary Forrest of Big Spring, cousin of the bride, was bridesmatron. Kenneth Yates, brother of the bride, was the best man, and Tommy Strickland of Abilene was the groomsman. Ushers were Jesse Cruz and Joe Cruz of Abilene.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length white satin gown with an Empire waistline and bodice with round neckline and trimmed with re-embroidered lace. The lace also trimmed the skirt. She carried a cascade of white pompons and yellow roses.

Attendants to the bride wore floor-length pale yellow

satin dresses fashioned with Empire waistlines, brief sleeves and round necklines. They carried yellow and white pompons.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Phyllis Kast registered the guests. Serving punch were Mrs. LaRue Yates and Joy Hoover. Mrs. Robbie Graves and Jeanie Grimes served the cake. Also in the house party were Joetta Kast, Beverly Kast and DeLois Grayson.

The bride's table was covered with a white satin scalloped cloth and was centered with a silver bowl filled with yellow and white pompon chrysanthemums, carnations and roses. Punch was served from an antique silver bowl.

After the reception, the couple left on a wedding trip to Dallas. They will be at home at 907 Mulberry St. in Abilene, where the bride is employed by the Orthopedic Clinic and the bridegroom is serving with the U. S. Air Force, Tactical Air Command, at Dyess Air Force Base. He is an airman first class.

The bride is a graduate of Lee High School and attended the Stenograph Institute of Texas in Abilene. The bridegroom was graduated from Union High School in Cottage Grove.

Mrs. A. C. Stone of Houston, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coggin.

Mrs. Alta Henson and grandson, Gary Henson of Stanton, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnston for a visit in California.

Mrs. Doris Clark and son, Gary, from Silsbee, Texas, has been visiting her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Bob Costy.

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Pound
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The recent introduction in both houses of Congress of legislation to restrict textile imports is being hailed by Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., as a significant development toward expansion of domestic markets for U. S. cotton.

Imports of cotton in manufactured form last year rose to over the equivalent of 1 million bales, up 39 per cent from the previous year, and the PCG Board of Directors adopted a resolution in March of this year favoring legislation to protect cotton producers from further increases.

On the Senate side, Senator Hollings (D-S. C.) has had the second printing of S-1796, which bears the names of some 30 other senators from both parties as joint sponsors.

More recently, Congressman Wilbur Mills (D-Ark), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, has introduced into the House H. R. 11578.

There is substantial similarity in the approaches of both bills. Both would recognize existing international agreements covering textile trade, but would impose import quotas on textile articles of all descriptions in the event agreements are not consummated.

Quotas in each instance would be based on the average level of the 1961-66 period.

Senator Hollings bill has strong bi-partisan support, and is expected to attract more than its current 30 senators as co-sponsors, including Senator Thurmond (D-S. C.) and Senator Dirksen, minority leader of the Senate.

The Mills bill is considered especially significant in congressional, textile and cotton circles because all legislation involving tariffs and trade must originate in the House Ways and Means Committee, of which Mills is Chairman.

In addition, it is generally conceded that Mills is the key to whether President Johnson can get his proposed income tax hike through Congress.

PCG study of the textile import situation prior to taking a stand on the matter revealed that very little of the manufactured textile goods coming into the U. S. is made from cotton grown in this country.

"It seems probably a fair estimate to say that imports of over a million bales in cotton textile goods in 1966 deprived U. S. cotton producers of markets amounting to at least 750,000 bales," Johnson stated, "and we would be remiss in our duty if we failed to give full support to the bills now in Congress which would help to correct this situation."

Basically, the Mills bill would direct the President to negotiate agreements to reduce textile imports to a level not greater than that of any calendar year prior to 1967. There is a growth clause geared to the growth of the American market, and there is a provision that if the President fails to achieve agreements within 180 days, a quota would automatically be set at the average of textile imports for the years 1961-66.

The bill would also direct that existing agreements be enforced and that imports be held to the minimum amounts such agreements provide, which would substantially reduce permissible imports of cotton textiles.

Johnson pointed out that for several months there has been a concerted effort on the part of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute and other interested organizations to obtain support of the Executive branch of government for a program of reasonable import controls.

But many members of Congress felt that legislation to limit imports should not be introduced until after the Kennedy Round negotiations, which were completed last month.

"Now, at least we have measures introduced that would accomplish the desired objectives and we hope to pursue the

Sen. John Tower's Column

INDONESIA

I'd like to review with you the changing situation of the island nation of Indonesia. Things have changed there — changed from communism and oppression toward freedom and hope.

And, I think the time has come for some enlightened action in Indonesia on the part of our United States. Indonesia needs us now and has shown a disposition and desire to accept our help gratefully and meaningfully.

