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Variety

By NEAL ESTES

EDWARD HEATH'S Conservative underdogs scored sweeping gains the past week against Prime Minister HAROLD WILSON'S Laborites for control of the British government. The trend in British politics registered by Conservatives marked the biggest upset since HARRY S. TRUMAN came from behind to win in 1948 in the U. S. presidential contest. One of the early victors was right-wing Conservative ENOCH POWELL, who touched off perhaps the biggest furor of the election campaign with speeches opposing non-white immigration.

News of the death of young JOHN BEN SHEPPERD, JR., son of the former Texas attorney general and MRS. SHEPPERD of Odessa, in an automobile accident in Mexico, brought sadness to the hearts of those of us who knew the young fellow and his parents for many years. The young Mexico businessman was born in Longview when his distinguished dad was practicing law in Gregg County. JOHN BEN SHEPPERD, SR., has been like a member of my family. He was warmly associated with my late brother, CARL, and with my attorney brothers for many years in East Texas. Words of support are so empty when death strikes such a fine young person down. JOHN BEN and MRS. SHEPPERD have our deepest personal sympathy and thousands of Texans joins with us in this message.

EZELL McKASKLE was by the newspaper office a while Friday morning and said they were leaving that afternoon for a vacation trip to Louisiana. HAZEL and EZELL were born in the Pelican state. He was reared in Jackson Parish, and HAZEL is a native of Campt, Louisiana. The first point they plan to touch in Louisiana will be Shreveport where she had a brother living. They will go from Shreveport to Campt for a family reunion, and touch base at other points of interest in the bayou state before returning to Martin County.

MR. and MRS. JOHN DAVIS were in the office awhile Friday afternoon. RUBY and JOHN are some of our favorite people. They looked good and we swapped information about some mutual friends. JOHN managed to get in one of his more recent favorite jokes and it was a corker — clean — but witty. The minute JOHN told his tale I knew he was feeling much better than the last time we were privileged to visit together.

The hot weather — really, almost a heat wave extending over Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week was really a summertime stinger. Sunday, June 21, officially ushered in the summer season but the weather can't get much hotter than it has been in Stanton lately.

The editor joins other friends of H. O. FOWLER, Howard County businessman and landowner, in sending condolences to him in the loss of his wife who was claimed by death last week. MRS. FOWLER had been ill for several weeks. Final rites were conducted for her in Big Spring.

Recreation Program In Full Swing

Sheriff Dan Recovers Equipment

Thieves made a big mistake here last Friday night when they broke the tissue paper thin lock from the door of the Martin County Sheriff Posse's storerooms and took equipment estimated to be worth over a hundred dollars.

Some harnesses, bridles, and halters were taken. Three valuable saddles were not bothered.

Witnesses saw two persons near the arena but they turned out to be of no assistance to Sheriff Dan Saunders who immediately launched a one-man investigation upon learning late Sunday of the missing equipment.

In less than eight hours after the breaking, entering, and theft of the equipment was reported to him, Sheriff Dan had the missing stuff all back, lock, stock and barrel.

Editor Neal Estes who was alerted about the theft a couple of hours after the sheriff was notified of the incident by Sheriff Saunders told an interested caller who telephoned the paper about the theft, made the following comment.

"Give Dan a little time. He will have all the stolen property back by press time Wednesday."

Sheriff Dan came through as usual. He quietly followed his investigative procedures and found the missing equipment. He offered some fatherly advice to the juvenile who was suspected of taking it in the first place and perhaps a young man's reputation was salvaged and those owning the stored equipment reported stolen are totally happy about the pleasant ending.

Pug Deavenport Makes Honor Roll

Pug Deavenport of Stanton, has been named to the Dean's List at McMurry College for the spring semester of 1970.

The announcement was made by Dr. Porter Crow, dean of the college. He notes that a student must have at least a 3.5 grade average and be in the top 10 percent of the class to qualify.

Pug is a freshman majoring in English at McMurry. Mr. and Mrs. Bob D. Deavenport of Stanton, are parents of the graduate of Stanton High School.



STANTON RESIDENTS — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Britton of Chino, Calif., will be honored with an open house 25th anniversary party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison in Stanton, on Sunday, June 28, at 2:30-5:00 p.m. Hosting the party will be their son, Terry Britton, Stanton, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Riley of Portales, New Mexico.

Fireworks Ordinance Valid In City

A valid anti-fireworks ordinance exist in the City of Stanton.

Confirmation of the existing ordinance was brought about through checking the files of The Stanton Reporter. Notice of the ordinance was published in the official city and county newspaper on March 14, 1957.

A national newspaper survey shows that almost all states have laws regulating the manufacture and sale of fireworks, but the laws vary widely from state to state. Some states, including Texas, provides for the discharge of fireworks, the aerial type, provided adult supervision is given such displays. The displays are generally featured by Air Force Bases on Independence Day.

Fireworks deaths have nearly been eliminated but bootlegged explosives and so-called harmless fireworks still

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Local Students Will Attend Waco Seminar

Three high school students from Martin County will travel by chartered bus Tuesday, July 28, to Baylor University in Waco, where they will attend a Citizenship Seminar July 28-31 conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau.

They are Debra McMeans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McMeans, Stanton; Judy Cave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cave, Ackerly, and Gary Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Posey, Lomax.

The Martin County Farm Bureau is sponsoring the local students at the four-day training school. Some 457 students from 156 counties across the state are expected to attend the session.

Four outstanding, nationally-known lecturers will address the Waco training school, according to Floyd Martin of Stanton, president of the Martin County Farm Bureau.

They are Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, Jr., president of Harding College, Searcy Ark.; Dr. C. L.

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July Dollar Day Coming Up July 6

The advertising materials announcing the July Dollar Day, to be observed the first Monday in the month, July 6, will be published in the next issue of the paper.

Thursday, July 2, will mark publication of the first of five issues to be published in July. July 4, Independence Day, falls on Saturday and Martin County shoppers are expected to take wide advantage of the sizzling specials to be offered on Monday, July 6.

Following Dollar Day in the seventh month, the buying public will again be treated to some sizzling specials when merchants offer magnificent markdowns for the weekend of the Old Settlers Reunion.

The reunion date this year has been scheduled for Saturday, July 11.

The July 9 issue of The Stanton Reporter will carry the official annual message of welcome to the Old Settlers always distributed by the newspaper on Thursday before the old-timer celebration.

Traditional sidewalk sales will mark the annual reunion weekend, and many stores will display greatly reduced merchandise — price wise — that is.

Copy for the reunion edition should be in the printing office by July 7. The reunion issue will roll on July 9.

Longest Day Is Recorded In U.S. Sunday

"Summer solstice" probably means very little to most Martin Countians but it has a significance with the men who deal in seasonal changes.

Sunday, June 21, the first day of summer, marked the beginning of the summer solstice, or the day of the year when the sun appears to be the farthest north from the equator.

On the day of the summer solstice, persons in the northern hemisphere receives the greatest amount of heat during the day.

With the northern half of the world tilted toward the sun and the sun shining most directly on this half, summer

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Summertime Ushered In On June 21

Summertime officially arrived at 2:43 p.m. Sunday, June 21.

A 30 per cent chance of rain and cooler temperatures was the forecast when the first day of summer dawned.

Just 48 hours before the summer season started Martin County had been bathed in four straight days of hot winds and torrid heat that caused temperatures to climb above 100 degrees for four straight days.

While the Martin area was gaining some respite from the heat and high humidity the tornado threats returned to the Panhandle-Plains country. None of the twisters sighted touched ground.

Claude Nowlin Named Area TADA Director

Claude Nowlin, Aisup Chevrolet Co. in Stanton, has been appointed to the key post of Area Director of the 1,600 member Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

He will serve with the TADA Board of Directors in studying all phases of activity relating to the motor vehicle buying public in the Stanton area.

"The position of Area Director is one of the most important in our giant statewide association," said TADA President Jack McKenzie of Corpus Christi.

"Mr. Nowlin will work closely with the TADA Board and with state and local officials toward the betterment of the automobile industry in (Continued on page 6)

Local Youths Participating In Area Meets

The Summer Recreation Program is in full swing in Stanton, and local youths are participating in area track and tennis competition.

The track team is part of the program being operated here from Monday through Friday at the High School gymnasium and cafeteria.

Doyle Doggett Attends Drum Major School

Future half-time show leaders from 49 communities in Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, attended the 13th annual Drum Majoring Leadership School last week at the University of Texas at Arlington.

One-hundred sixteen drum majors representing 74 schools studied leadership, oral and signal commands, band maneuvering, methods of instruction and drilling, football show planning and charting, command presence, and band administration.

Doyle Doggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doggett, this city, was among those attending the school.

Doyle will lead the Stanton High School band next fall.

The school in Arlington she attended is one of the three offered each summer by UT-A's music department for college and high school bandmen.

Coaches Bill Young and Beta Little have been employed by the Martin - Glascock Neighborhood Center as directors of the seven weeks program. Facilities are supplied by the Stanton schools with other financing coming from the local recreation association.

In addition to track, the program offers volleyball, basketball, tennis, and a game room is available for those attending.

