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By NEAL ESTES

Jolting Texas voters out of apathy and lethargy may be the hardest task of gubernatorial candidates. GOV. JOHN CONNALLY said that. Of course, the governor is right. But, have the candidates really conducted the type campaigns the people needed. The press of Texas has practically gone unused by the candidates. They have everyone to a man relied on free publicity. Newspapers have to consider overhead to assign a reporter to do a feature on a man who is buying silly jingles on the tube is ridiculous. I don't mind admitting that the candidates this year haven't inspired me with the great spurt of energy needed to rush to a typewriter and beat out an enthusiastic story. If things don't change up in the run-off between the two top candidates, I intend to write and hum a jingle about like this: "They went that way on election day because none of them would disclose anything he knows."



MAC McKAY, veteran Linotype operator and supervisor of the mechanical department here at the newspaper, is shown above standing by our retired press. MAC and the Meihle both observe December dates. McKAY was born on Dec. 13 in the same year the press was manufactured on December 6. As a pretty fair pressman, in addition to other duties, MAC possibly had more knowledge about the No. A-1 Meihle than any other man in this part of the state.

A ruckus has started over the ownership of the wagon and team of mules used to take the body of MARTIN LUTHER KING from the church to the college to the cemetery. It is too bad that a controversy has broken out between colored people over ownership. I would like to see a little Christianity decide controversy and see the widow of the slain leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference get the wagon and team.

The FBI has traditionally maintained a "most wanted" top ten list. This week the bureau added the 11th name. The 11th name belongs to the person sought for the killing of M. L. KING. He is described as white, but since the few witnesses have all told different stories the killer could be a member of any race. Anyway, one might say the inflation bug has caused the FBI to expand the traditional ten-most-wanted list to eleven. I sincerely hope that Brother RALPH ABERNATHY does not meet the fate of KING, but if he does, and if the sniper gets away, the FBI list will necessarily be expanded to twelve. I still hope that Washington march don't come off—for RALPH'S sake.

Band Director GEORGE WALKER was putting his charges through some marching paces this week in preparation for the long two-mile (Continued on page 8)

Chamber Festival Date Set

Annual Chamber Event Will Be Held On May 6

The annual Martin County Chamber of Commerce sponsored Spring Festival will be observed on May 6.

Tickets for the pancake supper, one of the featured events on the calendar of the special day's activities, have been printed and will be on sale after a meeting of the chamber directors and committee heads Thursday night. Adults will pay \$1 for a ticket and children under ten years of age can buy tickets for 75 cents each. The supper will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

3 Questions To Appear On May Ballot

Three questions will appear on both the Republican and Democratic party ballots on May 4.

It is not mandatory to cast votes for or against the three propositions.

The idea for the appearance of the questions or propositions being on the ballot is to get expressions of public opinion.

The first question deals with the selling of liquor by the drink in wet areas only after approval by option elections.

The second question deals with horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering on a local option basis; creating a Texas Race Horse Board with the power to regulate pari-mutuel. (Continued on page 8)

Jimmy Wheeler, head of the major planning committee for the festival, says a large crowd is anticipated and every effort will be made to bring people from all over the county to Stanton for the festival.

President Paige Eiland of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce assured the newspaper that another colorful and profitable auction sale will be held in connection with the annual Spring Festival. More details on the operation will be forthcoming and published next week.

Stanton merchants will sponsor Dollar Day specials through newspaper advertising in connection with the festival.

Many of the local merchants will prepare for sidewalk sales and hundreds of marked down items will be available for interested purchasers.

The newspaper will publish a complete calendar of planned and programmed activities for the festival in the next issue.

Some Farmers Planting, Others To Start Soon

Many farmers in Martin County have planted their 1968 long staple cotton. Others are anticipating planting as soon as they can get in their fields that is expected to be this week.

Some farmers never plant until early May and some have been known to bring on good yields after the elements caused delay in planting until in June.

Experts from the Extension Service in Lubbock particularly those who deal primarily with cotton diseases, frown on planting fields so early. They prefer for the soil temperature to attain a 70 degree reading and hold that level for at least ten days before the seed is put in the ground.

The earlier planting and the slow initial growth of the seedlings leave the plant wide open, the experts say, to the attack of cotton diseases and insects.

The plants are not sturdy enough to withstand such onslaughts.

With good weather and a soil warm - up the cotton planting business should start with real zeal and continue until all the Martin County acreage has been seeded.

Farmers say they have never had so good an outlook for a crop as they face this spring. Rainfall has been ample and one of the wettest January-April seasons in history has been recorded in Martin County.



THE "GOVERNOR" GOES—Editor Neal Estes is pictured above pointing out the path to the printing press pasture to the "Governor," a Meihle manufactured product, once owned by former Governor Price Daniel. The press saw service for a time in the plant of the Liberty Vindicator, a publication Daniel has been interested in for years. Estes dubbed the Stanton press the governor after Price visited in the Reporter office while campaigning and revealing the fact that he once owned the Meihle. A replacement will arrive in Stanton next week in the form of a modern Goss-Cox style press. Faith in the future of the county caused the publishers of The Stanton Reporter to retire the old press in favor of a better one. The newspaper has also decided to install other equipment which will be described at a later date.



TWO VETERANS—Juan Sanchez, recently returned and bemedaled veteran from the war in Viet Nam, and pressman for The Stanton Reporter, is pictured with the veteran Meihle press, retired from service with a lot of mechanical medals. Sanchez, an original war volunteer, was decorated for valor in action and holds the purple heart and bonze star awards. He has been working for The Stanton Reporter since December, 1967, and was the last man to operate the old press. Other Stanton and former Stanton men who operated the press in past years were James Williamson, Granville Graves, Coats Bentley, Mark Bentley, A. L. Watts, Bob Madison, Lendon Hightower, Don Hightower, Howard Jenkins, Jr., Alton McCormick, and Joe Reese.

Rainfall Here Measures One Inch Monday

Stanton caught one-inch of moisture here late Sunday evening and early Monday morning according to local gauges.

The Stanton Reporter rain gauge measured nine tenths of an inch. Most of the county felt some rainfall. In the western part of the county all the way from a half to a full inch was reported. On the Martin-Howard County line reports received indicated .60.

Generous rainfalls were reported all around the county with good moisture falling in the Big Spring area.

Bomb Found On Martin County Farm

Martin County residents in the northwest part of the county are resting a lot better at night since all of the bombs have been removed from the farm of Jesse Stephens.

The landowner discovered the original bomb on his land 24-hours before he plowed up three more, bringing the total to four.

A team from the 47th Ordinance Detachment at Fort Hood, Texas, left the farm of (Continued on page 8)

S. W. Wheeler Thanks People For Support

S. W. Wheeler, for ten years a member of the official city family of Stanton, serving as commissioner and more recently as mayor, has issued the following public statement of thanks and appreciation for the cooperation extended him by the people of Stanton during his administrative decade.

"It has been a genuine privilege and personal pleasure to have served Stanton as a city commissioner and as mayor for the past ten years. I realize that faith in me, and friendships made through the years, contributed most to the confidence extended at the polls year after year. Without the support and help of the people it would have been impossible to have endured the period of my public service. No man ever treasured the duties of the offices I held more or tried harder to make our city a place we could all refer to with pride.

"I want to point out the loyalty given me by all city employees through the years. My goal was to work for team play in the official family with the men and women who served willingly and well. These men and women will continue to have my everlasting gratitude.

"Every official act and all of the programs undertaken during my administration were conceived fairly and because I felt our town, deserved (Continued on page 8)

Editor's Mail

(Editor's Note: The following communication from Mrs. Nelda Hazlewood concerning the approaching volleyball tournament to raise money for blazers for girl athletes appears below. We are proud to pass this information along.)

Mr. Estes: We would like to remind everyone again of the old timer volleyball tournament coming up May 2, 3 and 4.

We have several teams entered and will need help in our concession. Anyone interested in helping us on this, may call one of the following numbers and offer their help. The numbers are GL 8-3137, GL 8-3102 or GL 8-3103.

We are hoping to earn all of the girls varsity "A" team a blazer from this tournament.

Thank you, Mrs. Nelda Hazlewood.

Sunday Signals Start Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time officially starts Sunday, April 28.

Actually, the time changes at midnight Saturday night and clocks should be moved ahead one hour before retiring Saturday night.

On Monday most workers and businessmen will be in their places an hour earlier and this time will continue to be observed until the fourth Saturday in October.

Some late sleepers will find the hours authorized by the National Uniform Time Act hard to observe for awhile but the early birds can get down in the mainstream of community operations early. No more waiting for stores to open to pick up a quart of milk, a morning paper, or anything else needed.

