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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

Sunday is Father's Day and June 15 will be appropriately marked by these in the community fortunate in having their dads with them on his day. It is my personal wish that children of all ages make a special effort to honor dad in some manner on next Sunday.

REV. and MRS. RICHARD PAYNE and their children have moved into a new home on St. Charles Street following his return here from Methodist Conference held in Lubbock. The residence formerly owned by MILDRED, JIM and MARK EILAND has been purchased for use as the Methodist parsonage and the PAYNES are the first to occupy the attractive home. The EILANDS have moved into the old parsonage for the time being. Friends of RICHARD PAYNE and Methodism are delighted to have the personable young preacher back in the community for another year. RICHARD lives around the block from me now and I get the feeling Methodism is closing in pretty swiftly on the man who lives alone on the corner of Boniface and School.

I see by the papers where HUBERT HUMPHREY is attacking the NIXON administration. I wondered when the former Veep and puppet of the JOHNSON administration was going to start his mouthings. "We're paying people in American agriculture not to produce," HHHH said. Then he asked: "When will this upside down moral and economic philosophy get righted?" HUBERT should have thought of that question and the answer when he helped start the present farm program. There is positively nothing the NIXON administration can do about the farm program for this year. Every schoolboy knows that fact. The program was planned months ago and can't be concluded overnight. Besides, GEORGE MAHON has gone on record with advocating the continuation of farm payments in excess of \$20,000 and he knows a lot about the things going on in Washington. I had a friend G. TUNNEL, explain to me the other day how much money it takes a big farmer to get going investment wise before he can even think about getting past the \$20,000 income mark these days and I don't want to make a judgment on how much a producer ought to draw annually before the facts are in the hopper for study.

LYNDON JOHNSON is out of office and being quickly forgotten by most people but I can never forgive him holding J. EDGAR HOOVER and his G-Men back in some facets of law enforcement. HOOVER knew for a long time that the black militants in this country were being supported by Red Russian money. He also knew about the storing of arms in some of the major cities of America by the militants. It was refreshing to note where a small army of FBI agents, armed with machine guns and tear gas and wearing bullet-proof vests, raided the Chicago headquarters of the Black Panthers last week. The agents arrested several black men and confiscated an arsenal of arms and ammunition. I just wonder if SENATOR TED KENNEDY ever entertained any high idea that the Panthers would have voluntarily registered those seized guns if he had been successful in getting the limitation rider, but

Stanton Lions Install Officers

Chuck Elmore To Head Civic Club In 1969

Charles Elmore was installed as president of the Stanton Lions Club at the officers' installation held June 3, at the Cap Rock auditorium. Other officers and directors installed by W. E. Womack of Midland, were: J. R. Dillard, first vice-president; Nolan Simpson, second vice-president; Billy Reagor, third vice-president; Bill Terry, secretary-treasurer; John Rouche, song leader; Jimmy Conner, tail twister; Homer Schwalbe, Lion tamer; Richard Payne, chaplain; Pauline Wood, sweetheart; Claude Nowlin, Jesse Burns, O. C. Turner, and A. J. Smith, directors. Hold-over director was Cliff Hazelwood.

Delayed Crops Need Proper Management

Some of the cotton crop in Martin County has been replanted and delayed. The heavy rains and hail in parts of the area have caused extensive replanting. This means that part of the growing season is already lost and proper management is even more critical, reported County Agent Billy Reagor.

The first thing to consider is that late-planted cotton is not likely to produce a bumper yield in a normal year. For this reason, the timing of all production practices becomes more critical if satisfactory yields and quality are to be obtained. The shorter the season, the more important it becomes to set and retain a high proportion of the early fruit on the plant.

Fertilizer applications on late planted cotton should be approached with caution. Enough fertilizer should be applied to maintain good steady growth. Excess nitrogen should be avoided, as this tends to delay maturity. The fertilizer still should be applied before the start of peak fruiting. In most cases, growers have already made fertilizer applications, and care should be exercised not to re-apply so as to have excessive nitrogen available.

As with fertilizer applications, the key to irrigation is to maintain good steady growth without excessive vegetative growth. If plants are stressed so that growth stops, more of the growing season is lost. While plants are small, the soil in the top six to eight inches should be checked frequently to make sure there is ample moisture for shallow rooted seedlings. Light, fast, irrigations may do the job at this time. The plant uses most water during the flowering period. Excessive irrigation during this period may cause rank growth and lodging. Too little water may cause shedding of squares and bolls. During this period, the plant itself can be used as an indicator of its need for water. Squares at the top of the plant should be prominent. A few flowers should be easily observed among the upper leaves when an irrigation is required. There should be three to four inches of green stem between the terminal and reddish color of the main stalk. If there is less than this, an irrigation is indicated. A flower garden effect indicates that irrigation is past due.

If irrigation is continued too late in the season, maturity may be delayed and yield and quality reduced. Growers (Continued on page 8)

Banks Boost Prime Rate To New High

One of the major banks in the nation raised its prime rate Monday — the interest it charges its biggest and best customers for loans to an historic high of 8½ per cent from 7½ effective immediately.

An increase had been expected for some time, but the amount of the increase — a full one per cent — was surprising. The increase by bankers Trust Company of New York was announced without comment.

When one bank of this denomination increases the prime rate, others generally follow.

The prime rate is used in determining the interest rate charged most large corporations.

The old rate of 7½ per cent was a record high when it was set on March 17. As recently as last December 2, the rate was 6½. A series of rate increases, usually one-fourth or one-half of a per cent at a time, had occurred between December and March.

Polly Creech Contestant In State 4-H Contest

Polly Creech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creech, was among the 46 girls and two boys from throughout Texas, who exhibited table place settings with a food item for competition in the 4-H Round-Up held June 3, on the Texas A&M University campus.

Irene Haberman, Austin; Karen McClendon, Abernathy; Martha McCreary, McKinney, and Linda Crawford, Howard, won top honors and received \$500 scholarships from the Fant Milling Company.

Polly received a white ribbon in the state contest, and her exhibit was cream of celery soup in the milk division.

Participants were judged on achievements in foods and nutrition, leadership, and their place settings, featuring either a meat, bread, milk, or fruit and vegetable dish.

Sally Springer, extension foods and nutrition specialist, supervised the annual event.

Battle Over Farm Payments Continues

The Appropriations Committee of the United States Senate is now wrestling with the issue of what to do about the House-approved amendment fixing a \$20,000 limit on farm program support payments. Last week Secretary Hardin appeared before the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and spoke in opposition to the payment limitation.

The payment limitation was adopted in the House as a rider on the big annual appropriation bill for the Department of Agriculture. Chairman George Mahon of the House Appropriations Committee, and Chairman Jamie Whitten of the Subcommittee for Agriculture, stoutly resisted the limitation rider, but

TESCO Will Host Visitors On Friday

There is nothing superstitious about the service rendered patrons in this area by Texas Electric Service Company and to prove the point TESCO is holding open house on Friday, June 13.

Cecil Bridges local manager, Miss Sammie Laws, dependable 25-year employee, and Alfred Franks will all be on hand to greet the public as well as dignitaries from other cities served by Texas Electric.

Open House ceremonies will be held during regular business hours. That means an eight to five party with visitors to the new building being served refreshments.

The office personnel here has extended a special invitation to all the folks to drop by for a look at the attractive new office building located on the corner of School and St. Peter streets in Stanton.

John L. Cox Two Stepouts In Martin County

By JAMES C. WATSON

John L. Cox of Midland has completed two stepouts to the Martin County sector of the Spraberry Trend Area. Both were finished from the Spraberry and Dean-Wolfcamp horizon, with the oil being coningled.

No. 1-C Anderson, 5½ miles northeast of Stanton, pumped 226 barrels of 39-gravity oil per day with gas-oil ratio of 780-1 form perforations between 7,521 and 8,135 feet after a 90,000 gallon rupture. It is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 38, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

No. 1-B Meek, 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 36, block 35, T-1N, T&P survey.

