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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

A real tv oldie, DINAH SHORE, put on a special Sunday evening. In reviewing her assault on America's living rooms, I was reminded of the famous quotation attributed to RUDYARD KIPLING concerning womankind when he defined a gal as being "a rag, a bone, a hank of hair." Old DINAH sure showed her mileage. She has traveled a hilly trail since her early days in Nashville. DINAH'S revival for the special performance won't contribute anything to the prescription a sick industry need to stimulate interest, entertainment, and appreciation.

In an effort to start cleaning up tv shows as suggested by some of the nation's leading statesmen, CBS has canceled the SMOTHERS BROTHERS bit. Good riddance and may their kind never be allowed to spread smut again on the air. The suggestive slush, startling slime, and sluttish snibads originating on the "SMUTTY BROTHERS" one-hour ride on the ether waves every week was nothing short of a public disgrace. U. S. REP. PAUL ROGERS of Florida said "I was particularly shocked by the Smothers Brothers Show on March 23, when the cast recited the pledge to the flag and purposely omitted 'under God'." ROGERS said he hoped the CBS decision will be reflected in other programming matters "not only by CBS, but ABC and NBC."

Half of the nation's 113 Job Corps centers have been closed. The action was taken Friday by the administration. The centers closed were in rural areas where their establishment under the previous administration met with strong protests. Crime increased in almost every locality where a center was established. SECT. of LABOR GEORGE SHULTZ made it clear that the NIXON administration would shortly announce a better plan for training young men. Widespread waste of public funds is one of the major reasons for closing the centers.

A nationally-known doctor and authority on nutrition has said that he thinks mini skirts could well result in an improvement in the eating habit and health of women in the United States and in other countries where the style has caught on. His idea is that so much of their bodies are on continuous public display women now have a real incentive to "shape up" with proper foods and exercise.

Cigarette advertising is due to take another tumble on tv. Some of the leading stars are now banning cigarette smoking or advertising on their shows. The networks have also ordered such stars as DEAN MARTIN, JACKIE GLEASON, and JOHNN CARSON to top firing up fags on the air. Or at least, curtail their habits of lighting a cigarette while talking. GLEASON and MARTIN are possibly the greatest offenders of the non-smokers on the air today.

Rotary District Conference opens in Midland today, April 17. The Scharbauer Hotel is conference headquarters. Registration starts at 9 a.m. Thursday and the convention will be in session for three days. Several Rotarians from Stanton are slated to attend the conference with their Rotary Anns.

Tornadic Winds Rip Famed Sign

One of Stanton's international famous highway signs—"Welcome To Stanton: Home of 2,500 Friendly People and a Few Old Soreheads"—was ripped by tornadic winds and completely demolished when a light twister touched down at the western edge of the city on U. S. Interstate 20 last Thursday night.

The Stanton Chamber of Commerce only recently had installed renovated signs at the east and west approaches to the city on the new Highway 20.

Martin County Chamber of Commerce president Ira Clark, said a campaign to collect funds to rebuild the famous sign would be instituted immediately.

Other highway signs in the area were also toppled. The winds of tornadic force riding into Stanton Thursday and early Friday morning caused other damage in the city. Trees were uprooted, some roofs were damaged, and tv antennae blown down.

Stanton residents reported at least an inch of rain in all sections of the city.

The Courtney community north of Stanton had 7 inches rain and high winds. A shed was destroyed by high winds at the Homer Hull place at Courtney.

Sale Is Named Territorial Man Of Month

J. Woodford Sale, Southwestern Life Insurance Company representative in Stanton, has been named Territorial Man of the Month for March, as the company leader among all agents in Southwestern Life's Abilene territory.

Southwestern Life is one of the nation's leading life insurance companies, providing more than \$4.6 billion of protection of the lives of its hundreds of thousands of policyholders.

Third Child Bitten By Stray Dog Monday

A third Stanton school child, Paula Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis, was bitten by a stray dog shortly after the afternoon recess period opened at elementary school Monday.

The Lewis daughter was the third victim of vicious, loose-running dogs prowling the city streets, alleyways, and school grounds at will.

Other children previously suffering dog bites were Gordon Eiland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paige Eiland, and Karla Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Simpson.

All three children were attacked with no provocation provided to stir the dogs up. The animals simply dashed out in the streets and visited the school ground to find their victims.

Neal Estes, editor of The Stanton Reporter, appeared before the Stanton city council at a special meeting, called for another purpose, Monday evening at city hall, and requested the city father's "take some appropriate action" to curb the loose running dog menace in the city limits.

New Stanton Teachers



W. R. Jennings

Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Jennings have been employed by the Stanton Independent School District Board of Trustees. They will report as faculty members in September, 1969. Robert Jennings replaces Tommy Blackwell and will be the first assistant football coach and also coach of the girls' basketball team. He is a graduate



Mrs. Judy Jennings

of West Texas State, where he has done graduate work also. He has taught for the past five years at Kress, and Duncanville. Jennings is a native of San Anna, Texas. Mrs. Judy Jennings will teach the fifth grade. She is from Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and attended Ouachita Baptist College, and the University of Oregon. She has taught in Carlisle, Poyen, Arkansas, and at Duncanville.

Allison Named Deputy GOP National Chairman

James N. Allison, Jr. former Midland newspaperman, today was appointed deputy



James N. Allison, Jr. chairman in charge of operations of the Republican National Committee. Rep. Rogers C. M. Morton,

R-Md., who is replacing Ray Bliss as national GOP chairman, said in Washington today he is naming Allison to the post.

Morton also said he is naming Mrs. Elly Peterson of Michigan, as an assistant chairman, and Harry Treleven of New York, director of headquarters communications.

In his new position, Allison will be in effect the operating and administrative head of the party. It is the highest position a Texan has held with the Republican party.

Former R-T Executive Formerly executive vice president of The Midland Reporter-Telegram, Allison last month was named transition adviser to the national committee. He previously was administrative assistant and a campaign director for Rep. George Bush, Houston Republican.

Cancer Group Conducts House Fund Campaign

The local chapter of the American Cancer Society conducted a house-to-house fund drive in Martin County Tuesday night.

A full report of the money collected from this money raising campaign will be published in the next issue of the newspaper.

Tom Angel and Mrs. Stanley Reid were in charge of planning the house-to-house solicitation effort.

A talent show under the direction of George Walker, director of the Stanton High School Band, will be held on April 18.

Officers of the local chapter of the cancer group will be elected at the unit's annual meeting and covered dish supper to be held on May 5 in the Cap Rock Auditorium.

County 4-H Clubbers Win Top Honors

Martin County 4-H Club members took top honors in the 26 County District 6 4-H Contest in Odessa, April 12. Leslie Butler, Kathryn Pickett, and Willie Wells, won the right to participate in the state contest at the 4-H Round-Up at College Station, on June 4, 5, and 6.

Club members winning first places at the contest were Kathryn Pickett, and Willie Wells, in farm and ranch management; Glenda Langston, and Susan Hill, in civil defense; Bruce Hill in clothing educational activity, and Gary Hanson, and Larry Butler, in field crops.

Placing first in cooperative demonstration were, Mark Eiland, and Lee Cook. Also, winning first places were, Bryan Hill, and Jay Mullins, in natural resources, Mel Polk, and Ronnie Henson, won a first in vegetable preparation.

Members taking second place ribbons were, Cindy Hill, in money management; Leslie Butler, in public speaking; Dianna Wells, and Darrell Wells, in vegetable preparation. Also, Jimmy Britton, and Frank Achison, placed second in community improvement.

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Stantonites' Kin Dies In Plane Crash

William F. Curry, brother of Sonny Curry of Stanton, was killed in a plane crash near Dallas last week.

Curry, 42, and Emery Johnson, Jr., both executives of a Dallas company died in a fiery plane crash shortly after takeoff from Redbird Airport for a business trip to West Texas.

Johnson was the pilot of the ill-fated Cessna twin-engine aircraft. The crash occurred in Ellis County, just over the line from Dallas County in a community called De Soto.

Curry was the executive vice-president of the Texas Rubber Supply Company. Johnson was secretary-treasurer of the same firm headed by his father.

Curry had planned a visit with his brother's family in Stanton, before completing business in the Lubbock area and returning to Dallas.

Funeral services were conducted for the crash victim the past week in Dallas County.

City Council Postpones Paving Bond Election

The proposed \$85,000 paving bond election due to be called for late April, was postponed by the city council at a special meeting here at city hall Monday night.

A representative of the San Angelo bonding company present to assist the councilmen in finalizing plans for the election was not available for comment after the council adjourned.

It is assumed that the election was postponed to allow more time to bring candid facts to the people before asking them to ballot on the bond proposition.

Money from passage of the bond issue would supposedly be used to make back payments to the Urban Renewal Agency and to provide funds for the completion of approximately 20 blocks of paving in phase two of the renewal program here. Cost of the 20 blocks of paving has been estimated at about \$3,500 per block or a total expenditure of around \$70,000.

The bond issue would be styled a non-participating type with no assessments made to property owners in the phase two area. The city would foot the entire bill for the completion of the paving program.

Even with the approval of the proposed \$85,000 bond issue money, the phase two project would call for the balance on an estimated \$175,000 needed to completely wind up phase two of urban renewal. Councilmen have been advised that the chief alternative open to them in case the bond

Voters Slated To Ballot On Issue May 10

The resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Martin County will have the opportunity to ballot on a Farm-To-Market and Lateral Road tax measure here on May 10.

The Martin County Commissioners Court authorized the proposed tax election recently and the order calling the election appears elsewhere in this issue of the official county newspaper.

Religious Service Set For Thursday

The First United Methodist Church of Stanton, will sponsor a community wide service to be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m., April 17, at the Stanton High School football stadium. Rev. Edmund W. Robb will deliver the message, and Gene and Bobbie Moore will present the music for the service.

The basic ideal of a community wide service, is to bring all the religious sects of Martin County together for a mass religious meeting.

In the case of foul weather, the service will be held in the Stanton High School Auditorium.

Editor's Mail

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK IN TEXAS
April 20-26, 1969
DAVID EARL HOLT,
Executive Director

April 10, 1969
Mr. Neal Estes,
The Reporter,
Stanton, Texas.
Dear Mr. Estes:

April 20th begins National Library Week in Texas. We are attempting to focus individual attention on the fact that support for many public libraries in Texas is lacking... something should be done about it.

I have enclosed an editorial cartoon and news release, with the hope that you would publish them sometime during National Library Week in Texas (April 20-26.) They are part of a project sponsored by the Texas Library Association to improve your community's

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The commissioners favored the submission of the tax question unanimously.

If the issue is approved at the ballot boxes in Martin County, a tax not to exceed thirty cents per \$100 valuation, except on the first \$3,000 will be levied and collected. The revenue gained will be used to maintain the farm-to-market and lateral roads in the county.

County authorities said that when the Texas ad valorem tax of 30 cents was abolished, the Legislature authorized counties, if approved by voters, to levy the same tax for construction and maintenance of Farm-To-Market and Lateral Roads provided the homestead exemption of \$3,000 was allowed by the state, continue to apply to the tax when levied by the counties.

The court pointed out that all operating costs on all counties have increased out of proportion to their revenues. Due to continuing increases in the cost of machinery, equipment, materials and labor, added to the necessity for more and better roads have strained most counties, including Martin County, to their limits. Judge Jim McCoy and the commissioners pointed out that the most economical and effective method of meeting the public needs is through raising the 30 cent levy on a hundred dollar valuation basis.

Martin County could increase the assessed values of property in the county for these purposes but the Commissioners Court is most reluctant to employ this method for several reasons.

First, the overall tax rate, including the State tax still levied, would be increased as the State levies upon the same valuations used by the counties. Secondly, taxpayers would not then receive the homestead exemption they would have if the Farm-To-Market and lateral roads tax is adopted. Finally, sinking funds now accumulated for the 1951 and 1952 road bond issues will enable the Court to reduce the present tax levy by 20 cents so adoption of the 30 cent road tax

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David Workman Heads Stanton School Board

David Workman has been re-elected president of the Stanton Independent School District Board of Trustees.

George Glynn, recently re-elected to a three-year term on the school board will serve the group as vice-president. Jack Iretton will serve the panel as secretary.

The school board members will attend a special School Board Workshop on May 6, in San Angelo. The workshop will be held at Angelo State College.

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Brownwood To Host WTCC Annual April Convention

Legislative matters will be examined closely at the 51st annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Brownwood, according to the program released this week.

Headlining the program will be Congressman George Mahon, chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee. Often described as the "most powerful Texan in Washington," Mahon will discuss "Your Tax Dollars" at the Monday morning business session.

