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By NEAL ESTES

FLAG DAY JUNE 14th



Flag Day, June 14, is the anniversary of the day on which the Continental Congress adopted the Flag of the United States in 1777. The first official observance of Flag Day was celebrated in 1877, during the administration of Rutherford B. Hayes, to celebrate the first 100 years of the national flag.

Although Flag Day is not an official national holiday, it is widely observed. In 1885, Bernard J. Cigrand, a school teacher of Waubeka, Wisconsin, began a lifetime of effort for a yearly national observance of Flag Day. He is often referred to as the "Father of Flag Day."

The first official observance of Flag Day, outside of school ceremonies, occurred in Philadelphia, by the order of the mayor in 1893 for every public building in the city to display a United States flag.

Now, one hundred and ninety-four years from the adoption of the national flag, the "Old Glory" is flown over schools, county court houses, and city buildings, hospitals, government buildings, and even some homes. But on Flag Day all citizens should be inspired to display the national flag, and to remember the pledge we each give, "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The second annual Martin County 4-H Club Horse Show will be held Saturday, June 13, at the BOBBY KELLY arena northwest of Stanton. The original show was held in the Sheriff Possee practice arena last year and was pronounced a success. BOBBY KELLY was one of the sponsors for the show at the initial performance and he promised, along with other community leaders, that the show would be converted into an annual affair. Go out to KELLY ARENA next Saturday and enjoy the 4-H Club Horse Show.

The Old Settlers Reunion is scheduled for the usual day in July, and plans are already in the making for celebration of the annual affair. It won't be long now until frequent meetings will be held by the planners to get this big annual event on the road. I always enjoy the parade which is the reunion highlight each year. As a matter-of-fact, it is the only time during the year when a sponsoring group organizes a good parade. And if at all possible, wouldn't it be nice if we could get the school band out for the occasion?

June 21 will officially mark the beginning of the summer season. Father's Day happens to come this year on the same date. Flag Day is next Sunday, June 14. One of the big June holidays observed in past years by our black friends has given away to July 4 under the concepts of our new society. All of us now celebrate Independence (Continued on page 6)

4-H Club Horse Show Set Saturday

Annual Event Will Be Held In Kelly Arena

The second annual Martin County 4-H Club Horse Show will be held in the arena on the Bobby Kelly place northwest of Stanton June 13.

The Saturday affair will find 4-H Club members from Martin and surrounding counties bringing their mounts to the city to be entered into the competition in various classes.

Martin County 4-H members and their parents are sponsoring the show and proceeds derived from it will go to the clubs after expenses are deducted.

The first show held last year was presented at the Sheriff's Possee Arena just east of Stanton, but the performances this year will be moved to the Bobby Kelly place northwest of Stanton.

Entry fee for the show is \$3 per animal. If more than one horse is used in any event the charge will be \$2 per animal. Bobby Kelly, one of the leading adult sponsors of the show said.

4-H Club members from adjoining counties have been invited to bring their horses to Martin County, and they will be given all privileges attendant to club membership.

Horses to be participating in the show must be entered by 8 a.m. Saturday morning. Halter classes will be viewed and judged first with the showing opening at 8:30 a.m. Performance classes will start at 1 p.m.

Bernard Houston has tentatively agreed to be the show announcer and show secretaries will be Carolyn Stone, Janice Kelly, Gayle Alsop, and Wanda Driver.

Officers of the Martin County 4-H Club include Gary Hanson, president, and Kay Hankins, secretary.

Twelve halter classes, two showmanship classes, and two performance classes will be presented in show competition during the day. Western riding, barrel racing, and pole bending events will be held off during the show.



SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPANTS — Kenneth Simonek, left, a student at Stanton High School, and John Anastasio, center, Stanton High School science teacher, talk with Dr. Otto Friedrich, research engineer University of Texas electrical engineering department, during the 10th Texas Nuclear Science Symposium in Austin. Simonek and Anastasio are participating in the June 2-5 symposium as guests of Texas Electric Service Co. The symposium is co-sponsored by the University of Texas and Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, composed of 10 investor-owned electric power companies in Texas.

