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J e S thinkin ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE

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You have naturally heard hundreds of stories and had some experience about people who misuse the privilege of being a sportsman. There are tales of the rancher who finally painted a large sign reading "COW" on the side of his livestock to be sure the deer hunters don't get too excited about anything with four legs and a brown color. Then you hear stories of the campers who start prairie fires with their cigarettes and camp fires and the fishermen who seine all the fish out of the ponds before leaving. Now no one doubts that this does happen, but we do need to take a look from "the other side of the fence" occasionally.

On the other side of the fence we see a man in his car. He does not really have the time to hunt because of the work that is always piled up at the office, but his doctor tells him he has got to get away for recreation. He has been reading "Field and Stream," "Hunting Magazine," and a few others for the past three years with glowing reports about how much game the authors have taken in this section of the country. He looks down at his new \$250 shotgun, hunting vest and boots he got on special for \$49.50 and other equipment which he can pay off in two years if he watches the budget real closely. He remembers what a great time he used to have as a teenager hunting with his dad, who always told him: "Treat your gun like a machine gun that is always firing and never point it at anything you don't want to kill; keep off any plants; it takes a long time to repair barbed wire; watch out for stock; stay at least 300 yards away from any house; and all those things good dads keep telling their sons. He is just wondering who is getting rich from all the hunting license fees from the state and county, when he sees it — a dozen quail scurrying across the road up ahead. After getting on the new vest, loading the gun and running to the fence he realizes that it is too late to catch them and goes on down the road where he sees the property owners place. He goes up to the house with visions of a nice chat with country folk. Instead he is greeted by four German police dogs who act like they flunked out in the K-9 core because they kept wounding too many trainers.

After the barking and shouts with the man in the house the hunter learns that "There hasn't been a quail on this place in years; we don't let nobody hunt here; try some of the places on down the road; and I am glad to help you anytime." Traveling down the road our hunter finds 23½ miles of those little blue "no trespassing" signs by a cattle association; some of those \$200 reward for trespassing by some weird insurance company; and a bunch of home-made jobs.

The hunter drives other directions and decides to chance it on one of those signs. When he asks there is promptly asked: "Can't you read the sign?" The day is now spent along with dreams of a great day hunting in the great "American outdoors" so our hunter tries to beat the setting sun to the highway. He is not used to driving so much and stops at a roadside park. Here he finds out he is not used to sleeping by constantly passing cars either and moves on.

A few miles farther down the road knowing he can not drive on safely, our traveler See JESS THINKIN P. 6

NURSING HOME TO EMPLOY 30



THIS IS NOT THE W.P.A.—It is the groundbreaking for a new nursing home for Stanton. Despite wise cracks from the crowd that the contractor should show the participants how to operate those shovels, the participants made a good showing for themselves. Last Wednesday marked the start of construction on a \$300,000, 65-bed Christian Care Nursing Center. Shown here from the left are: Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission health planner Harley Reeves, Industrial Foundation president Paige Eiland, county commissioner Mason Coggins, Mayor pro tempore Cecil Bridges, Christian Care Inc. president Joe LeBay of Dallas, master of ceremonies Don Tolison and Chamber of Commerce president Ed Lawson. The facility is expected to be completed about December 15th and ready for occupancy soon thereafter.

Epilepsy Meeting

There was a recent meeting of the Permian Basin Epilepsy Chapter happening in Andrews, Texas on August 21, at 8:00 p.m., in the Green Room of the First National Bank building.

This one was the fourth meeting of its kind to be held this summer — the other three having been held in Midland, Odessa, and Big Spring — seeking those persons desiring to have an Epilepsy Chapter in the West Texas area. This area could encompass seventeen counties.

A general discussion period on the need for such a chapter in our area, plus the adopting of a charter will be the program for the Andrews meeting.

The Chapter was organized and Mr. Hal Dean of Midland was elected president. The purpose of the organization is to inform the public about epilepsy and to assist in its medical research. The chapter hopes to keep people informed of the new advances in the treatment and in the causes of epilepsy. Membership is open to anyone interested in assisting in this worthy cause.

42 COULD DIE IN ACCIDENTS

AUSTIN — Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today warned that 42 persons may lose their lives in Texas traffic during the long Labor Day weekend.

The holiday officially begins at 6 p.m. Friday, August 31 and runs through midnight Monday, September 3.

Speir said the DPS is making preparations to cope with increased holiday travel. "Every available Department of Public Safety patrolman will be on duty during this three day weekend, utilizing all resources we can put our hands on to prevent accidents," he added.

Celebrating Life

Celebrate Life is a musical drama featuring the life of Christ, "a moving spiritual experience," to be presented by the Highland Baptist Choir. The program will be presented on August 24, 1973 at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Stanton.

The music is by Buryl Red, book and lyrics by Ragan Courtney. It will be directed by Jim Chambers. The choir is composed of high school and college students from the Highland Baptist Church of Lubbock.

A Hee Haw fellowship will follow the program in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

Booster Club In Regular Meeting

The Stanton Booster Club met last Tuesday to elect officers and hold their regular meeting.

The newly elected officers of the Stanton Booster Club are: George Glynn, president; Raymond Walton, vice-president; and Jimmy Stallings, secretary.

The Booster Club meets every Tuesday night at 8:00 at the High School Cafeteria. The boosters hope that everyone will come to the meetings and help to boost the Buffalos.

RANGE FIRES THREATEN

Hot, dry summer weather combined with plenty of vegetation from spring rains is increasing the fire hazard on many Texas ranges, says a range specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Range fire prevention is everyone's job, from the outdoor recreationist to the landowner and rancher. County rural fire control groups should be organized as soon as possible where none exist. Fires destroy vegetative cover which leads to increased soil erosion and water run-off. They also destroy feed for livestock and food cover for wildlife and produce an "eyesore" to man.



Ed Lawson and Don Tolison



Paige Eiland and Don Tolison

The Weather

This weeks weather in the City of Stanton has been of a rather consistent nature. There has been virtual no precipitation in the down town areas or very much at all in the county as a whole.

If you were a sun-worshiper this week could have afforded joy or sunburns.

Willie Ray Gray Gets M.S.

COMMERCE — Urging the 1,018 graduating students at East Texas State University to strive for a "creative peace" throughout the world, His Excellency Ardeshir Zahedi, Iranian ambassador to the United States, delivered the ETSU commencement address Friday night in the university's Memorial Stadium, at which time Willie Ray Gray of Stanton graduated.

Zahedi was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree during the ceremonies. Mrs. A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris

GLASSCOCK COUNTY TO HAVE SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

GARDEN CITY — For the first time in almost a decade Glasscock County Independent School District is facing a school bond issue.

Facing the possibility of 30 per cent increase in enrollment in the next 12 years and also studying a rather severe report from the state department of accreditation of schools caused the board to approve and request the bond issue.

The \$450,000 bond issue will be voted upon on Saturday, Sept. 4. Purpose of the bond issue will be to build a new elementary school and to add on and renovate the entire system. This will include new vocational and updated home-making facilities.

Former Area Resident Dies

Alfredo Reyna, 83, of Stockton, Calif., formerly of the Tarzan community died suddenly August 7, 1973.

Mr. Reyna was born in Mexico April 2, 1890.

He farmed around this area from 1944 to 1962 when he moved to California.

He is survived by his widow, Juanita Reyna and ten children: Rufino Reyna of Woodburn, Oreg., Amalia Montalvo of Monterrey, Mex., Esther Del Basque of Big Spring, Tex., Alfonso Reyna of Nayarit, Mex., Aurora Caro, Antulio Reyna, Joel Reyna, Elida Monteon of Stockton, Calif., Elaisa Overidez of Houston, Tex., Zoila Hernandez of Stanton, 26 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

NEW SCHOOLS ANNOUNCE Open House

In case you are one of the many Stantonites who have wondered when you were going to get a look at the new schools in town, here is your chance. The Reporter just received word of an official invitation for the public to see the new facilities.

Here is your invitation:

Through the foresight and planning of the Industrial Foundation and the Chamber of Commerce of Stanton a Nursing Home is now a reality for Stanton, a 64 bed convalescent facility administered by Christian Care, Inc.

This modern steel and masonry fireplace structure meets the most stringent Federal, State and Community standards now applicable to this type of facility. An attractive Spanish motif has been incorporated to create a maximum of non-institutional atmosphere for the senior residents that will be living in the home. The facility will capably serve Stanton and the surrounding area.

A well planned program of activities as well as full 24 hour care has been included for the residents. The attractive rooms will have private baths, and together with activity areas, lounges, a spacious dining room, beauty shop, and outdoor activity and sitting areas will give the occupants of the Home a residence in which they can be proud of as well as comfortable and well cared for.

Operating as a non-denominational, licensed vendor plan, as well as private patient facility, the Home will be active in community affairs and also actively participate in the Texas Nursing Home Association, and American Nursing Home Association.

Services Held For An Ex-Stantonite

Jefferson Davis, 69, of 2902 W. Ohio St., Midland, died Friday night in an Odessa hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the Newline W. Ellis Chapel, Interment in Resthaven Memorial Park. Davis was born Aug. 3, 1910, in Taylor County. He moved to Stanton in 1923 and attended school there, was married in 1937, and resided there until 1940.

