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## Variety

By NEAL ESTES

School bells will ring for Martin County students about August 24. The Stanton system opens up for classes on that date and information on Grady and Flower Grove will appear as soon as it is received. It will be the continued policy of the county newspaper to publish school calendars for the entire year. Teachers will assemble in Stanton for instructions on August 17.

Hot weather returned to Stanton Sunday afternoon and Monday was another real scorcher. The farmers, ranchers, merchants, and your country editor would appreciate a good rain. July has been a dry month and for crops to do their very best moisture must come in generous portions within the next few days.

In a ten year period of time insurance rates on automobiles in Texas has increased 49.9 per cent. That is a lot of increase. This type insurance has climbed faster than the cost of living. The figure above was released by the State Insurance Board. And yet this year the auto insurance industry is asking for an 18 per cent increase. If this request is granted, it will mean that the average motorist will pay \$25.33 more in insurance premiums on each car he insures fully.

Rock music festivals have attracted great publicity in the past but they are reported dying out. At first the festivals drew large crowds and top performers but they are showing nothing in the way of a profit for promoters. It can be safely said that the festivals are early casualties among the offspring of the Age of Aquarius.

The newspaper profession lost a distinguished lady the past week when death claimed MRS. JIM (HELEN) CORNISH of P. L. She died of cancer at the age of 63. MRS. CORNISH was a native of Winnfield, Kansas, and at one time lived with her husband in Pratt, Kansas. The late editor of the newspaper, JIM KELLY, was a native of Winnfield, Kansas, and at one time was associated with the newspaper in Pratt.

FIFI D'ORSAY, actress of the early thirties, made the news column again the other day when she observed her 66th birthday. Said FIFI, "I used to be a sexpot. Now I'm a sexagenarian." When I was a law student in the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, I had the opportunity of seeing FIFI, billed as the French bombshell, play the Michigan theatre in the university city. Many of the Hollywood stars of the silver screen appeared in Ann Arbor, and MISS D'ORSAY was one of the favorites. She was a very talented performer.

The boob tube has already started plugging the shows to be aired this fall on television. Very few new shows have been lined up. So, following the re-runs of the summer-time we are in store for some more of the same badly worn slush we have witnessed in the past. Perhaps time will be available for a review of all the shows in some future issue. There is very little to review, however, about outburners and badmen in black hats.

# SHS Concrete Canopy Collapses

August 3 Dollar Day In Stanton

Monday, August 3, is Dollar Day in Stanton.

Many local merchants are sponsoring special advertisements for this issue of the newspaper.

The big bargain day in August is due to draw a large throng of thirsty value shoppers to Stanton. Some of the stores have advertised the sale of the specials for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Monday.

Dollar Day is the finest day in the month for residents of Martin County interested in finding and buying choice merchandise at reasonable prices. It has long been sponsored by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce and publicized by The Stanton Reporter.

## Cap Rock To Distribute Scholarships

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, for the past 13 years, has offered scholarships to worthy students. This program is designed to help a boy and a girl in need of financial assistance to attend college. It provides for two semesters at Howard County Junior College in Big Spring. The winners may study any subject they choose, and Cap Rock Electric Cooperative will pay for tuition, fees, and books.

Any student who lives in a house served by Cap Rock Electric is eligible to make application for this scholarship. August 10 is the deadline for making application for scholarships to be awarded for the 1970-71 term at Howard County Junior College.

Winners will be selected by the Scholarship Committee (Continued on page 8)



**BREEZEWAY COLLAPSES** — It was hot and humid with the temperature pushing one hundred and just a few minutes until 4 p.m. Monday afternoon and then the roof literally fell in when Stanton High School's landmark breezeway collapsed. Workmen were busy rearing the school building for the approaching fall term but none were in the area of the mishap at the time. The cause of the crash has not been determined. Perhaps the structure was damaged in a previous wind storm and the damage remained undetected until the concrete and steel breezeway tumbled down. The long promenade linked the high school with the auditorium. The picture above is mute evidence of the intensity of the forces of destruction. The heavy square of concrete and steel toppled over in chain reaction with a thunderous noise.

## Western States Producing Completes No. 1 Reese

Western States Producing Co. of Midland, completed No. 1 Reese as a 1 1/8-mile southeast extension to the Sale Ranch portion of Martin County part of the Spraberry Trend Area, to flow 210 barrels of 36-gravity oil plus 20 barrels of water daily.

Completion was through a 25-64-inch choke and perforations at 8,066-8,989 feet, which had been treated with 2,500 gallons of acid and fractured with 80,000 gallons and 180,000 pounds.

Drilled to 9,100 feet, and plugged back to 9,075 feet, it has 4 1/2-inch pipe set at total depth.

The project drilled "tight" after 8 3/8-inch casing was set at 4,135 feet.

It is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 35, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey, abstract 229, and six miles northwest of Stanton.

Western States Producing Co., operating from Midland, filed application to drill No. 2 P. K. Jones, 1/2 mile north of production in the Spraberry Trend Area of Martin County.

Located 12 miles northwest of Stanton, it spots 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 41, block 37, T-2-N, T&P survey. Scheduled depth is 9,100 feet.

Tom Brown Drilling Co. of Midland, completed two ex-

tensions to the Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area, about 10 miles northwest of Stanton.

No. 1-A Sale Ranch, (formerly No. 1-11 Sale Ranch), a 3/4-mile northwest extension, was finished to flow 323 barrels of 39.2-gravity oil, plus 13 barrels of water, through perforations at 8,352-8,998 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,443-1. The producing section had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 90,000 gallons and 180,000 pounds.

Drilled to 9,050 feet, where 4 1/2-inch pipe is seated, it is plugged back to 9,010 feet.

Wellsite is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 11, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey.

The opener's No. 1-39 Welch a 1/2 mile west extension, was completed to flow 236 barrels of 39.9-gravity oil per day, no water, with gas-oil ratio measuring 1,362-1.

Completion was through a 24-64-inch choke and perforations at 8,413-8,992 feet which had been acidized with 21,000 gallons and fractured with 90,000 gallons and 180,000 pounds. Drilled to 9,090 feet, operator set 4 1/2-inch casing on bottom and plugged back to 9,050 feet.

It spots 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 39, block 37, T-2-N, T&P survey.

Hanson Oil Corp. of Roswell, staked No. 1 R. B. Brown as a two-mile north and slightly east outpost to production in the Spraberry Trend Area of Martin County.

It spots 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 15, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey, 16 miles northwest of Stanton. Scheduled depth is 9,200 feet.

Wood, McShane & Thams of Monahans, staked No. 2 E. W. (Continued on page 8)

## Doris Howard Wins Honors At Dress Revue

The District 6 4-H Dress Revue was held in El Paso, this year in the Sheraton Motor Inn on July 22.

Doris Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Howard of Stanton, was one of the winners. She will represent District 6 at the State 4-H Dress Revue to be held at the State Fair, Dallas, in October. Doris modeled a sleeveless red maxi-coat and a matching mini-dress. The maxi-coat featured a V-neckline and was accented with buttons down the front. The dress featured a solid red bodice with long set-in sleeves gathered at the wrist. The plaid flared skirt was stitched to the bodice below the normal waistline. The collar, also in plaid, had a sailor effect. The dress featured a V-shaped neck with a contrasting gold tie. The ensemble is of 100 per cent wool.

Other winners of the 4-H Dress Revue to attend the State Revue are Peggy Jones of El Paso County, and Jeanina Williams of Winkler County. Jeanie West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver West of Garden City, was named alternate to the State Revue from District 6.

In the Junior Division, Cyndie Mullins of Martin County, and Barbara Hoelscher of Glascock County, won blue ribbons for their dresses at the District Revue.

## Nolan Parker To Attend VAT Meeting

Vocational Agriculture Teachers, some 1,300 strong will parley in Dallas, August 3-7, for an annual meeting and in-service Education Workshop.

Attending the conference from Stanton will be Nolan Parker, Stanton High School vocational agriculture teacher.

The Adolphus and Baker Hotels will be the sites for the meetings which kick off Monday, August 3, with registration beginning at 3:00 p.m. announces David T. McVey, El Paso, VAT and president of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas.

A full slate of events make up the agenda for the annual affair. The first general session will begin at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, and the keynote speaker will be Dr. Edwin Rippey, M. D., Dallas, a member of the State Board of Education, and John Guemple, Associate Commissioner Occupational Education and Technology, Texas Education Agency, Austin, will speak.

On Wednesday morning the association will sponsor its annual awards breakfast to present tenure pins to the membership, and awards to Legislators, School Administrators, Texas news media, and individuals who have contributed to the progress of agriculture education.

On Wednesday and Thursday the teachers will take part in area meetings, and ten in-service education workshops. The second general session will begin at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. (Continued on page 8)

## Breezeway Lid Folds Without Any Warning

The concrete canopy covering the breezeway connecting the Stanton Senior High School building with the auditorium suddenly collapsed Monday afternoon at 3:55 p.m.

A crew of workmen were busy working on top of the school building but no activity was going on atop the breezeway concrete and steel ceiling when the huge angular-titled blocks composed of massive material started tumbling like a set of vertically arranged dominoes.

## U. S. Savings Bond Sales Total \$12,317

During June there were new purchases of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$1,102, according to Martin County Chairman James Jones. Sales for the first five months totaled \$12,317 or 41 percent of the 1970 goal of \$30,000.

