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The Wrong Function

Around four decades ago the public was quite pleased that at long last the notorious gangster Al Capone was jailed.

While the law got around to hooking him on the criminal acts that resulted from gangland warfare, he was brought to justice through the Internal Revenue Bureau, on income tax evasion, but was confined as a major public enemy.

But now, almost 40 years later, in view of the alleged disclosures in what has become known as the Watergate case, regardless of the merits of the Capone case, it is perhaps time to ponder the means employed.

The Internal Revenue Service was set up to administer the collection of taxes. By and large, it can perhaps be said that the service has done well with a most complex law.

But the Capone case set a precedent that can be dangerous not only to the nation, but also the confidence people have in the IRS.

While the allegations in the Watergate hearings have yet to be proved, there is enough substance to the fact that there are attempts to use the IRS for personal, or political vendettas.

It is also interesting to note from the testimony that at the top level, the IRS is most reluctant to get involved.

In the past few months IRS has already been handed the task of seeking to enforce price controls, which so far have spelled nothing but disaster for both business and the consumer.

So far, the IRS appears to have escaped being made the goat for the shortcomings of the control programs. But it may not always be this lucky, and it would be unfortunate if the public resentment was directed at the IRS.

While the nation's independent business people, voting through the National Federation of Independent Business, strongly support reforms in the Mickey Mouse tax laws, they also seem to realize that these also are the work of the Congress, and not the IRS.

Once public confidence is gone, it is almost impossible to restore a good relationship with the public.

This current trend to involve the IRS in all manner of projects not at all related to its real function could be most detrimental.

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In Stanton see **A. J. Stallings Jr.**

LT. GOVERNOR REPORT

AUSTIN — The protection of a person's home is a much-cherished Texas tradition. Homestead laws date back to the days when the state was a republic.

In 1839, Texas passed a law which prohibited the forced sale of a family's homestead for the payment of debts. This principle was reasserted in the five state constitutions which have been adopted since then.

A major shortcoming of our homestead provisions, I believe, is that this protection was not afforded to the real property of single adults.

This November 6 we will have the chance to right this inequity. Amendment 2 on the ballot would extend the same homestead protection to single adults, which is presently available only to families.

Increasingly, there are single adults in our society who have invested their earnings in a home. In my opinion, it is could lose their home under patently unfair that they circumstances in which a family would retain ownership.

Amendment 2 also provides that abandonment of a family homestead will require the

consent of both husband and wife. The present Constitution does not provide for this, and it has been held that the consent of both parties is not required to give up a homestead exemption.

In this situation, a husband can abandon the homestead without his wife's consent, leaving her in danger of losing the home.

Amendment 3 on this November's ballot also deals with the homestead provisions.

Families always have enjoyed an exemption from ad valorem taxes on the first \$3,000 value of their home-

stead. Last year, Texas voters approved an amendment to the Constitution which extended a further property tax break to persons 65 or older.

This amendment was interpreted to mean that a family relationship must exist. Consequently, many tax collectors refused to grant this exemption to home-owning widows and other qualified single persons.

Amendment 3 would clear up this confusion, providing that the extended exemption could be granted regardless See Lt. Governor P. 4



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Guest Devotional

WHAT THE SCRIPTURES SAY ABOUT LIQUOR

Pr. 2:1. Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.
Pr. 23:20. Be not among winebibbers; among riotous eaters of flesh.
Pr. 23:29. Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes?
30. They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine.
31. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright.
Ec. 10:17. Blessed art thou, O land, when thy king is the son of nobles, and thy princes eat in due season, for strength, and not for drunkenness!
Is. 28. Woe to the crown of pride, to the drunkards of Ephraim, whose glorious beauty is a fading flower, which are on the head of the

fat valleys of them that are overcome with wine!
Hab. 2:15. Woe to him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also, that thou mayest look on their nakedness!
Lu. 21:34. And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.
Ro. 13:13. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, nor in strife and envying.
I Cor. 6:9. Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,
10. Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

Jaycee-Ettes Hold Meeting

President Peggy Sorley called to order the regular business meeting of the Stanton Jaycee-Ettes, September 18, 1973, at 7:30 at the Texas Electric Reddy Room. Kay Lynne Brown led the Jaycee-Ette Creed. Roll was called with 8 present and 6 absent. Jaycee-Ettes want to welcome Carol Burns to our roll and we were happy to have a guest, Linda White.

Sandra Pinkerton gave the State Newsletter report. Jaycee-Ettes did the following:
A. Aid-to-Jaycee.
(1) Worked in softball concession stand.
(2) Cut out vest for Jaycee.
(3) Called Jaycee roster.
(4) Putting out matches for Texas Jaycee hospital.
(5) Furnished food for Jaycee Regional Forum.

B. Civic
(1) Conducted door to door drive for Muscular Dystrophy Drive.
C. Ways and Means
(1) Sold refreshments to golfers at forum.
(2) Sealing tupperware.
D. Other Jaycee-Ette Activities.
(1) Five girls attended Set-En-Hen salad luncheon in Midland.
(2) Birthday Girl.
(3) Sent flowers to members in hospital.
(4) Announced Jaycee-Ette of the Quarter Zulla Hernandez. The Jaycee-Ettes are proud to say they have a successful month behind them, and we hope the following months are the same.
The Jaycee-Ettes are now

Lakeview Club

The Lakeview H. D. Club met Thursday, Sept. 20th, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Holt. President Mrs. Bill McIlvain brought the club to order and led the club prayer. Ten members attended. Which were Madams: E. P. Madison, Bill McIlvain, E. L. Reynolds, J. W. Holt, W. D. Bryant, Lee Castle, W. J. Harlow, J. B. Mashburn, A. Franks and G. N. Taggart. Mrs. E. P. Madison gave a demonstration on how to make flowers from egg cartons. There was a round-table discussion to fill out the books. The club members took part in reading all the poems and the club creed in the club books.
The gift was won by Mrs. Alfred Franks. Mrs. J. B. Mashburn and Mrs. W. D. Bryant were honored with birthday gifts.
Refreshments of snacks, cake, cokes and coffee were served.
The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. J. Holt on Oct. 4th.

ed at the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Mabel Atchison. Roll call was answered by "Naming a new friend." Mrs. Crystal Webb presented the program on Quick Meals. She said all foods, pots and pans should be conveniently located, to plan meals carefully and ahead of time. When making casseroles and some desserts to always make two so one may be popped into the freezer for later use.
Mrs. Webb also prepared a quick apple pie. This dessert takes only a few minutes to bake and was enjoyed by the members. Also, each member gave and exchanged their favorite quick dish recipe.
The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dwayne Ory.
GRADY H.D. CLUB
The Grady H.D. Club held its first meeting September 13th at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Delmar Hamm.
Eight members and two guests answered the roll call with "My most exciting summer activity."
The Martin County Extension Agent, Kathryn Luckenbach, gave the program on parliamentary procedure.
Refreshments of cake, coke and coffee were served.
The next meeting will be September 27 in the home of Mrs. M. L. Koonee.