He had been in the oil business since his teens. Davis had been in ill health for the last two months.

Survivors include the widow, two brothers, John Davis of Midland, and George Davis of Stanton; four sisters, Mrs. Jewel Hancock, Mrs. Betty Huggins, Mrs. Belle Mash-

burn and Mrs. Ida Mashburn, all of Midland, and several nieces and nephews.

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The family said memorials may be sent to the Midland Diagnostic Cancer Clinic.

Big Spring Could Loose Air Service

BIG SPRING — Texas International Airways President Frank Lorenzo told a group of Big Spring citizens in the Howard County courthouse Tuesday night of his airline's plans to ask the Civil Aeronautics Board for permission to suspend operations into and out of Howard County Airport.

The action, if approved by the CAB, means that Big Spring could be without commercial airline service by the first of the year.

The Big Spring delegation, headed by County Judge A. G. Mitchell and Chamber of Commerce president George A. McAlister, indicated it will file a protest with the CAB and resist the TIA proposal by every means possible.

Lorenzo said that in the airline board of directors' opinion Big Spring was close

enough to the Midland Air Terminal to be guaranteed first rate air service adding that Big Spring has been averaging only about 330 landings and landings per month.

Members of the delegation were quick to point out that the boardings averaged about twice the amount when a more convenient boarding schedule was provided. Jack Guiley, of Cosden Oil and Chemical Co., said his company spends about \$175,000 per year in air flights in and out of Big Spring and most of it goes to Midland for boarding because the Big Spring schedule is improperly arranged.

TIA is now being subsidized to the extent of about \$100 per passenger in Big Spring, but Lorenzo said Congress planned to cut that by 10 per cent.

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The Stanton Independent School Board of Trustees and School Officials, cordially invite you to attend their Open House for the new Junior High and Elementary School Building, August 26, 1973 between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. Sunday.



OPEN HOUSE—Open House for the new Jr. High and elementary additions sets for this Sunday from 2 to 5. The public is invited to see a most modern school of this state.

HOW TO HELP BANKRUPT YOUR COUNTY

It's simple, sign a petition to call a precinct election to sell beer and liquor and then just set back and wait. If you follow up this bit of mis-guided action by not voting you can surely speed the process.

Some say that a community would profit if beer is legalized. How? The ONLY income a city can receive is a fee of under \$10 a year for each place selling beer and the same is true for the county. State law prohibits any other tax or fee. In a factual study made by the American Business Men's Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, about Texas in 1964, it found that 54% of all money spent on alcoholic

beverages leaves our state. You have heard this before, but let us point it out again that the legalizing of beer or liquor has a direct relation to increased juvenile delinquency, broken families and crime in general. A good example of this is a composite study made of Denison, Post, Castro County, and may be checked with the files of the City and County officials.

After going wet they had 744 arrests for drunkenness compared to 365 when dry, an increase of 104%. There were 69 cases of bootlegging when wet compared with 37 when dry, an increase of 86%. Driving while intoxicated increased from 42 to 78 cases, an increase of 85%.

The total of all arrests, DWI, armed robbery, rape, murder, etc. went from 855 to 1,539 an increase of 80% for this area.

When you almost double the amount of policemen needed, their back up staff, squad cars, juvenile officers, radio equipment, enlarged jail facilities, more money to support the alcoholic ward at the State Hospitals not including the damage to property and the loss of life. For every dollar that is taken in by our government bodies from the sale of alcoholic beverages it takes over twenty to pay for the side effects. So to really help a county go broke sign a petition for a wet election and watch your taxes go up.

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For Sale

BUSINESS FOR SALE: Dry cleaning plant and fabric shop for sale. For more information write Jimmy Conner, box 366, Plains, Texas, 79355.

FOR SALE: Camper shell. Excellent condition. Call after 6 p.m., 756-2310.

FOR SALE or Rent: 3 bedroom house, 1 bath, single garage and storage area. Call 756-2557.

FOR SALE: 14 1/2 acres of land on IS 20 one mile west of Stanton; good location, all tillable. Phone after 6. Claude Nowlin, 756-2395.

FOR SALE: Three-bedroom, one bath, newly remodeled, close to school. Phone 756-3481.

Help Wanted

WANTED: Experienced general insurance secretary. Must be able to rate and write fire and casualty policies. Permanent employment for good help. Write or call Ethel M. McCracken, Howard County Insurance Agency, Box 829, Big Spring, Texas. Phone 267-8653 for appointment.

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted: 1 or 2 days a week. Must have own transportation. Call 756-2320 after 5 p.m.

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A Grave Responsibility
The nation's independent business people, voting through the National Federation of Independent Business, have on several occasions supported by heavy majorities legislation which would end this economic destruction, often created by less than 10,000 people.
Last year it looked quite promising to enact legislation that would require both parties to such a dispute to submit to binding arbitration. Late in the Congressional year, this drive was shelved, apparently in view of the forthcoming election.
Of course, the argument against such legislation is that it would infringe on the right of free bargaining between employer and employee. But what is overlooked in this entire concept is that of the rest of the population's right to enjoy a free flow of commerce.
In January new Federal officials were sworn into office, including Congress, pledging to uphold the Constitution.
It is long past the time when this pledge should be honored by taking all steps necessary so that never in the future will commerce between states be brought to a halt by a protracted labor dispute.
Especially hard hit at times has been the state of Hawaii, which of course, depends heavily on maritime shipping, and so to a lesser degree, does the state of Alaska.
National Federation of Independent Business

BE DEDICATED ON AUGUST 27 JOHNSON SPACE CENTER TO

Official dedication ceremonies for the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center will be held August 27 at the NASA site southeast of Houston. The former Manned Spacecraft Center was renamed in honor of the late President on February 17 of this year. Dedication ceremonies have been scheduled to coincide with the 65th anniversary of Johnson's birth.
A number of local, state, and national dignitaries are expected to attend the dedication, which will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the main auditorium of the Visitors' Center.

CONSUMER ALERT

By John L. Hill Attorney General
The final product, House Bill 1673, was passed by the Legislature, and became law on June 14. This credit union reform act toughened the requirements for creating a new credit union, and provided broader powers and remedies for the credit union commissioner, so he can catch a credit union problem and help cure it, before the organization can get in bad shape.
It was designed to give the Commissioner the tools with which to order an undesirable C.U. official fired, order an errant board replaced, and issue cease and desist orders to curb improper practice.
Before June 14, the Commissioner's normal practice was to try to talk a credit union's management out of a practice which was looked upon as improper and a danger to depositors, or he could throw the association into liquidation. He lacked the authority, such as that of the banking commissioner, to help restore an association's solvency if it appeared to be in trouble.
One of the reform provisions requires that by July 1, 1975, the C.U. commissioner must promulgate rules requiring that all Texas credit unions provide for deposit insurance for all their members.

High School Happenings
By Jackie Jones
School started this year August 16 with an opening assembly, presented by our new principal, Mr. Wayne Mitchell, from Sanderson, Tex.
Other new faces in high school were Sue Walker, teaching speech, drama and English III, Mrs. Jim Jensen instructing English I and II, and Mrs. Jack Elrod has the special resource class.
A class meeting was held August 21 to elect officers for the 1973-74 school year. Elected in the senior class were Skeeter Straub pres.; Mark Elland, vice-president; Rosalind Welch secretary; and Trice Shoemaker, treasurer.
The junior class officers were Billy Howard, president; Johnny Gonzales, vice president; Karen Anderson, secretary; Gloria Simonek, treasurer; and Jeanne Ramos, reporter.
Presiding as the sophomore officers are Gary Hansen, president; Ronnie Mims, vice president; JoAnna Haggard, secretary-treasurer and Jo Mims, reporter.
Officers for the freshman class were Kenny McCallister, president; Bobby Klein, vice-president; Adella Esparza, secretary-treasurer and Jill Hughes, reporter.
The pep squad met Friday August 17 to decide on their uniform pattern and also on Monday, August 20 to decide on material. Officers for this year's pep squad are Wanda Brown, president; Ann Saunders, vice-president, and Debra Jones, secretary-treasurer.
Our football boys have been working hard, practicing before school began this year and now after school and on Saturdays. Approximately 20 boys made the varsity and there will be 13 on the Junior Varsity. Our first game will be September 7 at Tahoka.
We hope all of you will come and back the Buffs.
"Things cannot always go your way. Learn to accept in silence the minor aggravations, cultivate the gift of tactfulness and consume your own smoke with an extra draught of hard work, so that those about you may not be annoyed with the dust and soot of your complaints." — Sir William Osler.