The good part of the new time, however, is the fact that a lot more daylight time will be available in the afternoons. As was noted last year, four good hours remain from quitting time in most business places until darkness falls.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapters To Mark Founder's Day

The Stanton chapters of Beta Sigma Phi will celebrate the 37th anniversary of the organization's founding Saturday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. A banquet, in which the five local chapters will join for the occasion, will be held at the Midland Women's Club in Midland.

Thirty-seven years ago, the first chapter of the sorority was formed in Abilene, Kansas. There are now approximately 9,000 chapters and 200,000 members in the United States, Canada, and fifteen foreign countries.

In addition to the banquet, traditional ceremonies will be observed. The history of the local chapters will be reviewed, and the new members will receive their first welcome to membership.

Preceptor Mu chapter is serving as hostess of the Founder's Day Banquet. The toastmistress for the evening is Margaret Roueche. The chairman is Mary Kathryn Bristow. Les Terry has been selected for the honor of presenting a special message from the sorority's founder, Walter W. Ross.

A highlight of the evening's entertainment, will be "Creative Fashions," presented by Betty Gaddis, and Jeanne Williams of Alpine. The banquet theme will follow the Beta Sigma Phi theme of the year, "Turn the Key."

SHS Band Preparing Trip To HemisFair '68

The sound of brass, tinkling cymbals, and pounding of the drum section echoing through the local streets in the early morning hours, marks the efforts of the Stanton High School band in preparing for their trip to San Antonio this week - end, where they will participate in the Fiesta Flambeau parade and visit HemisFair '68.

The parade is an annual event of the Fiesta San Jacinto Association, which sponsors the week long Fiesta San Antonio activities.

The parade will be shown on Saturday night to millions of persons present for the occasion and to home viewers of

tv. One of the exciting elements of the parade, is that all floats and entries are lighted, which contributes many unusual effects not normally found during regular day parades.

The local aggregation plans to depart by chartered bus early Saturday morning and will return Monday night. Sunday's activities will include taking advantage of the many educational and recreational aspects of the HemisFair. The group will also pay a visit to Brackenridge Park before making the return trip.

The trip has been made possible (Continued on page 8)



Girls Volleyball Team Wins District Honors—Left to right, back row, is Connie Henley, Linda White, Bonnie Morris, and Sherry Avery. Second row: Robbie Hazlewood, Kathy Therwanger, Marty McArthur, and Linda Henley. Front row, sitting is their coach, Miss Ruth Love.

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Southwest Martin Well Finished As A Pumper

By JAMES C. WATSON

John L. Cox of Midland No. 1-C Phillips, 1/2 mile southwest of the Martin County sector of the Spraberry Trend Area, has been finished as a pumper.

On the 24-hour potential it produced 229 barrels of 40-gravity crude with gas-oil ratio of 825-1 from shot holes between 7,618 and 8,178 feet which had been stimulated with 90,000 gallons of fluid and an unreported quantity of propping materials.

The well is 10 miles northeast of Stanton 660 feet from north and east lines of section 22, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Cox also staked site for No. 1 C. O. Nalley as a 1/2-mile southwest stepout to the proven area in the East Martin portion of the Spraberry Trend Area.

Projected to a possible 8,300 feet, it is 10 miles northeast of Stanton, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 34, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Texota Oil Co. of Houston plans No. 1 Ellsberry as a 3/4-mile southwest stepout to the Ackerly (Dean sand) field of Martin.

Drill site for the 9,000-foot test is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 64, plans No. 1 Ellsberry as a 3/4-mile southwest stepout to the Ackerly.

HMH Operators of Midland No. 1 J. L. Overton is slated as

a 2,500-foot prospector in Glasscock County to explore the Seven River, Queen, Grayburg and San Andres.

Location is 16 miles north of Garden City, 467 feet from south and east lines of section 25, block 33, T-2-S, T&P survey, 1 1/2 miles southeast of the multipay shallow Howard-Glasscock area.

Connally Oil Co. Inc. of Abilene scheduled No. 1 Rayford-Trenteman, nine miles northeast of Midland, as a 1/2-mile north stepout to the Midland County sector of the Spraberry Trend Area.

The 9,500-foot operation spots 1,980 feet from north and 721 feet from west lines of section 28, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Amarillo Oil Co. of Amarillo recompleted No. 3-C Golladay as the second Bend oil well and a 1/2-mile northwest stepout to the opener and lone producer from the pay in the Azalea multizone oil and gas region of Midland.

On the 24-hour potential test it flowed 96.25 barrels of 42.9-gravity crude through shot holes between 10,862 and 10,874 feet on an 8-64-inch opening with surface pressure at 970 pounds and gas-oil ratio 1,922-1. The pay section had been stimulated with 500 gallons of acid.

No. 3-C Golladay is a former Devonian gas producer in Azalea field and spots eight miles southeast of Midland, 1,000 feet from south line and 2,400 feet from the most west-

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met April 4, in the home of Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, for a salad supper and business meeting. President Wanda Bryan presided over the executive board and business meetings.

A letter was read from the City Council of San Antonio, stating that Governor John Connally had set aside April 26 - May 3 as Beta Sigma Phi Week in Texas.

The chapter submitted the name of Wanda Bryan and Joyce Bergstrom as nominees for Outstanding Young Women of America.

Peggy James introduced Judy Reagor, who presented the program "Music's Influence On Our Lives." A background of music and its origin was given. Each member told her favorite type of music and why, and different types of music were studied by listening to records.

After the program, a baby shower was given in honor of Judy Reagor, for her baby, Julie Grace.

The salad supper was enjoyed by all members: Linda Bess Angel, Elaine Blackwell, Sara Blocker, Janie Boyd, Fijl Brandt, Wanda Bryan, Mona Elmore, Peggy James, Judy Reagor, Les Terry, Vanita Waid, Marilyn Newman, and Mary Sale.

—BSP—

Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met April 4, at the Martin County Library with Mrs. Homer Schwalbe acting as hostess.

New officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Schwalbe, president; Mrs. Jack Ireton, vice president; Mrs. J. M. Payne, recording secretary; Mrs. Ira Clark, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Lois Powell, treasurer.

A very interesting and highly informative program was given by Mrs. Roy Koonce on "The Great Beliefs." She explained the major religious beliefs in the world, and their influence on civilization.

Present were Mrs. Dwayne Ory, Mrs. Doris Stephenson, Mrs. Jack Ireton, Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mrs. Dorothy Olson, Mrs. Joe Cruse, Mrs. Henry Louder, Mrs. Wallace Kelly, Mrs. Lois Powell, Mrs. Russell McMeans, and Mrs. J. M. Payne.

HD Club News

A round-table discussion on world problems and current events was held at the Wednesday meeting of the Stanton Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. D. E. Ory. Roll call was answered with cleaning suggestions.

Mrs. Herman Lander, Jr., vice president of the Koffee Kup Club, presided at the Thursday meeting in the home of Mrs. L. D. Snell. Mrs. Ernest Haner gave the program on floor and metal cleaning in the home. Ten attended.

terly east line of section 55, J. L. Veazey survey in block 37, T-2-S.

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 tranny, rather 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, the only law obedience to which can bring fullness of liberty 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 one's neighbors as one's self—are not invention of Christianity, or percularly Christian.

They are a part of that great 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.

We might well 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.

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. This column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.)

Q — I've been unable to get a W-2 from my former employer. Should I file my return without it?

A — Yes, file your return even if you have not received all your W-2 forms. If a W-2 is missing, attach a note in explanation including your name and social security numbers, employer's name, wages and taxes withheld.

If wages and taxes are not known estimate them to the best of your knowledge.

Q — I just got my refund. Can I throw away last year's tax records?

A — No. Records should be kept as long as they are material in administering Federal tax law. Generally, this is three years from the date the return was due.

Some records, like those on the purchase of a home or stock, may have to be kept indefinitely.

Q — Do weekends count in computing the waiting period for a sick pay exclusion?

A — Yes, count them unless the illness began on a weekend. In that case, the waiting period begins on the next work day.

Q — Where should I send my return?

A — On page 10 of the 1040 instructions and on the back cover of the 1040A instructions, you will find the mailing address to use. If you have a refund coming, use the envelope that came with your tax package.

Q — I read where missing schedules held up some refunds. Which one were they talking about?

A — Listed below are the schedules taxpayers are most often required to complete and send in with the Form 1040.

Schedule B—Required when income is from pensions, annuities, rents, royalties, partnerships, estates and trusts. This schedule should be used to claim the retirement income credit.

Schedule C — Required to report profit or loss from a business or profession.

Schedule D — Required to report gains or losses from the sale or exchange of property.

Copies of these schedules and instructions for filling them out are available at many banks and post offices as well as all local offices of the IRS.

Q — I support my uncle who lives with us. Will his social security pension affect my dependency claim for him?

A — Social security benefits do not have to be included in determining whether you or your uncle met the \$600 gross income test, but they are counted in determining the support test. Check page 4 of the 1040 instructions for details on the dependency tests.