Members of the track team competed in an area wide meet held the past Saturday in Brownfield. The annual affair drew thirty teams with representatives from Lubbock to San Angelo entering the competition.

Several of the local performers made a good showing in the classed field. Among the ribbon winners were the following youths.

Midget Boys 100 yard dash, Marvin Jones, fifth.

Midget Boys 50 yard dash, Marvin Jones, sixth.

Midget Boys 880 yard relay, sixth place, team composed of Kenny McCallister, Kendall Blocker, David Louder, Jerry McIntyre, Bimbo Allred, Craig Elland, Tim Glynn, and Marvin Jones.

Junior Boys 220 yard dash, Gordon Elland, fifth.

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Midland Firm Plans Wildcat Test Nine Miles West Of City

J. M. Huber Corp. of Midland, filed application to drill No. 1 Samedan-Glascock as a 12,200-foot Ellenburger, Fuselman, Devonian and Pennsylvanian wildcat and Spraberry Trend Area project in Martin County, nine miles west of Stanton.

Drill site for the explorer is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 44, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey, 5/8 mile southwest of the Ellenburger opener and 3/4 mile south of dual Spraberry and Wolfcamp discovery in the depleted Stanton field. It is also eight miles east of the recently opened Kiva (Devonian) pool and 1 1/4 mile southwest of a long extension to the Spraberry Trend Area.

Current protation schedule shows two Spraberry wells for the pool.

Nor-Am Petroleum Corp. of Midland, will drill a 1 1/2-mile west and 1 1/4-mile east link well on the east side of the Sale Ranch extension area of the Martin County sector of the Spraberry Trend Area. It is No. 1 Hammitt.

Drill site for the 9,100-foot test is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 8, block 36, T-1-N, T&P survey, three miles southwest of Leno-ran. Ground elevation is 2,827 feet.

Western States Producing Co. of Midland, plans two offsets to production in the Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area, six miles northwest of Stanton.

Both projects, scheduled to 9,100 feet, are in section 35, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey. No. 1 Reese, 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 35, block 27, T-1-N, T&P survey, 1 3/8 mile southeast of production.

No. 2 Reese, 1 3/4 mile south-east, is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of the section.

Atlantic Richfield Co. completed as a ninth Pennsylvanian well and location south extension to that pay in the War-San multizone region of Midland County, No. 13-A June Sanders, prospective Devonian well, 18 miles southwest of Midland.

It was finalized to flow 29 barrels of 44-gavity oil daily, with gas-oil ratio of 3,460-1, through a 20-64-inch choke, and shot holes at 10,077-10,651 feet, after acidizing with 2,000 gallons.

It swabbed load water with a trace of oil on the latest reported production test through Devonian perforations at 11,726-12,287 feet.

It is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 4, block 41, T-4-S, T&P

survey. The field has four Devonian wells.

Atlantic Richfield Co. No. 3-A June Sanders, former Pennsylvanian and Ellenburger produced in the Sweetie Peck multizone region of southwest Midland County, 5/8-mile northeast and 1 3/8 mile southwest of the field's two lower Wolfcamp wells, continuing to test the Wolfcamp perforation at 9,827-9,847 feet.

It swabbed six barrels of oil, 127 barrels of formation water, and 98 barrels of load water in 10 hours.

Producing section has been acidized with 2,916 gallons.

Total depth is 13,360 feet, and plugged back to 9,860 feet. It spots 660 feet from south and 2,034 feet from west lines of section 16, block 41, T-4-S, T&P survey, 20 miles southwest of Midland.

Apache Corp. of Midland, filed application to drill a 9,200-foot wildcat in Howard County five miles south of Ackerly townsite, and 7/8 mile northwest of the depleted Brooking (Canyon) field. It is No. 1 Martin.

Drill site is 467 feet from south and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 36, block 34, T-3-N, T&P survey, 3/4 mile east of an 11,136 foot duster.

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Half-Million Earmarked For Water Import Study

A \$545,000 allocation for planning of a West Texas and east New Mexico water import project was among appropriations of \$1.5 billion to be used by Army Engineers and the Reclamation Bureau in the fiscal year starting July 1, and approved by the House Appropriations Committee.

The import project, proposed by Water, Inc., would involve the diversion of water from the Mississippi River

through a system of man-made canals and existing waterways to a wide area of Texas and parts of eastern New Mexico, and southern Oklahoma.

The project is part of a long-range water plan for these areas with tentative completion set for the year 2020. It is only in the planning stages and faces approval by a number of agencies, as well as Texas voters, before any definite action

may be taken. The money approved by the Committee, included in a \$5.2 billion public work appropriation bill, compares with \$1.4 billion voted last year and budget recommendation of \$1.5 billion.

In reporting the bill to the House, the Committee said funds included reflected a new and added emphasis on environment.

It also said there is a compelling need for expansion of the water resources program if future water needs are to be met.

Among the other projects approved for the Reclamation Bureau in Texas were \$300,000 for clearing operations on the Pecos River in the Loving County area, and \$30,000 for bureau operation in San Angelo.

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Grady Independent School District

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1970-71

Date	Description	Pupil Days	Teacher Inservice
August 17-20	Inservice Training for Teachers		4
August 21	Registration for Students		1 (5)
August 24	Classes Begin		
September 7	Holiday Labor Day		
October 2	First Six Weeks Ends	29	
November 12	Second Six Weeks Ends	29 (53)	
November 13	Inservice—TSTA Dist. Meet (Pupil holiday)		1 (6)
November 26-27	Holidays—Thanksgiving (Dismiss 3:00)		
December 22	Holidays—Christmas (Classes dismiss at 3:00)		

END OF FIRST SEMESTER

January 4	Inservice for Teachers		
January 5	Resume Classes—Second Semester	1 (7)	
February 19	Fourth Six Weeks Ends	34 (117)	
April 6	Fifth Six Weeks Ends	32 (149)	
April 7-12*	Spring Holidays—Easter (Dismiss 3:00)		
April 13	Inservice for Teachers		1 (8)
May 26	Last Regular Day of Classes	31 (180)	
May 27	Inservice for Teachers		1 (9)
May 28	Inservice for Teachers		1 (10)
	Report Cards — Graduation		

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS—

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first such publication to be at least 28 days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed in Martin County, Texas, the accompanying Notice and Citation of which the hereinbelow following is a true copy:

NOTICE AND CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: All Persons Claiming any Title or Interest in the Surface Estate of the Land Described Herein under Devises in the Will Dated February 12, 1959, and Codicil dated November 4, 1960, of John E. Mabee, Deceased, recorded in Volume 8, Page 169, Deed Records of Martin County, Texas, and under the Division of Partnership Property dated July 11, 1961, Recorded in Volume 98, page 76 et seq., Deed Records of Martin County, Texas, and The Last Will and Testament of Lottie E. Mabee, deceased, also known as Lottie Jane Mabee, L. E. Mabee, and Lottie Estella Mabee, Recorded in Volume 106, Page 148, Deed Records, Martin County, Texas;

TO: The Unknown Owners and Claimants and the Unknown Remaindermen Now or Hereafter in Being Constituting or Comprising "The Sons of Joe Guy Mabee" under the Above Listed Instruments;

TO: The Class of Persons Now or Hereafter in Being Constituting and Comprising "The Sons of Joe Guy Mabee."

Notice is hereby given that Santa Fe Pipeline Company, Petitioner, has filed its Petition for Condemnation with the Judge of the County Court of Martin County, Texas, on May 25, 1970, seeking to con-

demn certain rights of way and easements in and to certain lands which are more particularly described in Exhibit "A" to this Notice and Citation by Publication through eminent domain. Said petition seeks to condemn a permanent easement 30 feet in width across the S 2 of Section 1, Block OH; Sections 6, 11 and 22, G&M&MB&A Survey, Block 39, T-2-N, Martin County, Texas; Sections 22 and 27, G&M&MB&A Survey, Block 39, T-2-N, Andrews County, Texas; Sections 12, 13 and 14, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Block 40, T-2-N, Andrews County, Texas; and Sections 35, 34, 33 and 32, G&M&MB&A Survey, Block 40, T-2-N, Andrews County, Texas, all of which is more particularly described in said petition and exhibits attached thereto on file with the County Judge of Martin County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes, and also to condemn a temporary easement 60 feet in width across the above lands for use during the period of laying and construction of such pipeline. Said petition seeks to condemn said easement together with the rights of ingress and egress and subject to the restrictions on the use of surface of such property over and adjacent to said easement as set out in said petition for condemnation which is on file with the County Judge of Martin County, Texas, and to which reference is hereby made for all purposes. Said petition seeks to condemn said easements for use in connection with the construction of a common carrier pipeline, for the transporting of oil, oil products, liquefied minerals, or other mineral solutions, and the above named or designated persons or classes of persons are named as parties defendant herein because the record title to said lands discloses that they may own or hereafter acquire an ownership interest in said lands.

Notice is hereby further given that the undersigned special commissioners have been appointed by the Judge

Philosopher Comes Up With Solution More Or Less For The Troubles Of Big Cities

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw takes another look at the problems of big cities this week.)