Legal Notice

The City of Stanton reported the use of its revenue sharing allocation for the period beginning January 1, 1972, ending June 30, 1973. The revenue sharing funds have help (1) avoid increased debt and (2) prevented a major tax increase.
Revenue sharing funds received thru June 30, 1973 amounted to \$33,076, accumulated interest was \$607.
Total funds—\$33,683.
Total Expenditures—\$33,683.
Capital expenditures totaling \$33,683 were:
Transportation \$6,500—100% for equipment.
Environmental Conservation, \$3,533
100% for construction.
Public safety \$23,650—100% for equipment.
J. C. EPLEY, Mayor

News From The Oilpatch

WES-TEX Drilling Co., Abilene, plans No. 1 Allen as a project in the Vincent, North (Pennsylvanian) field of Howard County.
Drill site for the test, slated to 7,500 feet, is 2,173 feet from south and 350 feet from west lines of section 57, block 20, Lavaca Navigation Co., 23 miles northeast of Big Spring.
It is a twin to a marginal producer in the field, which currently has seven wells, of which six are marginal.
John H. Hill, Austin, has filed an application with the Texas Railroad Commission to drill No. 1-1 Deatherage, inside production, in the Sulphur Draw (8790 Dean) field of Martin County, 12 miles north of Lenora.
Project site is 1,650 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of section 74, block B. Bauer & Cockrell survey. Contract depth is 9,400 feet.
The Howard-Glassecock field of Howard county gained a new producer, with the completion of No. 25 H. R. Clay by Exxon Corp.
It potentiated, on a 24-hour test, pumping 106 barrels of oil and 64 barrels of water, gas-oil ratio was 650-1. Gravity of the oil was not reported.
Production was through perforations at 2,230-2,421 feet, which had been acidized with 500 gallons, and fractured with 928 barrels plus 67,0000 pounds.
Drilled to 3,120 feet, with 4 1/2-inch casing seated at 3,109 feet, it was plugged back to 2,480 feet.
Well site is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 138, block 29, W&NW survey.
The following have been plugged and abandoned:
MIDLAND — M G F O 11 Corp., Midland, No. 3 Windham, in the Parks (Spraberry) field, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 36, block 40, T-3-S, T&P survey, 15 miles southwest of Terminal, abandoned location.
MGF No. 4 Windham, in the Parks (Spraberry) field, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 36, block 40, T-3-S, T&P survey, abandoned location.
MGF No. 2 Windham, et al, in the Parks (Spraberry) field, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 36, block 40, T-3-S, T&P survey, 15 miles southwest of Terminal, td 8,100 feet.

TO WIN BATTLE OF INFLATION THE GOVERNMENT MUST HAVE ITS SPENDING FROZEN FIRST

The Gallup poll never fails to come up with some interesting items regarding the shifting course of public opinion. Quite predictably, inflation's effect on the cost of living is said to be the number one worry of over 60 percent of the people questioned at the present time.
If a majority of the people, in addition to worrying about inflation, also laid the primary blame for the problem at the door of elected officials responsible for massive government spending and mounting federal budget deficits and gave their support to those who want to bring the federal budget under control, two thirds of the battle against inflation would have been won.
Those of us who receive federal benefits either directly or indirectly must be willing

Adobe To Increase Exploration

MIDLAND — Adobe Corporation has released clarification as to the effects on the corporation resulting from the recent Federal Power Commission increase in gas prices for the Permian Basin area of southwest Texas and southeast New Mexico. The "new gas" increase from \$165 to \$35 per 1000 cubic feet together with "old gas" increase from \$145 to \$23 per 1000 cubic feet has the effect of increasing operating income approximately \$1,000,000 annually. Adobe has 4.9 million shares of common stock outstanding.
Mr. B. J. Pevehouse, president of the corporation, stated that Adobe has immediate plans for additional exploratory drilling as a result of the increased operating income to be derived from the favorable Federal Power Commission announcement.

Esquivel Promoted

MERCED, Calif. — Jesus Esquivel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Esquivel, Star Route 2, Lamesa, Tex. has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.
Sergeant Esquivel, an administrative specialist at Castle AFB, Calif., is assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command.
The sergeant, a 1970 graduate of Lamesa High School, attended Draughton's Business College, Lubbock, Tex., and Merced (Calif.) Junior College.
His wife, Lupe, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Garcia, 1307 N. Fourth, La-

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In Stanton see A. J. Stallings Jr.

According to an extensive study on Vietnam era veterans by the American Council on Education, veterans are more likely than nonveterans to plan a career in business or technical fields.

Buffs Ready To Play

The Buffs haven't played anyone yet this year as the season is just ready to start, but from the way it looks now we can summarize the situation: "We're gaining ground but a little more slowly than we had hoped."

After 10 straight years of losing football campaigns, the Buffs compiled a 5-5 mark last season, and while it's nothing to call a holiday over, coach Bill Young and his staff feel like they're on their way.

"We're still in our building program," says Young. "We were 0-10 our first year here, then 2-8, and 5-5 last year. It's paying off, but it's going a little too gradually to suit us."

Provided a serious depth problem doesn't raise its head, the Buffs could challenge for the crown in possibly the most consistently rugged Class AA loop in the state, 7-AA. Reagan County is generally considered the pace-setter, but after that it could be anyone's place in the runner-up spot.

"Except for depth, we're going to be a better football team than last year," Young said. "But if anyone gets hurt, we're going to be in trouble."

Eight returning defensive starters help keep Young happy, with linebacker Mark Elland, a potential all-star, heading up the list. On the

forward wall, junior Ronnie Dickinson (180) and Steve Cook, a 6-5, 200-pounder, are the main men. David Standefer at rover and Bill Howard and Joe Louis Hernandez in the secondary also will get good looks from opposing offenses.

Howard will be the starting quarterback, and if he's recovered from a shoulder separation suffered late last season like Young thinks he has, there should be a variety of movement on the offensive team's part.

Howard, a 5-11, 165-pound junior, is also the fastest man on the team. "He's a steady one," Young said.

Also impressive will be Elland, an all-district defensive lineman who didn't play offense a year ago. Elland will be making his debut in the backfield this season, and will be joined by fullback Mitchell Irvin and Gordon Elland, both 165.

Roger Guterrez, a 200-pound senior who started last

year at tackle, and H. A. Schuelke, another 200-pound tackle, will also shine in the lineup. Standefer, Dickinson, Cook, and Hernandez will probably see two-way duty also.

The Buffs face the same schedule as last year, opening on the road against Tahoka Sept. 7 and then hosting O'Donnell and Wink on the following weekends. Out-of-town dates with Rankin (Sept. 28) and Morton (Oct. 5) finish out the non-district action.

On Oct. 5 Stanton opens 7-AA action against rugged Reagan County at home, followed by a visit to Coahoma and another home date with Crane. The Buffs are in McCamey Nov. 2, and Ozona visits Nov. 9 in the last regular season affair.

If you want to see the Buffs in action for the first time this year you will be able to see them scrimmage Iran this Friday at 5:30. Let's back the Buffs and be there.

Shooting Championship First Slated For The Tucson Ranges

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A shooting championship first is set for Tucson, September 1-3. The Tucson Rifle Club, with National Rifle Association sponsorship, will hold the NRA's first National Metallic Silhouette Rifle Championships — "silueta" — at the Three Point Ranges 25 miles west of Tucson on State Route 86 (the Seils Highway).

Silueta is one of the first rifle events in the United States to engender genuine spectator appeal. It entails firing at metal cutouts of animals and birds at ranges between 200 and 500 meters, and spectators can see well-hit targets topple over. Only knocked-down hits count. Winning scores sometimes appeal rifleman attuned to American or international-type competition — until they try the difficult silueta.

Silueta is essentially a precision match for riflemen preferring the most practical, hunting-type conditions. There is nothing in Europe to compare with it. The closest has been the old-style turkey shoot of the Appala-

chians and adjacent "pioneer" country. Shooting the metallic silhouettes is a demanding experience for U.S. rifle champions accustomed to rifle games putting more premium on equipment, various positions and formal procedures.

Veteran Phoenix outdoor editor Ben Avery, a member of the NRA Board of Directors, will be official referee. He'll be joined by another NRA Board member, Jim Holden of Tucson, Roy Dunlap of Tucson, one of the gun experts instrumental in reorganizing U.S. shooting for post-World War II Olympic competition, is Match Director. Bill Taylor of Tucson is president of the host Rifle Club.

The NRA will operate a press office from the Tucson Hilton Inn, with direct telephone lines to the following numbers: (602) 624-1707 and (602) 624-1708. NRA press people staffing the matches will be Steve Hines and Bill DeWitt. Whatever type of coverage is wanted.

The Area Footballers Begin Their Non-Contact Grid Work

Coaches at area schools began molding football teams Monday for the 1973 season, and most concentrated on conditioning, agility and a passing game as contact work approaches.

Coahoma and Stanton of Dist. 7-AA, Forsan of Dist. 3-B and Garden City of 1-B eight-man all opened work Monday. All classes AAA and below can don pads Friday.

Fifty-four varsity hopefuls reported for workouts in Coahoma the first day, and Coach Norman Roberts said that two-a-day drills will continue into next week. Daily drills are being held at

7 a.m. and 4 p.m. this week. 26 players were on hand for the first Stanton Buffalo workout, but Coach Bill Young expects around 50 to be on the roster after school starts.

Visitors Spend A Lot Of Money

AUSTIN. — Visitors to Austin left a little something behind in 1972—more than \$41 million.