No. 1-B Meek, 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 36, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey, 6½ miles northeast of Stanton, pumped 257 barrels of 40-degree oil with gas-oil ratio of 845-1 from shot holes extending from 7,475 to 8,069 feet following a 90,000-gallon fracture.

County Receives Light Rains Late Sunday Night

Martin County received a nice light rain Sunday night, with approximately four-tenths of an inch reported in Stanton city limits. Seventenths recorded in the Lenora community area.

Winds and electrical flashes accompanied the rains, and this rain storm was free of any hail, which was highly important with the cotton crops starting to gain growth. The winds, however, reached sufficient force to cause damage to trees and shrubbery.

Resident of the Knott and Patricia area received up to four inches from the storm.

Year's Only Friday 13th Tomorrow

The only Friday 13th of the year, 1969, occurs tomorrow, June 13. This is the day, according to superstition, of bad luck, unusual happenings, and the day of evil spirits.

But cheer up, the year of 1968 had two unlucky days on September 13 and December 13, and only one day of this year is superstitiously unlucky.

The tendency to cling to superstitions is quite strong, although most people do not fully believe in their superstitions, they feel it is safer to conform rather to fully disregard.

The fear of the number 13 is so great even large firms (Continued on page 8)

Field Services Place Books In Library

Field Service Division, Texas State Library, Austin, announces the placement of a collection of 125 children's books in the Martin County Library, Stanton.

Such incentive book collection grants are made available from time to time by the Texas State Library to encourage better local support for improved public library services. The collection is being placed in the Martin County (Continued on page 8)

Cap Rock Youth Delegates In Nation's Capital

Eulene Ledbetter and Larry Shaw are the Cap Rock electric Cooperative representatives for the Government-in-Action Youth Tour, sponsored annually by the rural electric cooperatives of Texas.



Eulene Ledbetter

Over 85 high school students from throughout the state will participate in the 12 day trip to see their government in operation and to visit the numerous historical sites in the capitol city.



Larry Shaw

Shaw, a Sands High School junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry T. Shaw, Knott. Miss Ledbetter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ledbetter, Greenwood, and a junior at Midland High School.

They were winners in an oratorical contest, of which the theme of "My Future in Rural Texas," was used.

Shaw and Miss Ledbetter joined other winners at Waxahachie, the assembly point for the tour, on June 6. From Waxahachie, they traveled by chartered bus to Washington, arriving on June 9.

During their five-day stay in the nation's capitol, they will visit the Capitol, the White House, Smithsonian Institute, Wax Museum, Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, Lincoln Memorial, and other shrines, and monuments.

They will meet the Texas delegation at a Congressional reception, cruise the Potomac River, and possibly visit with President Nixon. Also, they are scheduled to participate in activities of Rural Youth Day, with a thousand or more young people from all over the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Elmore of Stanton, are among the adults accompanying the young people as chaperones. Elmore is Member Services Director of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative.

The delegates and chaperones are expected to return June 17.



Flag Day, June 14, is the anniversary of the day on which the Continental Congress adopted the Flag of the United States in 1777. The first official observance of Flag Day was celebrated in 1877, during the administration of Rutherford B. Hayes, to celebrate the first 100 years of the national flag.

Although Flag Day is not an official national holiday, it is widely observed. In 1885, Bernard J. Cigrand, a school teacher of Waubesa, Wisconsin, began a lifetime of effort for a yearly national observance of Flag Day. He is often referred to as the "Father of Flag Day."

The first official observance of Flag Day, outside of school ceremonies, occurred in Philadelphia, by the order of the mayor in 1893 for every public building in the city to display a United States flag.

Now, one hundred and ninety-three years from the adoption of the national flag, the "Old Glory" is flown over schools, county court houses, and city buildings, hospitals, government buildings, and even some homes.

But on Flag Day all citizens should be inspired to display the national flag, and to remember the pledge we each give, "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Youth Congress Held At Baptist Encampment

The fourth annual Youth Congress of the Permian Basin Baptist Association, will end its four day conference today. Young people from Midland, Big Spring, Odessa, Stanton, and other surrounding cities, attended the congress held at the Permian Basin Baptist Encampment.

The program for the congress will include Bible study, recreation, and a special charm course. Jim Hill of Ackerly, J. R. William of Welch, Dale Pruet of Odessa, and W. H. O'dell of Big Spring, will instruct the Bible studies.

Funeral Rites Conducted For Mrs. Edna Fryar

Mrs. Edna Earline Fryar, 33, died unexpectedly at 8 a.m. Saturday at her home near Big Spring.

Funeral rites were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church in Stanton, with burial in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

She was born July 16, 1935 in Big Spring. She attended Big Spring Public Schools, and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Stanton.

Survivors include a daughter, Rebecca of Stanton; two sons, Lanny Fryar and Shirley Fryar, both of Stanton; her father Earl Henderson of Canton; her mother, Mrs. Vilma Talkington of Big Spring; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White of Big Spring; her grandmother, Mrs. Mrs. Floyd Tenserson of Canton, and several aunts and uncles.

Father's Day Ads Featured In This Issue

Smart Martin County shoppers need not leave home borders to find suitable and useful gifts for father on his big day.

Many merchants have used the columns of "The Ole Reliable" to bring advertising messages beamed to fit the purse of the many considerate men, women, and children of the area this week.

Study the advertised suggestions. Dig the reasonable prices. Dad will appreciate your gift more if he knows money was spent at home for his present with local merchants.

Remember your dad on June 15 and remember to buy our gift in Stanton.

Grady Grad On Duty In Minnesota

U. S. Air Force Sergeant Ronald D. Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie B. Ramsey, Route B, Lamesa, has arrived for duty at Duluth International Airport, Minn.

Sergeant Ramsey, a weapons mechanic is assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command. He previously (Continued on page 8)

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blocker and Euel, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grave and Brian, returned last week from a trip to Independence, Oregon, where they spent week with Mrs. Blocker's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin and Mrs. Vivian Tippet, entered out-of-town guests the past week. Visiting in the Nowlin home were the Nowlin's daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Sorrel and son, Skipper, of Fayetteville, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Clement and Nick, Sheressa, Cory, of Houston. Also, Mrs. Tippit's son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tippit of Lubbock, visited in Stanton.

Philosopher Studies The Idea Of Machine That Can Read Handwriting But Doubts It'll Work

(Editor's note: The Marty County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw examines a suggestion to improve the mail service, without much effect either way.)

Dear editor:
I was reading a newspaper that got into my mail box by mistake — I put it back in before the day

was over so the mail carrier could deliver it to my neighbor down the road the next morning, after all, you can't hurt a newspaper by just reading it, and it works the other way too, you can't get hurt by it — and got interested in an article on the mail service.



According to it, the Post Office Department in Washington is hoping somebody will invent a machine that reads handwriting.

With such a machine, it points out, all mail could be automatically sorted and dispatched mechanically, at ten times the rate postal clerks can do it, thus speeding up the job of getting billions of pieces of mail distributed every day, or a week later, as the case may be.

I'll tell you, when they get a machine that can read my handwriting, there'll be nothing left to invent and I wish they'd hurry as I've got a bunch of notes I wrote to myself yesterday that I can't make heads or tails of and I remember they sounded important when I scribbled them down.

I'm afraid though the Post Office is on the wrong track. Too many people have an "n" like an "r" or an "m" like a "w" for any machine to handle.

The answer is the typewriter, with magnetic ribbons, like the magnetic ink used on bank checks. Machines can read that as anybody who was ever overdrawn can tell you.

However, this would involve teaching everybody in the States to type, along with furnishing everybody with a typewriter and some magnetic ribbon.

The job would be so big, requiring the manufacture of 200 million typewriters and services of a million or more typing instructors, that it

wouldn't be long before the entire nation would be dominated by the Typewriter and Magnetic Ribbon Complex, unless we could talk the Military - Industrial Complex into beating part of their ABM's into typewriters and their carbon paper into magnetic ribbon.