Therefore, I have suggested formation of an expert team of U. S. economists to go to Indonesia, to make a survey in conjunction with Indonesian experts and to recommend measures to stem inflation, create a stable environment in which private industry can flourish, maximize trade, induce foreign investment, and put the Indonesian economy on a viable footing again. If this offer is made now, I feel it will be gratefully accepted and acted on immediately.

Considering the urgency of the matter, I have introduced a bill in the Senate directing

the President to appoint a mission of United States businessmen — authorities in industrial, agricultural, and commercial enterprise — to go to Indonesia, study the present situation and make recommendations to the Indonesian government for stabilizing the economy.

All of this would be at the formal request of the Indonesian government, of course. A part of this mission would be comprised of authorities in international development assistance from the Department of State or the Agency for International Development.

My bill would direct such a mission to study ways of increasing foreign private investment and of allowing a build-up of private domestic capital investment. I would hope the commission would concern itself in no small way with making recommendations to the government how it might create an atmosphere favorable to private industrial and commercial and agricultural growth, free from government competition. I feel that a stable currency, a sta-

issue to a satisfactory conclusion," Johnson said.

The Board of Directors of Water, Inc. met in Dimmitt recently appointed two significant committees, authorized the hiring of a public relations director and adopted a resolution which among other things was meant to reassure all concerned that private ownership of underground water would remain undisturbed.

A membership committee, with K. Bert Watson of Amarillo as its chairman, and a committee on interagency relationships, chaired by Homer Garrison of Plainview, were appointed.

J. D. Smith, President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., and member of the Water, Inc. Executive Committee, said "The importance of the membership committee of course is obvious, and the interagency relationships committee can be a strong force for uniting and coordinating all efforts behind the single objective of bringing imported water to the West Texas Area."

The text of the complete resolution reads: "We rededicate ourselves to the purposes of Water, Inc., which generally consist of the following: (1) the importation of supplemental water from Northeast Texas and outside-the-state sources, (2) to create public interest in and develop support for water resource development and conservation projects and (3) to promote, conduct and participate in studies, surveys and research programs for the importation, distribution, reclamation, re-use, utilization and the storage of water to make such programs available to the public.

"To this end we believe that our idea will be further developed for production of agricultural products to meet national and world needs and that in the process private ownership of groundwater will remain undisturbed."

John Kendrick, president, reported to the Board that Water, Inc. had acquired 500 members and collected \$35,000 in dues. The budget for the new organization's first year of operation was set by the Board at \$200,000.

Permanent offices of Water, Inc. are located at 1611 Avenue Q, Lubbock.

J. W. Buchanan of the North Plains Underground Water District, Dumas, is serving as temporary organization and information director pending the Board's hiring of an executive officer.

ble political situation, creation of a climate on which private investors can rely, would do much toward making that nation solvent.

The opportunity of Indonesia is too important to ignore. I hope the bill can be acted upon with a minimum of hesitation. We must show that a nation which can throw off the sort of collectivist regime which is bleeding other nations white will not be met with folded arms by nations which believe in economic freedom.

The yoke of a Chinese-style communism has been successfully discarded by Indonesia. General Suharto became Indonesia's chief executive in March of this year. He assumed the leadership of a nation undermined by years of lavish spending and capricious mismanagement of national resources by President Sukarno.

Few nations in modern times have suffered such a complete economic breakdown as has Indonesia since it achieved its independence from the Dutch scarcely 20 years ago. Faced with rampaging inflation, sinking exports, escalating unemployment, a bankrupt treasury and a corrupt officialdom, General Suharto has assigned top priority to economic policy in an effort to repair the devastation and somehow salvage the nation's economy from the wreckage left by former President Sukarno.

The new President, Suharto, has turned to the West for help. Earnest planning had already been done not only here in our own Federal agencies in Washington, but by the World Bank and its associated agencies as to how a nation in financial and economic trouble can most effectively be aided by the Western community.

The Indonesian Government has promulgated a decree returning to all previous foreign owners properties taken over by the previous regime. A special agreement was concluded with the Dutch.

Indonesia is also requesting renewal of its membership in the United Nations, the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank and all its agencies.

Indonesia is one of the most strategically located countries of the world, lying across the trade routes of the Pacific. She is also blessed with vast

PERSONALS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCoy are their grandchildren, Deanna, Terry and Gregg Tunnell, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schmidt and children are here from Arizona visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burnam, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCoy.

Miss Sammie Laws returned Saturday from Medical Arts Clinic in Big Spring, where she had minor surgery last Wednesday.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Harry Haislip and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haislip and children, were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gibbons and children of Houston.

Mrs. Evelyn Woodard and her niece, Miss Beryl Tidwell, visited in Cooper last week.

