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## City Voters To Ballot On Bonds

By NEAL ESTES

It is with deep regret I report the dissolution of the storied Stanton Rotary Club. ARTHUR WILSON, stalwart local club official and outstanding area Rotarian advised the newspaper and the editor Monday morning that the club charter had been returned. So Rotary goes by the red board in Stanton. The death of this dignified organization brings sorrow to the hearts of all past Rotarians, their Rotary Anns, and those who were striving to keep the Rotary Club's banner waving high in Martin County at the time of the organization's demise. I can look back over 15 years of pleasant memories of Rotary in Stanton although I was forced to take a leave of absence for awhile due to illness. I found in Rotary and the world renowned motto: "Service Above Self," satisfying and remunerative in fast friendships gained over a long span of time. It is with fondness and deep respect that I remember such community leaders in my active Rotary Club days as the late CARL CLARBY, the late JACK ARINGTON, our present District Judge PALPH CATON, an early president of the club. JAMES WEBB, former resident; STANLEY WHEELER, ten-year mayor of our town and staunch disciple of Rotary through the years; the late J. C. SALE, his brother, WOODFORD SALE; former resident CONNIE MACK HOOD, former resident ALTON TURNER, the late JIM FRYAR, former resident DR. LELAND NELSON, and former resident DR. JACK WOODROW, former resident C. R. LEMOND, our present precinct one justice MARTIN GIBSON, Sheriff DAN SAUNDERS; SCD leader, JAKE HODGES; former resident, ED ROBBETT; distinguished GEORGE B. SHELBERNE, our present county judge JIM MCCOY, present Cap Rock Electric manager O. B. BRYAN, and BOB HERZOG who served on the board of directors with me and in other official Rotary Club capacities. There is long of good men who contributed time, talent, and community service to the principle of Rotary in this area. The local Rotarians sponsored many worthy projects and many groups in all walks of life are going to miss the sterling influence of Rotary in Martin County. I can quickly recall the time that following one noon luncheon meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club, STANLEY WHEELER personally solicited and sold uniforms costing \$75 each for the High School Band. WHEELER had been named chairman of the drive. Under Rotary Club sponsorship the band uniforms were pledged so swiftly STANLEY didn't need the help of his committeemen. It was one of the all-time beneficial programs if not the most costly and beneficial, ever sponsored in Stanton — the uniform band sponsorship. It was no penny-ante affair. Hundreds of dollars rolled in a few hours. The other activities of Rotary in Martin County are legendary in the community. I hate to see the charter go. It is my wish that someday, seen other young business, civic, agricultural and professional men will make it possible for Rotary to return to the community scene and for these worthy of keeping alive the Four-way Test and walking under the ensign, "Service Above Self." I can visualize happy gatherings in future months of Rotarians and their Rotary Anns.

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### Dollar Day Coming Up On July 7

The first Monday in July falls on the seventh and that date will be observed as Dollar Day in Martin County.

Stanton merchants will have their advertising messages ready for publication in the issue of July 3 and just in time to announce some extra special values for the Glorious Fourth.

The combined July 4 specials and those available on Monday, July 7, will mean shoppers in Stanton will get double-thrift bargains as torrid as recent temperature readings.

Following Dollar Day on July 7, the buying public will again be treated to some fine mark-downs when sidewalk sales and local stores will be featuring Old Settlers Reunion rock-bottom specials.

The Old Settlers' Reunion will be held in Stanton on July 12. The regular Reunion edition of the newspaper will be published on Thursday, July 19.

### SRA Teams Attend Track Meet June 21

Thirty-six ribbons were won by the boys and girls representing the Stanton Recreation Association at the Stockton meet held on Saturday, June 21.

The midget boys 880 yard relay team finished sixth in competition. Members of this team were: Johnny Gonzales, Tommy Haislip, Gene Louder, Randy Conner, Billy Pinkston, and Kenneth McCallister. Two SRA relays teams placed in the junior boys competition. The 440 relay, Mark Eiland, Paul McCallister, Keith Graham, and Dennis Stevens, with fifth. Nelson Grant, Vernon Brown, Kelly Graham, and Paul McCallister, composed the sixth place 880 relay squad.

In the junior boys 220 yard dash, Keith Graham was third, and Dennis Stevens won fifth place honors.

Two other juniors placed in competition. Paul McCallister was fifth in the 440, and Mark Eiland was fifth in the shot.

In the intermediate age bracket, Clay Graham placed fourth in the pole vault, and Twila Stallings was sixth in both the 100 and 50 yard dashes.

The senior girls 440 relay team placed second. Members of this team were: Susie Hopkins, Leatrice Jones, Pug Deavenport, and Twila Stallings.

Leatrice Jones collected two first place ribbons in senior girls competition. She was first in both the long jump and 100 yard dash, as well as placing second in the shot put.

Steve Stallings and Alex Rios were first and fourth, respectively, in the 880 yard dash. In the long jump, Rios finished fourth, and Stallings was sixth.

The senior mile relay team, Alex Rios, John Sotello, Clay Graham, and Steve Stallings, won second place ribbons.



**RECEIVES 20 YEAR SERVICE AWARD**—Jake Hodges, right, district conservationist, with the local Soil Conservation Service, is shown receiving a certificate for twenty years service with the Department of Agriculture. Presenting the award is W. S. Goodlett, area conservationist, of Big Spring.

Hodges completed twenty years of service with SCS on May 15, 1969. He has previously worked in Soil Districts at Snyder, and Big Spring, before being assigned as district conservationist in Stanton in October, 1955.

### WHERE WERE YOU BROTHER?

## Lightning Strikes Newspaper Building

Several years ago a community-wide revival meeting was held in Commerce, Texas, at the corner of Bonham and Caddo streets. All denominations joined in sponsoring the meeting and the famed Rev. J. J. (Fighting Jack) Conklin was the dynamic evangelist brought in to deliver the fire and brimstone messages.

I remember Brother Conklin shouting at one point in the soul-saving sermon, "Where are you going to be brother when the lightning of the Lord strikes?"

I cannot come to think that the Almighty sent that searing bolt of liquid fire down a metal pipe into the hot water heater just ten feet away from where I was seated and writing a new story at 1:25 p.m. Monday afternoon, but I do have cause to pause and think that maybe a message was being delivered to the editor in person.

As readers of this journal know, I have long admired J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and my views coincide with his concerning the late Dr. Martin Luther King. I was writing about King when thunder roared in the sky and the hot bolt struck the Reporter office during the brief electrical storm striking Stanton Monday afternoon.

As I saw white smoke curl from under the fluorescent lighting fixtures and started smelling the acrid scent scattered about the office, I realized the building had been torched. I asked the society editor, Mrs. Brenda Haner, seated a few feet away, to call the fire department and then shouted to Mac McKay to "cut the big power switch." In the seconds of silence following instructions to my associates, I sat there at my desk listening to the whirring sound of the dying current passing through the hot water heater into the ground. Then, with-

out comment I quietly rolled the copy paper from my typewriter and tossed the copy in the wastebasket.

A natural born Confederate at heart I don't want to suggest that my Monday experience could be likened to the data Moses received at one time from the Big Fellow upstairs, but on the other hand, I don't think I have a date with destiny to the extent that the chore of saving our southern social system reposes solidly on my shoulders either.

Man, when that bolt of lightning bounced around the newspaper building Monday afternoon, for some crazy reason, my thoughts returned to the Commerce revival and a n d evangelist "Fighting Jack" Conklin's admonition: "Brother, where are you going to be when the lightning of the Lord strikes?"



### Vickie Glynn Attends Drum Major School

Whistle-tooting students from Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, representing 40 cities and 72 schools, attended University of Texas at Arlington's 12th annual Drum Major Leadership School June 15-20.

Vickie Glynn of Stanton High School, was among the 111 junior and senior high students that studied leadership, oral commands band maneuvering, command presence, signal commands, show planning and charting, and band administration through Friday (June 20).

Led by UTA's director of bands Jack H. Mahan instructors included William F. Postlethwaite, director of UTA's marching band; Robert G. Copeland, assistant band director at Arlington High; Wells Teague, Rankin, Texas, High School band director; Max Morley, Odessa High band director, and UTA drum majors Johnny Carr, Jr., and Milton Strong.

UTA will host its 12th annual Drumming and Percussion Techniques School July 12-18, and the Twirling Showmanship School July 20-25. Interested students should call or write to the UTA Department of Music.

### Susan Vest To Attend McMurry 22nd Band School

Susan Vest will attend the 22nd annual McMurry College Band and Twirling School in Abilene, July 13-26.

The band school, directed by Dr. Raymond B. Bynum, McMurry's veteran bandmaster, features two weeks of intensive emphasis on band and individual instruments for college and high school players. The school annually draws hundreds of students from the West Texas - New Mexico area.

Faculty for the band and twirling school includes some of the most outstanding band teachers in the state, people who excel in theory, but are also practical bandmen.

Among the faculty are Fred Smith, Brownfield; Tim Jones, Hamlin; Warren Thaxton, Cooper High School, Abilene; Bill Spencer, Mann Junior High School, Abilene; Ed George, Lincoln Junior High School, Abilene; Darryl Phillips, Memphis; Willis Giddens, Friona; Kyle Ellison, Graham; Judy Mathis, Roscoe; and Bobbie Brooks, Clyde.

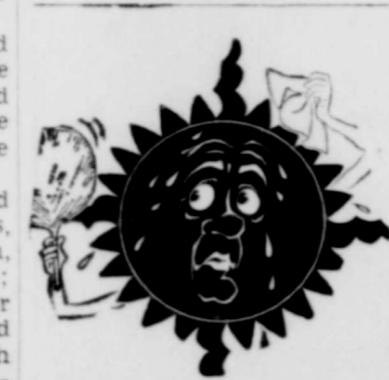
The drum majoring and twirling faculty will be coordinated by Jerry Tate, Jefferson Junior High School, Abilene.

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## Election Time Slated For Reunion Day

Stanton voters will march to the polls on July 12, Old Settlers' Reunion day in Stanton to ballot on another bond issue.

The notice of election appears in this issue of the newspaper as required by Texas law. The text of the bond issue is full and complete.



"We're having a heat wave," is the lyrics from a song that aptly describes the weather conditions in Martin County the past week.

A temperature of over 100 degrees on Friday, started the trend for the past, long, hot week-end. June 21, the first day of summer, had an official weather bureau temperature reading of 105 degrees. (What a way to start off a summer season!)

And from the reports of the weather station, it looks like more of the same hot, dry weather for Martin County, and surrounding West Texas.

### D. R. Pinkston Awarded State Health Citation

An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to D. R. (Jack) Pinkston, acting water superintendent for the Stanton water system. The citation reflects the regard in which Pinkston is held by state water officials.

Signed by the State Health Commissioner, and authorities of the Texas Water Utilities Association, the certificate of competency is awarded only to those utility plant operators who have successfully demonstrated their skill and knowledge in modern principles of plant management.

To qualify for certification, a plant operator must have accumulated a prescribed amount of actual work experience. He must also have attended both regional and statewide short schools at which the techniques of water treatment and water disposal are taught, and must have passed an examination given by State Health Department sanitary engineers.

State law requires that at least one operator per shift be certified for competency by health department engineers, many operators seek certification on their own time.

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Taxpayer will be expected to either approve or reject an \$85,000 street improvement question on the second Saturday in July. The balloting will take place in the basement of the United First Methodist Church, with Billy Houston serving as election judge and T. W. Haynie named alternate. The judge will have the right to name his clerks.

If the voters approve the bond measure most of the money for street improvement is scheduled to be spent on paving approximately 20 blocks in the southwest part of town. The estimated cost of each block has been pegged at \$3,500.

Some \$60,000 in the bond money will probably be used to square off an obligation to the department of Housing and Urban Development, thus freeing funds to provide the paving.

The polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Absentee voting started on June 23, and ballots for the election were printed locally in the commercial department of The Stanton Reporter.

The proposition to be voted on in full appears in the election order. It reads: "Shall the City Council of the City of Stanton, Texas, be authorized to issue \$85,000 of bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing street improvements in said City, said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed 30 years from their date and to bear interest not exceeding the rate permitted by law, and to levy a tax sufficient

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### Driver Education Students Conduct Traffic Study

Thirty students completed summer drivers training class on June 20, announced instructor, J. R. Dillard.

Upon completion of the 30 hours of classroom study and six hours of actual "behind-the-wheel" instruction, the students will receive their restricted licenses. Restricted licenses are valid only when the driver is accompanied by a licensed driver 21 years old or older.

The students, ages 15-16 years old, conducted a traffic survey in Stanton as part of their instruction. Divided in five groups, they were assigned by Dillard to observe different traffic areas.

