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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

The sweet image of the singing McGUIRE SISTERS was dimmed this week when songstress PHYLLIS, one of the three sisters, told a federal grand jury in Chicago about her fun trip and friendship with reported Chicago crime boss MOMO SALVATORE GIANCANA. The McGUIRES — Dorothy, Christine and Phyllis—began singing in church choirs, rose to starring roles on ARTHUR GODFREY'S television shows in the 1950s and branched into night club and recording work.

A Dallas man was charged with the murder of his wife last week following an argument about early morning cigarette smoking and dirty dishes. It seems the man became annoyed after the curling smoke invaded his lungs and made him sick. About that time he also noted the dishes had not been washed to suit him so he reduced the population of Big D by one — his wife. I don't go so far as to think of murder when I'm forced to endure cigarette smoke before breakfast but I do have to open the windows and all the doors and then sometimes retreat to the yard. Like so many other people, I am sincere when I state the smoke makes me sick to the recesses of my stomach. This is an honest statement. By-the-way, in Oklahoma last week they boosted the tax on cigarettes to nine cents and that makes the Sooner state revenue claim the second highest in the nation for single packs. I hate to see this extra penalty placed on cigarette smokers but I guarantee one thing — a dedicated smoker of the white papered cancer sticks won't flinch at the cost increase.

The slack season for social news items started the past week when clubs adjourned for the summer. Our faithful club reporters are now enjoying a holiday. School is also out and that dries up another good source of vital community news. But we will stay right on top of all other community news and see that our subscribers continue to get a paper worth the price of a subscription. May we invite our readers to telephone interesting items to the paper. You might think your news items are minor but they are interesting to some other reader and you can show your guest in your home that you appreciated their visit by telephoning the item to SK 6-3344. Thanks.

A little boy was in a store with his mother, when he was given a stick of candy by one of the clerks. "What must you say, son?" The boy replied, "Charge it."

GLADSTONE said: "We look forward to the time when the Power of Love will replace the Love of Power. Then will our world know the blessings of peace."

It is doubtful that the successful candidate in the special 78th legislative district race called by GOV. CONNALLY for June 26 will serve in a special session. The current session adjourns before the June election and CONNALLY doesn't appear to have a reason to call the Legislature back for any special business. Therefore, it is possible that he will witness another regular primary before the candidate can win a full term with a representative majority vote cast at the ballot boxes in the seven counties. By that time, could have many more

Legislative Deadline Is Thursday

Today is the deadline for candidates to file for the vacancy in the legislature left by the death of Ed. J. Carpenter, representative from the 78th Legislative District which includes Martin County.

To date, only two candidates have filed for the post. They are Roger D. Brown, prominent Big Spring attorney, and Frank Hardesty, longtime political figure in Big Spring.

They are running for the remainder of Rep. Carpenter's second term in the legislature. The special election is June 26.

Absentee voting in the legislative race will open on June 3, according to County Judge Jim McCoy.

Absentee voting will close three days prior to the date of the election.

The election will be carried out in all seven counties in the district. These counties include: Coke, Howard, Glasscock, Martin, Sterling, Reagan, and Irion.

Ballots for the election will be ordered on a competitive bid basis, as required by Texas election laws as soon as the filing deadline passes.

That deadline is today, Thursday, May 27. Candidates must file with the various county judges for this special race.

The top man will take the seat. There will be no runoff.

Becky Saunders Is Big Spring Rodeo Queen

Becky Saunders was selected as Rodeo Queen for the 32nd Annual Big Spring Cowboy Rodeo held last week in Big Spring.

Becky represented the Stanton Rangers, a girls' riding club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders of the Lomax community, and attends school in Stanton.

The Martin County Sheriff's Posse won second place in the parade held prior to the rodeo.

Memorial Day To Be Observed By Merchants

Memorial Day, May 30, comes on Sunday this year but some local merchants have announced intentions of closing on Monday, May 31, to observe the day.

Memorial Day is one of the six days voted by Chamber of Commerce retail members to close on.

Some local business places are already closing on Mondays and it is not thought that they will remain closed on Tuesday, June 1, to observe Memorial Day.

No particular program has been arranged for Stanton but most merchants will celebrate the day with quiet family gatherings and many of the local citizens will pay proper respect to those who have died in line of military duty for their country.

Stoeger - Estes American Legion Post will mark the graves of the war dead with flags at both local cemeteries.

Sudden Shower Strikes City Late Tuesday

A sudden shower blasted Stanton Tuesday afternoon but the action was so swift and the rainfall so rugged most of the moisture rolled off before soaking in the soil.

The shower lasted for about thirty minutes and one rain gauge indicated two-tenths of an inch fell here.

The hard rain was mixed in with a short period of peeping hail. Some of the stones were large enough to cause damage to parked cars if it had lasted long enough. No damage was reported from wind during the shower.

Courtney Bible School Scheduled

Plans have been completed for the Vacation Bible School to be held at the First Baptist Church at Courtney from May 31 through June 4. Each session will be from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Registration will be at the church on Thursday, May 27 from 4 until 6 p.m. Mrs. L. R. Shoemaker has been designated principal for the Bible School this year, and she extends a welcome to all children in the Courtney community to attend the school.

Other officers listed are Superintendent of the Beginner department, Ingrid Haslewood; superintendent of Primary department, Mrs. Arthur Posey; superintendent of Junior department, Mrs. Troy Bradshaw, and superintendent of Intermediate department, Mrs. A. B. Johnson.

Rev. Caffey Hurt In Welding Mishap Saturday

The Rev. Ralph Caffey, pastor of the Tarzan Baptist Church, was injured Saturday morning when a barrel he was welding exploded.

Caffey is reported in good condition at the Physicians Hospital in Stanton where he was taken with burns about the face and right arm.

Caffey had cleaned out the barrel with butane, shortly before starting to weld, he said.

Wheeler Wins FFA Greenhand Award At Meet

Gene Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wheeler, won the FFA Star Greenhand award at the district meet held in Big Spring on May 14. He was judged as having the best supervised farming program in the district. He will represent the district in the Area II convention to be held June 1-2 at Midland.

Butch Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Curry, won second place in the public speaking contest. Mark Bentley placed third.

Bobby Hamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hamm, won the right to represent the district at the Area II convention in the talent contest.

Buddy Stewart and Bobby Hamm attended the meet as nominees for area and district president, but failed to win by a slim margin.

Chamber President Writes Open Letter To The People

Human nature being what it is, we would all like to hide our heads at unpleasantness and hope that it has passed us by when we finally look up again. People, in general, are offended by an individual who points out to them a situation for which they do not feel personally responsible. Realizing all this, therefore, makes this letter definitely not one which follows the precept of Dale Carnegie's "How To Win Friends and Influence People."

It has been brought to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce that someone has been systematically destroying the Stanton — welcome sign on the northwest end of the city limits. Apparently, they have not been satisfied to destroy but they have taken a vicarious pleasure out of printing unprintable four-letter words on the little open space that was left. Now all our wise adults will nod our heads and agree that this is an intolerable situation but how much time do we spend to reason out why such a situation is born to begin with?

I believe most of us would use our powers of detection and come up with the facts that (1) since this seems to be a favorite parking place for teen-agers, (2) since numerous empty beer cans and bottles are plain to be seen in this whole area and (3) since this is apparently an act without reason or advantage to the perpetrator that the guilty ones are teen-agers from some of our Stanton families. The county authorities already are well aware of this act of vandalism against Chamber property but must act with caution because it is necessary to have incontrovertible proof before any accusations can be made. You see, friend and neighbor, the guilty ones might be found in my family or in yours and that will make a difference, won't it?

I think it would be a good project for the teen-agers of our county to band together and repair that sign before the guilty are found and perhaps those who are responsible will also assist and try to learn what it feels like to build instead of to tear down! I also feel that the parents of the boys and girls of this county should "see that this is done." As a father of a twelve-year old boy in our town I for one, will pledge my assistance to any organized and sincere group who wishes to undo this senseless deed.

This is not alone a matter of guilt for a few individuals who destroy while under the influence of a few beers. It should wake up all of us adults who have neglected the pressing need for supplying in our town a place for our children to work off their excess energy.

There are those of us who throw up their hands in self-righteous horror at the thought of their children swimming in the same pool with members of the opposite sex or with those of another race but there seems to be no outcry when their children go to other places to do the same things. There are those of us who decry the perils and the evils of the modern dance and yet how much do we actually know of how our children's time is spent when they are out on a date and have the car for the evening? Where in our town is there

any supervised play for the boy or girl once they've reached the age of 14 or 15 and are experiencing the very upsetting changes that puberty brings to them? Is it not true that we adults are driving our kids to other towns to seek normal amusements and is it not true that juvenile delinquency is just another term to excuse the lack of preparation our parents have given our children to meet the constantly changing conditions of our modern world?

It has been said that he has a right to criticize who has a heart to help. This county could start an operation "boot - strap" whenever they have a mind to and the finished product would be a thing of wonder and a pride to behold, to wit, a functional community house and a swimming pool with a volunteer or paid adult supervision for sports activities. This might not be the answer to vandalism but it would go far towards easing my conscience and yours and it just might be the deciding factor to those new people who are trying to decide where they want to live and bring up their children. Let's hear more about a community built youth center and let's do something about it!

I am proud of my town and the people in it but this sort of thing kind of leaves a bad taste in my mouth. How about you?

Allen M. Fisher, D. O. President Chamber of Commerce.

Joe Russell New Chamber Manager

Clelan Atchison has resigned as manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce due to pressing business duties and Joe Russell has been named temporary manager to succeed him.

Atchison, a native of Martin County, has a going CPA business and demands for his time in both Midland and Stanton, accounted for his resignation.

Russell has worked in Stanton for several months as manager of the Basin Grow.

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Three New Wildcats Scheduled

By JAMES C. WATSON
Three new wildcat tests have been scheduled during the past week in Martin County.

Cities Service Oil Co. has scheduled two of these, both 19 miles northwest of Stanton and projected to total depth of 4,800 feet for tests of the San Andres.

No. 2-L Scharbauer is 660 feet from south and east lines of labor 19, League 322, LaSalle County School Land survey and 1 1/2 miles southwest of the Pennsylvania oil discovery in the Lenorah, West reservoir.

No. 2-K Scharbauer is 1 1/2 (Continued on page 4)

Funeral Held For Mrs. White, Local Resident

Mrs. Betty Joe White, wife of Eddie M. White, of 403 N. St. Francis Street, died Tuesday, May 18, at 7:53 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital. She had been a resident of Stanton since 1959, moving here from Lenorah.

She was born October 9, 1922, at Eastland, Texas. She was married at Stanton November 20, 1954.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 20, at the First Baptist Church in Stanton, with Rev. W. H. Uhlman officiating, assisted by Rev. C. R. LeMond. Funeral services were under the direction of Arrington - Gilbreath Funeral Home, with interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. White is survived by her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cathey of Lenorah; three sisters, Mrs. Tom Gregg of Ackerly, Mrs. J. E. Barrington of Midland, and Mrs. D. O. Worldrep of Port Arthur; three brothers, Wesley Cathey of Washington, Frious Cathey of Tucson, Arizona, and Luke Cathey of Texas, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. White and her husband owned and operated White's Upholstery Shop in Stanton.

Chamber To Host Pancake Supper June 7

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce will host a downtown pancake and sausage supper on the evening of June 7.

The announcement was made this week by President Allen Fisher, and the committee handling that phase of chamber activities.

The pancake supper will be held in conjunction with the merchant's regular Dollar Day on June 7.

Chamber members will be on hand to start serving at 5 p.m. and the service will continue until 8 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale for the event. They are priced at only seventy-five cents each for everyone and the purchaser is entitled to eat all the pancakes and sausage desired.

Cecil Bridges and Jerry Hanson are in charge of the arrangements.

Plan now to be in town on (Continued on page 4)

Rotarians Hear W. Burns At Noon Meeting

The Stanton Rotary Club heard Wayne Burns, district attorney, at their noon meeting Wednesday, May 19, at Motel Belvue, Stanton White, president, presided over the meeting.

Philip White, program chairman, introduced Burns, who spoke on the "Hot Check Law."

