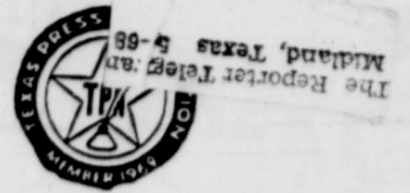


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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

On Monday, (Moonday) GOV. JAMES A. RHODES of Ohio was forced to call out 1,350 national guardsmen to put down a wild riot caused by black people in Columbia. Troops were requested after rock-throwing crowds gathered in a half dozen locations in the Negro areas. Police said there were reports of shootings and looting and that several fires had been started. This kind of mess must no longer be permitted in the U. S. A. It is time the bums in the cities, mostly living "off the country," as the late SAM RAYBURN would have put it—cease and desist from their tirades against society. Law and order must be preserved. Ever what it takes to keep the minority trouble makers in tow should be made immediately available. Civil responsibilities must go along with civil rights.

Russian Premier KOSYGIN apparently don't know that HUBERT HUMPHREY was defeated for the presidency last year. He is reported to have congratulated HUMPTY DUMPTY, now on a visit to Red Russia, on the successful flight to the moon by U. S. astronauts. KOSYGIN should use the hot-line long enough to find out that RICHARD NIXON is president of these United States and will be for the next three years regardless of the carping of the reds, pinks, and sickly politicians. KOSYGIN should have immediately communicated any congratulations he had in mind to the President not HORATIO HUMPHREY.

After September 1, by state law, it was practically impossible to keep the representatives of the new media out of public meetings. Notices must be posted of any regular or called meeting three days in advance and business transacted by governing groups will be null and void and illegal if such notices are not given. I feel like impeachment or recall actions could be instituted upon proof of violation of the new law on public meetings as guaranteed and legally authorized by the Legislature.

It was rumored the past week that former president LYNDON JOHNSON was at the Cape when the astronauts took off for the moon. I saw nothing in the press about his attendance but I hope he made the trip. Since leaving Washington, LBJ has been known to have attended the Albany Fandangle suddenly and late in the evening. The rest of the time he has been out of office has allegedly been spent among the rocks, rills, rubes and rattlers down on the Perdaines River. LYNDON has received less public mention than any ex-president in the history of this country. It's too bad.

The man who paved the way to abolish the depletion allowance in the oil industry is HALE BOGGS, Democrat, Louisiana. BOGGS is from an oil producing state. He is the third ranking Democrat in the U. S. House. He cast the deciding vote cutting the depletion allowance to 20 percent from 27 1/2 percent. CONGRESSMAN OMAR BURLESON, Anson, Texas, Democrat told BOGGS to his face that he had pulled a "Double cross." BOGGS did not resent the charge and BOGGS claimed he had the approval of the oil industry. Such a statement was childish. It is going to be interesting to note why the Louisiana Democrat

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Short, Clack Win Spots In Runoff

Reporter To Offer Dollar Day Advertising

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

Schools open in Martin County on August 25 and it is not too early to be getting those youngsters ready for another year of school.

Dollar Day will be on Monday, August 4, after the next issue of the Reporter appears on July 31.

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

Many merchants have indicated their ad copy next week will contain new and crisp merchandise for fall shoppers.

Funeral Rites Conducted For P. B. Deavenport

Funeral services were held Monday for long-time Stanton resident, Perry Brown Deavenport, 79, at the Belvue Church of Christ of Stanton.

Rev. Wayne Zuck, pastor of the Belvue Church, conducted the services, and burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Deavenport died at 5:45 a.m. in Big Spring on July 19, following a long illness. He moved to Stanton in 1937 from Duncan Oklahoma, where he had been a dry goods store merchant. His survivors include his wife, Sybil; two sons, John T. Deavenport, of San Diego, California; Bob Deavenport, of Stanton; three daughters, Mrs. Winifred Connell, and Mrs. Irene Mursee, both of Dallas, and Mrs. Eugenia Dyer of Ackerly. Deavenport is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Cecil C. Davis, Midland; Mrs. Wayne Newsom, of Harrod, and Mrs. Ruby Short, of Wichita Falls, and two brothers, H. L. Deavenport, of Hereford, and Paul Deavenport, of Duncan, Oklahoma. There are also four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

August 15 Deadline Looms For Acreage Certification

August 15 is the final date to certify acreage of cotton, feed grain, and diverted acres with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Most farmers are in the process of certifying their acreage with the ASC. These farmers are told to certify crops as accurately as possible, since there will be no adjustment after certifying on August 15 which ever earlier, and incorrect certification may result in payment reduction.

George Glynn, ASCA Stanton office manager, has said that diverted acres cannot be grazed before October 1, and cannot be baled, banded, or harvested. Blank rows in a skip row pattern used for di-

Rail Depot End Aired At Stanton

Close to 30 local businessmen met here at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Texas Electric Reddy Room to protest the closing of the T&P Railroad depot here.

Representatives from the Railroad Commission in Austin along with T&P officials met with the protesters, reporting on various reasons for closing down the depot.

No definite solution was given, nor was any date set for closing down the depot, but suggestions were aired from both sides.

Representatives from the Railroad Commission in Austin attending the meeting, included Wallace Nations, rail-

road commission examiner; Joe K. Wells, Jr., railroad engineer with the commission, and Miss Gay Townley, railroad commission reporter.

At the meeting representing the T&P railroad were Attorney R. E. Watson of Dallas, A. T. Yowell of St. Louis, Mo., supervisor of statistics, W. G. Hestes, T&P District superintendent of stations from Fort Worth, and R. G. Lang, T&P trainmaster from Odessa.

Yowell gave a financial report on the depot showing a profit was being made. He said there was not enough business at the depot to keep

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4-H Girls To Be In District 6 Dress Revue

Doris Howard and Suzanna Brown will represent Martin County 4-H Club in the District Six 4-H dress-revue to be held on August 4 in Midland, at the Sands Motel.

Miss Howard won the senior division of the Martin County dress revue held on July 12, and Miss Brown won the junior division.

Alternates named for the revue are Deborah Hazlewood, senior, and Peggy Barnes, junior.

Other 4-H girls who entered the local contest, were Cyndie Mullins, Diania Wells, Debbie Webb, Debbie Caffey, Glenda Langston, Belynda Blake, Tahita Blake, and Lois Howard.

Funeral Rites Held In Tarzan For F. P. Welch

Funeral services were held July 14 at the Tarzan Baptist Church, for Franklin Plumer Welch, 90. The rites were conducted by Elder B. R. Howze of Big Spring, assisted by Rev. Billy Rudd of Tarzan. Grandsons of Welch were pallbearers.

Welch died July 12 in a Lamesa hospital at 6 a.m., after a lengthy illness. He was born May 5, 1879, in Vernon Parish, Louisiana. He moved to Martin County in 1929, from Dawson County. He was a retired farmer and naturaph.

Welch was married to the former Mary May Moore on September 2, 1902, in Anderson County.

Final interment was held at the Resthaven Memorial Cemetery in Midland, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Welch is survived by his wife, Mary, of Tarzan; four sons, George Welch, Coy Welch, L. V. Welch, all of Tarzan, and Martin Welch, of Plains; three daughters, Mrs. H. J. Winchester, and Mrs. J. R. Ledbetter, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. H. C. Martin of Sanford. He is also survived by two brothers, Jim Welch of Shamrock, and Marsh Welch of Houston, also by two sisters, Mrs. J. F. Rich of Wilbils, and Mrs. B. C. Monk of Grape land, and 20 grandchildren, and 31 great-grandchildren. Welch was also the father of the late Bransford Welch, and Irving Welch.

Claude Nowlin Named Area TADA Director

Claude Nowlin, Alsop-Nowlin Chevrolet Co. in Stanton, has been appointed to the key post of Area Director of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

H. C. Pittman, TADA executive vice president in Austin, said Nowlin will report to the TADA Board of Directors on all phases of activity relating to the motor vehicle buying public in the Stanton area.

"Mr. Nowlin will work closely with legislative and other governmental officials on all matter pertaining to the industry and the auto buying public," commented Pittman.

