

New Year Greetings

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The Stanton Reporter

Even so faith, if it hath not works,

is dead, being alone. James 2:17

God needs men great enough to

be small enough to be used.

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To The Point

By BUDDY NORVILLE

I suppose you have read where the U.S. District Court in San Antonio has ruled that the Texas system of financing public schools was unconstitutional. I hate to rub it in, but I told you they would. However, I didn't expect it for a year at least.

What it looks like is, we will be paying for new schools all over the state while we do not have one here in Stanton. The Court gave the state a 2-year deadline for restructuring. What a school district can or can't do during the next 2 years is unknown to me.

It is my guess, however, that the state might not permit any new school construction until restructuring is accomplished. If not, now would be the time for a poor school district to vote an expensive bond issue. Then when the state is revamped, the cost of their new school would be divided evenly over the whole state. This could even lower their taxes.

The voters of Stanton Independent School District had their chance to build a school like they needed last month. But they decided against it. What kind of school Stanton will have now will probably be dictated by the state legislature, as well as the amount of taxation.

The 'Cup of Coffee Logic' made sense to me at the time of the election, and it still does. But that is water under the bridge. What the future holds is still upstream somewhere.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Local News

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Myrick and son of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crone and family of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Myrick and family of Deming, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Myrick and family of Wellington, a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox of Fort Worth. Other grandchildren visiting were Miss Janice Myrick of Baylor Nursing School in Dallas and Larry Myrick of Baylor in Waco.

Mildred Eiland Announces January 31, Retirement

Mrs. Mildred Eiland this week announced her retirement as Martin-Glasscock County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mildred began her career as a Home Demonstration Agent in Trinity County in 1942. She served there two years before moving to Cooke County. She moved from there to Martin County in 1949. This is a total of thirty years experience.

Mrs. Eiland is a graduate of Texas Women's University. She holds BA and BS degrees in Home Economics from TWU. She continued her studies at the University of Arkansas and Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Eiland is a member of Epsilon Sigma Phi. She is an honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Texas and National Home Economics Association and Texas and National Home Demonstration Agents Association. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Stanton.

Mildred received National recognition in 1954 being named an 'Outstanding Home Demonstration Agent.' She was recipient of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce 'Outstanding Citizen' Award in 1955.

Beta Sigma Phi named Mrs. Eiland 'Woman of the Year' in 1964.

Mrs. Eiland served as Secretary of the Texas Home Demonstration Agents Association in 1960.

Mildred said her most outstanding award has been the opportunity to work with the many 4-H and Home Demonstration Club members and citizens of Martin-Glasscock Counties.

Mrs. Eiland has announced she will officially retire January 31, 1972.

Miss Victor Gene Hughs will assume the duties of the retiring Mrs. Eiland. Miss Hughs is



Mrs. Mildred Eiland



Miss Victor Gene Hughs

a 1970 graduate of Texas Tech University with a BS degree in Home Economics Education. She attended Dimmitt Public Schools and graduated from

Dimmitt High School in 1966.

Since July 1, 1970 she has been employed with the Extension Service as Home Demonstration Agent-at-large. In this position she trained in an eight county area in District 6. For the last year she has served as Agent for four counties in the western part of West Texas.

Miss Hughs' family is presently ranching in Arizona, near Morenci. She has two younger brothers attending Texas Tech and one at home. Miss Hughs will be moving to Stanton in mid-January.

Free Vaccine Given Children

Free Immunization Clinics were held at Stanton Elementary School in November and December. These will be given again on January 5, 1972 for the last time during school hours. They are FREE to ALL children. They will be given to the school age child during school hours, and written permission from the parent is required. These forms may be picked up at the school nurse's office.

The Clinic for Pre-School children will be held the same day from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. They must be accompanied by a relative or friend.

These Clinics have been sponsored by the local Hospital Auxiliary and other interested volunteers from the community. The Auxiliary will continue to sponsor a Free Immunization Clinic on the first Wednesday afternoon of each month from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Building, Room 8.

A. C. Turner, chairman of the State Board of Pardoners, will retire February 1.

Bond Sales Total \$1,544 In Nov.

