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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

GOV. JOHN CONNALLY made two reappointments to agency posts this week. Of interest to persons in this area was the renaming of H. D. STEWART of Big Spring for another six-year term on the Board of Barber Examiners.

GOV. NELSON ROCKEFELLER of New York knew Buffalo was being torn apart last week while he was away in Wyoming attending a Republican governor's conference, by a riot-mad mob. There was a threat from one youth "to burn this town down." ROCKEFELLER aides said he had no intention of calling out the New York National Guard to keep the peace and quiet the hoodlums. The mob tossed rocks, knocked out windows, looted stores, and committed arson. What can you expect from a guy called ROCKY? And some of the paid press agents are talking about this man being the next President of the United States, too. We'll see.

The voters will not be fooled in 1968 like they were in 1964 when it comes time to pick a president. The ballyhoo, bandwagons, and bunk has already bogged down. The national network responsible for stampeding a lot of people in 1964 can't get their propaganda machine off the ground. Nobody, but nobody, will believe their polls this next presidential year. And no governor seems to be able to get a boom started in his own behalf. ROMNEY is at this moment completely consigned to the discard pile. The big thing against the Michigan governor is that he didn't vote right in 1964. There is some talk of REAGAN of California, but his intentions are sincerely to serve the state that elected him to Governor last year. He is doing a good job out there on the coast and has plenty of time. If LBJ runs and is elected it will give him ten years in office — two from the KENNEDY term and eight in his own right. Ten years of JOHNSONISM, if it comes off, could have the country down on its knees in 1972 begging a man with the qualifications of REAGAN to deliver the nation from the tangled morass it will have reached by that time. This will particularly be true if REAGAN's record continues to rise in patriotism and popularity as it has since he took the oath of office as governor of California.

Every year we hear fireworks popped in Stanton around July 4. This is not only a violation of the local law, but there is a state statute covering the same violation. The only way a lad can use fireworks before, on, or after the Fourth, is to get out on some relative's farm. One must have permission to light them out there too. It is high time in this country that the boys start popping their mental fireworks instead of the dangerous type. Give your son an American flag next Fourth and tell him the legend of greatness it represents in this nation.

MRS. JOHN CONNALLY is reported to be getting ready for a busy summer looking after the beautification of the Statehouse grounds in Austin. Of course, LADY BIRD JOHNSON has already adopted a hobby authentically approved by Congressional funds for national beautification. LADY BIRD has no sons to send to Viet Nam. NELLIE has a boy named JOHN who is preparing to tour Europe this summer. Both LADY BIRD and NELLIE plan to spend a part of the vacation time as hostesses at their respective spacious ranches in Texas. So, (Continued on page 4)

Thriftyway Prize Winners Announced

Thriftyway Super Market registration winners were announced on the night of July 1.

First prize of one-half beef went to Larry White. Second prize winner of a portable GE television set went to A. J. Mitchell, and third prize went to Sele Arquella. The third prize was a \$25 grocery coupon book.

The Grand Opening of the newly expanded store was attended by hundreds.

The management has authorized a card of thanks for publication in this issue of the newspaper. The owners, O. C. and Alton Turner were gracious in their praise of the people who have patronized the store through the years and along with the personnel made the expansion possible.

The Turner brothers also had a message of thanks to The Stanton Reporter and the staff for the manner in which advertising and publicity was handled.

TESCO Area Experts Set Meeting Here

Area Development representatives from Texas Electric Service Company and two cotton research economists will be in Stanton Saturday, July 11, to confer with community leaders about opportunities available in this area for manufacturers of cotton products.

Oscar E. Castillon, manager of Texas Electric Service Company's area development department, and R. H. Browder, agricultural consultant for the company, will be accompanied by Carl Cox, director of the Cotton Research Committee of Texas, and W. F. Harris of the Cotton Economic Research Division of the University of Texas, according to Cecil Bridges, Texas Electric Service Company manager in Stanton.

The meeting is part of a study sponsored by Texas Electric Service and being made by the two cotton research groups.

This study now underway will determine the quality of cotton grown in this area and what products can be manufactured economically in the local community and profitably marketed throughout the country.

"When the study is completed this fall, the helpful information obtained will be presented to executives of major textile manufacturing firms to interest them in locating facilities here," Bridges said.

"Helping to attract industry and create new jobs in the communities served by the company in West Texas is a continuing program of Texas Electric Service," Bridges said.

Helm Funeral Rites Held At Trazan Church

Arnes Helm, age 66, expired June 30 at 8:30 p.m. at Cowper Clinic in Big Spring.

He was a resident of the Trazan community. He was born Oct. 5, 1900 at Lipan, Texas, and married to Brenda Pain at Lovington, New Mexico, June 30, 1962.

Funeral services were held (Continued on page 4)



NEW OPTIMIST OFFICERS—Officers elected by members of the newly organized Stanton Optimist Club were installed Friday and the club officially was chartered. From left are Bob Cain, director; Russell McMeans, vice president; Benny Welch, director; Jim Eastwood, president of the Midland Optimist Club; Wayne Petree, director; Corky Blocker, director; Jim Wheeler, director; Gerald Hanson, president; Doyle Topp of Odessa, Optimist lieutenant governor; and Gene Easley of Jeffersonton, Ky., Optimist International representative and charter and installing officer.

Optimist Club Committee Chiefs Named For 1967-68

President Gerald W. Hanson named his committee chiefs for the Stanton Optimist Club here Sunday afternoon at a meeting held in the dining room of Currie's Cafe.

The session opened at 2:30 p.m. with the following men in attendance: Alton Turner, Benny Welch, Rev. Richard Payne, Jake Hodges, Corky Blocker, Jimmy Wheeler, Neal Estes, Tom Blackwell, Wayne Petree, Gerald Hanson, and Bob Cain.

These members of the club which will meet on Friday mornings at 6:30 a.m. had previously been notified of their appointment by Hanson.

Gene Easley of Jeffersonton, Kentucky, was present to outline the duties of each committee chairman which would be expected from each full committee.

Committeemen will carry the load of operation along with the officers and directors elected before the Sunday afternoon meeting.

Gerald Hanson is the president and the club charter calls for two vice-presidents. Richard Payne was chosen secretary-treasurer. The vice president places went to Russell McMeans and Sam Houston. McMeans and Houston will head all committee chiefs as the external and internal committee leaders respectively.

The Boy's Work committee will be headed by Tom Blackwell and the Community Service committee will be led by Alton Turner.

Bob Cain will head the program committee; Jake Hodges, awards and achievements; attendance, Jim Wheeler; house and reception, Charles Blocker; new club building, Wayne Petree; membership, Benny Welch; finance, Stanley Reid, public relations, Neal Estes.

The club directors will meet on the second Monday evening in each month.

WTCC Directors Set Midland Meet July 12

Cecil Bridges, local director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been notified by District Vice President L. Roy Prescott of Midland of a meeting next Wednesday, July 12, in Midland. The meeting is for all of the WTCC directors in District VI.

Sessions will begin at 10 a.m. in the Community Room of Commercial Bank and Trust Company and will be followed by a luncheon.

Other WTCC officers who are to take part in the program include President Don Wooten of Abilene, Vice President C. H. Rainwater of Lubbock, Executive Vice President Jack G. Springer and Membership Director Ralph Duncan of Abilene.

Purpose of the meeting is indoctrination of new directors and the development of membership and finance plans for the 1967-'68 fiscal year.

Local Scouts Return From Camping Trip

Stanton Boy Scout Troop 28 returned home Saturday, July 1, from a week of successful camping at the Davis Mountain Scout Ranch.

Scouts reported rain every day during the camping period. Despite the weather handicap the troop managed to maintain activities in hiking, swimming, horseback riding, archery and other sports.

Before leaving on the trip the local Boy Scouts raised money to purchase four new tents and they were utilized to the utmost on the trip.

The troop spent one night and most of two days out in the mountains away from the base camp.

Archery merit badges were earned by Stanley Louder and Vic Bentley. Swimming merit badges were earned by Curtis Flanagan, David Workman, and Randy Nichols. Life saving merit badges were earned by Steve Robnett, Steve Stallings, Alan Gregston, and Rusty Hicks. Considerable hiking, swimming, and rank advancement work was accomplished by the three youngest members of the troop, Dennis Iretton, Tommy Deavenport, and Randal Pappas.

Stanley Louder was honored when he was "tapped out" as a candidate for membership in the Order of the Arrow, a Scout honor campers organization.

Each week at camp, any Scout who desires may com-

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Stanton Aero Club Members Set Meeting

The Stanton Aero Club will hold the first formal meeting at the club's hanger on the Peter's property north of town Saturday morning.

Jake Hodges advised the newspaper this week that the club had received the charter from Austin and was now ready to form a permanent organization.

The chief purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers.

All members are invited to be present and participate in the charter rites. Any prospective new members or interested persons are welcome to attend the meeting.