Meanwhile, if this letter, because the post office can't read the address I've written on it, reaches The Midland Reporter - Telegram instead of The Stanton Reporter, you know who the joke will be on. Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Dairy Foods Spotlight June Plentiful List

Dairy products spotlight the foods in plentiful supply this June, reports the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

June is the traditional time when milk production reaches its peak — assuring an abundance of such dairy foods as butter, cream cheese and yogurt.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture says canned tomatoes and tomato products, canned and frozen sweet corn, rice, and turkeys also are plentiful.

Cold storage holdings of turkeys are well above normal. You'll find all sizes on hand. The large birds are just right for oven roasting, while the smaller sizes are ideal for the outdoor grill.

Supplies of canned tomatoes and tomato products processed from the very large 1968 crop will continue to run a high level. Canned sweet corn on hand is estimated at more than 32 million cases of 24 No. 303 cans — indicating plenty of corn for your cooking needs, according to USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service.

Be sure to add rice to your June shopping lists. Rice offers a different accent to mealtime.

Veterans Administration

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

Q—If a veteran has an annual income of \$1,576, how much VA monthly pension will he get under the new law?

A — A monthly pension of \$57 is payable to veterans who do not have dependents, and whose annual income ranges between \$1,500 and \$1,600.

Q — I have the "Total Disability Income Provision" on my National Service Life Insurance. When applying for the total disability income benefit after the six month period, will payment be made retroactive from the first month of total disability?

A — Payment of the total disability income benefit starts with the seventh month and continues as long as the total disability exists.

Q — I am a disabled veteran of World War II. I dropped my life insurance many years ago. Can I apply for G. I. insurance?

A — No. Disabled veterans of World War II were given the opportunity of applying for insurance from May 1, 1965, through May 2, 1966.

4-H Leaders To Meet June 16

A training meeting of the Martin County 4-H Club leaders will be held at 2 p.m. on June 16, at the county agent's office, located in the county courthouse.

Items to be discussed include scheduling of dates for the dress revue held on Old Settlers' Reunion week-end, and planning of summer activities for the clubs.

Read the ads and save!

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Bible Comment—

Readers Find All Of Life's Emotions In Book Of Psalms

Only as one reads the Book of Psalms as a whole can one grasp the depth and emmensity of its exploitation of every mood and emotion of the human soul.

Here are souls in the very heights of exultation and religious ecstasy, dwelling on the mountains with a clear view of God, and the full inspiration of His presence.

But, here are souls, also crying out of the depths of despair, and finding light in the valley of darkness. Here is realism in the face of suffering and persecutions and the designs and hatred of enemies.

Here, too, is the voice of friendship and fellowship, the pilgrim songs of those who through life are journeying and worshipping together. Nothing in the whole range of human emotions — doubts, fears, inspirations, and ecstasies — is left out of the Book of Psalms. All of life's experience from the cradle to the grave are here.

Here, in addition to the exploration of the heart of man and the visions of the glory of God are the observations and reflections of inspired poets near to every phase of nature.

Poets with eyes lifted to the hills, meditating in green pastures and beside still waters or in angry storms — all are seen in the Book of Psalms.

And each of us may have it as his, or her, book of devotion.

But if one is to read the Psalms, one must read them as a whole to grasp their nature and significance in the faith, worship, and life of ancient Israel, and their place and effect in relation to religious life in general.

Seeds From The Sower

By MICHAEL GUIDO

He was just a baby, and he was about to take his first step. The mother held the camera and the father held the child.

He took his son by the arm-pits, his little feet on the lawn, and directed him. Little by little he relaxed his grip until the son carried all his weight on his own two feet.

The boy lifted one foot, took a tiny step and waited. Then he lifted the other foot, took another step, took another step, and waited. How they delighted in his ways!

But suddenly he fell. Did the father scold him or spank

him? Oh, no! In love he lifted him, dried his tears and directed his steps again.

As I watched that father I thought of our Heavenly Father and of Psalm 37:23, "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and He delighteth in his ways."

The Lord is more eager to direct our steps and lead us into a walk that will honor Him and make us happy than any young father to direct the steps of his son.

When we stumble, He does not strike us down. Lovingly He lifts us, tenderly He dries our tears, and watchfully He leads us on to walk and not

Thirty-Five Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry spent a part of last week camping at Christoval. The men members of the group spent most of their time fishing in the San Angelo Lake. The quartet reported they had all the fish they could eat.

—35 YA—

Stanton's Sand Belt golfers defeated the strong Colorado City team Sunday by a score of 24 to 16. Clayton Burnam shot a 34, 2 under par, his second round.

—35 YA—

Lenora Notes: C. M. Edwards of Crane, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edwards.

Miss Ora Webb and Mrs. Inez Luce, who have been attending Sul Ross College at Alpine, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb.

—35 YA—

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and family are visiting her brother in El Paso. Mrs. J. L. Hall accompanied them as far as El Paso, on her way to Hachits, N. M. to visit her sister, Mrs. Raymond Roberts.

—35 YA—

Mrs. A. J. Graham gave a miscellaneous shower at her country home honoring Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Jr.

—35 YA—

State Senator Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield, spoke in Stanton Saturday, in the interest of his candidacy.

Henry Graves Starts Tour Of Duty In Vietnam

Army Staff Sergeant Henry Graves left June 3 for his first tour of duty in Vietnam for 12 months. The sergeant had previously been stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington, and had been posted in Korea, Germany, and France.

Graves is the son of Mrs. Fannie Graves of Stanton,

to wobble. How He busies Himself with our every step. Practice the presence of our loving Lord!

The same cotton cloth can be finished to appear as chintz, gingham, moire, denim, matelasse, or pique.

and is married to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner, Lonita Langley Graves.

Mrs. Graves and their daughter, Dedi, will make her home in Stanton, while Sgt. Graves is on tour.

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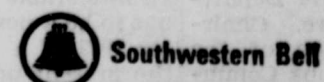
Ruby Watson just saw her phone ring!

(Saw her phone ring?)

Ruby has difficulty hearing. A powerful lamp which flashes when the phone rings lets her know someone is calling. And a volume control switch on the phone receiver makes it possible for her to hear and carry on a normal phone conversation. This is one of many devices we've developed to help the handicapped make full use of telephone service.

If we can help a member of your family, let us know.

We may be the only phone company in town, but we try not to act like it.



Drop by for a visit!



OPEN HOUSE TOMORROW

at our new office
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During business hours Friday — 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. — we're serving coffee and cookies. We hope you will come by for a visit and let us show you our new facilities. We'll be looking for you.



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VIENNA SAUSAGE, Kimbell EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 4 oz., 5 for \$1.00
SALAD DRESSING, Kraft, Miracle Whip EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, quart 44c

TIDE, Giant Size . . . Every Day Low Price 69c

BREAD, Country Fresh EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1 1/2 lb. loaf 19c
PEAS, Del Monte EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303 23c
SPINACH, Del Monte EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303, 2 for 39c
SAUER KRAUT, Del Monte EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303, 2 for 39c
CRACKERS, Pride EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1 lb. box 19c

SUGAR, Imperial . Every Low Prices, 5 lb. bag 44c

TOILET TISSUE, Lady Scott EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 2 Rolls 25c
WAX PAPER, Cut-Rite EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 125 29c
ALUMINIUM FOIL, Reynold's, Heavy Duty EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 18"x25' 65c
PAPER PLATES, Kim EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 100 count 69c
COFFEE-MATE, Carnation EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 6 oz. 47c
TEA, Lipton EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1/2 lb. 77c
TEA, Lipton EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1/4 lb. 39c

Coffee, M.C., Maxwell House, Folger's, Low Price, lb. 57c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, Del Monte EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303 25c
MANDARIN ORANGES, Geisha EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 11 oz. 25c
PUMPKIN, Del Monte EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303, 2 for 39c
FRUIT DRINK, Hi-C EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 46 oz., 3 for 89c
BREAKFAST DRINK, Wagner EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, quart 29c
CORN, Kounty Kist EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 12 ounce 15c