Sales of Series E and H United Savings Bonds for the first eleven months of 1971 totaled \$35,921 in Martin County. Of this amount, \$1,544 were purchased during the month of November according to Mr. James Jones, Chairman of the Martin County Savings Bonds Committee.

During November, Texans purchased \$16,759,888 in Savings Bonds. This represents a 12.3 per cent increase over the same period last year. Cumulative sales for eleven months of 1971 amounted to \$184,622,944 which is 101 per cent of the state's goal of \$181.9 million.

Nationally, Savings Bond sales during November totaled \$457 million — 22.6 per cent above November 1970. Sales for the first eleven months amounted to \$5,038 million — 17.7 per cent above a year earlier.

Stanton School Lunch Menu

Jan. 4-7, 1972
Tues. Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, french fries, milk.
Wed. Chili beans, buttered spinach, buttered corn, corn bread, butter, milk, berry cobbler.
Thurs. Chicken fried steak and gravy, green beans, new potatoes, hot rolls, butter, milk, fruit gelatin.
Fri. Beef stew with vegetables, Mexican salad, snickerdoodles, cornbread, milk.

Texas Department of Agriculture Opens New Powdered Milk Market

A marketing effort of the Texas Department of Agriculture has opened up "tremendous new potentials for sale of Texas milk." Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reports.

A sale of 700,000 pounds of powdered milk—valued at about a quarter of a million dollars—was shipped recently from the Associated Milk Producers, Inc. processing plant at Sulphur Springs to Mexico City.

Most of the shipment will be reconstituted into fluid milk. This will convert into 20 million pounds of fluid milk.

"There is potentially an excellent market in Mexico for

additional sales of Texas-produced milk," White said. Personnel of the TDA worked with Mexico buyers in lining up the sale.

AMPI plant manager Ken Burtz and AMPI area manager Shelby Hood said potentials for sale of milk to other countries also look good.

AMPI is a super regional dairy cooperative with a membership in 20 states from the Canadian border to the Texas gulf coast.

"This is another excellent example of how agricultural marketing concepts are changing. Dairy producers are again demonstrating to the rest of agriculture how to sell its product," White said.

Effects of Bad Drouth Still Linger In Texas

AUSTIN — Even though one of the most severe drouths in Texas ended this fall, effects of it still linger on for the state's agricultural producers, Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said in a year-end report.

Cotton, grain sorghum and other crops were hard hit by drouth earlier in the year. Dry weather also forced the sale of thousands of head of Texas cattle. The drouth of

1971 was most severe from January through the Spring planting period up until Summer Rains returned, but severe economic damage had been inflicted on Texas' vast agriculture production.

The drouth first reduced hay production, and then the rains that ended the drouth delayed or prevented cutting and baling so that Texas-raised hay is in short supply.

Other Texas crops during 1971 were poor to fair, the wheat farmers suffering the most because of the drouth, White said. Texas wheat production was cut almost in half, to about 34,408,000 bushels from the 1969-70 crop.

Cotton crops in most of South Texas were hurt by the drouth, and then the rains delayed harvest and are still delaying harvest in West and North Texas. Rain has also given an assist to boll weevils, pink bollworms and other cotton insects, the Commissioner reported.

Heavy infestations of pink bollworms have been reported in North Central Texas and boll weevils in West Texas.

Grain sorghum and peanut crops are expected to produce less than last year, White said.

The drouth prevented planting of grain sorghums in parts of Texas and reduced production in other parts of the state. Peanut production was expected to be only slightly less than 1970, but rains again have delayed harvest.

The 1971 rice crop is expected to be as good as or slightly better than the previous crop when about 20,782,000 hundredweights were produced.

Most citrus and vegetable crops were average in the 1970-71 season, Commissioner White said, and prospects for a good season in 1971-72.

Texas Farmers Union Hears HHH At 68th Convention In San Antonio

Delegates of the 68th Annual Convention of Texas Farmers Union meeting in San Antonio, December 6-8, heard Minnesota Senator Hubert Humphrey urge them to support their farm organization and their cooperatives.

Other speakers at the annual convention were Congressman Graham Purcell, South Dakota Farmers Union President Ben Radcliffe, Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes, and representatives of 4-H, FFA, Young Farmers, Young Farmers and the Young Farmers' Youth Council.

