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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

DOYLE CORDER has accepted a call to a church in Kansas and the CORDER family will leave Stanton Thursday or Friday of this week for his new charge. While serving as minister of the Stanton Church of Christ in this city, CORDER made many friends. He extended his activities in the community beyond the congregation he served and that fact will be remembered by friends here. It is our personal wish that good things of this life go with the CORDERS to Kansas.

If you are a consistent television viewer you have a ringside seat at what a rich man looks like when he is attempting to buy a public office. NELSON ROCKFELLER is the man I speak of. Here is a multi-millionaire. A man 60 years of age who a few brief months ago discarded a loyal wife of many years and left a family of grown children to marry a much younger woman. He not only married the second wife but she left a fine husband and her own children to go off with ROCKY. And this slap-HAPPY guy called ROCKY with more money than brains wants the American people to let him lead this nation. I don't think he has enough money to purchase the presidency. Right now a lot of us are tired of watching his egotistical gestures on the tube. Personally, I don't think he is as good a party man as he is an individualist. If he supported the last nominee of the GOP he certainly did not do so with energy or enthusiasm.

And suddenly it is another hot summer, July in Texas is supposed to make mankind conscious and the past week has lived up to the standard pattern. All in all, however, this entire area has been exempt from the real heat blasts felt in years past. I distinctly remember one July in the recent past when 11 days of continued consecutive 100-degree readings were posted.

The Stanton Little League season will be concluded tonight with two games on tap. Playing activities start at 6:30 p.m. at SHELBURNE FIELD. The season has been healthy, rewarding and a rich experience for the players and the fans have been given the opportunity of viewing some fine baseball playing. The program has been crowned with the usual amount of success and everybody is happy. A special salute is in order for the adult leaders who have supervised the games and given so freely of their time to make the recreational program click.

Our next issue of the paper will be dated August 1. This is a good time to extend an invitation to local merchants to start thinking about their Dollar Day advertising. The Back - To - School Dollar Day will be marked on the calendar for observation on August 5. Plan an advertising message for the customers in Martin County early this year and make those specials so attractive from a price and quality standpoint most of the buying can be done locally this year.

School gongs will be beckoning the students back to the class rooms sometime late in August. The newspaper expects to bring information on opening schedules to the readers as soon as it is made available to the press. This data is always one of deep concern to the patrons of the school districts in Martin County.

Little League All-Star Games Tonight

Sis Ledbetter District Dress Revue Winner

Sis Ledbetter, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ledbetter, Route 1, Stanton, representing Midland County, was one of three winners in the Senior Division of the District Dress Revue held Thursday in Crane.

Miss Ledbetter, a member of Greenwood 4-H Club, has been a participant in the 4-H program eight years.

Cynthia Irwin of Edwards County, Eulonda Nutt of Winkler County, and Miss Ledbetter will represent the district at the State 4-H Dress Revue at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas in October.

Cindy Huff, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Huff, Route 1, the Midland County Junior Division winner, received a blue ribbon at the district contest.

Miss Ledbetter's winning creation was a blue and green tailored dress with a semi-fitted double-breasted jacket. Snaron Davis of Odessa was commentator for the luncheon and revue. Pauline McWilliams, Midland County home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Norman Zachry of Midland, were two of the judges for the revue.

Other Midlanders attending were Connie Huse, Mrs. Huff, and Virginia Merritt.

Area 4-H Girls Receive Awards

Several Stanton 4-H Club girls won awards at the District 4-H Dress Revue held Thursday in Crane.

In the Senior Division, Doris Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Howard, won a blue ribbon and was named first alternate to the State 4-H Dress Revue. Brenda Holloway, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Glenn Holloway, received a blue ribbon in the Junior Division.

Exhibitors award ribbons were won by Debroah Hazelwood and Patti White for their educational exhibits.

Others attending from Stanton were Mrs. Burnell Howard, Mrs. Glenn Holloway, Lois Howard, Robbie Hazelwood, and Mrs. James Eiland, home demonstration agent.

Summer Track Team In Odessa T. A. A. F. Meet

Stanton Recreation Association's summer track team entered 25 boys and girls in Odessa's Regional T. A. A. F. Texas Amateur Athletic Federation) track meet, which was held in W. T. Barret Stadium on July 19 and 20. Stanton qualified four individuals for the State T. A. A. F. meet, which will be held in Fort Worth's Farrington Field, on July 26 and 27, as the first three places in regional meets are eligible to advance to the state meet.

David Jones set the pace in the senior division, with three first places, for the top individual performance in the meet. He won the 100 yard dash in 10 second flat, the 220 yard dash in 23 seconds flat, and the broad jump, with a leap of 21 feet, three inches, all outstanding for summer meets. Also in the senior division, Steve Stallings won the mile run with a good summer time of 4:48. In the intermediate division, Gary Kitchens was a member of the first place sprint relay team from Odessa, and also placed

Reporter To Offer Dollar Day Advertising

Stanton merchants will have an ideal opportunity to run Back - To - School advertisements in the next issue of the paper in connection with their regular Dollar Day specials.

Dollar Day will be Monday, August 5, after the next issue of the paper appears on Thursday, August 1.

The seasonal month will also give parents the opportunity of buying Back-to-School apparel early and at home.

Many merchants have indicated their ad copy next week will contain news of crisp, new merchandise just in time for fall buying.

If you desire advertising in the next issue and the salesman does not get by to see you telephone the paper and a representative will call.

J. T. Springer Rites Conducted In Big Spring

J. T. Springer of Lenorah, died Saturday in a Temple hospital. He was 36.

Services were Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Berea Baptist Church of Big Spring, with the Rev. C. Mitchell of Lenorah officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. R. Williams of Welch. Interment was in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

A lifetime resident of Lenorah, Springer was born April 20, 1932 in Martin County. He was married to Lora Lou Pierce Jan. 7, 1956 in Tarzan. A farmer, he drove a school bus for Grady School for a number of years. He was a deacon of the Lenorah Baptist Church and assistant youth director for the Big Spring Baptist Association.

Survivors include the widow; a son, J. T. Springer III, a daughter, Kathryn Jo Springer, all of Lenorah; his father, F. Springer of Lenorah; two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Perkins of Lubbock, and Mrs. Taylor Coker of Dove Creek, Colo.; three brothers, Grover Springer and Denver Springer, both of Big Spring.

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James Jolley

Local Church Announces Gospel Meeting

James Jolley of Scottsdale, Arizona, will be the speaker at a series of meetings at the Stanton Church of Christ, July 28 through August 4. Jolley, a native of Littlefield, has been associated with the Scottsdale Church of Christ for the last three years. He moved to Scottsdale upon completion of ten years of studies at the Amarillo Bible Training Work in Amarillo. During this period he studied under G. B. Shelburne, Jr., formerly of Stanton.

Services for this meeting have been announced for 10:00 a.m. each weekday morning, and 8:00 p.m. each weekday evening. Sunday services are to be conducted at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

All are welcome to attend all of these services. A spiritual upliftment will be attained by all who listen to the lessons presented each service.

Abilene Firm Plans 9,400 Ft. Depth Probe

By JAMES C. WATSON

Petroleum Exploration & Operating Corp. of Abilene No. 1-A Dent - McAllister is to be a 9,400-foot probe in Midland County to try for production in the Spraberry-Dean sections.

It is 1/2 mile northeast and 3/4 mile west of Spraberry wells, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 21, block 37, T-1-S. T-2-P survey, eight miles northeast of Midland and 7 1/2 miles southwest of Stanton.

HMH Operators of Midland No. 2 J. L. Overton is scheduled as a 2,500-foot explorer to test the Seven Rivers, Queen sand, Grayburg and San Andres in Glasscock, 16 miles north of Garden City.

The drillsite is 2,187 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 25, block 33, T-2-S, T-2-P survey, 1 1/4 miles southeast of the shallow, multipay Howard-Glasscock area.

Adobe Oil Co. of Midland No. 1 Calverley has been potentialized as a southeast step-out and the fifth producer for the Garden City, West (7,800-foot Wolfcamp) reservoir in Glasscock County, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Garden City.

It pumped 34 barrels of 34.6 degree crude and four barrels of water per day from

Editor's Mail

Grand Prairie, Texas
July 20, 1968

Neal Estes
Stanton, Texas.

Dear Neal:

We received a notice that our subscription to The Stanton Reporter was up in August. We were in your office June 1, and renewed our subscription, you left the dates off so Alyne could fill it in. I have my receipt if you need it. We enjoy reading the paper and don't want to miss it.

Jr. likes his job better all the time. We will go to Austin August 4 to August 8 for Building Officials Association of Texas Seventh Annual Institute, the HemisFair is on the ladies program for me.

I am assistant manager of a Mr. M. Food Store, a large chain of drive - in stores. Jackie is with Epley Mobil Co. Sandy is working in Oak Cliff with Bell Telephone Co. Jackie was one of sixteen boys selected to take Electronics II next year from a class of 33 or more. Kevin is spending his time fishing, boating, swimming, and reading. He went to Lake Whitney with his boy friend and parents, and won a dollar for catching the biggest fish. He will get a certificate for reading 25 books this summer.