Their survey showed the following statistics:

Place Observed:	Motorists Counted	No. Failed To Execute Correct Procedure
Yielding Right Way	73	56
Turns	128	57
Turning Signals	141	86 (no signal at all)
Flashing Red Signal	56	33 (no stops)
Flashing Amber Signal	73	56
Stop Signs	169	117

## O. E. S. Installs 1969-70 Officers

The Order of the Eastern Star held its installation of new 1969-70 officers on June 21, at the Masonic Hall at 8 p.m. Installed as Worthy Matron was Exa Rosure, and Worthy Patron, M. A. Petree. Other officers installed were: Daisy Wilkes, associate Matron; Rev. T. L. Pond, associate Patron; Lucia Piksett, secretary; Clara Mae Hal, treasurer; Leona Hightower, conductress; Earline Petree, associate conductress; Earlene Petree, chaplain; Viola Pond; marshal; Obera Angel; organist; Pauline Wood; Ada, Helen Ruth Louder; Ruth, Hazel Hamm; Ester, Clara Vaughn; Martha, Reva Koonce; Electra, Inez Woody; warden, Alice Strippling, and sentinel, Ross Hay.

Installing officers were: Mrs. Louise York, assisted by Ray York, and Edgar Standefer. Installing marshal was Mrs. Bill Pinkerton; chaplain, Mrs. Gene Truett; organist, Mrs. Roxie Coggin; secretary, Mrs. Betty Johnson, who were all grand officers of Texas O.E.S.

### Little League Ends Season Here Tonight

Little League baseball 1969 season was completed June 24, with the last of the major and minor league teams finishing their games. The all-star game will be played on June 26, at the Little League Park. Minor league game will start at 6:15 p.m., and major league will start at 8:15 p.m.

List of the top hitters in the leagues will be announced next week in The Stanton Reporter.

### John Cox Stakes Two Outposts In Martin County

By JAMES C. WATSON

John L. Cox of Midland has staked sites for two outposts to production in the Martin County section of the Spraberry Trend Area. Both are contracted to a possible 8,500 feet to test through the Spraberry and the Dean-Wolfcamp horizons and are approximately five miles northeast of Stanton.

No. 2-B Elrod is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 46, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey, 1/2 mile south of production.

No. 1 Rowden, 1/2 mile east stepout, is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 39, block 46, T-1-N, T&P survey.

In Martin, Southland Royalty Co. abandoned No. 1 B. T. Hill, a wildcat, at total depth 11,162 feet. It is 467 feet from north and 860 feet from west lines of section 6, block 35, T-2-N, T&P survey, and 19 miles north of Stanton.



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Catherine Hope Hazlewood

**Stanton Couple Will Be Married**

A coffee to announce the engagement of Catherine Hope Hazlewood to Karl Herzog was held Saturday in the home of Miss Hazlewood's aunt, Mrs. Paige Elland.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr. Mrs. Joe Latty, Mrs. Jess Angel, and Mrs. Bob Hazlewood.

Miss Hazlewood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Herzog. Both are 1969 graduates of Stanton High School.

The couple plans to be married Aug. 9 in the First United Methodist Church of Stanton.

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**Philosopher Says The Problem Of The Big Cities Has Wrecked The Farm Problem**

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw this week is worrying about the big cities, but not enough to lose any sleep over.)

Dear editor:  
According to a newspaper I was reading last night, 90 per cent of the big cities in United States are just about broke, facing bankruptcy, the article said, although I've never heard of anybody's foreclosing on a city. Who'd want to take New York in on a debt. Or Chicago? Or Dallas?



As I understand it, it's the cities, not the city people, who are broke, and most of the latter seem to be doing fairly well, although occasionally some of them have to borrow on their boat to meet the payments on their color television set, and some get confused trying to remember whether they're paying for last year's or the year before vacation trip, both of which they look on credit.

However, the cities' plight is not a laughing matter, because it has just about wrecked the farm problem. Back in the old days, 10 to

20 years ago, no politician would think of running for office unless he had a solution for the farm problem, and while none of the solutions ever worked, I had no idea what they meant was they were going to make the city problem so big everybody would forget the farm problem.

It's like stoping worrying about one son who dropped out of high school because another son is now in the penitentiary.

Personally, I don't have any answers. It used to be, when a man couldn't make it on the farm he was advised to give it up and get a job in town. You suppose they did and are now running cities by the same principles that failed them on the farm?

I hope not, because the last thing we want is somebody's advising big city mayors that if they can't make it in town they'd better give it up and get a job in the country.

As it is, most of them are saying they've got to look to Washington to help them get out of debt. I'm afraid they're on the wrong track. Washington is an expert on getting into debt, but as for getting out... I'm blamed if I know where they should look. Certainly not at me. Did I notice you dodging too?

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**



**OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH**  
MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Jack Buchanan, Bob Cox, Bernard Houston, Larry Shaw, Bobby Howard.

Farming without plowing or disturbing the soil in any way prior to planting and no cultivation after planting doesn't seem possible to the average farmer. Yet, this is a new concept being advanced by major implement dealers, and chemical dealers. The only tillage operation is the planting of the crop.

Garden Grove, Calif., and Mrs. Maedelle Davidson of Big Spring, and the aunt of the bridegroom - to be, Mr. S. Homer Howard, Sr., of Big Spring.

The couple plans to be married Aug. 9 in the First United Methodist Church of Stanton.

**Survey Group Conducts Meeting**

The Martin County Historical Survey Committee met June 17 in the Martin County courthouse for a business session and program.

Presiding was Mrs. Stanley Reid, chairman. She and Mrs. P. M. Bristow reported on their visit to the opening of the Diamond M Foundation Museum in Snyder recently.

Plans were discussed for the committee's entry in the Old Settlers' Day parade.

Mrs. Leo Turner and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown presented the program, a taped interview with W. C. Houston on early days in Martin County. His family settled in the Stanton area in 1885.

Since the beginning of agriculture, man has been in a continuous struggle to improve both crops and the cultural methods in growing them. Man soon realized the competitive effect between weeds and food plants. This is where tillage got its start. The early farmer found it necessary to stir the soil and place the crop seed where it could obtain the needed water and nutrients for germination and growth. Tillage also eliminated competition from weeds. Through the centuries there has been a continuous development of tillage tools from the stick to sophisticated power-tillers.

Economic and conservation demands of recent years have prompted many serious efforts to reduce or eliminate tillage. Further refinements in chemical herbicides during the past decades, coupled with the development and perfection of no tillage planting equipment, have removed the major barriers that have tied heavy tillage to the farming scene for centuries.

There are more than a dozen reasons why farmers have chosen no tillage farming. These range from cost and labor saving, to soil and water conservation, to higher yields and profits.

Lettuce, celery, cantaloupes, cotton and alfalfa are the chief crops of California's Imperial Valley.

William Henry Harrison was the first U. S. president to die in office.

**MRS BAIRD'S**



The hand-twisted loaf

**Bible Comment--**

**Love Is Supreme Law For The World**

When we consider law and liberty, we must recognize that all law does not make for liberty. People often speak, or write, of obedience as if it were in itself a virtuous and desirable thing. It depends entirely upon what one obeys. Obedience to tyrants, and the laws of tyrants, has brought horror and suffering upon the world too often in times past and is much too evident in the world of today. Laws have often been promulgated and designed to establish tyranny, rather than to promote liberty.

Law tends toward liberty only when it is not contrary to the laws of God, and of God's world. And the highest law of all, the only law obedience to which can bring fullness of liberty and welfare to man, is the law of love.

The two great commandments of Love — to love God with all the heart, and soul,

and mind, and strength; and to love one's neighbors as one's self — are not inventions of Christianity, or peculiarly Christian.

They are a part of that great heritage from Judaism that Jesus said He had not come to destroy but to fulfill.

They are the great commandments that Jesus heard as a boy He attended worship in the synagogue. They occupy a place in the ritual from Sabbath to Sabbath of the Lord's prayer in the worship of Christian churches.

Well might we make these commandments, also a part of our regular Christian worship.

In this manner we may hope to so discipline ourselves that we will approach the goal of making them effective in daily life and conduct.

**Seeds From The Sower**

By MICHAEL GUIDO

**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**

Waiting on the Lord is not idleness but involvement with the ultimate. It leads to productivity and profitability. For it is written in Psalm 37:34, "Wait on the Lord and keep His way, and He shall exalt thee to inherit

the earth."

To "wait on the Lord" means to take some time every day, preferably the first part of the day, to read the Bible and to pray, and then to listen so that the Lord may talk to you.

To do this there must be a desire on your part. He who never desires, never does. But it must be a wholehearted, not a halfhearted desire.

But desire is not enough. There must be determination. You usually do what you want to do. It is not that the time is lacking, but the determination.

There must be discipline. Hindrances to prayer and the reading of the Bible are many and manifold. There is indolence within and there are interruptions without. No one and nothing must be allowed to interfere.

And there must be development. If you are a golfer, you know how important to your strokes is the "follow through." After you pray, you must "keep His way." You cannot "wait on the Lord" and "run with the devil" at the same

**Library Lines**

Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Librarian

Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1-5 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Reading Club Program now has 34 members who are officially enrolled. To become officially enrolled, one has to check out some books, read them, then list them on the membership sheet when they are returned. It still is not too late to begin, a number checked out books last week to get started. Three new names have been added to the Honor Roll for completing the first 12 books: Lloyd Brown, Denby Snell, and Craig Elland.

New books are being added almost daily, for which we are extremely grateful. It would not be possible without the volunteer help that we have in the summer. Right now Patricia Ramos, and Lise Hopper are helping.

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Charlie Welch

**Twenty-Five Years Ago**

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clements and Linda have moved to Midland, where he is employed in the B&B Food Store. —25 YA—

Saturday, the Stanton Home and Auto Supply opened for business. The store is handling Firestone supplies. John Pinkston is the owner. For years he owned and operated the Consumers Oil Company. —25 YA—

R. K. Rogers of El Paso, spent Sunday in Stanton, with his brother, Dee Rogers and family. —25 YA—

Mrs. Edgar Standefer and children, Sue and Jimmie, have returned from Richmond, Calif. Billy Ray Hamm returned with them. —25 YA—

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gooch of Moline, Ill., are guests of Mrs. Gooch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall. Mrs. Raymond Robert, a sister of Mrs. Hall, of Tucson, Ariz., is a guest in the Hall home. —25 YA—

M. L. (Red) Koonce of the Lenora community has twin son, Gearl and Earl Koonce, 10 years old, who make a hand driving tractors on the farm. The father says the main thing, the boys have to be watched is, racing each other down the field. —25 YA—

Lieutenant and Mrs. Poe Woodard were dinner guests Wednesday of his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard. He is due to return Monday to Ft. Knox, Kentucky, where he is stationed. —25 YA—

Joe Church of Colorado City, is visiting his brother, Steve Church and family, on the farm north of Stanton. —25 YA—

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stamps received a letter from their son, Sterling, serving with the Air Force in England, informing them he had been made a First Lieutenant and awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster for bravery in action. —25 YA—

Gib Madison has purchased the meat market from Alton Turner, and the market and grocery is owned by Madison. Turner will remain in the employ of Madison.

McArthur-Harrell  
Vows Stated June 27

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McArthur of Stanton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Lyn, to G. P. Harrell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs.

G. P. Harrell of Stanton. The couple will be married June 27 at 8 p.m., in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. W. H. Uhlman officiating. Friends are cordially invited to attend the wedding and reception.