Q — I got a divorce in January 1968 and my ex-husband wants me to file a joint return with him for 1967. Can we do that?

A — Your marital status for 1967 is determined by whether you were married on the final day of the tax year, so you may file a joint return for 1967. Keep in mind, however, that if you file a joint return with your ex-husband, you will be as legally responsible as he is for payment of any tax due.

Q — When is the next social security payment due on my maid's wages?

A — Employers required to withhold social security taxes on household help should file Form 942 for the first quarter by April 30.

Q — How does the new rule on medical insurance deductions work? Can you only deduct \$150 for this expense now?

A — Taxpayers who itemize their deductions, may now deduct one-half of their medical insurance premiums up to \$150 without regard to the three percent limit. The balance of the taxpayer's medical insurance premiums should be added to his other medical and dental expenses and may be deducted subject to the three percent of income limitation.

Q — I paid some medical bills for my daughter last year. Can I deduct them even though I'm divorced and my

Twenty-Three Years Ago

R. B. Whitaker, owner of the Texas Theater in Stanton, has opened the Rio Theater at Clyde.

—23 YA—

The Stanton Study Club sponsored a Variety Show. Local and visiting talent appeared on the program.

—23 YA—

Miss Mamie McDurman, chief operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., was hostess to a party at her home for the telephone operators. Among those present were Mrs. Walter Graves, Mrs. George Winslow, Miss Rosa Lula Cross, and Mrs. Pearl Laird.

—23 YA—

Twenty-one members and guests were present when the Stanton Study Club celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of its sponsorship of the Martin County Library. Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. Calvin Jones preside at the tea table, where birthday cake and spiced tea were served.

—23 YA—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rayford moved this week from the Courtney community to Stanton, to the home they purchased from Earl Douglas.

—23 YA—

Mrs. Prentice Bristow and baby daughter, Marsha, and Mrs. Francis Mills and daughter, Sue, have returned from visiting in Weatherford and Hillsboro.

—23 YA—

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards are moving to Stanton from their farm in the Lenora community.

—23 YA—

Pfc. Hubert Martin is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Martin. He is home on a 30 day furlough, after spending two one-half years in North Africa. He was wounded while in that sector.

—23 YA—

Mrs. Alta Henson, accompanied by Paul Breckenridge, left Wednesday for Amarillo to visit her son, Pfc. Dwain Hen? son.

—23 YA—

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lamar had as their guests, Mrs. Arthur Armstrong and twin daughters, Jane and June Lamar, of Tuscola, Ill., and Mrs. P. Teague of Fort Worth, also their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Petsick of Gustin.

—23 YA—

R. H. Kelly received a letter from his son, Rex Kelly, who is serving in the tank corps with the First Army in France, that he had received a shrapnel wound in the hip.

wife has custody of the child?

A — If you are entitled to claim your daughter as a dependent, then you may deduct the medical expenses you paid for her. If your former wife claims the child as a dependent, then you may not deduct these expenses.

Q — How much can you deduct for car expenses to obtain medical treatment — five or ten cents per mile?

A — The deduction is five cents a mile for travel costs to obtain medical care or treatment. However, when allowable travel expenses exceed

this rate you may deduct your actual expenses. The ten cents per mile figure is for business travel.

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Philosopher Comes Up With Idea To Help Columnists Compete With Television Experts

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw has been engulfed by the wave of political surprises lately, his letter this week indicates.)

Dear editor:

There have been so many surprises in politics lately, topped by President Johnson's decision not to run again, that there simply can't be any left, outside maybe of Bob Kennedy's showing up with a crew cut and De Gaulle's offering to pay France's World War I debts.

The worst thing about these surprises though is what it does to newspaper columnists. I got hold of a bunch of old newspapers last night and began reading them in the light of what has happened a few weeks after they were published, and they're confusing.

For example when Rockefeller thwarted the experts and said he wasn't running, the columnists were caught flat-footed. "Political analysts had his words fade with the picture and it's hard to pin anything on him.



But with a newspaper it's different. There the words are, in black and white, and you thought he certainly was going to run," one of them wrote, not mentioning he was one of the analysts.

Another one wrote only two weeks ago: "Anybody who knows Lyndon Johnson knows he's not going to give up four more years of power."

When Eugene McCarthy first announced he was running, another columnist said bemusedly "he is like Emmett Kelly, the clown, trying to sweep up his own spotlight."

And so it went, proving that this is where television has an advantage over newspapers for experts. An expert can be 100 per cent wrong and almost swallow his foot on T.V., but when the program changes, his words fade with the picture and it's hard to pin anything on him.

But with a newspaper it's different. There the words are, in black and white, and you can clip them out and carry them around and examine them after events have shown the expert didn't know any more about what was going on inside the mind of the President for example than he did next week's weather.

Consequently I have worked out a solution. Newspapers carrying columns by political experts ought to be printed in disappearing ink. Twenty-four hours after the profound and analytical opinions have appeared, the ink ought to fade like a television picture with a burned-out tube.

This of course does not ap-

Mrs. N. Tate Hostess To Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Thomas McIntyre and Mrs. Sammy Yates, was given in the home of Mrs. Newell Tate, at Targan Wednesday morning, April 17.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Newell Tate and Mrs. Joe Glaze, who served the traditional birthday cake, coffee, and punch.

Those attending were Mrs. A. C. Woodward, Mrs. John Woodward, Mrs. Van Glaze, Mrs. Keith Glaze, Mrs. Merle Mitchell, Mrs. Gleen Holloway, Mrs. Raymond Pribyla, Mrs. A. H. Tate, Mrs. Mack Tunnell, Mrs. Eldon Welch, the honorees, Mrs. Yates and Mrs. McIntyre, and the hostesses, Mrs. Glaze and Mrs. Tate.

4-H Club News

The Friendship 4-H Club met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Wells April 6, with adult leader, Mrs. Billie Flanagan, assisting.

Teri Hazlewood and Dianna Wells gave a demonstration on "Covered Wagons," which were served with a variety of jams and honey.

Members present were Catherine Pickett, Karen Cain, Teri Hazlewood, Tom Hoggard, David Porter, Rosalyn and David Louder, Darrell, Willie, Dianne, and Theodore Wells, Lee Cook, and Elizabeth Flanagan.

Reply to The Stanton Reporter. Not as long as I'm in it. Yours faithfully, J. A.

Trade in Stanton and save!

Astronaut Criticizes John Glenn

John Glenn, the nation's first person to orbit in space, has been criticized by the commander of the Gemini 7 mission for actively supporting the presidential campaign of Sen. Robert Kennedy.

Veteran astronaut Frank Borman, an Air Force colonel, said Glenn "should make it perfectly clear that whatever he does, he is doing as a private individual."

Glenn, who left the space program in 1964, is now a vice president in a soft drink company.

He still resides near the Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston.

Mrs. Kenneth Stroup and sons of Fort Worth, have returned home after a visit here with her father, Phil Berry, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipp.

Phil Berry came home last Friday from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where he underwent surgery.

Mrs. Flora Morris and her sister, Mrs. Iris Palm, of Salem, Oregon, who has been visiting here, left today for the HemisFair in San Antonio. They will also visit their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Magee, who live in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harlow

Mrs. Courtney Clements and Sheressa, and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Sorrels and Bill, were Easter guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin, and their grandmother, Mrs. Tippit.

Grads Wanting Deferments Must Sign Up

Texas Local Board No. 71, Selective Service System, Big Spring, has released information pertinent to the regulations governing registrants who will be graduating from high school in the current calendar year who are prospective college students.

To qualify for either a delay or postponement of their processing for induction, the registrant is expected to file with the local board his written intention of entering a college or university and to specify the name of the school he expects to attend.

After receipt of the written information from the prospective college student, his processing will be delayed or postponed until November 1, 1968, which will permit the school he is attending to submit the proper certification of his enrollment and his status as a student.

We would like to emphasize that this applies only to high school graduates of the current calendar year, and not to graduates of previous years.

had as visitors, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Woods, of Denver, Colorado.

Travis Robeson visited his sister in McLean, last weekend.

Mrs. Elmo Pinkerton and son, Wayne, visited Miss Kay Pinkerton in Abilene Sunday.

H. M. Glendenning recently underwent surgery in Midland.

FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By BETH HOLCOMB

The honor roll from Flower Grove has been released. Members on the "A" honor roll are Mary Pribyla, Ann Dennis, and Jimmy Walker, seniors; Neta Hightower, and Ann Haggard, juniors; Bonnie Hill, Virginia Pribyla, and Beth Holcomb, sophomores; Rita Pribyla, and Danny Howard, freshmen; Cynthia Hill, seventh grade; Deana Holcomb, sixth grade; Ricky Hightower, second grade; Elonna Airhart, Diane Cisneros, Jessie Sharalyn Holcomb, and Martha Lesoya, first grade.