Shortening, Diamond, Every Day Low Price, 3 lb. can 49c

PEAS, Diamond EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303, 6 for \$1.00
PEAS, Del Monte EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303 23c
CORN, (Golden Cream), Del Monte EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303 22c
BEETS, Whole, Kimbell EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303 19c
SPINACH, Libby EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303, 2 for 39c
TOMATOES, Diamond EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303, 2 for 35c
PINTO BEANS, Chuck Wagon EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303, 7 for \$1.00

Peaches, Val-Vita . Every Day Low Price, No. 2 1/2 19c

SYRUP, Vermont Maid EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 24 oz. 69c
SYRUP, Staley's EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 24 oz. 49c
CARROTS, Kimbell, Sliced EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303, 2 for 29c
TOMATO SAUCE, Mountain Pass EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 8 oz. 10c
HOT SAUCE, Gebhardt's EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 6 oz. 10c
SALAD OLIVES, Kimbell EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 10 oz. 55c
CATSUP, Del Monte EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 14 oz. 25c

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FRO-ZAN, Gandy EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1/2 gallon 39c
BLEACH, Snowy EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 16 oz. 45c
TUNA, Del Monte EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, flat 29c
DOG FOOD, Kim EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 15 ounce, 12 for \$1.00
TOILET TISSUE, Northern EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 4 rolls 39c
CAT FOOD, Kozy Kitten EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 15 oz. 10c

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SALT, Kimbell EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 26 oz. 10c
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- The Exchange Desk -

FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "The News learned this week that the I. C. X. freight lines have asked the Texas Railroad Commission for permission to cancel its daily freight line run from Vernon to Plainview.

"Should the Railroad Commission grant the freight line's request—and if not other freight company could obtain the permit—Crowell and all the towns on US 70 between Vernon and Plainview will be without freight service and freight coming here would have to be picked up in either Vernon or Quannah Likewise, outgoing shipments would have to be delivered to these out-of-town points."

DENVER CITY PRESS: "Denver City Boy Scouts of America will have a West Texas show-place in their new headquarters on N. Ave. C, under plans envisaged by Scoutmaster Richard McCane and planners for the project.

"The Scouts have under construction a new 60 feet by 36 feet building just north of the present log cabin-style Scout hut and just about in the center of the Scout property which measures approximately 340 feet by 180 feet."

BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "Three Big Lake girls will participate in the Miss Stone Age Beauty Pageant June 7. The pageant is in connection with the fifth annual Alley Oop Day celebration in Iraan, which began in 1965."

FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "The offices of U. S. Representative Richard C. White and Sen. Ralph Yarborough announced jointly this week that the Office of Economic Opportunity has approved a neighborhood system and special summer program grant in the amount of \$26,848 to Pecos County Community Action Agency, which headquarters in Fort Stockton."

EDEN ECHO: "Concho County Singing Convention will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. A spokesman for the convention reports that special guests will appear on the program. Other special number will be local singers."

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "Ambulance service for the Matley County area, changed hands effective June 1, according to County Judge Forrest Campbell, as the City of Matador and Matley County government took over the service formerly operated by Seigler Funeral Home."

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "The first of three 'Fellowship of Worship' services sponsored by the three Memphis churches will be held Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, it was announced this week."

"Sponsoring the Fellowship of Worship services are the First Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church, and the First United Methodist Church."

ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "The 18th annual Andrews County Junior Rodeo set plans for a parade and first performance next Thursday. The rodeo will last from June 11-14.

"Six candidates for queen, along with riding groups and passes from throughout West Texas, will be featured in the parade Next week at 3:30 p.m. on opening day. A barbecue will be held following the parade in Pioneer Park, with nightly performances slated at 8 p.m."

Grady School Calendar 1969-70

August 21	In-Service for Teachers	9:00 A. M.
August 22	Student Registration	9:00 A. M. — 3:30 P. M.
August 25	First Day of School	8:00 A. M.
September 1	Labor Day Holiday	
October 3	End of First Six Weeks	29 Days
November 14	End of Second Six Weeks	30 Days
December 20 - Jan. 4	Christmas Holidays (Classes dismiss at 3:00 P. M. the 26th)	
December 19	End of Third Six Weeks	23 Days
FIRST SEMESTER ENDS 82 Days		
December 20 - Jan. 4	Christmas Holidays (Classes Dismiss at 3:30 P. M. the 19th)	
January 5	Second Semester Begins	
February 13	End of Fourth Six Weeks	30 Days
March 6	TSTA District Meeting — Students Dismissed	
March 26, 27, 30 and 31	Spring Vacation (Easter Vacation)	
April 3	End of Fifth Six Weeks	30 Days
May 20	End of Sixth Six Weeks	33 Days
SECOND SEMESTER ENDS 93 Days		
May 21	Eighth Graduation and Teachers' Work Day	
May 22	Students return for Report Cards	
SCHOOL YEAR TOTAL 175 Days		

Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?
Backlins Backlens Backlins
(Meaning: Backwards.)
See Classified Page for Correct Answer.



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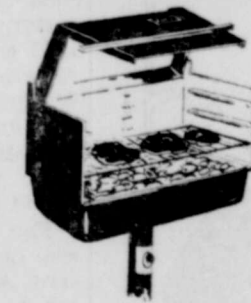
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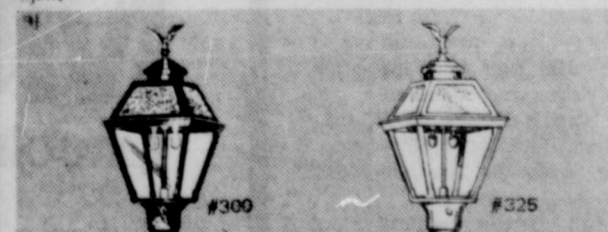


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BGCT Committee Recommends Status Quo On Building Study

The executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, meeting in the First Baptist Church in Dallas, voted unanimously to accept the report of the Baptist Building Study Committee, which scotched rumors of a possible relocation for the BGCT staff, from the present Ervay Street address. The report called for a \$75,000 renovation program for the Baptist building with priorities on elevator, air conditioning, and roofing repairs and a possible internal shuffling of office space.

Following acceptance, the board voted to abolish the study group, with thanks for the work invested by them during the past 12 months.

The 190 member executive body also heard Tyler Pastor W. M. Shamburger explain thinking of his committee on stewardship and budgetary requirements for the 1970s.

Following limited debate, the Baptist Christian Life Commission was given permission to launch a Citizenship Information campaign in the near future. The CLC will allocate \$20,000 for research, publicity, and a major voter registration drive encouraging Baptists across the state to become involved at all levels of government.

An additional \$25,000 was placed in reserve to allow the CLC to cooperate meaningfully with other organizations working toward the same results to which Texas Baptists are dedicated. Final item in the package was \$1,000 designated for Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE), to assist that organization in employment of qualified legal counsel.

Two personnel recommendations received routine approval. Jack Greever, former Baptist Student Union director and Bible Chair instructor at Texas Tech, will be employed by the Division of Student Work, and J. V. Thomas,

assistant pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, has accepted a post in the Direct Missions Department.

Six pastors and two laymen were named to the executive board. Pastor filling vacancies are Russell Pogue, First Baptist Church, Petersburg; John Gillispie, First Baptist Church, Crowell; Gerald S. Perry, First Baptist Church, Mineola; Jack T. Harris, Calvary Baptist Church,

Lions International Prexy Due For BS Convention

David A. Evans, president of Lions International, will head a list of distinguished speakers for the Lions District 2A-1 convention in Big Spring, June 13-14-16. The meeting also will be combined with the state Lions meeting, Big Spring Evening and Downtown clubs are hosts.

Nashir Pundole of Bombay, India, a past international director and now a candidate for third vice president of Lions International, will address the luncheon honoring Conner Scott, Brownwood, district governor. Others in the program include Dr. Robert D. McCullough, Oklahoma City, Okla., and R. A. Lipscomb, Lubbock, a past international director.