Dear editor:

According to an article I read in a newspaper last night which I'd pulled off the side of my tractor earlier in the day after it was blown there by a warm summer breeze — I've always said if you leave a tractor standing in one spot long enough it'll pay off, how many newspapers have you seen a moving tractor catch? — the mayors of most of the big cities of the nation met in a convention the other day and nearly every one of them reported the same thing: they're out of money.

"The cities are simply out of cash," they said, "and if we don't get help we face bankruptcy."

The answer, they said, was for Washington to spend less on the military, big highways, and farm subsidies and give the difference to the cities.

Since Washington knows all cities want military protection, that every one of them wants more highways leading into them, and that farm subsidies are being cut anyway, the answer may not lie with Washington. The mayors in

fact, are behind the times. They do not see the trend of civilization.

I'll explain. When the first gimmering upsurge of civilization in this county began, a man in trouble had to look mostly to himself. Then as more people moved in he could look to his neighbor, then to the court house, then to the state capital, and finally to Washington.

Now everybody is looking to Washington so much Washington has to look the other way.

But which way? Obviously what Washington needs is some place definite to look itself, and right there is where I have a solution to offer.

What everybody needs is a world capital where we all can look when we're out of money. The mayors ought to realize that when their citizens turn to them and they turn to Washington, Washington's got to have some place to turn also.

I don't know where to put this world capital, probably on some island as we sure don't want it around here. Not in Stanton.

How would you feel if all the big city mayors threw up their hands and said the job was too big for them and Washington has got to help, and Washington in turn threw up its hands and said it was too big for it, and it guessed it would have to look to Stanton?

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



Mrs. Randall Keith Huckaby

Miss Mary Ross Weds Randall K. Huckaby

Miss Mary Jane Ross and Randall Keith Huckaby were married Saturday in Westchester Church of Christ in Los Angeles, California, with the Rev. Dr. Howard White officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Ross, Jr. of Inglewood, California. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Z. Huckaby.

Wedding music was presented by David Morales, pianist, and Jackie Stalcup and Mary Lou Knight, vocalists.

Miss Barbie Ross of Inglewood, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were: Mrs. Ken Ross of Hermosa Beach, California, and Mrs. Robert Lukens of Inglewood. Flower girls were Lizzie Hohenstein and Sarah Hohenstein.

Lyndon Z. Huckaby of Lubbock, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Groomsmen were the bridegroom's father and the bridegroom's brother, Kenneth A. Ross of Hermosa Beach.

The bride was attired in a Victorian gown of beau de September has replaced June as the number one month for the influx of honeymooners to Niagara Falls.

sole trimmed with lace appliques featuring Empire waistline, leg-o-mutton sleeves and chapel train.

The reception was in the home of the bride's parents in Inglewood.

Mrs. Huckaby, a graduate of Morningside High School in Inglewood, is a graduate of George Pepperdine College in Los Angeles, where she was a member of Phi Beta fraternity, Alpha Gamma sorority, named 1969 homecoming princess, 1970 outstanding senior woman, and 1970 salutatorian.

Her husband, a graduate of Stanton High School, attended Lubbock Christian College, where he was a member of the Aggie Club. He is a licensed auctioneer, graduated from Lubbock School of Auctioneering. He is stationed at the Naval Communication Station at Guam as a U. S. Navy Communications Technician.

After a wedding trip to Carmel, California, and Stanton, the couple will live in Agana, Guam.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner in Sir George's Restaurant.

Crux or the Southern Cross, which Australia uses in the outer portion of its standard, is the only constellation represented on a national flag.

Bible Comment—

Jesus Shows Humanity In Talk With Women

The "Good Samaritan" of the Parable in Luke 10, shares New Testament fame with another less important Samaritan—a woman of John 4.

She is called "good" because of what is associated with her through conversation with Jesus at Jacob's well.

She wasn't a woman of good reputation. She had had five husbands, and was living with a man who was not her husband.

We do not know whether the woman experienced a change of heart, but Jesus must have seen some good in her, or He would hardly have spent so much time talking to her.

The story, which occupies the major part of John 4, emphasizes these things:

1. The humanity of Jesus and His unconventional freedom, with His complete freedom

from prejudice, racial and religious.

2. The realism of Jesus in disregarding the limiting customs and manners of the time. It was against usage for a man to talk to a woman in a public place, particularly when the woman was a Samaritan of none too savory life.

3. The great words concerning worship uttered during the conversation.

4. The acknowledgment by Jesus of His messiahship, "I that speak unto you am He."

5. Finally, the woman's witness and the fact that many believed in Jesus, not only because of her witness, but because they had found Him themselves.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cross, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis attended the 100th birthday celebration of Mrs. F. O. Allen in Lubbock, Sunday. Mrs. Allen is the great-aunt of Mrs. Cross and Mr. Davis.

Angelo Davenport and Shelby Bassham spent the past week-end at the new Lake Spence in Robert Lee, where they caught several large fish.

Visiting in the home of Rae Davis this week is her sister, Lena Brewer, from Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Earl Creech is in a Big Spring hospital, where he is recuperating from surgery Monday of a broken hip.

Read The Stanton Reporter for the latest news from your home county!

Teachers To Be Paid On 10-Months Basis

Texas public school teachers—those on the state minimum salary schedule—will receive pay raises averaging about \$1,050 per year in 1970-71.

Students will go to school—and teachers will teach—an extra five days (180 days instead of 175). In addition, teachers will be on duty for 10 more days of non-teaching work during the year, and will be paid on a 10-months basis, instead of nine.

These changes in the school year and the basis for figuring teacher pay result from amendments to the minimum foundation program law passed in 1969 by the Legislature.

Under the minimum program, a beginning bachelor's degree teacher in 1969-70 was paid \$593 per month for nine months, or \$5,337 for the year.

In 1970-71, a beginning bachelor's degree teacher will receive \$600 per month for 10 months, or \$6,000 for the year.

Many Texas school systems pay their teachers more than the state-required minimum salaries.

Texas was ranked 38th among states in average teacher pay in 1969-70. The 1970

of said Court and have set the following time, date, and place for the hearing at which we will hear evidence and assess the damages accruing by reason of this acquisition through Proceedings in Eminent Domain, and have directed that notice be given to each of the parties interested, accordingly:

Time: 10 o'clock A. M.
Date: July 27, 1970.

Place: Court Room of the County Court in the Courthouse of Martin County, Texas, at Stanton, Texas.

Witness our hands this 28th day of May, 1970.

F. McREYNOLDS,
J. E. HOUSTON,
R. O. ANDERSON,
Special Commissioners.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Persuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, notice is hereby given that Rhodes Motor Company, Stanton, Texas, intends to incorporate without a change of firm name, and will henceforth conduct business as Rhodes Motor Company, Inc.

F. O. RHODES,
President.
6-4-11-18-25-tc

raises and a long-range improvement plan are expected to move Texas up to a more favorable position among states in the years ahead.

The new law puts into effect in 1971-72 a continuing compensation plan which will give Texas teachers an additional five percent raise each year, and cost-of-living raises in 1974 and 1978. It will allow all Texas teachers to reach the top of the pay schedule—\$11,040 for bachelor's degree, and \$12,400 for master's degree teachers—within 10 years of service.

The new law has left many people — teachers as well as school patrons — with questions about its work and pay aspects.

The State Board of Education has attempted to answer such questions by drafting an official definition of the 180-day school term and service requirements for teachers in 1970-71 and future years.

Basically, the state board says that beginning on September 1, 1970:

—Texas public schools will have 180 days of actual classroom instruction, (where teachers and students are together in learning situations) instead of the 175 days previously required under foundation program law. (Some schools had already been operating programs longer than the minimum.)

—Most Texas teachers will be paid on a 10-month basis. (Vocational and special education teachers may be paid for 10, 11, or 12 months.)

—In addition to the 180 days of classroom instruction, teachers and other personnel previously authorized for less than 10 months under the foundation program school be required to be on duty for an additional 10 days, making a total of 190 days, exclusive of holidays approved by the local board of trustees.

—School districts may employ teachers for more than the specified 190 days, but if they do their salaries for work beyond the 190 days must be paid wholly from local funds rather than foundation program funds.

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What's right about America?



Today, the surest means of a book becoming a best seller is for the author to highlight and denounce literally the faults of this country. The same can be said of television and the movies, which prefer in these modern days to depict the seamy side of life in America.

But there's hope. As I have moved across this state, I have sensed that our people are growing weary of gloom. It's becoming easier to strike up a conversation on what's right about America.

I always suggest that there are a lot more level heads in this country than we are sometimes led to believe. There are a lot more decent, law-abiding citizens than there are criminals and cheats and sharks. There are a lot more young people in the "boon" generation who want to improve America than the handful of radicals who want to burn it to ashes and start all over.

I can understand why the "majority" has broken its "silence." There's a growing impatience with agitation and controversy. But I feel we should continue to approach our nation's problems with a cool head and an open mind. I've listened to the voices of dissent. I think I know what they're asking of their government.

One thing they want is confidence. They want the assurance that their public officials have the courage to meet the issues of the 1970s with imagination and integrity, and not with some form of "old politics" that thrashes around with problems but never quite locates the workable solutions.

It was my desire to answer this urgent need that prompted me to January to seek the office of United States Senator.