Visiting Rotarians, introduced by Floyd Smith, were Elmo Wasson, W. S. Morrison, and Adolph Schwartz of Big Spring, and Arnold Scharbauer of Midland.

The singing was led by Coats Bentley, accompanied by Susan Brandt. Ellmore Johnson gave the invocation, and John Rankin worded the benediction.

Action Taken At Special Board Meeting

Stanton Independent School District Board members voted to scuttle the proposed Head Start Project at a special meeting held Monday night, May 24, at the school.

Announcements were made from local church pulpits Sunday and news releases distributed to the area press telling of the program designated to come to Stanton at a cost of approximately \$12,000.

Lions Hear Civil Defense Program

The Stanton Lions Club met at Motel Belvue for their regular weekly luncheon on Wednesday, May 25. Udel Morris presided at the meeting. There were 18 members present.

The program was presented by the 4-H Senior Demonstration team on Civil Defense. David Howard and Donnie Jones presented "What To Do In Case of a Nuclear Explosion."

The club's 20th anniversary will be observed, and officers elected for the coming year will be installed, at a meeting on June 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cap Rock auditorium. Other clubs are invited to be present, and special guests will be charter members of the club.

Mr. Pond of Midland, will install the incoming officers as he did at the original installation meeting of the club 20 years ago.

Superintendent Beryl D. Clinton had been advised from Washington that Stanton had been approved for the Head Start program. The program was supposed to assist children with problems concerning "readiness" for opening day of regular classes next fall. A faculty had been selected and an appeal for supplies such as sleeping pads, was sounded. Buses were to provide transportation to and from school and a full six-hour working day had been planned for the pre-school students.

The board's action was unanimous Monday night at the called meeting. The trustees voted to give Supt. Clinton the authority to advise the news media of the area that the project had been rejected. The superintendent releases the following short statement to the papers: "Authority was given to Mr. Clinton, Superintendent, The Stanton Independent School District, Stanton Texas, to advise the newspapers that the school board of trustees reviewed the Head Start Grant Information and voted (Continued on page 4)

Schedule, Player's Names Listed For League Season

With the complete cooperation of Little League Commissioner Jimmy Stallings, The Stanton Reporter is proud to present a lot of vital information for those interested in summer baseball in Martin County, in this issue of the newspaper.

We are printing the complete baseball schedule of games. We are publishing the names, and ages of every youth who will participate in this season's play. This information required hours of time to assemble, arrange and catalogue for publication.

As a public service, we are happy to pass this sports information along. It might be nice to clip the entire article — file it away — get an extra copy or two — keep it handy throughout the period of play. You will have reason to refer to the complete calendar many times this summer.

Change Unlikely In Cotton Skip-Row Rules

The Agriculture Department will not change measurement regulations on skip-row planted cotton, informed sources said this week.

The United States Department of Agriculture had invited comments on a proposed change, increasing the acreage counted as planted acreage where skip-row practices are followed. They received plenty of comments and just about all unfavorable.

Congressman W. R. Poage of Waco labeled the revision inadvisable. Senator Ralph Yarborough took to the Senate floor last week to criticize the proposal. Too many influential congressmen and cotton grower organization representatives have come out against the revision.

National Agriculture Advisory committee members resigned in mass last week. Most of them were appointed by the late President Kennedy.

Congressman George Mason also led a fight on the skip-row revision plan. He mailed out urgent releases from his office urging leading cotton growers and interested citizens to make their opposition to the change in the skip-row rules known to the Agriculture Department.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Clinton have been their son, Gary, and Mrs. Clinton's mother, Mrs. L. Quinn, both of Amarillo.

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Duty Of Business Community

The shortage of talented young people taking up careers in business can become "crucial not only to individual companies and industries, but also to the economy and the nation. At best, shortages of business talent can only impede efforts to maintain and raise still higher the standard of living in this country."

The words are those of President Frank N. Icard of the American Petroleum Institute. And he implemented them by describing the experience of his own industry. Oil offers practically unlimited challenges, benefits and opportunities. It ranks above average on starting salaries and provides a wide range of opportunities for advancement. It is a stable and growing industry, and advances in the field of research are opening a treasure chest of new uses for oil.

Despite all this, during 1963-64 the petroleum and allied products industries were able to recruit only 68 per cent of their estimated requirements for technical personnel. And from 1958 to 1964, college enrollments in petroleum engineering declined 77 per cent.

Wherein lies the trouble? Mr. Icard believes that much more needs to be done by members of the industry to show young people, through personal contact, how rewarding a career in petroleum can be. Any young person's career decision should be based on reliable information.

One of the business community's import and permanent duties is to provide that information—and it is as certain as anything can be that young people in great numbers will listen.

The "cross timbers" region of Texas originated in name by early settlers who, in their travel from east to west, crossed alternating patches of forests and prairies, and so affixed the name "cross timbers" to these forests, the Texas Forest Service reports.

The first forest fire observation posts used by the Texas Forest Service were tall pine trees on the highest hills. Over 50 were maintained. Each tree was spiked with telephone steps to reach the "crows nest" constructed in the tops of the trees.

The Exchange Desk

THE EDEN ECHO: "Ten days of almost continuous wet weather has soaked the county, and the thirsty ranches still could absorb more. Measurements range from 4 inches to as much as 11 inches in separate parts of the county."

THE ALPINE AVALANCHE: "Executive Director Frank W. Raymond, Jr. of the Texas Aeronautics Commission is backing a proposal for a \$5,000,000 jet airstrip in the Big Bend National Park. The request is for the National Park Service and Federal Aviation Agency to share the cost of a 10,000-foot main runway to accommodate the largest jets now in use according to news stories from Austin."

THE GRAHAM LEADER: "T. J. Rodgers, Graham attorney who recently was nominated by Governor John Connally, for the office of District Attorney, 90th Judicial District, took office May 1"

THE HOUSTON COUNTY COURIER: "The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority of Crockett has announced the 11th of June will be the date for the 29th annual World's Championship Fiddler's Festival to be held at the open air pavilion in the beautiful Davy Crockett Memorial Park in Crockett."

STAMFORD AMERICAN: "Frank McDonald, who has accepted the position as music and education director of the First Baptist Church, will move his family here this week."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "Roy Lannon, Fort Stockton Volunteer Fire Department Chief, was elected president of the Permian Basin District of the Firemen and Fire Marshal's Assn. in Seminole Saturday. Johnnie M. Beene, secretary-treasurer of the FSFD, was elected to the same office in the district association."

DENVER CITY PRESS: "The pros and cons of sanctioning extended area telephone service for Denver City, Higginbotham, and Plains were under consideration by the city council today. Extended area service for the communities would mean that all three would be on the same exchange and phone service subscribers within the area could dial each other as easily as dialing across town. Toll charges for inter-community telephoning would be eliminated."

Mabee Named To ACC Council

Joe Mabee of Midland, rancher and owner of the Mabee Angus Ranch, has been named to the National Development Council of Abilene Christian College, according to B. Sherrard, president of the Board of Trustees.

He is a trustee of the J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc. of Tulsa, Okla., and also a member of the board of directors and officers in Mabee Petroleum Corp., Mabee Royalties Inc., and Mabee Investments, Inc., all in Tulsa.

The new ACC council member is the son of Guy Mabee of Temple and the grandnephew of the late J. E. Mabee

and Mrs. Mabee. In 1952 the Mabee Foundation gave Abilene Christian College \$644,065.84 for the construction of a dormitory to house 312 men. The dormitory was opened in the fall of 1963 and named Mabee Hall in honor of the donors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mabee also founded a loan fund at Abilene Christian College in 1951. The fund was eventually increased by the Mabees to a total endowment of \$20,000. Purpose of the J. E. and L. E. Mabee Loan Fund is to aid students whose parents are unable to finance their college education.

Joe Mabee becomes a member of a 119-member body of leading business and professional men from across the nation who are guiding Abilene Christian's \$25.7 million decade expansion program, the Design for Development. The Phase I goal of the program is \$10.4 million, and \$4.1 million of gifts have been firmly committed since the campaign was announced February 22.

Mabee is a native of Dade County, Mo., born Dec. 4, 1930. He is married to the former Billie Francis Prothro of Midland, and they have four children — Guy 13, Gall 12, Lianne 9, and John 5.

The Midland rancher is a member of the board of directors of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society of Canyon.

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Bible Comment—

'Character' Is Great Theme In Bible

What the Bible has to say about character is not to be found in one place; it permeates the Great Book, from Genesis to Revelation.

After its supreme theme — the message concerning the character of God, and the glorious Gospel of His grace — it is the Bible's greatest theme of man's relationship to God and to his fellow man.

Nor are these greatest themes of Bible in any sense separate or unrelated. Jesus said to His disciples: "Be ye perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect." It is in being godly, like God, that man and his God is the distinctive quality of Judaism and Christianity. Most other religions have been characterized by fear, not in the sense of awe and veneration in the presence of a Perfect Being,

but in abject, appealing fear and humiliation.

When that ancient Hebrew writer declared that God had made man in His own image, it might equally have been said that man was conceived of God in his human image; but either way it was a profound conception.

With such a conception of God as the supreme perfection of all that man saw in the promptings of his own soul, man's aspiration toward that Perfect Being became, at least in the truly saintly, the one great goal of life and character.

The power of that self-discipline, as the fundamental element in character, became expressed in a spiritual daring the likes of which has seldom been equaled, elsewhere in religious experience.

Philosopher Wants College Students To Picket His Farm Where The Fences Are Weak

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw this week discusses college students or foreign affairs, we aren't sure which.)

course to be fair, it ought to be brought out too that lots of parents turn out all right despite their kids.

Also, I have a notion that college students protesting foreign policy is about like high school students picketing a university on the grounds the college students aren't studying hard enough, and grammar school pupils picketing high schools, and kindergarten kids picketing grammar schools. Since there's nobody left, this leaves the kindergarten kids free to act on their own, but you never hear much out of them on foreign policy.

When a crisis turns up in foreign affairs, if you're going to wait till you're absolutely sure you're right, you won't get much work done, which is why I wouldn't be interested in the job.

Foreign affairs is like a doctor-patient relationship. When a man's sick, he wants a doctor, whether the doctor knows what's wrong with him or not. The least the doctor can do is prescribe something.

By the way, if those college students find out about how I run this Martin County grass farm, they'll find so many things I do wrong they could picket this place from now on, which wouldn't be a bad idea, if they'd stand where the fence is weak, to turn my cows. Mine isn't as good as the White House's.

In fact, lots of times, the kid will turn out all right, regardless of what you do. Lots of kids grow up in spite of their parents, and I have a notion foreign policy operates along the same lines. Of

Nineteen Years Ago

Lela Boyd of Dallas, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Charles Ebbersol, and Mr. Ebbersol. Miss Boyd, who is a Spanish major and now teaching in Highland Park, has been chosen one of five persons from Texas to attend a summer session at the university in Mexico as guests of the Mexican government.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hull of Hobbs, N. M., are visting in the Lomax community.

The annual American Legion Memorial Service will be held Thursday night May 30, at the First Methodist Church. All veterans of World Wars I and II and their wives are to be present.

Mrs. George Tom of Fort Worth, is visting in Stanton with her mother, Mrs. Flanagan, her son, Hoot Tom, and daughter, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson. Later she plans to go by plane to California to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Epley, and Mr. Epley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell have returned to their farm southwest of Stanton from Capitan, New Mexico.

Yvonne Atchison and Henry Minton were married May 11 at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Lou Annie Henson. Ellmore Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ, read the double ring ceremony. Miss Atchison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Atchison, and Minton is the son of Mrs. G. B. Minton.

Beta Delta and Xi Theta chapters of Midland, were hosts to the first postwar area council meeting of Beta Sigma Phi in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Sunday afternoon. Organization of an area council was completed following the luncheon. Stanton women were among those attending. Sammie Laws reported on work of the Stanton chapter.

Mrs. Lewis Gregg of Garden City, visited friends here Thursday.