Activities will begin the morning of June 13 with a golf tournament, and a past district governor's reception that afternoon. The District 2A-1 queen contest, with more than 30 young ladies representing clubs in the area, will be held the evening of June 13. A sequel will be the following afternoon when the 15 district winners will take part in the state contest.

reh, Texas City; James W. Evans, Crestview Baptist Church, Midland, and W. G. Perdue, First Baptist Church, Sweetwater. The laymen were Norman Wright of Plainview, and Chester Young of Port Arthur.

In the aftermath of the successful BGCT Bible Distribution campaign, it was discovered the First Baptist Church, Hurst, had placed the order which marked the 13 millionth copy of "Good

News for Modern Man," an updated version of the New Testament, printed by the New York-based American Bible Society. A commemorative leather-bound edition was presented to Pastor James Morgan.

The Hurst church ordered 10,000 of the Bibles during the campaign, which saw Texas Baptists order 1,463,000 overall. This was the largest single order ever placed with the Bible Society.

Among the entertainment for various sessions will be Dr. James White, vocalist, at the Key Member's breakfast; David Bentley and his Silent Woman Downtown Dixieland Band for the governor's banquet; Helena Wozencraft, Mexican flea dance, also Jim Wiley and his country Gentlemen, George Jason, accordionist, for the Texas Lions dinner.

Chairmen of committees serving under Pond, are Ernie Boyd, Key Members breakfast; Larson Lloyd, finance; Jimmy Ray Smith, golf; Dan Conley, entertainment; L. T. King, registration; Winston Wrinkle, publicity; Jeff Brown, queen's contest; Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, necrology; Joe Pickle, program and tickets; Joe Horton, district governor's banquet; Charles Anderson, transportation; Choc Jones, hospitality; K. H. McGibbon, Texas Lions dinner; George Melear, Lions history books, and Schley Riley, arrangements.

Baptist Church Activities

The Bethany Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, met June 5 for a luncheon and business meeting.

Mrs. Guy Elland, teacher of the class, gave the blessing for luncheon.

Mrs. Raymond Louder presided over the business session. She gave the devotion taken from the 19th Psalm. Those attending were: Mrs. Guy Elland, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Ruth Holloway, Mrs. Paul K. Jones, Mrs. Hattie Estes, Mrs. Vivian Tippet, Mrs. L. C. Stovall, Mrs. Oma Womack, and Mrs. Raymond Louder.

Mrs. Paul K. Jones dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Acala Leads Glasscock

Cotton producers in Glasscock County planted approximately 60 per cent of their 1969 cotton acreage to Acala varieties, according to Donald W. Gratton, in charge of the Carlsbad classing office. Acala 1517 BR-1 was the predominant variety and accounted for 44 per cent of the total.

The next leading variety was Lockett 4789A and 22 per cent. Acala 1517 BR-2 accounted for 16 per cent, followed by Acala 3080 with six per cent. Other varieties planted in the county and percentages include: Payment 111 — four per cent; Lankart 3840 — three per cent; Western Stroproof — three per cent; Stoneville 7A — two per cent, and Northern Star—less than one-half of one per cent.

Growers in the county planted 84 per cent of their acreage to Acala varieties in the 1968 season.

Cotton producers in Glasscock County harvested 15,100 bales last season—up from 12,800 bales the previous year. Nearly 100 per cent of the production was classed under the Smith-Doxey Act by the Cotton Division's Classing Office.

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Insect May Have Taste For Mesquite

A Texas Tech entomologist says some South America insect with a hearty appetite for mesquite may prove to be an effective means of solving brush problems in the United States.

Dr. Charles Ward of Tech's School of Agriculture, made a trip to Buenos Aires to help establish a cooperative research program between Argentina and the United States, aimed at discovering such a bug or combination of insects.

The study would involve locating and conducting research on the feeding habits of the most promising species of insects.

Since native insects tend to develop their own parasites and predators, species indigenous to one region serve most effectively when transplanted to another.

Argentina provides a logical site for mesquite research, since the South American country suffers from infestations of the same type of mesquite found in this country.

Ward cautioned that even if a promising species of insect is identified, months of research would be required.

"Biological controls of this type have been employed successfully in Australia to eradicate prickly pear, and recently an insect was introduced

Midland Theatre Starts Summer Season June 26

Season tickets are now on sale for the summer season of the Pickwick players of Midland Community Theatre. The Pickwicks, highly-acclaimed performing company of the Theatre School, open their second season of theatre for young people on June 26, with "Peter Pan," featuring Peter, Wendy, Captain

Hook, Tinkerbell, and all other familiar characters of this children's classic by James M. Barrie.

Other plays scheduled for the season are "A Penny Friend," the musical adventures of a straw girl and a wooden soldier, and "The Wind In The Willows," hilarious tale of Mr. Toad of Toad Hall and his friends. "A Penny Friend" will open on July 17, and "The Wind In The Willows" on August 7.

Prices of season tickets are \$1.50 for students, and \$2.00 for adults. A season ticket saves the purchaser 75c on student tickets, and \$1.00 on adult tickets, and can be purchased at Theatre Centre or from any member of the Pickwick Players.

Highlight of the season will be the world premier of "A Penny Friend." Ed Graczyk, director of the Pickwick

Players, is the author of this original musical, and Shirley Hansen is composing the music. The team of Graczyk and Hansen also collaborated on "Aesop's Fables," the very successful rock-musical, which has brought national recognition to the Pickwick Players.

A policy of reserved seats this summer will assure everyone attending the plays of a good seat. Reservations for "Peter Pan" can be made at the Box Office, beginning June 18.

According to the Arizona Farm Bureau Federation, America has only 6 per cent of the world's land area, but produces and consumes over 30 per cent of the world's meat supply.

The cotton gin was invented in 1793.

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First Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School

Announced Aug. 4-8

The First Baptist Church of Stanton, announced August 4-8 will be dates for the annual Vacation Bible School. Children from nursery age to juniors, are invited to plan to attend the school. The classes will start at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

A teen-time is also planned for evenings of the Vacation Bible School week.

From cottonseed come linters for mattress fillings, feed for livestock, oil for cooking.

Cotton is extremely strong.



New Arrivals

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Stone announce the birth of their new son, Neil Campbell, born June 3, in Fort Worth.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fuqua of Dallas. The Stones have two other children, Mary Kathryn and Will.

Born June 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hillger in Stanton, a girl, Wendi Carol, weighing eight pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Lawson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hillger, both of Stanton.

Laundry Products Enzymes May Cause Skin Irritation

Enzymes in concentrated form — such as those present in some laundry products — may have irritating effects

Cathy Ann Workman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David K. Workman, and Becky Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Long, Stanton, will leave Sunday, June 15, for Honolulu. They plan to attend the first six weeks summer session at the University of Hawaii. Both girls are juniors at Texas Tech, and plan to resume studies there in the fall.

on the skin.

Although the enzyme concentration in the laundry products is low, some people may be hypersensitive to the enzymes and develop an allergy when exposed to either to enzymatic detergent solutions or to clothes washed in them, reports Linda Jacobsen, extension home management specialist.

If such a problem develops, she suggests you see your dermatologist and revert to a monezyme detergent.

Cowmen Offer 'No Apologies' On Beef Prices

Cattlemen have no apologies for rising meat prices, the president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association said in Abilene Saturday.

T. L. Roach, Jr. of Amarillo, blasted critics of the price rise and said beef today still is a bargain. "Cowmen offer no apology," he said.

Roach made his remarks at a two-day summer meeting of association directors.

He invited critics to make a realistic comparison of beef prices with prices of other items and said that the price level to cattle producers and feed lot operators must continue to rise on par with their costs to enable continued production of beef required.

"Inflation increased prices in excess of 40 per cent for all goods and services," Roach said. "Yet beef is at the price structure of 18 years ago," he added.