The "B" honor roll includes Neil McMorries, Sharron Miller, Barry Hill, Elizabeth Perry, Victor Hewetty, Gregory Joy Oakes, and Kenneth Reynolds, seniors; Helen Costilla, Victor Hewetty, Gregory Gonzales, Brenda Hopper, Mafuer Guerin, Brenda Graves, Marty Torres, sophomores; Jackie Cave, Linda Lemon, Augustina Luna, freshmen; Judy Simmons, and Nancy Seeley, eighth grade; Janet Simmons,

Cathy Dennis, and Karen House, seventh grade; Wesley Cokerell, Janie Guajardo, Jay Mullins, and Dan Hightower, sixth grade; Charlie Hightower, and Orfelinda Barbosa, fifth grade; Montie Foster, James Seeley, Elda Guerra, Susan Hill, Glenda Langston, and Cydne Mullins, fourth grade; Ramon Barbosa, Larry Foster, Ruben Barbosa, Nabor Garza, Ismael Guerra, Armelito Losoya, and Gary Webb, third grade; Irene Baltazar, Martin Foster, Dennie Head, Bruce Hill, and Frank Holliman, second grade; Rudy Guajardo, Johnny Guerra, Mike Holcomb, Ruben Lemon, Elissa Silvar, and Melda Salvan, first grade.

Flower Grove has two track boys in the regional track meet being held at the Howard County Junior College. They are Maxie Fly, who won the 880 yard run in the district meet, and Archie Dennis, who placed second in the shot put.

Red's Corner

By RED GIBSON

Alpine is 4,484 feet above sea level. Terlingua is about 2,800. This means that a bicycle rider can coast the entire 80 miles, doesn't it?

Of course it doesn't. Any idiot would know better. Not knowing any better, I trotted my trusty bike out one recent morning and made a run at it. The first hill climb—and many subsequent ones—got rid of any notion that this was to be a downhill haul. Even so, the trip turned out to be one of the best a bicyclist could ask for.

The Alpine - Terlingua run offers enough challenge — to stamina and to hill climbing ability — to make it worthwhile. To offset the working part of the trip, the bicyclist gets a close look at some of the country's best scenery. A close, close look.

Bicyclists have an advantage over motorists in that they can stop with almost no fuss whenever they see a sight worth extra examination. Bicyclists can pull up on any bridge and watch the water. And they can smell the flowers.

Of course, the bicyclist's blue sky is not totally unclouded. It wasn't 10 minutes after I reached my destination that some young tourists who had seen me on the road turned and asked her father: "Is that the nut we passed on the way down here?"

And one man said later that when he passed me his daughter wanted to yell directions to the nearest funny farm.

To tell the truth, a fellow might be a good candidate for a straitjacket if he set off for Terlingua without proper preparation. But if he is even halfway thoughtful he can turn that Terlingua trip into a memorable day, a worthwhile outing. That is, a person traveling that road needs two things: water and good equipment.

He needs to have a little bicycle riding time behind him, too, but not necessarily a great amount. (He ought to test himself with a round-trip run to Fort Davis first.)

The reason for carrying water becomes apparent after a couple of hours. That's when the thirst sets in, and it is when the rider fully realizes that he is on his own along this road. Gasoline stations and stores are nonexistent along the entire route. Ranch houses are scarce — probably half a dozen can be seen from the highway throughout the trip.

That's why a rider needs good tires and chain — and water.

As a matter of fact, I didn't get all the way to Terlingua on my trip. I started about 6:30 a.m. from the home of Betty and Don Gaddis. I got 78 miles from their house when Betty and my wife caught up with me in a car at 12:30. They brought welcome food and water. Then they left to take another woman to Study Butte. About 10 minutes later they came back, said I was going to miss the party and strongly suggested that I throw the bicycle into the back and accept a faster mode of transportation. If I had been tired I would probably have refused the ride. But since I wasn't, and since I wasn't trying to prove anything, and since I hate to be late to a party, I climbed in and we went on to Terlingua.

The party was worth it. The return to Alpine was made with considerably more speed — we flew back with Ray La Boff, who gave us and me a close-up look at Santa Elena Canyon on the Rio Grande — from the mouth of it and all along its 14-mile length. That was worth the bicycle ride.

The 30-minute flight back to Alpine confirmed what the earlier bicycle ride had indicated: the Big Bend country, with a little rain water, is as pretty as any place on the face of this earth.

It's hard to pick out just what were the most enjoyable parts of the little vacation. First, it's always good to see kinfolks, and my sisters, Betty and Ellen, both live in Alpine. Also, it's good to see friends, and we managed to visit with June and Frances Graham, formerly of Stanton. Then there was the outdoor exercise. And the party. And the scenery. There isn't any one particular part that stands out. I may have to make another trip to decide.

Optimist Club Met Friday

The Stanton Optimist Club met in regular Friday session at Currie's Cafe.

Richard Payne presided at the meeting.

A film, "Tornado," was shown to the assembled group. The film was furnished by the Weather Bureau. Nine members were present for the meeting.

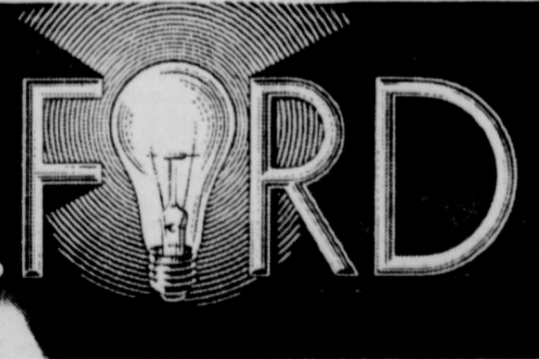
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FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By BETH HOLCOMB

Cheerleaders for the school year of 1968 - 69 have been chosen. They are Brenda Graves, Neta Hightower, Brenda Hopper, Ann Haggard, Virginia Pribyla, and Beth Holcomb. These girls were chosen by the pep squad, and their sponsor, Mrs. Rawlings Plans are now being made for these girls to attend the Southwest Cheerleading Camp held in Cisco at the Junior College.

Flower Grove had two track boys to participate in the Regional Meet held Saturday at the Howard County Junior College. Max Fly and Archie Dennis qualified for the meet, by winning first in the 880 yard run, and second in discus. Max Fly won the regional 880 yard run in a time of 20.2, which broke the record he set in the 1966-67 Regional Meet.

The junior class has chosen the Spanish Inn, as the

site for their banquet. The date is May 11, and the theme is "South of the Border."

There will be an "Oldtimers" volleyball tournament in the Flower Grove gymnasium, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, sponsored by the senior class. The profits will be used for the senior trip and graduation. Some of the teams entered are the Snapdragons from Flower Grove, the Grady and Tarzan teams, the Thomas team from Luther, and the Fumbling Five from Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner and Debrah, visited with Lt. and Mrs. Wesley Williams and daughter, Shannah Leigh, in Tucson, Arizona.

Trade in Stanton and save!



Mr. and Mrs. Noble Sides of Lubbock, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue Ann, to Rodger Dale Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daymon Boyce of Stanton. Miss Sides attended Texas Woman's University and is a junior elementary education major at Texas Technological College. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority chairman of the Tech Union dance committee and has been named to the Dean's Honor List. Boyce is a senior English major at Tech and is a member of Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. The wedding is planned for May 25 in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Lubbock.



Nancy Christine Varner

Epley Fiance Of Nancy Varner

The engagement of Nancy Christine Varner to James Fulmore Epley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Epley, 3406 Princeton St., Midland is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Varner of Houston.

The couple will be married at 8 p.m. June 4 in St. Paul's Methodist Church of Houston.

Miss Varner and her fiance are students at The University of Texas. Miss Varner is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma social fraternity, and her fiance is a member of Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity.

Baptist Church Activities

The Mary Stamps Circle of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Wylie Clements, April 22, for mission study with Mrs. W. H. Yater presiding.

Mrs. J. R. Sale read the calendar of prayer, and voiced the prayer for the missionaries.

The devotion was given by Mrs. W. H. Yater.

Mrs. Paul K. Jones taught the mission book, "The Chains Are Strong," by W. C. Fields.

Mrs. Irvin Myrick dismissed the meeting by prayer. Refreshment were served to Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Eula Eubanks, Mrs. L. D. Stripling, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. H. R. Caffey, Mrs. Paul K. Jones, Mrs. Irvin Myrick, Mrs. W. H. Yater, and the hostess, Mrs. Wylie Clements.

HD Club News

The Koffie Kup Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. L. D. Snell Thursday morning, April 18. Mrs. Herman Lander, Jr., vice-president, presided. Roll call was answered with, "My Hardest Cleaning Problem." Mrs. Ernest Haner gave the program on floor and metal cleaning in the home.