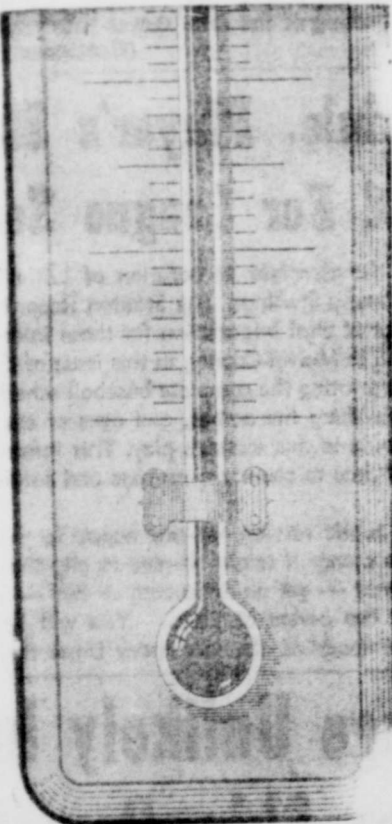
Mrs. Sid Cross attended a birthday party Tuesday for her granddaughter, Carla Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cross of Midland.

Mrs. Flora Morris went to Tornillo Saturday to attend the high school graduation of

her grandson, Larry Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neill.

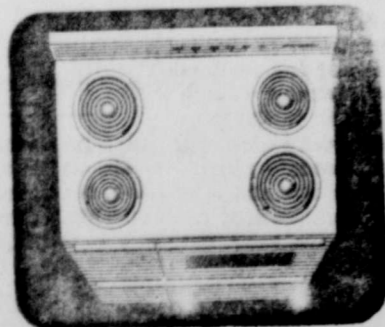
Mrs. Marion Gibson and her daughter, Mrs. Don Meier and daughter, Debbie, of Baxter Springs, Kansas, are visting Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. W. E. Towery, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wheeler and son.

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Floyd Sorleys Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sorley were honored with an open house Sunday afternoon, May 23, on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. Hosts for the event were their children, Herb, Mike, and Tom Sorley, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grant.

The couple repeated their wedding vows at 3 p.m. with the Rev. W. H. Uhlman reading the ceremony.

Approximately 100 friends and relatives called during the afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. Norma Long and Judy Pinkerton presided at the registration desk. Other members of the house party included Mrs. John Pinkston, Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Jess Angel, Mrs. Doyle Edmiston, Mrs. Howard Avery, Mrs. H. J. Barbee, Mrs. John B. Harvard, Jeanetta Avery, and Melrae Angel.

Punch and decorated tiered cake were served from a table centered with a floral arrangement of white and silver carnations. Bouquets of roses and chrysanthemums were placed in other rooms of the house. Gifts were displayed.

Out of town guests for the celebration were Mr. Sorley's sister, Mrs. Arthur Neie, and Mr. Neie of Plainview; his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sorley of Olton; Mrs.

Ronald George Receives Degree From A&M

Ronald George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin George of Tarzan, received his Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural education from Texas A&M University at College Station on May 22. He was listed on a list of distinguished students the past semester.

George is married to the former Patty Haney of Midland. He has been appointed assistant county agent of Bell County, and the couple will reside in Belton.

Fourth Grade 4-H Met To Practice Sewing

The Fourth Grade 4-H Club met Tuesday, May 11, at the courthouse. The group practiced sewing and made plans to continue having sewing meetings during the summer months.

Members present were: Twila Stallings, Carolyn Holloway, Elizabeth Flanagan, Suzanna Brown, and Vicki Graves. Others present were: Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Flanagan, and Leah, and Mrs. Mildred Eiland.

Sorley's cousin, Mrs. Elmer Watson, and Mr. Watson, of Midland.

Prices Good Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 27th, 28th, 29th.

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Notice To Churches

Support of Head Start Project in Stanton is needed for success. Your congregation is asked to assist by contributing a quilt or blanket suitable for nap-pads for pre-schoolers.

Also interested persons are asked to contact school officials if they could give some time between June 28 - August 20 to help direct various activities or field trips planned for the children this summer.

The program is open to all eligible children for the first grade beginning September 1, 1965.

Thanks to each of you in advance.

Beryl D. Clinton
Superintendent

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Stanton, Texas

Notice of the Names of Persons Appearing as the Owners of Unclaimed Amounts Held By:

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Stanton, Texas

This notice is given and published pursuant to Section 3, Article 3272b, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, in an effort to locate persons who are the depositors or owners of amounts in accounts that have remained inactive or dormant according to provisions of Article 3272b for more than seven (7) years.

The unclaimed amounts due the depositors or owners listed herein will be paid upon proof of ownership at the office of the named depository within nine (9) months, and if unclaimed thereafter they may be subject to report to and conservation by the State Treasurer in accordance with said Article 3272b.

Davidson, A. Thompson, Julia May, Individually & as community survivor of the Estate of D. B. Thompson, Dec'd.
Hargraves, Nannie M. Lumpkin, W. A. Morello, M. T. Oglesby, P. M. Reaves, Richard Smith, J. R. or Ora A. Whitehill Oil Corporation Willingham, J. W. Wood, Norman C.

AFFIDAVIT OF DEPOSITORY OFFICER
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MARTIN

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared R. O. Anderson, who, after being duly sworn, deposes, says, and certifies as true the following:

That he is Vice President of The First National Bank, Stanton, Texas, the Depository named in the above Notice.

2. That the foregoing is a full and complete list of the names of all depositors and creditors for whom dormant deposits or inactive accounts have been held for more than seven (7) years and whose existence and whereabouts are unknown to the Depository.

3. That such listed depositors and creditors have not asserted any claim or exercised any act of ownership with respect to their deposits or accounts during the past seven (7) years.

R. O. ANDERSON

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20th day of May, 1965.

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Classified Ads

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

Special Notices A-2

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CARD OF THANKS B

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to us during the illness and death of our loved one.
Eddie White
Mr. and Mrs. George Cathey.

I wish to thank and personally express my appreciation to each and every one who visited me, or tried to, and for every kind thought of me during my stay in the Physicians Hospital and Clinic.
Euel Ferguson.

LOST & FOUND C

Lost: Brown Chihuahua. Answers to name of Mucho. Missing since Sunday night. Return to 704 N. St. Mary. Widow lady's companion. Reward. 5-27-1tc

BUSINESS SERVICES F

Building Services F-1

Plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, electrical contracting, dirt hauling, ditching, excavators, supplies. Walter Graves, phone SK 6-3468, Granville Graves, phone SK 6-2422. Master Licensed Plumbers and Licensed Electricians.

Added Service, Septic Tank Pumping, Dyer's City Plumbing Company, 1706 Gregg Street, Big Spring, Texas. Day AM 4-7951, Night AM 4-4859. 5-8, 6tp

Three . . .

(Continued from page 1) miles southwest of the No. 2-L, 660 feet from north and west lines of labor 1, league 224, LaSalle County School Land survey.

Healey & L-Blond of Midland have staked site for the No. 1 Flynt, to test the San Andres at 5,000 feet 23 miles northwest of Stanton.

It is four miles northeast of the San Andres production in the Mabey field of Andrews County and location spots 660 feet from south and 697 feet from east lines of labor 15, league 319, Garza County School Land survey.

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EMPLOYMENT H

Help Wanted H-1

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WANTED AT ONCE Rawleigh Dealer in Martin or Howard Co. See James D. Smith, 1210 S. Dallas St., Midland, or write Rawleigh TX E999 3 Memphis, Tenn. 5-20-4tp

FARM & RANCH J

Farm Machinery J-1

1950 Model A John Deere tractor, 4 row equipment. Good shape with good rubber. A. L. Louder. Call SK 6-3494. 5-20-1tc

Farm & Ranch Supplies J-2

For Sale: 3 inch pump with gear head, 4 and 5 inch L's and T's, and sprinklers. Call GL 8-3397. 4-8-1tc

Feed, Seed & Grain J-3

For Sale: Cotton seed, Blightmaster, Lankard 611, Western Stormproof. All delinted. Call George Glynn. 5-20-2tc

MERCHANDISE K

Appliances K-1

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

FOR SALE — 10x18 Peerless Clasp Envelopes. 2 for 15c. The Stanton Reporter.

Chamber . . .

(Continued from page 1) June 7 to take advantage of the specials you will find advertised in the next issue of The Stanton Reporter by the progressive merchants of the city. And then attend the pancake affair. Show your support of your local merchants and of your Chamber of Commerce.

In 1920, 25 million horses and mules lived in the U. S.; today only about 3,000,000.

Household Goods K-3

Off white living room drapes, excellent condition. SK 6-3702. 5-27-1tc

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RENTALS L

Houses L-2

For Rent: Two bedroom house, 509 West 4th Street. SK 6-3682. 1-28-1tc

For Rent: two bedroom, living room, bath and kitchen. See at 402 West Fourth St. 2-11-1tc

Houses For Rent. Call Coats Bentley, SK 6-3751. 10-29-1tc

3 room furnished house. Call SK 6-2236. 5-20-2tc

REAL ESTATE M

Farms & Ranches M-2

Well located Martin Co. farm. 500 acres. Good allotments. Reasonable price.

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7 small Martin Co. tracts for sale. \$200 down, \$50 per mo. \$200 per acre.

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See Jack Bentley, Dick Cobb, or Robble Robinson. Phone MU 2-8686 or MU 2-0147. 5-20-2tc

Weekend guests in the home of the John Graves family, were Mrs. Graves' parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Carpenter, and Mrs. Joyce Frederick and children of Nacogdoches. Mrs. Frederick is a sister of Mrs. Graves. Debbie, Ricky, and Sharon Graves returned home with their grandparents for a visit.

Trustees . . .

(Continued from page 1) unanimously not to go ahead with the program.

In other action Monday evening, the board voted to accept plans for an eight classroom addition and also accepted the resignation of Mr. R. B. Christian as a member of the school faculty.

The date was set to receive bids for the underground classroom project. The deadline is June 9, 7 p.m. in the board room of the local High School. The board also voted to allow the Texas Electric Service Company to install meters for survey purposes on use of electricity in the underground building.

The trustees also voted to abandon the three-year teacher contract tenure at the termination of the present contracts.

Contracts for administrative personnel, coaches, and the band director can be negotiated for as long as three years but most contracts following expiration of the current ones will be for only one year with the renewal clause optional with the board.

Variety

(Continued from page 1) candidates. As a matter of fact we know where there is a candidate who plans to run for a term in his own right and who does not live in Howard County. But he has lots of friends and supporters over there.

DAVID WORKMAN, manager of the WESTERN PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION, advised us this week that DAN ALVERSON had been retained as the public relations director for the association. The business of the association's public news releases, etc., will be handled by this young man and sent out from the office of the FEDERAL LAND BANK in Houston.

JOE RUSSELL has been named temporary office manager of the MARTIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. JOE, long associated with BASIN GROWERS here, will continue in that job but will devote afternoons to the chamber. He is interested in trying to build the membership of the chamber. JOE says he will work toward some satisfactory solution of the labor problem facing Martin County cotton growers. He succeeds CLELAN ATCHISON who submitted his resignation.

Buy at home and save!

Houses For Sale M-4

Carpeted two bedroom and bath, attached garage, fenced yard. 405 Third Street. SK 6-2253. 5-13-1tc

Lots For Sale M-5

Buildings and Lots for sale with long terms. Trade or long term lease. Lynn White. 12-1tc

Petroleum Prod., Farms, Ranches M-6

Texaco petroleum products, farms, ranches, commercial, and industrial. Roy C. Alford, Box 6326, Midland, Texas, LO 3-2620. 3-5-1tc

Rebekahs And Odd Fellows To Hold Memorial

The Stanton Rebekah Lodge 287 and the Odd Fellows Lodge will have a joint memorial service Thursday night, June 10, at the IOOF Hall. The Rebekahs will present a memorial ceremony for members of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows who have died during the past year.

Plans for the memorial service were made at the Monday night meeting of the Stanton Rebekah Lodge, with Mrs. Granville Graves, noble grand, presiding.

Thirty-five visits were made during the week. Mrs. Granville Graves handed out year-books, which she had made, to members of the lodge. Mrs. John Wilkes, Jr. presented Mrs. C. E. Christopher with a Certificate of Perfection.

Those attending were: Mmes. Clayton Burnam, Jim McCoy, A. L. Frith, Virgie Johnson, C. S. Bevers, C. E. Christopher, John Wilkes, Jr., M. A. S. Coggin, Granville Graves, Walter Graves, and Miss Sammie Laws.