Other outstanding speakers on the three-day program include Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi, director of the School of International Studies, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois. Nyaradi is the former Minister of Finance of Hungary, and will speak on the subject, "It Isn't Easy To Be An American" on Sunday evening.

Willis A. Strauss, chairman of the board of Northern Natural Gas Company, Omaha, Nebraska, will discuss the role the business community in today's economic and social problems at the Monday luncheon.

The Texas legislative scene will be outlined by General James Taylor, now an Austin management consultant, who was formerly a Brigadier General of the Texas National Guard.

Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, and Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake, will discuss the latest developments on the Texas Water Plan.

Industrial leaders will hear Irving Glass, executive director of the Tanners Council of America, New York, talk on "Tanning and Leather Goods Manufacturing Potentials in Texas."

Another look at the Washington legislative scene will be taken when Arnold Math-

ias, manager of the Southwestern Division of the Chamber of Commerce of the U. S., Dallas, discusses important national legislation.

A topic which has interested a vast number of businessmen during recent months, "The College Campus Scene," will be handled by three college students. Leader of the discussion will be Lanny Voss, student council president at Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Business will not occupy all of the time during the three days, according to Beverly King, Graham, president of the WTCC. The three-day event opens with a reception honoring new members at 6:30 p.m., on Sunday evening, April 20, followed by a dinner.

Another dinner and reception on Monday evening, will honor "Top Displaced West Texans." This event cites men and women who have achieved outstanding success in professions and businesses, and who presently live beyond the West Texas area. Special scrolls and handcrafted Golden Chaparrals are presented to the honorees in ceremonies at the dinner.

Guided tours of the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom will be conducted Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. This showplace has been cited by the Freedom Foundation for its contributions to American heritage and for its significance in preserving the American way of life.

College and high school groups will provide entertainment during the business sessions, luncheon, and dinners, during the three-day meeting.

Stitch And Chatter Club Met April 9

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Wednesday, April 9, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Holloway, and spent the afternoon stuffing folders for the cancer crusade. Sandwiches, punch and cake, was served to Mrs. Oma

Philosopher First Has Some Doubts About Advantage Of Civilization, Then Eases Up

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw, has run into some news he can't handle, but it's not the first time.)

Dear editor: Sometimes, do you get the feeling, when you hear of something the world seems to take as normal but you back off and take a close startled look at, that civilization was a mistake.

For example, I read a couple of items in a newspaper last night.

One reported that the United States, at the same place, is training fighter pilots from Israel and fighter pilots from Jordan.

That's right, they go to school at a military base in this country, attend the same classes, learn to fly and shoot from the same fighter planes, and then go home and fight each other.

Isn't this carrying civilization a little far?

The other item reported that space for mobile homes is getting scarce in some areas and a bright thinker has come up with the idea of a multi-storied trailer camp for them.

That's right. One mobile house on top of another, as far up as the situation demands.

I'll tell you, our training pilots from two warring countries to go back to their homes better equipped to fight each other, and stacking trailer houses, made to be towed around the country, one on top of another, boggles a man's sense of reality.

On the other hand, there's something to be said for civilization. For instance, I read in another newspaper that is quite a stir in Congress about radiation being emitted from color television sets, and some Congressmen are demanding that something be done about it.

Understand, I'm not in favor of anybody's being hit by x-ray radiation, and the people I know who have color sets seem about as healthy as though they were bored by radio, but it's good to have this danger pointed out in a house where there's far too much clamor for a color tv set.

I knew a man who, a generation ago, when canvas top cars were first replaced by glassed-in models, wouldn't buy one because he said there was danger of the wind blowing it over. He got by with this for years.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



Bible Comment--

Man Is A Partner In Concept Of Creation

The foundation of a great religion was laid when man dared to conceive of himself as made in the image and likeness of the God who made him. Here was spiritual insight, the full significance of which we can appreciate when we see the type of religion that had man cowering before the forces of nature, of bowing down to grotesque idols.

The writer of Genesis saw man in God's image, with dominion over lesser creatures and with dominion over his world. It is this view of man that is demonstrated throughout centuries. Man, like God the Creator, is himself a creator. He has conquered seas and oceans; he has bridged great rivers and chasms; he has ascended high mountains and delved far into the depths of the earth. In spite of the limitations of human weakness, we see man as exercising dominion.

God who created man is on the side of man to help strengthen him. Man, consecrated to God, may live a life of faith above fear and anxiety. To seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness is to establish all of life upon an unshakable foundation. It is the tragedy of our times that God-like man should choose to make himself so devil-like, destroying where the whole purpose of God and of man at his best is to create and build. The Bible is a great revelation of what man and human society could be, if men fulfilled the character and destiny for which God made them.

BSP Chapters Plan Founders Day Banquet

Beta Sigma Phi City Council has planned a Founders Day banquet for April 24 in Big Spring.

The banquet will be held in Furr's Cafeteria in the Howard County city.

Rho Xi chapter will be host for the council chapters, and Mrs. David King of Big Spring, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Juil Reid was recently elected president of the city council of BSP. Mrs. Bill Terry was named vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Douglas, secretary, and Mrs. Herb Sorley, treasurer.

HD Club News

The Koffee Kup Home Demonstration Club, met on April 10, at the home of Mrs. Fred Bowlin. Mrs. Bowlin presided, and the devotion was given by Mrs. Bob Cox. Roll call was answered to "Tips for Hostess to Remember."

The meeting's program was given by Martin County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Mildred Eliland, on "Focus on Home Furnishings."

Those attending were Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Bill Morrow, Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. L. D. Snell, Mrs. James Doyle, Mrs. Delbert Hopper, Mrs. R. P. Odum, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Roger Fleckstein, Mrs. Harold Henley, Mrs. Homer Swinson, and Mrs. Stanley Barnes.

Marty Graham Celebrates First Birthday

Marty Graham celebrated his first birthday with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graham, on April 12.

Guests attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Yater and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. James Mashburn, David and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Meek, Danney and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Saunders, Mrs. Lillie Graham, Mr. and Mrs. El Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders and Elizabeth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller and Wade, and David Saunders.

The traditional birthday cake and punch, were served with party favors.

METHODIST MEN HAVE QUAIL BREAKFAST ON MONDAY, APRIL 7

A quail breakfast was served to the members of the Methodist Men, of the First United Methodist Church, at their regular morning meeting on April 7. Approximately 16 members attended the breakfast of quail, furnished by Rev. Richard Payne. Pug Deavenport presented the devotional for the meeting.

Victor At Poltava

Peter the Great of Russia was the victor at the decisive battle of Poltava, defeating the Swedish forces. Poltava was followed by the decline of Swedish power and the growth of Russian influence in European civilization.

Thirty-Five Years Ago

While State Senator Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield, was in Stanton last week mending any gaps he might find in his political fence, he appointed Mrs. Robert Hamilton and Mayor Chas. Ebbersoll as members of an advisory board of the Texas Centennial Committee.

For the second time in recent weeks, robbers entered the Magnolia Service Station, according to E. H. Parks, manager of the station. He said the robbers got off with an estimated \$100. H. H. Kaderli, station employe, discovered the robbery when he opened the station.

Dallas trade greeters, some 60 strong, arrived in Stanton Monday in a shower of rain. The parade was called off. The ceremonies were held under the awning in front of the O. B. Bryan grocery store. District Attorney Bob Hamilton was called way on urgent legal business in Austin, so he was not present to deliver the address of welcome. Mrs. J. E. Kelly welcomed the delegation, with Perry Davis responding in behalf of the Dallas Boosters.

Describing the Dallas business men's visit to Stanton, were the following two paragraphs: "The first woman to officially greet the party was Mrs. James E. Kelly of Stanton. Davis thanked her in behalf of Dallas for the hospitality she so graciously offered from Stanton."

"The Dallas party almost adopted a mascot at Stanton, when handsome 10-year-old Bernard Houston visited at the train and made friends with the entire party in a very short time. 'Call me Barnyard, not Bernard,' he reminded, 'all my friends do.' Bernard was at the train in his pony, Polly, and his black dog, Stubby."

It has been estimated the total poundage of wool clip in Martin County will reach over 100,000 pounds. The largest single consignor to this amount is Earl Powell on his Bar X Ranch. He figures his clip will be around 40,000 pounds.

Seeds From The Sower

By MICHAEL GUIDO

Some delight themselves in friends, and they fail. Others delight themselves in pleasures, and they pass away. Many delight themselves in money, and it melts away. But it is written in Psalm 37:4, "Delight thyself in the Lord."

To delight yourself in the Lord means to make the Lord Jesus your joy. This can be done only as you search His word and seek His will. For the word "delight" is not the usual word, meaning pleasure, but the unusual word, meaning pliable.

If you delight yourself in the Lord, the Psalmist promises, "He shall give thee the desires of thine heart."

What about my desires? If I delight myself in the Lord and I want a fortune, shall my faith bring a fortune? Faith is not a mean to gratify self but to glorify the Sav-

our. The true desire of one who delights in the Lord is, "Not my will, but Thine."

It is well worth while to subject our deeds and desires to careful and frequent examination. When our will is subdued to His will we may have what we will.

If you did not get your desires from the Lord, see if you really delighted in the Lord. He never disappoints those who delight in Him!

Wayne Bradshaw and Martha Milton of Baylor, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bradshaw, during spring vacation. Martha Bradshaw was also home for the holidays from Commerce, where she is a freshman at East Texas State University.

Trade at home and save!

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Spell Quiz
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Public Meeting

There will be a public meeting Friday, April 25, 1969, at 8:00 O'clock P. M. in the District Courtroom on the second floor of the Courthouse, to explain the necessity for calling a 30c Road Tax Election, and how it will affect the taxpayers of Martin County.

We urge you to attend.

Commissioner's Court Of Martin County, Texas
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THE DENVER CITY PRESS: "The Denver City Riding Club will sponsor its annual rodeo July 17-18-19 in Denver City, it was announced today.

"Producing the rodeo will be Red Whatley of Crosbyton. Riding Club officials announced that a rodeo queen contest will precede the western show and they urged organizations and business firms to sponsor queen candidates."

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "Game Management Officer Charles Boynton of Vernon, a 28-year veteran with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, has been awarded a wildlife conservation trophy. Mr. Boynton is a former Foard County game warden.

"The trophy was presented at a banquet in Wichita Falls. Mr. Boynton was chosen by the awards committee 'because he has done the most in the field of conservation.'"

ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "The Kiwanis Club, backed by the Ministerial Alliance and other groups, kicked off a campaign to take pornographic literature off the news stands in Andrews.

"The club has been on a similar campaign in many parts of the state."

BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "Mrs. Dwan Carr, chairman of the school drive for the American Cancer Society, will pass out envelopes to the school children entitled Send A Mouse To College For 27c.

"Only one quarter and two pennies buys a mouse for a cancer research lab. Scientists need thousands of mice to help save some lives from cancer."

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "The McCamey Volunteer Fire Department will be host for the spring convention of the Permian Basin District Firemen's Association on Saturday, April 19. McCamey expects between four and six hundred to register from throughout the district."

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "Always a loner, Matador Saturday rejected a 1c city sales tax by a margin of more than two to one, while three other small West Texas towns approved the measure by large percentages.

"Advocates of the tax had predicted it would be defeated here, but was surprised at the landslide of votes against it. Matador voted 109 against and 53 for."

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "Hall County land owners were reminded this week of the regulations governing claims of water right and regulations of the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967 by the Hall County Farm Bureau.

"The Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967 requires that:

- (1) All claims of riparian water rights;
- (2) All claims to impound, divert, or use public waters for other than domestic or livestock purpose for which no permit has been used;
- (3) All claims of water rights under the Irrigation Act of 1889 and 1895 which were not filed with the State Board of Water Engineers in accordance with Irrigation Act of 1913;
- (4) All other claims of water rights other than claims under current permits and certified filings must be recorded with the Texas Water Rights Commission on or before Sept. 1, 1969.

"Failure to file this statement, or claim of water rights with the Water Rights Commission shall lose such rights."

THE EDEN ECHO: "Veterinarians in USDA's Agricultural Research Service anticipate one of the worst outbreaks in the seven-year history of the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program. They hope the increased production of sterile screwworm flies may blunt a massive spring buildup. The resurgence is blamed on 17 months of ideal weather for the pests and on relaxed preventive measures by many ranchers."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "Rep. George H. Mahon will receive the 1969 George Washington Award of the American Good Government Society, on April 30, at the 180th anniversary of the first inauguration of President Washington. He will receive the award, along with Senator Wallace F. Bennett, at the Society's 17th annual George Washington Dinner at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washington."

Questions & Answers

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

Q — My refund came and it was lower than I expected. How can I find out why it was reduced?