-County HD News-

The Stanton Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Mabel Atchison for the first meeting of the year, Sept. 5th at 3 o'clock.
The meeting was opened with the Texas Home Demonstration Association Prayer.
Mrs. Walter Graves read a scripture taken from the 12th chapter of Mark.
Members answered roll call by "My Most Exciting Summer Activity."
The trip to Waco for the Texas Home Demonstration Club's convention was discussed. Mrs. Dwayne Ory and Mrs. Mabel Atchison as delegates.
Miss Kathryn Luckenbach presented the program on Parliamentary Procedure.
Refreshments of punch, coffee and cokes were served to Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. Dwayne Ory, Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, Mrs. Walter Graves, Mrs. Clyde Miller, Miss Kathryn Luckenbach and the hostess.
The Stanton Home Demonstration Club met Sept. 19th in the home of Mrs. Clyde Miller. Members attending were Mrs. Lucille Kennedy, Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. Beatrice Straub, Mrs. Alex Haggard and Mrs. Virginia Knoblock.
Mrs. Walter Graves presid-

planning a Set-En-Hen for the surrounding clubs. We are going to have a salad luncheon 12:00 noon October 20. All area clubs will be invited and Rose Bell, vice president Area 1-B will be a special guest.

Sandra Pinkerton, state director, gave a report on the Area 1-B convention held in Kermit, September 15 to 17. There were 8 Jaycees and 5 Jaycee-Ettes attending the events. We are proud to announce that Kay Lynne Brown won "Have Your Say" under one year, Sandra Pinkerton won "Have Your Say" over 1 year, Carol Anderson and Kay Lynne Brown both won 1st timer awards. The Stanton Jaycees were named top club, and David Brown won Jaycee 1st timers award. It was a busy weekend, but fun for all.

Jaycee-Ettes if you have an opportunity to attend a convention we urge you to do so. Go and enter competition. You'll never forget your first convention. This is the time when Jaycee-Ettes from the area join in work as well as play. You meet many new and interesting people. You have to attend a convention to really know for yourself its true meaning.

Several committee reports were given and letters from Billie Fustion, state president; Rose Bell, state vice president Area 1-B; Doris Bee, Green Stamp chairman and Sheila Dennis, Area 4-C scrapbook chairman, were read.
Sandra Pinkerton, and Patricia Wilson participated in "Have Your Say." To get your "Feather Your Cap Badge" you must speak on a subject of your choice for at least 3 minutes and not more than 5 minutes. Sandra spoke on Competition at Conventions, Patricia spoke on What Being a Jaycee-Ette Means to Me.
We had four birthday girls this month, Carol Anderson, Lois Jenkins, Loulane Venson, and Patricia Wilson. Each girl brought a present, a drawing was held, Carol Anderson, Carol Burns and Linda White were the lucky ones this month.
The meeting was adjourned. Peggy Sorley and Louraine Venson served cookies and punch to those present: Carol Anderson, Kay Lynne Brown, Lois Jenkins, Janis Kelly, Sandra Pinkerton, Patricia Wilson, Carol Burns and guest Linda White.
Jaycee-Ettes our next meeting is October 16, 1973. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend. We have business that needs majority vote. See you October 16, at 7:30 at the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

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MUSIC CLUBS

MEETING

Ms. Glenn L. Brown, Stanton during which time reports were heard concerning National Board Meeting recently in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Music was presented by the Fifth United States Army Chorus and Band which is stationed in San Antonio.

Awards were won by Stanton Music Club in Parade of American Music and National Music Week. Mrs. James is president of the club. Mrs. Warren Hall serves program chairman.

Governor...

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family status of the elderly.

In addition, Amendment 3 would extend the \$3,000 homestead exemption to all single persons. As mentioned before, believe single citizens are entitled to the same protections and rights as married citizens.

The logic of equalizing these laws and ending discrimination against the single citizens of our state will be apparent to everyone. Option of Amendments 2 and 3 will do much to correct these inequities.

Preceptor Mu

PRECEPTOR MU met for a regular meeting Sept. 20th, with Helen Ruth Louder, Jendo Turner presided at the business meeting. Irene Long, chairman of Ways and Means, reported on the concession stand for the Lions Club Carnival. Plans were completed and each member chose a time to work.

Gerry Gates gave the study from the "Book of Beta Sigma Phi," and introduced Helen Dawson who conducted the program, "Work Can Be Fun." She discussed a usual day in her life and the compensations earned from a job one enjoys doing. She is Sales Representative for a number of companies and brought numerous samples for display. At the conclusion of the program she emptied a bag of samples and invited the members to choose what they wanted.

The hostess directed the members to the dining table where refreshments were served from a table covered with red crushed velvet.

Members answering roll call were: Irene Long, Helen Dawson, Mary Grace Latimer, Mary Kathryn Bristow, Mary Prudie Brown, Margaret Roueche, Mamie Roten, Gerry Gates Jendo Turner, Helen Ruth Louder and Pauline Wood.

Thursday, Sept. 27--
—Sunday Sept. 30

REST STOP

the Stanton Jaycee-Ettes participated in the Labor Day Stop.

The Jaycee-Ettes worked shifts from 4 p.m. to 8 Friday and from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday Monday. During that they served coffee, Dr. per. Seven-Up and cookies for 407 guests from approximately 31 states.

Those participating were Sandra Pinkerton, Marsha Id, Mary Jane Gonzales, Lois Jenkins, Lauraine Venson, Peggy Sorley, Carol Anderson, Patricia Wilson, nice Kelly and Kay Lynn Ory.

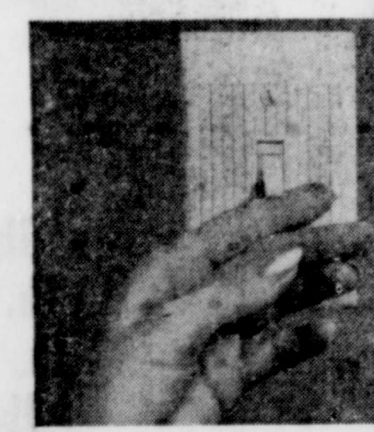
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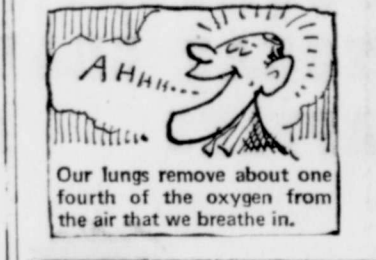
We have joined with Dallas Power & Light and Texas Power & Light in acquiring long range supplies of east Texas lignite. We now have one lignite plant in

operation and two others under construction. The three companies have also announced plans to have a nuclear fueled plant in operation by 1980.

One big advantage of lignite and nuclear fuels is that neither is being used extensively for any purpose other than the generation of electricity. A disadvantage is that generating plants that use these fuels cost much more to build. And, because of the long lead time required to plan and build these plants, it will be many years before natural gas can be replaced as our major fuel supply.

Barring difficulties with our existing natural gas supplies or delays in the development of our lignite and nuclear generating capability, we will be able to provide the electricity our customers need. However, the much higher cost of diversifying our fuels and inflation make it inevitable that the price of electric service will rise.

As rising costs and the energy squeeze make electricity increasingly valuable, we will continue to encourage its efficient use. Now, more than ever, electricity is worth using wisely.



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LENORAH BAPTIST CHURCH Charles Mitchell, Pastor Sunday School—11:00 a.m. Morning Worship—11:00 a.m. Training Union—6:00 p.m. Evening Worship—7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service—7:00 p.m.
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Martin County Farm-Ranch Report

MICROWAVE WEED KILLER GOING INTO WIDER USE

Last year, The Farmer-Stockman reported on a machine under development that applied microwaves to the soil, thus killing standing weeds, weed seeds, nematodes and a wide variety of other soil-borne organisms including fungi.