Joe Russell . . .

(Continued from page 1) ers Association. He will divide his time between the two jobs as the new office manager of the chamber. He advised the press that he could be reached in the chamber office in the First National Bank building in the afternoons from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Russell has also arranged to have an extension telephone installed at Basin Growers where he can take morning calls pertaining to chamber business. The phone number is SK 6-3386.

When interviewed Monday afternoon Russell stated that it would be his immediate aim to work on the membership list and to assist the farmers with their farm labor problems.

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in its final meeting of the year Thursday evening at the Cap Rock auditorium.

An executive meeting for all incoming and outgoing officers was held immediately prior to the regular meeting. Ernestine Edmiston presided over the executive meeting. The group filled in the Yardstick, and have been designated a three-star chapter, because of the number of points on the Yardstick.

In the regular meeting, Virginia House was elected extension officer for the coming year, after which all officers were installed. They are: Mona Elmore, president; Nona Cain, vice president; Johnnye Conner, secretary; Sara Blocker, treasurer, and Virginia House, extension officer.

Nona Cain was presented the Program of the Year award. Ernestine Edmiston was presented a past president's gavel, and Linda Bess Angel, director, and Fiji Brandt, sponsor, were presented with gifts. Nona Cain and Kay Simpson were awarded perfect attendance awards, and Fiji Brandt and Linda Bess Angel were installed for another year as sponsor and director.

Committees appointed for the coming year were: Program Chairman: Jeanine Wheeler, chairman; Nancy Powell; Social Committee: Virginia House, chairman; Joyce Bergstrom, Patsy Jones, and Claudene Sorrells; Publicity: Johnnye Conner, chairman; and Claudene Sorrells; Ways and Means: Sara Blocker, chairman; Edwina Tom, Virginia House, and Janie Boyd; Membership: Nona Cain, chairman, and Edwina Tom; Service: Nona Cain, chairman; Virginia House, and Nancy Powell, and Scrapbook, Janie Boyd, and Edwina Tom.

The program was "Substance for the Art of Life — the Beautiful," presented by Ernestine Edmiston, Janie Boyd, and Virginia House.

Present were Nancy Barnes, Sara Blocker, Nona Cain, Johnnye Conner, Ernestine Edmiston, Mona Elmore, Virginia House, Patsy Jones, Kay Simpson, Edwina Tom, Loretta Welch, Fiji Brandt, Linda Angel, Claudene Sorrells, Janie Boyd, and Nancy Powell.

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Story Of Reorganization Of Latter Day Saints Church Told

(Editor's Note: Mrs. Carl Leonard mailed the memo about the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints prepared especially for editors, publishers and lecturers this week. We enjoyed reading the story of the church's reorganization and are passing along the contents of the pamphlet for our readers information.)

The Beginnings. "The Church of Jesus Christ" was organized April 6, 1830, at Fayette, New York, by Joseph Smith and a group of friends. Since church members were called "saints" in New Testament times, the phrase "of Latter Day Saints" was added to the name. When persecution and death of the leaders scattered the people, they were brought together in the "Reorganization." Thus the full name is "The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints," called for brevity, "The Reorganized Latter Day Saints."

Principles. Basic principles of the church were (1) Continuity of divine revelation; (2) the open canon of Scripture; (3) Restoration of Christ's church on the New Testament plan; (4) the principle of stewardship in relation to life and property; (5) practical idealism in a Christian community in social, cultural, and economic life.

Expansion and Persecution. The church turned westward with the opening of new territory for settlement, and established communities at Independence, Missouri; Kirtland, Ohio, and Nauvoo, Illinois. In those disturbed times, slavery, politics, and religion were causes of conflict, and the church frequently suffered from persecution. Its members were forced to leave Ohio and Missouri, and found refuge in Illinois. Trouble followed them, and Joseph and Hyrum Smith were shot to death by a mob at Carthage, Illinois, on June 27, 1844.

Disorganization and Apostasy. The pressure of persecution in Illinois forced the people to leave or cease church activity during the next two years. Ambitious leaders were contending for the place made vacant by the death of Joseph Smith. In 1846 the exodus began, and groups were led to Texas, Michigan, Iowa, and Utah. Brigham Young headed the migration to Utah, where he introduced strange new doctrines to his followers: of plural gods, polygamy, and blood atonement, among others. This was in 1852, but Young needed a greater prestige than his own for the new doctrines, and he attributed them to Joseph Smith, who had been killed eight years before.

Reorganization. There were many who adhered to the original principles of the church, and vigorously denounced and opposed polygamy. Some of them gathered in Beloit, Wisconsin, on June 12, 1852, and effected a reorganization of the church. The reorganization continued to grow, and at the General Conference of 1860 at Amboy, Illinois, Joseph Smith III, oldest son of the founder, was called to the presidency and accepted. He guided the destiny of the Reorganization until his death in 1914. His sons, Frederick M. Smith (predeceased 1914-1946), Israel A. Smith (predeceased 1946 - 1958), and Wallace Smith (presiding from 1958 to the present), succeeded Joseph in the leadership of the church.

Recognition. The Reorganization steadily grew. In the famous Temple Lot Suit of 1894, Judge John F. Phillips rendered a decision (Reorganized Church vs. Church of Christ, et al., 60 Federal 937) clearing Joseph Smith of blame for polygamy, and recognizing the Reorganized Church as the true successor to the original church. In the appeal court, Judge Thayer denied the Reorganization possession of the property on the ground of laches (waiting too long); but no changes were made in the findings of "true succession" by Judge

Phillips.

Headquarters. The Reorganization had its first headquarters at Plano, Illinois, in 1865. In 1881 it was moved to Lamoni, Iowa, then in 1906 it was returned to Independence, the original choice of the founder. The church today has a membership of over 175,000 in the United States, Canada, Australia, the British Isles, the Netherlands, Germany, Society Islands, Scandinavia, Japan, and Korea. World headquarters is now at the Auditorium, Independence, Missouri, U. S. A.

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Notice To Bidders

Sealed proposals, addressed to the President, Board of Trustees, Stanton Consolidated School District, Martin County, Texas for the construction of an Eight Class Room Underground School Building will be received at Stanton High School Office of the Superintendent, Stanton, Texas until 7:00 P. M. on the 9th day of June, 1965, and then publicly opened and read. Bids must be plainly marked with titles of projects proposed.

The successful bidders will be required to enter into a contract with the Stanton Consolidated School District, Martin County, Texas; however the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

One proposal will be received for the entire project including General Construction: Plumbing, Air-Conditioning, and Electrical work.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidders bond, payable without recourse to the order of President, Board of Trustees, Stanton Consolidated School District, Martin County, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total bid, including consideration of alternates, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract the bidder will promptly enter into contract and execute bonds, as outlined in the specifications and Instructions to Bidders.

A performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least thirty days.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum rates prevailing in the locality in which the work is performed for work of a similar character, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages of legal holidays and overtime work, shall be paid to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the construction of public works.

The minimum wages to be paid laborers and mechanics on this project, as determined by the Owner are listed in the Instructions to Bidders.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Architect, 600 East Fourth Street, Big Spring, Texas, and may be procured upon a deposit of \$25.00 for each set of General Construction, as a guarantee of the safe return of same. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bona fide bidder immediately upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten (10) days after award of contract will be obligatory. The amount of deposit less the cost of printing will be returned to all parties other than primary bona fide bidders. The amount of deposit less the cost of printing will be returned to bidders for additional sets of documents.

JAMES N. BIGGS
President
Stanton Consolidated School District
Board of Trustees
Martin County, Texas.

Notice Of Board Of Equalization Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in sessions at its regular meeting place in the Elementary School Building in City of Stanton, County of Martin, Texas at 10:00 A. M. until 3:00 P. M. o'clock on Thursday, June 3, 1965, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Stanton Independent School District, Martin County Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1965, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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The Teams

BLACK CAP ROSTER	
MAJORS	
Manager — Kenneth Large	
Frank Cruz	13
Lindsay Jones	13
Dennis Ringener	13
Ricky Ringener	13
Jerry Welch	13
Raymond Montez	13
Elvis Burton	12
Danny Howard	12
Rex Hopper	12
Robert Lueb	12
Rickie Mims	12
Players	Age
MINORS	
Managers — Ruben Vaughn, James Howard	
Jack Lucore	12
Rendle Feaster	11
Rocky Ringener	11
David Riordan	11
Marvin Standefer	11
Kelly Tate	11
David Chandler	10
Robert Hildreth	10
Davy Cruz	10
Brent Riordan	10
Preston Springer	10
Junior Urias	10
Stephen Wood	10
David Pribyla	10
SOPHOMORES	
Managers — Homer Howard, Marvin Standefer	
Players	Age
Ronney Feaster	9
Mark Greenhaw	9
Kyle Large	9
John Madison	9
Lonnie Martin	9
Randy Mattingly	9
David Standefer	9
Terry Tate	9
Jody Yates	9
Billy Howard	8
PEE WEES	
Managers — Jimmy Jones, David Greenhaw	
Players	Age
Pedro Briseno	8
Dave Hopper	8
Ronnie Mims	8
Craig Ringener	8
Tony Sawyer	8

J. T. Springer	8
Terry Welch	8
Joe Byrand	7
Benny Butler	7
Kelvin Large	7
Joy Madison	7
J. C. Tunnel	7
GREEN CAP ROSTER	
MAJORS	
Managers — Don Glaser, Bill Hicks	
Players	Age
Rusty Hicks	13
Randy Nichols	13
Roger McCalister	13
Leroy Scoggins	13
Kenneth Spencer	13
Clyde Young	13
Mike Cook	12
Pat Garza	12
Wesley Henson	12
Steve Robnett	12
Joe Rodriguez	12
John Lawler	11
MINORS	
Managers — Fred Church, Terrell Pinkston	
Players	Age
Scotty Fisher	12
Mark Hursh	12
Jerry Collier	11
Ricky Gonzales	11
Walt Haislip	11
Randy Graves	11
Roger Scoggins	11
Doug Dowden	10
Steve Church	10
Curtis Howard	10
Randall Papan	10
Steve Cook	10
Tommy Deavenport	9
SOPHOMORES	
Managers — Bob Smith, Bob Johnson	
Players	Age
Jimmy Young	11
James Padilla	10
Eddy Padron	10
Ronny Johnson	10
Mark Eiland	9
Dennis Ireten	9
Lynn Caffey	9
Paul McCalister	9
Richard Padilla	9
Alfred Spencer	9
Bruce Stanley	9
Floyd Young	9
Mike Payne	9

Leonard Mitchell	8
PEE WEES	
Managers — Fred Halder, Benny Avery	
Players	Age
Danny Pinkston	9
Danny Fowler	8
Rusty Gray	8
Sammy Montez	8
Mike Woodrow	8
Charles Straub	8
Gary Harrison	8
David Halder	7
Billy Pinkston	7
Steve Payne	7
Gary Hanson	7
ROOKIES	
Managers — D. A. Stanley, Bob Bryan, Bonnie Welch	
Players	Age
Gus Padron	8
Mike Douglas	7
Jimmy Bryan	7
Bradley Fowler	7
Marty Douglas	6
Russell Glaser	6
Tommy Haislip	6
Gerald Stanley	6
John Yater	6
Wayne Pinkerton	6
Johnny Ray Jones	6
Kenneth McCalister	6
BLUE MAJOR	
Managers — Floyd Walker, Peggy Walker	
Name	Age
Vic Bentley	13
Randy Morris	13
Tom Walker	13
Larry Adams	12
Steve Fryar	12
Bobby Hull	12
Roy Kelly	12
Leslie Posey	12
Jimmy Morrison	11
Glen Ray	11
BLUE MINOR	
Managers — George Costlow, Paige Eiland	
Name	Age
Benny Kleir	12
Charles Atchison	11
Frankie Barnhill	11
Gary Posey	11
Robert Patterson	11
Theodore Wells	11
Willie Well	11
Joe Marquez	11
Danny Saunders	11
Mike Adams	10
Larry Jones	10
Clark Ray	10
Arlis Kennedy	10
BLUE SOPHOMORE	
Managers — Ronny Gilbreath, R. A. Evans, C. W. Brumley, Glen Evans	
Name	Age
Lawrence Scurlark	11
Danny Meek	11
Roy Lee Scurlark	10
Jimmy Walker	10
Steve Klein	10
Vernon Brown	10
Benton Posey	9
James Cunningham	9
Paul Evans	9
Gary Henson	9