A — In cases such as these, mistakes in arithmetic account for most of the adjustments. You should receive an explanation from us shortly after your refund check arrives explaining the adjustment.

This year, many mistakes in arithmetic are being made in the surcharge. Taxpayers are either reading the surcharge tables incorrectly, making mistakes by not adding it to their tax or making a mistake with then multiply by .075 to determine the amount of the surcharge.

Q — When do I have to file my estimated tax declaration?

A — Estimated declarations and first quarter payments are due April 15. Use the pre-addressed 1040-ES voucher form you received in the mail when you file. It will assure proper crediting of payments to your account.

Q — How does the \$100 limitation apply to casualty losses? We suffered damage from two different storms last year.

A — The \$100 limitation applies to each separate non-business casualty. Deduct the excess over \$100 not reimbursed by insurance for each separate loss. See page 9 of the Form 1040 instructions for details.

Q — Is a company pension taxable?

A — Your tax liability depends on how much you contributed to the pension fund. This is explained in the instructions for Schedule B of Form 1040. Copies of this schedule and the instructions are available at many banks and post offices as well as local offices of the IRS.

Q — Can I add the medical insurance premiums I pay for my dependent mother to my own for the purpose of tax deductions?

A — Premiums paid for medical care insurance for yourself, your spouse, and your dependents are deductible. Total all of these premiums you paid last year and deduct one-half of them up to \$150 without regard to the three percent rule. The balance of the premiums should be included with your other medical ex-

According to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, employed Americans will work two and a half hours every eight-hour working day in 1969 to pay their federal, state, and local tax bills. Last year's 10 per cent surtax accounted for a big sum in federal taxes, but state and local levies are also showing a distinct upward trend. As a result, the average American's tax load has changed drastically since the beginning of the 20th Century. In 1902, all taxes—federal, state, and local—came to \$17 per capita. In 1948 it was \$349, and in 1958, \$568. However, for 1969 the estimated tax bill will be \$1,000 for every man, woman, and child in the United States.

The results of a study by the National Institute of Mental Health, as released by the American Medical Association, indicates that an estimated 2 per cent of the nation's school children need some of psychiatric help, and at least two thirds of those under 18 who need such care are not getting it.

The nation's major electric utilities have spent more than \$604 million on equipment alone to reduce air pollution, according to the Edison Electric Institute. During 1967, the EEI reports, these utilities spent a total of \$127 million on air pollution control. The 1967 total includes nearly \$86 million for new equipment and more than \$41 million for operating and maintaining air-quality facilities.

penses which are subject to the three percent limitation.

You must itemize your deductions to use this rule.

Q — I'm due a refund. Where should I send my return?

A — Send your return to the IRS Service Center. An envelope was enclosed with Form 1040 tax packages. If you don't have one, look on page 9 on the instructions for the address of your Service Center.

Q — When does a person have to pay self-employment tax?

A — To be liable for self-employment tax a person must have income from a business or a trade or profession which he conducts as an independent contractor or as a member of a partnership. To be subject to the tax net earnings from self-employment must be at least \$400. For additional information see Schedule C-3.

Q — My wife died last year. I have not remarried, can I still file a joint return?

A — You can file a joint return for the year of death. You may also file as a "surviving spouse" using joint return rates for the two years succeeding the year of your wife's death, if you meet certain requirements. Check page 3 of the 1040 instructions for details.

Q — Do you need to keep your tax records after your refund comes?

A — Yes. Records should be kept as long as they are needed shown on federal tax returns.

Generally, this is a minimum of three years from the date the return was due to be filed.

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

Veterans Administration

Q — I have just been discharged from military service after two years active duty and want to enter college. How do I get permission from VA to enter as a G. I. student?

A — Write, call, or visit your nearest Veterans Administration office and request an application form. Complete this form and return it to the VA which will then provide you with a Certificate of Eligibility that will permit you to enter school under the G. I. Bill, provided the school and courses are approved for this program.

Q — Recently I applied for an increase in my service-connected disability rating from the Veterans Administration. When I was discharged from service 2 years ago and originally rated service-disabled by VA, I did not apply for the National Service Life Insurance available to veterans with service-connected disabilities. Will an increased rating entitle me to apply for this NSLI coverage?

A — An increased rating for a service-connected disability originally rated more than a year will not entitle you to apply for NSLI coverage.

However, you could be entitled if service-connection is allowed by VA for the first time for a different disability.

You would then have a year from the dating of the different disability to apply for this special NSLI policy.

THE REASON

The north star is directly over the axis of the earth so time rotation of the earth does not affect the position of the star as it is seen from the earth.



There is a place for light tackle, but a fisherman should be certain he is in the right place before using it.

For instance, I've been reading about fishermen taking cobia (ling) of the Florida coast with light tackle.

Oh boy! In Texas you can figure on the average ling running 15 pounds or better. Some go up to 50 pounds. And every ounce a fighter!

You can get plenty tired boating them with 50-pound-test line. So why fool around with six-pound line on a light-weight rod, and perhaps lose the fish with a hook in its jaws?

Austin Angel Glen Hayden, fishing in the Texoma tournament a year or so ago, (in which he won the top prize of a little more than \$2,000), used 17-pound-test line to land his bass. He wasn't fooling with them!

Several irate fishermen from other parts of the world chided him about the weight of his line. One man wrote that he used only two-pound line and that large only because he couldn't buy 1-pound line.

A friend down at Falcon Lake recently said he wanted nothing less than 20-pound-test line for fishing in that wonderful body of water that straddles Rio Grande between Texas and Mexico.

Fishermen now working the lakes around Texas where there is considerable brush left on the bottom, like line 14 to 17-pound test.

I learned a good lesson about this last fall on a ranch tank in Southwest Texas, while using a rig that had 8-pound line.

It cast well and I cast far out to the edge of a creek channel that ran into the tank. A four-pound bass took that side-shad plug, jumped a couple of times, then headed straight for brush protruding about half-way to the bank.

With that light line I couldn't hold him. He managed to get to the brush, and I managed to tangle the line in the brush. I then waded out into the chilly water and took him off. Right then I decided it was safer, in more ways than one, to use a line that will handle a fish.

You can get just about all the distance and fun you want, with 12, 14 or 17-pound monoline. And you are much more certain of boating the fish. After all that's what most of us are after. We might turn him loose when we get him in, but don't like to lose him before he reaches the boat or the bank.

One thing can be said about today's monofilament line... it usually carries its correctly rated strength. There was a time when you bought a 15-pound line that probably wouldn't test over 10 pounds.

Most bait fishermen learned long ago to use a good heavy line. When they drop a minnow down in the brush bed they want something that will pull the fish out of that brush.

So, if your reel is equipped with a very light line, let me suggest you give it the spring house cleaning treatment and put on a line heavy enough to land your prize fish.

The Arizona Farm Bureau can private enterprise system — a system that has delivered more jobs and more wealth and a better distribution of earned income than any other in the world. What a great demonstration it would be if the silent majority would become positive about their rights that are being abused by the few. Buy at home and save!

Announcing the first car of the '70s at 1960 prices.

FORD MAVERICK \$1995*

(You don't have to read it all—but it's nice to know it's all there.)

Most new cars look like other cars. But when the word gets out that something really different is on the way, rumors run wild. Few cars have caused as much talk as Maverick. Ford's new entry in the small car field rivals the economy imports in price... but tops them in power, performance, passenger room and luggage capacity. We've been bombarded with questions about Maverick. Now, for the first time, here are the answers.

- Q. Why did you build the Maverick?**
A. We think of Maverick as another one of Ford Motor Company's answers to the gold drain. Now Americans who want small car economy don't have to send their U.S. dollars overseas.
- Q. Why did you call it Maverick?**
A. You know what a maverick is. A maverick breaks the rules. A maverick is different. Maverick plugs the big gap between the imports and the domestics. It has a wheelbase eight inches shorter than a '69 Falcon, eight and one-half inches longer than a VW 1500. Nothing else like it.
- Q. Why did you make it this size?**
A. Maverick pinches pennies, not people. We gave Maverick more leg room. More shoulder room. More luggage room. Good example: the front seat of a Maverick offers you nine inches more shoulder room than the front seat of the leading economy import and its trunk can handle all the luggage for a family of four, including a set of golf clubs.
- Q. What do you get for the price?**
A. You get your money's worth. A complete, built-for-Americans kind of car. Room hot styling. Color-keyed interiors. Even the heater is included. Some economy car interiors are about as luxurious as a park bench. Not Maverick's. You get plush seats. Cloth and vinyl upholstery with unique tartan plaid cloth inserts. You also get safety features like smart pull-out door handles. Strong safety door locks. Two-speed electric wipers. Safety belts. Head restraints. Plus conveniences like armrests, coat hooks, lighted heater controls... important little things that add so much to your driving comfort.
- Q. What about options?**
A. You can get 'em if you want 'em. You can order integral air conditioning. (It's built in, not hung on.) Other options include 3-speed automatic or low-cost semiautomatic transmission, and a hefty 200 CID Six. But lots of people won't put an extra cent into this

car. Because it's all there. A complete car all ready to drive home.

- Q. What kind of gas mileage can I get?**
A. That depends on you as well as the car. You can get as much as 25 or 26 miles per gallon—if you have an educated toe and the right road conditions. If you have a lead foot, or do a lot of city driving, you will get a lot less. In tests by professional drivers at our tracks, where we do our best to duplicate actual driving conditions, Maverick averaged 22.5 mpg.
- Q. What kind of power does Maverick have?**
A. Maverick's Six lets loose 105 galloping horses. That's 52 more than you get in the 4-cylinder VW 1500. Maverick can cover 417 feet in ten seconds from a standing start. That means you can get up to highway speed in a hurry. When you enter a 70 mph turnpike, you won't feel like a retired bookkeeper thrust into the middle of a pro football game.
- Q. If it has an eight inch longer wheelbase than the leading import, does it still handle and park easily?**
A. Maverick can U-turn in a tighter circle (35.6 feet) than the leading economy import (36.0 feet). Maverick can slant through traffic like a halfback. It can turn on a dime and give you nine cents change. If you've been driving any other American car, you'll find Maverick's seat size adds up to 5 1/2 feet to any parking space.
- Q. Can Detroit really build a small economy car that's tough and long lasting?**
A. It's not easy, but we did it. Maverick's unitized body construction makes it light, strong and durable. It's welded like a battleship. Rustproofing compound goes into deep crevices that never see the light of day. Then all that strength is covered with four coats of paint for lasting beauty. Result: one tough little car that's put together to stay together. (The service schedule in the Maverick owner's manual goes up to 108,000 miles or nine years; that ought to tell you something about its rugged durability.)
- Q. How about parts and service?**
A. Maverick is designed to be unusually easy to service. You're dealing with made-in-America parts and 6,000 easy-to-find Ford Dealers. Fast repairs and easy replacements mean extra savings in both time and money.
- Q. Is Maverick really easier and less expensive to maintain than an economy import?**
A. Definitely. Maverick oil changes come only every 6,000 miles and chassis lubrication once every

36,000 miles. The leading economy import recommends oil changes every 3,000 miles (twice as often as Maverick) and chassis lubrication every 6,000 miles (six times as often as Maverick). Those are just a few examples of the many ways Maverick lessens inconvenience and lowers operating cost.

- Q. Can I do my own maintenance work?**
A. Yes, if you have an average amount of mechanical ability. The Maverick owner's manual contains 24 pages of detailed diagrams and easy-to-follow instructions for routine maintenance jobs you can do yourself, if you wish. You'll find it easy to change spark plugs, replace ignition points... plus many other do-it-yourself repairs and replacements.
- Q. Can a small car be safe? And how safe is safe?**
A. This small car incorporates the latest advances in engineering. Maverick's brakes are as big as a standard compact—designed to stop cars weighing hundreds of pounds more. Maverick gives you weight... power... stability. Designed for American driving conditions.
- Q. How does Maverick ride?**
A. Here's where Maverick's longer, wider stance really pays off. You get a smoother, quieter ride. Maverick's light, strong, unitized body helps eliminate squeaks and rattles. Special insulation blocks out road noise. The people who brought you a Ford that was quieter than a Rolls-Royce now bring you a small car that doesn't sound like a power mower.
- Q. Is there an advantage in the fact that Maverick is really a 1970 car?**
A. Slower depreciation is one money-in-the-pocket advantage. Maverick's 1970 model designation means it keeps its trade-in value higher, longer. (Maverick is built to be a good investment from the minute you buy it to the minute you sell it.)

Better come take a look at this one. You'll find it where the action is... right in there with other great Ford values like specially equipped Ford Galaxie 500's... Fairlanes... Mustangs and Falcons.