Everyone likes here fine, but we still miss all the good "ole Stanton people."

Yours truly,
Daisy and Jr. Wilkes.

(Editor's Note: John and (Continued on page 8)

Holder Rites Conducted In Big Spring

Mrs. R. L. Holder, mother of Truett Holder of this city, died on July 16 at her home in Big Spring. She apparently suffered a heart attack. Mrs. Holder was 83 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted on July 18 at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring, with interment following in Seranton.

Survivors include five sons. They are: R. S. of San Antonio, Autry, W. U. and J. B. all of Big Spring, and Truett of Stanton.

Guy Brown Speaks To Lions Club

The Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday noon at Belvue Restaurant, with vice president Chuck Elmore, presiding. F. O. Rhodes led the sing-song, accompanied by sweetheart Pauline Wood. Tom Angel led the pledge, and Paige Eiland voiced the invocation.

Claude Nowlin, program chairman, introduced Guy Brown, who spoke on "General Charles De Gaulle of France." Guy told history of Europe beginning prior to the twentieth century. The Lions learned how De Gaulle led the people of France after World War II, and of the recent incidents involving the students, the national strikes, etc. Brown said, "De Gaulle will go down in history as a real statesman."

The club voted to sponsor several members of the summer track team, who will attend the state meeting in Fort Worth Saturday.

Twenty-one members were present at Tuesday's meeting.

Funeral Rites Conducted For P. G. Smithson

Patrick Gibson (P a c k) Smithson, age 73, passed away Sunday evening, July 21, in a Stanton hospital following an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services for the veteran Martin County resident were held Tuesday afternoon at 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in this city with Rev. W. H. Uhman officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Gilbreath Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Patrick Smithson was born August 10, 1894, in Hill County, Texas, close to Hillsboro in the Bethel community. His mother was the former Margaret Elizabeth Allison. His father was a pioneer Texan and outstanding farmer. He was one of six children.

He moved to Martin County in 1912 at the age of sixteen years. He was associated early in life with the Bob Allison and John Blocker families and once cooked for an outfit based on the old C. C. Slaughter Ranch. Later he took up trucking and farming.

In 1917 he was united in marriage with Faye Eldson of Midland in Midland, Texas.

One son, Joseph Clinton Smithson, preceded his father in death at the age of 16 years. The young man was killed in an automobile accident while on a vocational agriculture trip.

Survivors include his wife, Faye, one son, Jack Smithson of Iraan, and six grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Maxine Salmon of Boise City, Oklahoma, and one brother, Johnnie A. Smithson of Nashville, Tennessee.

Cathy Ann Workman has been named to the Dean's honor list for scholastic achievement at Texas Tech College for the 1968 spring semester. She attended the first summer session and is now home until the start of the fall term. Cathy is a sophomore student majoring in elementary education.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coggin and family of Big Spring, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Coggin, and other relatives.

Contests Mark End Of Season For Players

The playing of the Stanton Little League All-Star games tonight at Shelburne Park will mark the closing of the season of the favorite summer sport for players and fans.

A double-header in store for the spectators who are expected to turn out in banner numbers will see the first game get underway at 6:30 p.m.

The first contest will find the Red and Blue Caps meeting to open all-star play. In the second game the Black-Blue combination of all-stars will tangle with the Red-Green group.

The managers nominated the players for the competition.

The following line-ups with designation of their teams follows below:

Red - Blue: Keyv Allred, Terry Kelly, Hark Cook, Tommy Halslip, E. Hinojosa, Bimbo Allred, David Holder, Max Lopez, Jay Madison, and Frank Atchison.

Green - Black: Rany Con-

ner, Mike Douglas, David Corder, John Ray Jones, Jimmy Bryan, Gary Hanson, Larry Butler, Sammy Barnhill, Oscar Perez, and Russell Conner.

In the second game, we will have the Red - Green playing the Black-Blue combination.

Red - Green: Danny Cantrell, John Madison, Jerry Brumley, Paul Evans, Bruce Stanley, Gordon Eiland, Paul McAllister, Billy Howard, Tony Hernandez, and Lee Cook.

Black-Blue: Vernon Brown, Elvin Brown, Mark Eiland, Tommy Deavenport, Bay Conner, Gary Henson, Denneth Hull, Lynn Caffey, Roy Lee Scurlack, and Jack Smith.

1943 Stanton High Class Held First Reunion Here

By JERRY HALL

The 1943 Stanton High School graduating class got together for a 25th anniversary celebration during the Old Settlers' Reunion recently along with former Superintendent O. C. Southall of Lubbock.

"Prof." Southall set the theme for the gathering by announcing, "well, the last time I saw all of you at the same time I never thought for a minute you would all turn out so well!"

There were 23 from the 39-member graduating class on hand at the Cap Rock Hospitality Room for the afternoon of visiting and recollections. Since this was Martin County's graduating class, everybody kept their good behavior.

From the original 39 in the class, only one is deceased. He was Charles Davenport, whose father still resides in Stanton. Charles was killed in the Normandy invasion in World War

II, and his classmates spent a moment of silence in his memory as the meeting opened.

George Glynn, Stanton, acted as master of ceremonies. He and Mrs. Bobby (Wilkinson) Yater of Stanton, and Mrs. Anna Lou (Anderson) Robinson of Midland, were instrumental in contacting their former classmates and setting up the affair.

J. Alex Haggard, Stanton, built a decorative float, on which the 1943 class rode during the reunion parade. H. A. Poindexter of Miller, South Dakota, had the distinction of coming the greatest distance. Poindexter also was recognized during the Old Settlers Reunion.

A list of those present, with the women's maiden names in parenthesis, included:

George Glynn, Stanton; Fred Holder, Stanton; Mrs. Joyce (O'Brian) Wells, Stanton; Mrs. Clara Mae (Martin) (Continued on page 8)

High School Students To Attend TFB Waco Seminar

Three high school students from this county will attend the sixth annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar July 30 - August 3 on the campus of Baylor University in Waco, according to Owen Kelly of Stanton, president of the Martin County Farm Bureau.

The students are Beth Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holcomb. Beth attends Flower Grove High School. Linda Holder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holder, and David Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Saunders. Linda and David are students at Stanton High School.

The annual training school for high school junior and senior students, is an intensive course in citizenship, our American heritage, and the proper role of government, according to Owen Kelly.

It is designed to complement the formal education of these young folks and make their roles as citizens more

meaningful," the local farm leader said.

The Stanton Rotary Club, the Stanton Optimist Club, and the Martin County Farm Bureau sponsors the local students by paying their tuition, room and board, and transportation to and from Waco. Travel is by chartered bus. A total of 425 students from 156 counties are enrolled for this year's seminar.

Four nationally-known lecturers will address the 1968 school. They are: Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, president of Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; Dr. C. L. Kay, president of Lubbock Christian College; John Noble, author of "I Was a Slave in Russia," and W. Cleon Skousen, author, lawyer, and former FBI agent.

Emphasis will be placed on the economic, moral, and social aspects of American society. Instruction will consist of lectures, films, and panel discussions.

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Farm & Ranch Review

Talent Club Still Growing
For the past 26 years, outstanding Texas 4-H Club members have been named to membership in the Producer Grain Corporation - sponsored Talent Club. The 1968 group will be initiated into the club on July 28 in Amarillo. The next day a tour, which will take them to the major cities of Texas, will begin. They will be guests of PGC. The group includes 16 Texans, four from Kansas, and two each from Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

"Men Of The Year In Texas Agriculture" - The Texas County Agricultural Agents Association has named six outstanding agricultural leaders as winners of their top recognition award. They are Dr. Charles M. Smallwood, Canyon; Joe Brown, Wichita Falls; V. B. Shaw, Quitman; J. B. Cooper, Roscoe; Eugene Weatherly, Naacogdoches; and David R. Wintermann, Eagle Lake. All have many outstanding contributions to agriculture and rural living in their home counties and Texas. Several have or are now serving on national advisory boards or committees.

Screwworm Cases Still Increasing - From July 4-8, 58 new cases of screwworms were identified in Texas, along with eight in Arizona. All livestock producers in the southwestern States are cautioned to use good management practices such as spraying herds and treating wounds; and then collecting and sending larvae samples to the Mission Laboratory for identification. Sterile fly treatment is started immediately after a case has been confirmed. Screwworm populations could be reestablished in states that have been free of the pest for many years, warn program officials.

1968 - Crop Wheat Market-

Philosopher Working On: Plan To Strike Against Strikes, But He Lacks A Few Of The Details

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw assigns himself a hard task this week, but he'll probably dodge it.)

Dear editor:
I have been keeping tab on it in the last few months' run of newspapers turning up out here on this Martin County grass farm and to the best of my reckoning the only group in this country which hasn't had a strike or a threat of a strike is the kindergarten pupils, and they may walk out tomorrow.