Those present were Mrs. L. D. Snell, Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. Delbert Hopper, Mrs. Roger Fleckenstein, Mrs. Jackie Thomason, Mrs. Herman Lander, Jr., Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Ernest Haner, and Mrs. Bill Morrow.

The Martin County Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday afternoon, April 16, at the Cap Rock building. Mrs. Albert Pitman, chairman, presided. Reports on the recent THDA District meeting held in Stanton were made.

Further plans to obtain names of Martin County boys serving in Southeast Asia for the purpose of corresponding with them, were made. Anyone knowing any, are asked to contact Mrs. James Eiland, county home demonstration agent, at her office.

Immediately following the council meeting, Jesse Moon, area representative of the State Department of Health, showed a film and spoke on venereal diseases.

Those present were Mrs. Albert Pitman, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. Bill Morrow, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Chalmer Wren, Mrs. Burnell Howard, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Walter Harlow, Mrs. E. P. Madison, Mrs. Horace Tubb, Mrs. D. E. Ory, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. N. E. Holloway, and Mrs. James Eiland.

SHS News

"Quality not quantity" could have been the motto of the SHS track team at the regional track meet held at Lubbock, April 19 and 20, on the campus of Texas Tech. Though Stanton qualified only three boys for the regional competition these representatives scored 18 points and placed ninth overall.

David Avery jumped 21' 8 3/4" in the broad jump to claim first place honors, and earn the right to compete at the state track meet in Austin on May 3 and 4.

David Jones also competed in the broad jump. His jump of 21' 5" placed him fourth in the event. In the mile run, sophomore Steve Stallings ran a 4:38, to finish fourth.

Possibly only bad luck and split-second timing kept Jones and Stallings from going to the state meet. The difference between the second and fourth place times in the mile, was only 9/10 of a second. In the broad jump finals, Jones scratched on his first two attempts. However, he did jump well over the winning lengths with a 22' 11" and 23'.

Johnny Louder, SHS senior, also traveled to Lubbock Saturday for regional UIL competition. He competed in Number Sense and Extemporaneous Speaking, claiming fifth and third places, respectively.

Congratulations go to Jimmie Jones, who has been recently named to the AA All West Texas Academic Basketball team.

Nominations for the honor were submitted by local school officials from the 490 high schools in the 132 county area served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The selections, based upon academic achievement, athletic achievement, character, citizenship, and leadership, were made by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Jimmie, a senior, maintains an 89.9 average. He has served as FFA president, and FTA vice - president this year. He was chosen Most Congenial by the high school students. Jimmie, who also competed in football, was given honorable mention by the district coaches for his basketball performance in 1968-69.

The Junior play, "All Because of Agatha," was presented Saturday night, April 20. The play, a comedy by Jonathan Troy, was produced by special arrangement with Dramatist Play Service.

Members of the cast were: Joan, Linda Holder; Duff, Bill Currie; Mr. Van Buren, David Adkins; Mrs. Boggs, Nancy Hursh; Thelma, Linda Adams; Ethel, Debbie Webster; Flip, Weldon Posey; Dr. Randolph, Glen Evans; Madam La Solda, Trudy Powell and Agatha, Doris White.

The play concerned a young couple who finds out that their home has been haunted by a witch for 250 years. Real trouble occurred when they gave a party honoring the supernatural Agatha Forbes.

The Cheerleaders and Pep Squad will present "Summer Means Fun," fashions on review this Thursday, April 25, at 9:30 a.m. Fifteen high school girls will model fashions of the local dress shops. The public is invited to attend. Admission is set at 25 cents.

The Stanton High School Band has been busy this past

4-H Club News

The Friendship 4-H Club met April 20, in the county agent's office, with adult leaders Tom Ed Angel, Mrs. W. T. Wells, and Mrs. Billie Flanagan, President Willie Wells, presided.

Billy Reagor, county agent, gave a program on planting and caring for a vegetable garden. He stressed planting, fertilizing, and proper watering. To soak rather than sprinkle, and check for insects

week completing plans for their trip to San Antonio. The band will leave early Saturday, April 27, and return on Monday. On Saturday night, they will march in the Fiesta Flambeau Parade. On Sunday they will tour HemisFair, and on Monday they will go through Brackenridge Park.

Cyndi Clements, Cindy Davis, Mary Bradshaw, and Dianna Mims returned Sunday, April 21, for the state Future Homemakers Convention. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. King accompanied the delegation. The group departed for Austin on Thursday, and spent Friday and Saturday attending meetings. Dianna Mims, incoming area president, attended the President's Breakfast on Saturday morning. She also assisted with the installation of new state officers.

Two banquets were on the SHS agenda this week. On Tuesday night, April 23, the Boosters Club honored the SHS athletes at the All-State Banquet. Guest speaker for the event was Glen Whittis, head basketball coach at Howard-Payne.

On Friday, the National Honor Society and Math Club will hold a joint banquet at the Willie Wirehand Room

regularly. Members present were Becky, Debbie, and Randy Lambert, Karen Cain, Catherine Pickett, Rosalyn Louder, Lee Cook, Willie, Darrell, Theodore, and Dianna Wells, and Elizabeth Flanagan. Visiting were Tommy Coats, Lesi Angel, and Leia Flanagan.

Attend the Annual Spring Festival and Pancake Supper sponsored by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce to be held here May 6.



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Farm Bureau Bulletin

Martin County Farm Bureau has an opening for an Office Secretary. Apply by letter, Box 856, or Telephone 756-3666.

Also anyone interested in Blue Cross - Blue Shield Insurance is invited to a meeting Tuesday evening, April 30, at 8:00 P. M. at Cap Rock auditorium. A representative will be present to answer any questions.

Opening On or About June 1

Village Nursery and Kindergarten

We are offering a Summer Play Program for children three months of age through 12 years, featuring morning and afternoon snacks, hot noon day meal, rest period, supervised play, story time, singing, music, nature study, short field trips, art and handicrafts.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

With the good rains this area has received in the past couple of months, many ranchers are making plans to buy additional cows and calves to utilize the anticipated extra grass growth. To effectively use the moisture in the subsoil, the grass should be given an opportunity to make adequate leaf and root growth before being grazed. The extra leaf and root growth on a grass plant will result in a higher amount of total for-

age produced per acre. To give pasture an opportunity to grow and make extra forage, a pasture should be rested for a period of 90-120 days during the growing season.

Why is a rest period important? The answer lies in the way a plant grows. A grass plant is a food factory. It makes food for itself, for livestock, and thus eventually for people. A grass plant actually consists of two factories. One factory is above

Methodist Church Activities

Circles I and II of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church, met Tuesday, April 16, at the home of Mrs. Bill

ground, and consists of green leaves and stems. The other is below ground, which is the root system. These two factories are dependent upon each other. When either becomes low or need material, they both close shop until repairs are made.

In producing green grass for livestock, there must be adequate food supplies stored in the root system to insure quick re-growth. What happens when too many leaves are actually eaten off day after days? The upper factory loses its ability to manufacture food. It calls downstairs for the underground factory to send up stored food reserves to aid in the recovery. When the reserves are used up, the factories have no alternative but to close down. The root system has become too small to act as a pipeline to feed, water, and fertilize the plant.

Terry for a joint social and kitchen shower for the church kitchen.

Mrs. Bob Cox, WSCS president, held a short business meeting. Mrs. E. H. Morrow announced the nominating committees recommendations for new officers. They were: Mrs. Bill Terry, president; Bob Cox, vice-president; Mrs. E. H. Morrow, recording secretary; Mrs. Jess Burns, treasurer; Mrs. James Jones, spiritual growth cultivation; Mrs. Bill Morrow, program materials; Mrs. L. D. Snell, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, and Mrs. Nolan Simpson, missionary education committee, and Mrs. A. G. Donelson, christian social relations. The officers were accepted as recommended, and will take office in September.

Those present were Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. E. H. Morrow, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. Dewey Williams, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. A. G. Donelson, Mrs. Eddie Butler, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Bill Terry, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Richard Payne, Mrs. Herman Lander, Mrs. Chuck Elmore, Mrs. Delbert Hopper, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Bob Cox, and Mrs. Bill Morrow.

Trade at home and save!

Wallace To Be In Midland On Friday

Former Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace will visit Midland - Odessa Air Terminal Friday afternoon during a three day tour of Texas.

Wallace, seeking the presidency of the United States on the American party ticket, is scheduled to appear at the High Sky Restaurant in the terminal building at 1:45 p.m. He will arrive in Midland from Lubbock, where he is to hold a press conference at the Municipal Airport.

Wallace is seeking to have his name placed on Texas' general election ballot. To do so, he must obtain support from more than 14,000 Texans who are pledged not to vote in the May 4 Democratic or Republican primaries.