You'll find them at your Ford Dealer's... the place you've got to go to see what's going on.

For an authentic 1/25 scale model of the new Ford Maverick, send \$1.00 to Maverick, P.O. Box 5397, Department , Detroit, Michigan 48211. (Offer ends July 31, 1969.)



*Manufacturer's suggested retail price for the car. Price does not include: white sidewall tires, \$32.00; dealer preparation charge, if any; transportation charges, state and local taxes.



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White Motor Company

201 EAST ST. ANNA

STANTON, TEXAS

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APRIL 26 -- 10:00 A. M.

BARBEQUE LUNCH

20 Tractors :J. D., 4020, 620, 730, 420, — 4 I. H. C.

13 M. F.

<p>10 Tandem Discs</p> <p>12 Cultivators</p> <p>5 Drills</p> <p>10 Planters</p> <p>3 Hay Balers</p> <p>1 Windrower</p> <p>2 Cotton Strippers</p> <p>2 Combines</p> <p>2 Cotton Pickers</p> <p>18 Plows</p>	<p>16 Knifing Rigs</p> <p>4, 2 Row Cutters</p> <p>1, 4 Row Cutter</p> <p>8 Cotton Trailers</p> <p>2 Two Wheel Trailers</p> <p>2 Pickups</p> <p>2 Cars</p> <p>1 Trailer</p> <p>1 Trunk</p> <p>3 Irrigation Motors</p>
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RENTALS L

Houses L-2

For Rent: Three room furnished house. Call 756-3417 or 756-2545. 1-5-1tc

FARM & RANCH J

Feed, Seed & Grain J-3

For Sale: Dunn C-56 Cotton Seed 86 percent germination, first year. 756-3329. 4-16-2t

M — FOUR

For Sale: Two bedroom brick house, two baths, large playroom, kitchen-den combina-

tion, utility room, 511 Koonce, one block south of high school. \$16,000. Contact Dee or Jane Cravens for appointment. 4-16-1t

For Sale: Two bedroom, large living room, plenty closet space. W. L. Clements Estate, 703 N. St. Peter. Call 756-2138. 4-16-2t

REAL ESTATE M

Acreage For Sale M-1

For Sale: From 40 - 160 acres, all in cultivation. Plenty of water for domestic uses. Government allotment, good yield. 120 acres listed and knife. Good fences. 20 acres in oats. Will cut acreage to fit G. I. loan. Phone 458-3150. 4-17-1tc

Houses For Sale M-4

House and lot for sale, 505 School St., Stanton, \$1,000.00 Cash or Terms. See M. E. Burnett, 1603 E. 3rd St., Big Spring, Phone 267-8209 if interested. \$50.00 Down moves in. 4-15-5tp

House for sale or rent, 206 Boniface St. Inquire across street west from Jim Trimble. 4-15-3tp

Supreme Court Ruling Calls For Redistricting

High Court ruling on Missouri congressional districts requiring redistricting could have repercussions in Texas. Monday the Supreme Court ruled invalid the 1967 Missouri congressional plan which had a percentage of variance of 5.96 per cent. In Texas the deviation from average is 14.9 per cent. Some thirty other states would also be affected by the ruling. Only congressional and state legislative districts would have to be revised, but it could be an impossible task to add to the present problems of the 61st Legislature, with only seven weeks to go. State officials were uniformly critical of the decision requiring redistricting now and again after the 1970 census to such precise mathematical equality when the Census Bureau itself admits to a 3 per cent margin of error. A hearing or other delay would affect the possibility of a special session on the subject. However, the Governor as well as legislative leaders are taking a "wait and see" attitude.

A substantial portion of Governor Preston Smith's tax program has been heard before the House Revenue and Taxation Committee during the last two weeks. Included are the \$10 traffic violation tax, 4-cent increase in cigarette taxes, placing alcoholic beverages and personal services under the sales tax. Industry witnesses opposed the cigarette and tobacco tax, beer tax, and sales tax on cable television, and coin operated laundries. No one appeared against the traffic violation tax. Chairman Atwell advised that the committee had at least 10 other tax bills to consider. Among these, were the Governor's chemical tax, HB 730, by Weldon, imposing a severance tax on natural resources including timber, coal, ores, stone, shell, sand, gravel, salt, clay, and gypsum; HB 1041, by Parker, to levy a 10 per cent corporate income tax. The chemical tax is scheduled to be heard next week. Then a subcommittee

will begin rewriting the final tax package. House appropriations bill stays within income estimates. Chairman Bill Healy reported out a House budget bill this week which would require no new taxes. It does not include a teacher pay raise, but does include funds for new colleges, medical and dental schools approved by the House. Plans are to bring the measure before the House next Monday. After its approval, the really tough work of this session will begin in the House - Senate Conference Committee on this bill and the tax bill to raise whatever new revenue is needed to balance the budget.

Both the House and Senate gave final approval to HJR 9 authorizing \$3.5 billion in water bonds, and removing the interest limitations. The people will vote on the question August 5, 1969. All units of government will be liable for tort claims for personal injury (except school districts) under the provisions of HB 117, by Dickson, which has already passed the House and received Senate approval this week. Although numerous attempts were made to reduce the coverage and further limit the amount of recovery, little material change was made in the bill by the Senate. It adds another dimension to the cost of local government, and how much is costs will have to wait on experience.

Another Thursday Senate talkathon for the second week out off consideration of HB 137, by Salter, relating to James Connally Technical Institute. It was the top bill on the Senate calendar, and after about two hours of "extended debate" against the measure by Senator Jack Strong, the Senate adjourned until Friday morning. This will be the first Friday session of the Senate during this regular session. The House passed some 32 bills on the Local and Consent Calendar, and considered several other bills on the regular calendar, then adjourned until Monday.

advised.

"Computers at Austin, Texas, are used to help bring information on veterans benefits to recently released servicemen at the time they are most likely to act on it," Coker said.

"Although veterans at this time are unsettled and likely to be moving about, they should not neglect to read their mail from VA," he added.

A copy of every discharge (Department of Defense Form 214) goes to VA's computer center in Austin. The computer takes note of the veteran's educational attainment and any disability, and produces a letter to fit the circumstances, the VA manager explained.

Currently, about 54,000 letters a month are going out to Vietnam veterans in every part of the United States. They give a VA telephone number where more information is available. A pre-addressed inquiry card is enclosed so that the man who wants help on a specific subject by mail has only to check the right box.

If he writes in his telephone number, a VA officer will call to set up an interview. In some cities with no VA office, special telephone circuits are provided so that veterans can call the nearest VA office in another city without paying for a long distance call.

For the veteran without a high school diploma who has not responded, there is still another letter. He is advised that an appointment has been made for him with a VA representative. If he can't make it, he is asked to select a more convenient time.

Coker urged that relatives and friends see to it that mail left with them for a veteran actually reaches the veteran. "This is a time when a fellow really need friends — the mailman and VA," the manager said.

"For the railroads 1968 was a year of progress amidst difficulties, stemming from the continuing inflationary spiral that affects the Nation's economy," states "Railroad Review and Outlook," published by the Association of American Railroad. "Freight traffic and revenues reached all-time high, piggyback . . . traffic continued an unbroken string of year - to - year records. Unit - train operations gained further momentum in both geographical extent and range of commodities transported. Advances in modern technology for greater economy and efficiency continued to spread in many directions and several important mergers were consummated or brought closer to fruition."

Why do the people read The Stanton Reporter? Because they get all the hometown news, plus local merchants ads!

Spell Quiz

(The Correct Answer Is) **Rightful**

Despite the expected vigorous growth of competitive fuel sources between now and 1980, petroleum will continue to supply nearly three fourths of the nation's expanding energy needs. The Chase Manhattan Bank makes that prediction in a new study. The bank says the U. S. will require three fourth more energy in the 15-year period ending in 1980 than it consumed in the preceding 15 years. More than 70 per cent of the total is expected to come from oil and natural gas, while coal, nuclear energy, and water power will make up the remainder. In the 15 years between 1965 and 1980, the bank expects the nation to consume 84 billion barrels of oil, and 302 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

Data for the U. S. from the National Health Survey reveals: each year over 20,000 people die from injuries sustained in accidental falls; each year 12 million persons are injured seriously enough in falls to require at least one day of restricted activity or medical attention; and about three million persons have impairment of the back, limb, or other part of the body which resulted from accidental falls.

IN THIS WORLD
IT'S A SMALL WORLD BUT WHO KNOWS OF A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE...?
LITTERING HAS BEEN AROUND AS LONG AS THERE HAVE BEEN PEOPLE...
BUT IT WASN'T SERIOUS UNTIL THE PACKAGING REVOLUTION AND AUTOMOBILES WHICH MADE PEOPLE MOBILE ENOUGH TO LITTER THE ENTIRE LANDSCAPE...
RESPONSIBLE DISPOSAL OF PACKAGES AND OTHER ITEMS OF LITTER ARE THE ONLY WAYS TO STOP LITTERING...
THE GLASS CONTAINER INDUSTRY CONDUCTS PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO CURB LITTERING...
SEVENTY BOTTLE PLANTS SPEARHEADED ANTI-LITTER PROGRAMS LAST YEAR...
TO INSTILL A SENSE OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN PEOPLE FOR PROPER DISPOSAL OF LITTER AS A NECESSARY WAY OF LIFE!



NEW TARZAN BAPTIST PARSONAGE — The First Baptist Church of Tarzan, has just completed a new \$15,000 parsonage under the leadership of Rev. Charles E. Carter, Jr. The new brick, three bedroom home, will be occupied by the new incoming minister, Rev. Bill D. Rudd and family. Rev. Carter will deliver his last sermon at the Tarzan community this Sunday, April 20. Afterwards, the congregation is honoring him with a luncheon at the church Fellowship Hall.

Legal Notice

"AN ORDER CHANGING THE LOCATION OF THE POLLING PLACE OF BOX NO. 4."

WHEREAS, THE POLLING PLACE OF BOX NO. 4, in Precinct No. 3, has heretofore been located at the Snell residence at Pleasant Valley, as fixed by a prior order of this court; and,

WHEREAS, since the Snell residence is a private home and Three League Grain Company, is a public place and is a suitable place for holding an election;

NOW THEREFORE, it is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Martin County, Texas, that the location of the polling place of Voting Box No. 4, in Precinct No. 3, be and the same is hereby changed from the Snell residence at Pleasant Valley, to the Three League Grain Company; and

It is further ORDERED by said Commissioners' Court that notice of such change of the location of such polling place be given by publishing notice of the same in one issue of The Stanton Reporter, a newspaper of general circulation within this county.

Commissioner Welch moved the passage of said order, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Cave, and upon being submitted to a vote of the Commissioners' Court, resulted in following "Aye" and "Nay" vote:

W. W. Atchison, Commissioner Precinct No. 1 voted Yes
M. D. Coggin, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, voted Yes
Eldon A. Welch, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 voted Yes
G. E. Cave, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 voted Yes.

WHEREUPON, said order was declared duly passed, carried and adopted, on this the 14 day of April, 1969.

OTC-16

Coker Explains Importance Of Veterans Mail

Vietnam veterans returning home may not be met by parades and bands, but they are never overlooked by the mailman, according to Jack Coker, manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco.

These veterans should not overlook news they receive in the mail from VA about job opportunities, money for education, free medical care, and other benefits, the VA official



NO MATTER HOW IT FALLS IT SPELLS **DISASTER** TO GROWING CROPS . . .

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MILK, Canned, Pet or Carnation	fall can, 5 for 85c
F A B	King Size 99c
FRUIT DRINKS, Hi-C	46 oz., 3 for 89c
PEAR HALVES, Stokley	No. 303 Can, 2 for 59c
BEANS, Cut, Stokley	No. 303 Can, 5 for \$1.00
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Swift's	5 for \$1.00
DOG FOOD, Big Boy	No. 300 Can, 13 for \$1.00
COFFEE, Folger's or Maryland Club	1 lb. can 59c
CAKE MIX, Betty Crocker, Layer Cake	3 for \$1.00
TOMATO SAUCE, Stokley	8 oz. can 10c
ALUMINUM FOIL, Reynold's Wrap	12x25 roll 29c
KOOL A'D, Assorted Flavors	7 for 25c
CATSUP, Stokely	14 oz., 4 for 85c
TOMATOES, Solid Pack, Hunt's	No. 300 Can, 3 for 59c
GRAPEFRUIT, JUICE, Texun	46 oz. can. 2 for 69c
FLOUR LIGHT CRUST	\$1.98
25 Lb. Bag	
FLOUR LIGHT CRUST	49c
5 Lb. Bag	
Dr Pepper	39c
6 Bottle Carton	
Coca Cola	43c
KING SIZE	
6 Bottle Carton	
ICE CREAM, Gandy	1/2 gal. 69c

VEGETABLES FOR EASY TO DO SALADS

AVACODOS CALIFORNIA	Ea.	10c
ORANGES CALIFORNIA SUNKIST	Lb.	10c
CABBAGE SOLID, GREEN	Lb.	5c
CELERY CALIFORNIA	Lb.	10c
LETTUCE CALIF., ICEBURG	Lb.	10c
SHRIMP Breaded, Gulf Princess	8 Oz. Pkg.	59c
FRUIT PIES Apple or Peach, Banquet	3 For	\$1.00

MEATS

CUTLETS BEEF, GOOCH	Lb.	69c
STEAK PORK, LEAN	Lb.	55c
ROAST PORK, LEAN	Lb.	49c
BACON ARMOUR STAR	Lb.	69c
PICNICS SMOKED, WRIGHT	Lb.	39c
FRANKS ALL MEAT, GOOCH	12 Oz. Pkg.	39c

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GET YOUR OHMER KELLY MILK HERE!
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood attended a Lions Club meeting San Angelo last Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Osman has returned from a visit with her daughters in Brownfield, Jayton, and Andrews.