You name in and they've struck: telephone workers, steel workers, Broadway actors, television announcers, college students, convicts, airline pilots, school teachers, Olympic runners, printers (Detroit hasn't had a daily newspaper in 8 months), chorus girls, railroad workers. There are a lot more but I used the paper I had them written down on to clean the dip stick when I was checking the oil in my tractor and can't read the rest. It was two quarters low. Had it been empty, I

could have finished the list. However, I guess the strike that topped them all was the one by the professional football players.

This strike disturbed a lot of people, who claim the game never will be the same. "When they're in the huddle," one man asked me, "how will we know whether they're calling a play or a strike?" I can't tell him, I have no answer to the problem, and when a man has no answer to a problem he appoints a committee. This country has so many committees out now studying problems we may have to appoint another committee to see what they're running on.

What I'm working on now is finding something I can strike against, but the field is limited. I've tried striking against work but every time I do the only results I can see is that the work just piles up.

I have enlarged my thinking and am now working on a plan where the rest of us can strike against strikes, but I haven't worked out the details. Will give it some more thought. If any of you Stanton Reporter readers have any ideas, write me at once.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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 notified the post office when I moved but my refund still hasn't come. What should I do now?

A - Write the IRS service center where you filed your return giving your present and former address, Social Security Number, and date of filing.

Q - I need someone to represent me on my tax case. Where can I find someone?

A - Contact your local accounting, bar or tax practitioner association. They can give you names of persons qualified to represent you.

Q - Is the room and board you receive as a camp counselor considered taxable income?

A - No. It is not as long as room and board are furnished on your employer's premises and for his convenience. Acceptance of the lodging must be a condition of your employment.

Q - I just opened a savings account for my daughter. Should I use my social security number to identify the account or do I have to use her number?

A - Use her number.

Q - I just discovered I made a mistake in figuring my sick pay exclusion when I filed my 1967 return. Can I use the Form 1040-X to correct this?

A - Yes, you can. You should also complete and attach a copy of Form 2440. Statement to Support Exclusion of Sick Pay, showing how you compute your corrected sick pay exclusion.

1,108 cases. This compares to only 872 for all of last year.

Copies of these forms and necessary instructions for filling them out can be obtained at local IRS offices.

Q - I've heard that there's a tax advantage when you give shares of stock instead of money to a college. Why is that?

A - There is a tax advantage when a donation is made of stock that has increased in value since it was purchased. A tax deduction may be taken for the full market value of the stock on the date the donation was made.

Donations of this sort enable the taxpayer to avoid paying tax on the increase in the value of the stock and get an income tax deduction for it.

Q - I run a dry cleaning store. How often do I have to deposit the taxes I withhold from my employees' wages?

A - Deposits of income tax withheld and employee and employer Social Security taxes must be made semi-monthly when they amount to \$2,500 or more for any month in the preceding calendar quarter. Employers with liabilities over \$100, but less than \$2,500 in a month are required to make monthly payments.

Employers whose monthly total of these taxes is \$100 or less are not required to make monthly deposits.

However, if the total taxes for a quarter (reduced on any deposits) are more than \$100, the unpaid balance of these taxes must be deposited by the last day of the month following the close of the quarter.

LOOKING BETTER

Cheer up. The world is not as bad off as it may appear. Auto accidents are not increasing as fast as mileage driven is climbing. Airplanes are safer than ever. And only yesterday we read that in 1966 for the first time in modern history not a single fatal street-car accident was reported.

Bible Comment—

Suffering Brings Fellowship In Christ

When Jesus hung upon the cross, one of the two thieves between whom He was crucified, reviled Him, urged Him to save Himself, and them. The other thief rebuked his fellow, reminding him they were suffering justly for their misdeeds, whereas Jesus was suffering for His innocence and goodness. The penitent thief had the reward of hearing Jesus say, "This day thou shalt be with me in Paradise."

It is the distinction between two kinds of suffering which Peter emphasizes in his writings that does so much to encourage suffering Christians. The Christian who suffers is a partaker of the sufferings of Christ. Instead of being embittered, he may well glorify God.

Certainly as we observe life, we can not very well say that the ideal life is entirely free from suffering. We have seen those who have accepted the way of suffering patiently, and in subjection of the will of God, nobled by their experience, finding a deep satisfaction in life often denied to those whose ways have been easier and more pleasant.

Peter brings this philosophy of endurance of suffering into the realm of Christian faith and practice, emphasizing the part of humility and the strength that comes to men through casting all their cares upon God.

The mystery of pain has never been solved. We do not know why the innocent suffer with and for the guilty. We do know, however, that there is a fellowship in Christ's suffering Christians happiness and peace. And this too, is a mystery.

FREAK ACCIDENT

Hayward, Calif. Robert Arbutnot, 62, was electrocuted recently when his electric edger snipped its cord while he was standing in a puddle.

"The value of freedom must be taught the young and old alike," observed the Arizona Farm Bureau Federation. "It is not something one inherits through the bloodstream. Freedom must be experienced and in some cases denied a person in order to be fully appreciated."

COCONUT CHEESE CAKE

This is not a "light" dessert, but you will receive so many compliments and demands for the recipe when you serve it to your guests, all calories will be forgiven.

CRUST: Mix 1 1/4 cups vanilla wafer crumbs with 1/2 cup softened butter or margarine. Press into an 8" pie pan. (Save a few crumbs to sprinkle over the top when done.)

FILLING: Mix an 8-oz. package of cream cheese with 1/4 cup of sugar. Add 2 Tbsps. of lemon juice, 1 tsp. vanilla and 1/4 tsp. salt. Then add 2 eggs, beating well after each addition, and 1/2 cup Griffin's Fancy Shred Coconut. Pour into crust and bake in 375° oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Test as you would for custard pie. Remove from oven and let cool about 5 minutes.

TOPPING: Combine 1 cup sour cream with 2 Tbsps. sugar and 2 Tbsps. lemon juice. Beat together well and spread on top of cake. Decorate with crumbs and more coconut. Chill in refrigerator several hours before serving.

Twenty-Three Years Ago

Sgt. Friou Cathey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cathey of Lenoir, has arrived in the States from the South Pacific. He is under hospital care at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso. Sgt. Cathey saw service in the hot, sultry, and impenetrable jungle of India.

23 YA - Jim Tom and Edmund Tom made a trip to Chichuahua, Mexico, where they spent a week on business.

23 YA - M Sgt. and Mrs. Elmer Alford and daughter, Carolyn Ann, of Pecos, were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomason of Stanton.

23 YA - Miss Jane Campbell of Fort Worth, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone. Mrs. Stone is a sister of Miss Campbell.

23 YA - A gentle rain fell in Stanton Wednesday that amounted to an inch, according to a report from J. A. Ferrell, living on his farm at the north limits of Stanton.

23 YA - Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cathey of Houston, were weekend visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cathey of Lenoir.



Haydn, the great composer, was talking to a friend about sorrow. "When I feel down," said the friend, "I turn to wine, and that cheers me." "When I feel sad," replied Haydn, "I turn to prayer. My Lord cheers and comforts me as nothing else can."

There are some who lift up their hands to the Lord, but not their lives. Their prayers are not heard, and their piety is abhorred.

There was a man who was a saint on his knees but a devil on his feet. He bothered the boys in his community, and they decided to do something about his hypocrisy.

One night one of the boys dressed as the devil and crept into the church as he was praying. When the man saw him he cried, "Mr. Devil, I know I pray loud and long, but you know my heart has been with you all the time."

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(Meaning: Pouring forth freely.)

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The problems are of concern to us all. And we at Texas Electric Service Company recognize that we have responsibilities beyond our day-to-day obligation of providing good electric service.

We recognize that we - as a company and as individuals - must be part of the community effort to provide an atmosphere in which each man can work with dignity and decently house and educate his children. This must be an atmosphere which also encourages law and order, a high standard of morality and good will among all races and creeds.

The people of our company through the years have enjoyed the satisfaction of work with youth organizations, in various educational efforts, in their churches and in assisting with programs and projects in civic organizations and community development groups.

As a company, we want to be part of the community effort to solve local and area problems as they arise, or are anticipated, and to help develop the local economy. We expect to carry out our company's citizenship responsibility to help build for the future of this area... and its young people.

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Burl B. Hulsey, Jr.
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Sen. Tower Will Head Nixon's Advisory Panel

Senator John Tower of Texas and eight other Republican Congressmen have formed a committee to advise Richard Nixon on key issues he will face in the campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

Tower said that he would support Gov. Nelson Rockefeller if Rockefeller were the GOP nominee.

But Tower emphasized that he expected Nixon to win the nomination on the second ballot at the national Republican convention at Miami Beach, Florida.

Nixon said the advisory

committee would help him solve problems facing the nation, including national security, urban affairs, financial stability, law enforcement, agriculture, education, and jobs.