"The job of Area Director is one of the most important in our giant statewide association," said TADA President Ben Eock, New Braunfels, "and we are confident Nowlin will serve with distinction." TADA represents the franchised new car and truck dealers in Texas.

White Motor Company Is Honored Again

B. F. White, of White Motor Co., has received Ford Motor Company's Distinguished Achievement Award.

The annual award is presented to the nation's outstanding Ford dealership for providing superior service to Ford owners and for sound management and merchandising practices.

Wendell H. Coleman, Ford Division's Dallas district sales manager, presented the award to B. F. White in ceremonies July 10 at the Inn of the Golden West in Odessa.

"Progressive management, modern sales and service facilities and high quality standards have won this award for White Motor Company," said Coleman.

"It is presented each year to dealers who go the extra step in making their facilities a good place to do business and their personnel good people to do business with."

White Motor Company has been a Ford dealership in Stanton since 1949. The dealership is located at 201 E. St. Anna.

Editor's Mail

TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701 July 9, 1969

The Reporter Stanton, Texas 79782 Gentlemen:

It will be appreciated if you will see that publication is to the attached notice announcing the reaccreditation of Martin County as a Modified Accredited Tuberculosis Area.

This information should be of interest to the livestock owners of Martin County and adjacent counties.

Very truly yours, James B. Henderson, D.V.M. Executive Director.

Dr. James B. Henderson, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, announces the reaccreditation of Martin County as a Modified Accredited Tuberculosis Area.

Your County Agent, Billy H. Reagor, has received the certificate which is good for six years.

This commission wishes to express its appreciation to the people of Martin County for the splendid cooperation to its representatives while work was being conducted in Martin County; and requests the further cooperation of the citizens of the area to maintain the tuberculosis status of the county.

Lunar Holiday

City and county offices in Stanton joined state and federal agencies in closing last Monday to observe man's first landing on the lunar surface.

But for most other business concerns in Stanton, it was business as usual.

The post office by order of President Nixon was closed, but mail was placed in the boxes, although no route mail was delivered.

Balloting For District Seat Due August 5

E. L. Short and Jim Clack will face each other in a runoff election to be held on August 5 for Randy Pendleton's seat in the Texas Legislature.

Short topped the ticket by leading a field of nine candidates, including Stanley Wheeler, this city, with 1,143 votes.

The voting in the legislative race was extremely light over the six-county district. In Martin County only 225 voters reported at the nine voting places to cast ballots. Approximately 1,400 registered voters could have participated in the 73rd District election had the turnout been better.

Short is from Tahoka, Lynn County. He is engaged in farming, ranching, and business. He is married and has four daughters, three of the girls are currently attending West Texas State University in Canyon.

Jim Clack is an Andrews lawyer. He is 41 years of age, married and has children. Clack polled 694 votes to gain second place and a spot in the runoff election.

Jack R. Cook, one of three candidates from Andrews, took third place in the voting. He received 475 votes. The rest of the votes were scattered between the six remaining candidates. In Martin County, Short led by one vote over Wheeler. Wheeler was leading 86 to 82 over Short until the Three League box reported in. Short picked up five of the seven votes in the box, and Jack Cook annexed two votes. Short jumped ahead with 87 votes in the

Tarzan Baptist Church To Hold Revival July 27

A revival will be held July 27 through August 3, at the Tarzan Baptist Church, in Tarzan, with former Martin County resident, Hoyt Springer, as evangelist.

Weekday services will be at 10:00 a.m. and at 8:30 p.m., and Sunday services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the revival.

Springer is the son of F. Springer of Martin County, and was a former member of the church and in fact, the church was the site of Springer's dedication of his life to God's work in 1948.

SCS Employees To Attend Soil Society Meet

Two Martin - Howard Soil Conservation District employees will attend the Texas Council meeting of the Soil Conservation Society of America.

Jake Hodges and Gary Deitiker will register for the meeting on Thursday at Abilene's Windsor Hotel.

The Rolling Plains chapter of the Texas Council, with Dr. F. M. Church, agriculture professor at Abilene Christian College as president, will host the meeting. Abilene and West Chambers of Commerce are co-hosts.

Theme of the three day event is "Pollution and the Quality of Our Environment." J. C. Hunter, Jr., mayor of Abilene, will speak at the opening session today, and special addresses will be made by Paul Walter of Temple, retired Soil Conservation official; Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, president emeritus of Hardin-Simmons University, and Paul Larson will preside over the events scheduled for today.

Friday's schedule will include tours of the Anderson-Clayton experiment station, (Continued on page 6)

Band Students Attend Music Camp At Tech

David Michael Workman and Chester Kokel are attending the 1969 Youth Music Camp at Texas Technological University in Lubbock. The camp opened on July 14 and will continue for two weeks under the direction of Dean Killon, camp director. Formal classes and rehearsals will be held each day. Those attending will have the opportunity to participate in student solo and ensemble recitals. Concerts will be given on July 20 and 26.

The students will live on the campus, and school facilities are available to them. David and Chester are among many of the Stanton Buffalo Band members attending band clinics this summer.

Absentee Voting Began July 16th On Constitutional Amendments

Absentee voting began Wednesday, July 16 on the nine proposed amendments to the Constitution of Texas, and will continue until August 1, at the county clerks' office. The election will be held August 5. The nine amendments that the voters will either vote for or against and the way they will appear on the ballots are as follows:

No. 1. The constitutional amendment to repeal the obsolete, superfluous and unnecessary sections of the Constitution.

No. 2. The Constitutional amendment broadening the powers of the Texas Water Development Board and the purpose of the Texas Water De-

velopment Fund; eliminating the interest limitations on Texas Water Development Bonds; raising the authorized amount of Texas Water Development Bonds by \$3,500,000,000 extending maturity schedule on Texas Water Development Bonds, eliminating the procedures for curtailment and the curtailment date of financial assistance to be promulgated of Texas Water Development Board.

No. 3. The Constitutional amendment providing that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor. (Continued on page 6)

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Dallas Police Spokesman Faces Hot Check Charge

An economist hired to get a pay raise for Dallas policemen wound up as a pain in the pocketbook. He also landed in jail.

As it turned out, the Dallas Police Assn. should have arrested Joel Venn Bacon, 26, instead of hiring him to argue before the City Council for a pay hike.

Bacon told the council Monday the base salary of an apprentice policeman should be raised from \$6,504 to \$8,832 a year. Tuesday he was arrested on a felony charge of passing a worthless check. Wednesday, Bacon, a prisoner parolee, was in Dallas County jail in lieu of \$1,500 bond.

"It's an embarrassing situation for us," said Preston Parks, president of the police association. "We went on advice of a reputable lawyer in hiring the man."

The lawyer, Phil Burleson, who helped win a new trial for Jack Ruby said Bacon was recommended to him and "his credentials looked good."

The charge that lodged Bacon in jail involved a \$1,886.80 check he wrote in April to pay for a 17-foot inboard run-around. Bacon is on parole from a U. S. district court conviction in Arizona, and that the Dallas district attorney holds other bad checks totaling \$3,000.

Hippies Not Welcome In Mexico

Immigration officials in Nuevo Laredo Wednesday announced that hippies will be refused tourist cards to enter Mexico unless they take a bath and get haircuts.

This announcement was made by Gilberto Cazarez, chief of Mexican immigration in Nuevo Laredo.

Cazarez said he has received instructions from Mexico City to turn back all "hippie" looking characters from the United States.

He said authorities in Mexico City, Acapulco, and other popular tourist spots have registered complaints about City to turn back all "hippies" using peyote, marijuana, and other drugs.

He said all long-haired Americans will be instructed to return to the United States, take a bath and get a haircut, before he issues a six-month tourist card.

The tourist card ban is not applicable to those only entering border towns but applies to cities in the interior.

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Philosopher Solves The Problem Of The Cities, The Generation Gap, And So Fourth

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw tackles a couple of big problems this week, but we won't say with what results.)

Dear editor:

I had been reading about it in newspapers turning up out here on this Martin County grass farm but hadn't paid much attention to the great problem the big cities are having these days until I had to go into Midland the other day.

As I understand it, the cities are in deep trouble, they're over-crowded, the streets are constantly wearing out and the plumbing is breaking down and they don't have enough money to fix them. Traffic is so bad you can walk faster than you can drive at certain times of the day, they don't have enough policemen, the schools are overflowing, tempers are short, etc.