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 BACON, Hormell lb. 69c  
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CATSUP, Del Monte EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 14 oz. 25c  
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Salad Dressing, Kraft, M. W., Every Day Low Price, qt. 44c

MUSTARD, Kimbell EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, qt. 29c  
 HOTS AUCE, Gebhardt's EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 6 oz. 10c  
 RED PLUM JAM, Kraft EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 18 oz. 35c  
 CATSUP, Diamond EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 12 oz. 20c  
 BISCUITS, Kimbell EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 8oz., 12 for \$1.00

Peaches, Val Vita . . . Every Day Low Price, No. 2 1/2 19c

PEAS, Del Monte EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303 23c  
 PEAS, Green Giant EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303 25c  
 WHOLE GREEN BEANS, Diamond EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303 19c  
 CUT GREEN BEANS, Del Monte EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303 25c  
 WHOLE NEW POTATOES, Hunt's EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 300, 2 for 35c  
 WHOLE BEETS, Del Monte EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303 19c

Baby Food, Gerber, Strained Every Day Low Price, 6 for 59c

SYRUP, Karo EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, pint 33c  
 EAGLE BRAND MILK EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 15 oz. 39c  
 PEANUT BUTTER, Peter Pan EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 18 oz. 65c  
 PEANUT BUTTER, Peter Pan EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 12 oz. 45c  
 CORN, Kounty Kist EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 12 ounce 15c  
 GRAPE JUICE, Welch EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 24 oz. 39c

Coffee, M.C., Maxwell House, Folger's, Low Price, lb. 57c

FRUIT DRINK, Hi-C EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 46 oz., 3 for 89c  
 FRUIT COCKTAIL, Hunt's EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 2 1/2 41c  
 FRUIT DRINK, Del Monte EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 46 oz. 25c  
 FRUIT COCKTAIL, Del Monte EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303 25c  
 COFFEE-MATE, Carnation EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 6 oz. 47c  
 TEA, Lipton EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1 lb. 77c  
 INSTANT BREAKFAST, Carnation EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 7 oz. 69c  
 DOG FOOD, Kim EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 15 ounce, 12 for \$1.00

Toilet Tissue, Scott Tissue, Every Day Low Price, 4 for 39c

TOILET TISSUE, Northern EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 4 rolls 39c  
 CRISCO EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 3 lb. can 65c  
 SHORTENING, Diamond EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 3 lb. can 49c  
 PAPER TOWELS, Zee EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, Jumbo Roll 29c  
 FLOUR, Big-K EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 25 lbs. \$1.89

CRACKERS, Pride . . . Every Day Low Price, 1 lb. box 19c

COOKING OIL, Mazola EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 24 oz. 59c  
 COOKING OIL, Mazola EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 48 oz. 99c  
 PAPER PLATES, Kim EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 100 count 69c  
 COLA DRINKS, King Size EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 6 pk. 43c  
 DR PEPPER EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 6 bottle ctn. 39c

FLOUR, Gladiola . . . Every Day Low Price, 5 lb. 47c

SUGAR, Imperial EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 5 lb. bag 44c  
 SALT, Morton EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 26 oz., 2 for 25c  
 SALT, Kimbell EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 26 oz. 10c

TIDE, Giant Size . . . Every Day Low Price 69c

CAKE FROSTING, Swel EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 3 for \$1.00  
 CAKE MIX, Pillsbury EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, reg. size 33c  
 FRO-ZAN, Gandy EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1/2 gallon 39c  
 ICE CREAM, Gandy EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1/2 gal. round carton 69c

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 CANTALOUPE PRESIDO 4 For \$1.00  
 POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag 39c  
 STRAWBERRIES Pt. 3 For \$1.00

## 77-Year-Old Man Heads Survey For Artifacts

No rocking chair and gold-headed cane for 77-year-old Grove Cleveland Ramsey of San Antonio.

He has a purpose in life. Although he retired 12 years ago, he still works every day.

Currently he is on a month-long trip for the Institute of Texan Cultures of San Antonio. He's making the first systematic survey ever conducted by the Institute in the Panhandle and South Plains in search of new and unusual artifacts for display.

Ramsey, a consultant to the research department, is a dynamo of energy. He is a retired school principal from Chicago. This near-octogenarian moved to Texas 12 years ago and now lives in a 50-foot trailer house in San Antonio.

He was born in 1892 and named for Grover Cleveland, whom the Democrats had just nominated for a third term as president.

In the course of his current travels, Ramsey will visit the following county seats: Lubbock, Amarillo, Hereford, Matador, Dalhart, Claude, Childress, Crosbyton, Dickens, Floydada, Plainview, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Farwell, Dimmitt, Tulia, Silverton, Canyon, Vega, Panhandle, Stinnett, Dumas, Channing, Stratford, Spearman, Perryton, Lipscomb, Candaian, Miami, Pampa, Wheeler, Wellington, Clarendon, and Memphis.

From the Tsa Mo Ga Memorial Museum in Plains, Ramsey has obtained an unbreakable Anglo-American brass-headed doll, and early Danish telephone, and an Anglo-American, combined apple peeler, corer, and slicer.

In Andrews, he located a rare French bustle bench about the size of a love seat. Dating from the 1850s, it provides room for one bustled woman to sit.

Near Midland, he discovered an unusual double metate used by Mexican Texans to grind corn for making tortillas.

Lamesa provided him with an Anglo-American, combination sugar bowl and spoon holder, circa 1890.

For the Indian section of Institute, Ramsey got a pair of buffalo horns from the last buffalo killed in Borden County in the early 1890's. This item is from the Borden County Museum in Gall.

From the ranch of Gene Haley near Kermit, he found an oil painting of Sitting Bull by the Indian artist, L. Ship



"Marry Me— I Dare You!"

During a teenage party, one of the girls tossed a playful challenge at her boy friend: "Marry me—I dare you!"

The idea seemed so hilarious that they drove across the state line, found a justice of the peace, and went through a formal wedding ceremony. Afterward, both the "bride" and the "groom" returned to their respective homes.

A few days later, uneasy about what they had done, they went to court to have the ceremony annulled. And the court ruled that, despite the formalities, they were never truly married.

"Mere words," said the judge, "without any intention corresponding to them will not make a marriage."

Most courts agree that, if a marriage is purely in jest, it has no legal standing. However, it is a different story if the marriage — although meant to be temporary — is no joke. Thus,

An engaged couple had a bitter quarrel the night before their wedding day. In tears, the girl said they should break up. But the young man pleaded:

"My boss has promised me a raise on the basis of our getting married. Let's go ahead so I can get the raise. Then, later, we can have the marriage annulled."

But in this case, the court refused to grant an annulment. The judge said this ceremony, even though entered into for a special, limited purpose, was still a marriage at the moment it was performed.

What about a "trial marriage?" One couple got married with the private understanding that if things did not work out, either one of them could have it annulled.

But here, too, the court found no grounds for annulment.

Shee, The West of the Pecos Museum in Pecos, provided Ramsey with a man's coat made of buffalo skin for loan to the Institute of Texan Cultures.

A wedding dress dating from 1862 comes from the Odessa College Museum.

Ramsey has visited in Pecos, Monahans, Mentone, Kermit, Odessa, Midland, Stanton, Andrews, Seminole, Lamesa, Gall, Post, Brownfield, and Levelland.

## MRS. NIXON, MR. PENNEY ACCEPT HONORARY 4-H CHAIRMANSHIPS



The Nation's First Lady and J. C. Penney met at the White House to discuss their role in 4-H. With them is Miss Barbara Evans, 4-H'er from Cheyenne, Wyo.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Mrs. Richard M. Nixon and J. C. Penney were named honorary co-chairmen of the National 4-H Club Foundation Advisory Council this week.

The announcement came from Howard C. Harder, chairman of CPC International, Inc. (formerly Corn Products Co.) and head of the advisory council. Harder explained that the council's first task will be to raise \$8 million to expand the National 4-H Center in suburban Washington, D. C.

The First Lady and the 93-year-old department chain store founder met at the White House recently to discuss their part in 4-H.

"America has always been a land rich in constructive youth leadership. Today the need for this is greater than ever," said Mrs. Nixon. "I am grateful, as are thousands of other Americans, that 4-H, through its National Center, is helping youngsters develop responsible attitudes toward citizenship and leadership."

Mrs. Nixon, who was a 4-H'er in Los Angeles County, Calif., also praised the 110 corporate executives backing the expansion campaign.

"I shall always be an enthusiastic supporter of the fine work of 4-H," said Penney, who received a national 4-H citation from the members in April.

Four-H's from every state have attended citizenship and leadership training programs at the Center. Nearly 20,000 come each year.

Now 4-H groups throughout the nation plan to raise one-fourth of the expansion goal.

The Center is the headquarters of the National 4-H Club Foundation, a non-profit corporation that works in behalf of the Cooperative Extension Service.

## Exchange Desk

FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "The annual Foard County 4-H Club Rally Day will be held on Thursday, June 26 at the community center in Crowell, County Agent Joe Burkett announced Monday."

DENVER CITY PRESS: "Denver City Municipal employees received a blanket 10 per cent wage increase effective June 15."

"Seventeen city employees received increases ranging from a minimum of \$29 to a maximum of \$56 per month."

ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "Philip Berry of Eunice, and Linda Lide of El Paso, were top winners in the Andrews County 18th annual junior rodeo here Saturday night."

"They were presented saddles as the top cowboy and cowgirl of the show. Judy Moxley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moxley of Andrews, was crowned new rodeo queen."

FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "A swimming meet tomorrow (Friday), and a huge track meet Saturday at Fort Stockton High School athletic facilities highlighted the summer recreation program currently underway here."

"About 40 local participants were involved in each event."

MCCAMEY NEWS: "One hundred-six girls enjoyed a fun-filled week (June 9-13) at Camp Wewoka. The day camp was sponsored by the Girl Scouts for all McCamey girls who were interested in camping by the day and learning outdoor skills and crafts. This was in conjunction with the National Official Girl Scout Day Camp Program."

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "For much of Hall County rainfall this week has been a blessing, with Memphis reporting approximately three inches and all other areas over the county receiving good amounts."

"But one of the worst hailstorms in years hit parts of Hall County Tuesday night, June 17, as a midnight storm from the northwest dropped baseball size hail stones."

"The irrigated area of the Brice community suffered the greatest loss with over 3,000 acres being completely destroyed."

SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "Vaudine Brown, Seminole's community ambassador for 1969, will board a plane at 11 a.m. today on the first leg of an eight-week summer of travel. Her destination today is Putney, Vt., where she will attend a two-week language school and orientation session, prior to leaving for Greece, her chosen country to visit."

BIG LAKE WILDVAT: "Petitions are being circulated in Big Lake and Reagan County this week to call a special election for a County Community Center in Big Lake."

## Tax Man Sam Sez:

The usual route followed by English Channel swimmers is 20 miles in length.

Richmond, Va., was once burned by a British expedition led by Benedict Arnold.

The little punch card form 10-40A. The new commissioner noted that the use of the simple 1040A tax form proved costly in benefits to several million taxpayers.

Next year the Form 1040 will be re-designed to allow 31 million taxpayers to prepare their tax return on one page. You can add schedules to the first page for as many pages as you tax problems or your income last. So, as we walk down the tax path, we bid farewell to the well-punched 1040A, and hopefully look forward to the new 1040, with more room for our deductions.

CLEARED OF CHARGE: In the summer of 1779, Paul Revere took part in the unsuccessful Penobscot expedition. He was accused of being a coward and was removed from his command at Castle William Island but, more than two years later, a court martial cleared him of all charges made against him.

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

## Grady School Calendar 1969-70

- August 21 — In-Service for Teachers 9:00 A. M.
- August 22 — Student Registration 9:00 A. M. — 3:30 P. M.
- August 25 — First Day of School 8:00 A. M.
- September 1 — Labor Day Holiday
- October 3 — End of First Six Weeks 29 Days
- November 14 — End of Second Six Weeks 30 Days (Classes Dismiss at 3:30 P. M. the 19th)
- December 19 — End of Third Six Weeks 23 Days
- December 20 - Jan. 4 — Christmas Holidays (Classes dismiss at 3:00 P. M. the 26th)
- December 20 - Jan. 4 — Christmas Holidays
- January 5 — Second Semester Begins
- February 13 — End of Fourth Six Weeks 30 Days
- March 6 — TSTA District Meeting — Students Dismissed
- March 26, 27, 30 and 31 — Spring Vacation (Easter Vacation)
- April 3 — End of Fifth Six Weeks 30 Days
- May 20 — End of Sixth Six Weeks 33 Days
- SECOND SEMESTER ENDS 93 Days
- May 21 — Eighth Graduation and Teachers' Work Day
- May 22 — Students return for Report Cards
- SCHOOL YEAR TOTAL 175 Days

## Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?  
 Zephyr Zaphyr Safer  
 (Meaning: A soft gentle wind.)  
 See Classified Page for Correct Answer.



## NOTICE OF CITY BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF MARTIN )  
CITY OF STANTON )

TO ALL RESIDENT LEGALLY QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF STANTON, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Stanton, Texas, on the 17th day of July, 1969, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the City Council on the 17th day of June, 1969, on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of said resolution and order; said resolution and order being made a part of this notice and being in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

### RESOLUTION AND ORDER

BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STANTON, TEXAS CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE AUTHORIZATION OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF STANTON IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN SAID CITY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Stanton, Texas, deems it advisable and necessary to issue the bonds of said City in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter stated; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STANTON, TEXAS:

**Section 1.** That an election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Stanton, Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1969, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution and order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident legally qualified property taxpaying voters of the City of Stanton, Texas, who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

### PROPOSITION

SHALL the City Council of the City of Stanton, Texas, be authorized to issue \$85,000 of bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing street improvements in said City, said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date and to bear interest not exceeding the rate permitted by law, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity?

**Section 2.** That said election shall be held in the Basement of the Methodist Church in the City of Stanton, Texas, (all of said City being included in one election precinct), and Billy Houston is hereby appointed Presiding Judge and T. W. Haynie is hereby appointed Alternate Presiding Judge. The Presiding Judge shall appoint two clerks to assist in holding said election.