Texas sales during the month were \$13,658,647, compared to \$11,549,134 during June of 1969, a rise of 18 percent. Year-to-date sales totaled \$90,771, 252 for 50 percent of the 1970 goal of \$179.9 million.

New purchases of E and H Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares over the nation during June amounted to \$465 million — a 25-year peak — while sales for the first six months of 1970 were \$2,514 million, 1 percent above 1969. Exchanges of Series E for Series H Bonds amounting to \$123 million were reported for the first six months which represents a 31 percent increase over exchanges through June 1969.

As of June 30, 1970, \$52.0 billion in United States Savings Bonds were outstanding, which is 23 percent of the privately-held portion of the public debt.

## H. C. Pittman Elected President Of ATAM

H. C. Pittman, Austin, has been elected president of the Automotive Trade Association Managers, the national organization of automobile association executives and legal advisors.

Pittman was elected (on July 21) during the summer meeting of ATAM, which was attended by industry officials (Continued on page 8)

## It's Nearly Time For School Bells

In a few weeks, the Stanton schools will swing open their doors to students for another school year.

The school doors will officially open for classes on August 24, with pre-registration for classes on the 21, at the various school buildings.

In-service training begins August 17 for the teachers, and they will work all that week in preparation for the

No injuries resulted from the cascading episode as more than 100 feet of concrete and steel fell heavily to the ground. Workmen were engaged in the chore of spreading piles of caliche on the grounds near the auditorium.

Speculation was voiced by those persons visiting the scene shortly after the structure collapsed as to the number of students who could have been killed or seriously injured had school been in session.

A complete inspection will be given the structural supports of the auditorium before it is opened to the public. The auditorium, designed to resemble the "House of Seven Gables" on the exterior, is apparently in good condition. The building was erected in 1962.

No logical explanation for the sudden collapse of the concrete laden canopy was forthcoming from school officials. There was no wind at the time of the crash down. No undue pressure had been applied to the roof of the breezeway covering because workmen had not been in that area and the canopy was not on the work agenda for repairing or reroofing, spokesmen said.

Apparently strong pillars made of concrete and steel supported the breezeway covering. Some of the supports stood like silent sentinels following the collapse. The two pillars close to the school building remained intact and a short, flat, concrete deck continued to rest securely in place at the buildings entrance. The falling sections plunged to the ground one right after the other until a clean sweep of the remaining canopy was recorded. The entrance to the auditorium was blocked with the piled up debris.

School officials had no announcement on plans to rebuild the structure connecting the two school buildings. Insurance adjusters are expected to arrive soon. (Continued on page 8)

## SHS Class Reunion



Herbert Graham



Old Building

The Stanton High School graduation class of 1920 held their anniversary reunion in Stanton the past week. It was the golden anniversary reunion for the group which included six girls and one boy. The lone male graduate, Herbert Graham, is shown above in an old-time photo. The old school building attended by the group is also pictured

above. Class members included: Graham of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Norris (Ivy Reed) Chesner of San Angelo, Mrs. Ruth (Carr) Price of Big Spring, Mrs. Velma (Blaisdell) Zimmerman, Stanton; Mrs. Ada (Henson) Hopkins of Stanton, and Lela Boyd of Dallas. The graduates were entertained by Mrs. Hopkins with a dinner

Saturday evening, and Lela Boyd entertained the group Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Ebersol, with coffee and cake being served.

The 1920 class was the first to attend a baccalaureate service. B. M. Grambling was superintendent of schools in Stanton at the time.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MARTIN

By virtue of an Order of the 118th District Court of Martin County, Texas, on the 14th day of July, 1970, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of June, 1970, in favor of ALBRITTON & MEYER, a partnership, in the case of Albritton & Meyer, a partnership, vs. Sierra Trading Corporation, et al., No. 2884, in such Court, I did on the 14th day of July, 1970, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., levy upon the entire interest of the following identified parties in and to the following described lands and property situated in the County of Martin, State of Texas, to-wit:

The entire interest of Land & Lease Company, a corporation, and Claude C. Anderson and Norris W. Carnes and Lesley B. Carnes in and to the leasehold working interest in the oil, gas, casinghead gas and other minerals lying in and under and produced from below the surface of the following described lands situated in Martin County, Texas, to-wit:

**Hale "A" Lease**  
Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated May 12, 1966, from Viola Hale and Jack Hale, Lessors, to Land & Lease Company, Lessee, recorded in Vol. 43, Page 387, Oil and Gas Lease Records, Martin County, Texas, INSO FAR AND ONLY INSO FAR as said lease covers the Southeast Quarter (SE 4) of Section 37, Block 35, Township 3 North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Martin County, Texas, as:

The entire interest of Norris W. Carnes and Land & Lease Company, a corporation, in and to the leasehold working interest in the oil, gas, casinghead gas and other minerals lying in and under and produced from below the surface of the following described lands in Martin County, Texas, to-wit:

**Wright Lease**  
Oil and Gas Lease dated June 1, 1966, from Gilbert G. Wright, III, et al., Lessors, to Damun Oil Company, Lessee, recorded in Vol. 43, Page 184, Oil and Gas Lease Records, Martin County, Texas, as said lease has heretofore been amended, INSO FAR AND ONLY INSO FAR as said lease, as amended, covers the Northwest Quarter (NW 4) of Section 28, Block 34, Township 3 North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Martin County, Texas, as said lands are more completely described by metes and bounds in the amendments to said lease and including but not made to said amendments for a full and complete description of said land, from the surface down to and including but not below a depth of 12,000

feet beneath the surface; The entire interest of Land & Lease Company, a corporation, in and to the leasehold working interest in the oil, gas, casinghead gas and other minerals lying in and under and produced from below the surface of the following described lands in Martin County, Texas, to-wit:

**Cook Lease**  
Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated June 15, 1961, by and between Birtie Cook, et al., Lessors, and R. K. Patterson and John S. Kelly, Lessees, recorded in Vol. 35, Page 483, Oil and Gas Lease Records, Martin County, Texas, INSO FAR AND ONLY INSO FAR as said lease covers the Southeast Quarter (SE 4) of Section 22, Block 35, Township 3 North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Martin County, Texas, from the surface down to and including but not below a depth of 8,855 feet beneath the surface.

The entire interest of Claude C. Anderson and Land & Lease Company, a corporation, in and to the leasehold working interest in the oil, gas, casinghead gas and other minerals lying in and under and produced from below the surface of the following described lands in Martin County, Texas, to-wit:

**Donham-McDonnell Lease**  
Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated June 14, 1961, by and between C. H. Donham, et al., Lessors, and R. K. Patterson and John S. Kelly, Lessees, recorded in Vol. 35, Page 129, Oil and Gas Lease Records, Martin County, Texas, covering the Southwest Quarter (SW 4) of Section 25, Block 35, Township 3 North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Martin County, Texas, containing 160 acres, more or less, from the surface down to and including, but not below a depth of 8895 feet beneath the surface; The entire interest of Claude C. Anderson and Land & Lease Company, a corporation, in and to the leasehold working interest in and to the leasehold working interest in the oil, gas, casinghead gas and other minerals lying in and under and produced from below the surface of the following described lands in Martin County, Texas, to-wit:

**Dyer Lease**  
Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated June 16, 1961, by and between Bonnie Eugenia Dyer and husband, Elmer Dyer, Lessors, and R. K. Patterson and John S. Kelly, lessees, recorded in Vol. 35, Page 88, Oil and Gas Lease records, Martin County, Texas, INSO FAR AND ONLY INSO FAR as said lease covers the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 38, Block 35, Township 3 North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Martin County, Texas, containing 160 acres, more or less, from the surface down to and including, but not be-

**Philosopher Comes Out With An Idea For Making Dress Styles An Exact Science**

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw, is in perilous territory this week, but that's his worry, not ours).

Dear editor:

I was temporarily out of newspapers again yesterday and got to thinking what I was thinking about last week and decided there's no use in Frenchmen making all the money out of women's fashions.

I may have missed some of the details, but as I understand it the dress designers' main problem is deciding how long a skirt ought to be, and after year's of practice they've found it ought to get shorter or longer every year or so, never stay the same. Also, they've found there's more money in coming down than going up, as any woman can shorten last year's dress but few can lengthen it.

Right now, according to what I've read, the hemlines are coming down, which means of course new wardrobes for everybody. But the big question is, just how long should they be? You drop from the thighs to the ankles in one year and there's no way to go next year but up, and women will get out their scissors instead of their purses. No money in that. Hemlines should come down gradually over the next few years if you want to guarantee annual wardrobe changes.

Consequently I have thought up an idea I'd like to sell to the dress designers. There's no use in their guessing what length ought to be high fashion. Say for example they decide hemlines ought to come down eight inches this year. Just by looking, few can tell whether it's actually eight. It could be 10 or six, and no woman could be absolutely certain she was in style. To avoid all doubt, style ought to be an exact science.

What the designers ought to do is sew a tape measure down the side of every dress made for the new season. Whack off every dress at say the 24-inch mark. Any woman who can read figures would then know whether she's in style. At a party, all she'd have to do is glance around to tell who's in style and who's

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and on the 4th day of August, 1970, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. on said day, at the Court-house door of said Martin County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the rights, title and interest of the said Land & Lease Company, a corporation, Claude C. Anderson, Norris W. Carnes and Lesley B. Carnes, in and to the above described real estate, consisting of the leasehold working interest in oil, gas, casinghead gas and other minerals in and under and produced from said lands, as all of such interest existed on the 13th day of November, 1969, and at all times subsequently.

DATED this 14th day of July, 1970.