I don't know that Midland has all these problems, but after fighting traffic in it a while — well I wasn't actually fighting it myself, I wasn't driving, I was sitting on the back seat throwing up my

arms to ward off what I thought were sure collisions every two or three minutes — as I say, after fighting this traffic for a while I got to thinking.

The trouble with cities is they've been built in the wrong place.

Why pick out a crowded place like that to build a city? They ought to be built out in the country where there's plenty of room and not nearly as much noise.

Now that I have disposed of that problem, and still have some room left on this piece of tablet paper, there's another problem I'd like to discuss.

For the last couple of years I've been listening to grown men on television agonizing over their inability, as they put it, "to understand the young." They say all the college ruckuses stem from the adults' failure to understand youth, and they wring their hands and say they're going to try harder. They even let their sideburns grow longer to prove they're trying to get with it.

Thunderation. The way I see it, the young ought to be trying to understand us. It looks to me like the wrong hand are being wrong.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Seeds From The Sower

By MICHAEL GUIDO

"Mother," cried a little girl, "you forgot my soul." "What do you mean?" she asked.

"You forgot to say with me, 'Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep,'" explained the girl. "Have you forgotten your soul? You nourish your body, but do you neglect your soul? An over-stuffed body and an under-stuffed soul—what a grotesque combination.

The health of your body is important, but the health of your soul is immeasurably important. What good will it do you to have the strongest body and lose your soul?

Modern man has become so fascinated with this world that he has forgotten the next world. He is careful about the

temporal but careless about eternal.

This is why living has become a duty, not a delight. Man is tired, run-down and frustrated. So he turns to the "pick-me-ups" of tonics and tranquilizers. But they are only temporary, and are cheap substitutes for the stimulus of the Saviour.

Before man can enjoy His stimulus, He must embrace His salvation. Psalm 42:2 is the cry of the soul for the only One who can satisfy, God! "My soul thirsteth for the living God." All that I longed for and sought after I found when I came to Him. Are you thirsty and restless? Try God. He satisfies!

Non-Traffic Toll High

Firearm accidents accounted for the greatest number of non-traffic rural deaths last year — 49 persons were killed. Other major causes of the 297 deaths were burns, 54; falls, 44; tractor accidents, 33; drowning, 33; and farm machinery other than tractors, 22.

Most of the increase in 1968 is attributed to the increased

venue Service, Washington, D. C. 20224, by August 3, 1969.

A new variety of blueberries may soon be in the market place. Called "Lateblue," the new berry extends the blueberry fruit season by 10 days and it should be well suited to mechanical harvesting because it ripens simultaneously, say extension foods specialists.

number of deaths due to falls and tractor accidents. The only category that showed a marked reduction in fatalities was drowning. Thirty-three rural drownings occurred last year, as compared to 41 in 1967.

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THE WORLD AROUND US BY HANSON

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Bible Comment—

Christians Earned Name In Wicked City

The principal setting of the scenes and events of the New Testament, especially the Four Gospels, and the life of Christ, was in Palestine.

But a broader setting involved a great part of what was then the known world as the number of Disciples increased.

The city of Damascus, for instance to which Paul was journeying when his conversion changed his whole life, is said to be the world's oldest city. Its origin dates back to as long before the birth of Christ as our time has been since Christ's birth. It has been said that it was a city before Babylon began.

Damascus was the royal city of Syria; there are numerous references to it in the Old Testament and the records of the wars of Israel. The single New Testament reference is in connection with the conversion of Paul.

But it is interesting that a group of Christian disciples were already there, bringing the new life of the Gospel of the oldest of all cities.

It was a different challenge that Christianity met at Antioch, about three hundred miles north of Jerusalem, in a very new city. Antioch was then a city about half a million on the great line of trade between east and west. In its splendor it aspired to surpass all other cities of that ancient world.

But with all its wealth, culture, and pagan grandeur, Antioch had a sinister distinction. It was the wickedest, most licentious city of its time. Yet it was here in Antioch that the disciples were first called Christians.

It is a symbol to the Christian Gospel and way of life, ever opposing and conquering evil, establishing a new culture and sponsor upon moral and spiritual foundations.

Mrs. Pat Myers Announces Nursing School

The Midland Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing will begin a new class Sept. 8, announced Mrs. Pat Myers, director. Applications for the 12-month course will be accepted through Aug. 29.

Applicants should contact Mrs. Myers at Midland Memorial to arrange a time for their pre-entrance examination. These tests will be given each Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Aug. 26.

The curriculum includes four months of classroom instruction in emergency nursing, maternity and infant care, anatomy, nutrition, medications, diseases related to children, mental health, mental illness, care of the aged, medical and surgical nursing, personal and vocational relationships, disease control and prevention.

The final eight months gives the student actual clinical experience in vocational nursing under close supervision. Entrance requirements for men and women, 17 to 55 years of age, are a high school education or its equivalent, good physical and mental health, moral integrity, and ability to pass the pre-entrance examination.

Student expenses are limited to books, uniforms, and a fee for the state board examination. There is no tuition fee. Positions for vocational nurses are open in hospitals, doctors' offices, clinics, industry, nursing home, and private duty, Mrs. Myers added.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

According to O. B. Bryan, superintendent of Cap Rock Electric Co-operative, the Eugene Ash Electric Co. of Fort Worth has started on its \$71,000 contract to build 100 miles of REA lines in Martin, Howard, Midland, and Glasscock sectors. First section was started this week in Howard County, where 15 miles will be constructed. When that is completed the crew will move to Stanton and build a line in Martin County.

—25 YA—

Mrs. Flora Rogers has returned from California, after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Turner.

—25 YA—

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ealey and children are here from Five Points, California, for a visit with relatives and friends. The Ealeys were former residents of Stanton.

—25 YA—

A group of Stanton citizens assembled at the front entrance of the First National Bank to welcome Lt. Col. George Bond Jr., home on a visit. Bond was serving Martin County as county agricultural agent, when he enlisted in the U. S. Cavalry. He joined the United States Cavalry in June 1941.

—25 YA—

Lenaard White of Stanton, is home for few days from his work as a welder in the Navy ship yards. He has seen many battle wagons wounded by Jap bullets in the yards for repair.

—25 YA—

Lt. and Mrs. M. N. (Buck) Henson and baby are visiting his mother, Mrs. Walter Henson. He is a physical director of the Greenfield Army Air Field, Mississippi.

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DOG FOOD, Kim EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 15 oz., 12 for \$1.00
 CORN, (Whole Kernel, Upper Deck) EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303, 6 for \$1.00
 CAKE FROSTING, Swel EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 3 for \$1.00
 CAKE MIX, Pillsbury EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, Reg. Size 33c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, Kimbell, Every Low Price, No. 2 29c

PEACHES, Libby EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 2 1/2 29c
 TOILET TISSUE, Scotttissue EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 4 rolls 39c
 TOILET TISSUE, Delsey EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 2 rolls 25c
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 CORN, Kounty Kist EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 12 oz. 15c
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SUGAR, Imperial . Every Day Low Price, 5 lb. bag 44c

SNOWY BLEACH EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1 lb. box 45c
 DR PEPPER EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 6 bottle ctn. 39c
 FRUIT COCKTAIL, Del Monte EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303 25c
 ICE CREAM, Gandy or Borden EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 5 qt. tub \$1.73
 FRUIT DRINK, Hi-C EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 46 oz., 3 for 89c

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

RAISINS, Sun Maid EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1 lb. box 35c
 BLEACH, Kalex EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1 gal. 39c
 NAPPKINS, Zee EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 60 Count, 2 for 25c
 TOMATOES, Diamond EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303, 2 for 35c
 CRACKERS, Pride EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1 lb. box 19c

CRISCO . . . Every Day Low Price, 3 lb. can 65c

BREAD, Country Fresh EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1 1/2 lb loaf 19c
 PINTOS EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, Bulk, lb. 10c
 PINTOS, Kimbell EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 4 lb. bag 49c
 CUT GREEN BEANS, Del Monte EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303 25c
 HOMINY, Kimbell EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303 10c
 SPINACH, Del Monte EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303 21c

Bleach, Clorox or Purex, Every Day Low Price, 1 gal. 58c

SPRAY STARCH, Pruff EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 22 oz. 63c
 FRO-ZAN, Gandy EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1/2 gal. 39c
 SHERBERT, Gandy EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1/2 gal. 79c
 ICE CREAM, Gandy EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1/2 gal. 69c
 LISTERINE, (Regular \$1.19 Size) EVERY DAY LOW PRICE 89c
 SHAMPOO, Prell EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, (Reg. \$1.09 Size) 93c
 HAIR SPRAY, VO-5 EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, (Reg. \$1.50 Size) \$1.29
 DEODORANT, Right Guard EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, (Reg. \$1.09 Size) 93c
 TOOTHPASTE, Colgate EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, (Reg. 83c Size) 71c
 ANACIN, Regular \$1.39 Size EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 100 count \$1.09
 ASPRIN, Bayer's 100 EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, (Reg. 98c Size) 79c
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Sammons Family Reunion Held In Palestine

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sammons met at Royals Park in Palestine, July 12, for a reunion with eight of the Sammons children and their families attending.