**Section 3.** That absentee voting shall be conducted at the Office of the City Secretary in the City of Stanton, Texas, beginning June 23, 1968, and extending through July 8, 1969, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A. M., and 5:00 o'clock, P. M., which is at least eight hours, every day during said period except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays, and notice thereof shall be posted in said Office at least twenty (20) days prior to the date fixed for said election.

**Section 4.** That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds by cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only resident legally qualified property taxpaying voters of the City of Stanton, Texas, who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote.

**Section 5.** That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S., as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR ( THE ISSUANCE OF \$85,000 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVYING

AGAINST ( ING OF THE TAX PAYMENT THEREOF.

As to the foregoing proposition, the voter shall place an "X" or other clear mark in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote on the proposition.

**Section 6.** That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this resolution and order, at the top of which shall appear the word "NOTICE OF CITY BOND ELECTION." Said notice shall be posted at the CITY HALL and at two other public places within the City, not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper published in the City of Stanton, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED at a meeting open to the public, this the 17th day of June, 1969.

J. C. EPLEY,

MAYOR, CITY OF STANTON, TEXAS

ATTEST:  
ADDIE MAE BURGESS,  
CITY SECRETARY.

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## Tourist Film Now Available

A new travel film, "Texas, America's Fun-tier" was premiered by the Texas Highway Department today at the Governor's Tourist Development Conference.

State Highway Engineer J. C. Dingwall introduced the department's newest production aimed at stimulating recreational travel in Texas.

The film, "Texas America's Fun-tier," depicts recreation

and fun — things to do and unusual events set against backdrops of the great diversity of scenery found in the State.

Viewers saw a colorful composite of fun in America's Fun-tier — the Latin flavor of El Paso, ante bellum graciousness in Jefferson, the wide-sky country of the Panhandle, and the tropical

moods of the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The film pictures recreational attractions from sand surfing to scuba diving.

The new film introduces Texas' unequalled variety of recreational opportunities. The film portrays family fun — a brand of fun for everyone. Possibly not other state offers such a diversity of wholesome, sensibly priced

recreation for the entire family as Texas.

The new movie is the second in a series of Highway Department travelogues. It follows the award-winning "Texas, Land of Contrast," introduced in 1966. Winner of the Columbus (Ohio) Film Festival "Chris" Award in 1957, "Land of Contrast" was also selected by the U. S. Travel Service to represent the United States in an international travel film festival the same year.

"Land of Contrast" was translated into three foreign languages, and was booked in other states by a national distributor. Some 23 million people throughout the United States and in foreign countries viewed the film, which depicts the vivid contrasts that make Texas a world of difference.

"Texas, America's Fun-tier" also will be distributed nationally. An even larger number of people are expected to discover the fun a Texas vacation offers through his new film.

"Texas, America's Fun-tier" is a half hour sound and color production with original music score. The 16mm film is available free for television, school, club, and convention bookings from the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, P. O. Box 5046, Austin 78703.

## Drouth Of 1886 Alters Mariensfeld Progress

(Editor's Note: Continuing the historical series on Martin County, this week's article deals with one of the roughest times in the early settlement of Stanton—the drouth of 1886.)

By 1882 Mariensfeld was well established, and newcomers began arriving in comparatively large numbers. John B. Konz brought his family in and built a store, a residence, and when the need arose, a postoffice, in which he served as Mariensfeld's first postmaster. Other early comers included H. C. Olman, John R. Manz, Dick Dick Mündloch, Jake and Fritz Peters, Anton Wegg, and Nicholas Krumscheid, all of whom came to the new frontier from eastern states, such as Iowa, Arkansas, and Illinois. Other settlers about this time included John Schaffer, the Hoefflers, Tony Witholder, and the Boadies.

Prospects looked good for the new town, and the thirty Germans set about to establish a prosperous community. Farming was begun, but the most plentiful food was meat. A few buffalo put in their appearance, causing a great deal of excitement, and antelope abounded. There were black-tailed deer, and quail in large numbers.

The railroad company, still interested in the settlement it had fostered, established a demonstration farm just south of the town. They successfully planted wheat, barley, rye, and winter oats, and followed up this success with a great deal of advertising.

Father Peters and the railroad company, by advertising in German, succeeded in attracting many German people to the States, and some of them came all the way to Martin County. Others stopped at what were, to them, more appealing locations in the new world. Those days, to this part of Texas, must have been somewhat like the settling of the seaboard states in the early days of English colonization of America.

Among early colonists from Germany, were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Scholz, and Fred Knappe. As the town grew and prospered, so the county progressed. The courthouse, built by a Colorado City contractor, was constructed of Martin County brick and lime.

Adam Knoz and Father Peters bought a threshing machine, and turned out 700 bushels of wheat one summer. Proud of its high quality, they entered a bushel in the World Exposition of New Orleans, and were rewarded with a gold medal.

All this progress attracted even more settlers, and a corresponding increase in industry and farming. A flour mill was built, and prospects could not have been brighter. Then, in 1886, the great drouth came, bringing disaster to the town and its residents.

Not only did the drouth bring the hardship of curtailed crop income, but even more

harmful to Mariensfeld, it brought near starvation. Even the courage of the group of pioneers could not survive the privation and want. Many of the families went to Big Spring; others went east, but none one would easily forget the glorious dream that was just becoming true nor the horrible disaster that changed it to a nightmare.

Appropriations were made by the Texas Legislature for the drouth stricken areas, however, and Mariensfeld's \$700 share came in time to save the few families that remained. Among the survivors were Joseph Stoeger, John Wolfs, Mike Waskofski, John Shaffer, and of course, the Knoz family, and the Peters.

### STANTON LIONS HEAR REPORT

A report given by John Wood and Cecil Bridges on the District and State Convention of the Lions International held in Big Spring last week, was given to the meeting of the Lions Club.

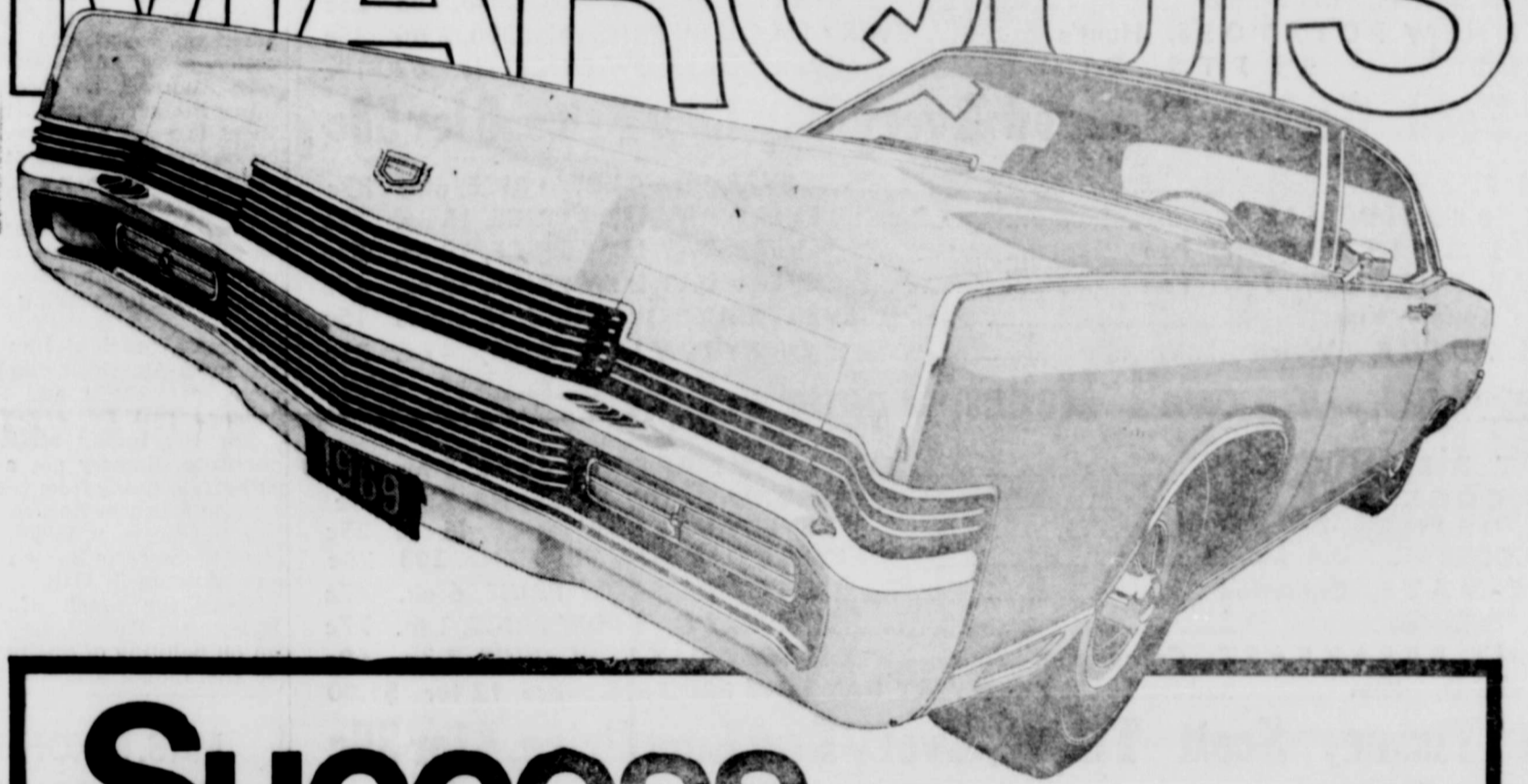
Russell McMeans presided at the meeting, and 21 members and one guest, Floyd Sorley, were present.

### SOVIET HOLIDAY

The Russian custom most comparable to our Thanksgiving Day is Harvest Day, which varies somewhat from village to village and is ultra-lively. Rejoicing over crops begins in the south and moves up through the north as the harvest rolls in.

The ancient Roman republic was ended when Julius Caesar led his army across the Rubicon toward Rome.

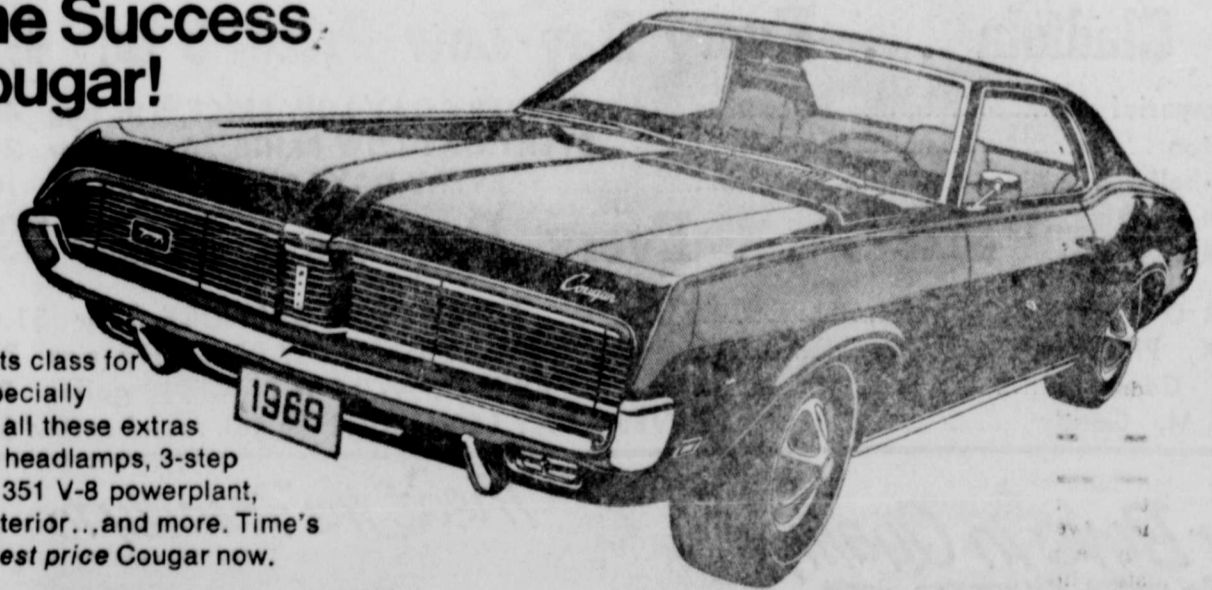
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## - EDITORIAL - On Convention Riots

Since dissidents are still attempting to make a case against the nation and law enforcement officer in general, and the city of Chicago in particular, because of events in that city last August during the Democratic Party convention, it's interesting to note the findings of a special study panel in Chicago — the so-called Walker group, which has submitted a report over to the national commission appointed by President Lyndon Johnson to look into causes of the Chicago disorders.

Among the findings of the Walker group are these:

- The number of protesters injured was 101; the number of policemen 192.
- Of those in the mob arrested, 43.5 percent were from out-of-state.
- Of the total of 668 arrested, more than half had police records.