In assessing the visitor economic impact on Austin, a University of Texas study shows the average daily expenditure of the more than 1.1 million visitors was \$21.52 per person. Estimates were gathered for persons staying in hotels - motels, in private homes or in campers-trailers.

The study was compiled for the Austin Chamber of Commerce by Charles P. Zlatkovich of UT's Bureau of Business Research.

YIELD GRADE STAMPING CHANGE

A new procedure in yield grade stamping is now being used to distinguish between meat carcasses with and without pelvic and kidney fat. Carcasses without kidney and pelvic fat are now double stamped with the yield grade on each quarter or primal cut, says a meat specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The change was initiated by the Meat Grading Branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service since some meat packers are now removing the kidney and pelvic fat before carcasses are graded. This materially reduces the yield grade although the amount of outside fat remains the same.

Contrary to a common belief, the porcupine cannot shoot its quills at its opponents.

White Motor Co. Announces Registration For PP&K Contest

On Monday, August 20, registration began for the 1973 Punt, Pass & Kick Competition that will be sponsored by White Motor Co. and Stanton Jaycees. In making the announcement, Jack Ireton of the dealership, said: "We're looking forward to a big local PP&K competition in Stanton on Sept. 29th. We hope all the youngsters 8 through 13 years of age in this area will come in to register and take part."

Ireton pointed out that PP&K—throughout its six

levels of competition — is free of any charge, and that youngsters need only have a parent or guardian accompany them to the showroom to register.

"Our competition here will have 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies for contestants in each of the six age groups, or 18 trophies in all," said Ireton. "Increasing each entrant's chances of winning is the fact that youngsters compete only against others in their own age group," said the Ford dealer.

"Of course there is no body

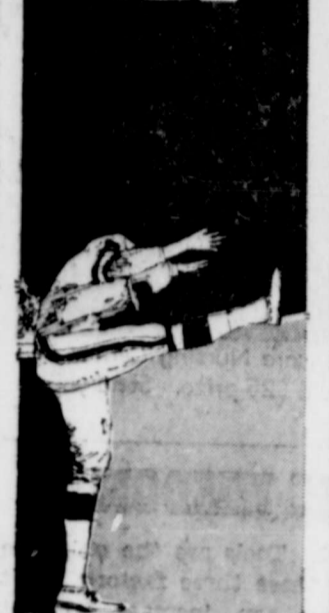
contact in PP&K. It's punting, passing and place kicking for distance and points, just as the name says. First place winners in each age group in our competition will go on to the Zone competition. And from there, top winners go on up the ladder through District, Area, Division and National Finals," he said.

"This year, the National Finals will be held at the Super Bowl in Houston on January 13. Naturally, we hope some of our Stanton PP&K winners will make it all the way to the finals," Ireton said.

The Stanton dealer further explained that each entrant, upon registering, receives a free PP&K Tips Book. In the 1973 edition, there are competition tips by NFL stars Jerrel Wilson, Norm Sneed and Chester Marcol plus all-round suggestion: from head coaches Don Shula and Dan Devine. The Tips Book also includes complete PP&K rules and helpful conditioning exercises for contestants.

PP&K registrations will close at White Motor Co. on September 28.

IF YOU'RE 8 TO 13 YEARS OLD, YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN BIG



ENTER THE 1973 PUNT, PASS & KICK COMPETITION

You could win one of 18 local trophies, and compete at three NFL games including the Super Bowl in Houston. It's free! Just bring your parents (or guardians) to register, get your free PP&K Tips Book and start practicing.

Remember, your chances are good. You compete only against other youngsters your own age.

REGISTRATION ENDS SEPTEMBER 28

WHITE MOTOR CO.

Pee Wee Football League

The Stanton Lions Club announced today that they will sponsor Pee Wee football for the third year. Football Commissioner, Raymond Walton, announced that free physicals will be given Saturday, August 25 in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Any Stanton 4.5, or 6 grader is eligible to participate and is encouraged to pick up an application blank Saturday morning at the Reddy Room, if they have not already done so.

This year's head coaches are Herb Sorley, Dewey Anderson, Larry Adams, and Dusty Dillard. Practice will begin Monday, August 27. Games are scheduled to start within two weeks.

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Guard Trys New Enlistment Options

AUSTIN — Major General Thomas S. Bishop, Texas adjutant general, announced today a new enlistment option for non-prior service personnel for a 90-day trial period.

Bishop said the plan will permit non-prior service members to enlist in the Texas National Guard for six years with the option of serving three of these years in an active drill status and the final three years in the Individual Ready Reserves (IRR) Control Group.

The adjutant general said that during the final three years of the plan, members may be required to attend summer training. "They would not have monthly drills during their last three years of reserve status," the state's No. 1 Guardsman said.

Texas is one of 16 states authorized by the National Guard Bureau in Washington, D.C., to participate in the trial enlistment option plan. Bishop pointed out the new plan for the next 90 days will replace the Reserve Enlistment Program (REF).



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SHORTENING	Snowdrift	3 lb. can	98c
DR. PEPPER or 7-UP	King Size	6 Bottle Ctn.	49c
SALMON	Pink Beauty	Tall Can	1.19
ICE CREAM	Gandy's	1/2 Gal.	85c
PEAS & CARROTS	Del Monte	No. 303 Can	27c



LETTUCE	Iceberg	each	25c
TOMATOES	Calif.	Lb.	25c
CELERY	Stalk	each	23c
PLUMS	Santa Rosa	Lb.	29c
POTATOES	Russett	10 Lb. Bag	98c



ROUND STEAK	Choice Beef	Lb.	1.59
SIRLOIN STEAK	Choice Beef	Lb.	1.59
BACON	Decker's	12 oz. Pkg.	1.25
FRANKS	Gooch All Meat	12-oz. Pkg.	89c
BACON	Ends and Pieces	3 Lb. Box	2.37

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Cap Rock Electric Honors O. B. Bryan With Retirement Banquet

Cap Rock Electric honored Mr. O. B. Bryan with a retirement banquet Monday night in the "Willie Wire-hand" Room in Stanton. Mr. Bryan has served as manager since the cooperation's organization 33 years ago.



O. B. Bryan

Mr. Bryan and his wife, Johnie Bess, have three children, Mr. Bobby Bryan and Mrs. Tom Ed (Linda Beth) Angel of Stanton; and Mrs. Lloyd (Kay) Harvey of Houston. They have seven grandchildren.

Directors and employees turned out in droves to honor the man who is responsible for making the Cap Rock what it is today.

Mr. Riggs Sheppard, Manager, South Texas Electric Cooperative, formally of Martin County and one of the key figures in getting Cap Rock Electric started in the late thirties was one of the key speakers at the affair. He reminisced about old times, and told of the many problems that the originators had in getting members to sign for electrical service.

Mr. Jimmy Cobb, General Manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Austin, Texas, praised Bryan for his many years of service to the Rural Electrification program through out rural Texas and across the nation. He also related some of the hard times and funny instances that occurred during the past 33 years.

The organization will miss the leadership Mr. Bryan has provided.

Housewarming

Housewarming invitations to everyone from Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Glendening on August the 26th from 2 until 5.

When You Start Thinking About This...



See The Stanton Reporter For These...

- Wedding Invitations
- Wedding Announcements
- Informals
- Newspaper Announcements

Tips for using electricity efficiently:

Think twice before you open this door.

The habit of opening refrigerator and freezer doors only when it's really necessary is a saving habit. The cold air that rushes out each time has to be replaced, which causes the unit to run more and use more electricity. Make a mental list of the items you need before you open the door, then take out as many of them as you can at one time.

Here are other suggestions for using minimum amounts of electricity to get maximum benefits from your refrigeration equipment.

If your refrigerator has to be defrosted manually, do it before the ice deposit gets one-fourth of an inch thick. Ice (frost) acts as unwanted insulation and causes your refrigerator to work overtime.

Let hot foods cool to room temperature before you place them in your refrigerator or freezer.

Use a refrigerator thermometer to help you attain temperature settings of 35 to 40 degrees for your refrigerator and zero temperature for your freezer. Settings below these temperatures could be a waste of electricity and cause unnecessary wear on the appliances.

And turn the dial to a warmer setting in the refrigerator section (according to manufacturer's recommendation) when you're going to be away for a week or longer.

It's our job at Texas Electric to help you get the most value from your electric service. Call us when you have questions about any use of electricity in your home. Or ask for our free booklet, "Tips to help you use electricity more efficiently throughout your home."



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Thoughts

From The Living Bible (When you reap your harvests, you must not thoroughly reap all the corners of the fields, nor pick up the fallen grain; leave it for the poor and for foreigners living among you who have no land of their own; I am Jehovah your God!) The Festival of the Trumpets: Mid-September is a solemn time for all the people to meet together for worship; it is a time of remembrance, and is to be announced by loud blowing of trumpets. Don't do any work on the day of the celebration, but offer a sacrifice by fire to the Lord. Leviticus 23:22-25 Religious Heritage of America.

Library Lines

Mrs. Velma Zimmerman, Librarian

Hours: 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday

June and July were busy months at the library. Many children took advantage of vacation to read. A few may be shy the first visit, but we try to create an atmosphere of friendliness and soon all feel free to browse, ask questions, and discuss the books.