Members of the panel, headed by Tower, include Sen. Karl Mundt of South Dakota, Sen. Roman Hruska of Nebraska, Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee, Rep. Katherine May of Washington, Rep. Bradford Mose of Massachusetts, Rep. Les Arends of Illinois, Rep. Clark MacGregor of Minnesota, and Rep. Rogers Morton of Maryland.

Hogs Market Source For Grain Sorghum

Grain sorghum marketed on the hoof could be the answer for both grain and swine producers in Texas, Dr. Donald B. Hudman, extension swine specialist with Texas A&M University, says.

According to test conducted at the Stiles Foundation Farm near Thrall, grain sorghum fed to market hogs netted twice as much as grain sold at harvest time in the area. On the market, grain was valued at about \$2 per hundred pounds, but the hogs returned about \$4 per hundred.

In the nursery unit, pigs from four to five weeks of age raised to 75 pounds, consumed about two pounds of feed per pound of gain. Hogs from 75 pounds to finishing, about 210 pounds, consumed approximately three and one-half pounds feed per pound of gain.

The herd average at the Stiles Farm was approximately 334 pounds of feed per 100 pounds of gain, including sows and boars.

In the tests, 196 sows have farrowed 2,077 pigs, but more important, says Hudman, is the number of pigs per litter—10.5. At 30 days of age the litters averaged 9.4 pigs, or about 2 pigs per litter more than the national or state average.

The term "mortgage lifter" could once again be applied to hog raising in Texas if producers follow good production practices, says the specialist.

Market hogs should weigh approximately 200 pounds at 154 days of age for optimum economic production.

A desirable product must be marketed by the hog raiser and it should be one which the consumer wants and demands. About 90 percent of the market hogs should grade "Number One."

"Today, Texas producers

Gov. John Signs Bill Limiting Gun Carrying

Gov. John Connally couldn't get a liquor - by - the - drink bill passed during the recent special session of the Texas Legislature but he signed a bill this week prohibiting the carrying guns in places where liquor is sold.

This measure was the only one on the liquor law reforms adopted at the session, a spokesman said.

The bill changes the present law which now makes it a misdemeanor to carry concealed or prohibitive weapons into a beer tavern.

Under the new law, which goes into effect immediately, persons convicted of the offense are subject to imprisonment up to five years.

Another provision of the act requires tavern operators and operators of places where alcoholic beverages are sold—including groceries and package stores—to display a 6 by 14-inch sign warning customers of the new law.

Prohibited weapons include guns, sword canes, switchblade knives and knives with blades longer than 5½ inches.

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must shoot for the meat-type hog with a loin-eye area of about four and one-quarter inches. An even better indication of the amount of meat a hog is carrying is the back-fat-probe — an ideal hog is one with a back-fat measurement of 1.4 inches or less," Hudman says.

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The Exchange Desk

THE EDEN ECHO: "The results of many months of planning was apparently climaxed Monday with a meeting of the minds of the County Commissioners' Court and the Seventh-Day Adventists in regards to leasing and operation of Coucho County Hospital.

"Finalization of the contract for the Adventists to lease and operate the hospital will be determined following a public hearing set for 10 a. m., Tuesday, August 6.

"In his report, County Judge Carl Peek said that formal written protests from 10 per cent of the qualified electors of the county would be required to nullify the contract."

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "The Memphis IRD Board met in regular session Monday night and passed several regulations for the school system which take effect with the opening of school in August.

"Among the several regulations agreed to and adopted by the Memphis School Board was one regulation concerning dress and personal grooming of Memphis students.

"The board set down regulations which stated that girls' dresses, for girls in the sixth grade through the 12th grade, would be no shorter than one inch above the knees in a kneeling position and that boys' hair will be neat in appearance and no mustaches or beard will be allowed to be worn."

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "Common courtesy and concern for others is being discovered as one of the most valuable assets an individual, a firm or a community can possess. It is termed public relations but it is based on courtesy.

"Extension division of the University of Texas is teaching a course in public relations, and Matador Lions Club will sponsor the lessons. Frank A. Driskill does the teaching for three evenings, 7:30 to 10 p. m. The fee is \$4 per person for materials which are supplied."

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "The Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives has approved \$892,000 for continuation of the study of the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico water import project. This is another big step forward in the long process of getting water imported to the High Plains area."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "Total assets at the Big Lake State Bank showed a substantial increase over the figure of a year ago in the Report of Condition as of June 28. Currently assets are listed at \$5,463,842.27 as compared with \$5,033,193.67 a year ago."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "A certificate commemorating five years of service as guest instructor at the Firemen's Training School conducted each summer on the Texas A&M University campus was recently awarded to Chief J. C. Hall, Jr., of the Lorraine Fire Department.

"Instructors such as Chief J. C. Hall, Jr., have contributed toward untold amounts of savings for insurance policy holders and property owners in Texas," H. D. Smith, chief of firemen training for the Engineering Extension Service, declared. "City officials and citizens of Texas cities, such as Lorraine, deserve a large share of credit for the caliber of training provided at these schools when they make qualified instructors like Chief Hall available to the schools."

THE ALPINE AVALANCHE: "Property Evaluators, Inc., of San Angelo has begun a study of taxable property in the City of Alpine in an effort to equalize all real estate valuations. A contract with the firm was approved by the City Council at Tuesday's regular session."

MORTON TRIBUNE: "Frank Ford, Republican candidate for State Representative from Cochran County has called for

greater effort in providing skills training for the under-employed. Stating that "Jobs are the best answer to poverty," he has proposed a plan to utilize existing school facilities and volunteer teachers to step up adult education in Texas that will meet the needs for those skills that will be required for jobs in the 1970."

THE MERKEL MAIL: "A total of 116 had enrolled in Merkel's Learn to Swim Program in session at the Merkel Swimming Pool this week.

"The Swim Program is being co-sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi and the Taylor County Chapter of American Red Cross."

MORTON TRIBUNE: "Yoakum County still is facing an 'up hill fight' in its effort to establish a junior college.

"A delegation of Yoakum Counts Monday conferred with the junior college division of the State Coordinating Board for Colleges and Universities at Austin and was told that, under board regulations, the proposed college district should have a minimum of 7,500 school scholastics.

"Dr. Bruce Boyd, chairman of the steering committee, said that the coordinating board suggested that the local committee conduct a survey to determine the number of scholastics."

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "The Foard County Commissioners Court will consider at its meeting July 22 whether or not to bring Foard County under the jurisdiction of the herbicide law.

"Regulation, if enacted, would regulate the use of herbicides within the county through the powers of regulation granted the State Department of Agriculture, under the police power of the State of Texas, and would affect the sale, use and transportation of herbicides."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "A weekend flurry of new cases of screwworm infestation in Texas livestock—including seven cases in Trans-Pecos counties — pushed the year's total to 924 cases for Texas alone and 1,148 for all states in which the eradication program is being carried forward.

"Seven positive identifications were reported from the Mission laboratory to regional officials of the Texas Animal Health Commission."

SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "Committees are working on and preparations are well under way for Christmas in August, an annual affair with a carnival touch to help finance the Christmas decorations and lighting in Seminole.

"Earl Bartley, chamber of commerce manager, said civic clubs have been making preparations and submitting to the chamber their plans for the big events, slated for Aug. 10."

American motorists traveled an estimated 967 billion vehicle miles during 1967.

The Post Office and Agriculture Departments were cited as "major examples of excessive federal employment growth." They were so labeled by the Council of State Chambers of Commerce in advocating a cut of \$800 million in budgeted personnel costs in the administration's 1969 budget.

"Sixty per cent of Americans who drown do so because they have fallen into the water accidentally," says A. B.

Murphy, national director of Red Cross Safety Services. "If they had been able to swim, they could have saved themselves."

SPRING GREENERY
A delicate, green dish is made with brussels sprouts and watercress. Saute 2 (10-ounce) packages of frozen brussels sprouts, thawed and halved, in ½ cup of butter with 1 teaspoon of salt and ¼ teaspoon of caraway seed. Add 1 cup of watercress and saute, stirring, a few minutes longer. Garnish with sprigs of watercress. Makes 6 servings.

Nectarines Used As Peach Substitute

Nectarines developed from little more than a curiosity to an increasingly popular and predictable available favorite.

Glossy-skinned and juicy, the nectarine is good eaten out of the hand with peeling and can be substituted for peaches in most recipes, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, extension consumer marketing specialist.

The fruit ranges from red or golden colors. Most are clingstones with some freestones. The flesh varies from a light whitish amber to an amber yellow, often coloring to a deep red near the stone.

The nectarine is a valuable source of vitamin A, suggests the Texas A&M University specialist. One medium fruit providing about a third of the daily recommended allowance of this vitamin plus one-fifth of the day's vitamin C. Like most fresh fruits they are low in calories.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

Every year there are a number of Texas couples who decide to "split the blanket." Divorce is enough misfortune, without getting into tax problems in the process. Under Texas community property laws, the earnings of both spouses up to the date of divorce is community income. When the couple files their income tax return for the year, each spouse has to have the total earnings up to the date of divorce, the total withholding tax and the total itemized deductions of tax credits, since by law each is required to file an income tax return on their one-half share. They must also declare their separate income, credits and deductions for the rest of the year after the date of divorce. In any case, don't be one of the several thousand Texans that will be involved in an income tax audit of your income tax return for the year of your divorce.