Editor's Mail

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Mr Neal Estes

Stanton Reporter

Stanton, Texas

Dear Sir,

Sorry it took me so long to send my change of address, but the last two months have been rather busy. I just returned from Vietnam, and was re-assigned to Europe, so it took awhile to get my family settled.

Enclosed you will find a money order for \$3.50. I don't know if it is enough for my renewal and change of address fee, if it isn't, please let me know.

I'd like to say that I enjoy The Stanton Reporter very much, especially while I was in Vietnam. It was like a letter from home. I hope to enjoy it as much in the future.

I remain,

T/Sgt. A. Estrada.

Parade To Highlight Big Event

"Hello There."

"Sure is good to see you!"

These are a few of the friendly greetings that will be heard on the streets of Stanton next week as the annual Old Settler's Reunion gets underway.

The annual affair formally opens on Monday, July 10, when registration starts at 1 p.m. Registration this year will be in the Wren building formerly occupied by Stanton Cleaners.

Whitten Rites Conducted Here On Thursday

Cleveland Woodard Whitten, 84, of Stanton died at 12:20 a.m. Thursday in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with graveside services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in an Angleton cemetery, directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 7, 1884 in Mississippi, he was married to Catherine Cocheham in San Marcos Jan. 11, 1911. He was a member of Courtney Baptist Church. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Cleveland Whitten, Jr., of Angleton; a daughter, Mrs. Rena Humphreys of Angleton; four brothers, Robert Whitten of Staples, Clifton Whitten of Alvin, and Truitt Whitten of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Festeruan of San Marcos, Mrs. Edith Carlisle of New Braunfels and Mrs. Lucille Humphreys of Austin, and five grandchildren.

Rogers Rites Held July 4 In Odessa

Mrs. Alice Orbletta Rogers, who died from injuries received in a car wreck, five miles west of Stanton Saturday, July 1, died at about 1:30 p.m. at the Physicians Hospital and Clinic in Stanton.

Graveside services were held July 4, at 11:00 a.m. at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa, with Rev. Richard Payne officiating, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Only known survivor is her foster daughter, Mrs. Patsy Lydick of Denison, Texas.

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Cap Rock Gets Big Loan For Expansion Program

A healthy loan of \$1,222,000 to Cap Rock Electric Cooperative was announced Monday by U. S. Rep. George Mahon.

In a telegram to The Stanton Reporter, and one to O. B. Bryan, manager of the Cap Rock, the Congressman relayed the news.

Bryan was delighted at the news. He said the funds were necessary to meet the estimates of improvements necessary to meet growth demands during the next two years.

Most of the amount will be required to construct some 100 miles of distribution lines in Howard, Glasscock, Sterling, Martin and Midland counties. During the next two years, said Bryan, Cap Rock

On Monday night at 7:30 "old movies" will be shown at the Cap Rock Electric building. Warner Haynie, who heads this event, urges anyone with old movies to bring them to the gathering.

The Tuesday program continues with registration and visitation downtown. At 4:30 p.m. the Martin County 4-H girls will hold their County Dress Revue on St. Peter Street, between Wilson's and Deavenport's. Following the dress revue the Hank Singer Group will play from the First National Bank until parade time at 6 p.m.

The 6 p.m. parade is expected to be more colorful this year, with several floats following the theme "Songs of Yesterday." Riding groups and local Scout organizations are also in the march.

When the parade ends, entertainment by old time fiddlers and other groups will start at the City Park and will continue through meal time. The barbecue will be served at 6 p.m., with Johnny's Barbecue catering the meal at \$1.50 per plate.

The regular formal program follows the barbecue in Shelburne Little League Park. Mrs. Glenn Brown heads arrangements for the formal program, while Mrs. Jesse Miles and Dan Saunders have headed arrangements for entertainment.

Parade arrangements are under the direction of Billy Houston, Ohmer Kelly, Bob Cox, and Morgan Hall. This group has arranged for the Mystery Rider, and provided a prize for the correct identification of the rider.

Officers for the group this year are Bob Deavenport, president; Morgan Hall, vice-president, and Mrs. Morgan Hall, secretary-treasurer.

The officers stated it would be practically impossible to thank all the individuals and organizations who are helping on the reunion this year, but that they are greatly appreciative of the fine cooperation.

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Brownsville, Pa., Telegraph: "It is with sorrow one views the death of General Francisco Franco's experiment in liberalization in Spain. Five years ago, Franco set in motion a relaxation of controls, and he brought to his government more democratic, far less authoritarian men to build the new Spain. When the people of Spain had a taste of democracy, however, they thirsted for more. Since the first of this year, we have been disheartened to see more progressive men in the Fran-

Northernmost Post

Northernmost post of the Royal Canadian Air Force is Resolute on Cornwallis Island, 650 miles north of the Arctic Circle. Permanent frost extends about 675 feet into the ground at the post.

Iceboats skim over lakes at speeds up to 150 miles an hour.

co government pushed aside and the diehards, ultra-conservatives again taking control."

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

BASS LINE TROUBLE—Many fishermen complain that they have trouble with bass "cutting" their line. This is very unlikely. Most such trouble is due to a weakened front line. A chipped or roughened tip guide may be the cause. Cut off the front end of your line frequently and check your tip guide now and then. Do this and no doubt your trouble will disappear.

STOCKING-FOOT WADERS—For best wear put on light wool socks before slipping on your stocking foot waders. Then wear long heavy ones outside the waders. Do this and you'll have no leak trouble.

CARRYING A LANDING NET—Never use a cord to carry a landing net on your back when stream fishing. Cords can catch on brush and even throw you on occasion. Use of a French snap is far better.

ZIPPERED SLEEPING BAGS—When night comes most hunters like to bed-down in their sleeping bags, near the campfire for added warmth. This can be dangerous if yours is the zippered type. Sparks can ignite a sleeping bag, and when this happens you must get out in a hurry. Zippered bags are prone to stick in an emergency. Snap-fasteners are more reliable.

oar HANDLE GRIP—Hands get mighty sore and blistered if you do much rowing. You can largely prevent this by cutting off a six-inch section from a bicycle innertube for each oar handle. Slip this soft rubber over each oar handle like a glove. Not only will this protect your hand from chafing, but it will also add to a firm grip.

BEER CAN TABS—These tabs that come on today's beer can be useful to fishermen. If you drink beer—or have a friend who does—peel off this new-fangled beer can tab and screw it onto the front of your top-water lure. It makes a dandy lip. Adjust tab to proper angle and you can make the dive to new depths.

HOLLOW GLASS ROD SUPERIOR—A hollow glass rod is superior to a solid rod both in action and ease of manipulation. But the solid rod might be a bit stronger. Use your hollow rod for casting and your solid rod for trolling.

NYLON FOR TENTS?—Nylon should be ideal for tent making since it is strong and light. But, surprisingly, it is very poor tent material. Reason is it won't retain water-repellent solution for long. Waterproofing treatments crack and rub off after a little use. Better stick to the old reliable duck and canvas.

Bible Comment—

Love Is Supreme Law For The World

When we consider law and liberty, we must recognize that all law does not make for liberty. People often speak, or write of obedience as if it were in itself a virtuous and desirable thing. It depends entirely upon what one obeys.

Obedience to tyrants, and the laws of tyrants, has brought horror and suffering upon the world too often in times past and is much too evident in the world of today. Laws have often been promulgated and designed to establish tyranny, other than to promote liberty.

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

The two great commandments of Love —to love God

with all the heart, and soul, and mind and strength; and to love ones neighbors as one's self — are not inventions of Christianity, or peculiarly Christian.

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

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

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

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

Philosopher Claims Weeklies Can Guess As Wildly On Summit Meeting As The Dailies

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw reports on the summit meeting, more or less.)

Dear editor:

I was out here on this Martin County grass farm the other morning with nothing to do, well that's not exactly true, I had plenty to do but it was too hot,

and pulled out of earshot of house and eased down under a tree and read an article I'd been saving from a newspaper I found on the road the day before.

Country people are getting as sophisticated as city people, they drop newspapers when they get through with them, wherever they are.

This article was a sort of round-up by the Associated Press of what newspapers throughout the world thought of the summit talks between President Johnson and Premier Kosygin.

Included was what was thought by the New York Times, the Washington Post, the London Evening Standard, the Paris Gaullist Nation, Rome's Giornale d'Italia, Vienna's Express, Copenhagen's Berlingske Aftenavis, Stockholm's Aftonbladet, Tokyo's Asahi Shimbun, and a lot more, but this is more than I can pronounce.

Nowhere, however, was what The Stanton Reporter thought.

I do not understand this. While I know The Stanton Reporter doesn't have a full-time Washington correspondent, still if all he could re-

port on was two men going in and two coming out without knowing what was said inside, it seems to me The Stanton Reporter would have been on equal terms with the Scandinavian Aftonbladet or the New York Times.

What makes the Associated Press think the Stanton Reporter can't guess just as wildly as The Aftonbladet?