Roach said some news media and government officials have published incomplete stories, insinuating that cattlemen held back animals to force up prices. "Nothing could be further from the truth and such reports are gross disservice," the cattle official emphasized.

Roach said beef production costs had almost doubled the past 20 years and that even with today's improved cattle prices, the industry receives lower return for what it sells in comparison to what it buys.

He concluded, "the nation's cattle industry doesn't ask for anything unfair. Cattlemen are devoted to supplying their country with good beef and will do so if given the opportunity."

Spell Quiz

(The Correct Answer Is)

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Charlie Welch

Housewarming Held

Saturday, June 7 In

Billie Houston Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Houston was the scene of a housewarming Saturday evening. Approximately 100 friends of the couple attended the affair. Mrs. Earl Shaw of Knott, registered the guests.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Flora Morris, Mrs. Inez Woody, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. M. S. Estes, Mrs. J. C. Elpey, Mrs. J. D. Poe, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. James Jones, and Mrs. Travis Robeson.

Bridges Reunion Held

At Mt. Pleasant

Stantonites attending the annual Bridges family reunion at Mt. Pleasant during the week-end were G. A. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves, and Terri, Craig, and Leigh Ann Graves, children of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Graves.

G. A. Bridges, the oldest son surviving of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bridges, met with his two brothers, and three sisters, and other descendants

Mrs. R. Scoggins Honored On Her 85th Birthday

Mrs. R. C. Scoggins was honored May 25 on her 85th birthday by her children



Mrs. R. C. Scoggins

grandchildren, and great-grandchildren at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Scoggins of Stanton.

Mrs. Scoggins was born in at Bridges Chapel, where dinner was enjoyed by 148 attending.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Houston this past week-end were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Houston of Morton, their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jost of Dallas, and Mrs. H. G. Spruce of Dallas.

Georgia in 1884. She married R. C. Scoggins in Georgia, and they moved to Martin County in 1934, to operate a farm.

Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren who attended the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scoggins, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Rister, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ward, Rufus Scoggins, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Scoggins of Midland, Claudia Sellers of Abilene, Louise Richardson, 12 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Three of Mrs. Scoggins' daughters, Mrs. R. Brice of Abilene, Mrs. Tom Yarborough of Midland, and Mrs. Lillian Black of California, were unable to attend.

Mrs. Scoggins has nine children, 31 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

R. E. Hartsell Discharged From Air Force

Ronald E. Hartsell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rogert Hartsell, formerly of Stanton, was discharged from the U. S. Air Force May 19, after completing his service obligation.

While in the Air Force Hartsell was stationed at Lackland A. F. B., Keesler A. F. B. in Mississippi, and for the past three years at Nellis A. F. B. in Las Vegas, Nevada. Hartsell, a graduate of Stanton High School, plans to return to Texas Tech.

His wife, Lynette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. England, of Midland.

Mrs. J. W. Wells has returned home from her summer vacation with relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Commerce.

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FLOUR, Light Crusl	25 lb. bag	\$1.98
FLOUR, Gladiola	5 lb. bag	49c
CRISCO	3 lb. can	65c
ICE CREAM, Borden's	1/2 gal.	69c
COTTAGE CHEESE, Borden's	2 lb. ctn.	55c
DR PEPPER or 7-UP, King Size	6 bottle ctn., plus deposit	39c
COCA COLA, King Size	6 bottle ctn., plus deposit	43c
LIQUID JOY, King Size		63c
PEARS, Stokley, No. 303 Can	3 for	\$1.00
COFFEE FOLGER'S	1 Lb. Can	59c
SPINACH, Del Monte, No. 303 Can	3 for	59c
SAUER KRAUT, Del Monte, No. 303 Can	2 for	37c
TOMATOES, Solid Pack, Hunt's No. 300 Can	3 for	59c
TACO CASSEROLE DINNER, Schillings		59c
TOMATO SAUCE, Stokley	8 oz. can, 2 for	23c
OLEO, All-Sweet	1 lb.	25c
HAIR SPRAY, Cinderella	13 oz. can	49c
HAIR ARRANGER, "H.A."	large size	69c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Swift's	3 for	63c
TUNA, Van Camp, Flat Can	2 for	41c
Sugar, (with purchase of \$5.00 or more, excluding tobaccos), 5 lbs.		39c

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POTATOES	LONG WHITE	10 Lb. Bag	49c
PINEAPPLE	Fresh, Extra Fancy, Mex.	Ea.	25c
BEANS	Green, Kentucky Wonders	Lb.	19c
SHRIMP	Breaded, Frozen, Singleton	8 Oz.	69c
OKRA	WHOLE	20 Oz. Poly Bag	49c

MEATS

LIVER	BEEF, THIN SLICED	Lb.	39c
BACON	GOOCH	Lb.	79c
SAUSAGE	GERMAN, GOOCH	Ea.	59c
FRYERS	(FRESH, WHOLE ONLY)	Lb.	29c

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More persons die from snake bite in Texas than in any other state of the nation, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Bulletin 31, "Poisonous Snakes of Texas and First Aid Treatment of Their Bites."

The bulletin written by John E. Werler, director, Houston Zoological Gardens, says this startling fact should encourage every Texan to obtain a thorough working knowledge of the correct first aid treatment for snake bite.

In addition, and perhaps just as important, he should learn how to prevent a bite before it can happen.

Statistics show that a large percentage of all bites take place near the home and more than a few of these are inflicted upon small children playing in their yards.

It's not really strange that snakes are attracted to civilized areas. The debris of civilization offers both a food supply of rats and mice, and cover.

Steps for making your home less attractive to snakes are simple, chief among them removal of all rubbish. Rock piles, trash piles, stacked lumber, tree stumps, and other forms of debris near or under houses should be removed.

Dense, low growing plants also afford cover for snakes. In settled areas where poisonous snakes are particularly abundant and present and a serious problem, it may be necessary to take further protective measures.

Dr. C. M. Bogert of the American Museum of Natural

History, has suggested use of a quarter-inch mesh wire fence to keep snakes off residential property. This yard-high, snake-proof fence is placed around the house in much the same manner as an ordinary picket fence, except that the bottom must be set about six inches into the ground to prevent snakes forcing their way beneath it.

In the field, where poisonous snakes are mostly nocturnal they present a greater hazard to human life, consequently campers, crop farmers, and others who spend a great deal of time outdoors, should take extra care in avoiding snake bites.

Because almost all snake bites are inflicted on the arms or legs of the victims, these limbs require special protection. The use of a little caution when placing hands or feet where snakes may be partially of completely hidden from view is the best protection you can give them.

This is particularly true when climbing hand over hand on rocky ledges where your hands reach the level of the ledge before your eyes do.

Rattlesnakes and copperheads are partial to such rocky hillsides and here especially during the warm days of early spring they prefer to coil and sun themselves.

Placing your hands and feet in any place which you can't see is asking for trouble, because snakes seek seclusion, and having that seclusion intruded upon make them belligerent.

Snakes love to lurk under

or in the shade of logs, so it might pay to look before you step over one.

Several types of footwear offer good protection against the bites of most snakes. Especially effective are high-top leather shoes, riding boots, rubber boots, or a combination of army "paratrooper shoes" and heavy puttees.

Probably the best of these is snake proof pants, weighing little more than ordinary duck trousers, that are available.

When a poisonous snake is encountered, it is important to do the right thing. To do otherwise is to invite trouble.

The best protection is to remain as still as possible until the snake has moved away. It should be remembered that a snake is quick to strike at a moving object, so to quickly step away at such a moment may be disastrous.

Because our native poisonous snakes are mostly nocturnal in their activities, remaining hidden during the day and emerging at night in search for food, a flashlight should be used by persons who find it necessary to travel through snake country after dark.

During the cool days of spring and autumn, however, nocturnal habits are often reversed.

Laws Provide Mini-Vacations For Americans

"Mini-vacationing" is fast becoming the way for most Americans to travel. "Mini-vacationing" is a term to describe a brief two or three day trip to a not too far away place of interest, and easy and inexpensive method of getting away from it all.