Gay Funeral Services Held In Big Spring

Funeral services for Mrs. Morris (Asenath) Gay, 60, were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Leo K. Gee officiating, assisted by the Rev. Richard Payne, Stanton. Burial was held in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Gay died Thursday in Dallas, after a lengthy illness. She was born Asenath Elliott, July 27, 1909, in Big Spring, and married Morris Gay April 30, 1931, in Fort Worth. Mr. Gay preceded her in death on February 6, 1967.

Mrs. Gay was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Wesleyan Service Guild, Philathea Sunday School Class, Business and Professional Women's Club, and the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge. She was employed by the Big Spring State Hospital for 17 years.

Memorials have been requested to be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Gay, Oklahoma City, and Stephen Gay, Okinawa; two daughters, Mrs. Dan Mee, Stanton, and Mrs. Floyd Jordan, Coronado, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. I. J. Floore, Fort Worth, and 11 grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers were James McDonald, G. H. Briden, George Colvin, W. G. Grant, C. A. Nichols and W. J. Rogers.

Local Students To Visit In Washington

Washington, D. C., is the destination of Diana Payne, Stanton, and Kervin Frysak, St. Lawrence, who will leave June 12 on a 12-day tour sponsored by Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Stanton.

Diana and Kervin are winners of an oratorical contest, and will meet in Waxahachie with some 80 to 85 other winners of similar competition conducted by rural electric systems all across the Lone Star State from Waxahachie they will travel by chartered bus with overnight stops in Memphis, Tenn., and Knoxville, Tenn., and will arrive in Washington, D. C., on June 15.

During the four-day stay in the nation's capital city, they will visit the Capital, the White House, Smithsonian Institute, the Wax Museum, (Continued on page 6)

Plains Singing Group To Meet At Cap Rock

The annual Great Plains Cap Rock Singing Convention will meet Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14, in the Cap Rock Auditorium, Stanton.

Singing will begin at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, and 10:00 a.m. Sunday.

Woodson Campbell of Lubbock, is serving as president of the convention, with Grady Standefer of Stanton, serving as vice-president, and (Continued on page 6)

Social Security Monthly Area Benefits \$921,000

Social Security benefits paid to residents in the Stanton area totaled \$801,000 a month as 1969 ended, Erven Fisher, Social Security district manager, reported this week.

The area includes Martin, Howard, Glasscock, Dawson, Borden, Mitchell, and Scurry counties.

Howard County had a total of 3,857 receiving \$299,000 a month, he said. Other figures were Borden 39 for \$3,000; Howard 391 for \$9,200; Martin 499 for \$36,000; Mitchell's 1,722 for \$127,000; and Scurry County 2,222 for \$164,000 a month.

A benefit increase, signed into law by President Nixon on Dec. 30, 1969, has since raised the monthly rate of pay-

ment by 15 per cent for the 10,651 beneficiaries in the area making monthly benefits at present total \$921,250 Fisher noted.

Of the Social Security beneficiaries living in the seven-county district 6,767 are retired workers and their dependents. Another 2,563 are receiving benefits as the survivors of workers who have died, and 1,128 are getting benefits as disabled workers or the dependents of disabled workers.

Fisher pointed out that although the majority of Social Security beneficiaries are older people, about one out of every four is under age 60.

In Texas 321,147 people under 60 are collecting Social Se-

curity payments each month. The 186,789 who are under 18 are receiving payments because a working father or mother has died or is getting Social Security disability or retirement benefits.

Of the 30,272 who are 18 through 21 years of age, most are getting students benefits under a provision which permits continuation of a child's benefits past his or her 18th birthday, and up to age 22 if he or she is attending school full time.

But in this 18 to 22 age group, Fisher said are some other types of beneficiaries. Some are children of retired, disabled, or deceased workers who became disabled before (Continued on page 6)

Lacaff Field Gains Northwest Extension

The Lacaff (Dean) field of Martin County gained its third well and a 3/8-mile southwest extension with completion of Texas American Oil Corp. No. 1 Mabee, 24 miles northwest of Stanton.

On 24-hour potential test, it flowed 203 barrels of oil per day, with gas-oil ratio of 474-1, through a 1/4-inch choke and perforations at 9,203-9,546 feet, which had been treated with 35,600 gallons of gelled brine. Gravity of the oil was not reported.

It spots 660 feet from south and east lines of league 318, Farmer CSL.

It is a southwest offset to the firm's No. 1 Flynt, which opened the field. Robert B. Holt of Midland, No. 1 Hunt-Flynt completed as a Dean discovery, was assigned as a four-mile northeast extension to the field.