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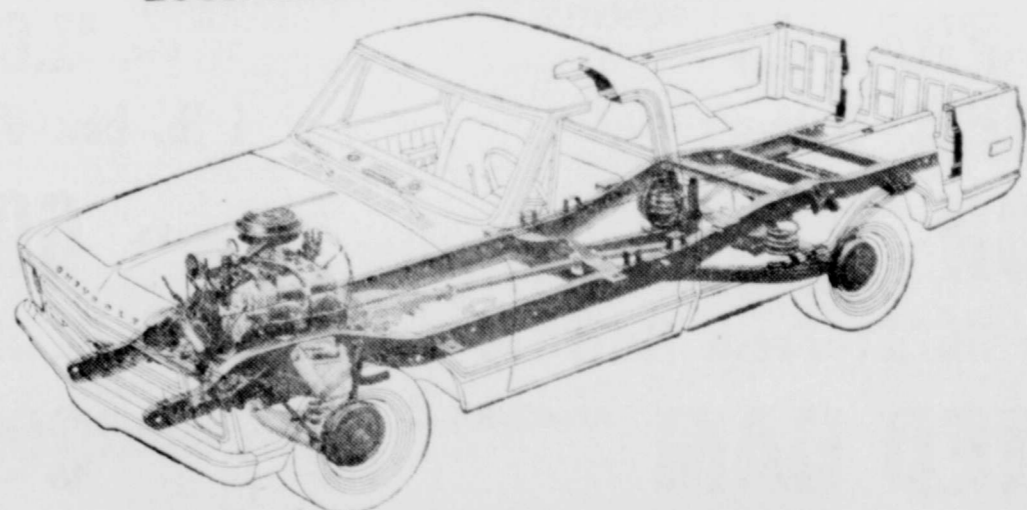
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Social Security Administration

A record \$32,899 was paid out in social security cash benefits to 478 residents of Martin County for February, according to Erven Fisher, Big Spring Social Security district manager, an increase of \$5,532 over the amount paid out for December 1966.

"February 1968 was the first month in which increased benefit rates provided by the 1967 Amendments to the Social Security Act were payable," Fisher noted.

Nationally, the amount of monthly benefits exceeds \$2 billion, an increase of more than \$360 million above the December 1966 figure. More than 24 million men, women, and children, or nearly one out of every eight Americans, are now receiving some type of monthly benefit.

About 18.4 million of these receiving benefits at the end of February were 62 or older. An additional 2.2 million were disabled workers under 62 and their young dependents.

About 3.4 million social security beneficiaries were young widowed mothers and their children, the district manager said, noting that a total of about \$19 billion has been paid to orphaned children and their mothers since January 1940, when monthly survivors benefits first became payable.

In the past six years alone, benefit payments to this "younger group" have amounted to one one-quarter times as much as the amount paid out in this category during the preceding 21 years.

Many younger people also receive benefits due to disability. More than \$2.2 million is being paid each month to disabled workers and their dependents—a rate that is 10 percent higher than that of December 1966.

"Most of the changes in the 1967 social security amendments provided more protection for younger people," Fisher noted. For instance, some 175,000 children are now eligible for benefits based upon the earnings of a mother who has died or is entitled to disability or retirement benefits.

Previously, women needed to have worked for at least one and a half of the last three years. However, that requirement has been removed. Payments can now be made to the children of a woman worker who has died, become disabled, or retired if she has enough work credits—earned at any time—to be "fully insured."

Another change made 100,000 younger persons—disabled workers and their dependents—eligible for benefits. The amount of social security work credits required for the payment of benefits to workers who become totally disabled before they reach 31 years of age has been reduced substantially—for those below 24 years of age, to as little as a year and a half of coverage.

Some 65,000 widows, unable to work because of severe disability, were able to get monthly benefits as early as age 50. Dependent disabled widows also became eligible for payments, and in some cases, so did divorced wives of deceased workers.

PERSONALS

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Claude Davis, was her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill, from Atoka, Oklahoma.

Visiting In Stanton

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ringener, and Mrs. Eggleston and son, the past week was: Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Cook, Dawn and Byran, from San Antonio; Mrs. Belvia Eggleston, Denton; Mrs. Viola Brookshire, Margaret and Mary Sue, Boyd, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brashear, and Mrs. Boles, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Larence Eggleston, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Eggleston, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Walker, and Wendell, Big Spring, and Mrs. Mark Wheeler and son, Todd, Big Spring.

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—Will the new surtax on incomes which is retroactive to last April 1 apply to the educational allowance I receive from the Veterans Administration under the G. I. Bill?

A—No. Educational allowance, compensation and pension, and even G. I. insurance dividends are exempt from taxation, including the new surtax. The only taxable VA payment is the interest earned on G. I. insurance dividends left on deposit with the VA. This is not considered a veteran's benefit and must be reported as earned income.

Q—A deceased veteran had active service in both World War I and World War II. Will a burial allowance of \$250 be paid for each period of service?

A—No. The Veterans Administration may pay up to, but not more than, \$250 toward this veteran's burial expenses. The claim for reimbursement of his burial expenses must be filed with the VA within two years of the veteran's burial. His family should contact the nearest VA office for assistance in obtaining this burial allowance.

Q—I was recently separated from active duty after three years of service. However, I now belong to an Organized Reserve unit which trains two days each month and two weeks each summer. Will this Reserve service increase my education and training benefits or add to the time in which I can use my G. I. Bill home loan entitlement?

A—No. The Post-Korean G. I. Bill, which grants veterans such as you with active duty after Jan. 31, 1955 both education and training and home loan benefits, excludes Reserve training from this program.

However, you are already entitled to the maximum of 36 months of education and training benefits by virtue of your three years of active duty.

You must complete this training within eight years after leaving active duty. And you have 20 years from the date of your separation from military service to use your G. I. Bill home loan entitlement.

Any time you have a question about any of your veteran benefits, check with your nearest Veterans Administration office for the answer and assistance.

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Lions Elect International President



David A. Evans of Texas City, Texas, was elected President of Lions International at the Association's 51st Annual Convention in Dallas, Texas, June 26th-29th. Lions International, with 867,000 members in 143 countries and geographical areas, is the world's largest service club organization.

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Sales Tax Costs Said Running High

The local option city sales tax in 277 Texas cities is costing residents up to \$12 a year more than had been anticipated, the director of the Texas Municipal League said today.

But while the sales tax costs are higher than expected, at least some of the cities under the sales tax—including Austin—are considering reducing their property tax rates.

Steve Matthews said the local option tax shows that per capita collections range from \$5 to \$20 in various cities.

The Municipal League had based its estimates on sales tax income on an \$8 per year figure based on 1960 populations.

Nacogdoches, which got \$58,835 from the city sales tax in the first quarter of this year, had the highest per capita rate.

Most of the 14 cities which began collecting the tax Jan. 1 get more revenue from the 1 per cent rate than had been estimated.

Matthews said this was expected.

"The worst thing we could have done would be to estimate a city would get more than it did," he said.

Several cities apparently will get more than twice the revenue they had expected from the sales tax.

Austin had calculated it would net \$1,172,000 per year from the tax, and received more than half of the amount from the first quarter collections.

Matthews said the first quarter of the year is generally the slowest in sales, and that tax revenue from the remaining three quarters will likely

be higher. El Paso followed the same pattern, expected \$1.5 million for the year and received \$709,000 for the first quarter. Texarkana received \$101,765 in the first quarter—almost half of the anticipated annual revenue of \$225,000.

The first 14 cities which levied the sales tax got \$2.3 million in revenue last week. When the state comptroller makes the rebates to cities next quarter, an additional 141 cities will get their first revenue from the tax.

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tax in six months from now, and an additional 72 cities will join in the receipts in nine months.

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PERSONALS

Descendants Of The Late Mr. And Mrs. Henry Vest

A reunion was held this past week-end for the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vest. Attending from Stanton were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Grayville, Mrs. Terry Gray, and Leigh Ann, Rev. J. R. Williams of Welch, formerly of Stanton, preached at the Sunday service, assisted by Rev. Cecil Vest of Andrews.

Mrs. Vera Osman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Vincent of Andrews, who had surgery last week.

Guest of Mrs. Velma Zimmerman last week-end, was her sister, Mrs. Claud Hearne, of Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilkinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Bassham, and Mrs. Flora Morris, Saturday. They were enroute to Champion Lake for the week-end.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly last week, was her sister, Mrs. Robert Zilbert, of Lubbock.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Corder last week - end were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, of Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holder attended her family reunion, the Sprawls reunion, at Leon Lake, last week-end. Their daughter and her children, Mrs. Jimmie Butcher, Sherry, Jim, and Jeff, of Artesia, New Mexico, accompanied them to the reunion.