Sunday the families met at the old Bursby Creek Arbor, a century old religious retreat. A basket lunch was served at noon to 59 guests.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. El Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Sammons, Gwyndolyn, and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Furnish, Scott, and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quick, Mrs. Susan Pickle, Mrs. D. K. Mead, Miss Nannie Sammons Frankston, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Riley, Jill, Gay, Kyle, and Dena Frankston, Mrs. James Huntsberger, Ava, Denise, and Randy, all of Palestine. From Houston those attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Martin, Fody and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McWhorter, Linda, Gene, and Kelley of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack DAVIS. Others were: Mrs. C. E. Tinnier Bacliff; Mr. and Mrs. James Tinnier, and Michael, Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Sammons, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sammons, Phillips and Larry, of Killeen; Mrs. R. A. Green, Channelview; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Curl, and Olen, Bellaire; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hightower, Leslie and Nancy Lyn, of Mansfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, of Stanton.

Texas Cotton Production Reported Down

Texas cotton production was down 16.1 per cent during the 1967-68 season, the Cotton Economic Research office at the University of Texas reports.

Tabulations as of January 16, 1968, showed 2,638,896 running bales ginned, as compared to 1967 with 3,149,925. The estimated value of lint cotton and cotton seed produced in Texas was down more than \$37 million from that of the previous season, the report said.

"The decrease in the value of production affects the entire economy of the state," explains, but hardest hit were segments of the industry other than the grower, primarily the gins, oil mills, compresses, and warehouses.

And the cause of the decrease — that unpredictable Texas weather, coupled with an increase in diverted acreage.

The report forecasts a brighter picture in 1968-69.

"All indicates point to an increase in the planted acreage in Texas for the 1968-69 season, along with improved weather conditions for increased production. New and improved varieties are being planted for improved cotton quality rather than for yield."

Census Jail Sentence Axed

A House subcommittee approved today legislation that would eliminate the 60-day jail sentence for persons who refuse to answer or give false answers to census questions.

The post office subcommittee refused, however, to limit the number of mandatory questions to seven essential ones as a large number of Congress members had asked.

The legislation retain a \$100 fine for false answers or refusal to answer all questions.

\$1,000 For First Bale Of Cotton

Harvey LaPointe received \$1,000 when he delivered the first bale of cotton grown in the United States this year to the Harlingen police station.

The award was paid to the Mission area cotton grower by the Lower Rio Grande Valley Cotton Ginners Association.

The award-winning first bale weighed 573 pounds and was grown on two tracts of land north of Mission.

LaPointe said the bale, ginned at the Three-mile Gin north of Mission, was from Stonewall 213 variety cotton.

Texans To Decide Aug. 5 On Future Water Supply

(Editor's Note: Texans will vote Aug. 5 on a proposed constitutional amendment to authorize the state to issue \$3.5 billion in bonds to pay its share of the plan to provide water for Texas to the year 2020. A big part of that money will go for 67 new dams and reservoirs and other new construction projects. Here's a look at them.)

Texas won't have enough water by the time today's teen-agers are middle-aged. Or so it's said.

What that means is hard to realize. Most Texans probably haven't even thought of it; now you turn a tap and water flows.

But what if it were rationed? So much for drinking and washing; less for industry.

None for playing? Texas' water planners suggested ways to insure fresh water for the state to the year 2020. By then, they estimate, Texans will need 32 million acre-feet of surface water a year. One acre-foot is 325,851 gallons.

"In just 31 years, Texas will pass from water sufficiency to water deficiency unless we take positive and affirmative action now," Gov. Preston Smith told 500 Texans who pledged to work for approval of amendment No. 2 on the Aug. 5 special election ballot.

The amendment would authorize \$3.5 billion in bonds to help finance the Texas Water Plan to match about \$5.5 billion in federal funds.

"Our concern is not limited to this generation alone,"

Smith said. "It extends to generations yet unborn."

A large share of the money — some \$2.4 billion — would be spent on 67 new dams and reservoirs, to be built as the need arises, and two salt barriers to go along with Texas' 157 "major" reservoirs—those with a conservation storage capacity of at least 5,000 acre-feet.

They will be financed by a combination of federal, state and local funds.

The proposed reservoirs, by river basins, and total cost per basin:

—Red, \$90.5 million, Lelia Lake Creek, Sweetwater Creek, Ringgold, Bonham (Bols D' Arc), Big Pine, Pecan Bayou, Liberty Hill, and Barkman Creek.

—Sulphur, \$242.3 million, Cooper, Parkhouse I, Parkhouse II, Naples and Texarkana Enlargement.

—Cypress, \$91.2 million, Titus County, Marshall, Black Cypress, and Caddo Enlargement.

—Sabine, \$242.9 million, Mineola, Lake Fork, Big Sandy, Kilgore No. 2, Cherokee 2, Carthage, and Bon Wier.

—Neches, \$201.3 million, Weches, Ponta, and Rochland.

—Trinity, \$331.8 million, Bridgeport Enlargement, Aubrey, Garza-Little Elm, Lakeview, Tennessee Colony, and Bedias.

—San Jacinto, \$77.8 million, Clepland Lower East Fork, and Lake Creek.

—Brazos, \$257.8 million, Millers Creek, Breckenridge, Stephenville, Aquilla Creek, Cameron, Navosota No. 2, Mill-

strike in any direction from any position.

In applying first aid for snakebite, make the victim lie down as soon as possible and apply a constricting bandage above the bite. The pulse in blood vessels below the bandage should not disappear, nor should the bandage produce a throbbing sensation. Loosen the bandage for a few seconds every 15 minutes. If possible, apply ice packs to the bite and get the victim to a physician or hospital.

If a lengthy interval seems likely until antivenin can be given, make cuts cautiously through the skin into and just above the presumed venom deposit site, avoiding tendons, and apply suction.

Why do the people read The Stanton Reporter? Because they get all the hometown news, plus local merchants ads!

Also envisioned as part of the overall plan are large-scale regional system to collect, treat, and dispose of municipal and industrial wastes, structure to obtain better circulation of tides, improve channels and levees, provide drainage, and protect coastal areas from hurricanes.

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Picturephone For Future Use

Western Electric, supply unit for the Bell System, is working on several dozen telephone sets that can "see" — after making more than 170 million phones that simply "talk."

While still in the developmental stage, the Picturephone is moving closer to the day when "see-while-you-talk" service will be available throughout the nation, said Sawyer. Southwestern Bell manager.

Already, early models of the Picturephone are "outmoded," with Western currently planning production of a more sophisticated Model II Picturephone set, Sawyer noted.

He said Bell Telephone Labs has replaced the conventional camera tube — used in the first models — with its own development, a silicon target tube.

Sawyer said the pick-up surface of this is only a half-inch square, yet it contains 600,000 separate parts, called diodes.

"It is so sensitive that this special tube can transmit a picture from an almost completely darkened room," Sawyer said. "At the same time, very bright light in one part of the room will not 'burn in' one part of the tube and shorten its life."