DAN SAUNDERS, Sheriff of Martin County, Texas  
By G. B. Therwhanger.

out. Next year, drop it to 26 inches, 28 the next, etc. When they've run out of tape measure they know it's time to start back up again.

I intend to patent this idea but I'm afraid to come to town now to see about it. Some women don't have a sense of humor.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

**County Agent's Column**

By BILLY REAGOR  
County Agent

Overwintered boll weevils have been captured, this year, on boll weevil pheromone traps located in Martin County.



As boll weevils emerged from overwintering hibernation sites, the weevils generally move into cotton fields nearest hibernation quarters. These early weevil infestations are usually confined to small areas in a field, especially in areas of a field where cotton plants are squaring first.

Spot treatment of these weevil infested areas early in the season will slow down and sometimes prevent the movement of weevils throughout a field. Spot treatment of the areas may eliminate the need of insecticide applications late in the season (August) for weevil control.

The success of the spot treatment method for reduction of overwintered or first generation weevils depends upon cooperation of all cotton producers in the county on locating and treating early weevil infested spots in cotton fields. The spot treatment method should only be employed where weevils are found. Beneficial insect numbers in the field are less affected when chemical treatment is confined only to the spots where weevils exist.

Any of the insecticides recommended for boll weevil control in the 1970 Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects in the High Plains, Rolling Plains, and Trans-Pecos areas of Texas may be used for spot treatment. For ground applicators, carbaryl (Sevin) would be the safest material to use.

**FFA Club News**

Three members of the local FFA Chapter attended the state FFA convention in San Antonio recently. Among the 5,000 boys attending the state FFA meeting were: Rickey Mims, Lynn Romine, and Gary Posey.

The main speaker for the convention was Commander Alan Bean, third man to walk on the moon.

A barleycorn is an old measure of length equal to 1-3 inch. It is still used in measuring the length of shoes.

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**Bible Comment—**

**Bible's Riches Can't Be Reckoned In Money**

Knowledge of the Bible recently brought a woman nationwide renown and over \$30,000 in cash for her successful efforts to answer Biblical questions as a participant on a television quiz program.

The large sum of money won is what seems to have caught the national fancy, and the real riches possessed by the woman have been largely forgotten by the public.

For years a student of the Bible, she has walked daily in the treasure vaults of the ages. As she has turned the pages of the most beloved Book of all time, the treasures of civilizations, the wealth of empires have been spread before her eyes.

More important than these things are the treasures of the human spirit to which she has had access. The will,

the fortitude, the desire to triumph over evil; the courage in time of adversity; the long grim fight upward from bondage of sin into the light of the good life—these riches have been hers to enjoy over the years.

The most valued treasure of all which has been hers for so long is the key to eternal life which her Bible contains. The precious record of the life of Jesus — the story of He who came to die that man might live — this is the jewel without price which is in the treasury to which she has the key. The treasury whose bounty we may all enjoy if we but turn to the Books of the Bible.

This woman's knowledge of the Bible is the precious coin of another realm — the treasure of eternity — in which so many of us today must be rated as paupers.

**Questions And Answers**

(This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.)

Q) I read that if you add a front porch to your house the cost is deductible? Is that right?

A) No, the cost is not deductible. The cost, however, can be added to the basis of your house and taken into account in determining your gain or loss on any future sale.

Ordinary and routine maintenance costs around the house, such as painting and repairs are not deductible. Only when the expense adds to the value of the house or

increases its life do tax considerations arise.

Q) I filed my return 3 months ago and my refund still hasn't come. What should I do?

A) Write your regional IRS service center to call your local IRS office. Be sure to give your Social Security number, name, address, and when your return was filed. This information is needed to trace your return.

Most refund claims have already been processed and the checks mailed out.

Q) I was married last month and plan to continue working for another year or so. Should I make any change in my tax withholding?

A) You may want to file a new withholding certificate married status. This will reduce your withholding.

However, many married couples who both are employed elect to have tax withheld

**Forty Years Ago**

Stanton school will open Monday, September 1. The faculty is complete, announced C. B. Stone, superintendent. They are M. E. Fincher, principal of high school; Miss Earle Nobles, English and Spanish; Miss Lorraine Lamar, history and social science; Miss Grace Loveless, home economics; W. C. Glezener, science; Rufus Hyde, coach; Miss Louise Deavenport, piano; and T. M. Rushing, principal of grammar school.

40 YA  
Rev. George G. Hamilton, will begin a meeting at Lomax Friday night, September 5.

40 YA  
Clark Hamilton, who has been working in San Marcos this summer, has returned to Stanton.

40 YA  
Tuesday of this week, a business deal was closed whereby Albert Wilson of Colorado City, purchased the Stanton Variety Store. Wilson has been connected with one firm in Colorado City for 16 years, and for 10 years, manager of the firm, formerly the F. M. Burns Dry Goods Co. The Variety Store was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cross. They operated the store for nine years.

from each of them as a "single" person to avoid owing large additional amounts of tax at the end of the year. If you plan to file a joint return for the year, as most couples do, your final tax liability will not be affected regardless of whether you or your husband claims your personal exemption.

Q) My daughter started to work last month, but she still lives at home. Will we still be able to claim her as a dependent?

A) It depends on whether she still meets the dependency tests. For instance, you must provide over half of her total support for the year. Regarding her earnings, if they



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amount to \$625 or more you cannot claim her unless she is under 19 at year end or a full-time student for any five months of the year.

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## An Invitation

Relatives and friends are invited to a  
house warming  
Honoring  
Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Houston  
at their home south of the city  
(Curtis Erwin Ranch)

Friday, July 31, from 8:00 to 9:30 P. M.

Hostesses:

- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Mrs. Flora Morris | Mrs. James Jones     |
| Mrs. Bob Cox      | Mrs. Travis Robeson  |
| Mrs. Morgan Hall  | Mrs. J. C. Epley     |
| Mrs. J. D. Poe    | Mrs. O. B. Bryan     |
| Mrs. M. S. Estes  | Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson |
| Mrs. James Eiland |                      |



### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowan returned here recently from a vacation with his parents at Lake Texhoma.

### New Arrivals

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barboza of Stanton, on the birth of a son born at 7:05 a.m. July 17 in a Big Spring hospital. The infant is named Robert Salazar, and weighed six pounds and seven ounces.

### MARTIN COUNTY HOSPITAL

Admissions: July 13, Faye Hendricks, Frankie Jo Saunders and Gladys Jackson; July 14: Pete Armenderez; July 15: J. W. Hopkins, Larcia Mendez, and Opolonio Mendez; July 17: Yolando Carson and infant; July 20: Minnie Pol-

lock, John T. Atchison, Jack Hays, and Selestine Sherman; July 22: Narvie Larkin, Thequenta Stueks, and Roxie Webb; July 23: Esther Burchman and infant, Guadalupe Villarreal and infant, and Eva Graham and infant; July 24: Juanita Chappa and infant, and July 25: Mary Roquemore.

ter of Monmouth, Oregon.

Angelo Davenport left Wednesday for Lake Texhoma, where he will attend the Jamar Reunion along with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Davenport, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ragland and children of Glen Rose, and other families and friends of his late mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davenport.

Perry Wade Geurin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Geurin and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Geurin, has been home on leave from the Avionics Division of the United States Navy. Geurin is stationed in Norfolk, Virginia.

Miss Connie Lee McKaskle of Birmingham, Alabama, visited in the home of her father, Conrad McKaskle of And-

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## Charlotte Martin Honored With Bridal Shower

A miscellaneous bridal shower for Charlotte Martin, bride-elect of Jerry Welch, was held Friday, July 17, in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer, of Lenorah, Texas.

The table settings and flowers used in the decoration were in various shades of blue with white.

Among the fifty guests in attendance were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Floyd Mar-

rets, and in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell McKaskle of Stanton.

tin, and grandmothers, Mrs. Lee Castle of Big Spring, and Mrs. H. T. Burchett of Midland. Also attending were the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. L. V. Welch, and grandmother, Mrs. Homer Howard, Sr., of Big Spring.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Marvin Standefer, Mrs. Sammy Yates, Mrs. Lyndon Dunn, Mrs. Jack Cave, Mrs. Richard Perry, Mrs. Grover Springer, Mrs. J. W. Massingale, Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. Jack Fryar, Mrs. Newell Tate, Mrs. Orville Seely, and Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer. Cake and punch were served by Miss Darla Sawyer and Mrs. Randy Franklin.

The couple plans to be married August 8 at the Lake View Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

## Back To School Specials Starting Monday August 3rd

### PERMANENT WAVES REDUCED AS FOLLOWS:

- Regular \$10.00 Waves \$ 7.50
- Regular \$12.50 Waves \$10.00
- Regular \$15.00 Waves \$12.50
- Regular \$17.50 Waves \$15.00

All Summer Dresses will be reduced to One-Half Price!

A few other items at one-half price!

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**VARIETY  
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WHOLE  
**Fryers . . lb. 29c**

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**Roast . . lb. 69c**

ARM  
**Roast . . lb. 79c**

CLUB  
**STEAK . lb. 99c**

BEEF  
**RIBS . . . lb. 39c**

ARMOUR  
**BACON . lb. 79c**

COFFEE FOLGER'S lb. 79c

CORN Our Darling 5 for \$1.00 No. 303

ICE CREAM GANDY 1/2 gal. 79c

PICKLES Kimbell, Sour or Dill 45c Qt.