Size is always confusing people, even the Associated Press, which didn't ask a single small town newspaper what it thought about the summit meeting. Big city newspapers have a tendency to get stuck up and take themselves too seriously sometimes, but I've never seen a weekly paper that couldn't make just as many typographical errors as a metropolitan daily, and a lot of the former have to do it short-handed.

As to what I think about the summit talks and whether any progress was made, I don't know, and couldn't unless I knew what they said. I saw the list of things they

talked about, but that didn't let me know whether any progress was made. I've known women who've talked about the same people for years without making any progress.

Yours faithfully,
 J. A.

Twenty-Three Years Ago

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standefer and children, Sue and Jimmie, have returned from Richmond, California. Billy Ray Hamm returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gooch of Maline, Ill., are guests of Mrs. Gooch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall. Mrs. Raymond Robel, a sister of Mrs. Hall, of Tucson, Ariz., is a guest in the Hall home.

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

Joe Church of Colorado City, is visiting his brother, Steve Church and family, on their farm north of Stanton.

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

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

M. L. Koonce of the Lenora community, his twin sons, Gearl and Earl Koonce, make a hand driving tractors on the farm. The father says the main thing the boys have to be watched for is racing each other down the field.

Cureo, Texas, Record: "As long as the people of this country believe the press is, in fact, free, there is little danger of newspapers losing their freedom. If the public becomes convinced newspapers are deliberately distorting the news, misrepresenting officials, or otherwise using their pages for selfish purposes, the public will become apathetic. Thus, in the trend of consolidation and chain ownership of so many papers it is vitally important that huge and growing chains

allow each individual newspaper to be a free entity in its news coverage and in its editorial expressions... freedom of the press... demands diversity, individuality and—freedom of the press."

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Farm & Ranch Review

Texas Turfgrass Field Day—Persons interested in turfgrass are invited to the July 11 Turfgrass Field Day at Texas A&M University. The morning will be spent at the research plots and the afternoon session will be held in the M. S. C. where discussions on new grasses and herbicides for weed control will be featured. Dr. George McBee, assistant professor, Soil and Sciences Department, is in charge of the field day.

First Angora Goat Field Day At Sonora—On July 7, Texas Angora goat producers are invited to attend the first field day on Angora goats at

the ranch Experiment Station located on the Sonora - Rock-springs Highway, 28 miles south of Sonora. The session will get underway at 9 a.m. and will be concluded by mid-afternoon, says Jack Groff, extension sheep and goat specialist.

Hay Tests Suggested—There is one sure way to determine the quality of hay. Have it tested. Al Novosad, extension pasture specialist, says results from the A&M Forage Testing Service show a wide range of differences in quality and feed values of forages tested. A relatively new figure is being included in the analyses — net energy. Novosad says it is a more accurate indication of the worth of a forage than crude protein or total digestible nutrients.

Pasture And Forage Crops Short Course At A&M—The ever-increasing importance of pastures and forage crops to Texas agriculture will be emphasized during the second annual short course, says J. Neal Pratt, extension agronomist. Topic and subjects to be discussed should be of interest to farmers and ranchers in every section of Texas, Pratt said. The short course will be held July 6 - 7 in A & M's Memorial Student Center.

Warrensburg, Mo., Star-Journal: "The Constitution forbids cruel and unusual punishment. Well, the punishment meted out by Municipal Judge John B. Lawrence of San Bernardino, Calif., to a couple of teen-age girls who pleaded guilty to shoplifting was certainly unusual. Some might even say it was downright cruel... What Judge Lawrence did was to order the two girls, both overweight, to whack off 10 and 15 pounds respectively within six months or spend another 29 days in pokey."

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AND KEY OPERATED WINDOW LOCKS THAT MAKES VENTILATION POSSIBLE WITHOUT SACRIFICING OUR PERSONAL SECURITY!

EVEN WHEN TRAVELING WE CAN HAVE AN UNDER-DASH AIR CONDITIONER INSTALLED IN OUR CAR TO KEEP US PLEASANTLY COOL!

The Exchange Desk

Pass The Looking-Glass

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to an over-set in the amount of type last week the editorial on Independence Day was omitted. We feel like the message still has value and are running it a few hours after the passing of July 4.)

(An Editorial)

Remember the old looking-glass? It produced some pretty fair results in its day, but of course it couldn't compare with today's beautifully framed and highly polished mirrors. Or could it?

As citizens of this free Republic, let us look into the mirror on this Independence Day and ask ourselves some simple but meaningful questions. For instance:

In this modern age, have we become so sophisticated that we are embarrassed to wave Old Glory in public?

In this enlightened era, are we so blasé that we have lost the spirit of patriotism so that we shun public celebrations?

In this day of increased education, are we no longer moved by stirring music, a marching band, a patriotic address?

With so much leisure and so many places to go, is it too much to take time out to pledge allegiance to the flag of our country?

In our advanced civilization, is it too old-fashioned to make a personal show of patriotism, to stand up for our country, to honor our God?

If we face ourselves honestly in the mirror, the answer to some of these and other similar questions may reveal a shocking trend away from active and responsible citizenship.

When we as free citizens begin to drift from personal responsibility, to lose the inspiration and spirit of our freedom, to find the call of personal pleasure more appealing than public loyalty to our country, whither are we drifting?

As a people we tend to decry certain policies of government, to criticize public officials for actions of which we do not approve, and to level wordy blasts at rulings by agencies and courts with which we do not agree. But is it any wonder that government assumes a bigger and more powerful role and orders our way of life into strange channels when we the people show such little conviction and purpose?

In the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution we find these plain words: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states, or to the people."

Here is the very heart of our personal freedom and individual rights. But how many of us care enough to call on the Congress to observe this restriction of powers of the government and require the executive and judicial branches to do likewise?

Here is the backbone and sinew of states' rights, but what have the states done and what are they doing under the Constitutional processes available to them to halt the continual encroachment of federal power and dictation into the areas of government reserved to the states?

A new philosophy being handed down from Washington appears to be based on the argument that social rights are higher than private property rights. Yet if this is a valid principle of freedom and justice then foreign socialist and communist governments which confiscate private property in order to advance social reform have been right all along. The only difference is some current federal measures and those of certain foreign dictators is one of degree and not of principle.

Perhaps the old-fashioned looking-glass was better for seeing ourselves as we are and facing up to reality. At least in the old days we had the personal spirit and will to stand up boldly and salute Old Glory, to speak up clearly for our rights as individual free citizens, and to stand firmly for our Constitutional system founded upon public recognition of God as the author of our liberty and preserver of our nation.

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "The American Legion here this week began a project to collect 8 x 10 photographs of past commanders of the post since it was founded. All past post commanders, or families of past post commanders, are being asked to submit one 8x10 framed in one-fourth inch black molding and showing the date of command service. Pictures are to be submitted to either Bill Ballew or Joe Reheis. 'These pictures will be hung in the local Simmons-Noel Post No. 175. All help in this matter will be appreciated,' Ballew said in making the announcement."

THE MERKEL MAIL: "Merkel's Appreciation Fund for Fire Chief Waymon Adcock and Fireman Chester McWilliams has come a long way from its beginning in May. The total stands at \$6,967.10 — only \$32.90 shy of the \$7,000.00 mark."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "A \$50,950 contract was awarded Lawler Construction Co. of Lamesa by the Reagan County Commissioner's Court Monday. The project includes enlarging and remodeling the county courthouse. Plans call for the building of a 30 foot one-story extension across the north side of the present building. This will enable enlargement of the county clerk's office and vault area, and the tax assessor-collector's office will be moved to the north side. Remodeling will be done on the third floor of the jailer's quarters and the women's jail, and a juvenile hall added. Construction is expected to begin in 10 days."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Sixth Annual Fly-In and Chuck Wagon Breakfast at the Airport in Colorado City, Tuesday, July 4. The popular western style breakfast features the Chuck Wagon of Denderbrook Ranch and cooking bacon and eggs over open fires much in the same manner of old ranch cooks. 'The Sharpshooters,' a sky diving team from Odessa will jump from 10,000 feet, trailing smoke until they open their parachutes at 2,000 feet. The Sharpshooters will make several jumps in the morning, taking time out to repack their chutes."

STAMFORD AMERICAN: "The Fort Worth and Denver Railway Co. has filed application with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington for permission to abandon the line which runs from Stamford to Spur. Known as the Stamford and Northwestern Railway, the line runs a distance of approximately 82 miles and runs through Jones, Haskell, Kent, Stonewall, and Dickens counties. The overpass on U. S. Highway 277 south of Stamford is over tracks of this line. No date has been set for a hearing on the application."

THE ALPINE AVALANCHE: "MARFA — The University of Texas Department of Astronomy will begin operating a new observatory near here for receiving radio signals from space on Saturday, July 1. Dr. James N. Douglas, associate professor and observatory director, said one of the first tasks for the installation will be a study of radio signals from the planet Jupiter. However, Dr. Douglas immediately ruled out any possibility that the intermittent nature of the signals indicates intelligent beings on the planet are trying to communicate with Earth people. 'This possibility seems highly unlikely,' he said. Rather, he said, variations in the signals seem to be due to clouds of electrons kicked out from the sun which pass between Earth and Jupiter and act as a focusing device for the radio waves. He said this theory is supported by research he and Dr. Harlan Smith, chairman of the UT Astronomy Dept. have been conducting."