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Governors Came From Rural Texas

Texas governors have been coming from small cities for years. Few metropolitan cities have been the home of Texas executives. Historic San Antonio has never supplied a governor for Texas.

Gov. Preston Smith is the first to come from west of the 100th meridian. Only three—S. W. T. Lanham of Parker County, James V. Allred of Wichita Falls, and Coke Stevenson of Junction—were from west of Ft. Worth.

The following list of home towns or counties, from which governors came appears below.

J. Pickney Henderson of San Augustine, George T. Wood of Pointblank, P. Hansbrough Bell, Washington County, J. W. Henderson, Harris County.

Elisha M. Pease, Bastrop, Hardin R. Runnels, Bowie County, Sam Houston, Huntsville, Edward Clark, Marshall, Francis R. Lubbock, Harris County, Pendleton Murrah, Marshall.

Andrew J. Hamilton, Austin, James W. Throckmorton, McKinney.

Elisha M. Pease, Bastrop, Edmund J. Davis, Brownsville, Richard Coke, Waco, Richard B. Hubbard, Tyler, Oran M. Roberts, Tyler, John Ireland, Seguin, L. Sul Ross, Waco, James S. Hogg, Tyler, Charles A. Culberson, Dallas.

Joseph D. Sayers, Bastrop, S. W. T. Lanham, Weatherford, Thomas M. Campbell, Palestine, Oscar B. Colquitt, Terrell, James E. Ferguson, Temple, William P. Hobby, Beaumont.

Pat M. Neff, Waco, Mariam A. Ferguson, Temple, Dan Moody, Taylor, Ross S. Sterling, Houston, Mariam A. Ferguson, Temple, James V. Allred, Wichita Falls, W. Lee O'Daniel, Fort Worth, Coke R. Stevenson, Junction, Beauford H. Jester, Corsicana, Allan Shivers, Port Arthur, Price Daniel, Liberty, John Connally, Fort Worth, Preston Smith, Lubbock.

K. B. Watson Says Water Plan To Be Stepped Up

Implementation of the Texas Water Plan at the earliest possible date was urged today by Water, Inc. K. B. "Tex" Watson of Amarillo, president of the non-profit organization, told members of the Texas Water Resources Study Committee that the water plan is flexible enough to provide future water for all of Texas.

Watson testified at the committee's hearings in Abilene June 18. The committee, created by the last special session of the legislature, is looking into all phases of the state's water problems, and specifically into methods of interim financing for implementation of the Texas Water Plan.

In a detailed position testimony for the more than 2,000-member organization, Watson urged support for water resource research centers at Texas University, Texas Tech, Texas A&M, and the University of Houston, called for a study of the effects of agricultural chemicals on the quality of water; and recommended the removal of interest rate limitations from water development bonds.

Watson emphasized that beneficiaries of the Texas Water Plan are not looking for a "handout" and assured the committee that West Texans in particular will pay their share of the cost of implementing the plan.

The Water, Inc., testimony supported the banning of agricultural chemicals which studies show to be a significant hazard to health, but opposed a wholesale banning of chemicals without factual showing of significant detriment to the quality of water and health.

The water study committee will make a report of its findings and recommendations to legislature early next year.

Little League Schedule

June 18	- - - - -	Green vs Black
June 19	- - - - -	Red vs Blue
June 22	- - - - -	Red vs Black
June 23	- - - - -	Blue vs Green
June 25	- - - - -	Black vs Blue
June 29	- - - - -	Black vs Green
June 30	- - - - -	Blue vs Red

Stanton Independent School District

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1970-71

August 17-20	- - - - -	In-Service Training for Teachers
August 21	- - - - -	Registration for all Students
August 24	- - - - -	Classes Begin
September 7	- - - - -	Holiday — Labor Day
November 13	- - - - -	In-Service TSTA Meet (Pupil Holiday)
November 26-27	- - - - -	Thanksgiving
December 22	- - - - -	Christmas Holiday Begins 2.35 P. M.

END OF FIRST SEMESTER

January 4	- - - - -	In-Service for Teachers
January 5	- - - - -	Resume Classes — Second Semester
March 12	- - - - -	In-Service for Teachers, (Pupil Holiday)
April 8 through 12	- - - - -	Spring Holidays, inclusive
May 26	- - - - -	Last regular day of School
May 27	- - - - -	In-Service for Teachers
May 28, Report Cards—Eighth Grade Graduation—7:00 P. M.	- - - - -	Commencement, 8:00 P. M.

GRADE REPORTING PERIODS

October 24	- - - - -	End of First Nine Weeks
December 22	- - - - -	End of Second Nine Weeks
March 11	- - - - -	End of Third Nine Weeks
May 26	- - - - -	End of Fourth Nine Weeks

Any last time for students would require a reduction in the number of days for the Spring Holidays.



A massive emigration from the state capitol, followed by a major overhaul and interior remodeling of the historic building, is about to get under way.

Unfortunately, the big reshuffle will take place at the peak of the tourist season, so visitors may be dodging carpenters, painters, and movers for awhile.

Soon after July 1, the new \$6.6 million State Finance Building will be ready for occupancy. Employees of the State Treasurer and Comptroller will move immediately from their capitol quarters into the state's largest office facility.

As the finance departments vacate their space in the capitol, remodeling contractors will move in to redo their quarters.

Between late July and next January when the Legislature convenes, office space for all 150 state representatives, en-

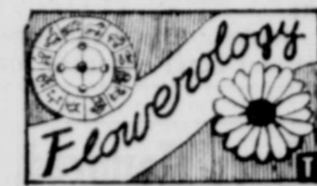
larged quarters for many state senators, and new committee rooms hopefully will have been built into the vacated space.

A \$1.5 million appropriation was set aside by the Legislature last year for the renovation, and a new elevator already is being drilled through the northern end of the capitol.

A painting contractor also is at work on the Senate chamber (a \$32,850 face-lifting job), and approximately \$40,000 more will be spent on 1,200 yards of new green carpet for the senators' floor.

A model committee room is among the Senate's plans. It will include a raised dais for members, individual microphones, and theater seating. Senators expect to gain two or three other committee rooms.

Those who will stay in the capitol aren't too happy about the branch postoffice moving to the new finance building, but they are assured removal



(Aries, March 21-April 20)

Aries frequently forge their way uphill through life with courage, daring, energy and enterprise. Leaders, pioneers and "aristocrats," like the rams who direct the flock, they pack more ramifications into a lifetime than many people think possible. They are very much fire-brands.



The Aries is aroused in any sphere where his natural urges can be reasonably expressed. He is therefore better as boss, even if only in a small way; better where noise and dash are not objected to, and better where initiative is needed.

Vigor and vivaciousness are the prevailing traits of Arians, according to FTD florists, who add that red is their color, amidst their bishone and tulips their flowers. At the first sign of the arrival of spring, they often send flowers to friends—helping to create a climate for renewed energy, enthusiasm and affection.

A lot of temporary, makeshift structures in hallways will restore much of the old building's original basic architecture and dignity.

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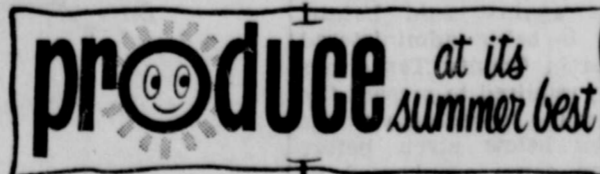
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Postal Department Will Ask Higher Parcel Rates

The Post Office announced Thursday it has asked for increased postage rates for parcels and catalogs, and is seeking for the first time to establish a 35-cent surcharge on odd-shaped and outsized packages.

If approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the new rates — averaging 15 per cent for most parcels — would become effective within 30 days. Costs of mailing catalogs would be increased by a flat two cents per piece.

The Post Office, expecting a \$2.5 billion operating deficit in the fiscal year which begins July 1, said the increases are expected to raise an additional \$123 million.

Rates for books, records, and other educational or preferred rate, fourth-class materials would not be affected by the proposed increases.

Unlike other postal rates, which are set by Congress, parcel post rates must be approved by the ICC, which sets freight rates for trains, trucks, and airplanes.

The 35-cent surcharge would be added to postage on fourth-class packages more than 36 inches long or over 84 inches in combined length and girth.

That portion of the proposed rate increase would not become effective until April 1, 1971, to give mail order firms time to adjust shipping charges, the Post Office said.

The ICC has 30 days to act on the Post Office proposal. If no action is taken, the increases will go into effect automatically. Should the commission call for an investigation, it has up to 180 days to approve or disapprove the new rates.

Under the new parcel post rates, the cost of mailing a small package locally would go up from 50 cents to 60 cents.

For non-local deliveries, the minimum per parcel rate would go from 60 to 85 cents, figured on a two-pound parcel mailed within a 150-mile radius.

Farm & Ranch Review

Talent Club Expands Again — For the 28th straight year, additions are being made to the membership of the exclusive Talent Club. This year 22 outstanding 4-H Club members are being added to bring the membership to near 900. Inductees have shown excellence in 4-H project work, leadership, citizenship, and all-around development. Producers Grain Corporation, Amarillo, sponsors the program and will again sponsor a Texas tour for the new members.