Important delegates included the federal cotton yields with adequate provisions for natural disaster, more realistic trailer lighting and brake requirements; and an agricultural exemption on the farm truck driver regulations.

Property tax relief was an item receiving considerable attention. The delegates asked for a study by Farmers Union to consider legal action should the state legislature fail to act to lower property taxes on farms and ranches.

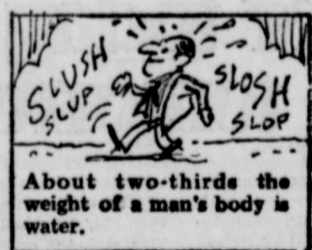
The convention re-affirmed its commitment to a commodity-by-commodity approach to a nationwide bargaining system that will guarantee farmers the right to bargain for

What's Happening

January 10
The Department of Public Safety, County sheriff's office and City Police have planned another program on Narcotics for January the 10th. The program will be open to everyone.

The program is designed to inform the public on the dangers of drugs, the source of drugs, and how to detect a user of drugs. Other important areas will be discussed during the program.

Keep this program in mind, and try to attend. The time for the program is scheduled for 7:00 p.m.



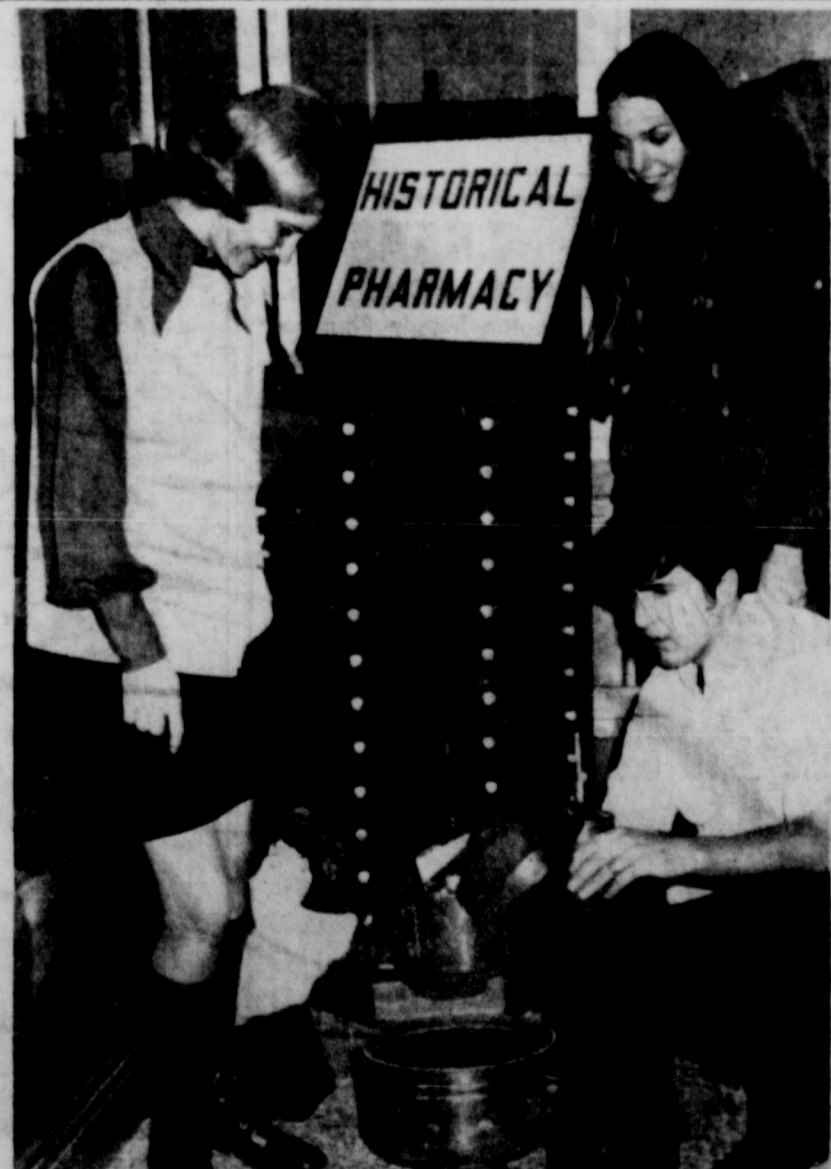
About two-thirds the weight of a man's body is water.