Circulation for the months of June and July was 2,611. \$18.40 was collected for fines and rent of punch bowl. \$25.97 was spent for miscellaneous supplies. 43 books were added and 51 withdrawn.

Additional memorials have been received in memory of Mrs. Harry Haislip given by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yater and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis. In memory of Mrs. Edmund Tom by Mrs. Lenorah B. Epley, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Yater, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis. In memory of Mr. Fred Holder by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yater. In memory of Barney Great-house by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown. In memory of Mrs. Creed Coffee by Mrs. Jim Tom and Mrs. Lenorah B. Epley.

Olds Promoted

SAN ANTONIO — James L. Olds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lee Jr., 1002 N. Fifth St., Lamesa, Tex., has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Olds, a fuels specialist at Randolph AFB, Tex. is assigned to a unit of the Air Training Command.

The sergeant is a 1970 graduate of Lamesa High School. His wife, Wanda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Todd of Route D, Lamesa.

NURSING HOME



Joe LeBay

School Menu

Aug. 20—Hamburgers, french fries, pork & beans, pineapple pudding, milk.

Aug. 21—Meat loaf, buttered potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peanut butter and syrup, milk.

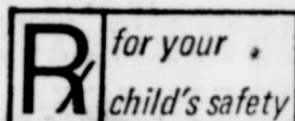
Aug. 22—Beef & cheese tacos, pinto beans, cornbread, butter, peach cobbler, milk.

Aug. 23—Steak fingers and gravy, buttered peas, celery and carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, apple sauce, milk.

Aug. 24—Corn dogs, mustard, broccoli spears, cornbread, butter, chocolate milk.

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick of Courtney spent last week at the Glorieta Baptist Conference Center in Glorieta, New Mexico. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Bill Crome, and granddaughter, Sharon.



Life preservers aren't always found aboard ships. During this summer's swimming fun, a child's best life preserver can be his parents, said Dr. Albert H. Domm, child safety specialist and medical director of the Prudential Insurance Company.

Parents can safeguard their children against serious swimming accidents by teaching safety rules.



To prevent summer fun from being cut short, Dr. Domm suggests parents check to see that they and their children remember these water safety rules: 1. Beginners should swim near the shallow end of the pool. 2. Swimmers should have adequate supervision in the water. 3. Children should be taught to respect water, not fear it; fear leads to panic, respect dictates caution. 4. Don't swim around or underneath the diving board. 5. Look before diving, be alert for shallow water and obstacles. 6. Avoid horse-play. 7. Walk, don't run, around the pool.

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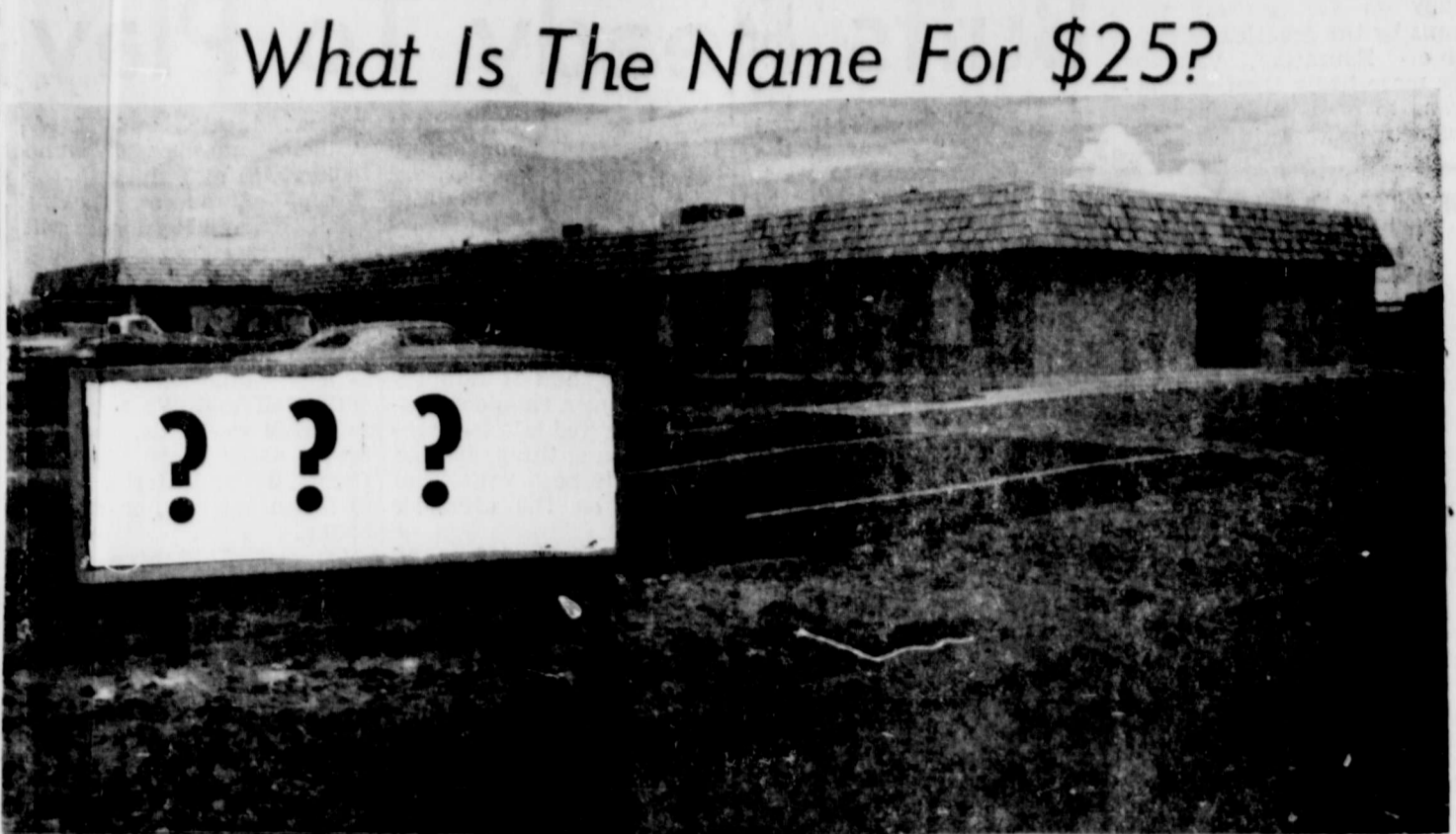
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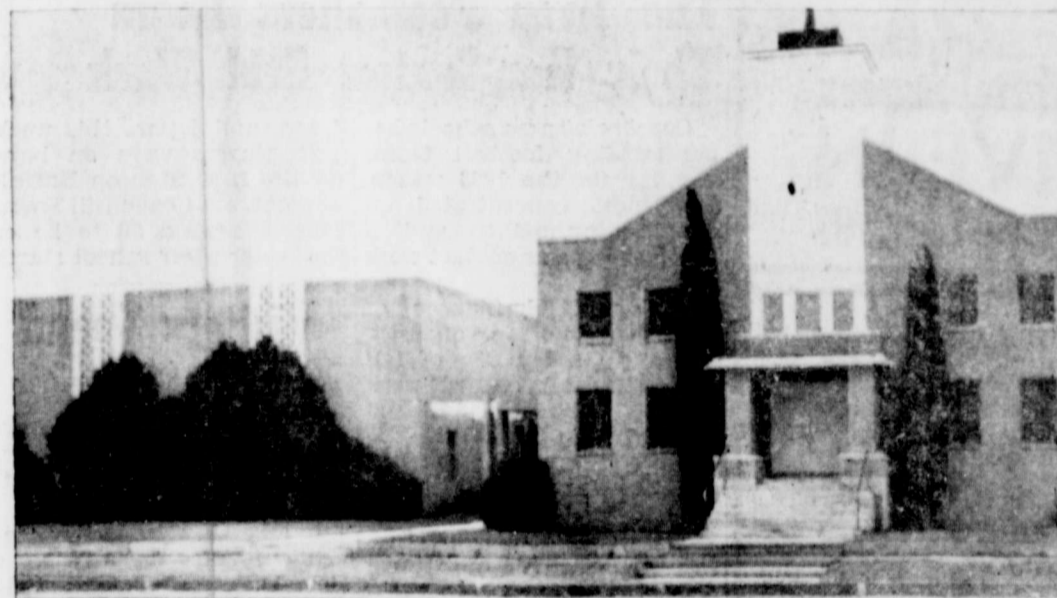
What Is The Name For \$25?

CAN YOU NAME IT? This is a picture of how the Christian Care Nursing Center in Stanton will look. If you can give the best name you will receive a \$25 prize. Send your name to: Chamber of Commerce, Stanton, Texas.