THE CONCHO COURIER: "On September 10, customers in Carlsbad and 13 other General Telephone towns in West Texas will become the first to have a new long distance service called EDDD, according to R. R. McCullough, district manager. The facilities which make it possible for approximately 40,000 customers in Carlsbad, Big Lake, Bronte, Christoval, Eden, Eldorado Mertzton, Sonora, San Angelo and Sterling City to dial person to person as well as station to station calls will be located at the 14 West Twogh Office in San Angelo."

THE SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "Letters went out this week to over 1,000 possible shippers and receivers in the area of the proposed Permian Basin Railroad requesting cooperation in the forthcoming survey by the PBRR. These letters point out that the Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered construction and operation of the PBRR between Seagraves and Odessa via Andrews and Seminole by April, 1968. In order to update its economic information, the PBRR has contracted with Economic Research Associates of Los Angeles, California to prepare a professional study of freight moving in and out of the Permian Basin area."

THE EDEN ECHO: "\$414,972.00 in social security benefits was paid to residents of Concho County last year, up 2.9 percent from the year before. At the end of 1966, 566 men, women, and children were receiving benefits at a monthly rate of \$34,581.00, Ted F. Moellering, social security district manager in San Angelo, reported today. '481 were older people,' he said, 'receiving benefits as retired workers, the wives and husbands of retired workers and as the surviving widows or aged dependent parents of workers who have died.'"

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "The Texas Employment Commission is the screening agency for Job Corps applicants in the Baylor and Knox County areas. Anyone interested in obtaining more information should contact this office in the City Hall."

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "With relatively light turnout, Upton County taxpayers approved the creation of two hospital districts in an election held this past Saturday. The count was 123 for and 15 against in Rankin and 136 for and 64 against in McCamey. The districts will center on these two towns. The McCamey Hospital District will be the same as the McCamey Independent School District and the Rankin Hospital District will be the same as the Rankin Hospital District. Strong support for creating the two districts had come from oil company representatives and the county commissioners court. The county commissioners court had publicly endorsed same."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "W. P. Morris, president of Duval Corp, announced Tuesday that the company's board of directors had authorized the development of the company's Fort Stockton property in Pecos County for the commercial production of sulphur. Pilot scale operations which have been conducted at the property since March have demonstrated the feasibility of producing sulphur from this property in commercial quantities by the Frasch process. The facility to be constructed at the Fort Stockton property will have a design capacity of 500 tons of sulphur per day. Estimated cost of the project is \$5 million, of which \$1 million has already been expended. The project is scheduled for completion during the first half of 1968."

THE MATADOR TRIBUNE: "Department of Agriculture has authorized the making of emergency loans through June 30, 1968 to eligible farmers in Floyd, Gaines, Motley and Tom Green Counties. This action was taken because of substantial damage to crops, pastures, and livestock as the result of prolonged and continuing drought, hailstorms, and unseasonal freezes. Farmers in these counties desiring information about emergency loans or other types of assistance available through this agency, should get in touch with the local office of Farmers Home Administration serving the county."

The stars in the American flag do not represent specific states in the Union.

Man-Made Waterway
First of the great man-made waterways of the United States was the Erie Canal. It extended across New York state from Buffalo to Albany and connected Lake Erie with the Hudson River. It is now part of the New York State Barge Canal.

Annie Oakley, famous U. S. marksman, once obliged Crown Prince Wilhelm, who later became Kaiser Wilhelm II, by shooting a cigarette out of his mouth at 30 paces, while Buffalo Bill's wild west show played in Berlin.

Roman Emperor Justinian II wore a gold nose to replace the one an insubordinate general cut off. Historians record that whenever the emperor polished his nose, his courtiers knew he had decided to execute another enemy.

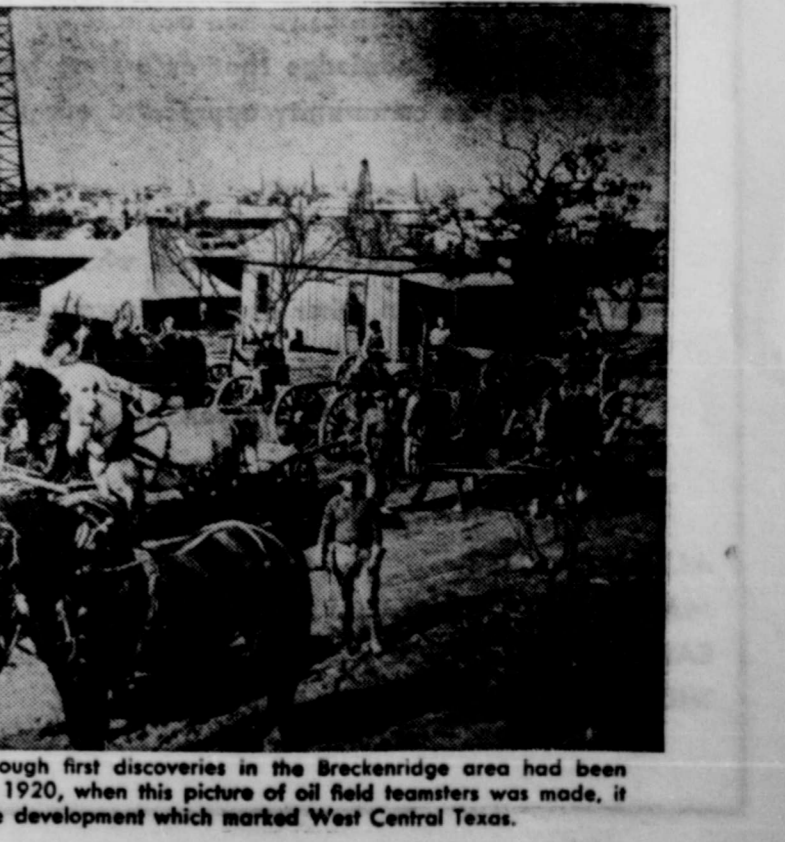
SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
BY MICHAEL A. GUIDO

New Arrivals
Mr. and Mrs. David Pinkerton of Mesa, Arizona, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born June 21, weighing seven pounds, 13 1/2 ounces. He has been named David Owen. The Pinkertons have a daughter, Dayna, age four.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly, of Route One, Stanton.

Booming Births
Before World War II, births in the United States averaged about two million per year; with the "baby boom," the average is well over four million now.

Softball began as an indoor sport in the late 1800s.



United Methodist Formed In Merger

The merger of the Methodist Church, the nation's second - largest Protestant denomination, with the smaller Evangelical United Brethren Church has received final approval presiding bishops of both bodies announced this week.

The new denomination, to be known as the United Methodist Church, will embrace 11 million members — 10.25 million Methodist and 750,000 in the EUB.

Approval of the nine - year old merger proposal was announced by Bishop Donald H. Tippett of San Francisco, president of the Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church, and Bishop Ruben H. Mueller of Indianapolis, Ind., president of the Board of Bishops of the EUB.

The new church will be constituted formally at a uniting conference of the two bodies in Dallas, Texas, on April 21, 1968.

The union was initially approved last November at simultaneous sessions of the two churches' general conferences in Chicago but it required ratification by two-thirds of delegates attending annual regional conferences of both denominations.

1967 Little League Schedule

- Thursday, July 6 — Black vs Red
- Friday, July 7 — Red vs Black
- Saturday, July 8 — Green vs Blue
- Friday, July 10 — Red vs Black
- Monday, July 10 — Black vs Green
- Tuesday, July 11 — OLD SETTLERS RE-UNION, NO GAME — Will be played Saturday night
- Thursday, July 13 — Blue vs Red
- Friday, July 14 — Red vs Green
- Saturday, July 15 — Blue vs Black
- Monday, July 17 — Black vs Red
- Tuesday, July 18 — Blue vs Green
- Thursday, July 20 — Green vs Black
- Friday, July 21 — Red vs Blue
- All Star Games — Thursday, July 27
- Game Time for Minor League 6:15 — 1 1/2 hour time limit — 6 innings
- Game Time for Major League 8:00 — 1 1/2 hour time limit — 6 innings

Gospel Meetings

Tarzan Church of Christ

Gospel Meeting July 10-16
8:30 P. M. Each Evening

Evangelist D. L. Ashley
Of Goldsmith

Gary Ball of Lubbock
Song Director

V.B.S. July 10-14
9:30 to 11 A. M.