CRISCO 3 lb. can 75c

R C COLA 6 bottle ctn. 39c

BLEACH KALEX gallon 39c

GERBER STRAINED Baby Food . 6 for 65c

CRACKERS FIRESIDE 1lb. box 25c

DELSEY 2 Rolls TOILET TISSUE . 29c

DEL MONTE No. 303 Tomato Wedges 5 for \$1

PINEAPPLES Kimbell No. 2 29c

TUNA DEL MONTE Flat 39c

SILK 200 Count Facial Tissue 5 for \$1

SUGAR HOLLY 5 lb. bag 45c

EGGS McBETH 2 for 79c Medium

DIAMOND 3 Lb. Can SHORTENING . . 59c

DR PEPPER 6 bottle ctn. 39c

KIMBELL Quart Salad Dressing . . 29c

PETER PAN 18 Oz. Peanut Butter . . 69c

KRAFT 7 Oz. Macaroni Dinner . 21c

**Frozen Food**

TV DINNERS Banquet 35c

WAFFLES HARVEST 5 oz. 19c

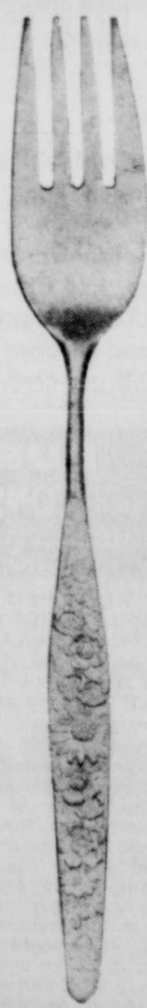
## PRODUCE

- LETTUCE head 27c  
GRAPES, White lb. 29c  
ORANGES, Sunkist lb. 19c  
TOMATOES lb. 29c

Pict-Ripe No. 2 1/2

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# Exchange Desk

**ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS:** "Twenty old eyesores have been removed in Andrews so far this year. So the work of Andrews Chamber of Commerce goes on and on unheralded.

"Since its organization at the first of the year, the chamber's committee on beautification of the city has been working on approximately 60 local structures that need to be demolished. City Manager Len Wilson said the city worked in conjunction with the committee to encourage local property owners to clear off unsightly lots."

**DENVER CITY PRESS:** "Numerous summer projects are under way at the Denver City schools, providing better parking areas for sports spectators, providing new tennis facilities, and improving appearance of the school area."

"School Supt. Bob Conger said that existing tennis courts west of the high school are being resurfaced and that two new tennis courts will be constructed there."

**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS:** "Few good things were said about Texas Highway Patrolmen's enforcement of the regulations on combine crews who work the harvest in Texas during a hearing in the Wilbarger County court house Monday night."

"About 20 farmers and custom operators testified at the informal hearing heard by State Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon, and State Rep. Bill Hearty of Paducah."

**THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER:** "The Fort Stockton Industrial Foundation is working to strengthen its financial position and this week announced interest of a garment maker in a Fort Stockton location."

"A committee composed of Raymond Holstein, L. V. Arnett, Edward Winkler, and James Kerr was named to seek a meeting with the Dallas-based firm to discuss their requirements for a site, and provide needed information on the city's advantages."

**THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT:** "At the Concert-Sight Reading Contest held in Midland this past spring, the Reagan County High School Band was selected as the best Class AA band in Region VI as a result of their being the only band in Class AA to receive Division I in the concert portion of the Contest. This entitled the band to represent Region VI for Honor Band of Texas in Class AA for 1971."

**SEMINOLE SENTINEL:** "Dr. and Mrs. John Adams, Baptist medical missionaries, and their five children left Wednesday to return to East Africa for three more years work."

"They are enroute to Kisumu, Kenya in East Africa, where Dr. Adams will serve one year in mobil clinic work. He will replace another doctor who is going on leave. After the first year, the family will return to Mbeya, Tanzania for the next

# New Park Is Opened By State

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission this week approved a 50-year lease on a 500-acre site for a new state park on the shores of Lake Colorado City in Mitchell County.

At the same time, the commission leased an adjoining 14-acre site that had been operating as a city park by Colorado City.

The new state park, tentatively named Colorado City State Park, will be open to the public with a \$1 per car entrance fee. Park officials said the area currently has only minimal facilities, including restrooms and shade shelters. It does provide access to a lengthy lake shoreline, however.

The land is being leased from Texas Electric Service Company for a token \$1 price. That same fee is being paid the city for the adjoining tract.

City Manager J. A. Sadler, Jr., officially presented the lease papers to Parks and Wildlife Commission Chairman Pearce Johnson of Austin, at a commission meeting Thursday.

Sadler said the city is also transferring titles to all facilities it owns at the city park site to the state.

The site is the fourth new state park acquired by the state in recent months, and is the first to be leased. The state purchased two new state parks, one in Blanco County and the other on Galveston Island, for approximately \$2 million with money obtained through a \$75 million park acquisition bond fund approved by Texas voters in 1967.

# Seedless Type Watermelons Now On Market

All the work has been taken out of eating watermelon this summer with the introduction of two new seedless varieties recently announced by Texas Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White.

Seedless watermelons are rapidly gaining favor with consumers because of the extra-sweet and flavorful quality of the melons. The fruit is medium-sized, with a good textured, sweet meat. As in other seedless fruits, the undeveloped seeds are there but are edible, actually tasteless. An added advantage of this melon is an extended shelf life.

The chemical "Colchicine," discovered in 1937 by Dr. O. J. Elgeti, is responsible for the

**THE McCAMEY NEWS:** "At the annual meeting of the McCamey United Fund a report of the 1969-70 campaign was given. The goal was \$7,956.00 to be shared by the eight participating organizations: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, U. S. O., Cerebral Palsy, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Boys Ranch (West Texas), and Texas United Fund."

"Cash and pledges collected through June totaled \$6,432.60 or 80.8 per cent of the goal."

# WTCC Group Backs 2 Of 7 Amendments

The State Affairs Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will recommend that the Board of Directors endorse two of the seven constitutional amendments which will be voted on Nov. 3.

The committee took no action on three of the amendments and expressed opposition to two others. The amendments endorsed

by the committee were one and seven. No action was taken on two, three, and six, and the committee opposed four and five.

Amendment one would change Article V, Section 1-a, of the Texas Constitution relating to removal, retirement or censure of justices, judges, and justices of the peace under prescribed circumstances. If passed, the amendment

would enlarge jurisdiction of the State Judicial Qualification Commission.

The other amendment endorsed by the committee, No. 7, authorizes the legislature to provide for consolidation of offices and function of government and for performance of governmental functions by contract between political sub-divisions in any county.

# NEWS for OUTDOORSMEN

Regardless of how many warning reports you get about the weather, there are times when a sudden, unexpected, unpredictable squall hits while you're on the water. And it can upset the best fishing plans.

Sudden storms strike whether you're on the Gulf, on a lake, on a stream, even on a pond. You're likely to be caught while fishing the Gulf, more frequently than anywhere... probably because you are farther from shore. Isn't that natural?

Anyway, sometime back a group of us went to Freeport. We had plans for going out to the snapper banks early the next morning. When we retired for the evening everything looked fine. We had listened to the weather reports and everything was "good." But when we stuck our head out the door at 2 a.m. there was a storm blowing. We went back to bed and tried again at 6 o'clock.

Despite the fact that the wind was still high, we got on one of Raymond Muchowich's boats and headed out. We hadn't gone five miles until practically every man on the boat was sick from bouncing on the high waves. So, we turned around and headed back.

Another time four of us left Austin for Greer's Ferry lake near Little Rock, Arkansas. When we boarded the plane in Austin it was a beautiful spring day.

We drove the 70 miles from Little Rock, to our fishing area, under a star-filling heaven. But at 4 a.m. we were awakened by wind cracking through the tall pine trees and thunder and lightning that made us wonder if the world was coming to an end.

I could go on and on reporting dozens of such incidents. Each time conditions seemed fine, but turned out different. Sudden weather changes call for more than just having a weather eye out. You need to be prepared for such emergencies.

Always be sure to have good rain gear along, not just some flimsy something, but real gear that not only keeps you dry but warm.

Then have either a tarp or some plastic

material to protect your fishing equipment and other paraphernalia aboard. This especially if you're fishing salt water.

Those who carry cameras will do well to keep them in tightly closed plastic bags. In fact, every tackle box should have a few of these large-size plastic bags just for emergencies.

Naturally, life jackets or other safety equipment is a must. Under existing laws in most states, and certainly those covering boats that go out into the Gulf, there are legal requirements about life jackets. This is something every individual should carefully check for his own protection.

Coast-guard approved safety cushions offer some security but they are far from adequate under certain conditions. If all goes overboard who's left to toss you a cushion? Or even a life-saving ring? If you can't swim, wear a life jacket at all times. It's better to be called sissy than a corpse.

There's another good idea, too. When you are on the water and see indications of an approaching storm, crank up that motor and head back to shore. Or, if you are too far away from your camp, head into the nearest land and make your boat fast. Be sure all your gas tanks are closed well, and that your motor gets protection. Without either of them you may be grounded for quite a spell.

For boat equipment it is well to always have with you either a large tarp or several painter drop cloths made of plastic. They take up practically no space, yet they furnish good, one-time protection against the elements.

If you must fight out a storm, try to head into the waves and keep the passenger load weight low. The heavy rain may beat into your face, but it also tends to hold down the force of the waves.