Mrs. Margaret Moffett and Mrs. Lila Flanagan visited Mrs. Muffett's aunt in Gatesville last week.

Mrs. C. E. Barker is a patient in Medical Arts Clinic in Big Spring.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halsip last Wednesday, was her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milton McClesky, from Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Durham have returned from Indiana, where they attended the funeral of his daughter.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Barsham last week was Mrs. Ruth Jackson, of Houston.

Alaska's 16-million-acre Tongass National Forest covers three-fourth of the southeastern part of that state.

Pygmy Negrites of the Philippines hunt with poison-tipped arrows.

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Honduras was Columbus' first glimpse of the North American mainland. He thought it was China at the time.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

In the past several months there has been additional emphasis placed on management of hay land as a conservation practice. Emphasis on hay land is being designed to aid farmers and ranchers in making land use adjustments to fit their type of operation. The establishment of hay land would provide land use adjustment for submarginal land, and by doing so would provide income or supplemental feed for livestock, depending on the type of operation. The practice is applicable on land suitable for production of grasses, legumes, or forage sorghums. This will give a three fold affect to the land being treated, by providing land use adjustments, producing high quality forage, and reduce erosion losses. Several factors should be considered when establishing hay land. Fertility requirements should be known by soil test if possible. If the hay land is to be irrigated, the system should be designed for maximum efficiency. The plant species selected should be adopted to the area, and soils of the field. No one plant would be suitable for all operations. Assistance on planning and management of hay land is available through the Soil Conservation Service.

Grassroots Opinion

GREENSBURG, IND., TIMES: "The jobs facing Mr. Nixon and his administration include ending the war with the communists and Southeast Asia and elsewhere; restoring law and order in American cities; relieving poverty of several millions; reducing the federal payroll by at least one third; restoring the dollar's value; stopping strikes that imperil the nation; make our citizens of all races, color and creeds to lie down like the lion and the lamb, establish a fair price for farm products; stop the long-hair- and -sideburns craze; restore more visibility to girls' faces and less to their knees, and promote the general pursuit of peace and tranquility—with the fewest possible pills."

METAIRE, LA., PARISH TIMES: "All is over. Silent, mourned abandoned broken Czechoslovakia recedes into darkness. These are the words of Winston Churchill in 1939. Now this sad, little country, after a brief flicker of freedom's light, again recedes into the darkness."

SOMERSET, PA., AMERICAN: "General Telephone Company, is a house organ . . . entitled 'General Telephone News,' points out the serious acts of vandalism which disrupt outdoor pay phones causing inconvenience to the general public. . . . In times of emergency our first thought is to telephone the police, firemen or for an ambulance; this cannot always be done at home therefore it is imperative that public telephones function properly when needed. Individuals or groups of individuals who deliberately destroy telephone equipment must surely belong at the bottom of the intelligence scale . . ."

LOYALTON, CALIF., BOOSTER: "Welfare costs to taxpayers could be drastically reduced, some quarters claim, if names of those who receive public charity were made public. The thought behind that is that some would be ashamed to have it known they were feeding at the public trough at the expense of their neighbors."

STERLING, ILL., GAZETTE: "Our democratic system does indeed seek to safeguard and dignity the individual, but its protections are in no way intended to provide a shield for behavior which transgresses the law and tramples the rights of others."

DICKINSON, N. D., PRESS: "There is no question, of course, that financial remuneration for top federal officials ought to be reasonably competitive with that given for top men in industry. But memory fails to recall any instance where a seat in Congress went a-begging for lack of candidates to fill it. There must be rewards other than money . . ."

Library Lines

Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Librarian

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

National Library Week in Texas is April 20-26. The emphasis this year is on the local library, and the goal of increasing out budget by 20 per cent next year. It can be done with the help and support of you, the patrons. We have come a long way in the past five years, since the new building was opened, but a library can never afford to stand still if the needs of the public is met. Call the library, 756-2462, and ask how you can help give your public library the support it must have. The condition of your public library reflects your community's concern with society's lasting values.

The Stanton Study Club will sponsor a contest between the elementary grades, seeing which room will have the most boys and girls register during National Library Week. A survey from first grade through junior high, will be conducted to determine how many and what books, other than assigned titles, were read by classmates over the past month. This is a special invitation to each person in Martin County, to come by and visit your library this week or any week.

Some Taxes Not Deductible

Some state and local taxes cannot be listed on federal income tax returns. Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue, said today.

Deductible taxes include real estate, and personal property taxes, state and local income taxes, state and local gasoline taxes, and general sales taxes.

Campbell said certain state and local taxes and fees are not deductible; for example, liquor and cigarette taxes, auto license fees in most cases, and other items such as water service charges, hunting and fishing licenses, and dog licenses.

Federal taxes are not deductible on individual income tax returns.



New Arrivals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Green, a girl, Sheryl Renee, at 12:45 a.m., April 9, in Big Spring, weighing seven pounds, one ounce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Green of Lenorah, and Mr. and Mrs. Veron McQuerry of Midland.

HD Club News

Mrs. J. H. Lueb presided at the Thursday meeting of the Grady Home Demonstration Club, at the home of Mrs. Tommy Hursh. Miss Denise Mitchell was chosen as the entrant in the Lions' Club Queen pageant, April 29.

A program on decoupage was presented by Mrs. Helen Langley, and a demonstration of making flowers of liquid plastic was given by Mrs. Delmar Tamm. Twelve attended.

OLD-TIMERS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD APRIL 24 TO 26

An Old-Timers Volleyball Tournament will be played on April 24, 25, and 26, at the Stanton Junior High School gymnasium. Proceeds from the tournament will go to the Stanton High School Music Department.

Twenty-two teams have already signed up for the games and teams from Big Spring, Coahoma, Midway, and Martin County will participate. Anyone wishing to play in the tournament, can contact Mrs. Cliff Hazelwood, Jr., for information.

Dr. Bob Berry, and Dr. Charles Neeb To Direct Clinic April 30

Dr. Bob Berry, area plant pathologist of Lubbock, and Dr. Charlie Neeb, area entomologist from Fort Stockton, will direct a horticulture clinic April 30, at the Cap Rock Auditorium. They will be in the area to help individuals with any horticulture problem.

Contact the local Martin County agents for further information.

William M. Dingwall, Jr. Weds Elizabeth Dillard

Wedding vows of Miss Mary Elizabeth Dillard and William Munro Dingwall, Jr., were exchanged in a double ring ceremony at 8:00 p.m., Friday, April 4, in Immanuel Baptist Church in El Paso, in the presence of a few close friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murel W. Dillard of Palacios, Texas, where she is a teacher in the elementary schools. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mabel H. Dingwall, and Mr. William M. Dingwall, Sr., both of El Paso.

The Rev. George Park officiated before an altar adorned with a candelabrum flanked by baskets of white gladioli and stocks.

Mrs. Ramon Stidham sang "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied on the organ by Mr. Stidham, who also played traditional wedding music.

Given in marriage by T. W. Haynie of Stanton, the bride

wore a street length white silk dress under a white lace coat. Her corsage was a white orchid, and she carried a white Bible belonging to her aunt.

The bride's attendant was Mrs. Arthur Emery, who wore a pink dress and a corsage of white daisies. Mr. Emery was the bridegroom's attendant, and Michael Emery served as candle lighter.

A reception followed in Fellowship Hall. Assisting with the courtesies were Mrs. R. Q. Reed, Mrs. L. C. Cole, Mrs. Jack McCann, Misses Pamela Emery, and Nancy Sykes. Mrs. Carlton Thomas presided over the guest book.

The bride and bridegroom cut the wedding cake with a Knight Templar silver sword, which belonged to Joseph Werner, the bridegroom's great-grandfather.

Mr. Dingwall and his bride are at home in El Paso, at 2900 Federal Avenue. He is employed at W. R. Weaver Company.

Newman Heads WT Boys Ranch Drive

Gene Newman, prominent West Texas rancher, owner-operator of a Veribest feed lot and a partner in Newman Feed Mill, in San Angelo, has been named chairman of the 10th annual West Texas Boys Ranch Roundup, which begins in some cities this month.

"The purpose of the Roundup is to raise funds for maintenance and operation of the West Texas Boys Ranch, which has helped 800 boys grow into responsible, productive citizens," Newman said.

There are 86 boys in residence at the Ranch near Tankersley.

Funds necessary for operation of the Ranch are obtained from contributions from private citizens and businessmen.

The Roundup has been divided into three regions, Newman said. Midland County is Region three, which El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Glasscock, Reagan, Upton, Brewster, Terrell, Pecos, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Ward, and Crane counties.

The Region Three drive will be conducted from mid-July through November. The chairman of the drive will be

named at a later date. West Texas Boys Ranch, founded in 1967, cares for boys between 8 and 14 years of age who come from poor homes where they were neglected and often abused, Newman pointed out.

"Trained Houseparents" "The Ranch is not a correctional institution, but is a home, with trained and understanding houseparents, supported by professional counselors and administrators," Morris H. Craig, executive director of the Ranch, said.

Region One, with this drive scheduled to start this month and continue through June, includes the following counties: Mitchell, Nolan, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Mills, Lampasas, San Saba, McCulloch, Concho, Menard, Tom Green, Schieleche, Irion, Fisher, Howard, Scary, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Gillespie, Llano, Mason, Kerr, Real, Uvalde, Edwards, Kinney and Val Verde.

The fund raising campaign with start in Region Two in mid-May and extend through mid-July. The region's counties are Lubbock, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Andrews, and Martin.

SCHOOL YEARS

The average number of years of school completed by Americans 25 years old and over is approximately 12, compared to about eight in 1940.

The sun radiates more energy in one second than man has used since the beginning of civilization.

The American Red Cross reviewed the fact that last year 1,200 persons choked to death on foreign objects lodging in their throats. A warning was issued which declared small children and denture wearers as being especially prone to this kind of fatal accident.

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Stanton High School News

By PUG DEAVENPORT



The district 5-AA University Interscholastic League literary contest was held Saturday, April 2, in McComme. The SHS delegation scored a total of 44½ points, and qualified four participants for the regional meet to be held this week-end in Lubbock, on the Texas Tech campus.

In the spelling and plain writing competition, Junior Scotty Fisher and freshman Dianna Payne, won top honors, and the right to attend the regional contest. Other regional qualifiers were, second place winners Becky Creech, typing, and Pug Deavenport, ready writing. Pug was also second in girl's prose reading.

and will serve as District 5-AA's alternate in that event. Another regional alternate will be David Greenhaw, who placed third in number sense. Winding up the list of SHS medalists, were Cathy Woodrow and George Dean. Both placed third in poetry interpretation.

Others participating in the UIL contests were: Cindy Avery, ready writing; Ken Simonek, Chester Kokel, and David Workman, slide rule; Sandy Chandler and Lebra Robinson, typing; John Anastasio and David Greenhaw, science, and Don Robinson, number sense.

Alternates attending the meet were: Vicki Glynn, typing; and Susan Vest, and Jac-

kie Cook, ready writing.

Sponsors accompanying the contestants were: Mrs. Mary Haislip, spelling; Mrs. Charles Hardin, ready writing; Gene Douglass, typing; William Harrell, number sense, and slide rule, and John Anastasio, science.