FROM MARTIN COUNTY — Attending the 68th Annual Convention of Texas Farmers Union from Martin County were, Ronnie Deatherage, president of the Martin County Farmers Union, and Mike Holcomb, vice-president. They are shown with Kenneth Moss, Organizational Director of Texas Farmers Union. The Martin County farmers were presented an award for meeting membership goal for two years.



MEXICO BOUND — Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, right, Texas Department of Agriculture marketing division director Ben Baisdon, left, and Associated Milk Producers, Inc., area manager, Shelby Hood of Sulphur Springs, are shown with one of the many sacks containing 700,000 pounds of powdered milk shipped recently from Sulphur Springs to Mexico City. The sale was made possible through the Texas Department of Agriculture contact with Mexico buyers. The sale represents about a quarter million for AMPI producers.



GENE SAVAGE, Cheyenne senior in the Southwestern State College School of Pharmacy, explains the operation of a copper still for distilling water to Margaret Douglas, Stanton, Texas, sophomore, and Claudia Bell, Cherokee junior. The still is part of the Historical Pharmacy at the Weatherford college. Miss Bell is this year's School of Pharmacy queen.

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FOR SALE: Two 9x12 braided rugs, good condition (nylon). Lela Sale.

FOR SALE: Used air conditioner. Will go for a good price this time of year. 701 N. Gray

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Philosopher Says:

"No Reason To Doubt The Survival Of Man"

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his crab grass farm on Mustang Creek has discovered a new year at hand, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

It's that time of year to look back over the past twelve months and ahead to the next twelve.

Personally, I'm about as good at telling what's going to happen as what did, like a state legislature waiting for the courts to tell it what the laws it just passed meant, and my prediction for 1972 is that most predictions will be about as reliable as the one made in 1910, by the man who said that when automobiles replace horses and buggies most flies will be eliminated.

Or the college professors in Italy who predicted Columbus would sail off the end of the earth.

Or any President in the last 25 years who predicted a balanced budget.

I know there are a lot of gloomy predictions for 1972 and the years ahead, one of which is that man will go up in smoke when a hydrogen bomb war breaks out or he'll suffocate in pollution, taking all living things with him.

I doubt this. I predict both man and alligator will be around for a long time to come, and that goes for flies and mosquitoes as well as China and Russia and the United States and all the continents and the seven seas with Stanton thrown in for good measure.

It will cost more to prove you were born after January 1. Certified birth certificates will go up to \$2, from \$1.50. Death certificates will also cost \$2.

Some Meat Made Tender

Fresh and poorly handled meat can be made tender and palatable when cooked dry or moist heat. But the secret of cooking game is determined before the animal is brought home. If a hunter properly cares for the game after it is killed, the home-maker can prepare a savory and nutritious meal.

Door Decor Winners



FIRST PLACE — The lab door decorated by the Junior class took first place in the annual door decoration contest at Stanton High School.



SECOND PLACE—Room 2, decorated by the Spanish Club. The words "Peace on Earth" are shown written in Spanish.



THIRD PLACE — The Library Door, decorated by the Annual Staff.

State Banking Board approved nine "phantom" bank charters (multi-bank holding companies) in Longview, Waco, and Houston, despite protests.