Shelly Bassham attended the funeral of his cousin, Carl Bassham, in Odessa Saturday. Carl Bassham was a brother of Mrs. Cullen Wilson and Mrs. J. C. Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam from Lake Leon, are visiting relatives here this week.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges is their granddaughter, Amy Bridges, of Bryan.

Paula Cook of Midland, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Cook, and her aunt, Miss Eva Mae Cook, and

other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow went to Dallas last week to take their daughter, Mrs. Hughlyn Todd, home. The Todds are moving to Akron, Ohio.

Mose Laws of Odessa, was in Stanton Wednesday enroute to Lake Leon to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall and children of Austin, visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall. Saturday they joined his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox and children, for a week's vacation in Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and children of Plainview, visited their parents, Mrs. Nell Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Petree, last week-end.

Mrs. Travis Robeson and daughter, Connie Butcher, went to Artesia, New Mexico, Friday to visit Mrs. Robeson's son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Butcher and children. They were accompanied as far as Lovington, New Mexico, by Mrs. Jessie Lee Shaw, who will visit her son there. Mrs. Robeson and Mrs. Shaw returned Sunday. Connie remained in Artesia for a visit with her brother and his family.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

The Internal Revenue Service has a new documentary film for showing to civic and other public organizations. The 20 - minute color film is entitled "Mission for Millions." A copy of the film can be obtained by a civic organization by contacting Jim Hodges at Area Code 214, RI 9-2481, or by writing P. O. Box 594, Dallas, Texas 75221.

some vaccination shots. Tetanus, certainly, for anyone who expects to include some out-of-doors activities. Typhoid, if your journey includes areas where the water supply is uncertain. Smallpox, if you're planning to leave the United States to visit a foreign land. Ask your doctor about these, and possibly other, immunizations.

The American Medical Association suggests that you remind yourself to use common sense about your vacation diet. Many a family trip has been spoiled by too many roadside hamburgers and soft drinks. A sound rule while driving cross-country is to eat lightly. Be cautious about heavy, rich meals, particularly if you're not accustomed to such fare at home.

Know what sort of climate you will encounter at your vacation spot and dress accordingly. It can get cold in the mountains at night, even in midsummer. Good walking shoes are important to the travel wardrobe.

If you wear glasses, take along an extra pair. Or at least a copy of your prescription. If you're taking a regular medication, make certain of your supply before you leave.

And, finally, don't overdo it. Almost no one other than a trained athlete is ready for 36 hours of golf or five sets of tennis under a broiling sun. Schedule your vacation to allow daily rest periods. Do most of the driving in the morning hours and stop for the evening in early or mid-afternoon.

Your vacation should be a holiday for rest and relaxation. It should not be a grind that necessitates another vacation to rest up from the vacation.

Whether your vacation will be a short trip to a nearby lake, camping out in a national park, a plane trip abroad, or what have you, there are a few things you keep in mind that will help avoid having the holiday spoiled by illness.

Depending on where you're going, you may need

potential wealth. She was one of the world's largest supplier of natural rubber and tin and could regain that position. She has the world's third largest oil resources. She has enormous quantities of bauxite, iron ore, nickel, manganese, copper, gold and silver. Her agricultural products comprise copra, palm oil, tobacco, rice, coffee, tea, sugar, pepper, cocoa and hard fibers.

Yet most of her resources are exploited today; production is down to minimal quantities.

She has rejected communism, but she needs our help to become a viable, strong, anti-communist bastion in the Far East. I hope we can take initial steps now to help Indonesia.

Health Tips From AMA

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Cooking Frozen Vegetables Over Coals

It's convenient and practical to cook frozen vegetables over coals. While the steak, chicken or seafood is being cooked on the center part of the grill, the accompanying vegetables can be cooked at the outer edge where the heat is less intense.

No matter what type of frozen vegetable product is used — solid pack, loose pack, plain or with sauce — there is an easy way to cook it. Here is the basic technique:

Plain Vegetables: Place solid block or as much as desired of loose-pack frozen vegetable in center of square of heavy-duty aluminum foil. Add pats of butter, salt and any seasonings desired. Form a tight package by bringing opposite sides of foil together and sealing with a double fold. Seal ends with double folds. Place on grill and let steam until done, turning the packages occasionally so vegetables cook evenly.

Vegetables with Sauces: If packaged in cook-in foil container, remove cardboard or foil cover. Cover with a tent made from a double thickness of heavy-duty foil. Place on grill. If packaged in a polybag, cut bag open with scissors and remove contents. Wrap in a square of heavy-duty foil as indicated for plain vegetables.

In general, allow 10 to 15 minutes more time than when cooking frozen vegetables on top of the range. As for all outdoor cooking, the exact cooking time depends upon many variables: temperature of coals, distance from coals, temperature of the day, amount of wind.