Great Western Drilling Co. of Midland, plans No. 2 Leonard M. Allen as a 3/4-mile north and slightly east outpost to the discovery in the two-well Stanton (Spraberry) pool of Martin County. It spots 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 41, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey, nine miles northwest of Stanton. It is scheduled for 9,000 feet.

The Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area was extended 1/2 mile south with completion of Adobe Oil Co. No. 1 Lenorah Epley, 12 miles north and slightly west of Stanton.

On 24-hour potential test, it flowed 219 barrels of 39.7-gravity oil, plus 10 barrels of water, on a 14-64-inch choke, and perforations at 8,162-9,017 feet. The section has been fractured with 80,000 gallons and 240,000 pounds. Operator set 5 1/2-inch casing at 9,125 feet.

Wellsite is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 6, block 36, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Adobe Oil Co., Midland, filed application for No. 1-A Lenorah Epley as a 3/4-mile southwest outpost to production in the Spraberry Trend Area of Martin County. Located 13 miles northwest of Stanton townsite, it spots (Continued on page 6)

Funeral Rites Held In Dallas For N. L. Range

N. L. Range, 74, retired Baptist pastor, passed away in Dallas on May 28.

Rev. Range had made his home in Dallas for the past nine years. He was well known in Martin County.

A native of Garland, he was a graduate of Baylor University, Southwestern Seminary, and Southern Seminary. Most of his ministry had been in Texas churches, the last three years being spent in Courtney from which he retired in 1961.

He was an Army chaplain during World War Two.

His widow, four children, and one grandchild survive.

Funeral services were conducted at Cliff Temple Church. Jamie Neill of Tornillo, is visiting in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Flora Morris here.

Yater Defeats McCoy For County Judge

Veteran Martin County Judge Jim McCoy was defeated in Saturday's runoff election by Carroll Yater, who was trying for his first elective office.

Yater carried all boxes in the county and led in absentee voting. Judge McCoy was victorious in the Methodist Church box number two, winning there 72 to 53.

The newly chosen judge led

11 to 8 in the absentee voting.

Yater took box three, Tarzan 54 to 15; carried box five, Lenorah by 30 to 21; won 31 to 5 at Flower Grove, and swept the big box in Stanton by 152 to 140. Yater also carried Brown 34 to 12, and gathered in six votes to two at Three League.

Yater won with a total of 371 votes with McCoy getting (Continued on page 6)

Pioneer Gas Proposes Sale Of Debentures

Pioneer Natural Gas Company has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering the proposed public sale of \$20 million in debentures due in 1975, according to an announcement by Burton P. Smith, president. Smith said that Eastman Dillon,

Union Securities, was named manager of the underwriting group.

The company will use part of the net proceeds to retire bank loans and other shorter indebtedness. The balance will be used primarily for property additions.

Pioneer Natural Gas Company is a public utility, principally engaged in the gathering, transmission and distribution of natural gas in the West Texas area. The company is also engaged, through wholly-owned (Continued on page 6)

Hite Declared Insane In Monday Hearing

A sanity hearing for George Lewis Hite, 22, Midland, held in 118th District Court with Judge Ralph W. Caton presiding here Monday morning at 10 a.m., resulted in a verdict of insanity being returned against the defendant.

Hite is under indictment for the July 10, 1969, robbery and murder of a Stanton gas station attendant. A woman and two other men all from Big Spring, were also charged in the incident.

The shooting and robbery that left Marcus Tarango, 35, dead of a gunshot wound and netted a reported \$125 occurred at a service station on July 10, located on IS 20 at the Lamesa Highway in north Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Smith, Steven Lewis Blanchard, and Hite were arrested by Midland police officers shortly after the incident when they refueled their car in Midland. Mrs. Smith has been sen-

tenced to ten years in prison, and Smith received 35 years in prison after he pleaded guilty in court here in January, 1970.

Blanchard, out on probation for burglary had his probation revoked and was returned to the state penitentiary. He will be tried on the robbery-murder charge when he completes his term in Huntsville, authorities here said.

George Lewis Hite will be transferred to Rusk, and be confined as an inmate of the State Hospital for the Insane in that city until it is determined by another hearing whether or not he is ready for trial on the robbery-murder charge. Sheriff Saunders said Tuesday morning.