Terri and Gregg Tunnell of Houston, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCoy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tunnell.

Mrs. Bob Stockstill and son, Morris, visited in Monahan's last week.

Carla Moore of Midland, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Bassham, last week-end.

Guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, have been their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler Bridges, Amy and Steve, from Bryan.

Bert Decker and Randy Nichols are on vacation this week. Bert will visit his grandparents in Klye, and Randy will visit his sister in San Marcos.

Rev. and Mrs. McCleskey of Kerrville, have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halslip and family.

Guests of the Bob Bryan family, are Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schramm, of Glencoe, Illinois.

Mrs. Bob Halslip has returned from Austin, where she was a student in the University of Texas the first semester of the summer session.

Elbert Sale of Bryan, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. R. Sale, who suffered a



Man Versus Beast

Hot - tempered Brown, seeing a neighbor's Airedale frolicking on his lawn, took out a pistol and fired a fatal shot. Sued later for damages, Brown protested that the dog had been "trespassing on my private property."

But the court held him liable anyhow. The judge commented:

"A dog should not be the object of target practice simply on the grounds that it was outside the custody of its master."

Generally speaking, you are not justified in killing someone else's domestic animal merely because it is trespassing on your premises. Nor is killing justified by other annoyances of a similar petty character.

For example, a court held that a man had no right to kill a dog for walking across his freshly - painted porch. And another court reached the same conclusion when a man killed a dog for chasing his pet cat up a tree.

But the life of a domestic animal is not sacrosanct, either. If the animal inflicts damage that is sufficiently serious, this fact may justify his aggrieved victim in striking back.

Accordingly, a court ruled that a suburban home owner could not be blamed for slaying a cat which had a long record of raids on his hen house.

This right of retaliation is usually recognized even if the animal is one which comes under the protection of the local game laws.

One community had a game law forbidding the killing of "monkey face owls." But a farmer who killed one of these creatures was exonerated when he pointed out that this particular owl had done away with more than 100 of his chickens.

Of course, the strongest justification for killing an animal arises when it is menacing not just a person's property but his own or his family's safety.

Thus, by centuries-old doctrine, the laws puts its stamp of approval on the killing of a dog that is rabid. The right to kill a mad dog belongs to every man, because a mad dog is every man's enemy.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

stork at her home, and is a patient at the Malone - Hogan Hospital in Big Spring.

Mrs. Jimmie Butcher and children, Sherry, Jim, and Jeff, of Artesia, New Mexico, spent a week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holder, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bobeson.

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Exports are especially important to the High Plains, which over the years has sold some 65 per cent of its total production into the export market.

And Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. is playing a significant role in planning for what could be one of the most important cotton export meetings ever held, and certainly the most important ever held in Lubbock.

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All will be seeking answers to the question "What more can be done to improve cotton sales outside the U. S.?"

From government will be representatives from the Departments of Agriculture, State, Commerce, the Export-Import Bank, the Foreign Credit Insurance Division, and the U. S. Maritime Administration.

Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., says "The entire cotton industry has urged government to encourage increased cotton exports for years, and it appears we have finally gotten their attention. Now they will expect to hear specific recommendations on what each agency can do to improve foreign markets."

"And unless we can deliver specific recommendations our cries for increased exports in the future may well fall on deaf ears. It is something of a 'put up or shut up' proposition."

According to Lubbock's Roy B. Davis, this year's president of the National Cotton Council and the man largely responsible for the pick-up of interest in cotton exports, the tentative format calls for an open, public meeting on August 13.

Producers, merchants, bankers, warehousemen, ginners, and transportation people are expected to participate in this session, at which each of the government agencies will be heard from, followed by question and answer periods.

Some of the subjects to be treated by government people include "The Importance of International Trade to the U. S. and the Significance of Cotton Exports," "USDA Programs to Expand Exports of U. S. Cotton," "Export-Import Bank Credits for Cotton," "The Foreign Credit Insurance Program," and "The Changing Shipping Situation and the Opportunity for Cotton Exports to Benefit Therefrom."

Officials of the NCC and PCG are asking that all segments of the cotton industry and others with an economic interest in cotton exports give serious thought to the subjects to be discussed and be prepared to attend and make constructive suggestions during the two-day meeting.

On the day following this open meeting will be meetings of the CCI and NCC committees, plus "working conclaves" of people from government with business and agriculture representatives.

Bankers will confer with Export-Import Bank officials, producers and others directly connected with cotton will sit down with USDA officials, both producer representatives and merchants will talk with the Department of Commerce, and the transportation industry people will work with the U. S. Maritime Administration.

"In this way," Johnson says, "we hope to make this meeting as productive as possible. We hope to see from it some concrete actions in the cotton industry and in government that will take us back to our fair share of the world cotton markets."

Johnson pointed out that in the five years 1956 through 1960 the U. S. sold 29.9 million bales of cotton to foreign countries, a 5-year average of almost 6 million per year, while from 1961 through 1966 total exports came to only 25.6 million bales, a 6-year average of less than 4.3 million bales.

Current-year exports are now estimated at around 4 million bales.

Domestic cotton consumption for the past few years has exceeded 9 billion bales, so if exports can be returned to around 6 million, the U. S. producer will be called on to grow at least 15 million bales per year.

"But unless we take the necessary action to bring exports back to former levels, we are doomed to continue needing only 12 to 14 million bales annually," Johnson concludes, "and that is far short of our allotment and processing capacity."

The National Park Service, created by Congress in 1916, today protects more than 230 great parks, shrines, seashores, riverways, parkways, battlefields, cultural and industrial sites of historic interest, and other public treasures.

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First efforts to close drinking places on Sunday were made in the 15th century, during the reign of Henry VI of England.

Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is:
Effusive

Veterans Administration

Veterans retired from the Armed forces for disability who have not filed a claim for compensation from the Veterans Administration were reminded by the VA today that they may be losing money.

Many retired disabled veterans do not file claims for VA disability compensation because they mistakenly believe that they will lose all military retirement benefits if they do.

This is not the case according to Jack Coker, manager of

Treated Wood Suggested For Projects

Are you planning an outdoor project such as a patio, picnic table, or fence? Since wood is usually used in these projects, it should be protected by the use of preservatives, says W. A. Smith, extension forester at Texas A&M University.

If wood is to be exposed to the weather or in contact with the ground, it usually needs to be treated with a preservative.

Even the sapwood portion of decay resistant woods like cedar, cypress and redwood necessitates preservative treatment. Smith warned that only the dark-colored heartwood of these species can be used without it.

"It's difficult, if not impossible, to purchase lumber of all heartwood of these species," Smith said.

The best treatment is the pressure process. Pressure treated lumber is available from most retail lumber yards and wood treating firms. One of the paintable preservatives should be requested if painting is required or if the wood will be in contact with clothing of the skin. Penta-WR with mineral spirits carrier provides a good treatment for this purpose. An oil carrier like fuel oil or kerosene should be used if the wood is to be in contact with the ground such as in the case of fenceposts, the forester said.

Some protection for wood exposed to the weather can be gained by brush, spray, or dip treatments. Penta-WR with that proper carrier works well for this purpose. It can be obtained in the ready-mixed or concentrate form from most paint supply dealers and mail order firms. Care should be exercised to protect the skin and plants from the preservative while treating, advised Smith.

The term, "Davy Jones' locker," is used to mean the grave of those who die at sea. Davy Jones is a term for the spirit of the sea, usually an evil spirit.

Cotton Exports To Be Talked

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SORE MUSCLES

Skating is in—but not skier's sore muscles. Tired muscles respond well to a rubdown with warmed baby oil.

You should use a 150 watt bulb in a reading lamp. If you have a multiple socket you need three 60 watt bulbs. A floor lamp used for prolonged reading or sewing should have a bulb wattage of 200 to 300 watts, according to extension home management specialists.

Little League Scores

LEAGUE — MINOR

July 15, 1968
BLACK CAPS
 15 Runs on 6 Hits

Player	Ab	R	H
Corder	1	3	1
Jones	2	3	1
Pinkerton	3	3	0
Randy Connors	5	1	2
Bryan	4	0	0
Brown	4	1	0
Russell Connors	2	1	1
Lewis	1	1	0
Church	2	0	0
R. Villa	3	2	1

Pitchers: Ran. Connors (3), Jones (2).

— Vs —

RED CAPS
 8 Runs on 4 Hits

Player	Ab	R	H
S. Villa	2	1	0
Gonzales	2	0	0
R. Villa	1	0	0
Atchison	3	1	1
Equinoes	2	0	0
Holder	2	2	2
White	3	1	1
Lopez	1	1	0
Romine	3	0	0

Pitchers: R. Villa (2), Lopez (3), S. Villa (1), Equinoes (1).