Vegetable casseroles also can be cooked over coals. For easy clean-up, use a heavy black cast iron skillet and line it with foil. Place foil cover lightly over the top to aid in heating the top surface. If the outside of the skillet is coated with soap, smoke stains will adhere to the soap and can be washed off easily without scouring.

PORTUGUESE VEGETABLE CASSEROLE

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| 2 slices bacon, diced | 1/2 teaspoon crumbled oregano leaves |
| 1 cup finely chopped smoked ham | 2 teaspoons salt |
| 1/4 cup frozen chopped onion | 1/4 teaspoon freshly-ground black pepper |
| 1/4 cup frozen chopped green pepper | 2 1/4 cups loose-pack frozen lima beans |
| 1 cup chopped ripe tomato | 2 1/2 cups loose-pack frozen Italian green beans |
| 1/4 cup drained capers, chopped | 1 cup loose-pack frozen whole kernel corn |
| 1/2 cup water | Heavy duty aluminum foil |

Put bacon and ham in a large cold skillet. Cook over heat until lightly browned. Add onion and green pepper; cook about 5 minutes, or until tender, stirring frequently. Add tomato, capers and water; cook, covered, 5 minutes. Add seasonings and frozen vegetables. Mix well. Transfer to a 10-inch cast iron skillet which has been lined with a double thickness of heavy-duty aluminum foil. To cook, place at edge of grill or about 8 inches above gray coals. Cover with foil. Allow 40 to 50 minutes cooking time, removing foil to stir occasionally. Make 10 to 12 servings.

Veteran's 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 — I am a veteran of World War II. In the case of my death, would the Veterans Administration allow any reimbursement of my burial expenses?

A — Yes. For your information, this allowance is up to \$250.00.

Q — I recently married. Are there any forms for the changing of the beneficiaries of my VA insurance?

A — Yes. You may obtain these forms from any VA office. When completed, the forms should be forwarded to the Insurance Center controlling your insurance policy.

Q — I am in school and I am told that in order to receive payment, I must submit a Certificate of Attendance to my school. Where can I obtain this certificate?

A — The VA will mail you one with the first check that you receive. If this is not done, you can secure one from your nearest VA office.

Good Example

Greece's military rulers recently ordered all mayors and other city officials in the country to attend church services regularly to set a good example to the population.

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 — My wife and I both work. Can I claim her exemption for income tax withholding purposes?

A — Yes you can if she does not also claim her exemption. The law does not permit two taxpayers to claim the same exemption.

To make a change in the number of exemptions claimed, file a new withholding certificate, Form W-4, with your employer. If you decide to take your wife's exemption, she must file a Form W-4 to drop her exemption with her employer.

Q — Do I have to keep track of the value of our wedding gifts for tax purposes?

A — No, these gifts won't be taxable to you.

Q — Are there any booklets that explain the federal tax on trucks?

A — The highway use tax on motor vehicles is explained in Publication No. 349, Federal Use Tax on Trucks, Truck Tractors, and Buses. Send a post card to your district office for a free copy.

Those liable for this tax must file Form 2290, Federal Use Tax Return on Highway Motor Vehicle, by August 31 to cover the tax period beginning July 1.

Q — Is a foreign exchange student taxed on income earned in the U. S.?

A — Money earned in this country will most likely be taxable. Details on what U. S. taxes a foreign student may be liable for are contained in the booklet, Document No. 5588, "Tax Advice for Foreign Scholars and Visitors on Official Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs," available at IRS district offices.

Q — I moved by business to a new location last spring but I'm still getting tax forms showing my old address. How can I get this changed?

A — When you file your next return use the pre-addressed form, but draw through your old address and write the new one in its place. This will enable us to identify the mailing information we have for you in our files and to bring it up to date.

Q — My girl friend told me that I have to pay Social Security tax on any tips I make waiting tables this summer. Is that right?

A — Tips have always been considered taxable income, but until last year they did not count for Social Security purposes. Congress changed the law on tips and starting January 1, 1966, tips have had to be reported to the employer for withholding purposes when they are \$20 or more a month.

Based on these monthly reports, income tax and Social Security tax on tips are withheld from the employee's regular wages. You will find details on this in Document No. 5640, "Reporting Your Tips for Federal Tax Purposes."

Q — I'm a school teacher at a private school. Is there any way I can stop withholding for Social Security if I take a summer job? They take enough out of my teaching salary to cover this.

A — No. The law requires each employer to withhold Social Security from the first \$6,600 of wages paid each employee. If more than the maximum of \$290.40 is withheld from your combined salaries for the year, the excess may be taken as a credit against your income tax when you file your return next year.

Even though little rain falls in the Arctic, its soil remains wet because drainage is poor and evaporation slow.

Trade at home and save!

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

KEEPING BAIT FRESH—Surf fishermen can keep bait fresh and ready for use by storing in an insulated ice box. Dried out bait is not good for surf fishing as fish are attracted by the natural oils found in bait when it is fresh.