Let The Cattle Do It — Beef and dairy cattle, including lactating cows, can treat themselves with safe, approved insecticides to control horn flies. All that is needed, advised Weldon Newton, extension entomologist, is a self-applier bag or bags properly stocked with dust containing either 3 percent Clodrin or a 1 percent coumaphos (Co-Ral) and located so the cattle will contact the bags as they go about their daily routine. Local county agent can supply details on the device, Newton says.

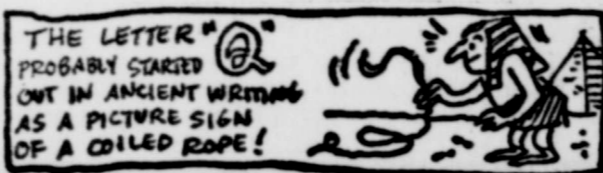
Cliff Hazlewood and his parents went to Lovington N. M., last Thursday to bring home Mrs. Hazlewood and Cliff, Jr. — Y 40

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Renfro and children left Sunday for their old home in Johnson County. They will attend a reunion of the Renfro family. — 40 YA

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker of Lubbock, spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Stanton. — 40 YA

Miss Johnnie Bess Richards of Lubbock, visited friends and relatives here last week-end. — 40 YA

Wednesday afternoon, July 2, Mrs. Roy Simpson was the delightful hostess for the Pioneer Bridge Club, and the Kongenial Kard Klub, and guests. Miss Vera Burnam held high score for the Kongenial Klub. Mrs. Sam Wilkinson held high score for the Pioneer Club.



Panel Discourages Junkets, Business Ties For Judges

Federal judges were advised this week to cut down on junkets and to shun ties with business.

The advice came from a seven-judge ethics panel appointed by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger.

The panel also offered a simple test to help judges to decide when to step out of cases. The series of 11 opinions were released without comment through the administrative office of the U. S. Courts.

On junkets, the committee travel and hotel expenses for

far association dinners only when they make a speech or perform some other service.

Otherwise, the panel said judges should pay their way for themselves and their wives.

On business ties, they were told to observe literally a 1963 U. S. Judicial Conference resolution that prohibits direct-shipments in profit corporation.

A two-fold test was offered for judges who come up against lawyers who are old friends.

The panel said the judge should excuse himself if he can not disregard the relationship or if other people do not believe it can be disregarded.

Otherwise, the panel said, the canons of judicial ethics allow the judge to sit.

On another front, the committee seemed to advise judges not to serve as directors of social clubs that exclude Negroes or other minority groups or of clubs that take strong political stands.

"Whether a judge should decide to serve as a director of a particular club or similar organization, depends on many factors, which may vary from 1 community to another, but to which a judge must be sensitive, particularly since so many social and economic questions come before our courts," the advisory opinion said.

The committee, headed by senior federal Appeals Court Judge Elbert P. Tuttle of Atlanta, relied on the American Bar Association canons of judicial ethics. They are being revised by a committee headed by former Chief Justice Roger J. Traynor of the California Supreme Court. Tentative changes will be announced next week.

Fathers Honored By Family

G. A. Bridges is visiting at Stephenville in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Graves and children, Terri, Craig, and Leigh Ann, accompanied Mr. Bridges to Abilene, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Baugh and daughter, Miss Patsy Baugh, and the group had Father's Day dinner at Lavenders Cafeteria.

Miss Baugh will spend the next two weeks in Japan, where she will attend a Baptist World meeting to be held at Tokyo. She is presently serving as director of audiology for the Fort Worth Easter Seal Society for crippled children and adults of Tarrant County, and has held this position for the past two years.

Billie Bohanan Honored At Gift Shower

Miss Billie Bohanan, bride-elect of Larkin Martin, was honored at a gift shower Saturday night, at the Texas Electric Reddy Room. The honoree was presented a corsage of white carnations. Corsages were presented to her mother, Mrs. M. Bohanan, and Mrs. Elmo Martin of Houston, and Mrs. Morgan Martin, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Bohanan was attired in a turquoise a-line dress with white accessories. The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth over turquoise and centered with a framed painted picture of the bride and groom stating the date and place of the wedding.

Approximately 25 guests attended.

Hostesses for the shower were: Mrs. D. M. White, Mrs. Lois Blalack, Mrs. Bobby Blalock, Mrs. Troy Bradshaw, Mrs. Jack Robertson, Mrs. Burnell Howard, Mrs. M. I. Yell, Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mrs. G. P. Harrell, Mrs. R. S. Lewis, Mrs. S. E. Cross, and Mrs. Walter T. Taylor.

Miss Bohanan and Martin will marry July 4.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS — NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of MINNIE F. DAVIS, Deceased, No. 816, on the Probate Docket of the County Court of Martin County, Texas, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 22nd day of June, 1970, in the aforesaid proceeding, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Martin County Texas, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively at the address below given before suit on same are barred by general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postal address is Garden City Route, Big Spring, Texas.

A. A. CHANDLER, Executor of the Estate of MINNIE F. DAVIS, Deceased, No. 816 in the County Court of Martin County, Texas.

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VA Contact Division Organized

Last year eight million veterans and servicemen got the word about their government benefits programs, primarily from Contact Divisions in Veterans Administration Regional Offices, and U. S. Veterans Administration Centers. These eight million "contacts" were in the form of personal interviews, telephone calls, and group orientations conducted in this country and overseas.

Veterans Administration representatives were initially assigned to installations in Vietnam in January 1967, to provide information and counseling to military personnel. Since then nine representatives have provided information on benefits to 524,700 servicemen. Two of these representatives were employees of the Waco Regional Office.

VA representative regularly visit hospitalized servicemen in stateside military hospitals for bedside counseling regarding rehabilitation and other programs helpful to making a smooth transition from military to civilian life. More than 2,000 visits were made last year to military hospitals.

As part of its expanded "out-reach" program, VA gets in touch by telephone, letter, or personal visit with approximately 85,000 young veterans monthly to make certain they know about their benefits.

The VA is also adding social workers to the assistance center staffs in a number of cities to assure that social needs of these veterans are met, especially those who are high school dropouts.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly recently have been Mrs. Ida Mae Pruitt of Miami, Florida, and her sister, Mrs. Bill Howell of Lenorah, Mrs. Maude Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Denton of Coahoma, Mrs. Kelly's aunt.

Week-end guests of the Grover Springers were their sons, Pat and Mike, and their friends, Jana Elam and Marleta Goodson of Houston. All four are students of Baylor University in Waco.

Any reimbursement for expenses that exceeds your cost should be declared as income, however.

Q I'm now retired and have a pension from my company in addition to Social Security. Will any of this be taxable?

A) All or part of your company pension may be taxable but not your Social Security benefits.

If your company paid the full cost of your pension, then the payments you receive will be fully taxable. However, if you contributed to the cost of the pension, then only a portion of it will be taxable.

Q Can you deduct the tax paid on airline tickets?

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Personals

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Questions And Answers

Q How do I go about checking on a missing refund. It's been months since I sent in my return.

A) If it has been more than ten weeks since you mailed your return, write the service center where the return was filed. Be sure to give your name, address, social security number, and the approximate date the return was filed.

Q Is it true a farmer won't be able to deduct his conservation expenses under the new tax law?

A) The provision you ask about only affects some farmers when they sell farmland at a profit. In these cases, a farmer who sells land owned five years or less is required to treat gain on the sales as ordinary income to the extent of certain conservation expenses made after 1969. For land owned from six to ten years, a decreasing percentage of these expenses must be reported as ordinary income.

The law makes no change when the land is owned for more than ten years.

Q If I give my daughter money instead of the furniture I'd been planning on as her wedding gift, will she have to pay tax on it?

A) No, a gift is not taxable to the recipient. However, if a gift is over \$3000, a donor has to file a gift tax return and may have to pay a gift tax. Gifts of cash or other property are subject to the same general rules.

Q Several companies paid my way to their plants in connection with some job interviews. Can I consider all of these trips taxfree or just the one for the job I finally took?

A) Payment or reimbursement for travel expenses on a job interview is not taxable. This applies whether or not the interview leads to employment.

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Milk is one of the oldest known foods.

Starfish are harmless as far as people are concerned.

The cheetah of Asia and Africa is the fastest land animal on earth.

Of the 10 major cities of the United States, Washington, D. C. has the highest infant death rate.

A dinghy is a small row-boat used as a tender for a larger boat.

True seaweeds do not flow.

William Henry Harrison was the first U. S. president to die in office.

Only four of the known plants in the solar system are larger than the earth—Jupiter, Neptune, Saturn, and Uranus.

Hawaii celebrates June 11 as Kamehameha Day.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to all persons having claims against the Estate of Lewis A. Wren, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Lewis A. Wren were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 3rd day of June, 1970, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against such estate, which is being administered, in the county below named are hereby required to present the same to me at the address given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence address is Stanton, Texas.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1970.

CHALMER WREN Independent Executor of the Estate of Lewis A. Wren, deceased, No. 813, in the County Court of Martin County, Texas.

Q I have a panel truck I use in a TV repair business. Is it subject to the highway use tax?

A) Most panel trucks do not meet the minimum weight requirements to be subject to this tax. Two-axle trucks are not taxed unless they weigh 13,000 pounds or more unloaded.