LEAGUE — MINOR

July 16, 1968
GREEN CAPS
 7 Runs on 5 Hits

Player	Ab	R	H
Perez	3	0	0
Britton	1	1	1
Hanson	1	2	1
Barnhill	2	1	0
Butler	3	1	0
K. McAllister	2	1	1
Glynn	3	1	1
D. McAllister	3	0	1
S. Jones	1	0	0
Louder	1	0	0
Carrillo	0	0	0

Pitchers: K. McAllister (3), D. McAllister (2).

— Vs —

BLUE CAPS
 15 Runs on 5 Hits

Player	Ab	R	H
Barnes	2	1	0
K. Cook	0	0	0
Haislip	3	1	0
F. Hinojosa	4	3	1
Kelly	3	2	0
K. Allred	4	2	2
M. Cook	4	1	1
Jones	2	2	0
R. Hinojosa	1	3	1
Kline	0	0	0
F. Hinojosa	0	0	0
B. Allred	1	0	0

Pitchers: R. Hinojosa (4), K. Allred (2).

LEAGUE — MINOR

July 18, 1968
RED CAPS
 10 Runs on 4 Hits

Player	Ab	R	H
S. Villa	3	0	0
Gonzales	2	0	0
Atchison	3	0	0
Madison	3	2	3
R. Villa	2	2	1
Holder	3	2	1
White	2	2	0
Lopez	1	1	0
Equinoes	1	1	0

Pitchers: R. Villa (4), Lopez (1).

— Vs —

GREEN CAPS
 2 Runs on 3 Hits

Player	Ab	R	H
Perez	2	2	0
Britton	2	0	0
Hanson	3	0	0
Barnhill	3	0	3
Butler	3	0	0
K. McAllister	1	0	0
Glynn	1	0	0
Carrillo	1	0	0
D. McAllister	2	0	0
S. Jones	1	0	0

Pitchers: D. McAllister (2), K. McAllister (3), Perez (1), Barnhill (1).

LEAGUE — MINOR

July 7, 1968
BLUE CAPS
 10 Runs on 4 Hits

Player	Ab	R	H
B. Allred	3	2	1
Haislip	4	1	2
E. Hinojosa	2	1	0
Kelly	1	1	0
K. Allred	2	2	1
M. Cook	3	1	0
Jones	2	0	0
Barnes	2	0	0
F. Hinojosa	1	0	0
Kline	0	1	0
K. Cook	0	1	0

Pitcher: Kelly (4).

— Vs —

BLACK CAPS
 0 Runs on 0 Hits

Player	Ab	R	H
Bryan	2	0	0
Douglass	2	0	0
Jones	1	0	0
Russ Connors	0	0	0
Corder	2	0	0
Ran. Connors	2	0	0
Pinkerton	2	0	0
Brown	2	0	0
Lewis	1	0	0

Pitchers: Bryan (4), Jones (3), Connors (1).

LEAGUE — MAJOR

July 15, 1968
BLACK CAPS

6 Runs on 6 Hits

Player	Ab	R	H
R. Henson	2	0	1
Smith	3	0	0
G. Henson	3	1	2
Hull	3	1	0
D. Henson	2	1	1
Lambert	2	1	0
R. Connors	2	0	0
Cox	1	0	0
Dela Rosa	2	2	2
Petree	1	0	0

Pitchers: Dela Rosa (2), D. Henson, (3).

— Vs —

RED CAPS
 11 Runs on 5 Hits

Player	Ab	R	H
Evans	2	2	2
Coats	3	2	0
Brumley	2	3	0
Madison	2	2	1
Stanley	3	1	2
Cook	3	0	0
Wells	2	0	0
Gonzales	3	1	0
Romine	2	0	0
Grant	1	0	0

Pitchers: Evans (4), Cook (2), Brumley (1).

LEAGUE — MAJOR

July 16, 1968
GREEN CAPS
 1 Run on 3 Hits

Player	Ab	R	H
Eiland	2	0	1
Howard	2	0	1
McAllister	2	1	0
Rios	0	0	0
Dickenson	2	0	0
Hernandez	2	0	1
Woodrow	0	0	0
Butler	2	0	0
Ireton	2	0	0
Petree	2	0	0

Pitcher: McAllister (3).

— Vs —

BLUE CAPS
 12 Runs on 6 Hits

Player	Ab	R	H
Deavenport	2	3	1
Scurlark	2	2	1
V. Brown	3	0	0
Eiland	3	2	1
Caffey	3	2	1
Mims	1	1	1
Mitchell	3	1	0
Hinojosa	1	0	0
Schulke	1	0	0
E. Brown	0	2	0

Pitchers: V. Brown (3), Deavenport (1).

LEAGUE — MAJOR

July 18, 1968
RED CAPS
 11 Runs on 6 Hits

Player	Ab	R	H
Evans	3	0	0
Brumley	3	1	1
Coats	1	3	1
Cantrell	4	2	2
Madison	1	1	0
Stanley	2	1	0
Cook	3	2	2
Gonzales	1	0	0
Wells	1	0	0
J. Madison	3	1	0
Grant	0	0	0

Pitcher: Cantrell (4).

— Vs —

GREEN CAPS
 1 Run on 3 Hits

Jerrie Ann Webb Married To Gene Stormes

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb of San Angelo, and formerly of Stanton, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Jerrie Ann, to Gene Stormes, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Nix of Eastland.

The marriage took place in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church in Eastland, July 8. The bride wore a street length linen dress with jeweled neckline and a full length matching coat. She carried a carnation bouquet on a white Bible belonging to the groom's grandmother.

The bride is a Midland Lee High School graduate, and is presently employed by Beekman Sauns Oil and Gas properties. The groom is a graduate of Odessa High School, and is employed by the Borden Company in Midland.

After returning from a wedding trip to Oklahoma, the couple is at home at 2601 1/2 Brunson Street in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hightower, Leslie and Nancy, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower.

Visitors in the Stanley Reid home, have been Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King and daughters, Thalia, Andrea, Doelia, and Sonja, from Seattle, Washington; Mrs. T. A. Short from Llano, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Reid, and Cristy Karaskat, and Penny Cullins from Midland.



MUSIC FROM THE "BIRD CAGE" — One of Bermuda's most famous landmarks the "Bird Cage" on Front Street, from where the colony's Bobbies direct traffic, provides the setting for two bright stars on Bermuda's entertainment scene, Gene and Pinky Streed. The Bermudian husband and wife team have gained international recognition by entertaining in New York City, the Catskills, Nassau and Canada. They are among the many local stars who make life so pleasant and entertaining for visitors to Bermuda.

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES



The GOP convention convenes in Miami Beach, Florida in early August and the Democrats meet in Chicago on August 26 in Chicago. Symbols of the parties are shown above—and the race between the traditional elephant and donkey will again occupy center circle in 1968. However, a man from Alabama, WALLACE, is doing his best to mix things up with the big boys. Another chapter on the three-way story can best be written after the nominations are made in August. In my humble opinion, the man who gets the nomination in Miami will be the standard bearer most Americans are going to be looking forward to for leadership in this country in the future. If the Republicans pick the wrong man, they will not be granted the opportunity to send him to Washington as the next President of the United States. If they pick the right candidate in Florida, they could win in 1968.

This week a colored couple and their children freshly moved from California to Vermont to "get away from racism" experienced a house bombing the night they moved in their new home in Irasburg. DAVID JOHNSON, a Negro and Baptist minister said five shotgun blasts were fired into his home. I put this paragraph in my column this week to prove that these bombings, shootings, and acts of arson are growing in the north. If this incident had happened in the Deep South, the entire staff of the cut and dried television stations would have screamed to high heaven about it. Violence left the Old South several months ago. Most of the marching, camping out, and general coin-raising is going on in the urban centers such as Detroit, Washington, and Newark. By-the-way the JOHNSON mentioned in this paragraph is seeking a license to preach in Vermont. It seems that a majority of the colored brothers in the "movements" are latching on to the "Reverend" titles.

This district attorney's office in Dallas County filed charges of illegal possession of marijuana Monday against GLEEN LEE GOSSETT, 27, son of Dallas criminal court JUDGE ED GOSSETT. ED GOSSETT is a former congressman from Wichita Falls. He is also a former general counsel for Bell Telephone. ED GOSSETT is one of the finest men in America today. How or why his son got mixed up in the narcotics incident in Dallas is hard to understand. Perhaps the fellow is innocent and just got in with the wrong crowd. Two other men were arrested at the same time as young GOSSETT. But if this man is guilty then his social misbehavior must be charged to the personal virus he picked up from a stupid society. Certainly he owned a fine inheritance and always had the right environment in the home of his mother and dad.

Rumor in certain political circles is running rampant that young EDWARD (TED) KENNEDY will be persuaded to run on the Democratic ticket with HUBERT HUMPHREY as a candidate for vice-president. I trust it will not happen. As an admirer of the KENNEDY family, I cannot see the sense in asking them to give up another son, the last of four, to a cause they cannot win. HUBERT HUMPHREY would give his right arm to get the nomination and have young TED KENNEDY help put him in office. HUMPHREY and that whole crowd he is associated with now and has been associated with in years past is just not worth it.