Library Lines

Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Librarian

Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1-5 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

This is National Library Week, and the emphasis in the Martin County Library, is on telling the community what is available for them at their library.

A contest is being sponsored by the Study Club among the elementary grades. The class that has the most pupils visit the library during this week, will receive a prize.

For the general public, we want to emphasize again the availability of the resources of any library in the state. No one library is equipped to cope with the ever increasing demands of the public for the mountains of information accumulating annually, and will not be able to do so in the future without cooperative effort.

The Statewide Library Development Plan envisages a cooperative relationship between all the libraries of the state—school, university, special, as well as public libraries. This library can send to the major resource center library for information on any subject. After checking their charts and save money!

THE STANTON REPORTER, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1968—5



TO BE MARRIED — Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White of Stanton announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Sue, to Walter Thomas Taylor, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor of Sundown. The wedding will be held at 7:30 p.m. June 3 in the First Methodist Church in Stanton. Miss White is a senior at Stanton High School. Her fiancé, a graduate of Garden City High School, is employed by Carter Furniture Co. of Big Spring.

resources and perhaps not finding the information, they will in turn check with the Texas State Library, college libraries, other libraries, as well as technical information and research centers.

There are very few instances where material cannot be located within a week for any patron anywhere. As can be readily seen, our library resources are increased both quantitatively and qualitatively with this plan.

A special note of thanks goes to Mrs. Addie Mae Burgess for the lovely posters she made for National Library Week, which can be seen at the schools, downtown, and at the library.

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Rev. and Mr. Richard Payne left Tuesday to attend the Methodist General Conference in Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. McCleskey of Kerrville, have been visiting here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haislip and children.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hughlyn Todd, and daughter, Julie, in Dallas last week.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Payne last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon and daughters of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and children of Plainview, were here the past week, due to the illness of her father, Alvin Petree, who is a patient in Malone - Hogan Hospital, where he underwent surgery last week.

Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is:

Appealing

Political Calendar

DAN SAUNDERS
Sheriff of Martin County
ROY PICKETT
For County Attorney, Martin County, Texas.
MARTIN GIBSON
For Justice of the Peace.
W. W. ATCHISON
For County Commissioner, Precinct 1.
RAYMOND PRIBYLA
Commissioner, Precinct 3
ELDON A WELCH
Commissioner, Precinct 3
FLOYD MARTIN
Commissioner, Precinct 3
WOODROW (BUD) STEWART
Commissioner, Precinct 3

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Thursday, April 25
Through Wednesday,
May 1.



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GANDY'S 2 Lb. Crn.

COMET Cleanser, Without Coupon Giant Size 23¢

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CREAM PIES BANQUET 14 Oz. Pkg. 29¢

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SOFTENER STA-PUFF FABRIC 1/2 Gal. 75¢

GOLDEN CORN DEL MONTE 303 Can 23¢

TISSUE NORTHERN 4 Roll Pkg. 39¢

SANDWICH BAGGIES 80 Oz. Pkg. 29¢

GREEN BEANS DEL MONTE 303 Can 23¢

LIGHT CRUST 5 Lb. Bag

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Tornadoes May Increase Due To Cold Weather

Some of the weather experts tell us that more tornadoes are due to make the spring scene due to a colder-than-normal winter season just concluded.

Spring thunderstorms spawn tornadoes. Due to the past severe winter there is a probability that more than the average number will descend on the landscape in April, May and June. Those are the big months for tornadoes. May leads the field.

Laboratory facilities at Norman, Oklahoma, keeps tabs on upper air conditions for the Department of Commerce. There is also a station constantly studying tornadoes in Kansas City, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas lead in the number of tornadoes each year with Oklahoma reporting the most.

Radar is in full operation at Norman and Kansas City and is used not only to locate twis-

ters and thunderstorms but to analyze them.

Tornadoes have favorable positions in relation to thunderstorms. They usually are found on the southwest side of a thunderstorm complex.

Tornadoes usually have a short life span. They are the most violent of all the winds that sweep the planet.

Environmental Science Services Administration — ESSA — at Kansas City reports that an average of 639 tornadoes occurred in the United States between 1953 and 1967. Half of them were in April, May, and June. The record was 898 tornadoes in 1965. Last year there were 835.

Eighty-two per cent of all twisters are born between noon and midnight and 23 per cent strike between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., because of meteorological conditions which spawn the storms.

Antelope Die-Off Over; Aerial Census To Begin

Recent rains and some greening up has apparently stopped the pronghorn antelope die-off on approximately 350,000 acres on 10 ranches in the Trans - Pecos, according to Tommy Hailey, project leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Hailey first reported the die-off northwest of Marfa on Feb. 1 and at first disease or tarbush poisoning was suspected. However, blood and tissue samples taken by Dr. R. M. Robinson, assistant professor of veterinary pathology at Texas A&M University, proved negative. Later investigations indicated the die-off was caused by malnutrition.

Hailey said the die-off was precipitated by extremely dry fall and winter weather conditions last year. Dry forage was available but it lacked the required and necessary nutritional values.

The die-off occurred in iso-

lated areas of Jeff Davis and Presidio counties on a 40 mile strip west of Marfa, and resulted in the loss of adult animals and reduction of this year's fawn crop.

Necropsies or post mortems, conducted on two female antelope, revealed resorption of embryos. "Both would have twins," the biologist indicated. Hailey explained that embryo resorption is nature's way of protecting the adult female in times of nutritional stress. When food becomes scarce, the mother starts resorbing the embryo in order to stop the drain from her nutritional supply.

However, the full extent of this year's die-off will not be known until a complete aerial census is flown over more than three million acres of pronghorn habitat in the Trans-Pecos. The flights are scheduled to begin on May 6 and should be completed by July 1.

Funeral Rites Conducted For Mrs. Chisholm

Mrs. G. F. (Vada) Chisholm, 76, of 1415 W. Griffin St., a Midland resident since 1942, died about 8 p.m. Thursday, April 18, in a Midland hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Newnie W. Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Laurance Gholson, minister of the First Church of Nazarene, officiating. Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Chisholm moved to Midland from Lenora, where her husband, the late G. F. Chisholm had farmed since 1930. She was a native of Ellisville, Miss., and spent her early life in Big Creek, Miss. She moved to Dallas in the 1920s and resided in Abilene before moving to Lenora.

Survivors include two sons, Dan W. Chisholm of Ambler, Pa., and Dayton H. Chisholm of Rapid City, S. D.; five daughters, Mrs. Mary Mattingly of Tarzan, Mrs. Kathryn Matson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Dorothy Hardin of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Billie Frederickson of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Sybil Davis of Littleton, Colo.; three brothers, D. W. and Breece Hilburn of Big Creek, and Willie Hilburn of Ellisville; a sister, Mrs. Eretta Welch of Soso, Miss., 19 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Texans Told It's Time To Take To The Cellar

If you grew up in Texas 30 years ago probably you "went to the cellar" when Spring storm clouds gathered.

There you waited in the dampness among Grandma's jelly and jam-filled Mason jars until the anticipated blow which frequently did not materialize, was over.

Even though the safest place to be during a tornado is still in a cave or storm cellar, there are few cellars remaining even in rural areas of the state. And, the day of tornado-watching and forecasting by the head of the household are about over. Texans today depend on local weather bureaus to alert them to any approaching danger from tornadoes.

However, the Texas Safety Association warns that same danger is present in today's tornadoes as yesterdays. Weather alerts to give that extra margin of time that may mean the difference between life and death, but it's still up to every individual to take the safety measures necessary to protect himself in a tornado.

The Safety Association, which also reminds Texas that it's tornado time from now through September in Texas, offers these tips for survival in a tornado:

If you are in open country: Move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at about 25 to 40 miles per hour.

If there is not time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression such as a ditch or ravine.

If you are in a city or town: Seek inside shelter preferably along the inside walls on the lower floors of a steel reinforced building. Stay away from windows.

If you are at home in a frame-type house, the southwest corner of the lowest floor, especially a basement, offers the greatest protection. People living in a brick or stone home should find other shelter.

If time permits before a storm strikes, turn off the gas and electricity in your home. Open doors and windows on the north and east side of the house to help reduce damage to the building from outdoor pressure differences.

If you are in a school building: In city areas: If the school building is of strongly reinforced construction, stay inside, away from windows. Remain near an inside wall on the lower floors when possible. Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums with large, poorly-

supported roofs.

In rural schools: If the school building does not have strong reinforced construction, remove children and teachers to a ravine or ditch if storm shelter is not available.

If in an industrial plant: Upon receiving a tornado warning, post a lookout to keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for shutting off electrical circuits and fuel lines if the tornado approaches the plant. Workers should be moved to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection.