Such features are important, Sawyer noted, because Picturephone sets are not designed for use by television engineers in professionally-lighted studios, but rather by anyone in home or office.

Sawyer said AT&T recently began a Picturephone service trial between Westinghouse Company offices in New York and Pittsburgh. He said the Bell System hopes to offer Picturephone service on a limited basis in the 1970's.

NOTICE

Dr. James B. Henderson, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, announces the reaccreditation of Martin County as a Modified Accredited Tuberculosis Area.

Your county agent, Billy H. Reagor, has received the certificate which is good for six years.

The commission wishes to express its appreciation to the people of Martin County for the splendid cooperation extended to its representatives.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is Spelled Correctly?
Tenticles Tentacles Tentcles
(Meaning: Feelers.)
See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

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Priority For Surtax Is Seen By Long

Chairman Russell B. Long, D-La., of the Senate Finance Committee said Saturday a swift extension of the 10 percent surtax must take precedence at this time over comprehensive tax reform. In what appeared to be a

reversal of position, Long said the House-passed surtax extension should be cleared before the end of July if possible and no later than the congressional summer recess Aug. 13.

Long called his statement explanatory and to correct misunderstanding of the position of the Finance Committee and its members.

"The effort to achieve tax reform should not be so sweeping or comprehensive as to obscure the need to balance the budget and stabilize the economy," Long said. "In other words, the bill should not be so mired down in endless controversy that it fails to pass before the August recess."

Earlier, Long had invited all senators to submit by July 18 and reform amendments they wanted considered on the surtax bill Saturday, he said no senator had yet insisted that any reform amendment be considered as part of the surtax extension. Several Democratic senators were known to be preparing reform amendments.

Long said the Finance Committee "should correct such inequities as witnesses before the Committee and mem-

bers have uncovered to assure tax uniformity and fairness in the repeal of the tax credit."

The bill, he said, already contains some meaningful tax reforms. He said his suggested course of action did not foreclose others.

"This does suggest," he said, "that the idea of a full and comprehensive overhaul Internal Revenue Code should await the many months of study that such a task requires if it is to be done in a thorough and thoughtful fashion."

Long said the political division, with the Republicans in control of the White House and the Democrats in control of Congress, made it "more important than ever that members on both sides of the aisle should be responsible in providing the President with the revenue he needs to sustain government and the support he needs to defend the nation."

Sen. John J. Williams, R-Del., senior Republican on the

Finance Committee, said in an interview Saturday he is hopeful of bringing a committee majority around to his view that speedy action should be given to the surtax extension and that it would be better to wait for a second tax bill as the vehicle for tax reform.

"I have been for tax reform for a long time," he said.

"But reform has been a long time coming and I think we can wait a little longer. The orderly way to proceed is to wait for the bill now being drafted in the House Ways and Means Committee." The committee hopes to complete its work around Aug. 1.

The Senate Democratic Policy Committee has voted unanimously to link the surtax extension and reform issues.

Williams said much of the demand for immediate reform in the Senate is coming from Democrats who will not vote to continue the surtax no matter how many reform provisions are added to

County Agents Column

Hot summer weather can cut into both the efficiency and profits from finishing hogs unless comfort factors are provided.

Proper shade and ventilation will aid in keeping feed consumption and gains up points out County Agent Billy Reagor. On the other hand summer gains may drop by 50 percent unless cooling is provided. Tests show a definite relation between growth rate and efficiency.

Hogs can be kept comfortable with sprinklers or foggers; however, they should be able to move in and out of the wet area at their will.

Proper ventilation in the farrowing house is a must for saving pigs. Fans delivering air individually to sows through a 4 to 6-inch pipe or tube is used in many farrowing houses, says Reagor.

It is good business to keep hogs cool and comfortable even though some expense may be involved, points out Reagor.

the bill.

Moon Talk

See yonder fire! It is the moon
Slow rising o'er the eastern hill,
It glimmers on the forest tips,
And through the dewy foliage drips
In little rivulets of light,
And make the heart in love with night.

—Longfellow

The poet Milton called the moon a silver-footed queen. Shakespeare wrote: "It is the very error of the moon; she comes more near earth than she was wont, and makes men mad."

—MT—

Astronauts riding a ship through space landed on the moon at 3:18 p.m. Sunday, Stanton time. Apollo 11 was victorious. The lunar lander, Eagle, touched its four pod-tipped legs onto a surface strewn with craters and rocks and was not damaged. As Eagle neared the surface, its computerized automatic pilot sent the fragile ship toward a nest of rocks and boulders in the projected landing site in the Sea of Tranquility. Commander Neil Armstrong grabbed control of his ship, steered it clear of certain disaster and put it down four miles beyond the original landing point. Looking out the window of the LM, Armstrong saw "literally thousands of one and two-foot craters."

A mile away was a hill. Apollo 11 had pushed man's world into the solar system. It was around dinnertime Sunday that Apollo 11 began to reach into every history book.

At 12:48 "Eagle" unlocked from "Columbia" the command craft piloted by Mike Collins. Neil and Buzz had transferred into it Sunday morning and d thoroughly checked its systems. "Columbia" remained in orbit 69 miles above the moon. Then at 1:12 p.m., again with the burn of a reaction control system in the command ship, "Columbia" separated from "Eagle" by 1,100 feet.

All flight data was reviewed in control. "You are go for descent orbit Eagle," the Houston space director said. —MT—

At touchdown, some disciples of the poets felt that the romance of the moon had been rubbed out. They brooded over the loss of all the love ballads and the heart songs written about the moon. A lot of people were concerned about Andy William's theme song — "Moon River." There is no river on the moon. There is no water on the moon. There is no atmosphere on the moon. Looks like Brother Andy is going to have to come up with another theme tune.

Hundreds of songs about the moon have been written. "Moonlight and Roses" was a great favorite of many people. It is clear now that the moon is barren of vegetation. No roses up there. Another old time hit, "Shine on Harvest Moon," appeared to be washed out. The only thing the astronauts harvested on the moon was the bags of rocks they are bringing back to earth.

—MT—

The big thing about spending \$25 billion and putting men on the moon comes in the knowledge that mankind stands to benefit in some manner. All over the universe — for perhaps the first time since the very beginning, people were united again in common understanding. A sense of togetherness was evident.

—MT—

And to close this column and wind up comment on an optimistic note — yes — even for the song writers — why not turn the ballad making over to the rock and roll crowd. After all, the moon surface is covered with rocks of many dimensions and the craters supply the needed roll.

Antelope Census Completed

Aerial census of pronghorn antelope in 10 counties of the Permian Basin Area has been completed and reveals a decrease of approximately seven per cent from last year in adult animals on 31 ranches, says Jack Parsons, wildlife supervisor for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The total count for 1969 was 2,685 animals, according to George Litton, project leader. The 1969 fawn count is yet to be made.

Permian hunters last year harvested a total of 74 animals. Buck hunters took 69, for a success of 87.3 per cent, while doe hunters ran 100 per cent success with their five antelope. The biologists anticipate an equally good hunt for the season ahead.

Duck Stamp Now On Sale

The 1969-70 Federal Migratory Bird Stamp, featuring a pair of white-winged scoters rising from the water, is now on sale in Texas post offices throughout the state.

The art work was done by Maynard Reese of Des Moines, Iowa, and was chosen from 218 entries submitted to the U. S. Department of the Interior.

Duck hunters must purchase one of these \$3 stamps as well as a Texas hunting license. All money received over and above the cost of printing and distributing these duck stamps is used to acquire wetlands for waterfowl. Last year nearly two million were sold.

NOTICE

J. W. Massengale has announced that there will a public budget hearing for the Flower Grove School District on August 11 at 9:00 p.m. at Flower Grove School.

Screwworm Situation—During June, 58 screwworm cases were reported in the southwestern states, a very marked decline from the 557 cases in June of last year. But, screwworm eradication program officials point out that the most critical months are ahead. Livestock producers should continue to follow good preventive practices, such as herd spraying, regularly checking of all animals, and treating all animal wounds.