FLOUNDER BAIT—Flounders are not too choosy in bait preference. When flounder fishing you may use fresh squid strips, live minnows, sand worm, or blood-worms. But for a sure-fire bait, try using a strip taken from the side of a sea robin. That will get 'em.

EXPLORE WATER DEPTH — Don't be foolhardy when wading out on rocks at night. Use the butt of your rod to feel your way ahead to detect deep water. But be sure to remove the reel beforehand. Never wade barefooted. In hot weather wear sneakers with felt or rubber soles. These will protect your feet from cuts caused by barnacles, oysters, mussels, or other horny shellfish.

STORING OF SURF BOOTS—If you want to keep your rubber surf boots good season after season, never store them in a hot place or let grease remain on them during storage. Hang boots in a cool dark place, using a pair of boot hangers to keep away wrinkles and folds.

MARK YOUR PLACE ON A BEACH—Anyone is apt to get lost at night on a strange beach. So, if there is no permanent way of marking the spot where you crossed the dunes to reach water, drag your feet deep in the sand as you walk. This will mark your trail, no matter how high the tide.

BEWARE THE BAIT KNIFE—That saw-toothed bait knife can be a mighty dangerous tool if not handled properly. Never carry one at the belt in front of your body (though many foolhardy anglers do). If you stumbled, or bent over suddenly, the point would jab into your leg and cause a painful, if not a dangerous, wound. Carry the knife at the back of your belt for safety.

BALANCING TOP-HEAVY SURF ROD—A famous surf fisherman once advised that anglers should select their rods very carefully. He said: The leverage of a long surf rod gives power in casting. However, there are many anglers who are not physically able to handle a long surf rod comfortably. There is just too much weight in the tip for them to swing over a long period of fishing. To balance a topheavy surf rod, bore a hole in the end of the butt and pour in 2 or 3 ounces of melted lead. Replace the butt cap and pin the cap. You will be able to cast much better.

Read the Ole Reliable for the latest news from the local level, national, and world news. Subscribe now for \$2.50 in county and \$3.00 out of the county.

The Exchange Desk

DENVER CITY PRESS: "A credit course in vocational agriculture is scheduled to be inaugurated in Denver City High School this year, School Supt. J. W. Jones said today. The course will be two classes of first-year agriculture and will be taught by Johnny Sims, science instructor, who also will continue to teach chemistry and physics."

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "Foard County farmers are being invited to attend a stubble mulch demonstration and field day on Thursday, August 3. The demonstration and field day is being sponsored by the Lower Pease River Soil and Water Conservation District. John McAlister, head of the local SCS office, made the announcement of the stubble mulch demonstration and urged Foard County farmers to attend."

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "Under the new certification program it is the responsibility of the individual farmer to determine and report his acreage to the county office not later than Tuesday, Aug. 15. The only exception to this requirement will be the farmers having a part of their farms under an old Soil Bank Contract, Roy L. Gresham, chairman, Hall County ASC committee, announced today.

"The delay in making acreage reports will also delay making payments as applications are being processed and mailed to New Orleans as reported. The request for assistance in determining crop acreage on a farm does not relieve the farmer of his responsibility of certifying to his acreage at the county office."

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "Gordon Russell, administrator of Hi-Plains Hospital Hale Center, has been notified of his appointment by Gov. Connally to the Hospital Licensing Advisory Council for the State of Texas. The nine-man council is responsible for setting standards of licensing hospitals in Texas. A graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Russell has served as administrator at Hale Center the past seven and a half years. He is a native of Matador and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell."

THE EDEN ECHO: "The show will be under the supervision of President Stanley Lackey of Junction. Beginning at 1:00 p.m. August 3rd, with the showing of the yearling classes and the election of the top 25 Bucks and 20 Does. At 8:30 p.m. Aug. 3rd in Sunday House in the gala affair where duchesses from various areas of the State compete for the honor to reign as Miss Mohair of the Universe of 1967-68. The present Miss Mohair is Miss Cindy Turner of Mineral Wells. This portion of the program is under the supervision of the Lady's Auxiliary and sponsored by the Fredericksburg Junior Chamber of Commerce."

"On Friday, August 4th the goat show resumes at 8:00 a.m. with the top show goats of the State competing for the various trophies and prizes furnished by the Association and individuals. On Saturday, August 5, at 10 a.m. will be the Doe sale and at 1:00 p.m. the Bucks will sell as selected. The goats were selected from breeders of the better flocks of registered breeders in Texas."