Already popular, mini-vacationing promise to become even more so when new federal and state laws establishing four additional week-end holidays become effective in 1971.

At that time, federal employees and District of Columbia residents, will celebrate Washington's birthday on the third Monday of each February, Memorial Day on the last

Texas United Methodist Reject 'Black Manifesto'

Delegates to the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church rejected Thursday demands of James Forman's Black Manifesto.

Delegates approved a resolution asking the conference not to accept the methods and ideas of the black manifesto because the resolution said it does not represent significant opinion of the black community.

The action came at the closing session of the conference.

Forman, head of the Black Economic Development Conference, first presented the manifesto to a New York

church in April. It demands \$500 million in "reparations" from all United States churches and synagogues, and threatens disruptions if demands are not met.

Forman has since visited several major denominations with his demands. No denomination has given any money to the organization but several have authorized study of more self help programs for the blacks.

The Christian Social Concerns Commission drafted the resolution asking that the demands be rejected. The resolution said "we re-

ject and repudiate the methods of some who demand of us payment for reparations for mistakes and wrongs of history. We cannot and will not accept the ideas and methods such as those expressed in the 'black manifesto.' We do not feel that the majority of our black brothers subscribe to this approach to the problems that plague us all."

A restraining order was issued Wednesday by Dist. Judge Thomas Stovall against three Texas Southern University students. The order was designed to prevent further interruptions of the conference.

Turfgrass Field Day — The annual Texas Turfgrass Field Day will be held at Texas A-&M University on July 9, reports Geo. McBee, Department of Soil and Crop Sciences. The morning session will be held in the Assembly Room, Memorial Student Center, beginning at 9:30. The afternoon program will feature a tour of the turf research plots.

Read the Ole Reliable for the latest hometown news!

E. V. Spence Reservoir Dedication Set Saturday

Dedication of a \$14,000,000 dam and reservoir at Robert Lee is set for Saturday at 1:30 p.m., and officials of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, are expected a large crowd.

Congressman Omar Burleson will be dedicatory speaker as the plaque is unveiled to commemorate the reservoir as Lake E. V. Spence and the dam for the nearby town of Robert Lee. Mrs. E. V. Spence, widow of the CRMWD's first general manager, for whom the lake is named, will be on hand to do the unveiling.

Activities will start with a barbecue luncheon at the dam

site served by the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang. Anyone may obtain tickets at the Chambers of Commerce in Odessa, Big Spring, Snyder, San Angelo, and Robert Lee.

The dedication program will be at 1:30 p.m. at the northeast end of the dam. Signs on roads approaching Robert Lee will direct traffic to the site.

Contract for the dam and spillway exceeded \$9,000,000. The land, pump station, highway, pipeline, relocation, and power lines, as well as construction of more than a score of oil well mounds, ran the total cost to \$14 million.

as Odessa, with pump stations and other facilities, will run the total project cost to \$34,500,000.

Charles Perry, of Odessa, president of CRMWD, expressed the hope that there will be a large crowd at the barbecue and program.

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

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Farm & Ranch Review

Sheep and Lamb Numbers Continue Downward — Sheep and lambs in the nation have declined in number by more than a third since 1960, and three-fifths since 1942. They totaled 21.1 million head on January 1, 1969, a drop of 5% from a year earlier, reported John McHany, extension

economist. A record 56.2 million head made up the January 1, 1942 inventory. McHany says 1969 lamb prices likely will average above any year since 1951.

Monday in May, Columbus Day on the second Monday in October and Veteran's Day on the fourth Monday in October.

Several states already have voted to follow Congress' lead, and by 1971 the extended week-ends are expected to be effective nationwide.

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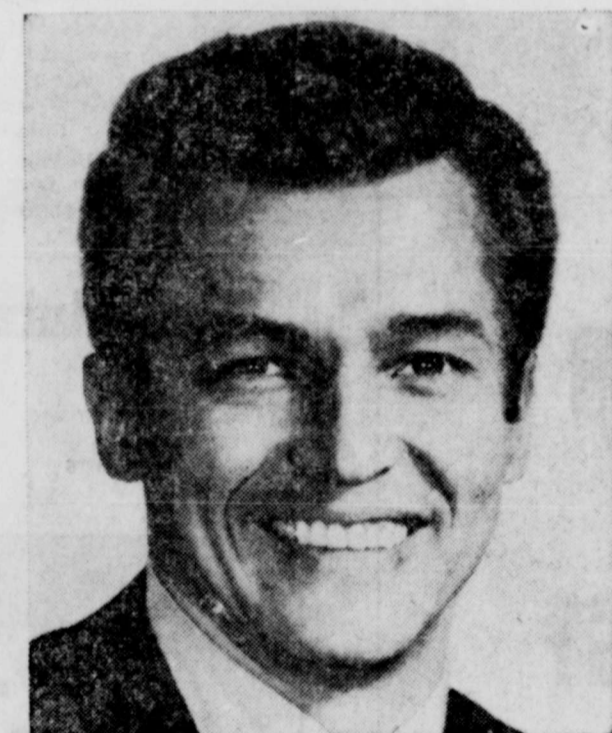
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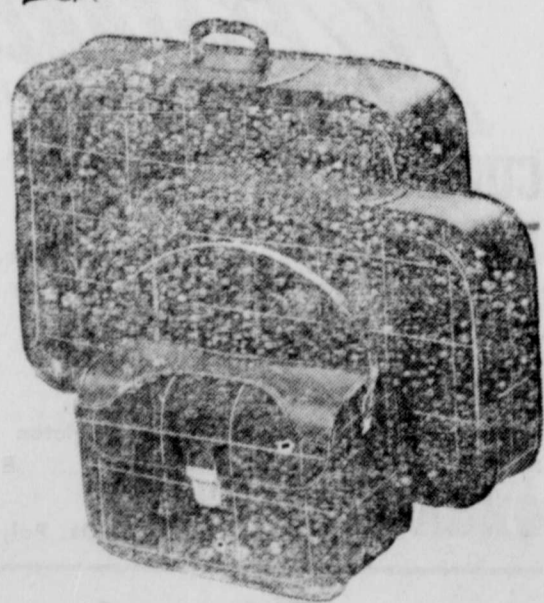


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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES



A young friend asked the origin of Flag Day recently. It comes on June 14 and is the anniversary of the day in 1777 on which Congress formally adopted the Stars and Stripes as the national flag.

The newspaper received a nice note recently from the Martin County 4-H Horse Club thanking the staff for the "publicity you have given us for our show because it was a real help and thanks so much." It was a genuine pleasure to work this publicity pattern for our youthful friends.

LARRY HAGGARD, one of the favorite young men we have been privileged to know and work with on a project or two during his school days here, is now residing in Dallas. LARRY recently wrote: "Please have the paper sent to my new address. It's good to hear hometown news, and the 'Ole Reliable' can't be beat." I appreciate your statement LARRY, and I want you to know that I'll never forget the fine work you did in the campaign to get a swimming place for the young people here. But for the unfavorable vote received on the issue in a box or two in the county, the project would have succeeded.

A well known radio farm program announcer is a hard working guy and he sprouts script swiftly at times. I listen to his bit frequently to catch his unusual pronunciations. He says "signst" for scientist and "hündard" for hundred and he coins some other beauts but the man is so sincere all of us overlook his slightly spotted diction. Besides, most of us make mistakes now and then.

Plans are unfolding for one of the finest Old Settlers Reunion celebrations to be held in years in Martin County. I talked with JO JON COX, publicity chairman, this week and he assured me that the 1969 July affair would be among the best yet.

If you were born after June 30, 1903, and need a birth certificate, write the county clerk's office where you were born, and ask if your birth was registered. Give your full name, date and place of birth, and both your parents names. Ask for forms for filling for a delayed birth certificate. If your birth was recorded, you will be so informed and a fee of \$1.50 is charged for providing you with a certified copy. If you are not on the list you will get a handful of forms and detailed instructions on how to apply for a delayed birth certificate.