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JELLY, (Apple-Grape, Apple-Strawberry), Bama	18 oz. tumbler 29c
PINTO BEANS, Casserole	2 lb. bag 25c
SPRAY STARCH, Niagra	22 oz. can 59c
FRUIT DRINK, Hi-C	46 oz. can, 3 for 89c
CORN, Creamed, Our Darling	No. 303 Can, 5 for \$1.00
PEACHES, Hunt's	No. 2 1/2 Can, 3 for 89c
TOMATOES, Solid Pack, Hunt's	No. 300 Can, 5 for \$1.00
SHORTENING, Swift's Jewel	3 lb. can 49c
POTTED MEAT, Swift's	3 oz. can, 3 for 39c
F L O U R, Gladiola	5 lb. bag 49c
AIR FRESHNER, Johnson's Glade	8 oz. can 49c
DR PEPPER, King Size	6 bottle ctn. 39c
COCA COLA, King Size	6 bottle ctn. 45c
COTTON MOPS, 10 oz.	each 59c
COFFEE, Folger's	1 lb. can 59c
CRISCO	3 lb. can 65c
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TATER TOTS ORE., IDA.	1 Lb. Pkg.	29c
WHOLE OKRA	20 Oz. Poly Bag	49c

MEATS

BACON ARMOUR'S	Lb.	79c
FRANKS AMOUR'S	12 Oz. Pkg.	49c
STEAK ROUND, CHOICE BEEF	1 Lb.	\$1.09
STEAK SIRLOIN, CHOICE BEEF	Lb.	98c
ROAST RUMP, CHOICE BEEF	Lb.	79c

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Miss Cathy Hazlewood Honoree At Showers

Several showers honoring Cathy Hazlewood, bride-elect of Karl Herzog, were held recently in Stanton. Miss Hazlewood and Herzog will be married August 9, at the First United Methodist Church.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the country home of Mrs. Lula Mae Sale for Miss Hazlewood on July 15.

Hostesses for the event included Mrs. Les Durham, Mrs. W. W. Williams, Jr., Mrs. Bill Mims, Mrs. Joe Peterson, Mrs. Pat Hull, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Roy Pickett, Mrs. Tull Ray Louder, Mrs. J. D. Poe, Mrs. Travis Yater, Mrs. G. P. Harrell, Mrs. Faye Rhodes, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. John Roueche, Mrs. J. R. Boadie, and Mrs. Sale.

The serving table was decorated with a centerpiece of pink and white flowers, in a ceramic shoe with two silver wedding rings tied in the bouquet with pink ribbons. The bride's colors, pink and white, were used throughout the housed decoration, which depicted the traditional bridal items of "something new, something old, something borrowed, and something blue."

Kathy Biggs, one of Miss Hazlewood's bridesmaids, and Cathy Therwanger registered guests at the guest table, which was decorated with a blue garter and rice bags. Other members of the house party were three of Miss Hazlewood's bridesmaids, Deborah Hazlewood, Terri Hazlewood, wood, Luan Louder, and Martha Bradshaw.

Corsages were presented by the hostesses to the bride-elect her mother, Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., the groom's mother, Mrs. George Herzog, and the couple's grandmothers, Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Sr. and Mrs. Tant Lindsay.

Miss Hazlewood attired in a pink linen dress, greeted guests from Stanton, Lamesa, Ackerly, Big Spring, and Hobbs New Mexico. Approximately 70 guests attended. Cathy Hazlewood was the

guest of honor at a lingerie shower given by several of her former classmates. Hostesses for the July 18, event held in the home of Mrs. Edmund Morrow were: Kathy Biggs, Luan Louder, Janie Boadie, Mrs. Tommy Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Doug Corder, Mrs. Eddie Odum, Mrs. Ronnie Tucker, and Linda Henley.

The center piece was composed of pink and white flowers on a white lace tablecloth underlined with pink. Crystal appointments completed the serving table.

Guests from Big Spring and Stanton attended.

A "Spice 'n Advice" shower was held for Miss Hazlewood on the morning of July 19, in the home of Mrs. James Jones, Hostesses were Mrs. Era Burns, Mrs. James Elland, Mrs. R. P. Simpson, Mrs. John Wood, and Mrs. Jones.

The center piece of the serving table was the hostesses gift to the bride-elect. It was a recipe box filled with kitchen gadgets.

Guests gave Miss Hazlewood written recipes for her recipe collection as they registered.

Rebekah Lodge News

The Stanton Rebekah Lodge met Monday night in regular session. The semi-annual report was read and approved. Noble Grand Lela Shankle announced that Sammie Laws, lodge deputy, will hold a school of instructions next Monday night, and urged all lodge members to attend.

Lettie Fleming was installed as secretary. Nine members were present.

MORRISON FAMILY REUNION HELD AT INADALE COMMUNITY

The Morrison family reunion was held at the Inadale Community Center near Roscoe,

Coming Events

- JULY 20 - 26 - National Farm Safety Week
- JULY 24 - 27 - Veterans of World War I Convention in San Antonio, Barrack No. 1474. Delegate Buddy L. R. Mundt, and Auxiliary delegates, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Ruby Simpson, and Mrs. Lucille Jacob.
- JULY 26 - District Six 4-H Horse Show. Members of the Martin County 4-H Horse Club to attend. Finalists of the district show, will attend the State Show in Sweetwater, August 14 - 16.
- JULY 28 - AUGUST 1 - Belvue Church of Christ Vacation Bible School.
- AUGUST 1 - Final day for absentee voting of state amendment election.
- AUGUST 4 - "DOLLAR DAY" in Stanton. Support your local merchants.
- AUGUST 4 - District Six 4-H Dress Revue in Midland at the Sands Motel. Martin County delegates Doris Howard, senior division, and Suzanna Brown, junior division, alternates, Debbie Hazlewood, and Peggy Barnes.
- AUGUST 4 - 8 - Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church.
- AUGUST 4 - 8 - SHS Cheerleaders attend cheerleading school at East Texas State University in Commerce.
- AUGUST 5 - State Amendment Election



Miss Rhonda Joy Morgan

Rhonda Morgan Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joy C. Morgan

Relatives and friends from six states, and 21 Texas cities attended the event.

Stanton residents who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morrison, Vicki, Jimmy, and Kim, Reggie Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boyce and Becky, and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison.

of 1110 W. Blocker, Stanton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Joy, to Larry Ronald Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duke of Midland.

The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Stanton High School. Duke is a 1967 graduate of Stanton High School, and is currently engaged in farming.

The couple's wedding is scheduled for September 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Beally Butler of Howe, are in Stanton visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells.

Vest Family Reunion Held In Denison

One hundred and thirty persons attended the reunion of the children and relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vest held July 19 and 20 in Denison. Mr. and Mrs. Vest are the parents of the late Mrs. G. A. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves, and G. A. Bridges attended the annual reunion, with Henry Bridges of Seminole. Others from the Martin County area that attended were: Mrs. Mary Bridges and son, Mike, of Big Spring.

Rev. Cecil Vest of Andrews, brought the message on Sunday. Rev. J. R. Williams of Welch, former resident of Stanton, gave the message at the last reunion. Rev. Vest and Rev. Williams alternate each year of the reunion delivering the Sunday message to the family.

Bridal Shower Held July 19 For Susan Boren

Susan Boren, bride-elect of Taylor David Etchison, was honored on July 19, with a bridal shower in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Miss Boren of Brady, greeted guests attired in a white sleeveless dress with navy blue accessories. Also in the receiving line, was Miss Boren's mother, Mrs. Dayton Boren of Brady, and the fiancée's mother, Mrs. Daymon Etchison. All were presented with white carnation corsages by the hostesses.

The serving table was covered with a white linen table cloth, overlaid with double ruffle white net. Crystal and silver appointments were used, and the center piece was composed of an arrangement of white roses in a green glass vase. The cake served to guests was decorated in green and white.

Gaylene Etchison, sister of the groom, presided over the register table, which was also covered with a white table cloth with a double ruffled net overlay. The table was decorated with a white milk glass bud vase containing white carnations.

Sisters of the bride-elect, Vicki and Gayla Boren, presided at the serving table.

Hostesses for the shower were: Mrs. Roger Fleckenstein, Mrs. Neil Fryar Mrs. Cecil Long, Mrs. Gene Perry, Mrs. O. R. Glenn, Mrs. L. G. Adkins, Mrs. W. R. Posey, Mrs. L. E. Adams, Mrs. Carl Fambro, Mrs. Ervin Bridges, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Terry Franklin, Mrs. T. E. Newman, Mrs. Ralph Newman, and Mrs. J. L. McIlvain.