Now, developers of the Weed Zapper—Oceanography International Corp. in College Station, Texas—are out with a new and larger model that will go into limited commercial operation this fall.

The new machine is much larger than an experimental model shown last year. It weighs 32,000 lb. and is 22 ft. long. The one shown at a demonstration in mid-summer would cover only one row, but John Hughey, president of the corporation, said equipment for three more rows is being added.

The rays can penetrate up to 24 in. deep, depending on soil conditions.

Presently, developers of the equipment believe that it should have immediate application for use in row crops such as sugar beets, cotton, corn and soybeans, vegetables, forest and nursery crops, or any weed control situation where present costs per acre exceed \$15.

Hughey expects the machine to go into limited commercial work this fall in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. For the immediate future, Oceanography International will offer the weed control as a commercial service at a cost yet to be determined. A clue as to what they would charge,

however, was indicated by the announcement that the work should be applicable to situations in which present costs exceed \$15 per acre.

The new machine has a road speed of 6 mph, but in the field would move at a rate of one-tenth of a mile to four miles per hour. At that rate, it could treat up to 75 acres per day.

Although the company is still not geared up for large-scale production of the device, Hughey said that demand for the service at this point "is almost overwhelming." Developers of the equipment who were on hand for the demonstration showing were enthusiastic about its potential.

Microwaves are a form of radio waves. When they are absorbed by weeds or other soil pests, they cause the plant molecules to rotate or twist very rapidly. In effect, the membrane structure of a standing plant, for instance, is disrupted so that the plant is killed. There are no after-effects. Soil treatment, which opens up possibilities of use with a minimum tillage system.

The developers say that since the soil is left virtually pest-free, substantial increases in yields have been observed. In tests conducted in the Rio Grande Valley by USDA, cantaloupes and onions planted in "zapped" soil produced yield increases ranging from 35 to 60 percent over those planted in hand-weeded plots and even larger increases over plants raised in chemical-treated soil.

Density makes a difference in carpeting—tighter tufts mean easier cleaning, explains Patricia Bradshaw.

Farmcast

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

Cattle on Feed Up Again . . . Pecan Crop Two-Thirds Under 1972 . . . Cotton Crop in Texas Largest in 11 Years.

Both in Texas and throughout the nation, cattle on feed are increasing in numbers. In Texas as of Sept. 1, there are 2,314,000 head of cattle and calves on feed. This is 10 percent above a year ago and one percent more than a month ago.

Nationwide, in the seven major cattle feeding states, cattle on feed are up one percent from a month ago and six percent more than a year ago.

Texas continues to be the number one cattle feeding state in the nation. The Sept. 1 total for Texas is almost 750,000 higher than second-ranking Iowa.

PECAN prospects for Texas appear poor. The Sept. 1 forecast from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is 23,000,000 pounds. This would be only 31 percent of the record crop of 75,000,000 pounds produced last year.

The Texas crop will account for only nine percent of the total U.S. estimated production this year compared to 41 percent for the 1972 totals.

Pecan set is extremely poor in most areas of the state. A late freeze in April along with extensive insect damage in

the larger pecan producing areas has created a dismal crop prospect for 1973. Only in the Trans-Pecos area and in counties in North Texas along the Red River has a good crop potential developed.

Nationwide, the 1973 pecan crop is forecast at 263,000,000 pounds. This is 43 percent more than last year's short crop and six percent above 1971. Prospects are above average in all states except Florida and Texas.

COTTON crop in Texas this season is expected to be the best since 1962. Production in the state is now estimated at 4,650,000 bales. This compares with 4,246,000 bales produced in 1972.

Yield based on Sept. 1 conditions is expected to average 406 pounds per acre compared with 408 pounds in 1972.

Harvest for the state has reached about 10 percent completion. Cotton on the High Plains and Low Plains is making excellent progress. Crop potential on the Plains is above average.

Rains have hampered harvesting in southern sections and cotton root rot is a problem in the Blacklands.

BASED on Sept. 1 conditions, a record grain sorghum crop is forecast for Texas at 421,600,000 bushels. This would be more than 100,000,000 bushels above the 1972 crop.

Peanut production is now estimated at a record high in Texas at 502,400,000 pounds compared with 480,455,000 pounds in 1972. Yield is expected to average 1,600 pounds per acre. Acres estimated for harvest total 314,900 which is 7,000 more than the 1972 crop.

Soybean production for Texas is also estimated now to set a new record of 11,475,000 bushels. This would be more than twice the 1972 soybean production. Acreage this year is double that of the previous year. Average per acre yield is estimated at 27 bushels per acre.

Production of corn in the state this year is estimated at 60,800,000 bushels, an increase of 54 percent over last year. Wheat seeding for the state is now above 10 percent, and is on schedule with last year. Farmers are preparing fields or have them prepared throughout the state.

RANGE and non-irrigated pasture conditions as of Sept. 1 averaged 76 percent of normal and compared with 77 percent last year and 86 percent last month.

Be Careful!

That gorgeous blonde has something that'll knock your eye out: Her husband's fist.



HIGHEST FLYING BIRD: The highest flying bird title belongs to the celebrated skein of 17 Egyptian geese which were photographed at a height between 11 and 12 miles.

HIGHEST-LEVEL GREETING: The tallest men in the world, the Watusi, of Ruanda,



TRAIL-BIKE LEADER—also great for street use—the Kawasaki G-4 100, the most reliable 100cc trail bike ever made. The G-4 has a 5-speed transmission with quick-change high and low range. A total of 10 possible gears. See your local Kawasaki dealer.

MOST MOMMY: The most prolific mom in the world was Mrs. Fyodor Vassilet of Russia, who in 27 confinements, gave birth to 14 pairs of twins, 7 sets of triplets and 4 sets of quadruplets!

BIGGEST WINKER: The record for potting 24 tiddly-winks from 18 inches is 21.8 seconds by Stephen Williams of Altrincham Grammar School, England.



LUBBOCK — To control or not to control cotton exports is still one of the hotter issues in Washington and in the cotton industry. Mills continue to stump for a "system of export licensing," while producers remain firmly opposed to any form of government tampering with foreign sales.

The Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations (TACPO), following a meeting in Dallas September 10, wrote to Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz saying "Export controls on cotton are in no way justified or advisable." The TACPO letter in large part echoed a "position paper" previously submitted to the Secretary by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Both the Lubbock group and the statewide organization commended the Secretary for his strong and articulate defiance of control advocates. TACPO said "Your public statements against export restrictions have been and continue to be a great and valuable service to this country."

Mills, primarily through the American Textile Manufacturers Institute, maintain that the supply-price situation is unlikely to improve without government action and contend that "increasing prices will have an adverse effect on the cotton industry, textile manufacturers and the general public."

On the other side of the question producer groups such as PCG and TACPO warn that export controls would destroy producer confidence in market prices, halt the current strong upward trend in production and therefore perpetuate rather than alleviate the supply situation. "The institution of export restrictions would be an attempt to treat symptoms, not causes and any relief for

any segment of the industry that might result therefrom would be temporary at best and in the long run injurious to all," the TACPO letter stated.