For the first time in the illustrious history of this nation, a political campaign for the presidency is in progress three and one-half years before another general election. The people are being asked to witness the sorry spectacle and the whole thing is getting to be disgusting. Anything can happen to any candidate before November, 1972. I think most Americans agree with the dignified SENATOR DIRKSEN of Illinois who said and properly so last week that no man in public life has the right to criticize our military leaders or fighting men in Viet Nam.

The Stanton Country Club officially opened its swimming pool to members Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. The club is a private one and it is being operated within all laws of decency, democracy, and social decorum. The membership board reserve the right—their right to select those they feel the other members would be at home socializing with. Presently, the membership is full. Please understand that the club swimming pool is not open to the public. It would be like going to a private party without an invitation to attempt to loiter around the club property.

FRANK HILDEBRAND, executive director of Texas Tourist Development Agency, Austin, has communicated thanks and appreciation to the local newspaper for publishing a series of picturesque and informative stories on "Texas Travel Tales." It was our wish that our subscribers enjoy this fine weekly feature and from the favorable comment expressed so far our decision to run the information has been justified tenfold.

Our circulation continues to climb and for that fact we are grateful here in the office. A new subscription starts this week north to HUGH McCANN in Muleshore, and another new sub starts south at MARIE MEDINA in Sequin. MRS. McCANN is the former FRANCES ESTRADA, member of the one of our better known Latin-American families.

I couldn't sleep the other evening and I reached for my autographed copy of "Cub Reporter,"



Martin County Country Club's swimming pool officially opened at 2 p.m. on June 10, to club members. The pool is part of a \$140,000 country club project.

Year's - - -

(Continued from page 1) ous hotels, and steamship cruisers, avoid the number in their establishments. And what proper hostess ever sat 13 guests down for a dinner? We each have our own special superstitions and our conduct, regardless if we notice or not, is influenced. Who hasn't as a child repeated the chant, "Step on a crack, and break your mother's back." Or wished on a falling star.

Some of the common superstitions are quite interesting, such as itching skin can foretell visitors, a blister on the tongue, means one has told a lie, or bubbles in coffee, means money. It is definitely unlucky to turn back from a journey, stub a toe, or leave a house by a window. Even simple natural responses, such as sneezing, is considered an omen. Some believe that in a sneeze a spirit leaves the body, but to an Italian, it means good fortune.

Even cooking has its own participial sets of taboos. In some rural areas, the batter must be stirred in a clockwise direction, or else, if reversed, the batter will spoil or bad luck will occur. Who hasn't heard that spilling salt was bad luck, even seen some one toss a pinch over their shoulder. They were using a means of keeping the devil at a safe distance. Even if the salt is spilled, a quarrel will soon follow. Science tells us that everything in nature has a natural cause, and a knowledge of nature's laws helps to explain every cause and effect. But while we are learning nature's laws, just watch out for black cats, ladders, and hold on to that horseshoe, at least until after tomorrow.

Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) ting the JOHNSON administration bill of gun registration passed?

June 14 is Flag Day. Put Old Glory out and be proud to demonstrate your patriotism and think about the men and women who have died in order that our standard of freedom in the greatest democracy of them all might be preserved. Don't let anyone kid you about flying the American flag. And if some clown insinuates that only exhibitionists parade the colors one has a perfect right to rap such a character in the puss.

SECT. of COMMERCE MAURICE H. STANS, reportedly believes that a growing number of businessmen favor wage and price controls to copewith the current inflation. If things keep going up in this country, it just might be necessary to bring back price controls on some of the services Americans have grown use to in recent years. Beef is advancing in price. Interest rates are climbing. Haircuts have gone up. Taxes groups have called for higher collections, insurance is due to increase. Well, well, if things get too bad, I for one can always trade my house in on a

authored by the late BOYCE HOUSE. BOYCE, a newspaperman after my own heart, was a good personal friend of mine in life and at one time he worked on the Commercial Appeal in Memphis, Tennessee. In Tennessee, a district attorney is known as an attorney general or "General" for short, and, by courtesy, the title clings to him for the rest of his life. BOYCE said that a man called the "General" once worked with him on the paper but found a better living practising law. Then General defended a man known as Wild Dan, who was accused of killing six negroes at one time, and the jury found the slayer insane. However, the State carried the case to the Supreme Court and that tribunal took so long in deciding, the client—in all seriousness—said, "If they don't hurry and settle this thing, I'm going to go crazy."

Hugh Huckaby Stationed In Sherman, Texas

Sergeant Hugh D. Huckaby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Z. Huckaby of Stanton, has been recognized for helping his unit earn the U. S. Air Force Flying Safety Plaque.

Sergeant Huckaby is an aircraft mechanic with the 4780th Air Defense Wing (Training) at Perrin AFB, Texas. The unit was cited for 80,000 hours of accident-free flying over a 24-month period.

The sergeant, a graduate of Stanton High School, has completed a tour of duty in Vietnam.

His wife, Joyce, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen, of 213 Truitt, Winters.

Paper Says Mahon Will Stay On Job

A Dallas newspaper story says U.S. Attorney Eldon Mahon, formerly of Abilene, will retain his job at least through the end of his four-year appointment.

The Dallas Times Herald story said the Nixon administration could have cancelled the appointment of Mahon, made by Lyndon Johnson last fall.

Mahon, 51, was born in Lorraine, Mitchell County, and is a nephew of Congressman George Mahon. The former Abilene attorney also made the race for Congress against Omar Burleson of Anson, in 1968 and was defeated by some 13,000 votes.

Mahon is now attorney for the Northern District of Texas. His term expires in 1972. Mahon has also been a state district attorney and was later district judge for Mitchell and Nolan counties.

Cotton will not "pill up."

camper, call my dogs LYN-DON, STORMY, and JEB STUART, pick up my parakeet cage, shut off the eternal gas flame in the back yard, pack my clothes and diet pills, fill up the jugs with distilled water and strike out for "R-ZONA."

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Grady - - -

(Continued from page 1) served is Soetesberg, Netherlands.

A 1966 graduate of Grady (N. M.) High School, the sergeant is married to the former Yvonne Papot from Holland.

Delayed - - -

(Continued from page 1) should begin to consider how late they are going to be with the crop, and try to manage for a normal irrigation cut-off date of September 1. Frost dates put a limit in time, so it is most important that growers utilize efficiently the season that is available.

Field - - -

(Continued from page 1) Library, Stanton, on the recommendation of Mendall Morgan, "acting" field consultant serving the public libraries in this area of the state. The Stanton library was selected to receive this collection for recent local efforts to upgrade local library service.

A cotton seed is 20 per cent oil.



THREE TEXAS GOVERNORS joined forces in Austin Monday as they spoke before a large group of prominent Texans assembled for the organization meeting of the Governor's Committee of 500. Left to right are Governor Preston Smith, and former Governors Price Daniel and John Connally.

The Governor's Committee is the organization set up to campaign for the passage of Constitutional Amendment 2 in the August 5 special election, the next step in the Texas Water Plan.

Governor Smith said, "This is one of the most important elections in Texas history. It will determine whether or not Texas can act in time to meet the future needs of an adequate water supply."

Miles Author Book About Humorist

The first book written on humorists of the Southwest, has been completed by Dr. Elton Miles, director of Language Arts at Sul Ross State University. The book is to be published by Steck-Vaughn in Austin, as part of the Southwest Writers Series.

Entitled Southwest Humorists, the work deals with Will Rogers, Mary Lasswell, Rosemary Taylor, and other authors of humorous stories and sketches in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Dr. Miles observes that southwestern humor sometimes is a double-barreled satire. One barrel is fired at eastern customs and the other at the southwesterner's own attempt to imitate them.

The book was written under a research grant authorized by the faculty research committee at Sul Ross State University.

Dr. Miles joined the Sul Ross faculty in 1949, and was named director of the Language Art Division in 1951.

He earned a PhD. in 1952 from the University of Texas.



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