At the time Marcus Tarango was slain at the Stanton service station, Sheriff Dan Saunders was summoned to the scene by a man from Sonora, Texas, who had stopped for gas at the station and was (Continued on page 6)

Linda Rittenhouse Weds Robert Hamm

In a ceremony performed in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Woodward, Oklahoma, Linda Diane Rittenhouse became the bride of Robert Dean Hamm of Lenorah, Sunday, June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Rittenhouse, of Woodward, Oklahoma, are the parents of the bride. She has attended Northwestern State at Alva, Oklahoma, and recently received an Associates of Art and Bachelor of Arts from Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa, where she was on the dean's honor roll. She will teach in a nearby community in Iowa.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Stanton High School, and is now attending Graceland College in Iowa, and also on the dean's honor roll. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hamm of Lenorah.

The ceremony was performed by Melvin Rittenhouse, pastor of the church in Woodward, and also father of the bride.

Mrs. Leland Allen was organist, while Mrs. David Patten, soloist, sang "O Perfect Love," and "Wedding Prayer."

Crieg Rittenhouse gave his sister in marriage.

The bride's gown was of satepeau fashioned with a sheer yoke outlined in Venice lace over satin ribbon, a Mandarin collar of lace and bishop sleeves cuffed in lace complemented the gown. An Empire waist and a centered bow topped the A-line skirt. The hem of the gown was accented in lace to match the edging of the detachable train. The veil of silk illusion flowed from a small headband of plateau loops with a centered lace flower. Her bouquet was a colonial bouquet of white roses and blue daisies surrounded with baby breath and blue streamers.

The bride's sister, Miss Jerri Rittenhouse, served her as maid of honor. Bridesmaids

were Barbara Day, Woodard, cousin of the bride; Judy Edwards, Baltimore, Maryland, and Cathy Willis of Independence, Missouri.

The maid of honor's dress was a yellow floor length gown of chiffon fashioned with a Mandarin collar, natural waist, and the cuffs of the pouffed sleeves were banded in Venice lace. A white straw picture hat trimmed with a yellow streamer from the crown complimented the gown. She carried a white basket of white, blue, and yellow daisies surrounded in baby breath and white streamers.

The bridesmaids' gowns were identical to the maid of honor, only in light blue.

Dana Riley served her cousin as flower girl. Ring groomsmen were Doug Riley and Rex Day, also cousins of the bride.

Jeana Day and Peggy Rittenhouse lit the candles for the ceremony.

The best man was Bill Hamm of LeMesa, California, and Danny Fryar, Big Spring, Pat and Mike Springer, Lenorah, served as groomsmen. Thadd Koonce and Buck Van Horn were ushers.

A reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church, before the couple departed for a wedding trip to New Orleans.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the Wayfare in Woodward for members of the wedding party.

Tallest trees in America are California redwoods, reaching a height of 340 feet. The oath of office as president was administered to Calvin Coolidge by his father.

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act on Aug. 14, 1935.

The Alaskan flag has a blue field on which gold stars represent the Big Dipper and the North Star.

Ringener Rites Conducted In Big Spring

Walter John Ringener, 74, died at 11:05 a.m. Thursday at his son's home in Big Spring. The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickie Rosewood Chapel with Claude Woods officiating.

Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. Mr. Ringener was born July 24, 1895, in Lakeview. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, J.M. and W. J., Jr., and Merel, all of Big Spring; W. A. of Stanton, and Dairrel of Fort Worth; five daughters, Mrs. G. W. Martin of Fort Worth, Mrs. E. H. Bedell of Big Spring, Mrs. V. K. Callum of Odessa, Mrs. J. E. Williamson and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Stanton; two brothers, Howard R. of Tarzan and J. S. of Lenorah; three sisters, Mrs. Kate Ashcroft of Lindale, Mrs. Dorothy Munn of Overton and Mrs. Martha Kinzie of El Paso; 19 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Barbara Scoggins Will Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Scoggins of Stanton, announce the engagement of their daughter,



Barbara Scoggins

Barbara, to Brent Beckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beckman of Eldorado Springs, Mo. Miss Scoggins is employed by the Martin County Hospital District. Her fiancé is employed in Dedrick, Mo.

The date of the wedding is to be announced.