Forty Years Ago

COURTNEY NOTES: Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick, Misses Bess and Opal Myrick, Roland Myrick, and Bill Blocker, enjoyed a fishing trip on the Concho during the Fourth of July holidays.

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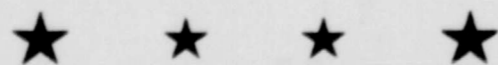
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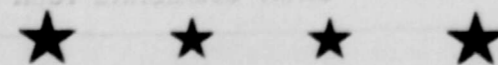
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Be Prepared While Boating

Going boating without the proper equipment isn't just foolish, it's against the law, according to the Water Safety Services Division of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Craft up to 16 feet operated on federal waters must carry proper lights and a fire extinguisher if of closed construction; craft from 16 to 26 feet long must carry in addition a hand whistle or horn audible for at least one-half mile.

Larger pleasure craft up to 65 feet long require a hand or power operated whistle.

Most states have similar equipment requirements. Other items of equipment aren't mentioned in the regulations, but common sense dictates carrying them — anchor, line, paddle, first aid kit, flashlight, tool kit, extra can of fuel, compass and distress flares.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

Millions of wage and salary earners will receive a small increase in take-home pay effective July 1. Your employer will reduce the amount of income tax withheld from your pay on July 1. The 1969 Tax Reform Act dropped the tax surcharge which has been five per cent from January 1, 1970 through June 30, 1970, and each of your exemptions will increase from \$600 to \$650 effective July 1. You won't feel like you have quit paying income tax, but every little bit helps.

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County Agents Column

By **BILLY REAGOR**
County Agent

Each time a pesticide is used on the farm or in the home there are four basic rules of safety which should always be followed to the letter, reminds County Agent Billy Reagor.

Always take the appropriate protective measures. These are outlined on the container label. And, notes the county agent, the label should be reread each time an application is made. Point two, always strive for accurate application. Hit the pest at the right time with the proper insecticide. Remember to protect those around you by preferably storing the unused pesticide under lock and key. And finally, don't leave the disposal of containers or left-over chemicals to chance.

The correct disposal of left-over chemicals or containers is not always covered on the label instructions; therefore, that job is left to the user. To safely break glass containers, roll them first in paper and then crush them. Metal and containers, other than aerosol containers, should be punched full of holes to make them unusable and then crushed. These along with the glass should be buried in an out-of-the-way place where there is no possibility of contamination. It is best also to bury paper containers; however, they may be burned provided there is no wind and you stay out of the smoke. Since there nearly is always a residue in the empty bags, it's a good idea to bury the ashes.

Do not puncture or burn aerosol (pressurized) bug-bombs. They should be buried or taken to a land-fill dump for proper disposal.

And finally, reminds the county agent, the safe use of agricultural chemicals depends upon the user. They are safe when used according to label instructions and in accordance with safety recommendations.

Scale Steppers To Meet On Thursday

The Stanton Scale Steppers will meet at the Martin County Library at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, June 25, and then drive to the Baptist Encampment for a swimming party. Former Scale Steppers are invited.

The Scale Steppers have two contests going, and the one losing the most weight during the two weeks period, will be treated to dinner on July 14. The other one is for the member that loses constantly for a period of six weeks. Reward will be one month's dues paid.

The Scale Steppers meet each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at the library. At the last meeting, eight members were present, with a total weight loss of nine pounds.

Russia declared war on Japan in World War II on Aug. 8, 1945, six days before Japan surrendered to end the war.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Gardening and conservation is the subject of a new U.S.D.A. leaflet written by the Soil Conservation Service.

District Conservationist Jake Hodges of the Stanton SCS office, said the 8-fold leaflet, titled "Gardening on the Contour," outlines ways to control erosion in a backyard garden. It tells, for example, how rows can be laid out on the contour using a carpenter's level mounted on a 2 by 4.

The leaflet also explains how rain water which drains from a neighbor's property might be diverted away from your garden.

"Some of our gardeners in the Martin County area, are excellent conservationists," Hodges said. "Many use mulch on the soil surface to help reduce erosion and to improve soil fertility similar to the way conservation farmers use crop residues. A few local gardeners compost their grass clippings and tree leaves for this purpose. Others use hay, straw, cottonseed hulls, or peat moss. Preventing erosion in a garden is just as important to a gardener as it is to any other land user," the conservationist pointed out.

Hodges said copies of the new leaflet are available free at his office at Stanton, telephone number 756-3421.

The Soil Conservation Service for the Big Spring area, now has a five minute TV program each Thursday morning from 7:25 to 7:30. The program is broadcast on KM-ID TV channel 2 in Midland. The program is televised as a public service.

Consider The Nonsmoker

Eating a hamburger enveloped in somebody else's cloud of cigarette smoke is no fun for anyone.

A little consideration for the nonsmoker is a trend starting to take shape. Smokers are getting the message that their smoke pollutes the atmosphere of those around them. Especially in crowded places.

The social pressure on smokers is building fast. Some airlines are sensing the trend and flying with it. Action on Smoking and Health (ASH) has filed petitions with appropriate government agencies to require airlines to establish no-smoking areas in planes. John Banzhaf, the prime mover at TSH, also plans to push for curbs on smoking in restaurants, meeting rooms and elevators, plus enforcement of violated no-smoking rules in sections of trains.

One tactic Banzhaf may encourage is lawsuits on behalf of persons claiming their privacy or health is affected by

Keyv Allred Honored On 12th Birthday June 20

Keyv Allred was honored on his twelfth birthday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Bill Allred, on Saturday, June 20.

Games were played, and prizes were given to Terry Kelly, Ronnie Mims, and Becky Lambert.

Favors of balloons, rings, and bubble gum were given to each guest present.

Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream, and punch was served to: L. J. Land, Larry Butler, Terry Kelly, Becky Lambert, Gary Hanson, Tami Briggs, Mark Cook, Tamala Allred, Kyle Cook, Keyv Allred, Dale Green, Mrs. O. D. Green, Danny Green, Mrs. Bill Allred, Donnie Mims, and Russell Mims.

LBJ Park Pool Opened June 5

The new swimming pool at Lyndon B. Johnson State Park near Johnson City, was officially open 12 p.m. Friday (June 5).

Admission to the Olympic-sized pool will be \$5.00 for adults, and \$2.50 for children under 13.

The pool, a bathhouse with showers, and a pavilion make up the swimming pool complex in the park.

There are 23,000 Buddhist monasteries in Thailand, a nation about the size of Texas.

The planet Neptune has two known moons.

Americans consumed 275,000 tons of strawberries during 1967.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: EMEIDA BEAZE
SANCHEZ

GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of July, A. D. 1970, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Martin County, at the Court House in Stanton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of October, 1969.

The file number of said suit being No. 2878.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Ysidro Hernandez Sanchez as Plaintiff, and Emelda Beaze Sanchez as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Defendant sues plaintiff for divorce.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 27th day of May A. D., 1970.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Stanton, Texas, this 27th day of May A. D., 1970.

(SEAL)
DORIS STEPHENSON,
Clerk District Court
Martin County Texas.

23-4tc

Legislature Will See Change Due To Census

Texas' new census figures are a death knell for the traditional rural domination of the Texas Legislature. The city men will get the upper hand this decade.

Fully a third of all Texans live within Houston, San Antonio, Austin, El Paso, and the Dallas-Fort Worth area combined.

The bigger cities are growing faster than the smaller cities, and rural Texas is losing people.

House Speaker Gus Mutsaers said he predicted that five to eight votes will shift from the rural to urban category in the 1973 legislature but said, "we really don't know how we will be affected until we get all the figures."

He said Houston probably will go from 19 to 21 house members, Dallas will add one or two house members, and the San Antonio and Fort Worth areas probably would get one more each.

When the census becomes official, legislative and congressional redistricting, by passed last year because the new census was just around the corner, will be inevitable.

Still, the legislature that sits next year will retain, probably its rural flavor, for it will be elected on the basis of the 1960 census. The candidates' filing deadline was in February.

Trade at home and save!

Seeds From The Sower

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

The fin of a fish demands water, the wing of a bird demands flight, and the heart of man demands God. Since prayer is a means by which man seeks Him it is the heart of the Bible and the hope of the believer. And the 55th Psalm reveals there is no solace for the sorrowing soul as prayer.

David had sorrows. No one is without them. Some are caused by ourselves, and some by others, some by our faithfulness to God, and some by our faithlessness.

But do not give yourself to panic. It is profitless. Sighed David, "Oh that I had the wings of a dove! then would I fly away, and be at rest." What

is needed is not a change of sites, but of self; not a new location, but the Lord.

Do not give yourself to pity. It makes one pitiable. Guard against self-pity as you would against all sin.

Give yourself to prayer. Say with the Psalmist, "As for me, I will call upon God." There is no sorrow He cannot heal, no problem He cannot solve, no sin He cannot remove, and no trouble He cannot help.

Sorrow can drive one to restlessness or to the Giver of rest, to the rocks or to the Rock of ages. Sweet is the sorrow that drives one to the Saviour.