Everyone Cordially Invited



BEEF MARINADE — QUICK RICE PILAF

1 1/2 lbs. cubed boneless beef* (round, sirloin, chuck)
1 package Adolph's Instant Meat Marinade (in meat departments everywhere)
1 orange, cut into 8 wedges
2 zucchini, cut into 1" slices
8 mushroom caps

2 bell peppers, cut into 1/2" squares
3 cups Uncle Ben's Quick Rice
3 tbsp. butter
1/4 cup chopped onion
Stems from mushrooms, chopped

Prepare marinade as directed on package, with 1/2 cup water. Pierce meat and marinate 15 minutes. Thread meat on skewers alternately with pepper, orange, zucchini, mushroom caps. Reserve marinade. Grill 3 inches from heat, about 10 minutes for rare, 12 minutes for medium. Turn and baste frequently with marinade.

While the meat is cooking, heat butter and saute onions and mushroom stems in 2-quart saucepan. Add rice and 2 1/2 cups water. Bring to vigorous boil. Stir in remaining marinade. Cover and warm at side of grill. Unthread each skewer on beds of rice.

*Substitute veal, pork, or lamb if desired.

Patio Party Recipes

If summertime cooking chores have you steaming, there's a refreshing breeze on the way from Reader's Digest. The magazine's July issue carries an unusual, 22-page detachable booklet featuring summer recipes and tips for outdoor entertaining. Here is one of the easy-to-prepare Patio Party dishes spotlighted in the booklet.

A teacher asked her class, "What is the shape of the world?" A little boy answered, "My father says it is in a terrible shape." How true! What is the reason? There is a rebellion against the Lord and the law of the land.

This insurrection of iniquity is reported in the second Psalm, "The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against His anointed, saying, 'Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.'"

Children have cast off their cords of restraint and no longer revere their parents. Citizens have cast off their cords of restraint and no longer respect their policemen.

Our homes have been turned into a jumble of fear and fighting and our streets into a jungle of robbery and rape, mugging and murder.

We are witnessing an attempt of the goddess to snap the cords of Divine control but it will only bring down Divine contempt. The Bible says, "The Lord shall have them in derision." Whatever you do, do not have the Lord against you. And if He be for you, it does no matter who is against you.

The second Psalm closes with the words, "kiss the Son." Some kiss Him and others kill Him. Which are you doing?

Brenda Ringener Honored On Birthday June 26

Brenda Ringener was honored with a party for her tenth birthday on Monday, June 26.

Those attending were: Karen Anderson, Cindy Terry, Rae Avery, Linda Woody, Randy Long, Reba Long, Brenda Bruton, Faye Ringener, and Mrs. W. A. Ringener.

The group played games and were served cake, ice cream, and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly, Roy and Terry, have returned from Mesa, Arizona, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Pinkerton and children.

Mrs. Elvive Henson has returned from visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Henson, in Weslaco.

Classified Ads

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Helm - - - (Continued from page 1) July 2, at the Tarzan Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Vick Allen officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home. Survivors include the wife of Tarzan; four brothers, Edward and Raymon Helm of Almagordo, Ralph Helm of Stephenville, and Ray Helm of Oklahoma City.		FINANCIAL Farm & Ranch Loans I-2 For your farm and ranch loans, see A. C. Kloven, 611 Main St., Big Spring. 6-23-tnc		Household Goods K-3 KEEP carpet cleaning problem small — use Blue Lustre wall to wall. Rent electric shampooer \$1. James Jones Hardware. FOR SALE — 10x18 Peerless Clasp Envelopes 2 for 15c. The Stanton Reporter. Need someone in this area to assume small monthly payments on spinet piano. Write credit manager, Southwest Piano Company, Box 3035, Lubbock, Texas 79400. 6-27-2tc		For Sale: Two bedroom house with carport, storage house, and fenced in back yard. 1106 Blocker, SK 6-3626. 6-23-tnc For Sale: 7 room house, bath and utility. Also, 4 room house and bath. Can sell extra acreage with houses. Contact Mrs. Harry Billington to see the houses or James Harry Billington in Midland. Call MU 2-8387 or MU 3-3192 6-27-tnc	



Mrs. Lonnie Eugene Green

Sheila McQuerry Becomes Bride Of Lonnie Green

Sheila Gaye McQuerry of Midland and Lonnie Eugene Green of Stanton recited double ring wedding vows at 8 p.m. Friday in Kelvieu Heights Baptist Church in Midland.

The Rev. Frank Johnson officiated for the ceremony before an archway of greenery flanked with white bas-

kets filled with gladiolus. Playing traditional wedding music was Mrs. Benson Kennedy, organist.

The bride of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McQuerry, 1018 N. Loraine St. She is a graduate of Midland High School and, prior of her marriage, was employed as a physical therapist, at Western Clinic.

Engaged in farming at Leno, where the couple will reside, the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Green of Stanton. He is a gra-

Buy in Stanton and save

Cotton Study Sponsored By Texas Electric

Can certain cotton products be manufactured right here in West Texas more economically than in other parts of the country?

That's what research economists are trying to find out in a study sponsored by Texas Electric Service Company.

The Cotton Research Committee of Texas and its Cotton Economic Research Division of the University of Texas are in the process of making a cotton utilization study in the cotton - growing areas served by Texas Electric Service Company in West Texas.

"Helpful information obtained from this study will be made available to major textile manufacturing companies and to chamber of commerce and industrial development groups of the communities served by Texas Electric Service in West Texas," said Burl B. Hulsey, Jr., president and general manager of the company, in announcing the program.

The study will determine the quality of cotton grown in this area and what products can be manufactured from it. Market consideration will be explored to determine which products could be most logically manufactured in the local community and profitably marketed throughout the southwest and entire nation.

"Cotton authorities and others involved in the textile industry have indicated that a study of this type will be most helpful in encouraging textile manufacturers to establish facilities in West Texas," Hulsey added.

"This study is part of Texas Electric Service Company's continuing industrial development program to help attract industry and create new jobs which are compatible with the raw materials and economy of the West Texas area we serve," he said.

LEGAL NOTICE

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 11.763 miles of Gr. Strs, Gr Sep, Flex Base, ACP, One Crse Surf Treat, Delin and Sign, from Howard Co. Line to Jct US 80 E. of Stanton, Fr: Jct US 80 W. of Stanton To Midland Co. Line and Fr: 4.3 Mi. SW of Martin Co Line to Martin Co Line on Highway No. IN 20, covered by I 20-1(61)153, I 20-1(62)149, I 20 - 1(8)149 - I 20 - 1(63) 144 in Martin & Midland County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., July 25, 1967, and then publicly opened and read. THIS CONTRACT IS SUBJECT TO THE WORK HOURS ACT OF 1962, PL-87-581 AND IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS.

The State Highway Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on ground of race, color, or national origin.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Forest B. Buford, Resident Engineer, Stanton, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 7-28-2tc

The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

BILL EMERSON, one of the editors of The Saturday Evening Post says: "The character of an editor's column should reflect his character and the nature of the relationship that he has with the readers. If things are working right and he is in touch, the editor is in constant dialogue with his readers."

ABOUT forty men from Midland and Stanton assembled the past Friday morning at 6:30 a.m. for the purpose of perfecting the organization of an OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL CLUB in Stanton. When that many persons rise early, travel, and all for the cause of developing Optimism as a philosophy of life; to promote and active interest in good government and civic affairs; to inspire respect for law; to promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people; and to aid and encourage the development of youth, then this country is still the greatest one on earth. The Optimist Creed is a strongly worded ten point one. I like number ten the best of all. It says: "Promise yourself to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble."

THE Stanton Optimist Club is made up of 25 charter members. The club will be lead the first year by some of the finest young talent in town. **GERALD HANSON** is the charter president. Two vice-presidents are included in the official family. They are: **SAM HOUSTON** and **RUSSELL McMEANS**. The secretary-treasurer is **REV. RICHARD PAYNE**, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Directors include: **BENNY WELCH**, **CHARLES BLOCKER**, **BOB CAIN**, **WAYNE PETREE**, and **BOBBY HAILSLIP**. I salute the officers, all alert, smart, energetic workers and leaders in our community. President **HANSON** will name the committee members later.

BY-THE-WAY, when 40 or more men gathered at **CURRIE'S CAFE** for the early morning organizational breakfast, it was sprinkling and light moisture continued to fall throughout the day. The cloud cover appeared to be right down a genuine Optimist's alley. The fact that a former Martin County Agent leads the new club and is currently engaged in a business vitally essential to the growers of cotton, et al, could be a good omen. Good luck, **JERRY**, I think you have the makings of a winning combination. Without taking a single credit from the splendid Lions Club and those great gentlemen in our local Rotary Club, we feel down deep the Optimist are going to be heard from in this area.

AMONG the Midland Optimist Club members organizing the Stanton Optimist Club present Friday morning for the ceremonies were: **JIM EASTWOOD**, president; **BOB TRUITT**, incoming Midland president; **KARL REAGAN**, **JACK THORNTON**, and **CLINT KELLEY**. **EASTWOOD** singled **KELLEY** and the local editor out for special commendation for handling the pre-organization publicity in The Reporter-Telegram and The Stanton Reporter. **EASTWOOD** read this column last week and told a couple of men present at the Friday morning breakfast who relayed his comment to your writer that he liked what he read in this space. Maybe we can solicit a regular subscription from the president of the Midland Optimist Club.