Bald Eagles Being Killed By Pesticide

The national symbol — the bald eagle — already declining in numbers, is being killed off increasingly by pesticide poisoning, the Interior Department said.

Studies of bald eagles found dead in recent years have shown increasing mortality from the pesticide dieldrin which persists in nature like DDT but is considerably more toxic said the Bureau of Sport, Fisheries and Wildlife.

The bureau said that of 21 bald eagles found dead in 1966 none showed lethal levels of dieldrin in their brain tissue. In 1967 22 were found dead and one of them, found in Minnesota, had a deadly dose of dieldrin.

In 1958, 26 bald eagles were found dead and seven of them contained high levels of dieldrin. Two of them were diseased, the department said, "but dieldrin was the only apparent cause of death in the remaining five."

The pesticide victims were found in Florida, Wisconsin, Maryland, Missouri, and South Carolina.

Red Ribbon Won By Lomax Square Dance Team

A red ribbon was earned by the Lomax square dance team in the state 4-H Club Round-up last week in College Station.

The team is composed of Molly Adkins, Carla Perry, Betty McIvain, Marta Prado, David Atkins, Steve Fryer, Danny Wilson, and Jerry Posey.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
 Pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, notice is hereby given that Rhodes Motor Company, Stanton, Texas, intends to incorporate without a change of firm name, and will henceforth conduct business as Rhodes Motor Company, Inc.

F. O. RHODES, President.
 6-4-11-18-25-tc

Tax Man Sam Sez:

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 is helping thousands of Texas students save time and trouble on filing an income tax return this year. This summer students who will not owe any income tax for the year can fill out the new Withholding Exemption Certificate, Form W-4E. This authorizes their employer to stop withholding tax, and they won't have to file an income tax return next January 1 to get their money back. The same rule applies to some retired persons, and part-time workers. For 1970, a single person who makes less than \$1,725 owes no tax. This is based on the \$1,100 low income allowance, and a personal exemption of \$625. A taxpayer over 65 can earn wages up to \$2,350 without incurring a tax liability. If you qualify, talk to your pay-

Midland Man Found Sane

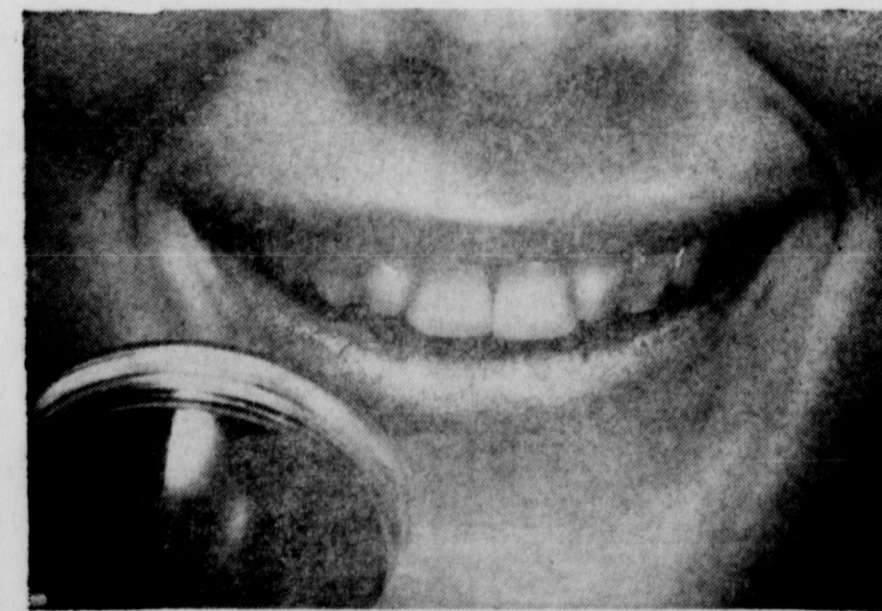
William B. Nicholls, Midland oil-man charged with the shotgun slaying of his socially prominent wife, Diane, two years ago, has been declared sane by officials at Big Spring Hospital, Dist. Atty. Jim Masburn said this week. Nichols had been under psychiatric care since shortly after the April 22, 1968, shooting, in which he was himself seriously wounded. He was declared insane by a Midland jury in December of that year. Judge Perry Pickett said he would set a new sanity hearing for Nichols in September. If the jury then declares him sane, Nichols could be tried on murder charges.