Anywhere that you are: Keep calm. It does not help to get excited. People have been killed by running out into streets and by turning back into the path of a tornado. Even though a warning is issued, the chances of a tornado striking one's home or location are slight. As a rule, tornadoes cover such a small area that relatively only a few places in a warned area are affected. However, you should know what to do "just in case."

Keep tuned to your radio or television station for latest tornado advisory information. Do not call the Weather Bureau, except to report a tornado, as your request may tie up telephone lines urgently needed to receive special reports or to relay advisories to radio and television stations for dissemination to thousands in the critical area.

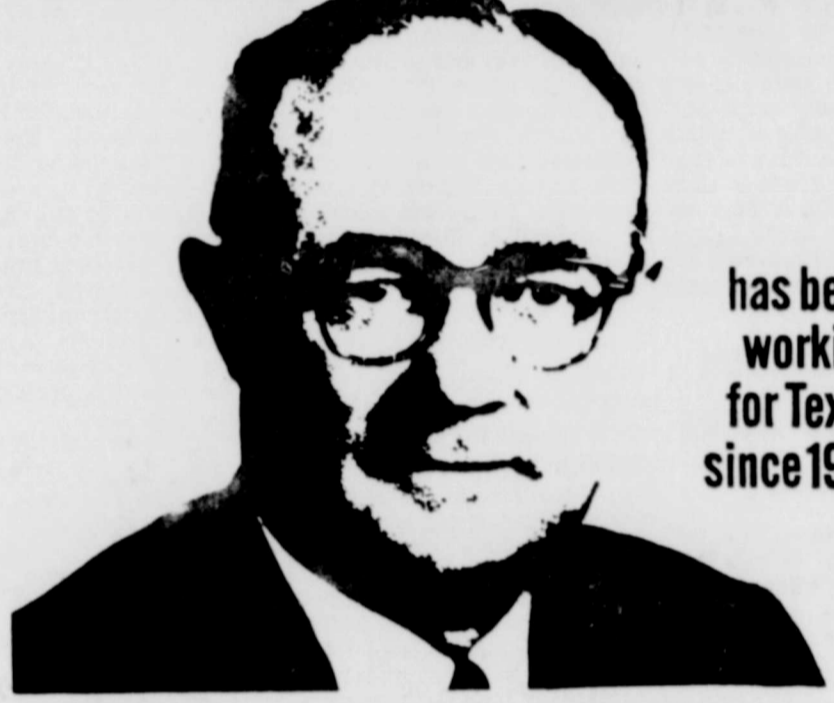
For those who are still fortunate enough to have a storm cellar, the Safety Association has this advice:

Be sure that you have an air outlet to equalize the air pressure.

Keep cellar fit for use — free from water, gas or debris.

Keep pick and shovel handy in case you have to dig out.

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Quieting The Neighbor's Dog

One man's dog may be another man's nuisance. If you are disturbed by your neighbor's dog (or dogs), and if complaints don't help, you might consider another possibility: a court order to abate the nuisance.

What does the law say in such cases?

By and large, it is sympathetic to the person who is subjected to an excessive amount of canine clamor.

"Dogs in a neighbor's yard may murder sleep," observed one judge, "and destroy the reasonable enjoyment of a home."

Thus, a suburban family won an injunction against the owner of a German shepherd dog whose furious barking awakened them regularly at 4 o'clock in the morning. The court said the defendant would have to either reduce the noise or get rid of the dog.

Suppose you go to court only after having tolerated the noise for some time. Your neighbor might then argue that you have "accepted" the situation by your acquiescence.

But chances are that the court would not penalize you for being patient. Your complaint wouldn't be turned down merely because you held back for a reasonable time, in the hope of finding some solution short of the courthouse.

What if the neighbor was already living there—with his dog — before you moved in? That, too, is not enough grounds to bar your complaint. His being there first does not give him a permanent right - to-be - noisy, regardless of the feeling of newcomers to the street.

On the other hand, you won't get far in court with a complaint that reflects your own unusual sensitivity rather than the dog's unusual behavior. The law of nuisance is a law of moderation — tailored to people of average dispositions, not to those with jumpy nerves or trigger tempers.

In one case a disgruntled home owner, in court about a neighbor's dogs, was countered by several witnesses for the defense. Although these witnesses lived as close to the dogs as he did, not one of them found the barking the least bit annoying.

The court thereupon refused to mix in. The judge ruled that, whatever one particular individual might think, barking — in moderation — is a lawful ingredient of neighborhood life.

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Stitch And Chatter

Mrs. Lovie Allen was hostess for the Stitch and Chatter Club at the Tuesday meeting in the home of Mrs. Paul Jones. Refreshments were served to 12.

Paternal Grandparents

are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipp of Stanton.



TAILORED—Top-stitching and western yoke styling characterize this shirt dress of calico-printed cotton duck. In vivid colors, it's belted in shiny black patent. By Bill Atkinson for Glen of Michigan.

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Hospital Notes

Physicians Hospital And Clinic

Patients admitted April 15 Through April 21:
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New Arrivals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Shipp of Dumas, April 18, in a Amarillo hospital, a baby girl weighing seven pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Du-

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

A group of big city mayors have joined together to try and stop ROBERT KENNEDY from running off with the Democratic presidential nomination. Some are already in Vice President HUBERT HUMPHREY'S corner. Others are waiting to see if the KENNEDY bandwagon gets up enough speed for them to climb on. HUMPHREY has been LYNDON'S bag man when necessary to contact the big city mayors. He has carried promises of the Great Society money, gathered from the taxpayer to the bosses. As the administration's "liason man" HUBIE has played Santa Claus to mayors all over the nation. HHH has worked hard to get around to all the cities to see that their share of money for summer job programs was made available in time to keep a march or riot down. The ransom prices for the prevention of violence is high but HUBIE has tried to get around to make the patronage payoffs in time to keep the vicious circle going. The country would have been far better off if HUBERT had gone into those cities with a prescription for cure of poverty reading: "Stop Poverty — Go To Work," rather than bags of bribe money belonging to taxpayers of America.

One of the unbridled menaces to morals today originates nightly in some way on the JOHN-NY CARSON tv show. I am thankful that most parents have their children in their beds long before this cesspool of slush starts oozing across the screen. It is my studied personal opinion that CARSON is a coarse, mixed-up character. And to turn a man with a muddy mind loose to get in his propaganda points behind a facade of humor bought and paid for from professional writers is a farce on freedom. CARSON is a cruel calamity.

GENERAL C. W. ABRAMS has succeeded GEN. WESTMORELAND as was previously announced. This change in command was anticipated better than a year ago by this column when news of U. S. casualties in Vietnam was thought at that time by this writer to be inaccurate. In other words, I thought a year ago that WESTMORELAND was not winning the war in Viet Nam. I held this view despite the fact the recently removed SEC. McNAMARA kept going to Viet Nam (7 times) and coming back and reported everything rosy over there. It simply was not so! I did not know that it would be GEN. ABRAMS who succeeded "WESTY" as he was affectionally called by LBJ. After reading the military record of GEN. ABRAMS, I feel good about his appointment to lead our forces in Viet Nam. His main recommendation for ability comes from this one paragraph in his biography — "ABRAMS earned his reputation for bristling aggressiveness in World War II when he commanded one of GEN. GEORGE PATTON'S hell-for-leather tank outfits." History has already revealed that GEORGE PATTON would have made it to Moscow, Russia, after his great drive got started but for the fact that FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT stopped him. Yes, the record shows that there would have been no Korean War, no Viet Nam War, and possibly all future wars would have been eliminated but for the cigarette smoking, brandy drinking, dictatorial FDR! I don't think GEN. ABRAMS is going to pay any attention to anybody's order to stop in Viet Nam once he gets started moving there as he moved his outfit in Europe under GEORGE PATTON.

A state law requires that all political advertising be paid for in advance. The new law pertaining to political advertising also requires the purchaser's signature to be inserted at the bottom. This law is obviously designed to determine the total expenditure for the candidate who has to make a complete return to the proper authorities in Austin by certain deadline times. Please do not ask us to run political advertising on credit.

I'm calling on the candidates for the governorship to please send their war records and the war records of their sons of draft age to me for publication next week. Realizing that all candidates for governor might not see this notice, I am asking that supporters of these state candidates get this information and get it to the paper before publication time next week. If no responses are forthcoming, I will assume the candidate has no fighting record.

Friends of PHIL BERRY will be delighted to learn that he is back home after a hospital stay in Lubbock. The genial local citizen and long-time lumber dealer recently underwent major surgery in the Methodist Hospital in the Hub City. He is recovering slowly but surely and in a few weeks will possibly be able to return to his business full time.