IT'S been January-in-July weather in Stanton recently and window fans and cooling systems have been feathered to a great extent. Early the past Sunday morning the breeze blowing into the house caused us to seek a blanket from storage. Really, it was a refreshing feeling, kind of Colorado type, mountain style breeze.

Representatives of 25 Japanese travel agencies will tour the United States under a program designed to encourage foreign travelers to visit this country. The tour is intended to give the travel agents first hand knowledge of what there is to see and do in the United States. The program is part of the "Visit USA" drive.

There ought to be some kind of a citation or a prize for a town or a state that can turn down a federal handout. According to news dispatches from Baton Rouge, Louisiana is still the only state which refuses to allow cities to accept federal money to redevelop downtown areas.

Read The Stanton Reporter for all the county and hometown news!

Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is: Paraphernalia



Mrs. Roger Lynn Tate

Roger L. Tate, Miss Schulz Wed In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO — Roger Lynn Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tate of Tarzan, married Freda Sue Schulz, daughter of Mrs. Vada M. Schulz of San Antonio, in a double ring ceremony at 8 p.m. Friday in the Harland Church of Christ here.

John L. Pennisi was the officiating minister. Music was furnished by the church choir.

The bride wore a gown of silk organza and Alencon lace in Empire styling with a scalloped neckline and chapel train. Her illusion veil was accented with seed pearls and sequins. She carried a purple orchid surrounded with white carnations.

John H. Drago was the best man. Berwyn Tate of Houston and Alan Tate of Abilene, both brothers of the bridegroom, were groomsmen. The flower girl and ring bearer were Paula Jean Stevens and Dennis Kirkpatrick.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall before the couple left on a wedding trip to Searcy, Ark.

The bride is a graduate of Harlandale High School and was employed four years by the National Bank of Ft. Sam Houston. The bridegroom was graduated from Abilene Christian College and served two years in the U.S. Air Force. He was a missionary two years in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The couple will reside in Houston.

Old Settlers - -

(Continued from page 1) Mrs. Buelah May Hall, secretary - treasurer of the reunion family, said at prizes time Wednesday that "prizes will be awarded for the best dressed man, woman and child, and everyone is invited to wear their old costumes."

Now is the time to renew your subscription to the Old Reliable for another year.

Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) for the **JOHNSON, CONNALLYS**, and some of the other high officials in Washington and Texas, it looks like a good 'ole summertime, with home-made ice cream, watermelon, barbecue, with some razzle-dazzle and Hollywood hippie razz - ma - tazz tossed in. The mother, wives, and sweet-hearts of hundreds of Texans are going to spend anxious hours waiting for a message of bad tidings from Vietnam this summer. It's going to be a sorry time for the pork barrel politicians to roll out the campaign carpets if men's blood is still mingling with the red stripe in the American flag at election time. No matter what other problems have been solved — unless the war is concluded — voters will write a verdict in November, 1968 that will resound around the world.

Local - - -

(Continued from page 1) pete in the mile swim. Out of only 155 Scouts completing the swim last week, six were from local Troop 28. They included Alan Gregston, Rusty Hicks, Randy Nichols, Steve Robnett, Steve Stallings, and David Workman. This is quite an accomplishment. Troop leaders were pleased that several parents were able to attend the Friday night campfire ceremonies conducted by the Order of the Arrow. They included Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Flanagan, a n d daughters Billy Louder and son, Bobbie Papasan and son, and Jimmy Stallings.

Troop leaders are David K. Workman, Scoutmaster, and Bob Deavenport, Assistant Scoutmaster.

SHIP'S ENSIGN

The ensign, the flag flown at a ship's stern, really means "insignia" and the ensign originally was the banner of the highest - ranking person on board a medieval ship equipped for war.

Sincere Thanks To Our Friends And Customers

Our Grand Opening held last week and Monday of this week was a successful event from every standpoint. Our friends turned out and our patrons turned out and our employees were all happy in the knowledge that as a store family we feel like the people of this community appreciate our place in the business circle.

Double thanks to all of those who sent flowers, and marked our Opening in other appropriate ways.

We are grateful to everyone and this message comes from the hearts of all of us.

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| ALTON TURNER | O. C. TURNER | DAYMON BOYCE |
| MARGIE SIMS | ALLENE BOYCE | LYNELL RINGENER |
| EARLINE MASHBURN | JOY MORGAN | CLAUD STRAUB, JR. |
| NICK SANCHEZ | ERNIE SANCHEZ | ALICE MOORE |

Clearance Sale

Our annual July Clearance of summer merchandise starts Monday, July 10.

Sheila Dress Shop

PERSONALS

Guests visting over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caffey were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roten, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hawn, and Mr. and Mrs. John Train.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett and daughters visited in El Paso last week end.

Mrs. Lila Flanagan went to Van Horn Monday to meet her granddaughter, Connie Jones, of Wilcox, Arizona. Connie is visting here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cervanka and sons of Waco, are visting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro.

Mrs. P. M. Bristow and son, Tim, spent last week end in Dallas, visting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hughlyn Todd.

Mrs. Bess Herring and her sister, Mrs. Dewey Williams, will leave for Farmington, New Mexico Thursday, to take her granddaughter, Meleese McCool home, who has been visting here.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements last week, was their granddaughter, Patsy Clements, of Garden City.

Miss Beryl Tidwell, niece of Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, left recently on a trip to Europe. She will be the guest of a friend, Mrs. Eugenia Studer. Together, they will tour Scotland, Wales, London, Ireland, Paris, and Belgium.

Mrs. Charles Ebbersol and daughter, Lela Boyd and Mrs. B. P. Eidson, attended the 26th annual meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild South Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas, last were enroute home they visted Mrs. Eidson's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wasson, at Shady Point, Oklahoma.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Decker, is her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Wright, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow visted last Thursday with relatives in Odessa.

Mrs. Zelda Bennett of Ozona, visted relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Corder and children were in El Paso last week end attending a youth meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hightower and children of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Hightower of Lubbock, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCoy visted their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Tunnell and children, in Houston last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers were their son and daughter - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers, of Port Worth.

Guests of Miss Sammie Laws last week, were her brother and sister - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Laws, of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel and children and Kay Bryan spent last week end in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry and children this past week, were Mr. Terry's parents from Stamford.

Linda Manning, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, was home visting her mother, Mrs. Correne Manning, last week end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston, are Mr. Pinkston's sister, Mrs. Carrie Casey of Brentwood, California, and Mrs. Lillie Barnett of Melrose, New Mexico.

Visting with Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Pinkston, are Mr. and Mrs. Boots Pinkerton, Becky and Mary, of Melrose, New Mexico.

Mrs. Harry Echols and Miss Alta Martin of Dallas, have returned from a two weeks tour of the Blue Ridge Mountain area of the southern states.

Mrs. Bill Neill and son, Jamey, have returned to their home in Tornillo, after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Flora Morris.

Miss Lela Boyd, daughter of Mrs. Charles Ebbersol, will

leave July 16, for a three weeks tour of Europe. The tour is under the sponsorship of the Texas Classroom Teachers Assn. They will visit London, Paris, Berlin, Venice, Florence, Rome, and Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Holland and children of Wichita Falls, were here last week end. Mr. Holland filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ in the absence of the pastor, Doyle Corder.

J. D. Renfor is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deal of Rusk, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schwabe. Miss Fay Deal, who was here visting, returned home with them.

FHA Club News

On June 22 and 23, the new officers of the Future Homemakers of America, attended the Officers' Leadership Workshop at Texas Tech. This annual event, sponsored by the Home Economics Department of Texas Tech, is designed to help the girls learn the duties of the FHA offices and develop their leadership capabilities.

Girls attending were Cathy Halzewood, Diana Mims, Luan Louder, Mary Bradshaw, Cindy Clements, and Sheila Manning.

Three girls from Stanton had leadership responsibilities. Kay Bryan, who has been apprentice teaching in the homemaking program this summer, lead a group of presidents. Eunice Stephenson led both small group and the large assembly of third vice-presidents. Cindy Davis led both a small group and the large assembly of treasurers.

The group was accompanied by Mrs. Erlene King, chapter adviser.

4-H Club News

The Martin County 4-H dress review will be held Tuesday, July 11, with judging at 9:30 a.m. in the county extension agent's office.

A final review will be featured as part of the old settlers attractions and held on the sidewalk at 4:30 p.m.

There will be a tea honoring the participants following the review.

Boy Scout News

Boy Scout Troop 10 at Leno, and Scoutmaster Grover Springer, spent June 25 through July 1, at Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains, camping, hiking, and working on advancement.