THE ALPINE AVALANCHE: "Funds to continue the flood control investigation on Alpine Creek were included in the annual public works appropriation bill which passed the House of Representatives in Washington Tuesday. The amount approved was \$82,000 and is to be used by the U. S. Corps of Army Engineers which has already begun a study of Alpine Creek. Congressman Richard C. White of the 16th District worked for passage of the Alpine project in addition to other West Texas reclamation and flood control projects."

THE CONCHO COURIER: "Appropriation of funds by Crane and Upton Counties for the opening of a road through Castle Gap, in the King Mountains, to be completed about the first of October, brings up stories of many legendary tales of buried treasure along the road which travelers have used since men began to travel westward."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "The Texas Highway Department conducted a traffic survey here in June of the signal light on U. S. 67 and Main Ave. A summary of the survey states that the accident rate in Big Lake on U. S. 67 is extremely high and based on accident cost figures from the National Safety Council the economic loss in our community on U. S. 67 last year was \$12,700; the existing signal light is unwarranted by traffic volume; and finally the parking taking place on U. S. 67 seems to be a large factor in the accident rate in Big Lake."

"According to the national standards, to receive approval for the Highway Commission on a traffic signal there must be a minimum of 420 vehicles on the main approach and 105 on the minor approach for each of any eight hours of an aver-

"Safety Begins At Home" In Safety Week

"Safety Begins at Home" is the thought for today in the Farm Safety Week's daily emphasis series.

County Agent Reager reminds everyone that neat, orderly farm houses are safer, more pleasant homes.

In order to prevent many of the accidents which happen around the house, caution must be taken while doing housework, caring for the family, during periods of relaxation and home recreation. Accident prevention in the home must be a 24-hour job.

Last year 1,800 deaths occurred in farm home and 270,000 disabling injuries resulted from other accidents. Reager emphasizes that farm owners should check home appliances, electrical wiring, power tools and other tools for defects. They should inspect heating systems, chimneys, stoves and any other heating

Feathers Or Lace
Contemporary fashions deserve contemporary underwear. How would you feel about wearing satin boxer shorts, underpants, suits or dresses. Borrowed from the men but, then isn't everything. Bloomers rimmed with feathers for night prowling or lace for conservative daytime wearers. Now we know what goes with what!

Remember, "Safty Begins at Home" and the farm owners are the only ones that can make a farm safe.

age day. At no time during the survey did the volume in Big Lake approach these figures. Interrupting low volume traffic with a signal light increases the danger of rear end collisions."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "Measles vaccination injection will be given, between 9 and 12 a.m., in the Lions Club Building, Saturday, July 29, to all pre-school children, ages 1 through 6, in the Loraine School District. They must be accompanied by their parents. Program is free to this age group. If enough vaccine is available, shots will be given to school age children who have not previously had either the measles or the vaccine. Vaccine is furnished by the Texas Department of Health, recommended by the American Medical Association as being safe and effective."

THE MERKEL MAIL: "A hospital for Merkel area people, beginning as an idea approximately one year ago, seems more a reality now, according to members of the Merkel Hospital Board. Board president Bill Wood, explained this week that 'an election has been called and set for September 9.' 'The election,' said Wood, 'will be for two main issues — to create the Hospital District which will take in the boundaries of Precinct Two and call for the authorization of up to \$525,000 in bonds.'"

MORTON TRIBUNE: "A scroll of support signed by Cochran County resident has been received in Vietnam. The scroll was signed during a Memorial Day observance here under the supervision of the Morton Junior Chamber of Commerce. The following letter was received this week by Harold Ogle, president of the Jaycees:

"Dear Mr. Ogle:

"Thank you for forwarding the testimonial signed by the citizens of Morton, Cochran County, Texas.

"We could not hope to succeed in our mission to help the Vietnamese achieve lasting peace without the wholehearted support of those at home. Your testimonial is evidence that we enjoy this much needed support and is deeply appreciated.

"On behalf of the servicemen in this command, I extend heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,
s/ Crighton W. Abrams
General, United States Army
Commanding

"General Abrams commands the United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam."

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "In a special election held Saturday, July 22, Knox County residents voted 432 to 1055, with one precinct not tabulated, to approve the creation of the Knox County Hospital District. The proposition approved provides for the levy of taxes not to exceed 35 cents per \$100 valuation on property within the district and also provides for assumption of bonds previously issued by Knox County for hospital purposes. The one precinct from which results had not been received at 9 a.m. Monday was the Brock precinct which has a maximum of 14 votes."

Our Heritage of Faith...



On Mount Rushmore, the sculptures of President Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt endure as symbols of nation and individual achievement. As Americans, each of us share in the opportunity to achieve to reach new goals. To help you and your family attain your special aims, this newspaper offers complete services for all needs.