The Walker study group found that leaders of the mob came to Chicago with the express purpose of violating laws and precipitating a riot. It found that the filthy language rioters so vigorously used was designed to provoke the police.

If found the long-term aim of some of the dissenters was to produce sufficient confusion, dissention and opposition to the American form of government to, in effect, paralyze it and give U. S. opponents, notably Communists abroad, a better chance to win their struggles.

The light of their findings, it's hard to generate much sympathy for gullible, well-meaning liberals whose hearts have bled so prominently for the 101 injured rioters—but not the 192 injured policemen, who have instead been condemned for their efforts to control events and prevent widespread destruction in the city.

### Nixon Signs Into Law Veterans Benefit Measure

President Nixon has signed into law the first direct veteran benefit measure passed by the Congress in his administration.

Among its principal provisions, PL 91-22, which became effective June 6, 1963 increases from \$17,500 to \$21,000 the maximum amount which the Veterans Administration may loan a veteran for a home.

Also raised from \$10,000 to \$12,500 is the amount which the VA may grant paraplegic veterans for specially adapted housing.

Another provision of the new law extends the specially adapted housing benefit to veterans who have either lost or lost use of one lower extremity and are suffering other service-connected neurological or orthopedic disability requiring regular use of a wheelchair. Previously, only veterans

who had lost or lost use of both lower extremities as the result of military service were eligible for VA "wheelchair

home" grants.

Finally, the new law relaxes the first lien requirements for VA-guaranteed home loans to permit guaranty of homes for

### PERSONALS Stanton Women Attend Workshop

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and daughter, Kathy, and Dave Hanson of Downey, California, visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Ralph Kelly, Rex and Ima. Also Preston Kelly of Odessa, visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Terry of Midland, visited with Mrs. R. Kelly, who was a patient in the local hospital on Sunday. Also, Mrs. Fred Eaker of Big Spring, visited Mrs. Kelly.

Guests from Lubbock, who spent the week-end with Mrs. Noye Hamilton and Lela were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hamilton and grandsons, Robby and Ricky Simmons of Richardson. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hamilton and sons, Gregory, Darrell, and Karl, from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton, Big

Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. Albert Pittman, and Mrs. James Eldan, home demonstration agent, attended a workshop on aging conducted June 17 in Odessa.

The workshop was sponsored by the District 6 Extension Office, and was conducted by Minnie Bell and Dorothy Taylor family life education specialists from College Station. They discussed gerontology and programs of the aging.

In 1961, the Louvre honored Georges Braque, co-founder of cubism, by giving him the only show it had ever put on for living artist.

Surface temperatures on the moon range from 243 degrees below zero Fahrenheit to a maximum of 214 degrees above.

Spring, and Mrs. Dwayne Davis of Midland, visited in the Hamilton home.



Mrs. Lyle S. Mackey

## Phillips-Mackey Vows Exchanged In Garland

The Calvary Baptist Church of Garland, Texas, was the setting for the wedding vows on Sunday afternoon, June 15, of Miss Lila Kay Phillips and Lyle S. Mackey.

Rev. Clyde Lee Hering officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Phillips

of Stanton, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle M. Mackey of Garland, Texas.

The bride's attendant was her sister, Mrs. Larry Roberts of Garland, and Bill Musser of Dallas, was best man.

After a wedding trip to Galveston, the newlyweds will make their home at 110

N. Jupiter Road, in Garland, Texas.

She attended Howard County Junior College, and is a student at East Texas State University at Commerce.

Mackey is a graduate of Garland High School, and is presently employed by the Garland Police Department.

### Witnesses To Attend Meet In Missouri

Jehovah's Witnesses from this area have been invited to attend an eight-day International Assembly to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, July 18-25.

According to local representatives, some 36,000 delegates will attend the gathering at Kansas City's Municipal Stadium. Although the majority of delegates will come from the Midwest, some from Germany, Venezuela, India, Peru, Mexico, Korea, and Canada have sent requests for accommodation to convention headquarters.

The Kansas City assembly is one of seven such meetings in the United States this summer with 25 scheduled in various countries around the world. They all have the theme:

"Peace on Earth." The convention's major address, "The Approaching Peace of a Thousand Years," reflects their belief that true peace will come to this earth in the near future. It will be delivered by N. H. Knorr, president of the Watch Tower Society, the organization which directs the worldwide activities of Jehovah's Witnesses.

There are today nearly one and one-quarter million Witnesses in 200 countries of the world, and their ranks are increasing at the rate of 1,200 new active members each week.

In addition to United States conventions, by the end of this year 17 principal cities in Europe, the Far East, Australia, New Zealand, and Mexico, will have hosted a "Peace on Earth" International Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, with attendance figures in the hundreds of thousands.

Only seven per cent of the homes in the United States are without television sets.



### Announcement Of Boren-Etchison Engagement Made

Miss Susan Boren

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Boren of Brady, Texas, announce

#### STREETCAR'S START

The first streetcar railway in the United States started its public service on Nov. 26, 1832, in New York City. The streetcar was drawn by a horse and the fare was 12½ cents.

the engagement and the approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan, to Taylor David Etchison of Big Spring. Etchison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Etchison of Garden City Route, Big Spring.

The couple will be married on August 2, at the Rochelle Methodist Church of Rochelle, Texas.

### Spell Quiz

(The Correct Answer Is)

Zephyr

### Stanton Pest Control

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## Classified Ads

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS A

#### Special Notices A-2

Fight inflation with DEPRESSION prices at the BARGAIN BOX 600 East 3rd, Big Spring. Clothes for everyone, houseware, books. Sponsored by women of St. Mary's Episcopal Church Open Thursday 1-6, Saturday 10-5. 6-32-4tc

#### CARD OF THANKS B

I would like to thank my many friends for the flowers, cards, and letters I have received during my stay here in the Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas. I hope to be home in a week or so. God bless each of you.  
W. D. Howell.

#### AUTOMOTIVE D

1968 Datsun for sale, 4 door sedan, radio, heater, air conditioner. Albert Johnson, 756-2270. 6-26-2tp

#### WOMAN'S COLUMN G

#### Laundry Service G-4

Ironing wanted: \$1.50 dozen. Call Sue Land. 756-2430. 6-25-2tc

#### MERCHANDISE K

#### Appliances K-1

Have your GIFTS and PARTY FAVORS personalized with monogramming. We do it in all COLORS, NAPKINS, BILFOLDS, STATIONERY and MATCHES. STANTON DRUG STORE.

#### Household Goods K-3

REMOVE carpet paths and spots; fluff beaten down nap with Blue Lustre. Rent shampooer \$1. James Jones Hardware.

#### REAL ESTATE M

#### Houses For Sale M-4

To Be Moved or Torn Down. Old Urban Renewal building. 422x425, \$500. See Neal or O. C. Turner. 6-23-1tc

For Sale: Two bedroom house in good location. For further information, see or call Mrs. Ray Simpson, after 5 p.m. 756-3446. 6-26-2tc

Were the President to submit his resignation, he would notify the secretary of state.

## "Extra Special" Food Specials!

PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, JUNE 26th, FRIDAY, JUNE 27th, And SATURDAY, JUNE 28th, And MONDAY, JUNE 30th, And TUESDAY, JUNE 1st, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2nd.

PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT DRINK, Del Monte	46 oz. can	23c
MANDARIN ORANGES, Geisha	11 oz. can	25c
MARSHMALLOWS, Miniature, Kraft	6¼ oz. can	15c
COCONUT, Angel Flake, Baker's	3¼ oz. can, 2 for	49c
FRUITCOCKTAIL, Stokley	No. 303 Can, 2 for	49c
LIQUID JOY, King Size		69c
CORN, Kounty Kist	12 oz. can, 6 for	\$1.00
COFFEE, Folger's	1 lb. can	59c
CRISCO SHORTENING	3 lb. can	65c
Sugar, (with purchase of \$5.00 or more, excluding tobaccos), 5 lbs.		39c
COCA COLA, King Size	6 bottle ctn., plus deposit	43c
DR PEPPER or 7-UP, King Size	6 bottle ctn., plus deposit	39c
FLOUR, Light Crust	25 lb. bag	\$1.98
FLOUR, Light Crust	5 lb. bag	49c
ICE CREAM, Borden	½ gal.	69c
CATSUP, Stokley	14 oz. bottle	19c
CHARCOAL, Royal Oak	5 lb. bag	39c
ALUMINUM FOIL, Reynold's	12x25 roll	29c
PAPER PLATES, Diamond	40 Count Bag	69c
PAPER CUPS, (Cold Drinks), Dixie	24 - 9 oz. size	33c
HOT DOG SAUCE, Gebhardt's	10 oz. can	19c
PICKLES, Dill, American	16 oz.	33c
ICE CREAM SALT	5 lb. box	19c
EAGLE BRAND MILK	15 oz. can	39c
COCA COLA, Canned	12 oz. can	10c ea. Case of 24 \$2.39

## VEGETABLES

FOR EASY TO DO SALADS

TOMATOES VINE RIPE	Lb.	29c
CORN LARGE EARS, ALABAMA	Ea.	5c
CABBAGE GREEN, SOLID HEADS	Lb.	5c
ORANGES	5 Lb. Bag	39c

## MEATS

FRANKS ARMOUR'S	12 Oz. Pkg.	49c
BACON ARMOUR'S	1 Lb. Pkg.	79c
PICNICS CANNED, GOOCH	3 Lbs., Ea.	\$2.19
HAM PRESSED, MARKET SLICED	Lb.	59c
BEEF RIBS	Lb.	33c
HUSH PUPPIES	1 Lb. Bag	29c
TATER TOTS OREGON - IDA		29c
PEAS AND CARROTS LIBBY	20 Oz. Bag	39c
CUT GREEN BEANS LIBBY	20 Oz. Bag	39c

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Richard K. Buckland

## DPS Names Buckland CD Liaison Officer

The Department of Public Safety announced this week the assignment of Richard K. Buckland as the new regional civil defense liaison officer to Region Four, the headquarters in Midland.

The announcement was made by C. O. Layne, chief, of

the division of defense and disaster relief of the DPS, who outlined the duties as follows: Mr. Buckland will serve the Midland and Abilene districts, and sub-districts of San Angelo and El Paso. He will handle liaison between the DPS and county

Judges, mayors, governing bodies, and civil defense committees of the political subdivisions of the region, and assist in planning programs and testing operational procedures.

Buckland was born in Brownwood, Texas, and graduated from Lampasa High School. Shortly thereafter, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and was assigned to the 40th Bomb Group, flying submarine patrol both in the Gulf of Mexico, and in the Pacific, as an engineer gunner.

He flew a tour of combat as a B-17 pilot in the European Theater, after graduating from pilot training in 1943. He left the service in 1947, and joined the engineering staff of a mining corporation in Utah. He was recalled to active duty with the USAF as a B-29 pilot, completing a tour of combat over North Korea in 1952. Subsequent assignments with SAC, Training Command, Mac included assignments both in the U. S. and abroad, to include 32 flights into Vietnam, and 66 Pacific crossings.

Buckland is married and has two children. He attended the University of California at Riverside, and McNeese College in Louisiana. He retired as a major on September 30, 1968.

Chief Layne said, "That in the event of a disaster, Mr. Buckland will assist the DPS Regional Commander, Major E. K. Browning, Jr., in the operational procedures from the DPS office and aid in making available equipment on relief assistance as needed."

Chief Layne further explained, "That civil defense is civil government meeting challenges of emergencies or disasters regardless of their cause."

"It may be a peace time disaster, such as the flood that occurred in Midland 1968, or the tornado that recently devastated Waco, or Hurricane Beulah which destroyed millions of dollars of property, or the Alaska earthquake. It could be an enemy nuclear attack on the United States. In any type of general disaster, lives can be saved if people are prepared for the emergency, and know what actions to take when it occurs."

With the aid of federal and state governments, cities and counties are developing their local civil defense systems—the fallout shelters supporting and emergency plans needed to reduce the loss of life and property.

While these local government systems have been set up mainly as safe guards against nuclear attack, they have saved lives and relieved suffering in many major peace time disasters. People have been warned of impending storms, told how to protect themselves, sheltered from the elements, fed and clothed, treated for injury and illness, and given help in resuming their normal lives. Past experience has shown that as cities, towns, and counties develop their systems to preserve life under nuclear attack conditions, they have also become better prepared to deal effectively with peace time disasters.

Buckland's selection as regional liaison officer for the western 49 counties, completes the authorization of six such assignments within the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Rocky Ford, Colo., calls itself the "Melon Capital of the World." Every year on Watermelon Day, in mid-August, each visitor to the Arkansas Valley Fair in Rocky Ford receives a free watermelon.



Area Youths in Capital

Larry Shaw of Knott, and Eva Ledbetter of Stanton, winners in a Government-in-Action Youth Tour contest, are shown on the national capital steps in Washington, D. C. These winners were sponsored on the 12-day tour by Cap Rock Electric Cooperative of Stanton.