Those attending were Ronnie Graves, Larry Marvie, Jerry Welch, Jackie Swanson, Dannie Howard, David Pribyla, Preston Springer, Stephen Wood, Kelly Tate, David Chandler, Lonnie Martin, Randy Mattingly, David Standefer, Terry Tate, and Scoutmaster Grover Springer, who won third place in a rifle range contest held for scoutmasters.

Methodist Church News

Attending the Butman Methodist Church Camp, Big Spring District elementary 5 and 6, located south of Merkel, are Mrs. Eiland, Twilla Stallings, Lesa Hopper, Debbie Payne, Bettie Lee McIlvain, and Moille Adkins.

The camp started July 3, and continues through July 7. The group will participate in devotional activities, study, crafts, and swimming.

Hospital Notes

Physicians Hospital And Clinic

Patients admitted June 26 Through July 2:

Mrs. Sue Johnston, Elisardo Ortiz, T. B. Stewart, P. T. Ross, Mrs. Ellen Castleberry and baby, Homer Davis, John Mrs. Opal Ringener.

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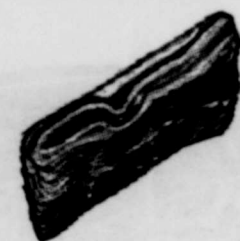
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CLUB STEAK Lb. **79¢**

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EDITORIALS—

The Rugged Individual

A young man lived with his parents in a public housing development, he attended public schools, rode the free school bus participated in the "free lunch" program, played in the State parks, swam in the City pool. He entered the Army and, upon discharge kept his National life insurance. He then enrolled in the State University, working part time in the State Capitol to supplement his GI check.

Upon graduation, he married a Public Health Nurse, and bought a farm with an FHA Loan. He then obtained a Small Business Administration Loan to go into business. A baby was born in the County Hospital. He bought a ranch with the aid of another GI Loan and obtained "emergency feed" from the government.

Later, he put part of his land into the Soil

Bank. His parents live comfortably on the ranch with their Social Security and Old Age Assistance checks. The Dept. of Agriculture helped clear the land. The County Agent showed him how to terrace it. Then the Government paid part of the costs of a pond and stocked it with fish. He was guaranteed a sale for his farm products by a Federal Agency.

Books from the public library were delivered to his door. He banked money which a Government Agency insured.

Then one day he wrote his Congressman: "I wish to protest excessive Government spending and high taxes. I believe in rugged individualism. I am opposed to all socialist trends and I demand a return to the principles of our constitution."

—New York Farm-Power and Garden.

Foods To Be Plentiful Through July

Colorful and nutritious foods will pop out all during July to make this month a blast, reports the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Celebrate Independence Day and the days that follow with such plentiful as turkey, lemons and limes, seasonal vegetables, dry beans and fish fillets and steaks.

Since July is both Summer Turkey Time and National Picnic Month, you will want to take advantage of the special that will be appearing in picnic makings.

Substantially more turkey is expected to be marketed in July than in the same month last year, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture. So favorable consumer prices on turkey are in prospect for this summer. What a delightful change turkey sandwiches are!

This month's fresh vegetable production is expected to total about the same as last year. You can expect economical buys on sweet corn, tomatoes, snap beans, lettuce, cabbage, cucumbers, green peppers, onions and potatoes. Stock up on these seasonal favorites while the supply of fresh vegetables is at its seasonal peak.

Current inventories of frozen fish fillets and steaks are extremely heavy, reports USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service. Cold storage holdings are 24 percent greater than the same date a year ago. This is the perfect opportunity to take advantage of the savings you can have on fish for fish sandwiches — an easy summer-time snack.

You will find that foods reported in plentiful supply are usually attractively priced with a wide selection of quality.

Post Office To Sell More Information

Looking for somebody? Starting July 4 the Post Office Department may be able to help you find him—for a \$1 fee.

The department announced that starting July 4 it will charge \$1 to furnish anybody's last recorded change of address. Until now the department has largely kept address changes private.

The new procedure was listed in instructions for postal personnel on how to deal with requests for information under the Freedom of Information Law that becomes effective July 4.

Under the new law the government must make public a sweeping variety of information subject to a series of exemptions.

Items which the Post Office will continue to keep secret include:

Actual geographical location of Army Post Office addresses which are classified, operating manuals for postal inspectors, contents of first-class mail, identity of Post Office boxholders, postal inspection service reports and records pertaining to methods for handling registered mail.

The regulations set forth the procedure for obtaining postal documents, and it, generally starts with a written request to the local postmaster identifying the material required as fully as possible.

Second Term Starts July 11 At LCC

Breaking only for a weekend, Lubbock Christian College will begin second semester summer school registration Monday, July 11, at 8 a.m. in the campus administration building. The college announced that classes will be held in the just completed Mabee American Heritage Building as well as the administration building.

Students graduating from high school in May, may accelerate their college careers by earning up to eight semesters credits by enrolling for this summer session. All classes meet in the morning hours with the first class scheduled at 7:30 a.m.

LCC offers an extensive curriculum of classes during the summer, including business machines, Spanish, speech, algebra, chemistry, music theory, government, physical education and engineering graphics.

Classes will begin Tuesday, with final exams slated for August 16. Graduation exercises for those completing their work in the summer will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. August 16 also.

Senator Tower's Column

G. I. BILL

Last month the Senate unanimously passed some amendments to the G. I. Bill, thereby extending benefits to Vietnam veterans and also increasing a wide range of earlier benefits to veterans of earlier wars. The bill in its final form was actually a combination of two bills introduced in January — both of which I co-sponsored.

— Extend Small Business Administration and Federal Home Loans to World War II veterans through July of 1970.

— Increase the limit on veterans' home loans to \$30,000 where cost levels so require.

— Raise monthly educational allowances to \$130 for a single veteran, \$155 for a veteran with one dependent, \$175 for two dependents and an extra \$10 for each additional dependent.

— Permit veterans to use educational allowances for full-time on-farm training.

— Change the formula for computing entitlement to allowances from one month's benefits for one month's service to one and one half months benefits for one month's service.

— Permit veterans to use educational allowances for full-time apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs.

— Permit veterans to enroll in flight training with 75 percent of the charges to be paid by the Veterans Administration.

— Authorize the Veterans Administration to pay \$1 per month per enrolled veteran to schools to defray the administrative costs of reports and certifications.

— Permit veterans to receive educational assistance allowances while pursuing high school training needed to qualify for higher education. Time spent in high school would not be charged against basic entitlement for higher education.

The total cost of the bill through 1972 is estimated at \$3.7 billion — \$1.4 billion more than the five-year cost of the present legislation.

The new legislation serves an important two-fold purpose. It equates the present pensions being allotted to our older and disabled veterans and their dependents, with the current cost of living expense. Further, it acknowledges the fact that those men who are now defending South Vietnam from Communist aggression are indeed involved in a conflict no less important than our other struggles against tyranny.

It is inconceivable to me

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Repossession

"I have come to repossess your sewing machine," the burly visitor announced. "You are behind in your payments."

Undaunted, the housewife sat down firmly on top of the sewing machine. Equally undaunted the man titled it sideways, threw her to the floor, and stalked off with the machine.

The indignant woman lost no time in suing the sewing machine company for damages. And the court ruled in her favor. The judge said that, even though the company had a legal right to the machine, it had no right to take possession by the use of force.

In the typical conditional sale, legal title remains in the seller until all the payments are completed. If the customer should default, the seller is entitled to repossess the machine.

But the law puts limits on manner in which repossession may be accomplished. Violent means are not allowed. Even if a clause in the contract specifically authorizes a strong-arm retaking, the law will generally disapprove of it anyhow — as a matter of sound public policy.

Furthermore, the repossession must not force his way onto the premises. Take this case:

A team of repossessors going to recover a piano, found no one at the debtor's home. They promptly gained access by breaking through a locked door, and decamped with the piano.

But, because of this forcible trespass, the company was held liable to the debtor for damages.

On the other hand, the law has no objection to repossession when fairly carried out. Thus:

A repossession seeking a certain automobile found it parked on a public street. So he proceeded to tow it away. Here, too, the debtor later sued for damages.

But the court in this case upheld the repossession. For the retaking had been achieved by peaceful means, involving neither personal violence nor trespass.

In short, the repossession had merely used a simple and inexpensive method of restoring the car to the party who was rightfully entitled to it.

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

Food Cost Increased During 1966

Total food expenditures last year increased seven to eight percent, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Texas A & M Extension consumer marketing specialist. Mrs. Clyatt added that disposable personal income during 1966 was up approximately eight percent, so the actual percentage of income spent on food is about the same as in 1965.

The cost of food, like the cost of many other things will continue to edge upward in 1967. The increase will not match that of 1966, however.

The specialist pointed out that reduced beef supplies will probably mean higher prices, especially after mid-year. Dairy prices, too, are expected to rise. Consumers may also expect higher prices for cereal and bakery products. Fats and oils may cost more; potato prices should remain about the same.

On the brighter side, Mrs. Clyatt forecasts generous supplies of pork, poultry, and eggs and lower prices on these items. Citrus fruits, too, should be less expensive in 1967.