Sudden squalls are very frequent during the hot summer months, especially on the Gulf. Most of them give only a short notice of their approach, so be ready and keep a weather eye out for signs of any disturbance of the elements.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR15)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR22)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HJR30)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR10)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR28)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

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NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (HJR15)  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 22)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR 29)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (HJR 36)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 43)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 50)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR 57)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 64)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 22)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Section 1 of Article III, Section 64, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by special statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within any county. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR10)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Section 1 of Article III, Section 20, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 20. The Legislature shall have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970  
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (HJR15)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "(a) The State Building Commission is created and succeeds to the powers and duties heretofore vested in the agency of the same name by this Constitution and to the powers and duties the Legislature has vested or may vest in the Commission. Its membership shall consist of three Texas citizens appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of each member shall be six years except in the first appointments to the Commission the Governor shall appoint one member for two

years, one for four years, one for six years, and thereafter one member biennially. The Governor shall biennially designate one member as Chairman. Vacancies in the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term. The provisions of this paragraph shall be self-enacting."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR28)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Section 52, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 52. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR22)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Section 51, Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "(5) The Commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet at Austin at least once each year. It shall annually select one of its members as Chairman. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members. Proceedings shall be by majority vote of those present, except that recommendations for retirement, censure, or removal of any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section shall be by affirmative vote of at least five (5) members."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HJR30)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Subsections (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (11), (12), and (13), Section 1-a, Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "(5) The Commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet at Austin at least once each year. It shall annually select one of its members as Chairman. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members. Proceedings shall be by majority vote of those present, except that recommendations for retirement, censure, or removal of any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section shall be by affirmative vote of at least five (5) members."

# Classified Ads

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Lodge Notices

Stanton Chapter No. 409 O.E.S., first Tuesday night of each month.

DAISY WILKES  
Worthy Matron  
LUCIA PICKETT,  
Secretary

## CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my appreciation and love to the wonderful people of Stanton for the beautiful gifts, cards, and telephone calls to me while in the hospital in Lubbock. My very special thanks go to Dr. Sue Fisher, my good pastor, Brother Bill Uhlman, Dan Saunders, Judge McCoy, and Bob Deavenport for the good deeds they have done.

I need the prayers of those I love when I return to the hospital in August, where I have a wonderful doctor, Dr. Glen Jones, and a host of good nurses.

Mrs. H. L. Shipp.

## BUSINESS SERVICES

### Building Services

Brick veneer home for sale. Low interest rate. Contact Paige Elland, at Elland Insurance, or call 756-3481.

## FARM & RANCH

### Feed, Seed & Grain

Alfalfa hay \$1.00 bale, good horse hay and good cow hay 75c bale. L. C. Duke, Midland, MU 2-4624.

## REAL ESTATE

### Houses For Sale

For Sale: Two houses to be moved. Two rooms and bath furnished. Contact Mrs. Walter Graves, 756-3468. 7-31-tfc

## COMMON CANCER

Skin cancer, the most common form of cancer in America and at the same time the most curable, can often be easily treated in a doctor's office, says the American Cancer Society.

## MALE FEMALE

If you would like to earn from \$100 to \$400 per month in your spare time call collect in Odessa, 362-4020 or meet with a representative, Friday, July 31 at 8:00 P. M. at Texas Electric Reddy Room.

# SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



## OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

### MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Soil Conservation Service is now accepting applications for the Great Plains Conservation Program, reports Jake Hodges, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service.

The GPCP program is a contract whereby the Department of Agriculture will cost share up to 80 per cent of the cost of conservation practices. The GPCP provides both technical and financial assistance whereby a farmer or rancher can carry out a complete conservation plan with the least amount of expense. The contract is written for a minimum of three years or a maximum of 10 years, with a \$25,000 limitation. Great Plains contracts are written whereby the farmer or rancher can choose which conservation practices will be installed first and can schedule the amount of work to be done each year. It also provides assistance for land use changes as well as improving existing ones. The conservation practices control erosion, reduce pollution, and conserve water on the farm or ranch. These practices not only increase the value of the land but also increase the net income of the farm or ranch. Some of the practices more commonly installed in Martin County include such things as parallel terraces, tanks for stock water, pipeline and storage facilities, brush control, grass seeding waterways, and irrigation pipeline. All practices are for maximum conservation and improvement of the resources available. Anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Great Plains Conservation Program should contact the Soil Conservation Service in Stanton.

## July 30 Opening Night For Rodeo

Howard County's 25th annual 4-H Junior Rodeo is set for Thursday, July 30, through Saturday, August 1, drawing contestants from other Texas areas as well as Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Kicking off the event Thursday at 4 p.m. will be the rodeo parade, planned to begin at Tenth and Main and head north on Main. Announcer Dub Bryant will be working with the clowns to

keep the audience entertained and well informed. Twenty trophy belt buckles will be awarded to winners of the specific events in different age brackets and two specially designed saddles will be given to the cowboy and cowgirl with highest over-all point totals. The prizes have been donated by Big Spring area businessmen. The stock contractor providing horses, goats, bulls, and calves is Red Watty, Crosbyton. The rodeo is the number one (and only) money-making project of the Howard

Only about 5.4 per cent of the original forest that was here when the first settlers came still exists. Most of it is in the National Park System. It takes 10 to 12 pounds of corn to produce one pound of beef. Homeowners need to care for their lawns throughout the summer, even though the mercury may rise and it is easier County 4-H'ers, and they will be looking to make it a spectacular and enjoyable success.



PRICES EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, JULY 30th, FRIDAY, JULY 31st, And SATURDAY, JULY 31st, And MONDAY, DOLLAR DAY, AUG. 3rd, TUESDAY, AUG. 4th, And WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5th.

- SHORTENING, Snowdrift ..... 3 lb. can 69c
- CATSUP, Stokley ..... 14 oz. bottle, 4 for \$1.00
- VIENNA SAUSAGE, Van Camp ..... 4 oz., 4 for 89c
- AIR FRESHNER, Sun Country ..... 9 ounce 49c
- EGGS, Small, Break-o-Day ..... 4 dozen \$1.00
- COLA, Canada Dry . . . . . 28 oz. bottle 25c
- ICE CREAM, Gandy's ..... 1/2 gal. 79c
- BUTTERMILK, Borden ..... 1/2 gallon 43c
- FLOUR, Gladiola ..... 5 lb. bag 45c
- FLOUR, Gladiola ..... 25 lb. bag \$1.98
- TUNA, Chicken of the Sea, Green Label ..... 6 1/2 oz. can, 2 for 73c
- SUGAR, Imperial ..... (Limit One), 5 lb. bag 49c
- DR PEPPER, King Size ..... 6 bottle ctn. 43c
- RC Cola or Diet Rite Cola, King Size ..... 6 bottle carton 39c
- PEARS, Stokley ..... No. 2 1/2 Can 39c
- CUT GREEN BEANS, Monarch ..... No. 303 Can, 4 for 89c
- DOG FOOD, Big Boy ..... 15 1/2 Can, 12 for \$1.00
- TOMATOES, Monarch ..... No. 303 Can, 4 for \$1.00

VEGETABLES		MEATS	
FOR EASY TO DO SALADS			
POTATOES	RUSSETS	10 Lb. Bag	59c
ORANGES	CALIFORNIA	5Lb. Bag	49c
GRAPES	RED, CALIF. CARDINAL	Lb.	19c
PEPPERS	BELL, CALIFORNIA	Lb.	19c
FRENCH FRIES	CRINKLE CUT	2 Lb. Poly Bag	39c
SHRIMP	BREADED, SINGLETON	8 Oz. Pkg.	79c
BACON	SLICED, GOOCH BLUE RIBBON	Lb.	79c
SPARE RIBS	PORK, Lean and Meaty	Lb.	69c
LIVER	BEEF, SLICED THIN	Lb.	49c
FRANKS	GOOCH, ALL MEAT	12 Oz. Pkg.	53c
CUTLETS	BEEF, GOOCH	Lb.	69c
FRYERS	FRESH, USDA Inspected, Whole	Lb.	29c
HAMS	SMOKED PICNIC	Lb.	43c
MEAT	SPICED LUNCH, ARMOUR	Lb.	69c

## Stanton Food Market

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### S.S. Benefits For Teachers Discussed

Texas school teachers and other school employees who are social security beneficiaries may not receive the usual three full months' social security benefits this year because of the extension of the school year, according to Erven Fisher, social security manager.

### Hospital Will Treat Alcoholics

A 40-bed hospital will open next fall in North Richland Hills to treat alcoholics through the use of reflex conditioning and deep sleep therapy.

Known as Schick Hospital, the treatment center will be housed in a remodeled two-year-old building at 4101 Frasley Drive in the For Worth suburb.

Plans for the hospital were outlined at a press conference here by Dr. Robert B. Dunn, who will serve as its director. The 38-year-old physician was a Navy fighter pilot before he received his medical degree in California five years ago.

Dr. Dunn said the hospital will have a staff of 25, and will be devoted exclusively to the treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics. It will use the techniques of the Shadel Hospital, a sister institution in Seattle, Wash.

These techniques are designed to induce an aversion to the sight, smell, and taste of alcohol.

Under the new Minimum Foundation program students in Texas are required to attend classes 180 days; classroom teachers will work 190 days; counselors and administrative personnel will work 200 days. The longer school year, plus teacher workshop which precede the actual classroom work will mean that teachers and others may begin work in August, rather than September.

Social security benefits are paid to beneficiaries who do not earn more than \$140 in a month. It is believed that beneficiaries who are school teachers, counselor, administrative personnel, and some other employees — may earn over \$140 in August. In such cases, the benefit check normally received on September 3, will not be due.