THE TEN PILLARS OF ECONOMIC WISDOM

1. Nothing in our material world can come from nowhere or go nowhere, nor can it be free: everything in our economic life has a source, a destination and a cost that must be paid.
2. Government is never a source of goods. Everything produced is produced by the people, and everything that government gives to the people, it must first take from the people.
3. The only valuable money that government has to spend is that money taxed or borrowed out of the people's earnings. When government decides to spend more than it has thus received, that extra unearned money is created out of thin air, through the banks, and when spent, takes on value only by reducing the value of all money, savings and insurance.
4. In our modern exchange economy, all payroll and employment come from customers, and the only worthwhile job security is customer security; if there are no customers, there can be no payroll and no jobs.
5. Customer security can be achieved by the worker only when he cooperates with management in doing the things that win and hold customers. Job security, therefore, is a partnership problem that can be solved only in a spirit of understanding and cooperation.
6. Because wages are the principal cost of everything, widespread wage increases, without corresponding increases in production simply increase the cost of everybody's living.
7. The greatest good for the greatest number means, in its material sense, the greatest number which, in turn, means the greatest productivity per worker.
8. All productivity is based on three factors: 1) natural resources, whose form, place and condition are changed by the expenditure of 2) human energy (both muscular and mental), with the aid of 3) tools.
9. Tools are the only one of these three factors that man can increase without limit, and tools come into being in a free society only when there is a reward for the temporary self-denial that people must practice in order to channel part of their earnings away from purchases that produce immediate comfort and pleasure, and into new tools of production. Proper payment for the use of tools is essential to their creation.
10. The productivity of the tools—that is, the efficiency of the human energy applied in connection with their use—has always been highest in a competitive society in which the economic decisions are made by millions of progress-seeking individuals, rather than in a state-planned society in which those decisions are made by a handful of all-powerful people, regardless of how well-meaning, unselfish, sincere and intelligent those people may be.

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<p>ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH 405 N. Convent—Ph. 756-3743 Sunday Mass—10 A.M. and 11 A.M.</p>	<p>BELVUE CHURCH OF CHRIST Glenn Sargent, Minister Bible School—10:00 a.m. Morning Worship—10:55 a.m. Evening Worship—6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>THE REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS Lamesa Hwy.—Ph. 756-3329 Douglas Church, Pastor Church School—10:00 a.m. Sunday School—11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>DALASHANTA BEAUTY and DRESS SHOP 208 N. St Peter 756-3626</p>
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<p>COURTNEY BAPTIST CHURCH W. M. Irwin, Pastor Sunday School—10:00 a.m. Morning Service—11:00 a.m. Evening Worship—5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 200 W. Broadway Phone 756-3354 Warren G. Hall, Pastor Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH South College Brother Clifford Ferguson Pastor</p>	<p>FIRST NATIONAL BANK 119 N. St Peter 756-3361</p>
<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST TARZAN Bible Class—10 a.m. Sunday Worship Service—11 a.m. Sun. Wednesday Worship Service—8:00 p.m. Sunday evening—7:00.</p>	<p>STANTON DRUG Walgreen 201 N. St Peter 756-3731</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 208 E. St. Anna Phone 756-2303 Sunday School—9:45 A.M. Morning Worship—11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>STANTON ELECTRIC 118 N. St Peter 756-2201</p>
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Martin County Farm-Ranch Report

BAYLOR ACCEPTS GRANTS

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, and the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston have received \$156,196 and \$101,660, respectively, from HEW in fiscal 1973 to train physician assistants for primary care, according to HEW Regional Director H.D. McMahan, Dallas.

These funds were part of \$6.2 million in programs to increase the nation's health manpower for primary care and improve delivery of medical services.

HEW Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger announced that almost 1,900 trainees will be enrolled nationwide during fiscal 1974 in these programs supported by 34 contracts and 2 grants awarded by the Bureau of Health Resources Administration, HEW. Funds were awarded only to continue programs already in operation.

COTTON LOOKS GOOD

Cotton prices should be up again this year due to tight supplies and relatively strong demands, both domestic and export, says a marketing economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The 1973 Texas crop, planted on 5,700 acres, should produce three percent more than the 1972 total and have a value exceeding \$700 million for the first time since 1962.

PREVENT A FALL!



can mean a continuance of the success of the screwworm eradication program the rest of this year, officials at the fly lab at Mission say.

Farmcast

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

It's Almost Unbelievable . . . Stocker Cattle Numbers Also Show Increase . . . Screwworm Season Approaching.

Crop conditions throughout the state are described in almost unbelievable words: excellent, best ever, prospects couldn't be better.

Already, a wheat crop of more than twice the size of last year has been harvested in Texas, a total of 95,200,000 bushels plus a new record high per acre yield of 28 bushels. Texas is the fourth ranking state in the nation in winter wheat production.

Grain sorghum harvest is virtually complete in Central Texas with excellent yields reported. Several farmers have reported yields of 5,000 pounds and above on dryland. Prices, too, are the best ever.

Over the state, grain sorghum harvest is halfway finished. On the High and Low plains, good rains have increased dryland crop potentials.

Cotton harvest in the southern area is also lagging behind schedule. Cotton from the High Plains to the coast is making good to excellent progress.

Insects, as usual, have been problems in many areas. Cotton root rot is also a problem in Central Texas due to rains in June and July.

Soybeans, a crop which is going to become more and more important in Texas in the years ahead, are making excellent progress throughout the state in areas where it is produced — the High Plains, East Texas and the upper Gulf Coast.

Soybean acreage in Texas this year is twice that of last year. Total acres are now set at 450,000.

Good rains recently through-

out parts of the state have revived short-range conditions and replenished stock water. Range conditions are described as generally quite good.

One of the best hay crops in history has been made in Texas this year; the only problem is a shortage of baling wire in some localities.

Fall sheep and goat shearing is underway on the Edwards Plateau and the Trans-Pecos areas.

STOCKER cattle on Texas farms and ranches as of July 1 is estimated by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service at 5,495,000 head. This compared with 4,911,000 as of Jan. 1. Stocker cattle exclude cows, replacement heifers, 500 pounds and above bulls, and cattle on feed.

Stocker cattle numbers as of July 1 are sharply above Jan. 1 where the cow-calf operations are dominant. Numbers as of July 1 are down from Jan. 1 levels on the northern High plains where Jan. 1 numbers were at a higher level because of stocker cattle shipped in for winter wheat pastures.

Stocker heifer, steer and bull calves under 500 pounds total 4,534,000 head, which represents 73 per cent of the 1973 estimated calf crop.

SCREWWORM build-ups are expected throughout the state as the fall season approaches. Generally, this has been one of the best screwworm-free years in Texas in a decade.

With the fall season's approach, producers are urged to check livestock regularly, treat wounds on livestock for screwworm control, and submit suspected screwworm samples to the fly laboratory at Mission for verification. Cooperating with this plan

LAND USE CONTROL

ABILENE — At a Land Use Planning Conference held in Abilene on August 7, the majority of the speakers opposed any kind of federally-controlled land use management practices and spoke in favor of locally controlled land use programs.

The conference was attended by more than 300 interested West Texans from throughout the 132-county area of West Texas. It was co-sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Council, Soil Conservation Society of America.

Emil C. Rassman of Midland, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in his welcome address said that "most Americans recognize the need to continue the development of our land within a free enterprise system in order to meet the growing needs of our population and economy. Without prejudging the question, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce believes that if a national land use policy is adopted, its administration should be a basic responsibility of the state and local governments, which are closer to the problems and closer to the people."

The discussion at the conference centered around the recently passed "Land Use Act," which the Senate passed 64 to 21. Sponsored by Senator Henry Jackson, the bill authorizes the Secretary of the Interior and the President to make grants to assist states in developing and implementing land use programs and to coordinate land use planning in interstate areas. The House has taken no action on this bill yet.

Jay Naman of Waco, President of the Texas Farmers Union, said that his organization's goal "is to build family farm agriculture and preserve a quality environment . . . we see land use planning and zoning as one way to do this."

"Farmers and ranchers generally are very much in favor of land use planning. They're good at it. They do it every day in their work," according to Ed McKay of Waco, director of National Affairs for the Texas Farm Bureau. However, he said, that farmers are for individual land use planning. The Farm Bureau is against compulsory land planning and thinks any legislation should be at the state level.

Mustang Soil Conservation News

Ponds, like any body of water, attract people. When the two come together, there always is chance of a drowning or boating accident.

"Ponds are an asset to the environment and have many uses," Jack Elrod, District Conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in Stanton stated. "During the past 30 years, Texas landowners have built more than 350,000 ponds as part of their soil and water conservation plans. Some 44 have been built in the Martin County area."

"Families and friends are attracted to ponds because they are nice places to picnic, swim, boat or fish," Elrod said. "But the small boy passing by who is attracted by the water may do almost anything. This is why keeping ponds safe is so important."

Here are some pond suggestions listed by Elrod:

—Before construction, find out about your liability. You may need to protect yourself with insurance and have your pond built by a reliable contractor who will follow engineering specifications.

—During construction, remove trees, brush and anything else that might hinder safe boating or swimming. Eliminate sudden dropoffs and deep holes in the swimming area.

—Once a pond is completed, mark the safe swimming areas and put warning signs at danger points. Tell swimmers not to swim alone, and

post safety instructions for swimming and boating. Use boats that will float if swamped or capsized, and warn swimmers and boaters to stay out of ponds during storms and when spillways are flowing. Above all, recognize that farm ponds are hazards to small children.