Tim Walker	8
Jerry Brumley	8
Elvin Brown	8
BLUE PEE WEE	
Managers — Udell Morris, Bob Deavenport	
Name	Age
Gregorio Peredez	9
Jesus Gonzales	9
John Curry	8
Gordon Eiland	8
Ricky Gilbreath	8
Juan Gonzales	8
Darrell Weils	8
Philip Bentley	7
Terry Kelly	7
BLUE ROOKIE	
Managers — Guy Brown, Buddy Shanks	
Name	Age
David Gonzales	7
Mike Smith	7
John White	7
Douglas McAlister	7
Lawrence Cox	6
Milton Keith	6
Gary Barnes	6
Jackie Morris	6
Baxter Brown	6
Ricky Lewis	6
RED CAP ROSTER	
MAJORS	
Managers — Jim Conner, Wayne Petree	
Players	Age
Alan Gregston	13
Stanley Louder	13
Domingo Maldonado	13
Roy Maldonado	13
Steve Stallings	13
Ernie Dasher	12
David Guevaro	12
Dennis Jones	12
Rickie Mennifield	12
Bill Pardue	12
Harold O'Brian	11
MINORS	
Managers — J. D. House, Clyde Parnell	
Players	Age
Curtis Doyle	12
Jimmy Langford	12
Leslie Butler	11
Charles Clinton	11
Curtis Flanagan	11
Bob Jones	11
Bill Lively	11
Mike McQuerry	11
Bart Johnson	10
John Mays	10
Dennis Stevens	10
Rick Wilson	10
Tom Sorley	9

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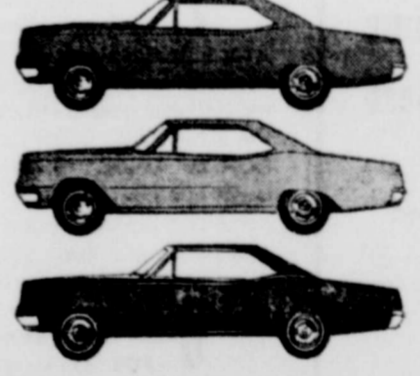
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Many boys and girls are already becoming members of the Reading Club program. One of the requirements to get the books listed is to be able to tell the librarian something about the books you have read. Parents encourage your children to make fruitful use of their leisure time, for it will be very profitable or them.

Champagne was invented are seldom carried by London after the discovery of America.

Ralph T. Moore writes in the Oregon Voter: "... the key to success in this war on poverty venture will be none other than the self-help and degree of cooperation exerted by those we wish to help. Indeed, this is true of all such ventures just as it is of teaching. The pupil must himself find the will to learn and follow up the efforts in his behalf with all the diligence he can muster. We have not prepared our people too well of late by conditioning them to this purpose. We have preferred, instead, the short-cut of the greased palm with the implication of political support."

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

THANKS to KMID-TV, Midland, we have learned something about the trouble with our program reception from that station. And we are glad to hear that relief is on the way. It will just take a little time. So we can be patient and be aware of the fact that normal reception is going to be restored. Now we wish to quote directly from an information bulletin mailed to us: "Most people think of skips as somebody that sneaks out of town in the dead of night to avoid financial disaster. To the TV people, 'SKIPS' are television signals or pictures that have been reflected in an unusual way by atmospheric layers above the surface of the earth." To this startling piece of information they add, "these layers change during different years in eleven year cycles and the Summer of 1965 is over one-third through such an eleven year cycle." The bulletin goes on to say: "Channel 2 reveals this interesting phenomena in a mailing piece to its fringe area viewers, presumably so they won't be scared by strange faces appearing on their tube." We might add on our own that strong reflections from another Channel 2 station—in Houston, Mexico, Canada or California, could be causing the interference. We'll be glad when the 11-year cycle is completed for we enjoy many of the programs from Midland.

A press report following the epidemic of tornado threats in West Texas last week found one lady commenting that she saw a white tornado. Maybe so—but we prefer to think that good woman has been watching too many soap opera commercials on TV.

WHEN the tornado alert was sounded in Andrews the other day the children in school all climbed under their desks. From a news account of the scare sounded all over the city by fire trucks, police cars, and other vehicles carrying warning shouters, the whole population was pretty shook up. Some how we hold to the rule followed by GRANDMA GARMINY up in North Texas years ago before they had the fear-instilling "alerts." The kindly old lady always sat down in her rocking chair with a Bible in her lap until the storm passed. We lean toward the thought that a man is going when his time comes whether in a car accident, on the battlefield, or as the victim of a death-dealing tornado. Of course, I don't think a person should be so foolish—as to stand out in the yard while the debris is flying—that's asking for it. But after exercising caution, faith still helps or so we believe.

GOV. JOHN CONNALLY has signed a bill which provides penalties for anyone who escapes from an officer. SEN. GEORGE PARKHOUSE sponsored the bill at the request of SHERIFF BILL DECKER of Dallas. It is a good bill and should have been introduced and passed years ago. So now, if a prisoner decides to jump his custody while under arrest for one offense, he can be charged with another—escaping. This should also prove to not only officers but felons that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

MEMBERS of the "Sidewalk Senate" the Stanton group meeting almost daily in front of BROWN'S DRUG STORE, has a few debatable questions under consideration at the present time. They are talking about the habits of the rattlesnake. Will a snake strike while uncoiled and without provocation or not? Will a rattler always give a warning before striking? Is a snake bite from a rattler fatal unless some sort of immediate medical aid is administered? Will a rattler crawl at night? Is the venom from a small rattlesnake as disastrous as the venom from the pocket of a larger snake? Many other questions are under consideration concerning the vicious rattler. I was called to "testify"

Baptist Church Activities

Vacation Bible School began Monday morning at 8:30 at the First Baptist Church, with an enrollment of 158.

The schedule calls for classes at 8:30 a.m. each morning through Friday of this week, and resuming on Tuesday, June 1. The concluding class will be Friday, June 4.

Teen Time for Intermediates are holding classes from 7 to 9 p.m. through June 4, with the exception of Wednesday nights, which are reserved for prayer meeting.

On May 28 at 2:30 p.m. the Intermediates will leave from the church for a two-day stay at the Permian Basin Encampment. The camp pastor is Alvin Hiltunner of Big Spring. There will be inspirational messages, fellowship, recreation, information, and good Christian fun.

Items needed will include a registration fee of \$2.50, swimming articles, Bible, sack lunch for Friday supper, bedding, personal articles, and a light jacket.

Engagement Of Patricia Tubb Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Tubb of Route two, Big Spring, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Kenneth Ray Eubanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Eubanks, 603 Circle Drive, Big Spring. The wedding date has been set for July 3.

before the august body one day last week. Rather than just come right out and give a hasty East Texas opinion on the diamondback rattlesnake I BRUCE. I promised the "senators" that I would write BRUCE FRAZIER in Big Spring, an authority, and get a history of the rattler's habits. Are you reading this BRUCE? If so, please mail me an answer because our constituents are waiting to hear the facts.

BUCK BOONE placed an ad in the paper and sold 170 pounds of tasty barbecued ribs as a result. He was happy with his advertising response. "One fellow was by asking if he could get the rib specials a day late because he had been out of town and had returned home to read his paper and found the bargain advertised for only two days," BOONE said. BUCK let him have the ribs. BOONE said: "They sure read that paper."

A memorial has been constructed to the late JIM REEVES, native of Panola County in East Texas. A statue, 12-foot tall has been erected above the late singer's grave and a plaque reads: "If I, a lonely stranger, dry one tear. Or soothe one humble human heart in pain, Then my homely verse to Jim is dear—And not one stanza has been sung in vain." JIM's family purchased acreage about three miles east of Carthage on the Shreveport highway and he is buried there. He died in a tragic plane crash a year ago. The walkway leading through the memorial site is unique and a testimonial to the young man's life. It is in the form of a guitar. The editor of this newspaper owned and edited the newspaper at Carthage for many years and we knew young JIM and his family well.

JACK PARR is the first personality with a large viewing audience to disclose the widening breach between the KENNEDY CLAN and PRESIDENT JOHNSON. The old feud between ROBERT KENNEDY and LBJ has never really healed. It is no secret but what the SENATORS, BOBBY and TED, have looked on LYNDON as "DADDY BIRD CORNPONE." The toll Texan is not cut from the cloth of the Harvard man—and his homespun philosophy has irked the Hyannis crowd. I'm a corpse guy these days. I find the stuff filling after being washed down with Goldwater.

UPON behalf of the staff of THE STANTON REPORTER we gratefully acknowledge the presentation of a CANCER CRUSADE CITATION to the editor by MRS. LEO TURNER, county chapter chairman. The citation was for helping to strengthen the fight against cancer. Really, as we told JENDO, the credit for the repeated successes of the crusades in Martin County can be properly shared by the wonderful women who have aided MRS. TURNER in the many drives she has so brilliantly and efficiently headed.

COUNTY JUDGE and MRS. JIM McCOY were in Austin last week to attend a special ceremony held in the Supreme Court building where their son, JAMES CLAYTON, received his license to practice law. The Stantonites left Martin County for the capital city when a very light rain was falling. As they moved down the highway they experienced all kinds of weather. Finally, about 27 miles on this side of their destination, the heavy rain and hail forced them to leave the highway for a parking shelter. JUDGE McCOY said it was an abandoned service station structure but certainly a welcome port in the storm. He said the hail pounded the area and the rain fell in solid sheets for about 45 minutes. JIM said the wind was so strong that the car was buffeted back and forth like a hammock in a stiff breeze. When the McCOYs managed to resume travel they drove on Austin with water gushing across the highway about headlight high at times. Two fine people—JIM and VERA, were ready to rejoice when they checked in the STEPHEN AUSTIN HOTEL in the state capitol. But it was worth every bit of the experience for their boy was slated to be honored the next day and honored he was when CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERT CALVERT administered the oath of the state bar to young JAMES McCOY along with several other bright young legal lights.

Hospital News

Physicians Hospital And Clinic

Patients Admitted to Hospital During Week of May 17 - 23:

Mrs. Bettie Jo White, Margarita Villar, Mrs. Ruby Haggard, H. A. Houston, Elodia Cazares and baby, Mrs. Maude Davis, Mrs. Ellen Cornelius, and Deborah Hoggard, Stanton; Mrs. Ruth Ware, Odessa; Mary Sanchez, Midland; Alton Sutton, Odessa; Mrs. Zelma Grun, Odessa; Mrs. Coantha McAnally, Odessa, and Ralph Caffey, Tarzan.

Stantonites To Win Texas Tech Degrees

More than 1,300 students have applied for degrees at Texas Tech's commencement exercises May 29.

Gov. John Connally will give the principal address at the 8 p.m. exercises in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The list includes the following from Stanton:

Bachelor of Business Administration:

Rita Pat Harrell, accounting, and Wesley Weems Williams III, accounting.

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics:

Marsha Jean Bristow Todd, home economics education.

Mrs. Floyd Jones of Fort Worth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wells.

Preceptor Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi In Final Spring Meet

The Preceptor Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night, May 20, for the final regular meeting of the year. A patio supper was enjoyed by members, husbands, and guests, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid.

During the business session members voted to contribute \$25.00 to the Cancer Crusade Fund. The announcement of the scholarship winner was made. The chapter is happy to award to Miss Linda Parker their annual scholarship. The president, Joyce Woody, presented each member with a silver Mizpah Charm.

In a special presentation service, Mary Grace Latimer presented in behalf of the chapter to Joyce Woody, the jeweled gavel guard, the outgoing president award. And presented to Helen Dawson, Polly Talton, and Joyce Woody their Order of the Rose pin. These three members took the degree of the Order of the Rose at an open ceremony at the banquet held recently in Big Spring at the

Cosden Country Club.