Daily wages of school employees can be computed in the following way. Divide the annual salary by the number of working days. For example, an annual salary of \$5,700 divided by 190 days (classroom teacher) equals \$30 per day. Therefore, a teacher with the salary of \$5,700 who works five days in August, will earn \$150 and will not be entitled to social security benefits for August. All beneficiaries who believe their earnings will exceed \$140 in August should notify the social security office.

Additional information is available at your nearest social security office. The telephone number for the Big Spring office located at 501 Main is 267-5226.

The Mekong river is known to Tibetans as Dza-Chu, or the Water of the Rocks. To the Chinese it is Lan-Tsan Kiang, the Turbulent River. Laotians and Thais, who live on its opposite banks, call it mae Nam Khong, the Mother Mae Nam Khong, the Mother



#### Tax Free Dollars

Your neighbor carelessly backs his car into your fence, causing \$200 worth of damage. Acknowledging his fault, he hands you a check for \$200. Do you have to pay income tax on this amount?

No, because it is not really "income" at all. The money merely makes you "come out even."

Now, suppose he refuses to pay and you have to sue him for the money. Then, too, if you win the \$200, it is tax free. Again, it simply makes you come out even.

This principle has wide application, notably in personal injury cases. Accident victims sometimes win verdicts involving large sums of money. To the extent that the money is compensation for their injuries, it is not subject to income tax.

In fact, the injury need not be physical at all. In one case, a man won \$100,000 for defamation of character. The government tried to collect income tax on this sum, but a court ruled that it was not taxable. The court said the purpose of the money was just to "make the plaintiff whole."

And in another case, the money that a girl won in a breach of promise suit was likewise held not taxable, since it was compensating her only for the harm she had suffered.

However a verdict may also include "punitive" damages, imposed not to compensate for the plaintiff's injury but to punish the defendant for his wrongful conduct. On this portion of the verdict, a tax may indeed be collected.

For example: In another defamation case, the plaintiff won \$1,000—\$650 for the damage done to his reputation, and \$350 to teach the defendant a lesson. The \$650 was held tax free, but the plaintiff did have to pay income tax on the \$350. This was considered income because, in spite of the harm he had suffered, he came out \$350 richer than he had been before.

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

### Veterans Administration

(Editor's note: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.)

Q — I have a service-connected shoulder condition with a 10 percent rating that I feel should be rated higher, because the condition has worsened since VA examined me. How can I get my compensation increased?

A — Start by submitting a statement from your local physician noting his findings concerning your shoulder. Or you can obtain, free, the necessary treatment for your shoulder condition at a VA medical clinic. If the medical statement or VA examination warrants it your claim will be reconsidered.

Q — I receive disability pensions from VA, and if my income exceeds \$1,000 per year, my pension payments will be reduced. If I sell my house at a profit, and use the money to buy another home, will my pension payments be reduced?

A — No, for two reasons. First, it is a one-time payment. Therefore, it will have no effect upon an award because it may not be used as a basis of adjustment until the first of the year following that in which it was received.

Second, under such circumstances, profit from the sale of a house is not considered income, and is not usually considered as creating too large an estate for pension purposes when used to purchase another dwelling.

Q — I have a service-connected disability which requires continuous treatment. Since I plan to travel abroad this summer, what arrangements shall I make regarding medication and treatment?

A — Contact the VA clinic now treating you to obtain appropriate supplies of your prescribed medication to carry with you, and for suggestions for obtaining medical supplies and service abroad. In case of a medical emergency, contact the American Embassy or Consular Office.

### NEW for OUTDOORSMEN

**CATCHING CRAPPIE**  
The crappie is an early spawner and is not affected by cold water as much as the bass. However, the best place to catch in the early spring is where the sun is warming the water.

**REDUCE STATIC**  
If you are getting too much static from your auto radio while trailering your boat, blame static electricity. Source is the trailer's wheels and axles. Static can be minimized by grounding the axle and frame with a short heavy wire or chain.

**COMPRESSION CHECKERS**  
Outboard mechanics now are finding compression testers used by auto mechanics are handy for checking outboard motors when the electric starting system is heavy enough to provide a uniform velocity.

**NUMBERING THE BOAT**  
When you need to repair the license numerals on your boat, be sure to clearly separate the letters instead of letting all the characters run together. And they must be at least three inches high.

**LAUNCHING WARNING**  
When launching your boat on a slanting ramp it is a good idea to chock the wheels of your car. Sometimes a brake will not hold a heavy load, especially where the ramp surface is slick. Best way is to carry in your trunk a couple of pieces of 2 by 4's or four triangular shaped 6 x 6 blocks, or 4 by 4's.

**KEY-CHAIN WHISTLE**  
If you need something to attach your boat motor keys to, try using one of those little plastic whistles that can be bought in a dime store. They will float and are easily seen. Also, they come in handy at times for signaling purposes.

**USE SMOOTH ROD GUIDES**  
Check the guides on your fishing rods occasionally. Rods that have been used for a long time frequently wear sharp and are almost like a knife blade in cutting your line, especially when you are hauling in a big fish. Worn line guides should be replaced rather than sanded.

Six fathers and 10 mothers lived to see their sons take office as president.

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### To Lale To Classify

MERCHANDISE K  
Miscellaneous K-8

For Sale: Seven hp riding lawn mower and cart. See at 4020 Roosevelt, Midland. Excellent condition. 7-31-1tp

Wahunsonacook was the real name of the Indian chief Powhatan.

Rebecca is a Hebrew name meaning "of enchanting beauty."

Kentucky beat Villanova 24-14 to win the Great Lakes Bowl football game in 1947.

Human corneas imported into India for use in eye grafts have been exempted from any customs duty, the finance ministry announced. Import duties in India run over 100 per cent on some items.

### Stanton Independent School District

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR 1970-71

August 17-20	In-Service Training for Teachers
August 21	Registration for all Students
August 24	Classes Begin
September 7	Holiday — Labor Day
November 13	In-Service TSTA Meet (Pupil Holiday)
November 26-27	Thanksgiving
December 22	Christmas Holiday Begins 2:35 P. M.

#### END OF FIRST SEMESTER

January 4	In-Service for Teachers
January 5	Resume Classes — Second Semester
March 12	In-Service for Teachers, (Pupil Holiday)
April 8 through 12	Spring Holidays, inclusive
May 26	Last regular day of School
May 27	In-Service for Teachers
May 28, Report Cards—Eighth Grade Graduation—7:00 P. M.	
May 29	Commencement, 8:00 P. M.

#### GRADE REPORTING PERIODS

October 24	End of First Nine Weeks
December 22	End of Second Nine Weeks
March 11	End of Third Nine Weeks
May 26	End of Fourth Nine Weeks

Students—180 Days  
Teachers—190 Days  
Any lost time for students would require a reduction in the number of days for the Spring Holidays.

## Gracelyn Snell's Kindergarten

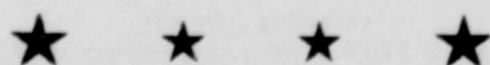
Classes is registering now through August 7. — Call 756-2466.

### Enroll Your Child Now

For fall classes, kindergarten, and pre-kindergarten ages. All day child care Monday through Friday. For more information, please call Gladys Phillips, 756-2545 or 756-3417.

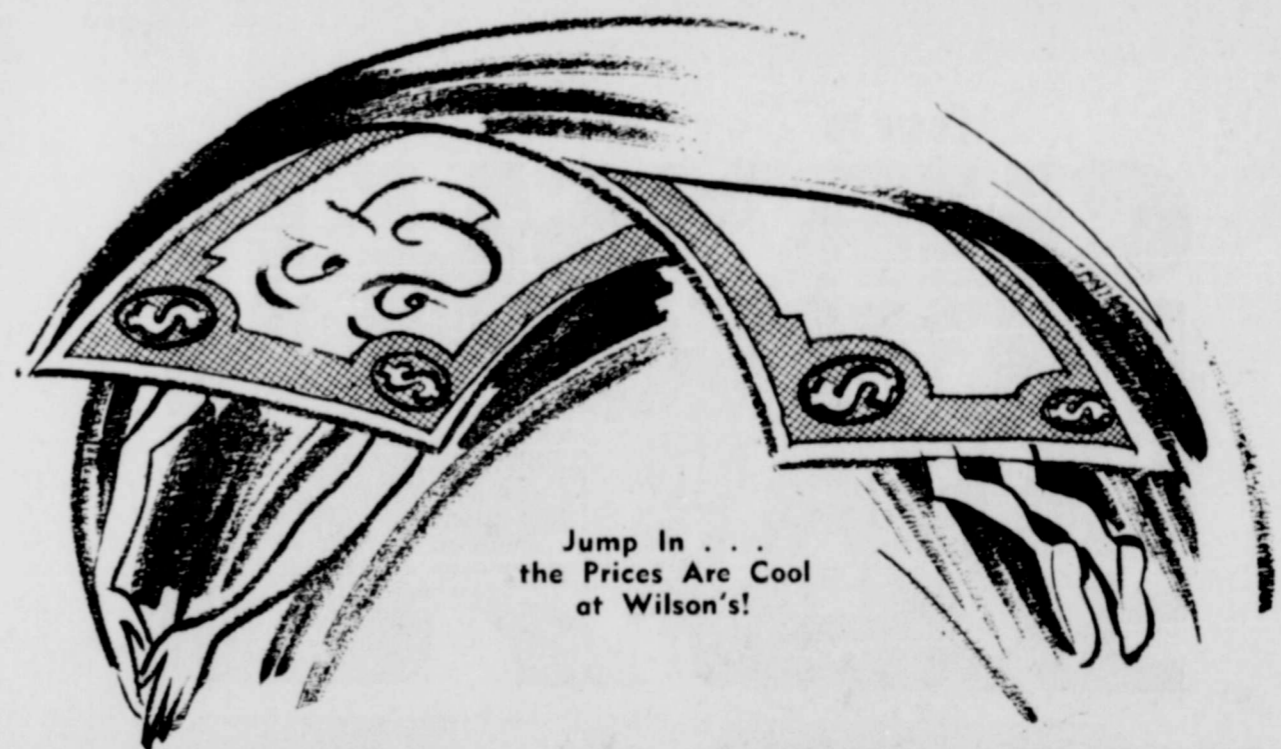
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# DOLLAR DAYS

Yes sir, it's almost DOLLAR DAY time again, and the values at STANTON WALGREEN are better than ever. Inflation gives away to collaboration — prices are pegged to please the people — shop this week-end on Monday, August 3, Dollar Day in Martin County, and at WALGREEN'S in Stanton.