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

I freely admit that PRESIDENT JOHNSON has done more for the colored population in the past three years than any previous occupant of the White House. He has bent backwards to keep the U. S. mint running around the clock so their blue checks would be on time. He got his message of thanks last week when the majority of the minority in Detroit paid him a dividend in fire, riot, and destruction. When will the politicians learn that the lazy dog will not run rabbits as long as he can sleep in the shade of the house and have his food brought to him in a union made pan? And if you interfere with the animal while he is eating from a bowl containing the fruits of another's labor he'll bite you. And once again I want to remind our politicians that even The Creator never tried to make an instant person.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S talk to the nation the past Thursday evening was a pitiful performance of a politician at bay. For the past three or four years he has been hell bent on giving more consideration to the black and brown minorities in the field of high official appointments. About eight out of ten of the choice government places have been given to them. The white man has been left out. Now that his favored element of population have rebelled he still wants the majority to forgive and forget. I can't and won't, even after giving his political prayer for a Sunday of peace careful consideration. Millions of taxpaying Americans who rise early every morning to help pay the relief bills by working daily have had a belly full. I have prayed for peace not one Sunday but 365 days a year. Killing Communist in Vietnam is not as important as shooting them down in Detroit. Even spokesmen for the NBC, have said the war in Michigan was as bad as the war between the states. Treason is treason, and as long as the preachers of hate and destruction are allowed to assail our way of life, yeah, even heap abuse on LBJ, I say this nation must turn again to the descendants of those whose names appeared on the Constitution for salvation. The minority element MR. JOHNSON has adopted as his own were not there at the Boston Tea Party, at Concord, at Valley Forge, and not a single one of their ancestors put on a uniform and fought for this country's independence. So, but for the political stakes desired by the master politicians, since the days of FDR, what is to be gained by turning over the finest traditional heritages of this nation to riot mongers.

CLAYTON and FLOSSIE BURNAM, formerly of Stanton, now living the life of comfortable retirement in Eastland, visited friends in the city Monday. They drove up to Big Spring to see SAMMYE LAWS and to take her back to their home for a recovery period following surgery in a Big Spring hospital. She is FLOSSIE'S sister and secretary for Texas Electric Service Company in this city. CLAYTON was in the TESCO office talking



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Strubling, Jr., of 100 West Shandon, Midland, are the proud parents of an adopted son, born July 18 weighing eight pounds, and has been named Stacy Stuart.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Strubling, Sr., of Lubbock, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thraillkill of Stanton.

Hospital Notes

Physicians Hospital And Clinic

Patients admitted July 24 Through July 31:

Ted Vaughn, Billy June Neherlin, Joe Cruise, Sherry Vest, Sally Loving, Hilda Flores, Antonia Montez, W. E. Fuquay, Lila T. Jones, Armando Madrid, Mrs. Miriam Rodgers, and Sandy Blow.

A group of childhood friends stopped on their way to California recently, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce.

Mrs. Helen Lancaster of Detroit, is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Koonce.

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with his friend CECIL BRIDGES when we exchanged greetings with him. He reports everything going well, looks fine, and says he is catching up on the fishing. BURNAM was in business in Stanton for more than 30 years before retiring and moving to a lakeside home near Eastland.

NEAL'S NUGGET: "We always like to watch LYNDON JOHNSON squirm out of something politically damaging. He gets meek and talks very low when he faces his tv audience. He acts like a cat who has turned the syrup over on the kitchen table and is trying to lap it up before it runs off the table into the chairs and on to the floor."

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met July 20, at the home of Mrs. R. O. Anderson, for their summer planning meeting of the year activities. A picnic will be held Friday night, August 4, at the Shelburne Park.

Attending the planning session was Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. Jim Webb, Mrs. Jess Angel, Mrs. Granville Graves, Mrs. Floyd Sorley, Mrs. Terrell Pinkston, Mrs. Clyde Parnell, and Mrs. Claude Nowlin.

Fred Corder - - -

(Continued from page 1) condition as doing as well as could be expected at press time.

Marlin - - -

(Continued from page 1) Nationally, sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds totaled \$408 million during June. This is the highest of any June for the past 12 years; 3 per cent more than a year ago. Sales for the first six months of 1967 amounted to \$2,617 million — 4.2 per cent above 1966.

Church - - -

(Continued from page 1) start at ten a.m. and 8 p.m. The gospel meeting started in Stanton on July 30 and the 7:30 p.m. service Sunday evening, August 6, will conclude the session of sermons.

Want to buy, sell, rent, or trade? Use The Stanton Reporter classified ads!

HemisFair Gets Added Attractions

Two more foreign nations announced participation plans in HemisFair 1968 in the past week, adding impetus to the advance ticket sale that had already seen more than 650,000 reduced-price tickets to the international exposition sold in the opening weeks.

Addition of Belgium and Colombia brought the World's Fair close to the two-thirds mark in projected participation by foreign governments. Thirty are expected.