"Your farm or ranch pond can be a source of enjoyment as well as profit. BUT ONLY IF IT IS SAFE," Elrod concluded. A helpful leaflet, "Make Your Farm Pond Safe," PA 396, is available from local Soil Conservation Service offices.

Good rains recently through-



LUBBOCK—The new cotton program which will govern the industry for the years 1974 through 1977, as it is being explained to High Plains farmers:

—A minimum national allotment of 11 million acres, compared to this year's 10 million acre allotment. Allotment for the 25 PCG counties surrounding Lubbock therefore should be about 10 percent more than this year's 1,488,145 acres. And, generally speaking individual farm allotments will be up 10 percent also.

—Price support payments equal to the difference between 38c per pound and the national average price paid to all farmers for all cotton during the calendar year in which the crop is planted.

Therefore the total "guaranteed" return on the High Plains from allotted acreage should average in the neighborhood of 35 cents. PCG emphasizes, however, that this calculation is based on average market conditions and average crop quality and might be totally in error under a given set of conditions.

—Sale and lease of allotments will be permitted, even to farms with no allotment.

—Payments will be limited to \$20,000 per person, total for all crops. Rules for determining whether corporations and their stockholders are to be considered as "persons" will be in accordance with regulations issued December 18, 1970.

—Present skip-row rules remain in effect.

—Authorization for annual transfer of \$10 million from CCC funds to Cotton Incorporated is continued, but use of funds is restricted to research efforts.

—In the event the Secretary sees prospects of oversupply he is given authorization to limit planting of cotton beyond base allotments.

—Provision which prohibits grazing on cotton set-aside during five principal months of growing season under the present program is removed, and the Secretary is specifically authorized to permit hay, triticale, oats, rye, wheat and feed grains to be planted on cotton set-aside.

COTTON BURGERS ANYONE???

LUBBOCK, Tex.—The first commercial plant to produce flour made from cotton-seed was to be dedicated here by Rep. George Mahon, D-Tex., chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

Texas farmers have claimed that cottonseed can keep scarce and expensive steak from shrinking out of sight.

Cottonseed until now has been considered useable only for vegetable oil and as cattle feed. But the U.S. Department of Agriculture at New Orleans claims it has licked the problem of toxic pigment glands mixed in with the protein-bearing seeds.

Texas farmers share the ownership of the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, and say they expect to turn out 25 tons of cottonseed flour per day. It will be marketed through Grain Processing Corp., at Muscatine, Iowa.

The general manager of the oil mill, John Herzer, said the immediate use of the cottonseed flour is as a food additive to make scarce meat go farther by retaining its moisture.

He said a pound of meat containing one quarter pound of cottonseed flour would cost 25 per cent less and contain the same protein value.

"We will be able to produce the highest source of protein with the lowest cost in the world," Herzer said.

The protein content of the flour, which is approved by the Food and Drug Administration, will be about 65 per cent and will cost 35 cents per pound. A concentrate can be made that could obtain 100 per cent protein.

NEW 4-H SPECIALIST
Dr. Warren S. Mauk has joined the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University as a 4-H and youth specialist. He fills the position formerly held by Dr. Ed Schlutt.

The new specialist will provide leadership for 4-H program development, including 4-H councils, 4-H adult leaders' associations and 4-H sub-committees of county program building committees.



WATCH FOR HORSE SLEEPING SICKNESS

Texas horse owners are urged to keep a close watch on their animals and to vaccinate unprotected horses for equine encephalomyelitis (horse sleeping sickness). The disease is of three strains — Eastern, Western and Venezuelan.

A case of both the Eastern and Western type has been diagnosed recently, the Eastern in Hardin County and the Western in Fayette County. Horses vaccinated against the Venezuelan strain in 1971 need to be revaccinated, and annual booster shots are necessary to protect animals from the Eastern and Western strains.

Low Cholesterol Eggs

Recent research at Texas A&M University indicates that high production commercial laying hens produce eggs lower in cholesterol than the low producing barnyard hen. The studies also showed that high cholesterol eggs had the best hatchability.

When selecting for low cholesterol to meet consumer demands, some hatchability is sacrificed, points out Dr. W.F. Krueger of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and head of A&M's Poultry Science Department.

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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITAL

By BILL BOYKIN
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — Dozens of logjammed major highway projects will move forward now that President Nixon has signed the three-year \$20 billion federal highway act.

In addition to funds for mass transit, the act also provides \$2 billion for safety projects.

State Highway Engineer Luther DeBerry said replacement of narrow bridges is high on the priority list. Hazardous intersections and rail crossings will also be eliminated as facilities are designed with modern built-in safety features.

"This act does not solve all our money problems, but even though it is not everything we need here in Texas, it is a good act," said DeBerry.

Texas is among states which sends the federal government more tax revenue from gasoline and vehicle accessory sales taxes than is returned.

Interstate highway construction is financed with 90 per cent highway trust fund money and other federal construction gets 70 per cent aid. The new act provides money for bicycle trails and metropolitan transportation studies. It also permits building the San Antonio North Expressway with state funds (if lawsuits don't stop it again.)

AG RULES — Youthful offenders must be released from correctional institutions for delinquents when they reach 18, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

If other opinions concerning the 18-year-old majority rights law, Hill concluded:

"Persons 18 years of age can no longer collect survivor's benefits as a result of death of fathers who are law enforcement officers or firemen."

"Parents of retarded youths 18 and over are no longer obligated to pay cost of their care in state institutions."

"Eligibility to run for office is extended to 18-year-olds, along with the obligation to serve on juries."

"Parental consent is no longer necessary for boys 18 to obtain marriage licenses."

"Students whose parents live out of state can qualify for resident tuition rates at Texas colleges and universities at age 18 if they meet the year's residency and gainful employment requirement."

"Persons who are married, regardless of age, have the status of adults."

"The late President Lyndon Johnson's birthday August 27 definitely replaces Jefferson Davis' birthday June 3 as an official state holiday."

"State contributions to employees' insurance coverage can not exceed \$12.50 per month."

"A new constitutional amendment providing tax exemptions for disabled veterans and their widows and surviving children is not effective without enabling legislation, and the legislation enacted in anticipation of the amendment's adoption is invalid."

Oil Allowable Held at 100 Per Cent

For the 18th straight month, the Railroad Commission set the oil production allowable for September at 100 per cent.

Meanwhile, Commission Chairman Jim Langdon warned the nation is facing a "very critical situation."

The Federal Power Commission, said Langdon, is predicting an 18 per cent reduction in energy fuels this winter as compared with 1972.

FPC asked all states to survey winter requirements, supplies available and possible substitutes fuels which will be needed to cope with shortages.

Texas' production rate has dropped 26,000 barrels a day, in spite of the 100 per cent production allowable, Langdon said.

Child Investigation Urged
Texas and Illinois attorneys general formed a task force to investigate conditions and allegations of child abuse at eight childcare institutions in the state.

Also a three-man Illinois investigating team is checking the placement of hundreds of children from that state in Texas private institutions. Illinois Atty. Gen. William Scott said he is concerned as to why Illinois with a wealth of first class educational facilities sent 800 children to Texas for institutionalization. Scott said he wants to find out if Illinois state child care officials were "wined and dined" to encourage them to send youngsters to Texas.

APPOINTMENTS
Allen Eugene Richardson, a native of Bailey County, is new executive director of Texas Water Rights Commission, and Clinton R. Miertschin of La Grange will be the agency's acting chief engineer.

Governor Briscoe appointed Don Carroll of Tyler as district judge of the Seventh District Court in Smith County, replacing R. P. Power who resigned.

Governor Briscoe placed Frank Barron of Fort Worth and Robert T. Mattox of Crockett on the Trinity River Authority and reappointed Guy C. Jackson III of Anahuc and Amon G. Carter Jr. of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Blake Sparenberg of Austin is the Governor's choice for the State Board of Canvassers.

CHAIRMAN CANDIDATE
House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. announced his availability for chairman of the 1974 constitutional convention, and Sen. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells announced he will nominate Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris for the post.

A House interim committee has recommended removal of the Capitol press room to a nearby office building and placing legislative reporters in the gallery instead of on the House floor. The same committee recommended purchase of a \$7.3 million office building and television coverage of House proceedings paid for with tax money.

Former Rep. Hudson Moyer of Amarillo got a 10-year probation sentence on charges he stole \$5,000 worth of postage stamps.

Legislative lobbyists reported spending more than \$107,373 this year to directly influence outcome of legislation.

SHORT SNORTS
The State Board of Insurance set August 2 public hearing here to consider adjustments in Texas Workmen's Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance rates to meet new changes in law.

Harry Hubbard defeated Roy Evans for presidency of the State AFL-CIO, and Sherman Fricks won his race for secretary-treasurer of the big labor organization over Lanny Rogers.

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SPECIAL — Every one knows that mechanical details of automobile care should be left to men. But along the way, someone forgot to tell the increasing number of girls in the 4-H automotive program.

A prime blow to male chauvinism has been leveled by the likes of Martha Lee, of Martinsville, Va. As part of her work in the 4-H automotive program, Miss Lee rebuilt a V-8 engine. Learning automotive maintenance from her father and older brother, the 1972 national winner, discovered that what can be difficult tasks for a man — changing a tire, battery, filter and mufflers — are just child's play for her. For her efforts in the 4-H automotive program, Miss Lee received a \$700 scholarship from The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, donor of awards in the 4-H automotive program.