A list of 14 seniors headed the honor students on the third nine weeks honor roll. Maintaining a 90 in all subjects were: Melrae Angel, Benny Avery, Cyndi Clements, Carl Dean, Pug Deavenport, David Greenhaw, Linda Holder, Shelia Manning, Dianna Mims, Weldon Posey, Trudy Powell, Mary Ramos, Claude Straub, and Bill Wilson, juniors; Alan Gregston, and David Workman; sophomores: Cindy Avery, and Ken Simonek; freshmen; Betty Anderson, Doyla Doggett, Lyn Herzog, Marlene Long, Irma Masburn, and Dianna Payne.

Stanton's three remaining cindermen, David Jones, Alex Rios, and Steve Stallings, participated in a regional qualifiers meet held Saturday, April 12, in Hale Center.

In the mile run, Stallings placed second with a 4:36.3, while Rios finished fifth with a time of 4:49. David Jones' 10.2 in the 100, earned him second place honors. In the 22.7 yard dash, David ran a 22.7, to win the blue ribbon for that event.

In regional competition Jones will also run the 440 and broadjump.

The SHS tennis team traveled to Crane Friday, April 11, for the District 5-AA meet. All of the Stanton representatives were ousted during the first round or play, except for the senior girls doubles, who fell to Crane in the semi-finals, after downing Ozona 6-0, 3-1.

Buffalo participants included: Rita Jones and Alan Gregston, senior division singles; Kay Hankins and Pug Deavenport, senior girls doubles; Jackie Wilkes and Weldon Posey, senior boys doubles; Leslie Butler and Darla Sawyer, junior division singles; Terrea Louder and Brenda Holloway, junior girls doubles, and Tommy Deavenport and Walt Haislip, junior boys doubles.

The Stanton High School band, plus the sixth grade cadet band, and fifth grade beginner group, presented a spring concert Monday night, April 14, at 8:00 in the SHS auditorium.

During the program, band president, Bill Currie, presented a bouquet of red roses to the 1969 band sweetheart, Vicki Glynn.

The outstanding bandsman award went to Linda Holder. Linda, a seven year band member, has served as drum major for two years. She is a three year all-district bandsman, and has twice been named to the all-region band.

Highlighting the concert was the coronet quartet performance. Member of this group are: Lyn Herzog, Vicki Glynn, Betty Anderson and Dianna Payne.

Debbie Hazlewood and Judy Mims were chosen by the Future Homemakers to represent their chapter at the state convention to be held in Dallas early in May. Dianna Mims and Mary Bradshaw will also be present to accept their state degrees.

The "Tyroleans," three Austrian musical performers, presented an assembly to high school and junior high school students on Thursday, April 10. The group has appeared all over the world representing the Austrian government, to further goodwill and exchange of cultural interest. During the presentation, the "Tyroleans" played the folk tunes of the Austrian tryol, by means of yodeling, guitar, accordion, and folk dancing.

Try-outs for cheerleader will be held Friday, during activity period. Each girl vying for the position, will present one yell as a group, and one original yell by herself.

Following try-outs, the student body will vote for five of the following: Darla Sawyer, Brenda Holloway, Terrea Louder, Kay Hankins, Carla Perry, Jana Dickenson, Debra McMeans, Cindy Gregston, Becky Fryar, Allene McMullan, Carolyn McCalister, Debbie White, Jo Lankford, Laerice Jones, and Nelda Wells.

Two programs were presented at Stanton High School Friday morning, April 11.

The entire high school student body was shown a film juring activity period by a farm bureau representative. The film showed the tragic mishaps that can occur with careless driving.

Following the film, the senior class members met with the Army recruiter from Big Spring. He spoke to the group about the advantages of an Army career.

The Hardin-Simmons University band from Abilene, will perform in the SHS auditorium Thursday, April 17, at 12:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. There will be admission.

Multiple Sclerosis Group Formed

Leading citizens of the Permian Basin area, have joined the fight against multiple sclerosis, it was announced by R. O. Anderson, chairman of the Stanton Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. These volunteers will serve as committee chairmen for the 1969 MS Hope Chest campaign.

The committee chairmen are: R. O. Anderson, chairman; Mrs. Louis Roten, coordinator; Mrs. Stanley Reid, patient service director; Bill Terry, treasurer, and Dr. Sue Fisher, medical advisor.

Multiple sclerosis is called the great crippler of young adults.

With related diseases, MS afflicts an estimated 500,000 Americans, most of them stricken between the ages of 20 and 40, a time of life which should be productive and vital. This usually progressive, disabling disease destroys the protective covering around nerve fibers in the central nervous system. Messages controlling several or all functions, such as seeing, speaking, walking, and balance may be distorted, sometimes even blocked. MS can bring total disability, although this is not always the case. Relief from symptoms, or remission, can be of short duration, or has been known to last for years. This is a phenomenon of the disease. Cause, cure, and prevention remain unknown.



NOTICE OF TAX ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF MARTIN)

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 10th day of May, 1969, in said County, in obedience to an election order duly entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 14th day of April 1969, and which is made a part of this notice and is in words and figures as follows:

ORDER FOR TAX ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF MARTIN)

On this the 14th day of April 1969, the Commissioners' Court of Martin County, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular term thereof at the regular meeting place at the Courthouse in Stanton, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

- JIM McCOY, County Judge.
- W. W. ATCHINSON, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
- MASON D. COGGIN, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
- ELDON WELCH, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
- JACK CAVE, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
- DORIS STEPHENSON, County Clerk,

when, among other proceedings had, were the following:

It was moved by Commissioner Coggin, and seconded by Commissioner Cave, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said County, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the proposition for levying, assessing and collecting a tax not to exceed thirty cents (30c) on each \$100.00 valuation of taxable property within said County, except on the first \$3,000 valuation of residential homesteads, such tax to be used for the construction and maintenance for Farm-to-Market and Lateral Roads in said County, in the manner provided by Article 7048a, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the election to be held on the 10th day of May, 1969, the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Atchinson, Coggin, Welch, and Cave.

NOES: None

Thereupon, the following ELECTION ORDER was adopted.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court deems it advisable and necessary to submit to the qualified voters of Martin County, Texas, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the proposition hereafter set forth;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held on the 10th day of May, 1969, in Martin County, Texas, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Commissioners' Court of Martin County, Texas, be authorized to levy and to have assessed and collected a tax not to exceed thirty cents (30c) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of taxable property within said County, except on the first \$3,000 valuation of residential homesteads, to be used for the construction and maintenance of Farm-to-Market and Lateral Roads in said county, as authorized by Chapter 464, Acts of 51st Legislature, Regular Session (Article 7048a, Vernon's Revised Statutes of Texas).

The polling places, Presiding Judges and Alternate Presiding Judges for said election, shall be as follows:

PRECINCT NUMBER	VOTING PLACES	JUDGES
1	Stanton Elementary School Gymnasium — Stanton	Mrs. James Jones PRESIDING JUDGE Mrs. James Biggs ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE
2	Stanton Methodist Church,	Grady Standefer PRESIDING JUDGE Mrs. John Roueche ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE
3	Tarzan Marketing Association Tarzan	Joe Glaze PRESIDING JUDGE Raymond Pribyla ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE
4	Three League Grain	Jimmy Heald PRESIDING JUDGE Phyllis Snell ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE
5	Baptist Church, Lenora	Mrs. Hazel Hamm PRESIDING JUDGE B. C. Calloway ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE
6	Brown Paymaster Gin	J. H. Burrow PRESIDING JUDGE J. B. Shockley ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE
7	Flower Grove School	Murray Cook PRESIDING JUDGE F. W. Beckmeyer ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE
Absentee	County Clerk's Office	Bob Haislip PRESIDING JUDGE James Jones ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE Jimmy Stallings ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE

Absentee voting shall be conducted at the Office of the County Clerk in the County Courthouse, Stanton, Texas, beginning April 21, 1969, and extending through May 6, 1969, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, A. M. and 5:00 o'clock, P. M., which is at least eight hours, every day during said period except Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays, and notice thereof shall be posted in said Office at least twenty (20) days prior to the date fixed for said election. The following persons are hereby appointed to serve



Budget battle lines are being drawn in the Legislature. But redistricting lines aren't. And Speaker Gus Mutscher is getting lined up for a summer marriage to a former Miss America.

While appropriations and redistricting don't look too cheerful, the prospect of putting a bride in the Speaker's Apartment in the Capitol has added a bright note to deliberations.

Early in the summer, Mutscher will marry Donna Axum, Miss America of 1964. Miss Axum, an Arkansas beauty, is a speech teacher at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

As for redistricting, a U. S. Supreme Court ruling has wiped out the Legislature's optimistic feeling that it could avoid any sort of redistricting this year. High Court ruled that congressional districts must be precisely the same size, and Legislatures "must justify each variance no matter how small."

Texas' congressional districts are clearly outside the Court's decision, so they will have to be redrawn. Since that involves a lot of work, the possibility of a special session looms.

In other action, the House Appropriations Committee approved its version of the budget bill for the next two fiscal years. A Senate-passed bill would spend \$5,775,900,000, but the House version has only \$5,724,500,000. Major difference is in raises for state employees.

While the Senate bill would involve a sizable tax bill, the House version could get by on existing revenue. Neither bill includes pay raises for teachers.

Final bill will be drawn up by a House-Senate conference committee, which is expected to get steamy in its deliberations.

Work Load Eased — Easter holidays limited action on major legislation, but committees continued to churn out bills.

House tentatively approved annual legislative sessions, but fell one vote short of final passage of the constitutional amendment proposition.

Senators passed a minimum wage bill in their first Friday work of the 1969 session. Earlier they engrossed a proposed constitutional amendment to repeal the annual voter registration requirement, substituting a limit on the registration period of four years max-

imum. Senate took two hours to engross legislation making Texas government units liable to damage suits for negligent acts of their personnel. An amendment attached by Sen. A. M. Aikin of Paris, exempted school districts, to the consternation of sponsors.

House passed 32 bills on local and consent calendars, then passed three more on the general calendar.

Approved by House committee and ready for early action are proposed constitutional amendments (already cleared by Senate) to legalize the sale of liquor by the drink on a local option basis, and abolish the welfare spending ceiling. Sponsors of both claim they need 100 votes for submission to voters at statewide elections.

Short Shorts — Texas water law is dealt with in a new publication by the Water Development Board, titled "Laws and Programs Pertaining to Water and Related Land Resources."

Water Quality Board is calling for a series of work sessions with animal raisers to discuss possible water pollution from feedlots and holding pens. (Animal waste control has become a bit of a problem in recent years — with about two billion tons of manure produced each year in Texas.)

Sens. Ronald Bridges of Corpus Christi, and A. R. Schwartz of Galveston, have introduced bills to meet federal requirements so Texas will be eligible for the new federal flood insurance program.

Legislation is in the works to change the name of Naples Reservoir in East Texas, to Marvin Nichols Reservoir — after Fort Worth's pioneer water engineer.

Kay Lynn Hankins Selected To Represent Rebekah Lodge

Kay Lynn Hankins was selected at the April 14 meeting of the Rebekah Lodge, to represent the club at the annual Lions' Club Beauty Pageant on April 29.

Stanton lodge members will attend a banquet at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring, April 15, honoring Marquarte Galle, Rebekah Assembly president of Texas. Noble grand, Lela Shankle, named her committees for the term.

as a special canvassing board for canvassing the ballots of absentee voters: Bob Haislip, James Jones, and Jimmy Stallings.

That said election shall be held under the provisions of Sections 7 and 8, Chapter 464, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only legally qualified voters who own taxable property in said County, and who have duly rendered the same of taxation, shall be allowed to vote.

That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.-C.S., Election code, as amended, and the printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
 FOR) A FARM-TO-MARKET AND LATERAL
ROAD TAX OF NOT EXCEEDING THIR-
TY CENTS (30c) ON THE ONE HUNDRED
 AGAINST) DOLLARS (\$100) VALUATION.

That each voter shall vote on the proposition hereby submitted by placing an "X" or other clear mark in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote on the proposition.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and attested by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted at a public place in each voting precinct in said County and at the County Courthouse door, which posting shall be done not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published in Martin County, Texas, on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a meeting open to the public this the 14th day of April, 1969.

JIM McCOY,
County Judge, Martin County,
Texas

ATTEST:
DORIS STEPHENSON,
County Clerk.

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National Library Week in Texas - April 20-26



It would be difficult to overestimate the benefits that have come to people of the Texas High Plains, particularly those connected with cotton and grain sorghum, from efforts to cultivate markets for agricultural commodities in the Far East.

And according to Donald Johnson, executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., "we have only scratched the surface" of the marketing opportunities that exist in that remote part of the world.

Both PCG and Grain Sorghum Producers Association, which recently moved its offices from Amarillo to Lubbock, have for years concentrated a great deal of their market-building activities in the Far East. Advertising, technical service program, and reciprocal trade tour, are among the tools that have been utilized to attract more and more customers.