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ICE CREAM, Gandy's	1/2 gal.	79c
HAIR SPRAY, Aqua Net	13 oz. can	49c
BUTTER MILK, Borden's	1/2 gal.	43c
PEARS, Stokley	No. 303 Can	29c
DOG FOOD, Big Boy	No. 300 Can, 12 for	\$1.00
COFFEE-MATE	11 oz. jar	59c
RED PLUM JAM, Bama	18 oz. glass, 3 for	\$1.00
CORN, White or Golden, Our Darling	No. 303, 5 for	\$1.00
SHORTENING, Snowdrift	3 lb. can	69c
COFFEE, Folger's	1 lb. can	85c
SUGAR, Imperial	5 lbs.	49c
FLOUR, Gladiola	5 lb. bag	45c
FLOUR, Gladiola	25 lb. bag	\$1.89
HONEY POD PEAS, Stokley	No. 303 Can, 4 for	89c
Small Whole White Potatoes, Stokley	No. 303 Can, 2 for	33c
DR PEPPER, King Size	6 bottle ctn.	45c
COCA COLA, 10 - 12 oz. cans	\$1.00 or case (24)	\$2.25

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GRAPES	WHITE, SEEDLESS	Lb.	39c
PLUMS	SANTA ROSA	Lb.	25c
APRICOTS	CALIF., ROYAL	Lb.	25c
PEPPERS	BELL, FLORIDA	Lb.	29c
POTATOES	CALIF., LONG WHITE	10 Lb. Bag	59c
STRAWBERRIES	Garden Pride	10 Oz. Pkg.	25c
ORANGE JUICE	Cypress Garden	6 Oz. Can, 5 For	\$1.00

MEATS

BACON	SLICED, ARMOUR	Lb.	79c
SAUSAGE	GERMAN, GOOCH	12 Oz. Ring	69c
SPICED BACON	LUNCHEON MEAT	Lb.	69c
BACON	ENDS And PIECES	3 Lb. Box	97c
HAM HOCKS		Lb.	29c
ROAST	CHUCK, 7-CUT	Lb.	69c
ROAST	CHUCK, BLADE CUT	Lb.	55c
ROAST	ARM ROUND	Lb.	89c

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

Dallas scored big gains in the 1970 Census count. The majority of cities in Texas complained bitterly when population decreases were reported in their towns. Such places as Abilene, Longview, Paris, Sherman, and Beaumont wondered what happened to the people they were supposed to have had and didn't. No doubt some of them moved to Dallas, Houston, or Corpus Christi. The urban centers all gained inhabitants. Longview wound up with just 44,000 and not the 75,000 thought residing in the Gregg County hub. Midland, with 58,000 topped the busy city in East Texas by 14,000 persons.

Trained truck and bus industry safety men will take to the roads July 4th to participate in a unique Holiday Road Patrol. JACK C. BRYAN, director of safety of Texas Motor Transportation Association of Austin said about 45 to 60 road patrol cars will be on the most heavily traveled highways of the state during the holiday weekend. The cars will be manned by experienced members of the Texas Safety Council. "While our men will not have arrest powers," BRYAN said, "we will cooperate with the State Highway Patrol in every way possible." GOV. PRESTON SMITH and COL. WILSON SPIER commended the Texas truck and bus group for its cooperation and said: "We welcome the added assist from the safety men of truck and bus industry. Their wide experience on the roads and their record of assistance to motorists will aid substantially during the period of high density traffic."

Financial assistance was sought in Stanton the past week by friends of MRS. CLYDE MORRIS, who recently underwent surgery in the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. Contributions are still being received for the family at the First National Bank in Stanton. It is my hope that a substantial amount of money be subscribed by interested friends of MRS. MORRIS.

GEORGE DAVIS and HOYT GILBREATH are on a fishing junket several miles away from Stanton, and when they packed up to leave Sunday afternoon their car and trailer was heaping full of all sorts of equipment. They promised a report on their outing and fishing success, if any upon their return home.

Armed robbers hit the Bangs, Smiley, and Garrison, Texas banks last week and escaped with lots of loot. The recently installed alarm at the local bank should serve to discourage any probably robbers from striking in Stanton. Bank robbers would find themselves bottled up pretty quickly out here in the wide open spaces of West Texas if they elected to hit here.

The political pollsters in England have been made to look as silly as many polltakers did in the U. S. A. during the latest presidential campaign in this country. They had all predicted the election of MR. WILSON. Not a single "expert" picked EDWARD HEATH, the Conservative, to win. To explain what happened in the British Isles is not simple. But liberalism was mowed down and moved out right here in Texas recently when the veteran RALPH YARBROUGH was defeated. Prime Minister HAROLD WILSON'S Labor Party lost badly at the polls. Maybe some of those kookie styles originating in clothing on Carnaby Street, England, are also slated for some sort of reduction too. We'll have to wait and see.

Midland - - -

(Continued from page 1) One additional location was staked in Howard County. Hutto, South (Wolfcamp)—Monsanto Co. No. 2 McCleod, 1,950 feet from south and 2,010 feet from west lines of section 10, block 31, T-1-S, T&P survey, nine miles east of Big Spring, 7,500.

Robinson Drilling Co. No. 1 Horace B. Reagan, a dry hole in Howard County, offset to the Hutto, South region, total depth 8,150 feet, 660 feet from north and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 6, block 31, T-1-S, T&P survey, 4 1/2 miles east of Big Spring.

Claude Nowlin - -

(Continued on page 6) Texas. TADA represents the franchised new car and truck dealers in Texas.

Recreation - - -

(Continued from page 1) Junior Boys 440 yard relay, fifth, team composed of John Higgins, Bill Petree, Johnny Gonzales, and Gordon Elland. Junior Boys High Jump, Ray Gonner, fifth place. Intermediate Boys 440 yard relay, fifth place, team composed of Dwayne McMeans, Paul McCallister, Larry Jones, and Armando Rios. Senior Girls, Leatrice Jones, second in broad jump, third in 100 yard dash, and 220 yard dash. Boys Open 800, Steve Stall-

ings, second. This weekend the local team will compete in the area TAP meet to be held in Odessa.

Fireworks - - -

(Continued from page 1) cause thousands of injuries during each Independence Day celebration. The demand for fireworks laws began when the American Medical Association reported 458 deaths in one year as a result of fireworks shooting.

Local - - -

(Continued from page 1) Kay, vice president for public affairs of Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock; John Noble, Muncy, Pa., author of "I Was a Slave in Russia"; and W. Cleon Skousen, Salt Lake City, Utah, author, lawyer, educator, and former FBI agent.

In addition, a young former narcotics addict and ex-convict, will relate the tragic story of his life as an addict and criminal. He is Richard Perige of Dallas, who is associated with HIP (Help Is Possible), an organization dedicated to the prevention of delinquency and drug abuse among teenagers.

Purpose of the seminar is to give the student a better understanding of the American system and way of life. Emphasis will be placed on the economic, moral, and social aspect of the American society. Instruction will consist of lectures, films, and panel discussions.

Couple United In Marriage

Miss Brenda Jean Woodul and Don Harvell McMorries were married Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church of Lamesa. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvis D. Woodul of Lamesa, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melton McMorries of Tarzan. Rev. Tommy Yarbrough of Grace Gospel Church, Bayview, uncle of the bride, conducted the ceremony.

Wedding music, including "One Hand, One Heart," "Twelfth of Never," and "Wedding Prayer," were played by Miss Treva Jeter, organist. Miss Nona Mayfield was vocalist.

BRIDE'S ATTIRE

The bride wore a Victorian organdy and peau d'ange lace gown with a line-skirt and circular chapel train attached to the back yoke. Lace appliques trimmed with seed pearls covered the wedding ring collar, bodice and cuffs of leg-o-mutton sleeves, and accented the skirt and train. Her headpiece was a matching bow edged in lace holding a shouler - tip veil of illusion, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations surrounding two white orchids.

Miss Cynthia Williams, Lamesa, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Marsha Parsons, Miss Tiada Sharp, and Miss Shiralyn Hodges. They wore Empire gowns with white lace bodices and yellow Avanti skirts. Each carried a long - stemmed yellow carnation.

Neil McMorries, Tarzan, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Johnny Howard and Jimmy Don Graves, both of Tarzan, and Gary Woodul.

Ushers were Bob Dykes, White Deer; Benny Stone, Hurst; and Dwayne Strickland.

Flower girls were Patti Harris and Gina Yarbrough. Lighting the candles were Dianne Woodul and Carmen Cooper, Benny J. Stone, nephew of the bridegroom, was the ring bearer.

The wedding reception was held in the church parlor. The tiered wedding cake was trimmed with miniature yellow and white carnations. A sterling silver candelabrum decorated with white and yellow carnations formed the centerpiece for the refreshment table.

WEDDING TRIP

Following a wedding trip to Juarez, Mexico, and Ruidoso, N. M., the couple will live in Tarzan, where the bridegroom farms. The bride's traveling outfit was a two-piece yellow organza dress with white

linen jacket. The bride is a senior at Lamesa High School. The bridegroom, a graduate of Flower Grove High School and Howard County Junior College, is a student at Texas Tech University.