Senator Herman Talmadge, a democrat from Georgia where both textile manufacturing and agriculture are important to the economy, and Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, on September 10 also called on the Secretary of Agriculture to institute a cotton export licensing program and strengthen the Commodity Exchange Authority in order to stop "runaway" prices for raw cotton.

"Should the Senator pursue this course to the point of introducing legislation in the Senate," says Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of PCG and Secretary-Treasurer of TACPO, "the danger of government tampering with our foreign cotton markets would be greatly enhanced. So we are doing all we can and working with other producer groups across the belt to get Senator Talmadge to reconsider his position."

A copy of TACPO's letter to the Secretary was sent to each member of the Texas delegation in Washington, exhorting each to "actively oppose export restrictions of any kind."

The Texas delegation, the Secretary of Agriculture, Senator Talmadge and other Washington officials are also supplied with all available facts and figures to refute the claim that export controls or "licensing" is needed, Johnson said.

Mustang Soil and Water District News

The Mustang Soil and Water Conservation District held their regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. September 24th in the Soil Conservation Service Office in Stanton.

The meeting was called to order by chairman, Bob Cox with all directors present. After approving the minutes of the August meeting and hearing the reports of SCS activities by District Conservationist Jack Elrod, the directors set the time and location for the directors election in Zone 5. The election will be held at the gin office in Lenora at 10 a.m. on the 9th of October.

Martin County are eligible to vote. Other business conducted included plans to attend the annual State Directors Convention in Ft. Worth and status of the district program and work plan.

All business being completed the meeting was adjourned until the October meeting which will be held on the 22nd at 8 p.m. in the SCS office in Stanton.

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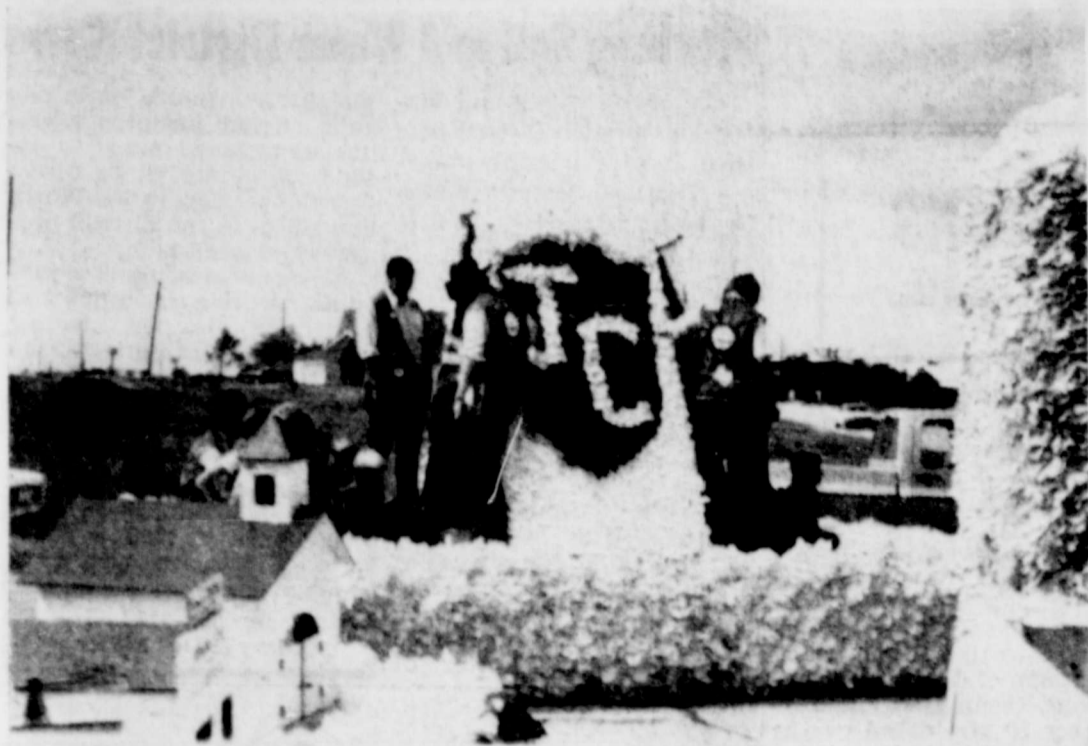
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LAST MINUTE PREPARATIONS. Dewey Anderson and Sid Saunders look over the Jaycee entry in the homecoming parade. Terry and Jerry Anderson are seated trying the float out for size, the float won second.



FRESHMAN FLOAT. This float won fourth place in the homecoming parade with Nancy Vann the center of attraction.

Jaycees Enter Float In Parade

September 19-20, 1973 Jaycees and Jaycee-Ettes met at the Old Dodge Building to make a float for the Jaycees to enter in the Homecoming Parade. The float carried out the theme "Stanton Today, Tomorrow, Future." The float carried out the Jaycee colors, blue and yellow. The Jaycee Creed and U.S. Flag were placed on the float with the Jaycees of today and their sons, the future Jaycees of Stanton. We, the Jaycees and Jaycee-Ettes were very proud when the Jaycee float placed second in the civic division. Jaycee-Ettes working on the float were Carol Anderson, Peggie Sorley, Sandra Pinkerton, and Kay Lynne Brown.

Jaycee-Ette News

The Stanton Jaycee-Ettes annual Tupperware Party was held Tuesday, Sept. 11th at the Texas Electric Reddy Room. The Jaycee-Ettes sold over \$630.00 worth of Tupperware and would like to say "Thank You" to the ladies of Stanton who bought Tupperware and made our party a success. Mrs. James Royce of Big Spring, who is the district manager of this area, was our Tupperware dealer. She has set the delivery date on the Tupperware for Friday, Sept. 21st.

Gonzales, Mrs. Ottie Cain and Mrs. Eddie James. Refreshments were served to: Grace Glaspie, Mary Ramos, Mrs. Martin Gonzales, Billie Morgan, Peggy James, Effie Cain, Maxine Kelly, Mary Haislip and Dixie Brooks.

LENNOX, S. D., INDEPENDENT: "From a poor nation where nobody thought of themselves as being poor, to a rich nation where everybody is beginning to think of themselves as being poor; is what happened to the United States of America in 200 years, from 1776 to 1976."

Hospital News

- Admitted 9-17 Maria Sanchez, Andrea Arguello, Andrew F. Roquemore, George T. Baum, J. C. Garibay, 18 Florentina Arguello, 19 Charlene Kirian, Linda Villa, Bobby Snodgrass, Antony D'Mato, John M. Burlison, Cruise Padron, 22 Abey C. Ward, Rosana Patalco, Rita Kellogg and infant son, 21 Shiela K. Lancaster and infant son, Joyce Wetzel, 22 Roxie Stafford, Ophelia Saenz and infant son, 23 Cruise Padron. Dismissed 17 Essie Bryant, Averill Badgett, 19 J. C. Garibay, 21 Ermer Lee Leonard, Linda Villa, Charlene Kirian, Cruise Padron, 22 Andrea Arguello, George T. Baum, Maria Sanchez, 23 Shiela Lancaster and baby, Joyce Wetzel.

NERVOUS

My wife makes me nervous when the car in front of her is driving too close to us.

DOES THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM STILL EXIST?

Two businessmen from western Michigan have invested \$3 million to build a Center of Free Enterprise that includes exhibits open to the public. It is located in Ada, Michigan.