## Use Caution Outdoors This Time Of Year

Campers, fishermen, and outdoor-minded families would profit by using caution in spring and summer outings, advises the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

There are things that bite and sting, and even though the present possible danger, they may be avoided.

Heading the list of things which should be left alone are mammals. Seemingly harmless, they may carry rabies. Wild animals should be left in the wild, untouched by human hands.

Even insignificant caterpillar offer a degree of danger if they are of the infamous netting, buck moth, hag moth, or Io species. There are seemingly harmless insects with hairlike spines that are extremely sharp and possess a venom that may cause pain, skin eruptions, or could be fatal to anyone with ill health, an allergy, or a bad heart.

Wasps, hornets, and bees are always a threat. They are found almost everywhere, and tossing a rock at a nest is asking for trouble. The best evasive measure when meeting any hymenopterous insect, that is, any of the nectar-loving flying stingers, is to stay calm and beat a cautious and careful retreat.

Most other insects may be avoided with sprays or repellents, and a can of it should be included in every outdoor kit. While most people think of such pests as simply pests, actually the sting of mosquito, chigger or tick may open the door to one of many diseases. The repellent is a wise investment.

As for the number one danger, poisonous snakes, the wise outdoorsmen will avoid places

where a snake may make a home. Walking in weedy areas with brush piles or thick undergrowth, is asking a snake to lash out. Boots help; caution helps even more. Look before you step.

Only about five per cent of black widow spider bites are fatal, but the bite always causes extreme misery. This arachnid causes little pain when venom is injected, but sure to follow is extensive medical treatment and hospitalization. The bite has a highly potent venom. Never disturb the nest of a black widow spider with hand or stick.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walker had several visitors in their home the past week. Visiting her parents, was Mrs. F. W. Ficklyn and her husband and daughter, Susan, of Casper, Wyoming. Also, guests in the Walker home, were Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Letta Booth of Fort Worth, and Mr. Walker's sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Hatch, of Houston.

First cardinal in the United States was Archbishop John McCloskey of New York, who was made a cardinal by Pope Pius IX in 1875.

In contrast to the richly wooded land of Biblical times, Palestine today is almost bare of trees.

Read The Stanton Reporter for the latest news from your home county!

## Home Demonstration Clubs Active 25 Years

Twenty-five years have elapsed since the formation of the Home Demonstration Clubs in Martin County. In 1933 the first Home Demonstration Clubs and the County of Home Demonstration Clubs were organized under the supervision of Myrtle Miller.

Prior to this time, agents from other counties came to Stanton to give demonstrations. In 1924, a Mr. Brush started holding meetings of interest to both men and women of Martin County.

The late Mrs. W. A. Kaderli wrote in her journal about the first canning demonstration Mr. Brush directed back in 1924. She related the experience, as such, "Mr. Brush asked how we would like to learn how to can meat, chickens, etc. We had never heard of this and we were all enthused over the idea of learning. So, we arranged for the building where the Bentley Furniture is now."

"Mr. Brush had sold a Mr. Stewart on the idea of bringing a dressed calf in for the demonstration, and said the cans would be given to him. His only expenses would be for the cans, seasoning, etc." "So, by nine o'clock of the appointed day, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart had removed the calf from the wind mill tower, where it had been hung to chill and came in."

"We were all anxiously waiting to help in what was a great adventure for us. We cooked the meat done enough to eat before it went into the cans. I made nice brown water gravy and poured the cans full, sealed, and processed it.

We all left that afternoon feeling like we knew all about canning process."

"But Mr. Stewart was advised to leave the meat a few days before he took it home, and when he came back to pick it up, he found some steaks, chili, and hash on the ceiling of the building. Of course, he was disappointed but when the spoils were cleared away, he went home with around 300 cans of what they said was good food."

Mrs. Kaderli goes on to relate how the ladies learned to perfect their canning, and how it helped them during the depression of 1928.

Later on in 1935, Miss Miller was succeeded by Jolene Vannoy. Miss Vannoy was the county agent until the county was compelled to discontinue the work of the clubs, due to the drought. Two years elapsed and home demonstration work was continued in September of 1937, with the appointment of Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson as agent.

Mrs. Gilkerson was followed by Fannie Luckie, now Mrs. Pittman; Fern Hodge, Ima Jean Ledbetter, and Mildred Chapman. Mrs. Guy M. Ellard served an interim relief term of four months in 1956. Mrs. James Eliand, formerly Mildred Chapman, is still the county agent, serving for the past twenty years.

There are at present five area clubs: Courtney Friendship, Valley View, Grady, Koffee Kup, and Lakeview chapters.

These area clubs meet each month, and a program can vary from home and community, to the latest fashions.

## Four More Counties Report Screwworm

Mission Screwworm Eradication Center, reports four more Texas counties chalked up screwworm cases Monday and Tuesday.

Newest cases were in Bee, Starr, Kerr, and Brewster counties. The Brewster County case was on the David L. Korknot Ranch, 31 miles south of Alpine, and was found in the navel of a cow.

The screwworm count for 1969 is now 143 cases for Texas, and 173 cases on the national level.

Screwworm Program officials are expressing concern over the pattern of cases showing up recently since they cover a wider area than before, said Dr. S. D. Gartman, in charge.

Producers have been cooperating rather well in regard to sending in samples of all suspected cases. Ranchmen are asked to continue their good job of reporting, and to use preventive practices to avoid new outbreaks, Dr. Gartman said.

The HD groups are responsible for several beneficial activities, such as Koffee Kup Club's campaign to educate the public on the poison control centers in Odessa.

Women in the HD clubs learn by simply doing, and have learned to take their places in the community by applying skills and talents that they may possess.

Read the Ole Reliable for the latest hometown news!

## O.E.S. Organized In Stanton In 1908

May 13, 1908, marked the beginning of the Stanton Order No. 409 of the Eastern Star. The chapter was organized by Fannie V. Ward of Big Spring, general deputy grand matron, and S. D. McWhorter, worthy patron of the Merkel chapter.

The Stanton chapter received its charter on Oct. 14, 1908. Until that time it worked under a dispensation. Charter members of the organization were: Mrs. Maymie Hall, worthy matron; C. S. Robinson, worthy patron; Mrs. Lillie Hancock, J. L. Hall, Mrs. Nettie Millhollon, Willie Pearson, Mrs. Lenora Epley, Mrs.

Annie Miller, Mrs. Dora Arnett, Anna Pearson, Mrs. Mattie Graham, Mrs. Clara Haynie, Mrs. Hattie Montgomery, Mrs. Bessie Clark, and Mrs. J. E. Millhollon.

The first members to be initiated into the Eastern Star were: C. T. Allen, and Silas King. Mrs. Lenora Epley is, at present, the only charter member on the membership roll.

Present worthy matron is Exa Rasure, and worthy patron is M. T. Petree.

In June of 1956, the Eastern Star moved into the Masonic Temple, which is their present meeting place.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Martin County, Stanton, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 o'clock A. M. July 14, 1969, for the purchase of one tandem drive motor grader equipped with six cylinder diesel engine, 135 HP, 672 cu. in. piston displacement, 14 inch 2-plate oil clutch, dry type air cleaner, alternator not less than 55 amp. rating, enclosed cab, heater, windshield wiper, 14 00x 24 tires on all wheels, constant mesh transmission with shuttle shift, 6 speeds forward and 6 in reverse, 14 foot power shift moldboard. All controls to be hydraulic, including power steering, and including side shift of A frame by direct hydraulic cylinder. Base weight of machine not less than 26,000 pounds.

One Huber-Warco 10D-524 motor grader will be offered in trade. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive all technicalities.

By Order of the Commissioners' Court, Martin County, Texas.

JIM McCOY,

County Judge of Martin County, Texas.

6-26-73-2tc

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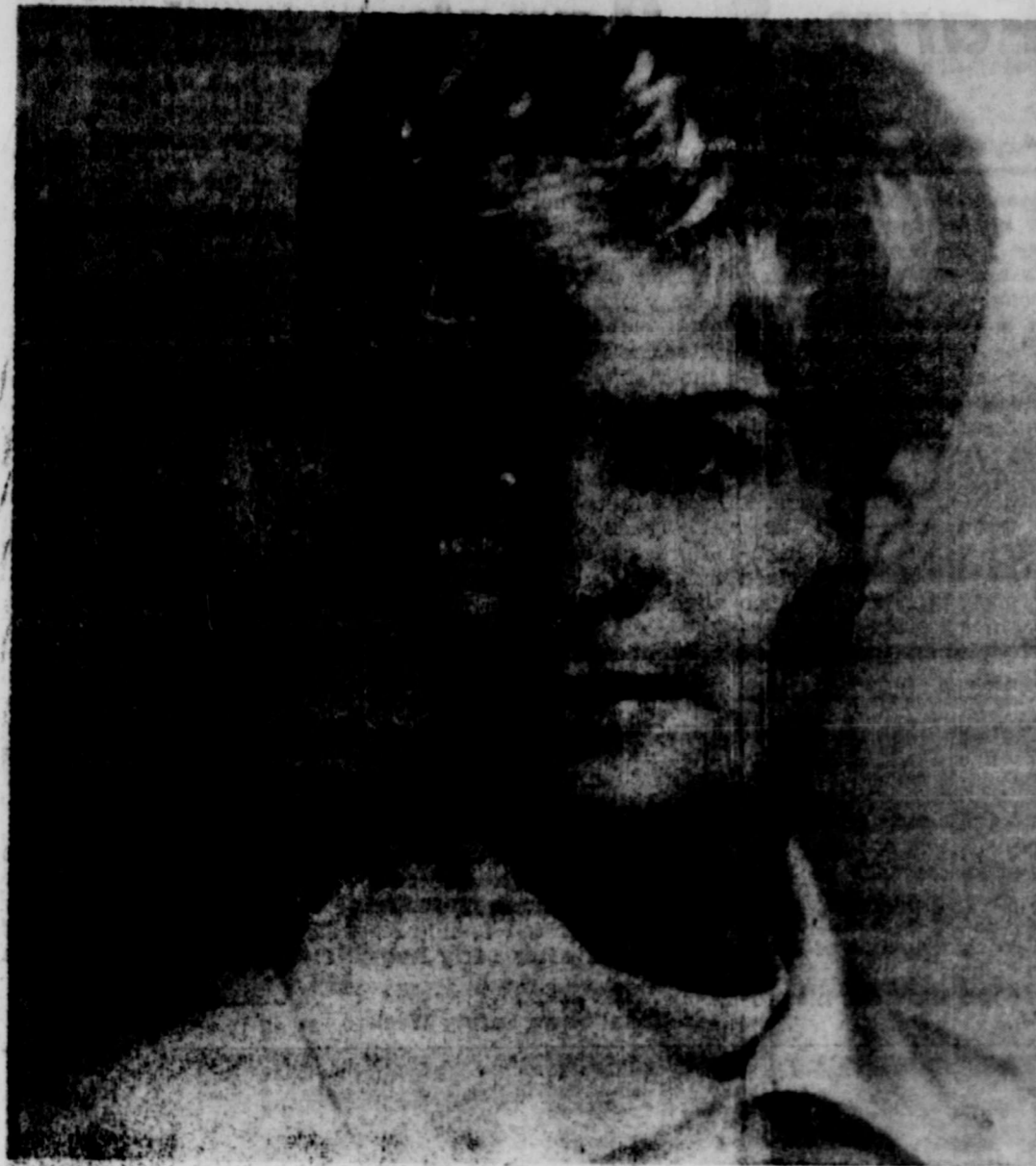
Summer Merchandise

## SALE

Clothes for  
Boys, Girls, Infants, and Teens  
Plus Chubby Sizes for Girls

Sale Starts  
Monday, June 30





Mrs. Don Pollock

Mr. and Mrs. Steven E. Baulthinghouse of Dallas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Deborah Diana, to Don Pollock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pollock, Star Route, Stanton. The couple exchanged wedding vows in Dallas on June 21.

The bride graduated from Highland Park High School in Dallas, and attended Texas Tech. The groom is a graduate of Stanton High School, and

also attended Texas Tech. They are both employed at the Preston State Bank of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock will make their home at 3639 Granada, Dallas.

### Jaycees To Hold Andrews Rodeo

Six rodeo attractions will be featured at the first annual Jaycees All Amateur Rodeo in Andrews July 23, according to Ken Stewart, spokesman for the service club.

The rodeo will be held four nights in the Andrews County Sheriffs Posse arena north of the city.

Programs will begin at 8 p.m. each night, Stewart said. Events include bareback broncho riding (entry fee \$20), calf roping (entry fee \$25), flag racing (entry fee \$10), team roping (entry fee \$30), girls' barrel racing (entry fee \$10), and bull riding (entry fee \$20).