The hostesses gift to the bride, was an electric mixer. Miss Boren and Etchison plan to be married August 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pinkerton and children from San Diego, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkerton, and his sister, Mrs. Betty Williams, last week.

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Editorial - Farmers Feuding

Headed by Rep. Rob Poage of Waco, the House Committee on Agriculture started hearings this week on the general farm legislation. This kicks off a family fight among farm spokesmen that is discouraging to those who see an urgent need for better federal programs.

American Farm Bureau, biggest agricultural organization, favors a 50-million-acre general cropland retirement program. Coupled with it is a 5-year program to phase out control and payment programs for grains and cotton.

Seventeen farm and commodity groups have lined up as "unanimous in rejection of a massive cropland retirement program as a substitute for commodity programs for dairy, feed grains, wheat, cotton, and wool." National Farmers Union, National Grange, National Farmers Organization, and many commodity association have taken that position.

These organizations said they would support long-term land retirements only if it was accompanied by the present control-payment policies. Basically, this amounts to continuation of the farm programs that have been followed for many years without solving the producers' fare.

With the Democrats strongly entrenched in agricultural committees and opposition to change from numerous groups, Republicans can foresee a great deal of trouble. While they have made no firm commitment, Agriculture Secretary Clifford M. Hadden has called for unity among farmers and said that he has been "studying" long-range land retirement. And Sen. Everett Dirksen and other leading Republicans are among sponsors of the Farm Bureau's proposals.

Anything less than a drastic change in past policies would be a disservice to agriculture. Present hearings of the House Committee on Agriculture involve proposals to extend and amend the existing law, which doesn't expire until Dec. 31, 1970. Rep. Poage says that public hearings must be held to consider any new legislation.

The public, non-farming taxpayers as well as agricultural producers, should insist on such hearings, or whatever it takes to determine better ways to serve the farmer and the nation. It's time for a change, past time in fact; and farm leadership should draft a sound program before urban representatives push through unwise measures.

-The Dallas Morning News

Gamel Family Bring Home Top Roping Honors

The Jake Gamel family brought home some top roping honors from Midland last week-end. In roping contests sponsored by Edward Lenord

Roping Club on July 19 and 20, Jake Gamel and his son, James, won the father and son team roping contest.

James, also won the 15 years old and under boy division in roping, placing first with the best time of the division.

Kakie Gamel and her father, Jake Gamel, placed second in one of the team roping

go-rounds. Gamel has been an active member of the Sheriff's posse since 1949.

Mrs. Mable Needham, of Seattle, Washington, is visiting relatives here, the Joy Morgan family, the Alvin Morgans, and the Clyde Queirins family.

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LUNCH will be served SUNDAY, JULY 27th at the Cap Rock Building.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES will be at 10:00 each morning, MONDAY through FRIDAY—no morning service on Saturday, August 2nd.

WEEK-DAY EVENING SERVICES will be at 8:00 P. M. MONDAY through SATURDAY.

The SPEAKER in this series of meetings will be Evangelist HOMER YOUNGBLOOD of MILSAP, TEXAS. He is a well-known evangelist in the Church of Christ, and an able minister of the Gospel. We are sure you will be inspired and benefitted by hearing his presentation of God's Word.

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

It is the opinion of many that any presidential aspirations held by SENATOR TED KENNEDY drowned the past Sunday morning with the death of his companion of the evening near the KENNEDY compound, Hyannis Port, Mass. KENNEDY'S companion was an attractive 29-year-old blonde who once worked on the staff of the slain ROBERT KENNEDY. SENATOR TED was ten hours tardy in reporting the fatal accident, after his car left the road and plunged into deep water. MAY JO KOPECHENE, was declared dead from drowning at the scene.

COL. EDWIN E. (BUZZ) ALDRIN is an elder and lay reader in the Presbyterian Church. The astronaut carried along the symbolic bread and wine (actually grape juice) on the lunar mission and took communion shortly after touchdown. Each astronaut is allowed to take half-pound of personal items aboard the spacecraft and a NASA official confirmed that BUZZ had the communion along with him. The members of ALDRIN'S church group at Webster had communion and engaged in responsive reading from 140 Bibles which ALDRIN had given the church inscribed to the memory of his mother, MARION MOON ALDRIN, who died last year.

In the July 21 issue of The Dallas News, the date-line on page one read: "Dallas, Texas, Monday, July 21, 1969." That was a sharp idea—putting the extra o in Monday.

NEIL ARMSTRONG'S first words when he stepped on the moon were: "One small step for man— one giant leap for mankind." BUZZ ALDRIN was the second man to put his footprints down and he planted the American flag—Old Glory on the moon. The astronauts also left a plaque on the moon which read: "Here man first set foot on the moon, July 1969. We came in peace for all mankind."

A proud nation set aside its troubles Sunday to hail the achievement of two of its citizens in landing on the moon. "It was one of the greatest moments of our time," said President RICHARD NIXON after watching the televised account of American astronauts NEIL ARMSTRONG and EDWIN ALDRIN, JR. piloting their lunar module to the Sea of Tranquility.

NEIL ARMSTRONG had other words for the world besides his statement made when he first stepped on the moon surface. The command pilot summed up the touchdown of the lunar module with this message: "Houston... Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed." Other famous words through history: CHARLES LINDBERGH, arriving in Paris May 21, 1927, after the first solo flight across the Atlantic: "I'm Charles Lindbergh." Sir HENRY MOTON STANLEY on meeting DR. DAVID LIVINGSTON in Ujiji, Central Africa, Nov. 10, 1871: "Doctor Livingston, I presume." General DOUGLAS McARTHUR, arriving in Australia, March 24, 1942, from Corregidor and the Philippines: "I shall return." SAMUEL MORSE, in transmitting the first long distance message over the first telegraph line from Washington to Baltimore, May 24, 1844: "What hath God wrought?" Admiral RICHARD E. BYRD, as navigator with FLOYD BENNETT in first airplane flight over North Pole, May 9, 1926: "The dream of a lifetime has at last been realized." General JOHN J. PERSHING, arriving in France as head of the first American Expeditionary Forces in World War One, "Lafayette, we are here."

The famed slogan appearing weekly on the front page of THE STANTON REPORTER has served this community adequately and well for many years and those stalwart citizens who worked it out at a coffee drinking session in the drug store of the late JOE L. HALL in this city, would resent any attempt to have it replaced. It reads: "Finest climate on earth where health, happiness and prosperity await the homeseeker." During the Diamond Jubilee celebration held in Stanton a few years ago, the late JIGGS HALL called your editor and requested permission to have the slogan placed on some memorial plates he planned to order for customers of HALL DRUG, a landmark business in Martin County for many years. Incidentally, the majority of history restored to print during the Diamond Jubilee was taken from the preserved files of THE OLE RELIABLE.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Geurin, were Mr. Geurin's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Geurin from El Paso. Also visiting in the Geurin home, was Mrs. Molly Durham of Van Horn, Geurin's sister.

Recent visitors from Houston in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kelly, were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Glick, and Mrs. G. M. Bryan, and children, Paula and Crystal.

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Austral Oil Co. Plans Completion Test In Martin

By JAMES C. WATSON

Austral Oil Co. Inc. of Houston, plans to plug back to 9,840 feet in No. 1 J. E. Mabee to attempt completion as a third Dean-Wolfcamp producer and location south extension to that pay in the multipay Mabee region of Martin County 14½ miles southwest of Tarzan.

It was completed in September 1963 as a dual Fusselman and Ellenburger oil discovery for the Rueban field by Austral. From Fusselman perforation is 12,980 - 12,024 feet it flowed 456 barrels of 64-gravity crude on a 16-64-inch choke with a gas-oil ratio of 500-1 after treating with 32,000 gallons.

The Ellenburger yielded 438 barrels of 50-degree oil flowing through a 10-64-inch opening from shot holes between 13,394 and 13,410 feet, with a gas-oil ratio of 590-1 following a stimulation of 500 gallons of acid.