About half of Purdue University's students take computer courses before graduation.

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Question-And-Answer

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

Q — I still haven't gotten my refund from the return I filed in April. What could have happened?

A — Some returns filed in April calling for refunds are still being processed. This is normal as it takes several weeks for returns to move through the processing pipeline.

Many refunds are delayed beyond the usual processing period because the returns filed were incomplete or contained errors. Common causes of delay were missing or inaccurate Social Security numbers, missing signatures, missing W-2 statements and other supporting documents.

Q — My return was audited and I ended up with a bigger refund than I claimed. Isn't the purpose of the audit to collect more taxes?

A — No. The purpose of an audit is to make sure that the correct taxable income was reported — neither more nor less.

It is true that the number of returns examined which are found to be underpaid is greater than those found to be overpaid. About \$3.1 billion in additional taxes was recommended in 1966 as a result of audit examinations.

However, there were 300,000 returns found to be overpaid last year and a total of \$279 million was returned or credited to taxpayers as a result of audit examinations.

Q — I just purchased two tickets to a charity ball. Won't this cost be deductible for me?

A — The cost of the tickets will be deductible to the extent they exceed the value of the food and entertainment you receive. The sponsors of

the event should be able to tell you what the deductible amount will be.

Q — I want to get rid of some of my old records. Are there any I should keep for tax purposes?

A — Records should be kept as long as they are material to your tax obligations. Generally speaking, keep copies of your tax returns and related records for at least three years after the date for filing the return. Some records, such as property acquisitions, capital improvements and the like, should be kept for a much longer period.

Q — Are any of the expenses connected with duty in a reserve unit deductible?

A — The most of your uniforms, as well as their care and maintenance, will be deductible unless you receive an allowance from the military for this purpose. Travel costs to evening reserve meetings are generally not deductible. The exception would be if you worked at your regular job the day of the meeting. Then the cost of a one-way trip from your job to the meeting would qualify for a deduction.

Q — What appeal procedures are there if you don't agree with the results of an audit?

A — There are two appeal levels within the Internal Revenue Service available to you. The first is a conference with a member of the District Conference Staff and the second is the Regional Appellate Division.

If you still do not reach agreement, you may appeal to the Tax Court of the United States. If that decision is against you, you may appeal to a United States Circuit Court of Appeals and ultimately to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Instead of going to the Tax Court, you may pay the tax and file a claim for a refund. The claim would be considered by the District Director, whose decision may be appealed within IRS. If you reach no agreement, you may appeal to the United States District

Black New Extension Specialist

Dr. William E. Black has been named marketing and policy specialist on the headquarters staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Extension Service Director Dr. John E. Hutchinson said Dr. Black will give leadership to an intensified Extension program on marketing of Texas agricultural products.

"He will work with county Extension personnel, commodity groups, farm organizations and other groups interested in marketing," Hutchinson said. "He will also be a member of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology," he added.

Black has served as director of economics and marketing for the Florida Citrus Commission at Lakeland, Fla., since 1959. From 1955 to 1959,

Court of the United States Court of Claims. An appeal there would go in the other route, to a higher court.

All but a few of the tax disputes are settled in a district conference or at the Appellate level.

Q — My firm just gave me a nice promotion. Should I increase my withholding?

A — Under the graduated withholding system, the amount withheld from your pay will automatically increase unless you already are being withheld at the top rate. If that is the case you may request your employer to withhold additional amounts from your paycheck.

Another solution would be to file an estimated tax declaration if you have not done so or adjust one already filed.

Q — Can you take any deduction for furniture or clothing you give to the Salvation Army or Goodwill?

A — Yes. The fair market value of the items is considered a charitable deduction.

Forms Fixed For Cotton Collection

Forms and instructions for collecting \$1 per bale from growers to finance a market expansion program under the Cotton Research and Promotion Order were mailed this week by the Cotton Board.

Cotton Board Chairman G. C. Cortright, Jr., Rolling Fork, Miss., said the forms are being mailed to gins and other potential "collecting handlers."

The assessment is applicable to each bale of upland cotton harvested and ginned on or after June 10, 1967.

A covering letter to gins explains that one pad of the collecting handler report forms is being mailed for use of the gin if it buys cotton and for information if it does not. The forms may also be distributed by gins to buyers who might not have received a supply.

"We have tried to make these forms as simple as possible yet complete enough so that, coupled with the gin reports, we can assure collection on every bale handled," Cortright noted.

Balboa, Spanish explorer who discovered the Pacific Ocean, later was arrested for treason and was executed.

he was general manager of the Florida Tomato Council and has also served as a fruit and vegetable specialist for Florida Extension Service.

The new specialist is a native of Ohio and a graduate of Ohio State University with a B.S. degree in agricultural economics and agricultural education. He holds both M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Cornell University, with majors in agricultural marketing. He operated a Wisconsin dairy and hog farm for six years.

Black served in World War II and the Korean War and held the rank of major at the time of his discharge in 1954.



"The enactment of a \$10,000 limitation on government payments, as advocated by Senator Williams and others, would bring chaos to both the agricultural and industrial economies of the nation, and would wreck the country's chances for maintaining a balanced supply of reasonably priced food and fiber."

This was the reaction of Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., to a proposal by Senator John J. Williams of Delaware that no individual producer of agricultural commodities be permitted to receive more than \$10,000 in price support, diversion or other government payments.

Williams is expected to offer the proposal as an amendment to the Agricultural Appropriations Bill being considered in the Senate. The Bill will be taken up again following the 10-day July 4 recess which began June 30.

Johnson continued his remarks by saying that such action would not even get a serious hearing in either the Senate or the House if there was a full understanding of the role played by government farm programs in the national economy and the everyday life of its people.

Williams contends that a disproportionate share of government assistance to agriculture is going to large, "corporate" farmers, and that this is unfair to the "family" farm. In an attempt to make his point, he listed in the Congressional Record the names and addresses of all U. S. farmers who drew payments of \$50,000 or more in 1966, excluding price support loans.

The listing covers almost 19 pages in the Record, and includes 29 of the 50 state. California lead all states with 249 listings in this "Who's Who in Agriculture." Texas ran second with 238 names, 120 of them from the 23 High Plains counties covered by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. These were followed by Mississippi, with 228, Arizona with 106 and Arkansas with 73.

Johnson believes Mr. Williams has lost sight of farm program objectives. These were described in the Senate floor by Senator Herman Talmage of Georgia as "to provide a continuously adequate supply—but not a burdensome excess—of food and fiber products at stable prices fair to both producers and consumers, without undue public cost, considering the vital objective of this policy."

And Johnson points out that these objectives cannot possibly be reached by farm programs that limit what a producer can be paid for participating. His cooperation with the program entails the removal of land from production — and his payments are compensation for this reduction in earning power.

"Putting a maximum on payments," he said, "would in effect put a maximum on the size of the farm which could afford to cooperate with farm programs. It would be foolish to expect a farmer to take 1,000 acres out of production to help keep supplies in line with national policy if the maximum payment he can get is the same \$10,000 that is paid to the man who only idles 200 or 300 acres."

"These larger farms would be forced out of government programs, would produce excess supplies, and prices for the production from large farms and small farms alike would be ruined."

It should be noted that the farms receiving large payments are producing a much larger percentage of the nation's agricultural output than their numbers would indicate. Consequently if they should be excluded from taking part in the curtailment of production through government programs, the entire plan would be doomed to failure.

"And when it is considered that agriculture is the number one customer of all industry, you can easily see what would happen to the national economy when unmanageable surpluses destroyed the farmer's buying power," Johnson added.

"The basic problem is the failure of farm program opponents and those who would limit payments to understand three major points," Johnson contends.

"First, government payments are not a part of a poverty program designed to help some farmers who are less fortunate than other farmers. They are not welfare payments. They are a payment made to farmers for idling a part of capital investments in the interest of reaching national farm policy objectives, to the ultimate benefit for both consumers and producers.

"Second, payments are a logical, justifiable, necessary means to induce farmers to cut production. Farmers, large and small, are paid in direct proportion to their productive capacity, hence in proportion to their contribution to the national well-being. The farmer with more productive capacity gets more than one with less, just as he would earn more if he produced to the maximum. He gets more because he contributes more, just as the president of a company get more than the file clerk.

"Third, the purpose of government programs is to keep commodity production in line with commodity demand, to the end of (A) adequate but not surplus supplies, (B) fair and equitable returns to efficient producers and (C) price in line with consumer ability to pay.

"In view of these facts," Johnson concluded, "Senator Williams has accomplished nothing with his list of larger farmers in the Congressional Record. It is certainly not an indictment of the farmers named, nor is it legitimate criticism of current farm programs."

Hartland, Wis., Reporter: "There's a big investigation in Washington, D. C. concerning the purchase of drugs under brand names or generic names. It has been indicated that generic name buying is often cheaper. We wonder how the prescriptions for some of those people causing the fuss are ordered: by well known reputable brand names or by a generic name?"

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