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**89c**

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On July 22, after a long and turbulent germination period, a seedling farm bill for cotton, feed grains, wheat, dairy products, and wool finally emerged from the House Committee on Agriculture. It is now headed for its first survival test on the floor of the House, possibly as early as July 29.

The Ag Committee version of cotton legislation contains provisions for cotton much the same as reported back in May before the sprouting farm bill bumped its head against the crusty payment limitation issue. The cotton section calls for replacing long standing marketing quotas with a national cotton production goal which the Secretary of Agriculture would translate into acreage allotments each year.

It spells out that the national base acreage allotment shall be 11.5 million acres in 1971, and for 1972 and 1973 would be of such size as the Secretary determines necessary to maintain adequate supplies.

The loan level, set at 18.7 cents per pound, basis 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire, would be comparable to this year's loan of 20.7 cents per pound for cotton in the premium micronaire category. The maximum that the Secretary could require a producer to "set aside" would be an acreage equivalent to 33-1/3 percent of his base allotment. And in the event the producer's payments under the program were limited, the Secretary would reduce his set aside requirement to the extent he "deems fair and reasonable in relation to the amount of the payment reduction."

An advance payment of 15 cents per pound times the average actual production for the previous three years would be made on each farmer's base acreage allotment. This payment would be supplemented later if necessary to bring the payment plus the national average market price up to 35 cents a pound. For example if the national average market price came to only 19 cents, a supplemental payment of one cent per pound would be made. However, should the market price average 21 cents per pound or more, producers would not have to return any of the advance payment. For purposes of determining the amount of the supplemental payment, the national average market price for the first five months of the cotton marketing year, August through December, would be used.

The bill would continue sale and lease of allotments within states, but do away with the requirement for a referendum to permit acreage to cross county lines. Release and reapportionment of acreage also would be continued for the three years of the bill.

On payment limitations the Committee is sending to the House floor an amendment limiting to \$55,000 per crop total payments to an individual producer. The term "payments" is defined as including price support, set aside, diversion, public access payments, and marketing certificates, but not loans or purchases.

This \$55,000 per crop ceiling on payments is considered too high by some representatives, and is slated for a severe attack on the House floor. So hot is the issue that it will overshadow if not preclude any efforts to make other changes.

The Senate recently passed an amendment to the Agriculture Appropriations bill which would limit payment to an aggregate \$20,000 per person on all crops. The House has twice in the past two years adopted a similar ceiling. And Congressman Paul Findley (R-Ill.) already has served notice he will attempt to reinstate that figure in the amendment to the farm bill.

In a letter to the 224 members of the House who in 1969 supported a \$20,000 limit, Findley said "The House should not, and need not, accept a limit one penny higher than the \$20,000 Senate version." Ag Committee Chairman Bob Poage, our own Congressman George Mahon, and Bob Price, and others among the House membership are staunchly opposed to Mr. Findley's effort. Most of these, in fact, are opposed to the principle of a payment limitation at any level.

So, for the farm bill in general and for the payment limitation issue in particular, the rest of the summer will, indeed, be long and hot.

## Miss Ann Cook Honored On Thursday, July 16

Miss Ann Cook, bride-elect of Sammy Prough, was honored with a salad supper Thursday, July 16, at the Bellevue Restaurant.

The tables were laid with white cloths and runners of pink. The main centerpiece was an arrangement of pink and white roses, accented with greenery. Small white wedding bells with miniature pink roses were placed along the pink runners, carrying out the bride's chosen colors of pink and white.

Miss Cook, attired in a pink linen dress, and her mother, Mrs. Wayne Cook, greeted the guests.

Hostesses for the affair were: Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. Eddie Cook, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. C. E. McDonald, Mrs. Corene Manning, Mrs. James A. Wilson, Jr., and Eva Mae Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Pinkerton and son Wayne, will leave Saturday for a vacation trip to Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Of Melchizedek, king of Salem, it is said: "He is without father or mother or genealogy and has neither beginnings of days nor end of life."

August was named in honor of Augustus Caesar.

When either galloping or trotting, a horse has all four feet off the ground part of the time.

Detroit is referred to as the "city of the straits" because its name means strait in French.



Mr. Outdoorsman, add these facts to your "Of Interest" library:

In case you don't know, the ancestors of today's goldfish were green. Also, when goldfish are used for bait-minnows and get loose in streams they finally become carp.

All insect-eating birds have a special membrane on the eye retina to enable them to see the smallest flying insect. Sometimes the bird can see the insect much better than can man.

Those humming birds which flit around your flowering shrubs may be one of more than 300 varieties known to bird watchers.

Fishing pays off in dollars and cents. Stripper fishing in California is said to return more than \$7 million annually to the state's

economy.

Shortly before molting season, ducks and geese seek bodies of water where they will be safe from predators. They molt their primary feathers all at once and for a very short period they cannot fly.

Spider webs will stretch many times their length before they will break. They possess tensile strength greater than steel.

Hawks are said to have the best vision in the world. They can see eight times better than humans.

Birds need feeding during the winter months. Biologists says more die from starvation than from cold weather.



**UNUSUAL ACCIDENT** — Stanton residents have witnessed two unusual mishaps in the past few days. G. A. Bridges, prominent local citizen, had difficulty controlling his car the other day at the intersection of St. Anna and St. Benedict Streets and crashed into the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis, located on the corner. When his vehicle finally stopped it was lodged in the living room of the Davis house. No one was seriously injured in the curious mishap, according to investigating authorities. Pictured in the scene above are city officer Elmo Pinkerton, who investigated the accident, Jimmy Stallings, city commissioner and insurance representative, and Juan Gonzales, who provided some temporary repair work to the house. The other unusual happening occurred in Stanton the past Monday afternoon when the breezeway covering collapsed at the high school.

## Farm & Ranch Review

**County Agents In State Meeting** — The Texas County Agricultural Agents Association is holding their annual meeting in Longview, August 2-4. So, if your local county agent is missing during this time, he will be back with new information and ideas for doing his job.

Professional improvement is a major objective of the association, and Paul D. Herschler, Hopkins County Agent and chairman of the annual meeting committee, reports that between 500-600 agents, their families, and friends are expected to attend.

**Ag Information Seeres In National Contests** — Texas A-&M Department of Agricultural information won eight awards in the 1970 Communications Award Program sponsored by the National Association of American College Editors. The news section won excellent ratings on the Weekly News packet and radio script service; a very good on magazine service, and a white or good rating on a radio feature. Other awards were won on Extension Service and Experiment Station publications and Texas Agricultural Progress, the quarterly department publication.

**Home Demonstration Agents To Meet In Lubbock** — On August 4-6 the annual meeting of the Texas County Home Demonstration Agents will meet at Lubbock's KoKo Palace. The program is highlighted with guest speakers, a tour of Texas Tech University, special entertainment, workshop studies, business meeting, and an installation banquet, reports TCHDA President Mrs.

Shirley Milford, Nacogdoches County home demonstration agent. About 125 agents are expected to attend.

**Trees And Shrubs Need A Drink** — Signs of moisture on trees and shrubs are most evident in the wilted condition of the leaves, advises Everett Janne, extension landscape horticulturist. And remember, he adds, soak the area in which the feeder roots are growing not just around the main trunk.

## Local 4-H Girls To Attend Camp On July 28-29

Martin and Glascock counties 4-H girls will attend camp on July 28 and 29, in St. Lawrence, Texas. Registration for 4-Hers begins at 2:00 p.m. July 23, in the St. Lawrence Community Center.

Camp activities planned for Tuesday include a hot dog supper, volleyball, baseball, and other games and sports activities. Tuesday's activities will end with a midnight devotional.

On Wednesday the girls will engage in various craft activities.

Fathers of several St. Lawrence 4-Hers will prepare a barbecue dinner for the girls at noon Wednesday. The camp activities and programs will end about 2:00 p.m. Wednesday. About 60 girls are expected to attend.

Relay stations of the Pony Express were set up 10 to 15 miles apart along the route.

# The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

Seven proposed constitutional amendments appear in this issue of the paper. They will be published for four consecutive editions to satisfy state law. It is our wish that readers study the amendments, become familiar with their text, and then make up their minds to vote for or against each proposal. Sometime before the general election on the first Tuesday in November an article will appear outlining the amendments good and bad points. It is important that every citizen vote in November.