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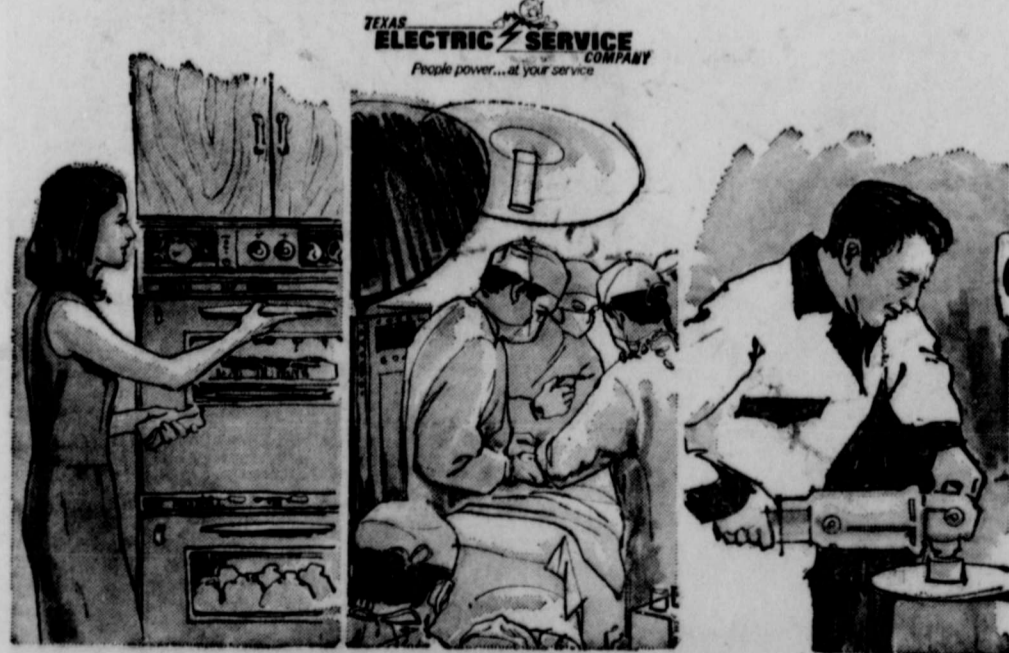
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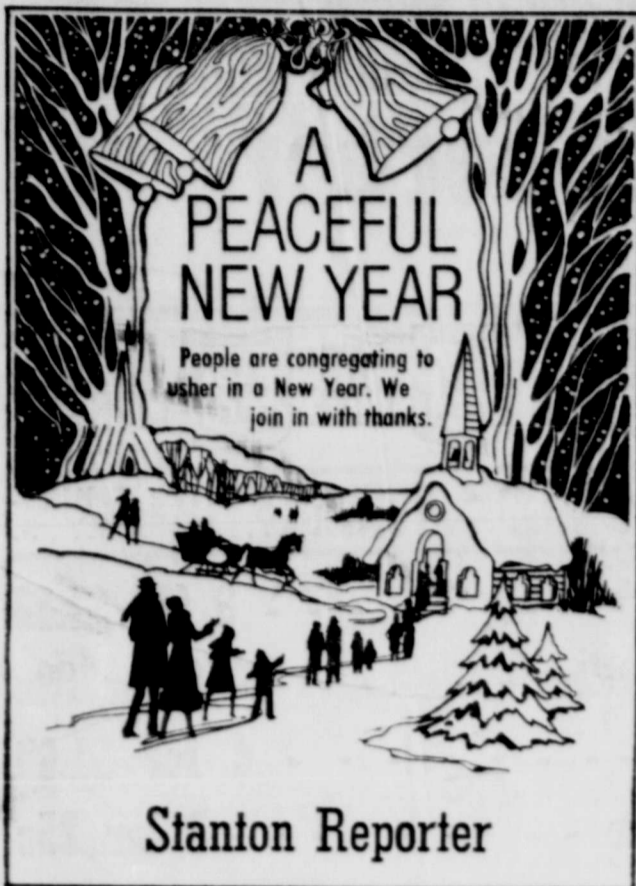
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Tourist Department Serves Many People Over Holidays

AUSTIN — With polite sincerity, "And what date is Clissmas?"

It took some effort to maintain composure, like it was the most natural question in the world. The tourist bureau travel counselor named December 25th.

Ah so," said the Japanese, "Melly Clissmas." He led the group of four in a slight, formal bow.

Serving more than a million travelers every year, the Highway Department's tourist bureaus well know that not everybody stays home for Christmas. Reasons for holiday travel are as varied as people, and people are varied. A few days before Christmas two folk singers from New Zealand hit the Wichita Falls tourist bureau. Leaving the summer of their native land behind, they were after new material... western ballads, Indian legends, and John Wayne riding into the sunset.