In recent years it has become popular for people to condemn and criticize American business and the free competitive economic system. The equating of profit with immorality is spreading a cloud of suspicion and distrust of American business across the land.

The impact of this is disparagement, and the doubt it creates, is substantial. Its effect on the attitudes and values of our younger generation are most apparent.

A bewildering paradox is the extent to which the free enterprise system tolerates, if not participates in these practices which can lead to its own destruction.

The college campuses from which much of this criticism stems are supported by tax funds generated largely from American business and by contributions from capital funds produced by American business.

In addition, the boards of trustees of most of our colleges and universities are for the most part made up of men and women who are leaders of industry. Many of those who say they want to change the system are really more interested in condemning and destroying the entire system than in trying to improve it.

The goal of this vocal minority seems to be to criticize and then thrive on the notoriety and publicity it gains.

The ultimate aim of this group is to alienate the American buying public from business and to tear down the relationship between producer and consumer which has successfully served both so well. The consumer is told that businessmen are greedy, that products are not as good as they should be, and that they are being victimized by impersonal, uncaring, and unresponsive corporations.

Admittedly, no intelligent person can review today's society and business environment without recognizing that problems do exist. However, many of today's problems are the outgrowth of yesterday's progress. Our nation is credited less with incomparable systems of toll-free Interstate Highways than it is for its traffic jams.

Our nation is criticized more for its unemployment than it is credited for its superior industrial capabilities. Our nation is more condemned for its areas of poverty than it is credited for having the highest standard of living in the world.

A basic understanding of our country's economic system upon which the free enterprise system is based is an essential prerequisite to effective action in preserving and protecting the system itself.

Simply stated, the free enterprise system is the relationship between men which allows them the freedom and encourages them to use their physical and mental energies to produce goods and services to be supplied in a free market to other men.

The ultimate decision-maker as to which and how many goods and services are purchased is the consumer, who evaluates their merits. This system has produced the highest standard of living in history. Many people think of "business" as an impersonal corporate entity, owned by the very rich and managed by overly paid executives.

There is almost a complete failure to appreciate that "business" actually encompasses — in one way or another — almost every American.

Those for whom business provides jobs make up one group. The 20 million stockholders — most of whom are of modest means — are another. Every gainfully employed individual is both a producer and a consumer, because we buy back the things we have produced.

To promote the concepts

and ideals of the free enterprise system, two businessmen from western Michigan have built a \$3 million Center of Free Enterprise Building which contains exhibits explaining our country's economic system and how the free enterprise system works.

The Center also houses the Free Enterprise Institute, which is an economic educational facility. Erected and maintained entirely by private funds, the facility is located on the grounds of Amway Corporation's headquarters in Ada, Michigan, just outside of Grand Rapids. Formal dedication ceremonies were held May 25, 1973, after which the Center was opened to the public.

The two businessmen responsible for building the center are Jay VanAndel and Rich DeVos, chairman of the board and president respectively of Amway Corporation.

Their purpose in building

the facility was to demonstrate their beliefs in the ideals and values of the free enterprise system in America.

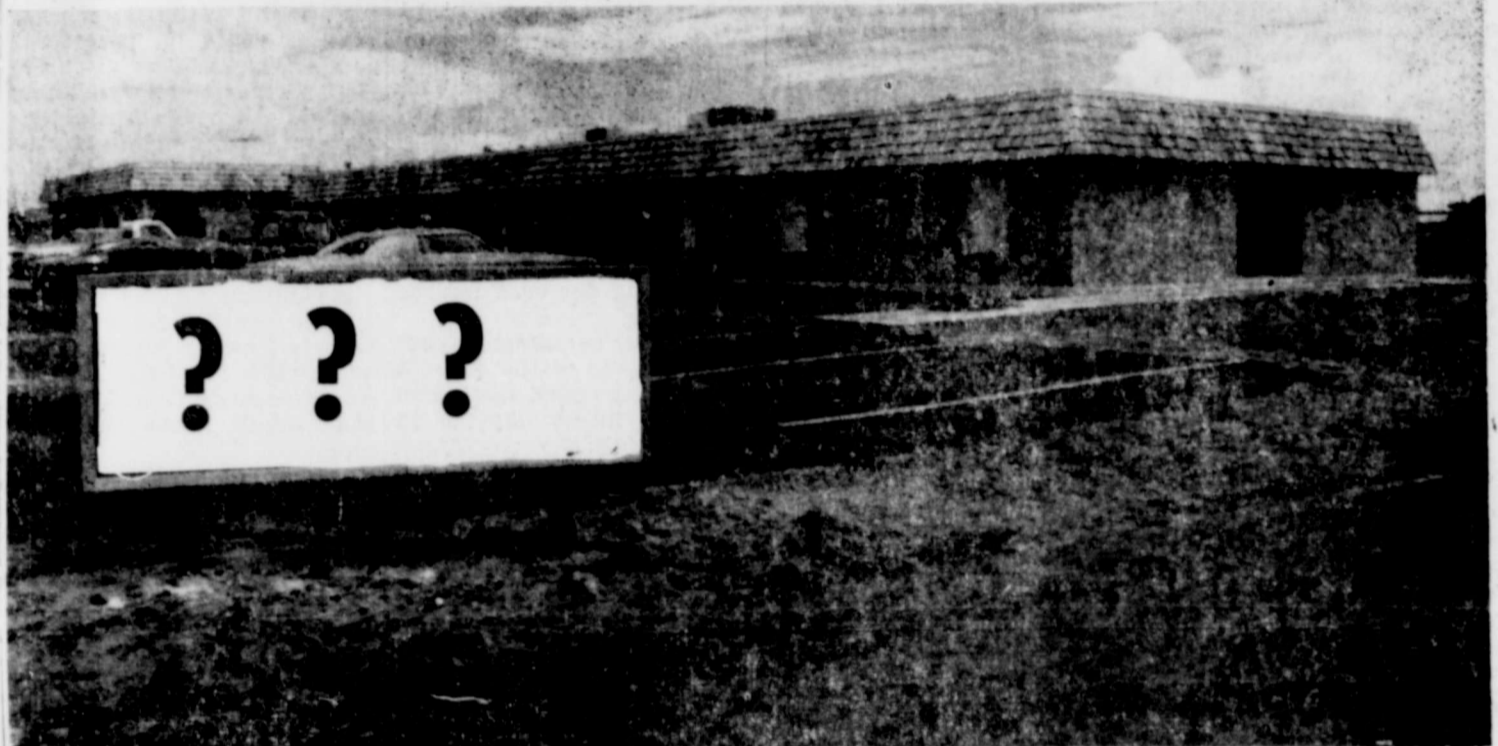
According to Rich DeVos, "Only under a free enterprise system like the one we have in this country could a firm like ours grow to the point where we can make an investment like this. We have 200,000 distributors across the United States and Canada who — as independent business people — sell our products. We believe they are living proof that the free enterprise system has worked in the past, is working now, and will continue to work effectively in the future."

Jay VanAndel adds, "All of us at Amway think it is time for American business — which has demonstrated the greatest capacity in all history to produce and influence consumer demands — to apply their greatest talents to the preservation of the American free enterprise system."



HOMECOMING DINNER. Over 100 Exes and their families got together for the dinner and a renewal of acquaintances.

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. TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR NAMES.