The incoming president, Mary Prudie Brown, appointed the following to serve as officers and on committees for the coming year:

Program: Pauline Wood, Marie Woody, and Joyce Woody; Social: Gerry Gates, Sammie Laws, Mamie Roten, and Mary Grace Latimer; Ways and Means: Jendo Turner, Mary Kathryn Bristow, Irene Long, Polly Talton, and Helen Dawson; Historian, June Reid; Publicity: Mary Grace Latimer; Service: Irene Long; Civil Defense: Jendo Turner, and Contact: Mamie Roten.

Members and guests present were: Helen Dawson, Mrs. C. F. Huling, Sammie Laws, Joyce Woody, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Talton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roten, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Glenn Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid.

Eisenhower Hits Big Government Role In Business

Former Republican President Dwight D. Eisenhower Thursday night called on the nation's business leaders and others to drive the federal government out of competition with private industry.

"We must widely show how political action, centralized power, subsidized business and the public purse are used for the profit of pressure groups and for the benefit of politicians, while taxpayers foot the bill," Eisenhower told the 4th annual meeting of the National Industrial Conference Board.

Eisenhower, who was keynote speaker at the meeting of top business leaders, said that during the past 34 years the number of civilians on the payroll of the federal government has climbed from 600,000 to 2,500,000—or 400 per cent—while the population has grown only 60 per cent.

"These data carry the suggestion that the federal bureaucracy is six times as procreative as the public at large," Eisenhower said. "Could this be another Parkinson's law?"

"Needless government competition with private enterprise is wholly bad—for business, bad for government, bad for the country, and in its deepest sense, bad for every citizen," Eisenhower said.

In Lubbock this week for the Methodist Annual Conference are: Rev. Claud Lemon, pastor of the First Methodist Church; Roy Pickett, lay delegate; O. B. Bryan, member of the pension board, and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, alternate delegate.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards, were Don Edwards from Kermit, C. M. Edwards of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Leston Edwards and Kenneth of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and Johnny of Big Spring.



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Deatherage of Flower Grove, announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, May 21, at 2:17 a.m. She was born at Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa, and weighed seven pounds, four ounces. She has been named Sonja Sanette.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deatherage of Flower Grove. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Landers of Lenora.

The Deatherages also have a son, Ronnie Joe, two years of age.

Prairie Chicks Locale Boom In Howe Area

A dozen male prairie chickens have established a new booming ground on the Gene Howe Management Area near Canadian, Texas, and are now booming and strutting in an attempt to attract admiring females, reports the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Establishment of a new booming ground in the area heartened biologists since prairie chickens have slowly declined in number during the last ten years, and many traditional booming grounds have been abandoned.

Biologists believe the disappearance of tall grasses, shinnery and sagebrush, so vital to prairie chicken nesting success, is responsible for the steady decline.

The Gene Howe Management Area, in contrast to most Panhandle rangeland, offers prairie chickens some peacocks of tall grasses, shinnery and sagebrush, so vital to prairie chicken nesting success, is responsible for the steady decline. Biologists are hopeful the new colony will become a permanent part of the management area's wildlife.

Health And Safety Tips

From The American Medical Association

When did you first hear the ancient cliché "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy?"

Setting aside time for recreation is becoming increasingly important in leading a healthful and productive life.

For most people, the natural result of modern conveniences and increased automation is a sedentary existence.

The National Recreation Association annually sponsors National Recreation Month each June to alert Americans to the need for wise use of leisure time. Special events of interest to all age groups are planned by recreation departments, civic groups, citizens' organizations and other recreation-minded agencies across the country.

Modern society has become what someone has called "flip-flopped." The executive now works long hours instead of the laborer. Yet, like everyone else, physicians, executives, and other professional people need the refreshment that enjoyable recreation offers.

Leisure time can be used to regain a healthy balance of suitable physical activity and relaxation. Whether through a trip to the opera or an hour or two of quiet fishing, the ability to "lose oneself" in recreation provides personal fulfillment and relief from life's tensions.

Recreation is personal; to be satisfying, the hobbies and other activities chosen should be meaningful to the individual. What may be enjoyable to one person may be boring to another. Fortunately, a wide variety of opportunities is available and every person should be able to find some that bring satisfaction. Interesting family activities, another important but often missing part of modern life, can evolve from personal recreation interests.

Whatever a person may choose as hobbies, some physical recreation should be included daily. The health benefits from regular suitable physical activity, such as weight control, relief from stress, and a sense of well-being, are now well established. On the other hand, the potential ill-effects of prolonged inactivity, such as obesity, metabolic disorders, loss of movement capacity, cannot be considered helpful for enjoyable living.

The broad benefits attributed to recreation are not automatic outcomes. Every activity carries some risk, whether from the nature of the activity itself or from the demands on the participant. One national survey showed 18,000 disabling golf injuries in 1962. Most of these were sustained by persons struck by golf balls. However, heat prostration accounted for 10 per cent and overexertion another 7 per cent of the total. These statistics should not cause a rush to the golf cart, which produced 7 per cent of the casualties. Rather, golfers, should respect the safeguards that judgment and conditioning will offer.

To capitalize on recreational opportunities: (1) Learn your capabilities and limitations through periodic medical examinations, and plan your activities accordingly. (2) Practice habits of healthful living faithfully in order

to have the ability to do effectively the things you must and want to do.

(3) Understand the risks involved in your activities of choice, and the preventive measures to be followed.

Friendship 4-H Has Program On First Aid

The Friendship 4-H Club met Saturday morning in the Bob Johnson home.

Wayne Bradshaw gave a program on the fundamentals of first aid. Cindy Pickett and Butch Robnett gave their senior safety demonstration on artificial respiration.

Ronny Johnson presided over a short business session, during which the summer meeting time was discussed. Sherry Hankins and Stephen Church gave reports on cooking activities. Doyla Jo Doggett served refreshments to the following members: Leslie Butler, Stephen Church, Steve Cook, Sherry Hankins, Bart Johnson, Ronny Johnson, Marlene Long, Rosalyn Louder, Michael McQuerry, and Willie Wells, and Mrs. Bob Johnson, adult leader.

Visitors were Darrell Bradshaw, Kevin Johnson, and Mrs. Otis Early from Brownwood.

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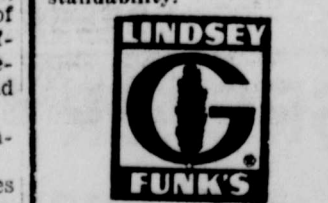
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The Housing Authority of the City of Stanton (further referred to as the LHA) will accept sealed bids, on the following structures to be demolished, at the office of said LHA located at 408 East Carpenter Street until 2:00 P. M. May 28th, 1965, at which time said bids will be opened and publicly read. The LHA reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder must enter into a written contract with the LHA to demolish the structure on site, remove all salvage and debris from lot. A cashier check payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Stanton for \$50.00 must accompany said bid as a guarantee bond that said successful bidder will demolish the structure to the satisfaction of the LHA. Upon satisfactory completion the cashier check will be returned to the contractor and if lot is not cleared to the satisfaction of the LHA, the \$50.00 shall be forfeited to the LHA so they may clear the lot.

A cashier check in the amount of the bid payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Stanton must accompany each bid and if not successful the bid check and the performance check will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder. A period of 20 days from notice of acceptance of bid will be allowed for demolishing the site of all debris.

The following structures are open for bids and may be inspected until 1:00 P. M. May 28th, 1965.

STRUCTURE NO.

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| No. | (1) 3-room frame | (6) 3 1-room frame |
| | (2) 3-room frame | (7) Large 5-room frame |
| | (3) 3-room frame | (8) Large 5-room frame (with apartment) |
| | (4) 4-room frame | (9) 2-room frame |
| | (5) 3-room frame | |

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1965 Little League Schedule

TUESDAY, JUNE 1
BLACK — Vs — RED

FRIDAY, JUNE 4
BLUE — Vs — BLACK

SATURDAY, JUNE 5
BLACK — Vs — RED
GREEN — Vs — BLUE

TUESDAY, JUNE 8
RED — Vs — GREEN

FRIDAY, JUNE 11
GREEN — Vs — BLUE

SATURDAY, JUNE 12
RED — Vs — GREEN
BLUE — Vs — BLACK

MONDAY, JUNE 14
BLACK — Vs — GREEN

TUESDAY, JUNE 15
BLUE — Vs — RED

THURSDAY, JUNE 17
RED — Vs — BLACK

FRIDAY, JUNE 18
GREEN — Vs — BLUE

SATURDAY, JUNE 19
RED — Vs — BLUE
BLACK — Vs — GREEN

MONDAY, JUNE 21
BLUE — Vs — BLACK

TUESDAY, JUNE 22
GREEN — Vs — RED

THURSDAY, JUNE 24
BLACK — Vs — GREEN

FRIDAY, JUNE 25
RED — Vs — BLUE

SATURDAY, JUNE 26
BLUE — Vs — GREEN
RED — Vs — BLACK

MONDAY, JUNE 28
BLACK — Vs — RED

TUESDAY, JUNE 29
GREEN — Vs — BLUE

THURSDAY, JUNE 30
BLUE — Vs — BLACK

FRIDAY, JULY 2
RED — Vs — GREEN

SATURDAY, JULY 3
BLACK — Vs — BLUE
GREEN — Vs — RED

MONDAY, JULY 5
GREEN — Vs — BLACK

TUESDAY, JULY 6
RED — Vs — BLUE

THURSDAY, JULY 8
RED — Vs — BLACK

FRIDAY, JULY 9
BLUE — Vs — GREEN

SATURDAY, JULY 10
GREEN — Vs — BLACK
BLUE — Vs — RED

MONDAY, JULY 12
BLACK — Vs — BLUE

TUESDAY, JULY 13
OLD SETTLERS REUNION — (No Games Scheduled)

THURSDAY, JULY 15
GREEN — Vs — RED

FRIDAY, JULY 16
BLACK — Vs — GREEN

SATURDAY, JULY 17
BLUE — Vs — RED

GAME STARTING TIMES
Sophomore — Minor — Major
5:30 P. M. — 6:45 P. M. — 8:15 P. M.

Fish Lapped By Stork In Park Sprint

The Sam Shira farm family of Lyford, near Raymondville, went to Falcon State Park for a camping - fishing trip but before they could wet a hook had their limit in new babies — twin boys born prematurely.

Bill Matthews, park manager, reported to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department headquarters that the Shira trailer was activated beyond any explosive fishing luck about 1:30 a.m. when the mother, Doris Jane Shira, developed labor pains.

Two Odessa couples in an adjoining trailer — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. J. Burnette — were alerted. Finally, with Bill Adair, park construction superintendent, showing the way, the Burnettes, with Mrs. Shira in their station wagon, hastily headed for the Ramirez Memorial Hospital at Roma, 14 miles away.

They arrived at 4:20 a.m. The twins, two months premature, were delivered ten minutes later by a local physician and immediately placed in an incubator. One weighed three and one half pounds and the other four pounds.

The Shiras, who live on Route two, Lyford, have two other children, Randy, age six, and Kristene, age two.

West Texas Water Spot Dresses Up

The long - time oasis at Balmorhea State Park, in far West Texas, is taking on a new and refreshing appearance, according to W. M. (Mark) Goodin, assistant director for parks for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

This spring - fed swimmers' rendezvous close by the transcontinental highway (U. S. 290) is being generally rehabilitated for the year-around trade.

All facilities are undergoing modernization and the grounds landscaped with trees and shrubs.

The park, under long-term lease to a water improvement district, has been sub-leased by them for operation and maintenance. The face lifting project is currently underway by the sub-lessee.

The swimming pool, which

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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MARTIN HOWARD MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Jack Buchanan, Bob Cox, Bernard Houston, Larry Shaw, J. D. Crawford.

"Challenges of Growth" is the theme for Soil Stewardship Week, to be observed in Texas and throughout the Nation May 23 - 30.

"The primary purpose of Soil Stewardship Week," says Jack Buchanan, chairman of Martin - Howard Soil Conservation District board, "is to remind everyone — urban and rural residents alike — of his obligation unto God as a steward of the soil. Everyone depends on the soil for most of his food and clothing, and much of the material used to build his home," Buchanan continued.