A Swede at the Highway Department tourist bureau at Amarillo kept interrupting his conversation with supervisor Neil Cox to gaze out a window at the plains, green with winter wheat. Incredible! How can the world be so flat... and so green at Christmas? Wouldn't leave until obtaining a movie camera and, with Cox's help, permission to shoot typical farm and ranches of the High Plains. People back in Sweden surely would-

n't believe it without film proof.

Just a few days before Santa's annual ride, and following the same course, an Eskimo from Alaska checked into the tourist Bureau at El Paso. He knew about the North Pole; this year he wanted to spend Christmas in Texas.

Three carolers honored tourist bureau personnel at Wichita Falls with "Stille Nacht", in perfect Teutonic accents. A full wing of German Air Force personnel train at Sheppard AFB there, and they like the tourist bureau Holidays and Highway Department travel information offer perfect opportunities to discover Texas.

Another Japanese party, this one at the bureau in Laredo, was gathering Texas literature with their customary reserve, planning sightseeing to fill the loneliness of holidays in a foreign land. Until another tourist bureau visitor struck up a conversation.

"You're from Sapporo? I was stationed in that beautiful city for three years!" Delighted smiles. Reserve melted. An hour's reminiscences about favorite stores, tea houses, and exhilarating ski slopes. (Sapporo, on the northern island of Hokkaido, will be the site of the 1972 Winter Olympics.)

One tourist rushed into a state-line bureau about dusk, urgent for a route to Corpus Christi and the Rio Grande Valley. He was from the far

Reunion Held At Valley View

A Christmas Reunion was held in Midland at the Valley View Community for Mrs. Joe Bell, a former resident of Midland and Martin Counties. She now resides in El Paso.

Five of her eight children and their families live in and near Midland. All were present but one daughter and family, who could not attend on account of illness.

Three children and families and grand children and families were there from Shreveport Louisiana, Dallas, Arlington, Abilene, Stanton, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Nogales, Arizona, Odessa and Brownfield.

Seventeen of her thirty-two great-grandchildren were present.

Seventy people attended the three-day reunion. Presents were exchanged and pictures were taken. Music and songs were enjoyed by all.

Dear Santa,

Editor's Note: We received this letter too late for last week's paper. But we're going to print it anyway.

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year (I Hope).

I would like you to bring me a real cookin stove.

Please, TRIND (Trina)

P. S. Nore

She said put a real dog in her stocking but she was just looking at a book an talking.



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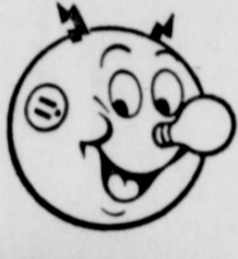
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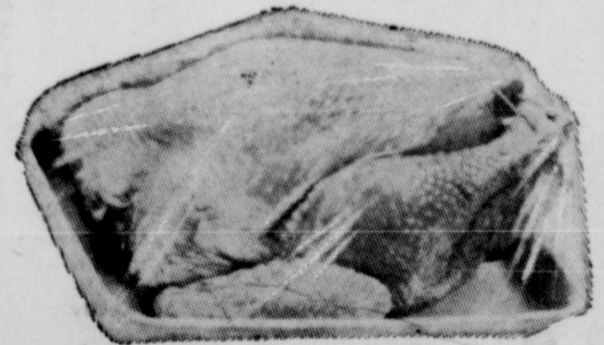
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Martin County 4-H Club Members Enter 18 Steers In Southwestern

FORT WORTH — Martin County 4-H Club of Stanton will have two beef carcass entries and 18 steers competing in the 76th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, scheduled Jan. 28 through Feb. 6, 1972, in Fort Worth.

IRS Appoints "Hot Line" Man

Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, today designated a special representative to serve as a "hot line" contact for state and local governments on stabilization matters.

Cost of living Council Director Donald Rumsfeld emphasized the importance of state and local governments to the success of the stabilization program. Mr. Campbell noted that the IRS action underscores Mr. Rumsfeld's remarks to the conference of Mayors in Honolulu.

The IRS is giving special attention to providing fast service for official inquiries on the rules affecting the wages and salaries of state and local government employees in Texas, he said.

Mr. Campbell said that because of the importance of state and local government employment, payrolls and taxes to the stabilization program, the IRS is ready to assist these officials in their effort to respond to citizens and to obtain their cooperation with the economic stabilization program.