Only the first 32 entries in bull and broncho riding will

be accepted; the first 40 will be accepted in other categories.

Entries will close at noon July 23.

Information or entry blanks may be had by telephoning Stewart at 523-2187 or Vern Lohann, 523-3936, or writing the Andrews Chamber of Commerce.

**WHAT PASSPORT MEANS**  
A passport was originally literally to allow an English citizen to pass out through a port. It showed his destination, purpose, length of time to be spent, and amount of money taken. The passport had little or no significance in the countries visited. Present-day passports "request" safe conduct through foreign lands.

Trade at home and save!

### County Agents Column

With warm summer weather at hand, horn flies are once again menacing cattle throughout the plains area. Livestockmen can keep these pests in check with an effective control program.

"Horn flies irritate cattle by piercing the skin and sucking blood," says Dr. Bill Clymer, area entomologist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Fighting the flies drains an animal's energy and interferes with feeding and resting. The flies usually attack the backs of animals and when the air is cool they often rest on the base of the horns."

An animal may lose as much as half a pound a day during fly season, adds the entomologist. Milk production may be reduced as much as 20 percent.

"A number of materials give good control of the horn fly," points out Clymer. "Approved insecticides include Clodrin, caumaphos (Co-Ral), dioxathion (Delnay), carbaryl (Sevin), methoxychlor, ronnel (Korian) ruelen, trichlofon 2 (Negguvon), and toxaphene. The key to effective horn fly control is for cattle owners in a community to band together in a spraying program. Then less spraying will be necessary during the season."

Insecticides can be applied in various ways and the method of application depends on the material used. Effective methods of application include spraying, dusting, dipping, dust bags, backrubbers, and treated mineral or salt blocks. Clymer cautions livestock owners to read the manufacturer's recommendations before using a particular product.

"Horn flies reproduce rapidly, so herds must be checked regularly to determine the need for additional insecticide application," says the entomologist. "The flies complete their life cycle from egg to adult in about two weeks. They resemble house flies but are only about half as large."

The females lay their eggs on fresh manure and these eggs often hatch in less than a day. The maggots mature in about five days, then pupate and develop into flies in about seven days. In two days, the flies begin to lay eggs.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and their grandchildren, Craig and Leigh Ann, have returned from a vacation to White City, New Mexico, and Ft. Davis National Park. Mr. and Mrs. Graves also went to Stephenville, with G. A. Bridges, who had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh.



"As you prepare to consider the Department of Agriculture Appropriations Bill for 1970, and the amendments that will be offered from the floor, we urge you to fully consider the far-reaching impact of agriculture on our nation and its people, and we urge you to be extremely careful that your vote does not contribute to the crippling of agriculture, our nation's largest and most basic industry."

So reads a paragraph from a letter to all U. S. Senators written by Donald Johnson, Executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

The Senate will soon be voting on the appropriations measure, and an amendment is certain to be offered that would limit the number of dollars that could be paid from the appropriation to any individual farm operator under 1970 farm programs.

The Appropriations Bill came through the House with an amendment limiting total price support and acreage diversion payments under all commodity programs, excluding sugar, to \$20,000.

"Any limit on the payments a farmer can receive is a limit on the extent to which he can participate in existing commodity programs and would seriously impair the supply management effectiveness of those programs," the letter states, adding that because of the snap-back provision in the law for cotton, "... a payment limit at any level would bring about instant chaos in cotton marketing procedures."

The letter attempts to impress on the Senators the importance of agriculture to the overall economy of the nation, quoting at one point from the Agriculture Appropriations Committee Report of the House:

"If the United States of America were a primitive, isolated village of 20 persons, and if one of those twenty produced all of the food and most of the fiber for clothing consumed by the other 19, that one man would be hailed as the preeminent contributor to the commonweal. For they would see clearly, in these simple circumstances that they depended on this single individual for the most basic necessities of life itself."

"Agriculture is the principal source of new wealth. It is the main provider of raw materials which support all segments of business and industry. Reliable estimates indicate that each dollar of wealth taken from the soil generates \$7 of income throughout the rest of the economy," the letter notes.

"Agriculture is the principal source of new wealth. It employs more workers than any other major industry. It employs seven times the number of people in the mining industry, 23 times the number of the oil and coal industry, and five times the number in the automobile industry."

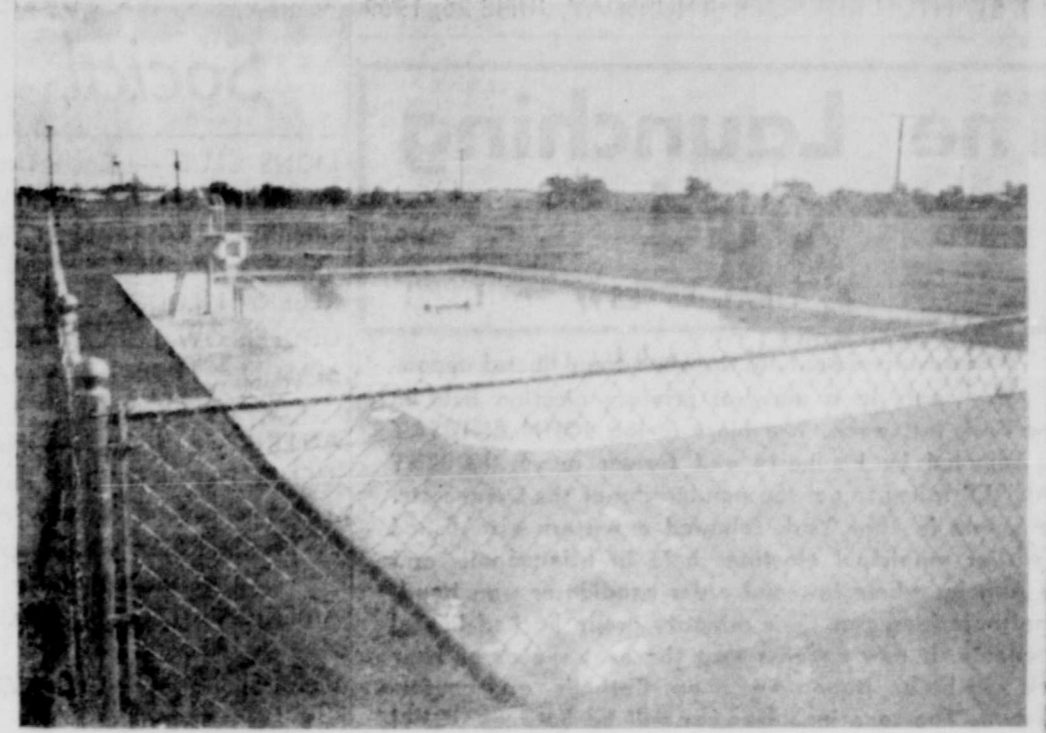
"Agriculture is one of the major markets for the products of labor and industry. It spends more for equipment than any of the other large industries. It uses more steel in a year than is used in a year's output of passenger cars. It uses more petroleum products than any other industry in the country."

"Agriculture uses more rubber each year than is required to produce tires for 6 million automobiles, and its inventory of machinery and equipment exceeds the assets of the steel industry, and is five times that of the automobile industry."

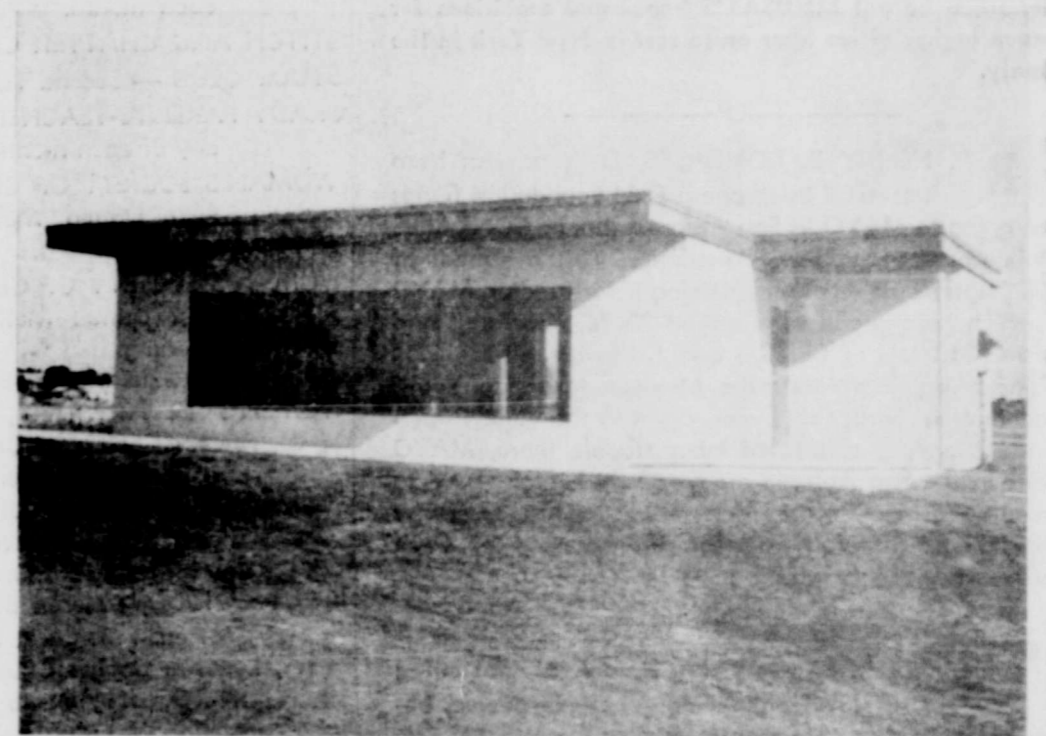
Johnson's letter says "It is no exaggeration to say that the health of the national economy is dependent on the health of agriculture, and agriculture cannot be healthy under present farm program if its larger producers are to be discriminated against through a limit on their participation."

Appealing to Senators from urban areas, the letter points out that the U. S. consumer spends only 17.2 percent of his disposable income for food, while Englishmen spent 30 percent, most other Europeans spend over 30 percent, the Russian spends close to 50 percent, and the Chinaman's food budget runs almost two-thirds of his total income.

"Your vote against a payment limitation on the 1970 Agriculture Appropriations Bill will be a vote to continue agriculture's enormous contribution to the National economy, and a vote to continue the provision of high quality, low-cost foods and fibers for your constituents," the letter concludes.



**COUNTRY CLUB POOL OPENS**—This recently completed swimming pool at Martin County Country Club a mile south of downtown Stanton has been opened for use by members. The club, plus a nine-hole golf course, was built by some 125 charter members of the club with local and government funds totaling about \$140,000. Government money amounting to \$123,000 is to be repaid over 40-year period. Stanton voters turned down a bond issue to build a public pool.



**TO OPEN IN LATE SUMMER**—Pro shop and clubhouse built by Martin County Country Club is scheduled to open about Sept. 1, when nine-hole golf course is completed. It will contain dressing rooms and lockers, plus lounge area. Golf course, being constructed by a Lubbock company, covers 100 acres south of Stanton. Several hundred trees are being planted around the course.

### FHA Club News

The officers of FHA sponsored a punch for the prospective members of the organization on June 18, from 2:00 to 3:00 in the afternoon. The punch was an informal affair.

The guest speaker was Carole Jean King of Midland. She was a past area officer and vice-president of her chapter at Lee High in Midland. Miss King is now a freshman at Texas Tech University.

Debbie Hazlewood, president of the chapter, also spoke. Her speech informed the newcomers of the activities and purposes of homemaking and FHA.

The guests were: Daphne Land, Mollie Adkins, Trina Shoemaker, Elizabeth Flanagan, Vicki Graves, Margaret Haynie, Marta Prade, Betty Lee McIlvain, Twila Stallings, Candy Wheeler, Carole Jean King, and Mary Sanchez.

The hostesses were Debbie Hazlewood, Susan Vest, Doris Allen, Tere Hazlewood, Jackie Cook, Rosalyn Louder, Diana Payne, and Mrs. King, the sponsor.

### Pure Fresh Air No Longer Free

"Free as the air" has become an archaic expression. Air is far from free — that is, reasonably pure air. A major oil company has just issued a little booklet, entitled "A Primer on Air Pollution," that spells out in an ABC manner a few of the problems and the cost of correcting air pollution. As the booklet points out, air pollution "... involves your money, your health, and your emotions. It involves politics. And science. And superstition. An economics." The booklet then undertakes to explain in nontechnical language the price causes of atmospheric pollution and what to do about them. In each instance, the point is clearly made that whatever is done will cost money and must be paid for by all of us.