And the record of cotton and grain sorghum exports to the Orient over the years, speaks well for the success of those efforts.

"But there is much, much more that can be done," Johnson says, "and we are happy to note that the Texas Department of Agriculture is now pointing some of its energies and resources toward the tremendous potential for expanding agricultural commodity markets in the Orient."

State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, recently announced that Texas agricultural products are soon to be displayed throughout the Far East during a "month-long market-searching sweep" by two development specialists.

TDA marketing specialist Walter Meyer, and a special consultant, Bill Nelson of Amarillo, left Texas on Friday, April 11, for Tokyo, Japan, to exhibit Texas products at the International Trade Fair. Nelson's marketing abilities are well known to people on the High Plains through his ten-years service as executive officers of Grain Sorghum Producers Association. Meyer has had extensive experience in market development for Texas products in Europe.

Following nine days at the trade show, the two will continue their marketing efforts to Australia, Taiwan, Thailand, and Hong Kong. They will return to Texas May 13.

Before leaving, Meyer and Nelson held a "suggestion session" on cotton export possibilities with Johnson, and a half dozen other Lubbock cotton leaders.

After the meeting Johnson said, "We gave them quality and quantity information on High Plains cotton, briefed them on some of the problems that are usually associated with cotton exports, and gave them a list of our previous contacts with current and potential customers in the Far East."

"What we are really hoping for is that these two experienced marketing people will come back from the Far East with some fresh, practical ideas on future work that can be done by Plains Cotton Growers and others toward a greater realization of the potential for expanding cotton exports to that area."

He said, "They like our kind of cotton in the Orient and the rapid increase in the population and purchasing power in that part of the world, provides us a terrific opportunity that we would be very foolish to miss."

On the domestic cotton scene, Robert C. Jackson, Executive Vice President of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute, was quoted recently as saying an expanding domestic textile industry offers "unlimited opportunities" to fiber producers.

Speaking to the annual meeting of the Western Cotton Shippers Association, Jackson said a growing population and new uses for textile products over the next decade will cause demand for cotton and other fibers to increase by 50 per cent.

Textile mill consumption of all fibers in 1968 was just over 10 billion pounds, and he pointed out that "a straight line projection from 1960 through 1968" indicates that consumption over the next 10 years will increase to nearly 15 billion pounds.

He went on to say, "The market is going to be there, and the question is, who will serve it?"

Jackson praised "soddily conceived programs" of research and promotion undertaken by the raw cotton industry, and said, "How much of this market will be served by cotton will depend upon the degree of confidence the textile industry itself has in cotton and what types of products the consumer demand in the future."

He continued ATMI's long-waged battle to limit textile imports, cited President Nixon's concern over the problem, and his announced determination to correct it, and said, "There seems to be an especially good reason now for looking to the future with hope and confidence. Given a reasonable solution to the import problem everything points to a period of unprecedented opportunity for the industry."

Blanchard Charges "Radical" Changes Made In Texas Senate

Texas State Senator H. J. (Doc) Blanchard of Lubbock, and the Austin solon who speaks for Martin County in the upper chamber of the Texas Legislature, has charged liberalized voting was causing "radical" changes in the senate.

In a statement made on the floor of the Texas Senate last week, the Lubbock conservative lawmaker said: "I still believe we ought to have a poll tax."

Senator Blanchard was speaking against a proposed constitutional amendment being urged by Senator Mike

McKool of Dallas County. McKool's amendment would go away with annual registration of voters as now required by law. The registration system replaced the abolition of the required \$1.75 poll tax in Texas.

Senator Blanchard deplored trends which encourage block voting, and said the liberalized voting in Texas is adversely affecting the Texas senate, which he described as having changed "radically" in the last few years.

Blanchard favors annual registration. He argued that Te-

xas voters adopted the present plan when they abolished the poll tax as a requisite for voting a few years ago.

Senator McKool, considered a liberal solon, wants to do away with annual registration.

If finally passed the voters of the state will be given the opportunity of deciding about the registration system. Senator McKool's amendment to the constitution won tentative approval on a voice vote and still must obtain 21 record votes, in the senate before going to the House of Representatives.



"Game Of Chance" "Fifty cents per shot," said the sign at a certain golf course. "If you score a hole-in-one, you win \$5,000."

Sure enough, a golfer eventually did come through with a hole-in-one. But the proprietor refused to pay the prize money. Hailed into court, he argued that the contest was a "game of chance" — hence, not enforceable by law.

However, the judge disagreed. Ordering the money paid, the judge said there was simply too much skill involved in a golf shot to classify this as a game of chance.

In varying degree, gambling in regulated in every state. Often, under these regulations, it becomes necessary for a court to decide what is meant by the phrase "game of chance."

Sometimes the answer is relatively easy. Thus, the throwing of dice has consistently been held a game of chance. So has roulette. So has matching pennies.

On the other hand, chess and checkers, and spelling bees have all been held not games of chance but games of skill. What about bridge? Most courts have classified bridge, too, as a game of skill.

"Although there is of course an element of chance resulting from the deal of the cards," explained one judge, "there is a continually recurring necessity in the bidding and play to make decisions which will ordinarily be determinative of the outcome."

A restaurant owner was arrested on a charge of operating an illegal gambling device on his premises. Although he protested that the prizes were worth only a nickel, the court found him guilty anyhow.

What the law is concerned about, said the court, is any device "designed to intrigue the unwary and arouse the latent supidity of human nature into the notion that it could get something for nothing."

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

A release by the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, observed that the "father of the war on poverty" has charged it with having made things worse. He is Michael Harrington, author of "The Other America," a book published in 1962, which is credited with convincing the late President John F. Kennedy he should begin the anti-poverty program. Although "the condition of the poor" is not quite as ever as it was before the federal program began, "politically and morally it is worse than ever."

Farm & Ranch Review

Poison Ivy Can Be Controlled — This dangerous pest is now making its spring appearance and is most commonly found along streams and in shaded areas. All parts of the plant are toxic and especially its sap. G. O. Horrmann, extension range brush and weed control specialist, says the easiest and most effective control method is with herbicides. He suggests a visit with the local county agent for information on control methods.

Household Insects — The protection of clothing and many household furnishings during the summer months against insect pests can easily be made a part of the spring cleaning job. Extension entomologists list clothes moths and carpet beetles as two of the most destructive pests of fabrics in the household. The larvae of both insects feed on anything containing wool or other animal fibers. The adults do no damage. Local extension agents can supply details on control methods.

Iron Chlorosis — Iron chlorosis or iron deficiency can reduce the yields of both grain and forage sorghums if condition is severe. C. D. Welch, extension soil chemist, says the iron deficiency is characterized by a yellowing between the leaf veins and often occurs on caliche spots or high lime soils containing free calcium carbonate. If land has a history of producing sorghum with this disorder, Welch advises trying a foliar application of 2-1/2 percent iron sulfate, commonly called coppers. The solution can be made by dissolving 10 pounds of iron sulfate in 50 gallons of water. Repeat applications may be necessary.

Outlook For Agriculture — Larger supplies of some major farm products, a strong but somewhat slower domestic demand expansion and a continued large volume of exports, are expected to keep farm product prices near 1968 levels, says John G. McHaney, extension economist.

Leadership Workshop To Be Held April 24 At Cap Rock Electric Program specialists from the Texas A&M University extension service, will hold a leadership workshop April 24, at the Cap Rock Electric Auditorium, for 4-H members, and other interested persons. Miss Marie Tribble, O. B. Clifton, and Ross Alsop, will lecture on such topics as, "How to Run a Meeting"; "How to Keep a Meeting on Schedule." The specialists will instruct on general executive procedure, with emphasis on leadership.

The arrangements for the training session are being made by local extension agents, Mrs. Mildred Eiland, and Billy Reager. For further information, contact the Martin County agent's office.

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Thadd Koonce Completes Army Training At Fort Bliss, Texas Thadd Koonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce, has completed his Army training at Ft. Bliss in El Paso.

He has accepted a position at Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, in the physical education and personnel departments. Thadd and his wife, Linda, and daughter, Timberlee Ann, visited with his parents over to Easter holidays, prior to their leaving for Iowa. Other guests during the Easter holidays at the Koonce home, were Gearl Koonce and family from Iraan, and Ray Koonce and family.

Beta Sigma Phi Activities "The Enjoyment of Music," presented by Judy Thompson, was the program for the Mu Lambda Chapter's April 10 meeting at the home of Crystal Webb. The chapter of Beta Sigma Phi evening meeting was presided over by Dorothy Pinkston.

The program was given in three parts. First, Judy Thompson gave a talk on the enjoyment of music. Then guest, Mary Polk, sang several selections and accompanied herself with the guitar. Dorothy Smith played records bought by members depicting their tastes in music. The third part of the program, was presented by Polly Atchison, who displayed oil paintings by Addie Mae Burgess.

Members attending the meeting were: Polly Atchison, Maxine Kelly, Jerry Belsheim, Mettie Bird, Obera Angel, Peggy Sorley, Bonnie Faye Sorley, Dorothy Smith, Dorothy Pinkston, Judy Thompson, Jean Nowlin, Crystal Webb, hostess, and guest, Mary Polk.

Only outlying territory of the United States with its own postage stamp, is the Panama Canal Zone.

The Civil War Battle of Sharpsburg, is familiarly known as the Battle of Antietam Creek, near Sharpsburg, Maryland.

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Baptist Church News

Mrs. C. E. Butler was elected the new president of the reorganized Vivian Hickerson Circle of the First Baptist Church. The first meeting of the circle was held April 15, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Uhlman.

Other circle officers elected were: Mrs. H. E. Carrol, circle chairman; Mrs. John Calvin Jones, program chairman, and Mrs. W. H. Uhlman, Bible Study chairman.

School Menu

Stanton High School Lunch Menu

Menu for April 21 Thru April 25:

Monday: Bar-b-que weiners, baked potatoes, sauer kraut, buttered peas, rolls, milk, butter and chocolate sheet cake.

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, fruit gelatin, tossed salad, rolls, butter, and milk.

Wednesday: Bean chalupas, taco sauce, seasoned spinach, fruit cobbler, corn bread, butter, and milk.

Thursday: Texas casserole, green beans, sweet potatoes, apple and celery salad, rolled wheat bread, butter, milk, and cookies.

Friday: Pimento cheese, tuna fish sandwiches, vegetable soup, banana pudding, milk, and potato chips.

Stanton Study Club Will Sponsor Beneficial Coffee On April 23

The Stanton Study Club will sponsor a beneficial coffee to help raise funds for new draperies for the Martin County Library on April 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the library.

The fund drive is in connection with the National Library Week Campaign for communities to improve their local library facilities.

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Social Calendar

LIONS CLUB — Each Tuesday at noon.
ROTARY CLUB — Each Wednesday at noon.
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month.

REBEKAH LODGE — Each Monday night.
ODDFELLOW LODGE — Each Thursday night.
MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

AMERICAN LEGION — First Tuesday night of each month.
MEN'S DEPARTMENT First United Methodist Church — Second Monday night of each month.

BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church — Second Thursday of each month.
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY—Third Tuesday of every month.

BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.
BETA SIGMA PHI—

Preceptor Mu Chapter — First and third Thursdays
Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter — First and third Thursday of each month.

Rho Xi Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
Xi Theta Nu Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
Mu Lambda Chapter — First and third Monday nights.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB — Every other Wednesday.
STUDY CLUB — Second Tuesday of each month.
GRADY PARENTS-TEACHER ASSOCIATION — Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle I — First United Methodist Church each Monday afternoon.
WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle II — First United Methodist Church each Tuesday morning.

STANTON MUSIC CLUB—Second Wednesday of each month.
WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—First and third Thursday days of each month.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenora Baptist Church — each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m.
GA'S, Lenora Baptist Church — Wednesday night at 7:45 p.m.

BROTHERHOOD, Lenora Baptist Church — Fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
WYA, Lenora Baptist Church—Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.

STANTON GARDEN CLUB — Fourth Tuesday morning of each month.
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD(First United Methodist Church — Second Monday evening of each month.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church — Mary Stamps Circle — Third and fourth Monday. Vivian Hickerson Circle — first, third and fourth Tuesday mornings.

Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle — First and second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
WMS GENERAL MEETING — All circles, second Tuesday morning of each month.

BETHANY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS — Meets last Thursday of each month.
YOUNG WOMEN'S AUXILIARY — Each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY — Second Wednesday.
LEGION OF MARY, St. Joseph's Catholic Church — Each Monday night.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS — Country Friendship Home Demonstration Club — Second and fourth Monday. Valley View Home Demonstration Club — Second and fourth Thursday.