Poultry, rabbit and pigeon exhibitors have until Jan. 17 to submit entries, but the entry deadline for cattle, horses, sheep and swine has passed. Stock Show President-Manager W. R. Watt and other show officials now are busily tabulating the large number of entries.

"Based on entry cards I have seen thus far, our 1972 Stock Show will be one of the best yet," Watt said. "There are high-caliber entries in every category."

Last year, livestock entries totaled 11,240. Premiums plus entry fees this year will reach over \$250,000.

The Stock Show Rodeo promised to be an added treat for visitors, Watt noted. "We are pleased to have Judy Lynn back again this year," he said. "Her show during the 1971 Rodeo was so well received that we had many requests to bring her back. She will premier an all-new show for rodeo fans in 1972."

Judy Lynn is a regular at such famous Nevada showplaces as the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas and Harrah's Clubs in Reno and Lake Tahoe. Other rodeo attractions include the Shultz Comedy Revue, the daring Wild Horse Race and the Ranch Girls Institutional Barrel Race.

Cowboys will be seeking a share in the \$86,000 purse as they contest in five major events.

Mail order tickets for the 1972 Stock Show Rodeo are available from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.



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Column No. 4 Referral Selling

Referral selling is a sales scheme whereby purchases induced on the representation that the cost to the buyer will be reduced by commissions he will earn by referring the seller to other prospects. In short, it is a method generally used to market an over-priced product or service, and it is designed to induce the reluctant consumer to enter into a contract which legally obligates him to pay for the merchandise or service.

A prospective customer may be contacted through newspaper advertising, telephone solicitation, or by a door-to-door salesman. The products typically are home fire alarm systems, aluminum siding, one household appliances such as vacuum cleaners, and promotional land sales. The initial approach may consist of an invitation to participate in a money-making opportunity or a chance to receive the product or service at no cost.

The consumer who encounters one of these referral sales schemes would be well-advised to note the following. First, a product or service which is probably over-priced must be purchased before participation in the scheme is allowed. Second, it is common for the salesman to make exaggerated representations to be made by referring other persons to the company who will agree to listen to the sales presentation. Third, the salesman may attempt to convince the consumer that he is getting the merchandise free because the referral commissions will pay for the product. Finally, the market for the product will become saturated in a relatively short period of time if all participants continue to refer their friends to the salesman, and the company may move on to another city and leave the consumer paying for the merchandise or service to a finance company without any offsetting commissions from referral sales.

In summary, the gist of the referral sales swindle is that customers are led to believe that by referring the names of acquaintances as prospective customers, they will have to pay nothing for a piece of merchandise and very often will make money. For each friend who agrees to participate in the "advertising campaign", as it is invariably called, the victim is promised a commission. Salesmen frequently

erase customers' doubts by telling them that 80 percent of those referred actually "participate" as proven by past experience, but many times postal inspectors have found that only 5 percent of the referral names actually sign up. And, of course, once they have sold the original customer, some companies do not bother to follow up on leads supplied or they fail to remit the commission if a referred friend does buy.

Tax Deductions In IRS Tables

The amount North Texas taxpayers can deduct for sales tax on Federal tax returns appears in tables printed in the 1040 tax instructions.

Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, said the tables show the sales tax deduction by family size and income.

The sales tax on automobiles, boats, trailers, and airplanes is not included in the table. Taxpayers who bought these items in 1971 may add deductible sales taxes paid on them to the amount shown in the table.

The table is furnished as a guide for the convenience of taxpayers who do not keep detailed records of payments. Taxpayers who prefer to deduct the actual amount of sales taxes paid during the year should have records as proof of payment, Campbell said.

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New Traffic Laws

This is one of a series of articles furnished by the Texas Department of Public Safety on the traffic laws passed by Texas' 62nd Legislature.

Turning on curve or crest of Grade Prohibited.

No vehicle shall be turned so as to proceed in the opposite direction upon any curve, or upon approach to or near the crest of a grade, where such vehicle cannot be seen by the driver of any other vehicle approaching from either direction within five hundred (500) feet.

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Riding in House Trailers. No person or persons shall occupy a house trailer while it is being moved upon a public highway.



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