Also added to the list of exhibitors during the week was the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. The Mormons have contracted for a 5,000-square foot space for their pavilion, bringing the total of private exhibitors up to 13.

The ticket campaign, meanwhile, has been concentrated in the immediate San Antonio area. Statewide distribution will start shortly, so that the general public will be able to purchase tickets at discount rates from banks and stores in their own towns.

Announcement of Belgium's participation was received by Gov. John Connally, Commissioner General of the exposition, who said:

"We are most pleased to welcome Belgium to HemisFair, where her flag will join with those of progressive nations around the world. The Exposition will be enriched by the cultural contribution the Belgian people will bring us, just as the State of Texas has been enriched by earlier contributions of the Belgian pioneers."

The Hon. H. Matsaert, consul general of Belgium in Houston, said: "Belgians are the Texans of Europe when it comes to hospitality. I am certain that my compatriots visiting San Antonio will go back to Belgium with the conviction that Texans really are the Belgians of this wonderful United States."

Commenting on the participation of Colombia, that nation's President Carlos Lleras Restrepo expressed the importance of an international exposition in "the dynamic State of Texas," and added he was confident the World's Fair would be "a tremendous success, as President Johnson has also remarked about HemisFair in the past."

Farm Safety Emphasizes Be Safety Conscious

The first day of the 24th Annual National Farm Safety Week emphasizes a "Reverence for Life" County Agent Reagor points out.

With over 8,000 farm residents killed and 740,000 injured last year in accidents, it is time for farm residents to take time to be careful. Be Safety Conscious.

Everyone should be thankful if they have had no serious farm accidents but they should be alert to, and aware of, the ordinary hazards of daily life. They should be prepared for the unexpected, know what to do in an emergency, be open-minded to safety suggestions, and correct all hazards when they are found.

Reagor urges farmers to remember that Farm Safety Week is the time to stop accidents which can cost you money, time, suffering or even your life. Have a "Reverence for Life" and act to insure the safety of yourself and others.

Brownsville, Pa., Telegraph: "Within the United Nations lies the potential solution to many of the pressing world problems. We have become convinced in recent months, however, that the United Nations — as an international political entity — will be useless unless it is restructured."

Lead, S. D., Call-Pioneer Times: "For quiet some time now we have been a little more than mildly puzzled about these campus cut-ups who seem to have time and money for everything. We read about them in newspapers and we watch them on television as they stage sit-ons, demonstrations and marches, as they smoke pot, stay up all night arguing the pros and cons of free love, travel hundreds of miles to spend riotous Easter vacations in Florida. . . . Now what puzzles us, who is paying to keep these kooks in school?"

Trade at home and save!

Public Announcement

Due to increased water cost and operational and labor costs, we, the following owners and operators of Stanton Service Stations, find it necessary to announce the new rates on washing and greasing jobs.

CAR WASH \$4.00

WASH and GREASE JOB \$5.00

The new prices are effective immediately. We will appreciate the consideration of the public in understanding our reasons for the increased prices.

- Franklin Gulf Service Station
- Wheeler Motor Humble Service Station
- Fred Holder Humble Service Station
- Chuck Elmore Texaco Service Station
- Blocker Oil Co. Fina Service Station
- Lloyd Hastings Mobil Service Station

Dollar Day

Thursday thru Monday

100% Dacron Pillows

White Cotton Cover
21 x 27 Cut Size

\$2.99

Special Group
New Dark Cottons 3 yards \$1

Boy's Briefs
Healthknit MacDee Brand
Sizes 6 to 16 3 for \$1.29

Henson-Kickernick Annual Sale
Better Quality Ladies Panties
Regular \$1.65 Nylon . . 3 for \$4.25

Men's Stretch Sox
Regular \$1 2 for \$1

Regular \$1.00 Rayon
and cotton Styles . . 3 for \$2.65

Boy's Keds
Special group of
discontinued styles,
broken sizes in
values to \$5.98 \$2.99

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Summer Ready-to-wear

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DEAVENPORT'S

Gospel Meeting

Stanton Church of Christ

July 30 - - August 6



G. B. Shelburne, Jr.
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Services

Sunday 10:30 A. M.
7:30 P. M.
Week-Days 10:00 A. M.
8:00 P. M.

The morning services, Monday through Saturday will be devoted to the topic:

HOW WE GOT OUR BIBLE

MONDAY — "THE DIVINE ORIGIN OF THE BIBLE"
TUESDAY — "HOW THE BIBLE WAS WRITTEN"
WEDNESDAY — "HOW THE BIBLE HAS BEEN PRESERVED"
THURSDAY — "EARLIER TRANSLATORS OF THE BIBLE"
FRIDAY — "LATER ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS"
SATURDAY — "QUESTIONS THAT ARE FREQUENTLY ASKED"

— Make Plans NOW To Attend —