The Soil Stewardship Week observance will include special sermons in the churches, programs at civic clubs and other gatherings, and tours to see soil conservation on the land.

Buchanan explained that local soil and water conservation districts sponsor the observance of Soil Stewardship Week in coordination with the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

The National Association has sponsored this observance since 1954. The idea was started 19 years ago when the publishers of Farm and Ranch magazine inspired religious leaders to observe congregations of their responsibility as Steward of the Soil. The observance was later expanded to one week each year.

"Booklets and other materials for use by clergymen of all faiths during the week's observance are provided by the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. In plans for the observance and in developing the material, the association has the help of a Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee composed of representatives of the National Lutheran Council; the National Catholic Rural Life Conference; the Southern Baptist Convention, and the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.," Buchanan said.

Cee-City Sets Tumbleweed Stampede Date

The first annual Tumbleweed Stampede will be held June 3, 4 and 5 in Colorado City, Texas.

Opening activities will be a parade of western floats competing for the best in the west decorations. Other floats feature the traditional tumbleweed decorations.

The Drum and Bugle Corps from Goodfellow Air Base will lead the parade of bands, antique cars and sheriff posses.

Following the parade, Jaycess will serve barbecue dinner in the Mitchell County Agricultural buildings west of town.

Other Thursday attractions are beard judging contest and sidewalk surf board contest for age groups 6 to 99 years.

The Western Riding Club will sponsor an amateur rodeo Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night. Performances begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Rodeo arena west highway 80. Excitement and thrill — will be furnished by riders, in saddle bronc, bareback bronc, bull riding, barrel racing, and roping.

Red Whitley of Crosbyton is show producer.

Saturday, June 5, is set for Tumbleweed Junior Golf Tournament at the Colorado Country Club.

Rookies — Pee Wee
6:30 P. M. — 7:20 P. M. — 7:30 P. M.
Saturday games are played by the Rookie and Pee Wee Teams.

A Calendar Of Fact And Opinion

Columnist Robert S. Allen writes: "Red China has moved some 6,000 combat troops into Laos near the northwestern border of North Viet Nam. Bivouacked in dispersed units in the Phong Saly area, the estimated seven Chinese battalions are equipped with artillery, mortars, antitank and heavy machine guns. Evidence also points to the Communists' stockpiling considerable quantities of military supplies, particularly heavy weapons, in concealed depots in Laos. ... Nothing definite is known concerning the intent and mission of these Peking troops."

The Lancet, the leading British medical journal, reports on hospitals under socialized medicine: "Overcrowding, lack of privacy, lack of sanitation, and dirt: this would define a slum. It also describes many of our hospitals today. Why do these conditions persist in a supposedly advanced country, to depress patients, to sap the vitality of doctors and nurses, to negate their work? Partly it is due to weakness inherent in the National Health Service Act which took spending power out of the hands of the local authority and placed it centrally with the treasury. Local pride (and local shame) is no longer effective. ... We have failed to build hospitals largely because centralization alters perspective and changes the issues."

The Department of Interior reports that it has found a way to control the population boom of coyotes by the use of birth control pills. A new synthetic female hormone is fed to coyotes during their once-a-year breeding season. Main reason for wanting to cut down on the coyote population is that they kill many sheep and cattle each year. The new drug poses no threat to domestic dogs.

Last year the taxpaying investor - owned electric utilities spent approximately \$3.6 billion for construction of new facilities and improvement of existing facilities. This brought U. S. generating capability to the record figure of 239.3 million kilowatts.

From the Albany, Oregon, Democrat-Herald: "We want to state to help cut our taxes but at the same time yell to high heaven if the state does so by curtailing state services, which it certainly must. Taxpayers must realize that the dream of getting something for nothing is just that."

David Lawrence writes in the New York Herald Tribune: "As far back as the

Dallas To Host Southern Baptist Convention June 1

More than 15,000 Baptists from throughout the nation are expected in Dallas June 1-4 for the Southern Baptist Convention to conduct the business of the protestant denomination.

The convention will consider proposals to participate in a proposed North American Baptist Fellowship with seven other Baptist organizations; to limit the term of the convention president to one year; and to adopt a record \$21.8 million budget.

These are the three major items on the agenda, but several other key issues could possibly come up from the floor of the convention during miscellaneous business periods.

The issue of race relations is almost sure to come up during the meeting, convention form of a motion or resolution observers say, possibly in the form of or in convention speeches.

Some outspoken Baptists from deep South states have clamored for abolition of the denomination's Christian Life Commission which presented recommendations last year on commending churches for accepting negro members.

The Mississippi Baptist Convention meeting last November, for example, adopted a resolution opposing the position of the Christian Life Commission, but defeated a section in the resolution which called for the commission's abolition.

A controversy over alleged "ballot stuffing" during voting at the convention in Atlantic City last year probably will not come up during the Dallas meeting, although a proposal to create a "credentials committee" to register the elected "messengers" (delegates) will be introduced.

The convention will use electronic computer punch cards with coded letters and numbers instead of slips of paper for official ballots, in an attempt to preclude voting irregularities.

The Baptists will vote on program descriptions of work days of Adam Smith — who two centuries ago wrote The Wealth of Nations — government after government has come a cropper because faith in the monetary unit has dwindled and its purchasing power has been seriously diminished. Inflation usually has ensued as prices and wages have risen. If this affected everybody in a community at the same time, the transition would not be so painful. But when prices go up faster than individual income, the net result is a cessation of demand and a "recession" or "depression."

Turner comes to Dallas from Houston, where for the past four years he has been commercial officer for the Consulate General of Belgium. He has a broad background in international trade, having also worked for numerous steamship agencies in Houston.

Turner holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics degree from the University of St. Thomas in Houston and spent two years in Tokyo, Japan with Army Counter Intelligence Corps.

Turner is married to the former Patricia Jean Landers of Willis Point and Terrel, Texas and is the father of three children.

The first permanent look-out tower in Texas was erected by the Texas Forest Service on the Slickie State Forest near Kirbyville in 1926. The tower was 80 feet in height and of steel construction.

carried on by two convention agencies—the Sunday School Board and the Brotherhood Commission, in addition to voting on the record \$21.8 million Cooperative Program budget for 1966.

A committee named to study the convention's possible participation in the North Baptist Fellowship organization will recommend support for the Fellowship. Last year the SBC voted first not to participate; then reconsidered and voted for a one-year committee study with a recommendation to the Dallas meeting.

Second reading on a constitutional amendment to limit the SBC president's term to one year will come up. The proposal was approved last year, but must be adopted in Dallas on second reading before going into effect.

Most of the daytime sessions of the convention will be devoted to business actions, with evening sessions featuring inspirational messages and missions - emphasis program.

The main convention begins Tuesday evening, June 1 and continues through Friday, June 4, at the Dallas Memorial Auditorium.

Turner Named U.S. Commerce Specialist

Robert N. Turner has been appointed the position of International Trade Specialist for the U. S. Department of Commerce, according to an announcement made by Harry C. Meyers, director of the Dallas field office.

Mr. Turner's prime responsibility will be the promotion of exports from Texas and Oklahoma.

POP. COTTON PRODUCER

DeVaney also declared that the new regulations will be difficult and costly to enforce, will cause confusion and delay in certifying compliance, and in many areas will call for expensive adaptations of machinery.

The Department of Agriculture announced last month that it is proposing the change in the rules for measuring cotton when planted in a skip-row pattern for compliance with acreage allotments. Under the new regulations — applicable to the 1966 cotton crop if adopted — a part of the idle land (rows skipped) will be considered cotton acreage for allotment purposes. Thus, the allotment acreage cannot be enlarged proportionately to take into

account the full amount left idle by the planting pattern.

DeVaney said to two-planted rows - and on a 40-inch row (40-inch rows) pattern under the new proposal will require a deduction of about 13.33 per cent of the total area, compared to 33.33 per cent based on 36-inch rows, or an increase of 30 per cent in the amount of land charged to cotton.

"These changes will force the producer to change his pattern of planting in order to have a workable program," he declared.

The TFB president contended that such practices as planting patterns, row width, irrigation methods, the use of fertilizer and cultivation techniques "must be left to the judgment of the producer, guided by the best research information available to him." The proposed change would upset a technique widely used in Texas for more than 30 years," he noted.

"In the Department's release of April 23 concerning these proposed changes, it was indicated the purpose was to reduce production per allotted acre," DeVaney explained. "The can only result in inefficiency in cotton production. For over 30 years Texas cotton farmers have been using the skip-row pattern of planting. Rules that penalize farmers for using sound and

proven cultural practices, or limits use of water, fertilizers, insecticides and other agricultural chemicals, can only result in a less efficient and more costly operation. All of these practices are the result of research by farmers and the USDA to achieve the most efficient production of crops. Any move to counteract these established procedures will be a step backward," DeVaney said.

Beverly, Mass., Times: "Real equality will come only when the American negro is given a chance to vote. ... This is the only answer to the dilemma of civil rights. And the sooner Congress can solve it the better."

Storm Lake, Iowa, Pilot-Examiner: "Various resolutions have been introduced in the Senate and House at Washington calling for a constitutional amendment to overturn the Supreme Court's decision on state legislative apportionment. Write your senators and congressmen supporting such a measure, which would allow a state to apportion one branch of the legislature on some basis other than population."

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DeVaney Says Skip-Row Plan Is Step Backward

Changes proposed by USDA in skip-row planting rules for cotton "violate basic principles" and counteract gains from years of research by the Department of Agriculture, farmers, and others "to achieve the most efficient production of crops," the head of the state's largest farm organization has charged.

C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, said the change will be "a step backward" and that the general citizenship of the nation will pay for the resulting loss of much of "the efficiency built into the American agricultural system."

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

JACQUELINE ZABBARO must learn a lesson destined to be learned by thousands of young women who will see their boy friends take up a uniform and military duty in a foreign land to protect the rights of this nation. The Connecticut girl was supposed to marry **FRANK BRIGLIA**, currently a member of the 82nd Airborne Division on duty in Santo Domingo, on May 29. She has appealed to LBJ for help. This little girl is of a generation that knows nothing about the war and days of individual enterprise. She, as other young people must learn the hard way. War does not wait for weddings. Poverty has been with us since Biblical days and one or two administrations isn't going to legislate that sorry segment of society out of existence — unless, it bankrupts the country. And in the event of federal bankruptcy we will all attain one level of the Great Society — the common level of poverty.

A nice note and renewal check arrived from the **R. E. LEE** family of Lovington, New Mexico this past week. "We enjoy reading the paper and all the news about our friends in Stanton and certainly we enjoy The Launching Pad and Neal's nugget." The staff and the editor naturally appreciate such remarks as recorded in the note. We might add here that we are grateful for the fine comment made the past week by **MRS. W. A. KADERLI** concerning the paper. **MR. and MRS. KADERLI** are doing business in Stanton as the **MARTIN COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY**. They are community stalwarts—residents for many years and we are proud to have a small part of their admiration. We also wish to acknowledge the telephone call we received from **MRS. GEORGE B. SHELburne, Sr.** The wife of one of Stanton's most distinguished citizens called to get the paper started to her son's family, **MR. and MRS. VALTON LAIRD**, now living in Libya. **MRS. SHELburne** also relayed a message concerning appreciation for the paper from the **LAIRDS**. And we want to acknowledge the splendid statement made to us in a downtown business house last week by **MRS. OWEN KELLY**. She was expressing appreciation for the support and backing of the newspaper in the recently concluded **CANCER CRUSADE**.

MRS. PRENTISS HIGHTOWER has been discharged from the local hospital after undergoing surgery. She is at home and doing just fine. The popular Stanton lady is the wife of a mighty good friend of mine and the mother of some children we are very fond of. Another of our long-time friends, **EUEL FERGUSON** is also out of the **PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL** here and is well on the way back to good health following surgery.

JACK ARRINGTON was in town Tuesday morning and while in the city subscribed to the paper to be sent to Eastland, EULA, the children, and **JACK** are living in the splendid West Texas city and he is the owner of a funeral home there. **JACK** was the man who introduced us to Rotary membership. We also worked with him at the time he managed the Chamber of Commerce here and we had lots of good golf games with him too. He looked as handsome as ever and to be perfectly truthful about it, **JACK** appeared ten years younger. It was nice to see and visit with him again.