Grady Home Demonstration Club — Second and fourth Thursday afternoon, 2:00 P. M.
Home Demonstration Club Council — Third Tuesday at 2:00 P. M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—First and third Monday night of each month at City Hall.
CANCER SOCIETY — First Monday night of each month at Cap Rock Electric auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

GRADY LIONS CLUB — First and third Monday night of each month at Grady School.
HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING — Third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Cap Rock Electric auditorium.

MARTIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING — First Tuesday night of each month.
BOYS SCOUTS — Troop Number 23, every Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Elizabeth Tallent To Wed Denver Springer April 25
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lueb of Tarzan, announce the engagement and the approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Gayle Tallent, to Denver Allen Springer II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Springer of Lenora. The couple plan to marry April 25, in the First Baptist Church of Tarzan, with Rev. John Rankin performing.

Miss Tallent attended Stanton High School, and her fiancé graduated from Stanton High School, and attended Hardin-Simmons College, and now is attending Howard County Junior College.

The couple would like to cordially invite all their friends to attend the ceremony.

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J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health
People who are deliberately indifferent to their personal hygiene are scarce in today's close-living society, but some do exist.
Nature has endowed most of us with an acute sense of pride about such things as daily bathing, brushing teeth, clean fingernails, and good grooming. We would go to practically any length to avoid being offensive to others. Most people resent even the slightest suggestion that there are times when their PH (personal hygiene) quotients slips a little.
Personal cleanliness is a vital necessity in the competitive life we lead and contributes to acceptance by others, as we see and hear often on radio and television.
Having a high PH quotient is a habit, a way of life—and a very pleasant one. Here are its main ingredients:
Bathing: Daily bathing is as refreshing as it is healthful. Beside making you more agreeable to be around, you are less vulnerable to disease when you wash off the 24-hour accumulation of perspiration and soil. Most people find it practical to wash their hair at least once a week. What brand of soap you use isn't important — but using it regularly is.
Dental health: Regular trips to your dentist is an essential part of a high level of personal hygiene. Television commercials may extoll the virtues of certain tooth pastes or powders, but it's the brushing that counts.
Fingernails: Nothing is more fatal to attractiveness than dirty fingernails. A fingernail check should be a part of your getting-ready-for-the-day ritual.
Handwashing: Frequent handwashing, particularly after rest room visits, is another part of a high PH quotient. It is a must habit for cooks, waitresses, barbers, beauty operators, etc.
These ingredients blend together to give you a PH quotient your daily associates will appreciate.

The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

The news since the last issue was the 3.2 inch rain that soaked Stanton and most of Martin County. The fine fall of moisture took place on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. It was one of those "meet-moss" rains as the darkies used to say in East Texas. The moisture really met. And with the top soil saturated the sub-soil found a partner that should provide ideal crop planting conditions. Looks like another boomer crop on all landscapes from the editor's chair.

The city council put a lot of power behind local police at the special meeting of the council at city hall Monday night. Chief JAKE BRUTON and staff received orders to "spare nothing" to clean up the loose running dog situation in Stanton. Here is a hearty salute to the councilmen. I would like to name the men on our city commission at this writing so that the entire town might applaud their action. They are: J. C. EPLEY, mayor; SAM HOUSTON, BENNY WELCH, GERALD HANSON, STANTON WHITE, and W. H. (BILL) TERRY, JR.

It is always a sad moment in a newspaper's life when a loyal staff member leaves. So it was with MRS. WALLACE (ALYNE) KELLY. For three years and two months she contributed generously of her time and talent to this publication. There was only one AK. MRS. KELLY is enjoying retirement and it is our sincere wish that ALYNE and WALLACE always have knowledge of the fact that their friendship is second to none in our book.

I would like to introduce to the reading public another fine lady who succeeds MRS. KELLY. MRS. ERNEST (BRENDA) HANER has joined our staff. She comes to this publication with sterling recommendations and she pitched right in to take over an important staff position. A story about MRS. HANER appears elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

A community-wide religious meeting will be held on the Stanton High School athletic field Thursday evening at 7:30. Evangelist ED ROBB, distinguished man of the cloth, will deliver the sermon. The public is invited to be in attendance to share this fine hour of religious fellowship.

On April 27 daylight savings time goes into effect. Some individuals I know have already purchased alarm clocks. These are the persons who are not accustomed to rising early. There is an expression most of us know to describe a moment of fear and terror—"scaring the daylight out of one." Well, when the alarm signal sounds in the bedrooms of a number of persons starting next week, it might be said that they had the "daylight scared into them." Crawling out of bed on hour early is going to task the talents of a lot of people, but that extra hour in the afternoon while the sun is still high could compensate for the multitude of working folks by providing a restful bonus.

The city council's decision to postpone the proposed bond election for the time being was a well considered judgment. It is my studied opinion that any bond issue of any magnitude in this community must be presented on merits. This is not to say that all future bond issues do not or will not merit the consideration of the voting public. But a time for reason and meditation must prevail. Give the folks facts and you don't have any trouble in getting an affirmative answer from them. Educational, community-wide meetings, where all the elements of an issue are put right out on the table in the pure sunlight of truth can claim more support at the polls than any other method. I have edited a newspaper in this county for 14 years and I have found through experience that when the majority of Martin County voters understand the necessity for something they do not hesitate to back it up. I also learned that the people of Martin County are quick to spot a sharpie and they want

Rotary District 573 To Convene In Midland

The call has been sounded and arrangements are complete for the annual conference of District 573, Rotary International, to be held in Midland April 17-19.

"We plan to make this a really outstanding session," William M. Kerr, president of the Midland Downtown Rotary Club said.

His statement quickly was echoed by Harvey B. Rhoads, president of the Midland West Rotary Club.

And backing up both presidents is C. C. Dakil, conference chairman, who said the meeting will feature discussions of matters relating to Rotary, along with informative addresses and programs on matters of general interest. Neither will the social aspect be overlooked, as breakfasts, luncheons, banquets, and receptions for Rotarians and their Rotary-Anns are scheduled.

Dr. Jack Rodgers of Odessa, district governor, will preside at the meeting, moving the sessions along on schedule.

James A. Spear of Baldwin Park, California, personal representative of Kiyoshi Togasaka, president of Rotary International, will be among the principal speakers.

Delegations are expected from the 47 clubs in an area extending from Odessa to Sweetwater, northward through the Panhandle to include Perryton on the east and Dalhart on the west.

Conference headquarters will be established in Hotel Scharber in downtown Midland.

Brenda Haner Accepts Post With Reporter

Mrs. Ernest (Brenda Jayne) Haner, has accepted the position of society editor on the staff of The Stanton Reporter.

Mrs. Haner succeeds Mrs. Wallace (Alyne) Kelly, who resigned after three years and two months service with the local publication.

Mrs. Haner's husband is a range conservationist with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District. The Haners have two children, Brigitte and Eric, and have lived in this county for two years.

The new society editor is a graduate of Pasadena, Texas High School, and studied two years at Texas Lutheran College in Sequim. While in college, she majored in journalism and art. Mrs. Haner was more recently employed by Gibson in Midland as assistant advertising manager.

The Haners have lived in College Station, Chillicothe, Oregon; Sonora, and moved to Martin County in 1967. He is a graduate of Texas A&M.

Mrs. Haner and her husband raise registered Appaloosa horses, and she is currently serving as secretary of the West Texas Appaloosa Horse Club. The Haners are members of the First United Methodist Church.

Editor's - - -

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Allison - - -

(Continued from page 1) clean. Most recently, he and Treleven opened a campaign consulting firm with offices in Houston and New York, after successfully working in Florida for the election of Sen. Edward J. Gurney, a Republican.

At the time of his first appointment to the committee, Allison was surveying Texas to determine Bush's chances of winning the Senate seat now held by Sen. Ralph Yarborough.

City - - -

(Continued from page 1) issue met defeat at the ballot boxes, would be to arrange a 22-year installment note made payable to the UR Agency with payments to run \$5,000 annually.

In other council action Monday evening, city police were given unlimited authority and a mandate to clean up the stray dog situation in Stanton as soon as possible. The council discussed the budget and a meeting will be called in the near future to

Coy McDouglad Addresses WestTex Group

Coy McDouglad, operation field representative with R. E. A., was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the West-Tex Telephone Cooperative, in the Willie Wirehand Room of Cap Rock Electric building, Saturday night, at 7:30 p.m. McDouglad touched on some of the problems facing the rural telephone systems today.

A. A. McKinney, president of the board, presided at the meeting. A quorum of the membership was not present, so the present directors, who were up for re-election, will serve until they are re-elected or a successor is elected in their place. Nominations for directors were as follows: District 2, A. A. McKinney and Clyde Denton; District 5, E. G. Cates, and D. L. Raspberry, and District 6, Mrs. Glenn Cox, and Grover Springer.

O. B. Bryan, manager of West-Tex Telephone Coop, presented the financial statement to the membership present, and reported that R. E. A. had just approved the contract to complete the upgrading of the Co-op system. Upon completion of the upgrading program, all lines will have one, two, and four party service only.

D. O. Lawson was presented a 15-year service pen by O. B. Bryan, manager of the Co-operative.

Optimist Club In Regular Breakfast Meet

The Stanton Optimist Club held the regular Friday morning breakfast meeting here April 11.

Ten members and nine visitors were in attendance. David Jones was designated as the Optimist Club Young Texan of the Month and presented with a certificate. He will enter district competition.

The program was presented by six members of the West-side 4-H Club. They included: Larry Butler, Gary Hanson, Frank Atchison, Jimmy Britton, Mel Polk, and Ronnie Henson.

The boys, two to a team, discussed Boll Weevil Control, Planting and Growing Feed, and Community Beautification.

Third - - -

(Continued from page 1) The other dogs guilty of inflicting bodily injury on Gordon Eiland and Karla Simpson were under observation

see what cuts can be made in municipal expenditures for the next fiscal year.

Auditors are due in Stanton within the next ten days to examine city finances and suggest a procedure method of taking care of obligations incurred by the city and to identify the funds from which these payments are to be made.

Stanton Independent School District

Stanton, Texas
SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1969-1970

August 21	Pre-Registration for New Students
August 22	In-Service for Teachers
August 25	First Day of Classes

HOLIDAYS

September 1, Monday	Labor Day
November 27, 28, Thursday, Friday	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 24 - January 2, Inclusive	Christmas Holidays

School dismisses at 2:30 prior to each of the above holidays.

SIX-WEEKS ATTENDANCE PERIODS

First — August 25 - October 3	29
Second — October 6 - November 14	30
Third — November 17 - December 23	25 84
Fourth — January 5 - February 13	30
Fifth — February 16 - April 3	30
Sixth — April 6 - May 22	35 9!

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NINE-WEEKS GRADE REPORTING PERIODS

First Semester:

First Nine-Weeks	August 25 — October 24
Second Nine-Weeks	October 27 — December 23

Second Semester:


Third Nine-Weeks	January 5 — March 5
Fourth Nine-Weeks	March 9 — May 22

Malcolm MacNaughton, president of Castle & Cooke, Incorporated, Hawaii, stated in the Stanford Alumni Almanac, "The problems of doing business abroad can be resolved if there is a willingness to spend sufficient time to develop mutual understanding

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MARTIN COUNTY UNIT
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

GARY HANSON WINS SHOWMANSHIP AWARD

Gary Hanson, Martin 4-H Club member, won the showmanship award in his division of the barrow show at the San Angelo Livestock Show. Gary also, place second with his barrow at the March show.

For personal friends and relatives, the best gift is a subscription to The Stanton Reporter!

no part of a Montebank or charlatan. My editorial stand against the loose running dogs in this community convinced me that interested parents of innocent children respond to a wee small voice crying out from the wilderness for help.

County - - -

(Continued from page 1) would result in a net increase of only .10 cents. Furthermore, it would solve the dilemma the Court faces and eliminate any necessity for increasing assessed values to operate and maintain the county roads.

The commissioners pointed out that the adoption of this tax would actually mean reduction on taxes paid on homestead exemption of \$3,000 and through the remainder of their property above amount would be subject to the new tax and net increase of them would be only ten cents due to the twenty cent reduction described above.

Bike Safety Week Slated April 21-26

April 21-26 has been scheduled as Bicycle Safety Week. The local Optimist Club will sponsor a bike safety clinic at Wheeler Motor garage on April 26 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Safety inspections will be made of all vehicles at that time. Test forms will be passed out and each bicycle owner will be required to fill in the desired information as to bicycle safety.

Richard Payne of the Optimist Club, said refreshments would be served.

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1967 Galaxie 500 — 4 Door Power and Air	\$1,995	1965 Ford Station Wagon Power and air	\$1,495

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