We should all be thankful that the collapse of the breezeway canopy covering the distance linking the high school building with the auditorium resulted in no fatalities. School starts in about three weeks and someone could have been seriously injured. Cause of the collapse has not been determined. The massively constructed structure simply dropped to the ground.

**TOMMY DEAVENPORT**, son of **BOB** and **DOROTHY** is attending a special tennis clinic in Canyon this week. The course is being sponsored by West Texas State University. **TOMMY** is quiet a tennis buff and considered a good competitor in tennis circles embracing his age span. The **DEAVENPORTS** accompanied their son to Canyon and returned via Littlefield and Hereford. Commissioner **DEAVENPORT** advised the editor that the main reason for the visit to Littlefield was to observe some recent improvements completed in the downtown area of that city. **BOB** had just about made up his mind to suggest the construction of a sidewalk canopy when he learned about the collapse of the school's breezeway roof. He won't be mentioning his idea at the next meeting of city council.

It's Dollar Day time again on Monday, August third. Some of the local merchants have arranged to offer their customers generous bargains on that day and some have announced a four-day selling event in this issue of the newspaper. I strongly suggest that Martin County earned money be spent in Martin County. Every little bit helps improve the economy of the community. Get in the habit of shopping in Stanton.

The weather — rather the lack of it — rain, I mean, is the top subject on the minds of people these days in our area. The crops need the moisture badly. In a humorous mood the other day your editor sounded off to a friend that those of us born under the sign of Scorpio could sometimes predict an approaching rainy spell. Without super power or special knowledge I told my companion at the time that rain would more than likely be falling on August 16. We'll wait and see.

**LOIS HAMILTON**, wife of Supreme Court Associate Justice **R. W. HAMILTON** of Austin, sent in a check for the family renewal to the paper and penned a one line personal note on the reverse side of the statement. It read: "We look forward to the Reporter every week—most especially your columns, Mr. Editor and keep them coming." The **HAMILTONS** formerly lived in our county and the Judge served as county attorney and in other official legal capacities while living in this area. He is retiring from the Supreme Court after this year.

Congratulations are in order for the members of the **SHS** class of 1920. The classmates celebrated the event with a reunion held over the weekend. One of my neighbors, **LELA BOYD**, a prominent Texas educator and presently Dallas Public School instructor, was a member of the class. Another long-time friend of mine and avid supporter of the hometown newspaper, **MRS. VELMA ZIMMERMAN**, was a member of the 1920 class. Our best wishes will continue to go with these ex-students of Stanton High.

**HERB SORLEY** plays second base for the Morton's Chippers, a Big Spring softball team. On Tuesday evening of this week that team gained a trip to the state tournament to be held in Brownwood in a few days by winning their playoff game. **HERB** is the husband of **PEGGYE** and working with her everyday here in the office has caused me to become a real fan of the Chippers. I hope they win the state championship. Oh yes, **SORLEY** hit a homer Tuesday night—an inside the fence round tripper. I kidded him by saying that they probably made an error. But that was not the case, the outfielder misjudged the fly ball and raced in instead of backing up for the catch.

Hot weather appears to have returned and users of water and power can expect increases in their monthly statements if they plan to stay cool these days. All of my utility bills advanced but when I cooled off after being pretty hot my inner voice and better judgment told me that the hot-and-cool combination weather-wise was the real cause for the increased utility statements.

The Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C., was founded by Pope Leo XIII in 1889.

It is estimated that 40,000 yachts will enter waters of the Bahamas from foreign ports during 1970.

During 1969, 9,768 persons

migrated from East Pakistan into India, according to the Department of Rehabilitation.

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

## SHS . . .

(Continued from page 1) pected to arrive in Stanton to make their estimate of the damage no later than Thursday.

## Cap Rock . . .

(Continued from page 1) soon after the August 10 deadline.

Please call or write the Cooperative office in Stanton, for application forms or information.

## Oil Story . . .

(Continued from page 1) Douthit, as a middle clearfork test in the Howard-Glascocock area of Howard County.

It spots 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 123, block 29, W&NW survey, one mile east of Chalk. Proposed depth is 4,000 feet.

The field has two middle Clearfork producers.

## N. Parker . . .

(Continued from page 1) day, with the following to address the group: Alton D. Lee, executive director, State Advisory Council for Technical and Vocational Education; L. Ballard, director, Division of Public School Occupational Education and planning council, and James Beaver, president of Texas Young Farmer Association, Flovanna, Texas.

Entertainment and activities are also planned throughout the four-day meeting for the ladies who will attend the meeting.

Approximately 1,500 vocational Agriculture teachers and friends are expected to attend the conference.

## H. Pittman . . .

(Continued from page 1) from Detroit and Washington, and auto executives from the fifty states and 35 major cities.

In this position, Pittman will work closely with the National Automobile Dealers Association, top Detroit officials, and other state automobile dealer association executives in the areas of solving

## Veterans Administration

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Q — Is it necessary that colleges report the number of standard class sessions on a veteran's certificate of enrollment for the summer school sessions?

A — No. It is only necessary to report the number of credit hours a veteran is taking. The VA will determine whether the course is full- or part-time.

Q — I am a widow receiving a death pension and I have no dependents. A friend of the same circumstance receives more pension than I do. Why?

A — Death pension is based on the widow's income. As the income increases, the pension decreases on a sliding scale.

Q — Can a veteran enroll in a course in sales management?

A — Yes, but only if justification is submitted to show that at least one-half of the persons completing the course over the preceding two-year period have been employed in the sales or sales management field.

Q — I am permanently confined to a wheelchair as a result of action in Vietnam that left me unable to use my legs. Am I entitled to a grant to have my home adapted to my needs?

A — Yes. You are eligible to receive a VA grant or not more than 50 percent of the cost to remodel your home up to a maximum of \$12,500.

## Emphysema Death Rate On Increase

Emphysema is one of the fastest growing causes of death in the United States.

The cause of the crippling lung disease is not known. Not yet. But clues are appearing. An indicating finger points to air pollution and smoking.

Recent experiments with dogs show that those who were trained to smoke heavily developed emphysema. And in America's most polluted city, New York, the death rate from the disease has risen 500 percent in the last ten years.

People who smoke and live in polluted cities put themselves in double jeopardy.

The symptoms of emphysema shortens the breath, chronic cough, and a tendency to tire easily — are often confused with another disease caused by cigarette smoking and aggravated by air pollution, chronic bronchitis. But bronchitis, which is an inflammation of the bronchial tubes, is subject of treatment. There is no known cure for emphysema.

In emphysema, the tiny air sacs in the lungs lose their elasticity and tear. Although some treatment is available, the damage to the lungs is irreversible. Used air cannot be breathed out. The heart must work harder to pump oxygen to tissues. Death often results from respiratory failure or an overtaxed heart.

Quitting smoking and cleaning the polluted air can help prevent emphysema.

For more information about these and other lung disorders, check with your local tuberculosis and respiratory disease association. It's a matter of life and breath.

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Read the Ole Reliable!

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

# Accent on Health

L. E. PEARY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

A growing demand for the public in recent years for more and better hospital care facilities has tested the resources and ability of both state and federal health care officials. As a result, the federal Hill-Burton Act authorized financial assistance for construction and modernization of health facilities, and the Texas State Department of Health is required an annual "State Plan" listing the facilities provided in the state and establishing "bed" need for health facilities in Texas.

The Health Facilities Construction section of the State Health Department is responsible for the preparation and the administration of the "State Plan." The plan is primarily a survey of present facilities and a projection of bed need in any given area or facility. These facilities are then rated as to priority of need, in order to qualify for the limited Hill-Burton funds available. Allocations of these funds are made by the State Board of Health.

The Hill - Burton program approved by Congress only a few weeks ago calls for \$1.2 billion in federal funds to be spent in the next three years for construction and modernization of facilities across the country. In past years, Texas has received about 6.4 per cent of the total allocation. If Congress appropriates the funds for each of the proposed three years, the state is expected to receive the largest state grant ever. The maximum grant the state has re-

ceived to date is about \$17 million.

These funds will be allocated for modernization of existing facilities, construction of hospitals and public health centers, long-term care facilities, diagnostic and treatment centers, rehabilitation facilities, and, for the first time this coming year, funds will be allocated specifically for modernization and construction of emergency room facilities.

New categories of Hill-Burton funds were created by Congress this year. Among these are a loan guarantee program to private non-profit organizations, with an interest payment grant to retire three per cent of the interest of a loan to a non-profit private hospital. In addition, direct loans are available to non-profit public health facilities.

Approximately 60 applications for Hill-Burton grants and loans have been received this year. These applications seek to initiate over \$143 million in construction or modernization projects. Funds are being sought from the Hill-Burton Program in the amount of nearly \$39 million of federal grants. About 100 projects are now active.

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According to the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution, 10 years is the statutory limit of time any person can serve as president.

## Teachers From Texas Gather In Dallas Aug. 3-7

More than 1,700 teachers from across Texas will gather in Dallas August 3-7, to examine their own field as a dynamic force of the 70's during the State In-Service Education Conference of Homemaking Teachers.

All sessions of the conference, sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, will be held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

M. Arthur Neiman of New York City, vice president and publisher of Forecast for Home Economics, will keynote the opening session August 3 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. I. W. Edgar of Austin, Texas, commissioner of education, and Dr. Edwin L. Rippey, Dallas physician and member of the State Board of Education, will greet delegates at this first general meeting.

The 9 a.m. general session on August 4, will feature a discussion of "Comprehensive Planning," by John R. Guemple, agency associate commissioner for occupational education and technology.

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