In the last issue of the newspaper the honors won on the cinder path by **GUY STORY (GUYBO) BROWN** were somewhat unintentionally diminished by an error. That's what we deserve for copying part of a story from another newspaper. **GUY** won three first place awards and one third place award. He goes to state where he will compete for further honors in the **JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** sponsored event.

COMMENTING on the President's America-the-Bautiful landscaping program, **JOHN CHANCELLOR** quoted the lines of **OGDEN NASH**: "I think that I shall never see a billboard lovely as a tree. And unless they hurry up and fall, I'll never see a tree at all."

PERSONAL congratulations go this week to **MR. and MRS. JOHN CALVIN JONES**, on the birth of a son, **JOHN CLAYBORN**. The new arrival is a grandson of our neighbors, **MR. and MRS. PAUL K. JONES**. The new arrival and his mother are both doing fine. The maternal grandparents are **MR. and MRS. R. D. MANNING** of Los Lamos, New Mexico.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON has called for the complete elimination of all highway advertising signs along the main highway routes. Littlefield, Texas has just launched a sign eradication program in the city limits. Other towns have started plans to beautify the local landscape by removing all the old-style, antiquated advertising signs over buildings, under awnings and off the streets. Most modern stores are identified by inside window signs or by attractive hand lettered designations. In most cities it is against the law to hang a sign from an awning above a sidewalk due to safety requirements. The President is prepared to go so far on his beautification program for America that he is considering withholding funds for all federal projects unless compliance is granted his program.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, May 19, at the home of Mrs. Joe Stewart. Mrs. Albert Pitman, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Sid Cross, secretary, called the roll and members answered with "What Is Your Favorite Salad Dressing?" Mrs. Owen Kelly gave a report on the home demonstra-

Hospital Administrator Attends Meet

Mrs. Zella Graves, business administrator for Physicians Hospital and Clinic, attended the Texas Hospital Association convention in Houston on May 16 to 21, at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel. Keynote speaker for the general opening session was Paul Harvey, syndicated news columnist and analyst, American Broadcasting Company, Chicago, Illinois. "Health Careers and the Hospital's Future," and "Motivating Nurses and Nurse Supervisors" were the general discussions. Dr. Frank Court, inspirational speaker and pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Denver, Colorado, was the main speaker for the annual banquet.

RLDS Church Activities

A music and worship workshop will be held Sunday, May 30, in charge of Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., Midland, district music director. The classes are scheduled as follows: 3:30 p.m. "Service Playing" by Mrs. Leonard, for organist, pianists, choir members, and all interested people. "Choosing and Using the Hymns in Worship," taught by Douglas Church, Councilor to the District President of Western Texas District, for the ministers and all interested men. 4:30 p.m. Questions and answers. 7:30 A lecture and demonstration on "Congregational Singing," by the Branch Music Director, Mrs. Roy Koonce, accompanied by Mrs. Leonard. 8:30 - 8:45 Questions for the panel, made up of three teachers. 8:45 - 9:30 "The Essence of Worship," Douglas Church. There is no charge and all are cordially invited to attend any or all of the workshop.

A meeting was held to plan a Vacation Bible School, in charge of Church School Director Marvin Standefer, to be held June 7 - 11. Plans will be announced and all youngsters age four through 12 are welcome.

Methodist Church Activities

The Adult Bible Class of the First Methodist Church, enjoyed a dinner Saturday evening in the dining room of the church. Those present were: Mrs. Leta Eidson, her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wasson of Shady Point, Oklahoma, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Bob Wasson of Odessa; Mmes. Roy Pickett, C. Meeke, Elma Nichols, John Wilkes, Jr., Alton Ledbetter, Marvin Hampton, John Wood, Leo Turner, Gordon Stone, Bob Latimer, H. J. Barbee, James Eiland, Alta Straub, Corine Manning, and Lois Powell.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the First Methodist Church Monday, May 24. Mrs. Cecil Bridges, president, presided at the meeting.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. John Poe. Mrs. James Biggs discussed the first two chapters of the study, "The Nations and the Kingdom." Her chapters were "Christianity and Foundations for New Nations," and "Christian Attitudes Toward Nationhood."

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Aaron Doneison. Those present were: Mmes. Jesse Burns, C. R. LeMond, John Poe, Martin Gibson, Edmund Morrow, Cecil Bridges, James Jones, James Biggs, and Aaron Doneison.

day, Cathy Hazlewood, senior member of the 4-H Club in Stanton, gave a report on the management of money, which was very interesting, and Mrs. Owen Kelly gave a demonstration on salads and listed the vitamins each salad contains.

The hostess served lemonade, coffee, and cake to those present. Attending were: Mmes. Sid Cross, Tom Smith, Harry Echols, W. E. Kelly, Owen Kelly, Chalmer Wren, Albert Pitman, the hostess, Mrs. Stewart, and a guest, Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Sr.

The earliest cast iron amulets are recorded from the 6th century B. C. in Cyprus.

Austin Wire

Rep. Frank Cahoon, a slender, gentle young man from Midland, shook his head in disbelief the other day as he listened to a tirade from a fellow West Texan.

The castigation came from Rep. Gene Hendryx of Alpine. Both of these state legislators are conservatives, and with similar voting records.

But Hendryx took the House microphone to lambaste all Texas Republicans as do-nothings, whose opinions should be ignored.

Cahoon is the only Republican in the Texas Legislature. This is his first term, and the 30-year-old oilman has become quite popular with most of the 149 Democrats in the House of Representatives. He is diligent in attendance at committee meetings and House sessions, and also shows up regularly at social events to which the legislature is invited.

There's just one of him in the legislature, and it is obvious that Rep. Cahoon is doing his best to create a good "image" for himself and his party.

Hence, it was astonishing when Rep. Hendryx attempted to equate all Texas Republicans with what he described as "tricky Dick Nixon"—if indeed, there is any validity to that slur of Nixon.

The only real defense of Rep. Cahoon and the Republicans of Texas came from a Fort Worth member, Howard Green, who often votes with the liberal Democrats. Green never minds speaking up for unpopular causes.

He spoke so well of Rep. Cahoon and Texas Republicans that fellow Democrats gave a standing ovation when Green had finished.

"While it is true that Frank Cahoon is the only Republican in this legislature, it is also true that the State of Texas has gone Republican on three different occasions (twice for president and once for U. S. senator) and has given large support to state-wide Republican candidates," said Green.

The House had just passed a congressional redistricting bill which attempts so far as possible to dilute Republican voting strength so Democrats can continue to hold all of the state's seats in the U. S. House of Representatives. —The Dallas News



Clean Lies

For Watson, it was a painful duty. "I'm the manager of the office where your sister works," he began. "For the benefit of all concerned, I wish you would convince her to resign."

"Why?" demanded the other man. "Has she done something wrong?"

"I'm afraid so," replied Watson. "She has been stealing from the cash box."

As it turned out, the girl had done no such thing. In short order, Watson found himself facing a lawsuit for defamation of character.

But the court held him not liable, ruling that his mistaken statement was "privileged" by the circumstances. The court pointed out that Watson had had good grounds for believing the girl guilty, and had spoken to her brother with decent purpose.

Defamation law, like the Ninth Commandment, forbids you to bear false witness against your neighbor. But it also forgives what might be called the clean lie—told in all fairness, on reasonable grounds, without malice.

Thus, in another case, a man was excused for wrongly blaming a schoolboy for indecent conduct during recess. His statement, made privately to the principal, was based on seemingly reliable information from his own daughter.

But to be privileged, the statement must be made in the line of duty. It must be one which the speaker has a legitimate interest in making, and the hearer a legitimate interest in hearing.

A court found no such interest under the following circumstances: A middle-aged woman heard a report, later proved false, that a certain prospective bridegroom was an ex-convict. Although she was not a relative of the bride, or even a close friend, the woman took it upon herself to pass along "his tidbit."

She was held liable for having been "too quick to sell an innocent man's good name. The mantle of privilege around something so close to plain and simple gossip." A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

Whoopers Now Legit Bird Show

R. H. Shields, manager of Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, has several reasons for relief now that the mighty Whooping Cranes are migrating from winter quarters on the refuge to summer nesting areas in the Great Slave Lake region of far northern Canada.

One is that volunteer observers are having an opportunity, meager as it is, to see the real thing in flight.

For some time before the first of the 42 Whoopers even took off, Shields was receiving letters about the precious birds having been seen in places other than the refuge.

All of the reports were promptly acknowledged. Now that some of the large white cranes with black wing tips have left for the northland, news reports state confirmed sightings have been made along the flyway. These involved whoopers feeding in marshes.

Actual sightings in the air are comparatively rare, according to Shields, since the big cranes generally fly at great heights and mysteriously follow a n uncharted course.

David Lawrence writes: "One of the principal reasons why the United States has been experiencing a considerable outflow of gold is the foreign-aid program. Although the President has asked for only \$3.4 billion for the coming fiscal year for foreign aid, there is an estimated \$6.5 billion in unexpended balances from previous years. So almost \$10 billion would be available for spending in 1966 and later years. It is the presence of this unexpended balance which may be having a psychological effect on those who speculate in the gold market."

As early as 450 B. C., the Greeks in Athens required foreigners to pay taxes, and taxes are mentioned in the Bible. Scotland Yard's cable address is simply "Handcuffs, London," though handcuffs bobbies.

Veterans Administration

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

Q—How much time do I have to take advantage of the re-opening of GI Life Insurance in the event that I am eligible?

A—The new GI Life Insurance will be available from May 1, 1965, until midnight May 2, 1966. By law it cannot be issued before nor after those dates.

Q—I am a peacetime veteran with a service-connected stomach condition which is not severe enough to warrant payment of compensation. Am I eligible for treatment on an in-patient basis in a VA hospital for conditions and disabilities other than my stomach condition?

A—No. Only peacetime veterans who have been awarded the Medal of Honor may be admitted to VA hospitals for treatment of a nonservice-connected disability.

Q—I have a rather large dividend accumulation on deposit with the Veterans Administration on my insurance. May I withdraw only a part of the total amount?

A—Yes. You may withdraw all or any part of the accumulated dividends.

Mrs. W. E. Beckham of Amarillo, returned home recently after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wells.

A dry wine is one in which all the grape sugar has been fermented out.

Grangeville, I d a. Free Press: "How soon will the Federal government stop treating the individual states as a group of irresponsible children, the theme today seems to be 'We will take your money then tell you how much you can have back and what to an alcoholic father mooching from his son with a paper route.'"

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ROGER D. BROWN CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE 78TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT



I would like to announce my candidacy to the people of Howard, Martin, Glasscock, Sterling, Reagan, Coke and Irion Counties, to be your representative from the 78th Legislative District, as though I were speaking to each of you personally.

My qualifications are:

- Educational.** I obtained a bachelor of Business and a Bachelor of Law Degree from the University of Texas.
- Agricultural.** I was born and raised on a farm in Howard County and still look after it for my brothers and sisters.
- Oil.** I worked as a roustabout and a roughneck in Howard, Mitchell, and Midland Counties during the summers while I was in school.
- Military.** I served six (6) months in the U. S. Army as a 2nd Lt. and am serving as a 1st Lt. in the Active Reserves.
- Business.** I have been a practicing attorney in Big Spring for the past 4 1/2 (four one-half) years and am presently a partner in the law firm of Brown & Hamby.
- Family Background.** I am the son of Mary E. Brown and the late (Judge) J. E. Brown. I am married to the former Anna Mae Thorp and have one son, Dale Kerwin, four years of age. We live at 112 Lincoln Street, Big Spring, Texas.
- Civic.** I am an active member of the American Business Club, the Jr. Chamber of Commerce, and am serving on the Industrial and Aviation Committees of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

I know you take pride in this part of Texas as I do, and I would be proud to serve as representative from this district. I do hope you will consider this announcement my personal appeal to you for your support and assistance in the election on June 26, 1965.

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Sizes: XS, S, M, L.
(Ex large sizes \$1.00 more)

as seen on TV

DEAVENPORT'S

*Du Pont's registered trademark. Side panels: nylon, Lycra® spandex. Front and back bands: acetate, rayon, spandex. Cotton: 100% rayon.