For example, the pollution-causing sulfur content of petroleum can be refined out of heavy fuel oil. "But," says the booklet, "be ready to pay the piper." A barrel of heavy fuel oil normally sells for about \$2.00 in the U. S. Reducing sulfur in that barrel to 1 percent costs about 60 cents, less

10 cents the recovered sulfur and other by-products are worth in today's market. So the original \$2.00 barrel, with its sulfur lowered to 1 percent, would now cost as much as \$2.50. The U. S. consumes 650 million barrels of heavy fuel oil each year. That's an extra \$325 million annually to added on to product prices.

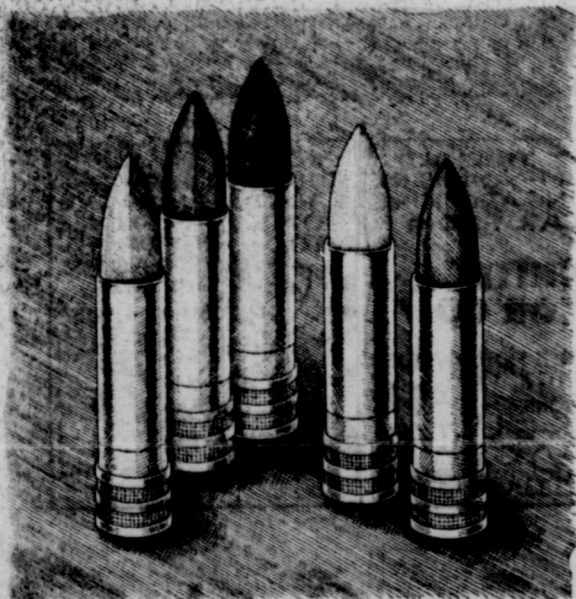
As the booklet concludes, cleaning up the air is a national problem. Just wishing for it won't make the air cleaner. It will cost a lot of money, and the cost will fall on the people. The main thing to remember is that curing air pollution is far more than a political issue. The solution lies with scientific research and sensible planning so that communities, industries, and utilities can make sensible schedules of what needs to be done. Above all, remember that clean air is no longer free.

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# The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

Conservatives soundly thrashed their liberal opponents in a mayoral primary election held in New York last week. The black-loving JOHN LINDSAY was rejected by his party and former mayor ROBERT WAGNER failed to get the nomination of the Democrats. The voters in New York followed a pattern established in earlier municipal elections held in Minneapolis and Los Angeles where law and order candidates won handsome majorities over their minority group backed liberal opponents. It now appears that the next mayor of New York will be an Italian-American, Catholic, and conservative. The race in November will be between JOHN MARCHI, a Republican and MARIO PROCACCIN, a Democrat. The present mayor LINDSAY will be in the race again but nobody is taking him or his candidacy seriously anymore. He will run as a third party candidate. MARCHI made law and order his big plank and the 47-year-old son of an Italian sculptor proved to be the giant killer when he put LINDSAY'S hopes and ambitions for a much higher office later on to rest in New York in the primary.

LP

REP. HENRY B. GONZALES, D-Texas, has been successful in stopping Ford Foundation Funds from going to MAYO in San Antonio, Texas. GONZALES has bombarded the Ford Foundation with a stream of public statements recently, criticizing it for funding MAYO — which he charged with spread "hate literature" and racism. Officials in Del Rio and Kingsville have voiced similar complaints about the Mexican-American Youth Organization. Earlier this year, down in the valley, when all the headlines concerned labor trouble there, MAYO leader in the San Antonio area said they might have to eliminate "gringo—white racists—as a last resort by killing them." The Ford Foundation announced this week that no more money would go to MAYO.

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Chief Justice EARL WARREN took a final swing at the loyal, taxpaying American people, before leaving office this month, when he wrote his last opinion claiming the Supreme Court had more power than Congress. His opinion dealt with the ADAM CLAYTON POWELL fiasco in New York. Congressmen are elected by the people. Court justices are appointed by the presidents. I don't imagine the GEORGE MAHONS of this country are going to take this last thrust of this California court man without striking back. Some of EARL WARREN'S opinions read like script out of Communist textbooks. His leaving the Supreme Court is good riddance of bad rubbish and with PRESIDENT NIXON getting to name an immediate replacement for the resigned and disgraced ABIE FORTAS, a LYNDON JOHNSON cronie-type appointee, the high court complexion will be helped some. If the country can get rid of BILL DOUGLAS and one more liberal in the next few months, the Supreme Court can be returned to the place of honor it once held in the minds and hearts of the people.

LP

HARRY SAWYER, manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Big Spring, was in the city visiting the editor awhile the other day. HARRY is one of our most appreciated friends. He shares memories of East Texas with us because he knows a lot of people in that area. HARRY was born in Waco and graduated from the schools in that city. He has a brother who is in banking business in Waco. I was in Big Spring a few weeks ago and dropped by HARRY'S office. I admired an ash tray on his desk. He briefed me on the colorful conversation piece and told me MRS. FRANK ARNER, his secretary, had designed and created the tray and presented it to him for a Christmas gift. MRS. ARNER'S husband is associated with Cosdon Oil on Big Spring. Thanks to the generosity of MRS. ARNER the editor now owns an ash tray like HARRY has. The Bell manager communicated my admiration for the talent of the lady who fashioned the tray and by gingo SUE just made this grateful country editor one. In the very near future the editor hopes to show the ARNERS just how much he really appreciated the treasured tray.

LP

I have been certain for years that members of the younger generation are far me. That interest was renewed here Monday afternoon after lightning struck the newspaper office and caused a call to be made to the volunteer fire department with the resulting long blast of the siren. At first, the blast was thought to be a tornado signal but after telephone calls were made to city hall it was learned the siren was blowing to summons volunteer department personnel to the station house. And at this juncture in the situation, I learned how many supporters among the small folks I really had. BAXTER BROWN told his dad and the group playing with him at the time when he learned where the fire was located that "I want to go see how NEAL is." And this determined young friend of mine was prepared to get out in the slashing rain if need be to learn the truth. A few moments later JAMIE NEILL bicycled up and told me how he and a friend at first considered going to the storm cellar to get out of any possible path, but when he learned a bolt from the sky had hit the news office, JAMIE made it his business to find out if the editor was hurt. So it went for several hours after news of the lightning-sparked fire spread about town. Calls rolled in. MRS. JESS ANGEL was among the first adult callers. Everyone wanted to learn about the health of the staff. The thing I treasure most, however, is the concern expressed by my personal fan club in the age bracket where complete honesty is the passport.

# Social Calendar

- LIONS CLUB — Each Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB — Each Wednesday at noon.
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month.
- REBEKAH LODGE — Each Monday night.
- ODDFELLOW LODGE — Each Thursday night.
- MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION — First Tuesday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT First United Methodist Church — Second Monday night of each month.
- BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church — Second Thursday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY—Third Tuesday of every month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI—
  - Rho Xi Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
  - Xi Theta Nu Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
  - Mu Lambda Chapter — First and third Monday nights.
  - Preceptor Mu Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
  - Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter — First and third Thursday of each month.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB — Every other Wednesday.
- STUDY CLUB — Second Tuesday of each month.
- GRADY PARENTS-TEACHER ASSOCIATION — Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle I — First United Methodist Church each Monday afternoon.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle II — First United Methodist Church each Tuesday morning.
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB—Second Wednesday of each month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—First and third Thursdays of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenora Baptist Church—each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m.
- GA'S, Lenora Baptist Church — Wednesday night at 7:45.
- BROTHERHOOD, Lenora Baptist Church — Fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
- WYA, Lenora Baptist Church—Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.
- STANTON GARDEN CLUB — Fourth Tuesday morning of each month.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First United Methodist Church —Second Monday evening of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church — Mary Stamps Circle — Third and fourth Monday.
- Vivian Hickerson Circle — First, third and fourth Tuesday mornings.
- Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle — First and second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
- WMS GENERAL MEETING — All circles, second Tuesday morning of each month.
- BETHANY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS — Meets last Thursday of each month.
- YOUNG WOMEN'S AUXILIARY — Each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY — Second Wednesday.
- LEGION OF MARY, St. Joseph's Catholic Church — Each Monday night.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS—
  - Courtney Home Demonstration Club — First and third morning, 9:30 a.m.
  - Koffee Kop Club — First and fourth Thursday morning, 9:30 a.m.
  - Lakeview Club — First and third Thursday afternoon 2:00 p.m.
  - Stanton Club — First and third Wednesday afternoon, 2:00 p.m.
  - Grady Club — Second and fourth Thursday afternoon, 2:00 p.m.
  - Home Demonstration Council Meeting — Third Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m., at the Cap Rock Auditorium.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT—First and third Monday night of each month at City Hall.
- CANCER SOCIETY — First Monday night of each month at Cap Rock Electric auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
- GRADY LIONS CLUB — First and third Monday night of each month at Grady School.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING — Third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Cap Rock Electric auditorium.
- MARTIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING — First Tuesday night of each month.
- BOYS SCOUTS — Troop Number 28, every Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

# Variety - - -

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 O. B. BRYAN talked with me in a local grocery awhile Saturday and he said it would help some if a published matter concerning the Stanton Country Club could be cleared up to fit the true record. It appears that the \$123,000 secured by the club members from the FHA was not an outright grant but a loan. BRYAN, a quiet, reserved, easy-going individual, is president of the Country Club. He don't want to make a fuss about much of anything but he doesn't want a false record to be applied to one of his pet projects either. I know he is right. He is right because if he was not right the swimming pool and golf course would have to be opened to every TOM, DICK

and MARTIN LUTHER in the community. As it stands, the Country Club is a private operation with membership careful subject to screening when memberships are available. Right now, the membership list is closed. I am happy to correct the record. The FHA loan will be paid back and it was not a part of the sales of urban renewal and other boondoggling money tossed into our town.  
 Sunday evening just before sunset, a pair of hotrodders braced each other in a private motor car duel down St. Boniface. No doubt, the violators were taking advantage of the fact no city officer was on duty up in our residential district at that time. If these dimwits ever decide to run a race on Saint Boniface again — ever — I promise here and

# Susan Vest - - -

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 The students will live in air - conditioned dormitories or off-campus, if it is more convenient. Appropriate social activities and sports, under experienced guidance, are arranged for the off hours and evening.  
 Applications for the band school are still being accepted, and may be made to Dr. Bynum, Band Hall, McMurry College, Abilene, Texas 79605.

# City - - -

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 to pay the interest of said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity."

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now that the sound of a booming 357 will stop the match-up before the deadend runner into Carpenter is going to be maintained in Stanton by a citizens vigilante committee as long as there is no police chief around to keep the renegade and raffraff from blowing the lid off the town.

# Farm & Ranch Review

**Farmers Not To Blame** — Can't blame the farmer for higher food prices. In fact, points out Dr. Wm. E. Black, extension economist, farmers are the consumers' best friend. The American agricultural industry, he adds, continues to produce more than commercial markets will absorb at prevailing prices, and they could do even better if this situation should warrant. Such production has kept food prices from rising higher, while the prices received by farmers have averaged no more, most often considerably less, than prices of 20 years ago.

**Another 'Shorty' Wheat** — Caprock, the second semi-dwarf or "shorty" wheat developed by Texas A&M University plant breeders, will be available to Texas producers after the 1969 harvest. Sturdy, the first "shorty" was released to growers in 1966, and more than 200,000 acres are being grown in Texas and Oklahoma, said Dr. I. A. Atkins, who heads up the small grain work at Texas A&M University. Caprock is best adapted to the irrigated areas of the Texas High Plains.

**Summer Care Of Roses** — Proper care of roses at this time of the year will insure attractive plants and abundant flowers this fall, says Everett Janne, extension landscape horticulturist. Regular applications of a complete fertilizer, plus a continuation of the insect and disease control program are musts, he adds. Fertilization is not recommended after early August.

# R. D. Pinkston -

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 and at their own expense to increase their efficiency as key public servants to their community and state. The engineers said that attainment is evidence of Pinkston's efforts to prepare himself for the duties for his profession.

# Nixon Signs First Bill For Vet Benefits

President Nixon has signed into law the first direct veteran benefit measure passed by the Congress in his administration.

Among its principal provisions, PL 91-22, which became effective June 6, 1969, increase from \$17,500 to \$21,000 the maximum amount which the Veterans Administration may loan a veteran for a home.

Also raised from \$10.00 to \$12,500 is the amount which the V9 may grant paraplegic veterans for specially adapted housing.

President Richard M. Nixon has proclaimed July 20-26 as National Farm Safety Week. He said, "Agriculture continues to rank third among our industries in accidental the nation approaches \$2 billion, but the cost of pain, grief and suffering cannot be measured." Take a bit more time and keep accidents away from your farm and home is the advice of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

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If you don't know the answer, you don't really know South Texas. But let's give you another chance. Try this quiz on for size.

1. Six flags have flown over Texas, seven over Laredo. What was the seventh?
2. Where is the largest live oak in the world, according to Ripley?
3. Where can you see the only known wild group of famous rare whooping cranes?

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