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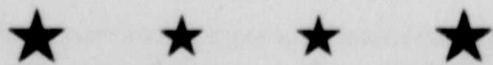
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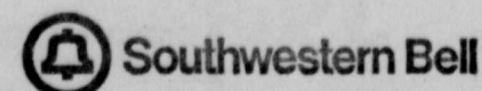


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The British attempted a landing at Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1806, but citizens drove out the 1,200-man landing force.



Blood Tests And Paternity

To hear the girls' story, told tearfully on the witness stand, there could be no doubt that the defendant was the father of her baby. But the results of the blood tests shed a different light on the matter. The tests showed the following results:

The girl had one type of blood; the defendant had another type of blood; and the baby had still another type of blood.

Since a baby's blood must match either his mother's or his father's, some other man — someone with the baby's blood type — must have been the real father. The upshot was that the girl's charge was discredited and the defendant cleared of responsibility.

In this fashion, blood tests have saved hundreds of men from a false charge of paternity. These tests, if properly conducted, are now accepted almost everywhere either as positive proof or at least strong evidence of non-paternity.

However, they have one major drawback. While they are useful in showing who is not the father, they are seldom useful in showing who is the father.

For example, suppose that in the case above, the baby and the defendant did have the same blood type. That would mean the defendant could indeed be the father. But so could any other man with that same type of blood. Thus, mere similarity of blood cannot ordinarily be relied on to pin paternity on a specific defendant.

This means that in a typical paternity suit, the woman has little to gain and much to lose from blood tests. If she refuses to agree to the tests, either for herself or for the baby, may a court order them

Farm & Ranch Review

Plan Now For Range Fire Prevention — Moisture conditions over much of the state has resulted in good vegetative growth but the hot and dry season is just ahead. The greatest hazard to range and pasture lands, during this period, advises B. J. Ragsdale, extension range specialist is fire. Plans should be made now by individuals, groups, and organizations on how best to prevent these fires and to control them should they occur.

National Peanut Meeting — The American Peanut Research and Education Association will hold its annual meeting in San Antonio, July 12-15. Meeting place is the St. Anthony Hotel. Research and extension workers, growers, shellers, storage and manufacturing representatives from throughout the United States are expected to attend, reports Association President David L. Moake.

Fertilizer Situation Revealed — More efficient methods of fertilizer production, transportation, storage, and handling, must be found in order to eliminate possible fertilizer price increases, reports C. D. Welch, extension soil chemist. The capacity of the fertilizer industry, he notes, to supply the farmer's fertilizer when he wants it is becoming more difficult and expensive each year.

Nitrogen And Forage Production — Continuous production of high yielding, quality forage dictates that careful attention be given to the maintenance of a bountiful supply of nitrogen throughout the growing season, says John Box, extension agronomist. Top quality forage for grazing, hay or silage requires that the plants have adequate supplies of all essential nutrients, and the nutrient used in the largest quantity by forage crops is nitrogen, notes Box.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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

The Great Plains Conservation Program can be used both for erosion control and to reduce pollution for Martin County residents. This cost-share program provides financial and technical assistance to landowners and operators who are interested in carrying out a complete conservation program on their operating unit.

The Great Plains Conservation program has greatly reduced the wind and water problems, since the dust bowl days of the thirties, but much more work remains to be done. Martin County residents can see the difference between fields that have parallel terraces and those that are gullied and unterraced. The Great Plains Conservation program will help landowners provide improved habitat for birds

and other wildlife. At the same time this will improve food for livestock. Pollution of ponds and streams by silt will be materially reduced by parallel terraces, and other conservation practices. Cost-share is also provided for critical area treatment by smoothing out gullied areas, and establishing a grass cover. Other practices that reduce pollution include such things as parallel terraces, diversions, from ponds, and seeding old fields to improved grasses. All practices not only reduce erosion and pollution, but improve the natural environment.

The Great Plains Conservation Program can improve and protect a landowner's capital investment. When this is done the people as a whole benefit. When erosion and pollution are reduced the community is improved for man, livestock, and wildlife. Anyone who would like more information on this program should contact the Soil Conservation Service.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: EMELDA BEAZE SANCHEZ

GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of July, A. D. 1970, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Martin County, at the Court House in Stanton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of October, 1969.