BAXTER CHARLES BROWN has been on the sick list with measles. The young son of GLENN and MARY PRUDIE is quite a boy and keeping him quiet and inside is indeed a chore. Just before Easter, BAX and his sister, SUZANNE, brought me a basket of eggs. BAX and SUDY just wouldn't go to bed on Easter ever before seeing that their friend had some eggs in his house on Easter morn. I got the word that BAX put away several eggs while the dyeing process was going on in the BROWN kitchen. That's just like a lively boy. I also had another little neighbor friend, MIKE HANNA, bring in some Easter eggs and as I told MIKE when he lightly tapped on my front door—"you are one of my real pals and I'll never forget your thoughtfulness." I mean it—the respect and admiration of the youngsters is the finest of compliments. Remember the phrase: "Out of the mouth of babes—etc."

A well earned salute and an old-fashioned pat-on-the-back is in order for MILDRED EILAND for the success of the District 4-H Food Show held here Saturday. It was the largest show ever held in the District.

NEAL'S NUGGET: There is very little difference in a Lame Duck and a Luna Bird.

Variety - - -

(Continued on page 8) march the youngsters will be called on to perform in San Antonio when the band visits HemisFair. It is nice the young musicians are going to attend the exposition and our best wishes for a fine trip goes with them to the Alamo City.

I have learned a lasting lesson about leaving The Launching Pad out of the newspaper. Last week late local news forced us to forget publication of the column. But no more. When the phone stopped ringing and the folks stopped complaining about absent column right through Sunday, the decision was made then and there to see that this column and the Pad made all future issues.

Tornado activity has started early this spring and it is frightening to read the loss of life record in Ohio, Kentucky, and Michigan this week from these deadly funnels. The weather information Martin County people get these days is far from accurate as it is. Why this happens to be true here in the Permian Basin beats me. Weather reports given in other sections of the state appear apparently accurate. One weather announcer in these parts clowns so much on the air it is hard to determine when he is serious. The "cute" remarks used need to go for more definite information — especially on tornadoes.

MRS. GLADYS PHILLIPS has an ad in this issue of the paper and we invite our readers to look it over. MRS. PHILLIPS will have her school's location adjacent to the underground public school and she asked the writer if she might take her kindergarten group to the building in case a severe storm or possible tornado occurred. I told her to call RUSSELL McMEANS to make arrangements in advance. I can't imagine the doors being shut tight against kindergarten age children, however, and let's hope no man-made rule will ever cause a small child to be sacrificed in a storm.

I listened to a guy talking about the SNELSON-HARDEMAN Texas Senate race on tv the other day. I don't know PETE SNELSON but I do know he ought to be elected. I do know of the activities of DORSEY HARDEMAN. I heard about some of them a long time before coming from East Texas to West Texas. He was a great friend of one-time Senator WARDLOW LANE. East Texans have long since swept LANE out of office. The lantern-jawed speaker on tv charged that—and I quote: "The Dallas News has sent a reporter into Odessa to write slanted stories about DORSEY." Knowing the high and honorable standards of The Dallas News, and out of respect to the memory of the late GEORGE BANNERMAN DEALY, long-time publisher of The News, I know that the speaker talking for HARDEMAN is a damn liar!

I picked up some good support for my plan of taking care of the crowded urban centers when GEN. EISENHOWER spoke up this week. IKE said: "One sure way to take care of the crowded centers in the cities is to relocate the people. I have advocated all along that the majority of poor persons in the cities went there to get "on relief" and with no intention of working. Most of those now living in metropolitan "ghettos" as the politicians like to say, landed

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White Motor Attend Meet In Dallas

Elmer Long and Jack Ireton of White Motor Co. Stanton will be honored for outstanding sales performances during 1967 at a banquet at the Statler Hilton in Dallas on Saturday, April 27.

W. H. Coleman, Dallas district sales manager, said a select member of Ford dealership salesmen will be presented a 300-500 Club membership award for "excellent retail sales performance." The Ford 300-500 Club was founded in 1950 to recognize the performance of outstanding Ford salesmen throughout the country.

Mr. Coleman said the average 300-500 Club member sold nearly \$50,000 worth of automotive merchandise in 1967 to qualify for the national honor.

Gardenhire Funeral Rites Held Saturday

L. N. Gardenhire, 67, retired Army career man who had lived in Sterling City the past nine years, died in the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Big Spring at 10 a.m. the past Thursday after a long illness. Born Dec. 9, 1900, in Taylor County, he was married to Lucille Bynum Oct. 24, 1958 in Stanton.

Funeral rites were held at 10:30 a.m. in the Sterling City Methodist Church, with burial in Foster Cemetery directed by Lowe Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; two stepchildren, Mrs. Mary Ann Turner of Dallas and Billy Bynum of Sterling City; four brothers, H. E. Gardenhire of Lubbock, T. A. Gardenhire of Hugoton, Kansas, Grady Gardenhire of Stanton, and J. N. Gardenhire of Tahoka; two sisters, Mrs. M. B. Pollock of Stanton, and Mrs. Elaine Stack of Lubbock, and four grandchildren.

SHS Band - - -

(Continued from page 1) sible by the operation of the local school administrators, school board members, and many others who have worked to make this trip a reality for the band members who have been quite active in making their group a success.

Bomb - - -

(Continued from page 1) Stephens 30 miles northwest of Stanton after deactivating the four aerial bombs.

Stephens was plowing in new land when he discovered the first bomb. The demolition squad found three more bombs when they arrived.

The bombs still had fuses and were described by the team as "potentially dangerous." They were the type used in training in World War Two, and the area is assumed to have been one of the many practice fields used by bombardiers from the Big Spring bombardier base at that time.

there out of southern cotton fields. If these folks simply returned home and went to work the poverty problem and the urban problem would be settled over night.

Voting Rules Outlined For New Residents

New residents of Martin County must vote in the county clerk's office by Tuesday, April 30, if they wish to participate in either the Democratic primary or the Republican primary to be held on May 4.

Any person who has lived in the county less than six months, (who became a resident after November 3, 1967) must vote in the clerk's office during the period of April 15-April 30. He must be a registered voter either in this county or in the county of his former residence, and must have lived in the state for a year. He will be required to present his registration certificate or to make an affidavit of its loss when he applies for a ballot.

A voter with less than six months' residence in the county will be able to vote on all statewide offices and on the referendum propositions on the primary ballot, and will also be able to vote on district offices for districts in which he has six month's residence preceding the election, but he will not be permitted to vote in local races.

David Avery Wins First In Regional Track Meet

David Avery won first place in the broad jump in the Class AA Regional Track Meet held last Friday and Saturday in Lubbock. Avery's first place jump of 21' 8 and 3/4", earned him a ticket to the State Track Meet, which will be held in Austin on May 3-4. David Jones was fourth in broad jump, as he jumped 21' 5". Jones had jumps of 22' 11", and 23', which didn't count as he just barely scratched. Steve Stallings placed fourth in the mile run with a time of 4:38.1, as defending state champion Morales of Post, set a new record of 4:29.3 in this event. It was a close race for second, as the second place

Douglas Church Speaks To Lions Club Tuesday

The Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday noon at Belvue Restaurant with president, Tom Angel, presiding. Lion John Roueche led the sing - songs, accompanied by sweetheart Pauline Wood. Lion D. M. Costlow led the pledge to the flag, and Lion F. O. Rhodes voiced the invocation. Douglas Church, minister of the Reorganized Church of

Latter Day Saints, was introduced by Lion R. C. Vest. Church showed slides of ancient cities in Old Mexico, which he visited several years ago. According to archeological sources, the pyramids, temples and buildings, were built between 3,000 and 4,000 B. C. Patterns of stone designed many of the uncovered buildings, and high hills of sand reflected that they had been covered by man for preservation, rather than by natural erosion. Location of the ruins was noted as being northeast and northwest of Mexico City. The president announced a

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"It is my wish that the present group of officials be blessed with the same measure of cooperation as was evidenced in my time of service. Again, I thank you one and all and in the days ahead, as a citizen of the town I love, I shall continue to work in those capacities I feel will be good for my city."

Cordially,
S. W. Wheeler.

3 Questions - - -

(Continued from page 1) tuel wagering on horse races; granting two - percent of the total pari - mutuel pool each day to each county where there is a licensed race track; and appropriating to all other counties one-half of the total state net revenue from that source.

The third proposition concerns a law creating a Texas Dairy Commission with the power to regulate and fix the retail and wholesale price of milk.

change in the plans for installation of officers. The new date has been set for May 10, at 7:30 p.m., at the Cosden Country Club in Big Spring.

Within the zone, the four clubs involved are Coahoma, Big Spring Evening, Big Spring Downtown, and Stanton. District Governor Marvin Allen of San Angelo, will be present to perform the installation rites.

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Cumulative Deficits	\$22.5 billion	\$314.5 billion
Personal Income Tax Reductions	6 times	4 times
Personal Income Tax Increases	ONCE	13 times
Wars	0	4

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