Girls as well as boys, in the Cooperative Extension Service supervised program, learn all about how an automobile works, and how it can be repaired. In addition, safe driving skills and habits are developed.

Donna Borenepohl stressed safety in her 4-H automotive work. A resident of Okaville, Ill., Miss Borenepohl worked, with younger 4-H'ers in teaching them the importance of safe driving skills. Her 4-H efforts earned her a \$700 scholarship as a national winner.

Working as individuals and in groups, youths in the 4-H automotive program sponsor driving skill clinics, seminars on how to repair autos, courses on defensive driving and help teach younger 4-H'ers proper respect and knowledge of automobile operation. Firestone, program donor, provides incentives and recognition to boys and girls in the 4-H automotive program. Up to four medals of honor are awarded winners in each county, while the top winner in the program from each state receives an expense-paid trip to National 4-H Congress, in Chicago, Nov. 25-29.

During the annual 4-H event, eight national winners are announced by the National 4-H Service Committee. Each receives a \$700 scholarship courtesy of Firestone.

Additionally, certificates are awarded to 4-H groups having outstanding 4-H automotive programs, and two attractive plaques are given to the best 4-H group or county automotive program in each state.

For more information on the 4-H automotive program contact the county extension office.

Garden City Couple Studying Food And Fiber Production

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — A local couple, Mr. and Mrs. August M. Fryszak, of Garden City, are members of a select group of Southerners and Southwesterners who are spending much of August in Africa and the Middle East, studying food and fiber production and marketing, with emphasis on cotton and cattle, according to Q. B. Copeland, Progressive Farmer Magazine.

The 40 farm and ranch leaders are taking part in a study mission to seven countries to gain knowledge of crop and livestock production techniques and to learn of marketing potentials in these nations.

Some of the nations being visited are excellent customers for southern cotton, soybeans, peanuts, small grains, poultry, and livestock.

The study trip, sponsored and conducted by Progressive Farmer magazine, includes visits to Egypt, Israel, Kenya, South Africa, Tanzania, England, and Germany. State Department and USDA Foreign Agricultural Service officials held a day-long briefing session with the group prior to departure.

In Israel, where the world's highest per acre cotton yields are found, the group will study a patented "trickle irrigation system" which prevents evaporation of water and boosts cotton yields significantly. This system has just been introduced into the U.S.

The South African stop will feature a visit with Dr. Jan Bonsma, widely-known authority on fertility rates in beef cattle breeding. Dr. Bonsma is also the originator of a new cattle breed, Bonsmara which is yet to be introduced into this country.

Egypt's chief cotton breeder, Dr. Al Dilli, a graduate of Texas A&M University, will discuss that nation's famous long-staple cotton production with the study group.

An unofficial Who's Who in Southern agriculture, the group includes, among others, two past presidents of the National Cotton Council, the present board chairman of the council, and numerous state leaders of crop and livestock associations, soil and water conservation districts and ASCS organizations.

The study trip will be completed August 28.

Emory Cunningham, president and publisher of "Progressive Farmer" and Ed Wilborn, editor, are in charge of the study group.

Marauding Dogs Kill 1000 Turkeys

LUBBOCK — Charles Prater woke up Saturday morning to find approximately 1,000 dead turkeys scattered over his South Lubbock farm. The birds were killed by marauding dogs.

Ray Grimmert, farm foreman, discovered two German shepherd dogs inside one of the pens at Prater's Turkey Farm when he arrived for work at 7 a.m.

The six-week-old turkeys were killed between 4 a.m. and 7 a.m., Prater said, and added the killing is an annual occurrence.

"This was the first time they got this many," Prater said. The previous high was about 500 birds. Saturday's losses were expected to amount to about \$2,000.

Prater said that Grimmert shot and killed one of the dogs but that the other animal escaped. Owners of the dogs were not immediately determined.

Consumers And Phase IV
Consumers will feel the impact of the Phase IV economic program in several ways, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Beef will be unavailable in some locations. Some consumers are hoarding beef in anticipation of the price increases following the removal of the beef price freeze on Sept. 12. Most meat items will continue at high prices during the coming months.

Veterans Administration Martin County

From the Office of Martin L. Gibson, Veterans Service Officer, Martin County, Tex.

There is available to all veterans one free service which is too often overlooked or disregarded. This word comes from Martin L. Gibson, Veterans County Service Officer for Martin County.

This service enables all veterans to have their service discharges recorded by the County Clerk of any County in the State of Texas. Most veterans who take advantage of this service have their discharge placed on record in their county of residence.

The importance of this service was illustrated last month when a disastrous fire destroyed the service records of millions of persons who were discharged or released from the Armed Forces of the United States prior to 1960. Many of the people in this category will now be unable to obtain proof of their military service, and could encounter great difficulties in the event they ever wish to apply for some veterans benefit provided either by the State or Federal Government.

Every person who is released or discharged from active duty with the Armed Forces is advised to have their discharge recorded immediately on their return home. The original discharge paper is one of the most important documents that a person may receive during his or her entire lifetime, and every precaution should be taken to protect it. Any number of disasters may occur, however, which could result in loss or destruction of this very important piece of paper, such as fire, storm, and others. If any such event occurred, and a veteran's discharge was recorded, he could readily obtain a certified copy by contacting his local County Clerk.

Mrs. Doris Stephenson, Martin County Clerk, says, "Her office is always glad to render this service to our returning servicemen, and that a copy is furnished free on request of Veterans Service Officer."

Every veteran, regardless of when he was in military service, should take advantage of this free service and have his discharge paper recorded.

Veterans with service-connected injuries or illnesses have first priority for admission to VA hospitals and enough additional beds are available to treat thousands of needy veterans whose medical problems are not related to military service.

That Old Devil Moon Sheds New Light

There may be some scientific basis after all to that old wives' tale about the change of the moon bringing an increase in baby births.

The tale apparently does hold true when it comes to certain insects, reports the National Cotton Council.

Data compiled from six years' study of cotton pests in California's San Joaquin Valley show that moon-watching enables scientists to predict population increases in bollworms with amazing accuracy.

Among other things, it was

learned that bollworms lay the most eggs around the time of the new moon. Egg production then begins to decline and reaches its lowest point at full moon. The reason for this, according to scientific conjecture, is that the light of the full moon apparently affects insects' mating habits.

While the moon phase concept may sound like an old wives' tale, scientists think it can be a valuable new aid to farmers in making pest control decisions and planning over-all crop management.

Highway Funds Available

AUSTIN — Federal Highway funds became available following a two-year logjam as President Nixon signed the three-year \$20 billion act.

State Highway Engineer Luther DeBerry said the compromise bill was the result of hours of hard work led by Texas' own Senator Lloyd Bentsen and Representative Jim Wright in the 10-week Senate-House conference committee sessions.

"Passage of the act means we can go forward with dozens of highway projects throughout the state which have been pigeonholed," DeBerry said. He pointed out there will remain a backlog of vitally needed projects.

DeBerry said, "One provision, sponsored by Senators Tower and Bentsen, freed the state to complete the San Antonio North Expressway with state funds. Twice the project has been caught by changes in Federal law and procedures as a Federal-aid project and for some years the resulting impasse has denied the needed roadway to the people of San Antonio. This legislation should greatly shorten the time required to complete the project."

The new highway act, which for the first time contains funds for mass transit, also contains more than \$2 billion for safety during the three years, DeBerry said. High on the list of such projects in Texas are replacement of narrow bridges and elimination of hazardous intersections and rail crossings. This is in addition to the increased safety benefits accruing from construction of modern highway facilities with more built-in safety features.

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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Houston are the proud parents of a daughter, Amber Richelle born 10:30 a.m. August 17, 1973 in the Houston Methodist hospital. Amber weighed 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner are the paternal grandparents.

Hobby Asks For More Money

AUSTIN — The proposed Constitutional amendment at the top of this November's general election ballot very well may be the most controversial of the nine being offered.

The salary for a legislator would be raised from \$4,800 to \$15,000 a year. During the sessions, representatives and senators would receive an expense allowance of \$18 a day, compared with \$12 a day they get now.

LOCAL

Mr. Mike Bauch and sons, Michael and Kenneth, were guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick.

Canadian Elected Lions International President

Tris Coffin of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, was elected President of the International Association of Lions Clubs at the Association's 56th Annual Convention in Miami Beach, Florida. The Association is the largest service club organization in the world. It is a non-political, non-sectarian association with over one million members in clubs in 149 countries and geographic areas.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY DRIVE

On Tuesday, August 28, the local Jaycee-Ettes will conduct a door to door drive for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Please open your hearts when you open your doors and give generously.

President Coffin's theme for his year in office will be, "One Million Men Serving Mankind". Of his new responsibilities Coffin says, "Lionism is an organization that looks beyond the horizon, that seeks out the good in every man. Our goal is simple: to make the entire world a better, healthier, happier place where man can live in the spirit of peace and understanding."



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