To Late To Classify

CARD OF THANKS

To the wonderful people of Stanton, we want to express our deep thanks and appreciation to each of you and to the churches that gave so generously to the love offering for the Clyde Morris family, also to thank each and everyone that brought in groceries to help out in our time of need. The Clyde Morris family.

Historical Survey Committee Meet

A meeting of the Martin County Historical Survey Committee was held recently in the commissioners court room with Mrs. Stanley Reid, chairman, presiding.

A tour of the old city jail located on the courthouse lawn was made preceding the business session.

Exhibits for the Old Settlers Reunion to be held in July, were discussed. Members also planned a float to be entered in the Old Settlers Parade. Mrs. John Roueche was elected as the new secretary-treasurer.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Fiddler Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Houston, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mrs. Pat Hull, Mrs. John Roueche, Mrs. James Eiland, P. M. Bristow, L. C. Hazlewood, Sr., Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, and Mrs. Reid.

The Do's & Don'ts Of Lawn-Care Logic



Let's face it—good lawns don't just happen by accident. They need plenty of tender loving care to prosper. So, if you want a lawn to turn your neighbors green with envy, cultivate these do's and don'ts suggested by the gardening experts at Diston:

DO water a new lawn lightly and often enough to keep the soil moist until it is established, but DON'T water it if the rainfall has been adequate. Excessive watering brings on certain lawn diseases.

DO soak an established lawn to a depth of three to six inches, but DON'T water again until the soil becomes dry and crumbly.

DO keep a newly planted lawn at a height of one to two inches, but DON'T mow it until it is three inches high. The one exception is bentgrass, which must be kept much shorter.

DO use shears, like the Diston Cordless Electric, around shrubs, trees, patios and sidewalks, but DON'T chip your mower blades or damage your greenery by trying to use that mower where it doesn't belong. The light-weight Diston is battery operated, rechargeable, and need only be guided wherever you want to trim.

DO use a good lawn food and follow its package instructions carefully, but DON'T apply lime, fertilizer or anything else haphazardly.

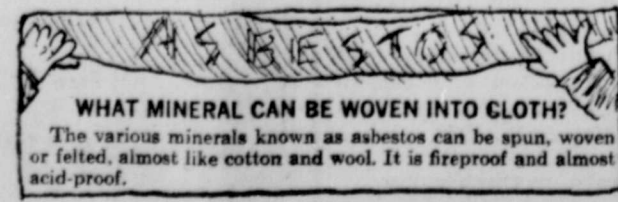
DO use a quality seed mixture and DON'T TRY the bargain-basement variety. A quality seed will not only prove an economy in the long run, it will also save you a lot of needless work, re-work and aggravation.

The floor plan of St. Peter's Church in Vatican City is in the shape of a cross.

Dogs are trained for Air Force sentry duty at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas.

TALL STORY

The giants of the grass family are the bamboos, which grow 100 feet tall or more in the burning heat of the tropics. Young sprouts grow fast, at times a foot or more a day.



WHAT MINERAL CAN BE WOVEN INTO CLOTH?

The various minerals known as asbestos can be spun, woven or felted, almost like cotton and wool. It is fireproof and almost acid-proof.



The stalemate between the House Agriculture Committee and the U. S. Department of Agriculture over the limitation of individual payments under government program for cotton, wheat, feed grains, sugar, and wool still exists. And it continues to block congressional action on a farm bill.

Debate on the \$7.5 billion Agriculture Appropriations Bill, which passed the House June 9, revealed that some progress may have been made toward resolving the issue. But the direction of the progress is nothing to promote optimism on the part of farmers.

Congressman Paul Findley (R-Ill.) offered his perennial amendment to the appropriations bill which would limit to \$20,000 the total payments to any farmer on any one commodity. He was badly defeated, not because a majority of the House membership is opposed to a payment limitation, but because in effect he was proposing to limit payments for 1971 before any payments have been authorized.

Even Findley's long-time partner in advocating a payment limitation, Representative Silvio Conte (R-Mass.), deserted him and urged the House to wait until a farm bill was under consideration before renewing the limitations battle. And in his speech he indicated that USDA officials and some members of the House Agriculture Committee may be coming around to accepting a compromise between the \$110,000 maximum per crop first suggested by USDA, and the \$10,000 per crop which he (Conte) intends to fight for.

He revealed that he, Findley, and another limitations promoter, Congressman Albert Quie (R-Minn.), had met with an ad hoc committee of the Committee on Agriculture and had "reached an informal agreement where we had a compromise figure which would have saved the taxpayers millions." He also said "They were going to bring that back to the Committee on Agriculture to get a vote from them. Of course that thing blew up."

On the ad hoc committee referred to were Representatives Catherine May (R-Wash.), Thomas Kleppe (R-N. D.) and Graham Purcell (D-Texas).

It is known to that Conte, Findley and Co., have met with USDA officials and that subsequently the Administration let it be known they wouldn't stick with their original proposal of a \$110,000 maximum, but would accept a lower figure.

So, despite strong opposition from Ag Committee Chairman Bob Poage of Waco, Committee member Bob Price of Pampa, and other Congressmen both on and off the committee, it now seems certain that some form of limitation will be applied to payment made under any future farm program. USDA, in a statement made June 9, favors a payment limit on the basis of individual crops, and not on a total farm basis. Also, USDA said, "It is our strong conviction that any limitation on payment should be based on a sliding scale rather than specific dollar limit."

The limitation of payments is not a simple matter, as pointed out by Congress Price, when the limit is to apply to multiple crops on the same farm, multiple producers on the farm, and to individuals who have an interest in crops on many farms. More than a little difficulty was encountered in the administration of the \$5,000 per person limit that applied to the Conservation Reserve program from 1956 through 1960. Regulations developed to make that limitation effective had grown by 1959 to over 800 words, and inequities were still to be found.

The coming of a limitation of payments to individuals under farm programs and the attendant disruptions and hardship will be a sad day for agriculture. But it is a day that almost surely will come in 1971.

Exchange Desk

ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "Permian General Hospital and the hospital auxiliary have combined forces to encourage training of registered nurses for hospital here.

"They have cooperated to set up a fund for persons who are interested in training for RN but unable to do so because of finances."

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "The Commissioners of Upton County met in regular session on June 8, and approved the reports for the month of May.

"The following salary schedule was set for the Park Funds: Rankin Pool: caretaker \$500.00 per month, lifeguard \$350.00 per month; McCamey Pool: lifeguard \$300.00 per month; Dunbar Pool, lifeguard \$1.60 per hour."

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "Only a few scattered fields of wheat are left to be cut in Foard County, and a report from the county's three elevators Monday afternoon showed that the total amount of wheat harvested this year is 1,096,418 bushels.

"In addition to the million-bushel plus wheat crop which was harvested, some 115,702 bushels of oats, and 43,044 bushels of barley were cut in the county.

"Most Foard County farmers exceeded their early-season estimates of yields, with some 30-plus bushels-per-acre yields reported."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "A recent survey by the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce indicates the city has grown by 1,721 persons during the 1960-70 period to reach a population of 8,094.

"Clark Carpenter, Chamber manager, conducted the unofficial survey with aid of local utility companies and the pub-

"Gag rule" in the U. S. House of Representatives denotes the regulations for the limitation of debate.

The Chinese used thumbprints to sign documents long before the birth of Christ.



BY GEORGE THOMPSON
Sprucing Up Your Lawn

If the old sod has gone to seed—
And you're plagued by devil weed—
A tractor isn't needed—
If these spruce-up tips are heeded:

1. The best time to renew your lawn is between August 15 and September 15 in the North, or between early spring and summer in the South.

2. Set your mower to cut one inch above the soil and go over the entire lawn. Use the rechargeable Diston Cordless Electric Grass Shear where the mower can't go.

3. Lift crabgrass runners and thatch with rake, then rake again at 90 degrees to first raking. Mow again at one inch setting, remove debris and prepare soil for seeding.

4. Reseed according to directions on seed label. And use a quality seed of a pure strain, or a mix similar to your original lawn.

5. Apply lawn food after seeding, but at half the normal rate. Select a lawn fertilizer with equal amounts of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. Too much nitrogen fosters tender top growth that is too easily winter-killed.

6. Now you're done! But don't let all that tender loving care go to waste by forgetting to water enough each day to keep the soil moist until the seeds start to germinate. When they do, water deeply once a week.

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers possesses civil as well as military functions.

lic school system in answer to a request by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"The survey includes 10-year comparison figures for water, electric, and gas meter connections, and public school enrollment."

Read The Stanton Reporter for all the local news!



TEXAS GOVERNOR Preston Smith discusses safety afloat with boating enthusiasts and state safety leaders as he proclaims June 25-July 4 Texas Safe Boating Week. J. M. Beall, left, Austin, Water Safety Services, Texas Parks and Wildlife, shows a coast guard approved life vest, as the Governor signs the official proclamation. Lloyd F. Palmer, second from right, Austin, General Manager, Texas Safety Association, watches as Jack Ezell, Austin, Commander Austin Power Squadron, exhibits another of the required life saving items for boat owners in Texas, the fire extinguisher. Texas Safe Boating Week is part of a nationwide campaign to call attention to need for increased safety on the nation's rivers, lakes, and other waterways.

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