Location is 467 feet from south and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 19, block 39, T-2-N, G&MMB-&B survey.

While being drilled it recovered 240 feet of 38.2-gravity oil on a 35-minute drill-stem test in the Dean form 9,463 to 9,494 feet and returned 70 feet of 38-degree crude on a 1-hour investigation of the Wolfcamp from 10,222 to 10,276 feet.

Absentee - - -

(Continued from page 1) lary of the Governor; providing that The Legislature shall fix the salary of the other members, not to exceed that received by a district judge from state funds; and removing the 120-day limitation on per diem for regular sessions.

No. 4. The Constitutional amendment to exempt non-profit water supply corporations from taxation.

No. 5. The Constitutional Amendment providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of the needy aged, the needy blind, the needy dependent children and their caretakers; establishing Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) as the maximum amount they may be paid from state funds for assistance only; allocating and appropriating additional sums supplementing current legislative appropriations for assistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary in order that federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care.

No. 6. The Constitutional amendment to remove the constitutional interest rate limitations, subject to limits imposed by the Legislature, for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority.

No. 7. The Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for payment of assistance to surviving spouse and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including fire department and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties.

No. 8. The Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of high education under the Texas Opportunity Plan.

No. 9. The Constitutional amendment to provide for annual legislative sessions.

Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) and friend of LYNDON JOHNSON voted to slash the allowance. Let's all watch and see how this comes out.

The handful of voters turning out at the polls here Tuesday to mark ballots in the special legislative election was disgraceful. Only 225 interested citizens out of 1,400 participated. The runoff election falls on August 5. At the same time nine constitutional amendments will be decided. The best way for Martin County to have a voice in state government is by showing MR. SHORT and MR. CLACK that we are interested in voting. Let's turn out 1,400 strong on Aug. 5 and who knows—maybe the vote from this county will actually swing the majority to the

Eagle Nestled As Anticipated

"Eagle, this is Columbia — they just gave you a 'go' for powered descent."

With those words of Apollo 11 astronaut Michael Collins —alone in the mother ship called Columbia — the drama of man's descent to a moon landing began unfolding.

"Current altitude about 40,000 feet," reported mission control describing the progress of Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin in the landing craft dubbed Eagle. "Everything's looking good here."

Eagle: Our position check downrange shows us to be a little off.

MC—You are go to continue power descent. It's looking good here, over.

Eagle: Copy. MC: Two minutes 20 seconds, everything looking good.

Eagle: I'm getting a little fluctuation in . . . MC: Looking good.

Eagle: . . . Shows us to be a

little long. MC: You're go to continue power descent. You're looking good.

Eagle: Altitude lights out. Got the earth right out our front window.

MC: You're looking great. Eagle, you're looking great. You're go for landing.

Eagle: Roger, understand. Go for landing, 3,000 feet . . . 2,000 feet. . . Okay, looks like it's holding.

MC: Roger. We've got good data. You're looking great at 8 minutes. . . Eagle looking great, you're go . . .

Eagle: 540 feet . . . 400 feet . . . coming down nice . . . 2,000 feet . . . 100 feet . . . 75 feet, still looking good. Drifting to the right a little Okay. Engines stopped.

MC: We copy you down, Eagle.

Eagle: Houston, uh, Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

Ranching under desert conditions does not sound possible in this area, even with a rainfall of 12-18 inches. Yet this situation exists on much of the rangeland in this area. On many of the ranches there are areas of bare ground, annual weeds, and shallow rooted, low producing annual grasses—everyone a characteristic of low rainfall, high soil temperatures, high evaporation, and other condition characteristics of a desert.

Let us take a look at what happens to the rain that falls on the range to see how it affects the production of grass. Rainfall records in West Texas indicate that about one-third of the annual rainfall comes as small showers. In dry years, when moisture is so very important, the percentage of small, ineffective showers is even higher.

This means with an average rainfall of 15 inches annually, there is only 10 inches to grow grass. Ten inches of moisture annually is plenty of moisture to grow grass, provided effective use is made of the moisture. With ten inches of rainfall, an acre of ground could produce about 4,500 pounds of grass. That is enough grass to grow plenty of beef, and still leave adequate cover on the ground to protect the soil, absorb moisture, and keep temperatures down.

The problem is that most ranches do not have adequate cover to absorb the moisture and protect the soil. On a denuded range in Martin County last summer, the moisture from a two inch rain penetrating candidate in the runoff race. Be sure and plan now to vote on August 5.

Mrs. Lila Finagan, Mrs. Hattie Estes, and Mrs. Margaret Moffett of Gatesville, recently returned from a vacation in northern New Mexico. They visited several sites in the area, including Red River.

Janis Morrison, who is working in Los Angeles, California, was home recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison. Accompanying her on her return trip, were Bob and Sherri Lukens of Englewood, California.

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Christophers Host Family Reunion July 6

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Christophers held their annual family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christophers, Sunday, July 6. C. E. Christophers is the only surviving son, and Mae Godwin of Athens, who attended, is the only surviving daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Christophers' 11 children. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christophers, and three daughters, and 16 of their grandchildren, were among those in attendance.

M. F. Alderman of Maryneal, a nephew of C. E. Christophers sang several selections with a quartet band accompanying. Visiting and picture making were enjoyed by the their grandchildren, were among those in attendance.

Short, - - -

(Continued from page 1) county. Cook rain third in Martin County with 18 votes here. D. R. Warren of Seminole, and Ray Trent of Denver City, both got four votes each in Martin County to tie for bottom position on the political totem pole.

The runoff election will be held in connection with the constitutional amendment affair to be settled on August 5.

Either Short or Clack will be expected to go immediately to Austin to participate in the special session of the Texas Legislature called for July 28 by Gov. Preston Smith.

SCS - - -

(Continued from page 1) and the grass trials on the Allen Farm at ACC, under the direction of Joe Norris, range conversationist.

The remainder of Friday will be devoted to five speeches, including talks on Texas Water Plan, and Texas Wild Flowers.

The Texas Council executive breakfast is scheduled for 7 a.m. Saturday, at the hotel. Opening council session will at 8:30 p.m., with four talks planned, with adjournment set at 11:45 a.m.

Rail - - -

(Continued from page 1) an agent on duty, but T&P would service Stanton through the Big Spring depot and send freight by truck to Stanton.

Lang spoke on the available truck service. Jack Iretton, president of Martin County Chamber of Commerce, presided at the hearing and 25 local businessmen attended.

The main points raised were that the truck service was not adequate or reliable, that no one would be available to sign a bill of lading, and it would very inconvenient to submit claims or receive any information necessary.

mailed to the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

4-H Club News PERSONALS

The Friendship 4-H Club held a morning meeting July 19 to discuss and plan the annual Family Night cook-out for the night. Theodore Wells presided, and Elizabeth Flanagan gave a report of the cook-out plans.

Chuck Elmore, of Cap Rock Electric Coop., gave a demonstration on electricity to the club members, and stressed the importance of avoiding over loaded circuits.

Members present were Lisa Angel, Lee Cook, Elizabeth Flanagan, Vicki Graves, Diana Wells, Willie Wells, and Theodore Wells. Adult leaders present were Tom Angel, Mrs. W. T. Wells, and Mrs. Curtis Flanagan, with visitors Mitch Elmore, and Leah Flanagan.

The cook out was held Saturday night, at 7:30 p.m. in the cave built by Clem Peters, Martin County pioneer. Guests and members of the club grilled meat for the meal and accompanying dishes were

Preston Kelly of Odessa, visited his mother, Mrs. Ralph Kelly, Rex, and Ima, last week. Also visiting the Kelly family recently were Mrs. Vada Wells and Mrs. Bob Raliff of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaker of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bodine and their two daughters, Mrs. Henry Dowman and Mrs. Sefton Picken, and Mrs. Picken's granddaughter, Duffy, of Colorado City, visited in the Kelly home.

provided by the members.

Members and guests attending the cook - out were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells, Darryl, Diana Theodore, and Willie; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Angel, Lisa and Bryan, Vicki Graves, Lee Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reagor, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Louder, Rene, Roslyn, and David, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Flanagan, Leah, Elizabeth, and Curtis.

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