AD Club News

Three delegates and two visitors were local homemakers attending three days of workshops and special events Tuesday through Thursday (Sept. 18-20) in Waco during the Texas Home Demonstration Association's 47th annual state meeting.

Delegates from Martin County included Mrs. O. D. Green of Stanton; Mrs. D. E. Ory of Stanton and Mrs. R. P. Odom of Stanton. The visitors were: Mrs. G. P. Harrell and Mrs. Mabel Atchison. Also attending from Stanton was Mrs. N. E. Holloway, District VI T.H.D.A. director.

They were among more than 700 members of Texas Home Demonstration Clubs throughout the state.

Local delegates attended workshops on citizenship, family life, 4-H, health, cultural arts, recreation, safety and publicity, as well as special workshops dealing with their primary areas of responsibility in Home Demonstration Club activities.

Addressing the association as keynote speakers were U.S. Rep. Omar Burlison (D-Tex) of Anson, the Rev. Peter McLeod of the First Baptist Church in Waco, and Mrs. Florence W. Low, assistant director for home economics with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Burlison spoke on National Views on Home Living, and McLeod discussed "Home — A Beacon Light" in a speech titled after the convention theme. Mrs. Low outlined "Present Trends in Family Living."

Martin and Glasscock Counties will host the District VI Spring Meeting to be held in Stanton.

NEW ROCKFORD, N. D., TRANSCRIPT: "It's been said that Grandma was the first to practice ecology. She found a use for nearly everything today's wife throws away — and called it economy."

Advertisement for 'That's a Fact' featuring a cartoon of a man with a megaphone and text about quick service, disappearing acts, and rapid transit.

Child's Hearing Trouble

AUSTIN, Tex. (Spl.)—Children who live in a noisy environment have trouble learning to read, a University of Texas psychologist has found. Dr. David Glass, chairman of the UT Austin Psychology Department, says children subjected to noisy surroundings have trouble discriminating between similar-sounding words—such as "gear-beer" or "cope-coke." When a child is unable to discriminate between basic speech sounds, Dr. Glass says, he has a hard time learning to associate those sounds with written reading skills and therefore reading skills are impaired.

BELTON, TEXAS, JOURNAL AND BELL COUNTY DEMOCRAT: "Pollution" may be an overworked word, but that is because it is a growing problem. You read and hear more and more about pollution of our air, land and water. Another pollution that worries me, as obvious in modern movies and everyday speech, is pollution of our language."

Classified Ads Sell

Advertisement for 'Winter-Check Your Home Now!' by Graves Plumbing & Supply, listing services like Rheem Central Heating Units, Room Heaters & Wall Heaters, and Furnace repair.

Large advertisement for 'Be Careful What You Sign' featuring a hand holding a pen and the text 'Martin Co. Free From Liquor Comm.'

Stanton Reporter Classified Ads Get Results



RIDING HIGH. Melissa Hursh rides the Junior float which won third in the parade. Unavailable is a picture of the Senior float which won first place.

High School Happenings

By JACKIE JONES

Napkins! Chicken Wire! Cotton Trailers! Scrap Lumber! Skinned Knuckles and Sleepy Kids!

Homecoming has officially begun. A week of busy activity—building floats, planning bonfires and "dressing up". Already it's Friday, the parade at 4:00, game at 8:00 then halftime and crowning of the Queen.

Before the game the Coming Home Queen will be announced. Welcome Exes! After the game will be a dance in the high school gym sponsored by the student council.

The Student Council met last Friday and discussed homecoming. Wednesday will be freshman day. Thursday is western day and Friday (the big day) is color day. School will let out early on Thursday so everyone can help build the bonfire at 8:00. Friday the pep rally will be at 2:05, so everyone can finish the last minute duties before the parade. Everyone is invited!

The FTA met last Tuesday, paid dues and discussed in detail the float and the district convention.

This year's floats will be judged in two different classes, those built by the classes and those which are made by various clubs in high school.

The Drama Club met on Wednesday of last week and decided to present a skit for the school. The skit will be put on at assembly, consisting of people in the club and other students in the school. The club will wait until after homecoming to begin work on the skit.

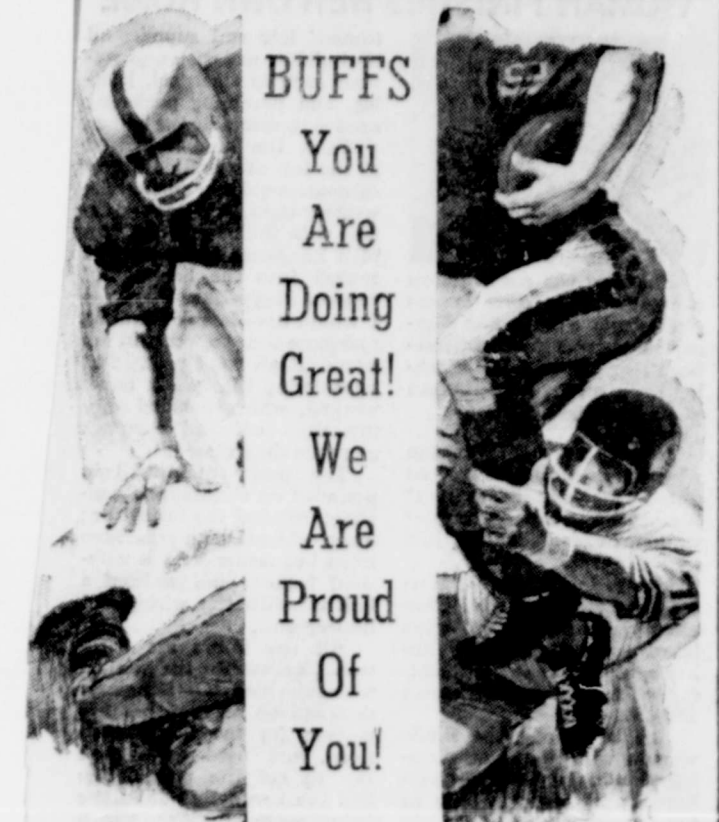
The National Honor Society

and Math Club met last Thursday. Officers elected for the NHS are: Karen Anderson, president; James Franks, vice-president; Mendy Haislip secretary and Gordon Eiland, treasurer. The National Honor Society consists of a percentile of the top students in each class, 15% of the senior class, 10% of the junior class and 5% of the sophomore. The new members for this year are sophomores Jo Mims, Connie Christen and John Yater. Dues were set at \$1.00.

The Math Club contains students who are taking some type of math and have taken a year of math the previous year. After having two years of math a student is eligible for holding an office. Officers are chosen from the top math grades of the preceding year. Co-presidents are Rosalind Welch and James Franks who tied with an average of 97. Vice-president is Randal Graham with a grade of 96.3 and secretary-treasurer is Gordon Eiland with a 93.6 average.

The Buffaloes "upturned" O'Donnell Eagles with a score of 19-12. This was their first home game. Way to go Buffs! The "Stanton Pride" will be playing Wink this Friday for homecoming. Come out and help the band, pep squad and cheerleaders back the Buffs. Good Luck Big Red!

The Junior Varsity played the Sands Varsity last Saturday. I saw a lot of fans backing the J.V.'s at Sands and we're proud of our boys who played hard against the bigger Sands' Varsity. This Thursday the junior varsity will be traveling to McCamey! Good Luck J.V.'s!