A man of dignity, honor, and family devotion passed away in Stanton Sunday night. He was PATRICK SMITHSON, known to many of us as "PACK." A resident of Martin County since 1912, he was a retired farmer and trucker. His wife, FAYE EIDSON SMITHSON, survives along with other relatives. One of those relatives was a friend of mine in Carthage, Texas, a great many years ago. I refer to MRS. OLLIE HART, one of God's great Christian personalities. Too many men cut from the cloth of the PACK SMITHSONS are leaving this life, and too few replacements are available in this society of changing times. In the face of heavy responsibility, PACK SMITHSON never cried out or quit. He fought and won most of life's battles. I have lost a friend. His family and the community has surrendered a trooper to the great judge in the sky who makes special places for the princely PACKS of this earth.

Tuesday afternoon about the time the mercury was showing a warm 93 degrees on the thermometer an old friend of mine from Grayson County dropped in for a visit. Sherman and Denison are the largest cities in Grayson. A lot of my relatives ran successfully for public office in that part of Texas and one of my uncles was county judge at Sherman when he died. My friend asked me if I remembered how hot it used to get up in the Red River country in July. Naturally, I couldn't forget the many nights I spent in Denison and Sherman without the benefit of air-conditioning. My friend told me about the scorching July nights when he swore the mercury never dropped a degree all night long. He said the



Mrs. Allen Kent Hawley

Leta Marie Johnson Wed In California To Allen Hawley

Campbell, Calif.—Leta Marie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellmore Johnson of Campbell, formerly of Stanton, Texas, was married to Allen Kent Hawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawley of Medford, Ore., July 13.

The ceremony was held at 7 p.m. in the West Valley Church of Christ, with the father of the bride officiating. He was assisted by his son, Alfred Johnson of Hanford.

The bride wore a candlelight peau de soie gown and carried white roses and orchids.

Janis Burgess of Stanton, Texas, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Hanford, sister-in-law of the bride, were honor attendants for the bride. Her other attendants were Karen Hawley of Post, Texas, sister of the bridegroom, Sheila Newkirk of San Martin, Janice Green of Los Gatos, and Laura Adams of San Jose. They wore pink lace dresses and carried pink carnations.

Susan and Ellen Hawley of Yorba Linda, nieces of the bridegroom, were flower girls. Dow Ferguson of Visalia was the best man. Gary Hawley of Yorba Linda, brother of the bridegroom, and Derwood Davis, cousin of the bridegroom, were groomsmen. Ushers were Foy Green III of Los Gatos, Paul Dienes of Millbrae, and Alfred Johnson of Hanford, brother of the bride. James and Timothy Johnson, brothers of the bride, were junior groomsmen.

The reception was held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Foy Green in Los Gatos before the newlyweds left on a honeymoon to Hawaii. They will be at home in San Jose.

The bride is a senior student at San Jose State College. The bridegroom attended Oregon State University in Corvallis and is employed in San Jose by the IBM Corporation.

Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) In this world of changing events I think we must all be grateful for the fact that some persons still populate the good earth bent on being deeply sincere and dedicated members of the human race as most of us knew it a few years back. HARRY SAWYER introduced me to his wife and son, JACKIE, in Big Spring Saturday. SAWYER is manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for this section. The SAWYER family includes a daughter, DIANE, attending camp in California at the current time, in addition to that all-American looking son, HARRY SAWYER graduated from Waco High School and has a brother in the banking business there now. HARRY progressed through Bell's ranks, and some of his experience was gained in East Texas in the locality where I edited a newspaper for years. When I met MRS. SAWYER and JACKIE and heard HARRY talk about DIANE, instantly, the message was plain why this telephone company manager had been so outstanding. He has been a dedicated individual for a long time.

Editor's - - -

Daisy Wilkes and family are some of our favorite folks. The letter gives a good account of how they are all getting along. When John and Daisy renewed their subscription with me I failed to run the date up. That has been fixed. John is the building inspector for the City of Grand Prairie. Good letters are always interesting to friends. We send continued best wishes to Daisy, John and the children.)

Trade at home and save!

grown-ups kept a tub full of water near the beds and just about hourly they would get up and dip the sheets in water, sprinkle the mattress and drop off for a few moments of rest. GRADY said: "That's the only way any of us could get rest enough at night to work the next day." I don't know if JOE SARAGUSA, new reporter for THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM and a native, I understand, of Denison, ever heard this kind of yarn before, but I can produce the individual who told it to me.

Pinkertons Celebrated 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkerton celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday at a barbecue given in their honor at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Morgan.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lander, Jr. and family, from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pinkerton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Pinkerton and family, and Mrs. Emily Pinkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Pinkerton also stopped by for a visit in the afternoon.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Mims and Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews have returned home after a three weeks vacation trip to Tupelo, Mississippi. They visited friends and relatives and spent some time fishing, and skiing. They returned home by way of Oklahoma and Arkansas. The Mims reported plenty of rain in the areas they visited.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner and Christi, have returned from a vacation in Arizona and California. While in Arizona, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner in Pinetop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ireton and sons, Danny and Dennis, are on a vacation trip to Houston and San Antonio this week.

Miss Leta Boyd will leave Friday for Dallas, where she will be joined by Mrs. Evelyn Bower of Houston, and on July 27 they will leave for New York and a lengthy tour of ten foreign countries. Some of the countries to be visited include England, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, France, Italy, Morocco, and Liechtenstein.



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Campbell of Route 1, Stanton, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Connie Ann, born July 19, in a Big Spring hospital. She weighed eight pounds, four ounces.

The Campbells have one other daughter, Marsha, age three. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. O. H. House of Colorado City.

Rebekah Lodge Met July 22, Mrs. Christopher Presiding

The Stanton Rebekah Lodge met July 22, with Mrs. C. E. Christopher, presiding. The semi-annual report was read and approved.

A party was planned to immediately follow the next meeting, which will be July 29. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Harold Bronaugh and daughter, Jackie, of Breckenridge, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Coggin.

To Late To Classify

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

Lodge Notices A-1 Stanton Chapter No. 409 O.E.S., first Tuesday night of each month.

Helen Ruth Louder Worthy Matron LUCIA PICKETT, Secretary

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Taxpayers Tired Paying Property Damage Bills

When demonstrators or protest marchers use public property and leave behind debris or damage, the costs of clean-up and repair are borne by the taxpayers. Some outraged taxpayers think a protest of their own is in order.

Among them is Rep. Horace R. Kornegay of North Carolina, who wants demonstrat-

ors to assume some financial responsibility for their actions. He is sponsoring a bill to require that demonstration groups planning to use Federal property, must post a bond sufficient to pay whatever is necessary to restore the property to its original condition.

A poll by the National Federation of Independent Business shows that 86 percent of the independent business properties favor Congressman Kornegay's bill, even though the question of whether this would impair the Constitutional rights of free assembly and free speech was presented to them. The opposition totals only 11 percent, and three percent are undecided. In Texas, the tally show 91 percent in favor, 7 percent opposed, and 2 percent undecided.

The results seem to indicate that demonstrators' abuse of public property has fired up strong feelings among the nation's businessmen.

Farm Act Bill Passed

After defeating all attempts to amend the measure, the Senate passed Saturday a bill to extend the present farm act until the end of 1973.

The bill, passed 58-8, now goes to the House where the House Agriculture Committee has approved legislation to extend the present act for one year, or until the end of 1970.

Enacted in 1965, the law sets up programs for various types of support prices, diversion payment, export subsidies and cropland adjustment payments for the various major crops — wheat, corn, feed grains, cotton, rice, and tobacco.

Before passing the bill the Senate rejected two amendments by Sen. John Williams, R-Del., to limit government payments to any individual farmer.

J. T. Springer -

(Continued from page 1) of Lenorah, and Hoye Springer of White Settlement.

Memorial contributions may be made to missions through any Southern Baptist Church or to the American Cancer Society.

LOANS

Mid-City Credit Co. Stanton Supply Finance LO 3-1377 756-3422 Midland-Odessa Stanton

ANNOUNCING

Christopher Allen Boyd

As a new member that has been selected to fill a position on the Boyd Team. Being anxious to get started, he arrived a few weeks early on June 13, 1968 but wasn't allowed to join the team until July 16, 1968, weighing into the line-up at 6 pounds and being 19 inches tall. The new player will begin training on his home field at 507 West Third Street in Stanton, Texas.

Coach Bryan Boyd expects to see a lot of action from the new player for the next seasons, while team trainer, Janie Boyd, says she is sure he will require much attention and constant training.

Both coach and trainer are very proud of the first addition to their team and hope that friends and interested persons will come by to watch him in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, and children, Guy, Suzanna, and Baxter, have returned from a visit to HemisFair in San Antonio.

Thanks

The Old Settlers want to especially thank the 4-H boys and girls and their sponsors. The Tri-City Dr Pepper Company, for furnishing drinks for the Reunion and everyone that had part in making the 35th Reunion a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall and all Old Settlers



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