The file number of said suit being No. 2873.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Ysidro Hernandez Sanchez as Plaintiff, and Emelda Beaze Sanchez as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Defendant sues plaintiff for divorce.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 27th day of May A. D., 1970.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Stanton, Texas, this 27th day of May A. D., 1970.

(SEAL) DORIS STEPHENSON, Clerk District Court Martin County Texas. 23-4tc

Exchange Desk

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "The members of Rho Delta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will sponsor The Texas Reading Club for children of ages 4 to 7. The reading program will be held on each Tuesday in July from 3 till 4 in the East Club Room of the Park Building. After the program the children will be taken to the library and allowed to check out books."

DENVER CITY PRESS: "A thunderstorm with tornado-threatening clouds and high winds blasted into the Denver City area at about 9 p.m. Sunday, knocking out service for 300 telephone subscribers and dumping precipitation up to one inch on the city."

"The storm moved in on heels of a whipping sandstorm and appeared to observers to be more vicious than it actually developed. Police reported no wind damage."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce directors met Monday night in monthly session, with a decision to seek help from the city of Fort Stockton in making a United Fund approach to charitable support of a working reality."

"A study is being made to determine if legal restrictions can be set up on drives in order that effort may be centralized through the United approach, limiting the proliferation of such activities."

SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "From a wide field of statewide entries, the Circuit Riders of Seminole, were first runner-up for the 1970 Better Life Award presented last week by the Texas Nursing Home Association."

"The Kiderettes were presented with a certificate of merit, recognizing them for 'substantial and meritorious contributions to the better life of the aged citizens of the state.'"

ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "Mrs. B. E. Seay, Regional director of the National Association of Women Highway Safety Leaders, was in Oklahoma City recently to organize the women of Oklahoma into a Safety Organization. Present were leaders of all women's organizations."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "A special Father of the Year award and recognition is being given by Big Lake Chamber of Commerce, and nomination from the public are being requested. Nominating forms for the public have been placed in downtown businesses for the public use and the handy form that appears elsewhere in the Wildcat may be mailed in."

no skimping - just Food Savings here!

PRICES EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, JUNE 11th, FRIDAY, JUNE 12th, And SATURDAY, JUNE 13th, And MONDAY, JUNE 15th, TUESDAY, JUNE 16th, And WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17.

ICE CREAM, Gandy	1/2 gal.	79c
DR PEPPER, King Size	6 bottle ctn.	45c
R. C. COLA, King Size	6 bottle ctn.	39c
COCA COLA, King Size	6 bottle ctn.	47c
Corn, Yellow, Whole Kernel or Cream Stokley, No. 303 Can, 4 for		89c
CHERRIES, Stokley	No. 303 Can	29c
PEARS, Stokley	No. 2 1/2 Can	45c
TOMATO SAUCE, Stokley	8 oz. can, 3 for	29c
TUNA, Del Monte	flat can, 2 for	69c
COFFEE, Folger's	1 lb. can	85c
SHORTENING, Snowdrift	3 lb. can	69c
SUGAR, Imperial	5 lbs.	49c
FLOUR, Gladiola	5 lb. bag	39c
FLOUR, Gladiola	25 lb. bag	\$1.59
WESSON OIL	24 oz. bottle	55c
SALAD DRESSING, Bama, Tart or Creamy	qt.	39c
CUT GREEN BEANS, Monarch	No. 303 Can, 4 for	89c
BUTTERMILK, Borden	1/2 gal.	43c
EGGS, McBeth, Grade AA Large	2 dozen	85c

VEGETABLES FOR EASY TO DO SALADS

APRICOTS	FRESH, ROYAL	Lb.	29c
PEACHES	FRESH, CALIF.	Lb.	29c
POTATOES	CALIF., LONG WHITE	10 Lb. Bag	59c
TOMATOES	VINE RIPE	Lb.	29c
FRIES	FRENCH, TATER BOY	2 Lb. Bag	39c
TV DINNERS	Beef, Chicken, Turkey	2 For	89c

MEATS

BACON	DECKER, QUALITY	Lb.	79c
HAM	BUTT PORTION	Lb.	63c
HAM	SHANK PORTION	Lb.	53c
HAM	CENTER SLICES	Lb.	95c
LIVER	BEEF	Lb.	49c
BACON	ENDS And Pieces	3 Lb. Box	97c
FRYERS	USDA, WHOLE	Lb.	29c

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