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High School Happenings

By Jackie Jones

Week of Sept. 17-21.

Homecoming week was a big success. The "Spirit" of S.H.S. bloomed at the bonfire on Thursday night, heralded through the halls on Friday and climaxed at the pep rally and game on Friday.

The spirit stick this homecoming week went to the juniors again and the sophomores won the wall competition. The winning float this year went to the seniors and homecoming queen for 1973-74 is Jackie Jones.

Vernon Brown, junior, was chosen as pep squad beau and junior Susie Hopkins, was selected football sweetheart. The "Battlin' Buffaloes"

won their third straight victory 27-0. The varsity will be playing the Rankin Red Devils at Rankin this Friday night.

We hope to see everyone there. Good luck Buffs!

FHA NEWS

By KAREN ANDERSON

The Future Homemakers met Tuesday, Sept 18th. Ann Saunders, president, introduced Mr. Hobbs to us to tell us about magazine sales. We plan to begin selling magazines to raise money for the organization at the beginning of next week. You can help out by buying a magazine from one of the girls.

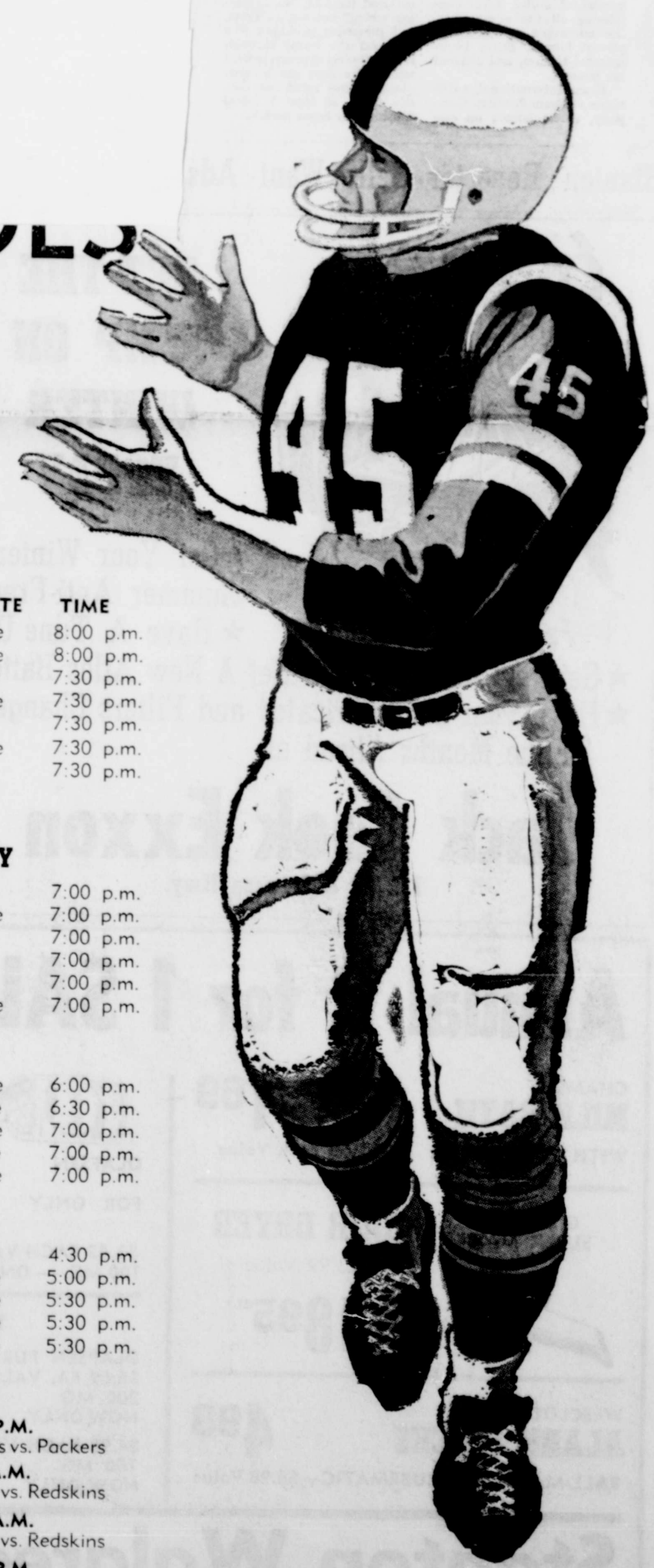
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1973 Schedule

VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 28	Rankin	There	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	Morton	There	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	Reagan County*	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Coahoma*	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Crane*	Here	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	McCamey*	There	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	Ozona*	Here	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	Open		
*District games			
JUNIOR VARSITY			
Sept. 27	Roscoe	Here	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	Wink	There	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	Coahoma	Here	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	Crane	Here	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	McCamey	Here	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 8	Coahoma	There	7:00 p.m.
8th GRADE			
Sept. 27	Snyder	There	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	Wink	There	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	Coahoma	There	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	Crane	There	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	McCamey	There	7:00 p.m.
7th GRADE			
Sept. 27	Colorado City	Here	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	Wink	There	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	Coahoma	There	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	Crane	There	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	McCamey	There	5:30 p.m.
Pee Wee Football			
Sept. 29, 1973 — 7:00 P.M. Dolphins vs. Raiders — Redskins vs. Packers			
OCT. 6, 1973 — 8:30 A.M. Raiders vs. Packers — Dolphins vs. Redskins			
OCT 13, 1973 — 8:30 A.M. Packers vs. Dolphins — Raiders vs. Redskins			
OCT. 20, 1973 — 7:00 P.M. SUPER BOWL			
1st & 4th Place Teams 2nd and 3rd Place Teams 6 PLAYERS FROM EACH TEAM			



WOMAN FINISHES HER OWN HOME



Finishing the construction work on their own homes gives single women like Margaret Bangerter much satisfaction. Here, she staples sheathing paper on her house before putting up the siding.

Is there any logical reason why houses should be erected only by men and not women? A small but growing group of women believe that it's just tradition.

Energetic beautician Margaret (Peggy) Bangerter completes her routine 55-plus hours at the shop, then trades her comb-out cape and hand-dryer for a carpenter's apron and putty knives.

She is among the single women who are finding satisfaction in finishing their own homes, and saving money in the process.

"I like work and I like to have projects to do," replies the 33-year-old Minnesotan who was raised on a farm. "After 14 years of apartment living, I wanted to regain the luxury and freedom of a private home."

And that she did. Like many homeowners, Miss Bangerter began planning three years before she moved in. And while she studied house plans in magazines, she sought ways to obtain the most for her purchasing dollar. After considering all the alternatives, she contacted a builder of pre-cut homes, Evans International Homes, and ordered her house.

Evans International, a division of Evans Products Company, erects homes on cus-

tomers' lots and supplies all the building materials and systems such as electrical, heating, and plumbing packages, needed to complete the homes.

First, the lumber arrived at the job site, and company carpenters quickly erected the weather-tight, two-story structure with full basement. Then Miss Bangerter took over. "I moved into the basement," reports Peggy Bangerter, "so I would have less commuting and more time to work on my home. It all went pretty fast considering the actual hours worked, which included only my days off and evenings after the shop closed."

The peppy miss actively pounded on shingles and paneling; installed the insulation; hung cabinets with assistance from her father who is a retired farmer; and assisted a brother with the wiring and heating unit.

All the floors are hardwood, except for the kitchen which she tiled. Miss Bangerter designed an octagon parquet pattern for the living room floor, and used an electric saw to cut the pieces. She laid the parquet floor in the living room and den, which has the conventional square parquet design.

Her well-planned home is situated atop a hill in suburban Minneapolis. For privacy the 15 x 22 foot bedroom occupies the second level. It includes a bath and sliding glass doors leading to the sun deck.

The living room, kitchen, dining room, bath, and den, which doubles as a guest room are on the main floor.

Miss Bangerter purchased the home from Evans International for \$21,796, including wiring, heating, cabinets, and plumbing packages. She financed the home through Evans' financing program with which she says she is very pleased. She estimates that she saved at least \$10,000 finishing the home herself.

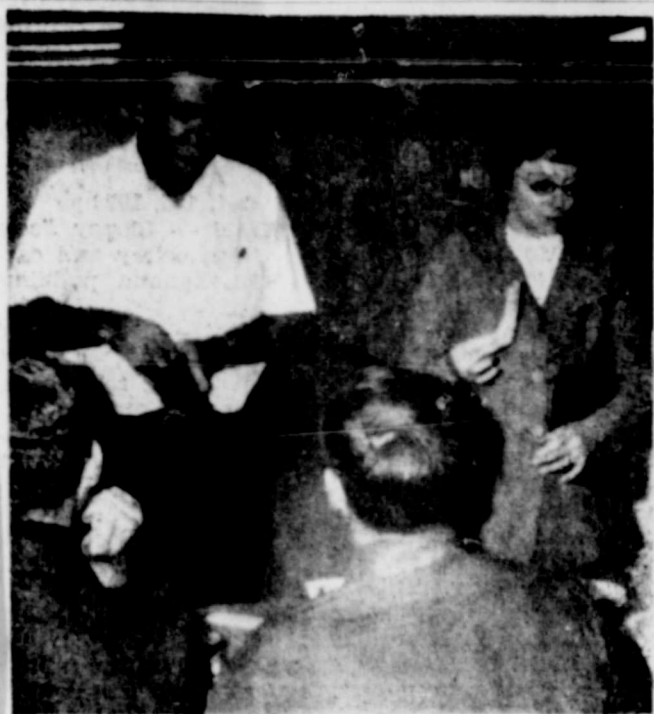
So says the VA... *By Ken Blandford*

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The Reporter Want Ads Sell Merchandise and Things



HECKING IN. Bob Howard and his wife Betty check in for homecoming festivities Friday at Stanton High School. Howard, a 1947 graduate, was a member of the Stanton Buffalo football team.

Stanton Reporter Sells Want Ads



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'Bits And Pieces' Federal Spending

Experts these days are busy looking for root causes to many of our national ills. U.S. spending, which has stayed within the budget only six times in the last 43 years, obviously has many root causes. You name them.

"The way Congress handles money," U.S. Sen. Charles H. Percy (R-Ill.), said recently, "is like 100 men drawing checks on a bank account of unknown size and not telling each other what they are doing."

The senator is one of 10 Republican and Democrat cosponsors of new legislation (S. 1541) which recently cleared the Senate Subcommittee on Budgeting, Management and Expenditures and which for the first time promises to give Congress the staff, procedures and system to slap controls on overall spending.

The legislation draws heavily from a bill proposed by U.S. Sen. Bill Brock (R-Tenn.), which was strongly supported by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

One of the major provisions of S. 1541 would establish

standing committees in both Houses through which all spending bills would be channeled. Under the present system spending requests are handled piecemeal, with no overall review of how much is spent or review of priorities.

Sen. Percy believes the bill could put government "within striking distance of a balanced budget in the next fiscal year."

In other words, it could put an end to the way Congress spends money, in "bits and pieces."

Horse Show ...

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first place in each class. Grand champion mare & gelding will receive trophies as will the reserve champions. Trophies will also be given to the high point boy or girl in each age group. Ribbons will be given to second through tenth place in all classes.

The horse show will be held at Bobby Kelly's arena, north of Stanton on Hiway 137. The show will begin at 8:30 a.m. and last most of the day. Entries may be mailed to Bobby Kelly, Box 57, Stanton, Texas or you may enter the morning of the show.

Shins ...

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That Act gave the green light to a revolution in merchant ship technology. Dreams on the drawing boards became reality, and today the U.S.'s returning to a position of leadership as a maritime nation. Figures as given in U.S. News on U.S. shipbuilding are impressive. At the end of June, a total of 47 new ships had been contracted for at a value of \$9.3 billion under the ship construction program.

Consistent with the growth of America's new merchant fleet, maritime leaders in government and industry launched an intensive educational effort to tell the nation's shippers of the advantages of "shipping American." They are only too well aware of the fact that even the best ships afloat must have cargoes to justify their existence and to provide the United States a means of access to markets and resources that are now a primary prerequisite of sustaining living standards at home and the value of the dollar abroad.



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"He was tricked. He was led to believe if he withdrew he'd save thousands of lives. I had the opposite effect of what he thought it would," he added.

Sam Johnson is revising and updating the book, "My Brother Lyndon." He will tell in his book that LBJ "gave up politics for peace." The choice, he thinks, shortened his brother's life.

"Politics was his life. He gave up living when he gave it up. If he'd stayed on in the White House there's no telling how long he'd have lived."

NO MORE TELEPHONES— "Bend a key and bend a mind," says Uri Geller, Israeli psychic, who made an appearance before a skeptical Capitol press corps last week.

"There are other dimensions to life than what we can see, feel and hear," Geller pointed out—as he bent keys for reporters and explained other phenomena which occur around him every day.

Geller gave the political reporters something to think about when he said Bell Telephone laboratory scientists were "slightly shook" when he performed some of his experiments in laboratory conditions for them.

"Perhaps they are afraid mental telepathy will put them out of business," he said jokingly.

He successfully conducted telepathic experiments in other news rooms in Austin, but didn't succeed with the skeptical Capitol reporters.

Some term his unusual feats as "paracommunications"—which may very well be used in some means by the news media within a few years.

Geller practices psychokinesis, telekinesis, teleportation and other unexplained uses of energy forces.

Astronaut Edgar Mitchell heard about the young man in Tel Aviv, and has helped conduct the Starford Research Institute experiments in the lab conditions.

Among recommendations of citizens conference on state legislative to improve econ-

omy and efficiency in state government were these:

That the legislature be authorized to call itself into special session at any time and set its own agenda; that staffs be increased; that lawmakers move heavily to computerized procedures in bill preparations and record keeping;

That microphones be installed at all 150 desks of House members; that only representatives be permitted on the floor during sessions and that news reporters be restricted to the "press box" (or special conference rooms for interviews) and that a type of public relations program be set up for representatives.

MORE AUTO INSURANCE PROMISED— A new competitive rate law will bring auto insurance rate cuts up to 20 per cent for many motorists, State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie announced.

Christie and Gov. Dolph Briscoe jointly announced rate deviations approved for 13 companies under the law which permits changes above or below state board standards.

Most of the 13 companies sought rate reductions for key classes of coverage rang-

ing from 10 to 15 per cent.

SCHOOL FINANCE PLAN ADVANCED— A House education committee recommendation for the state to assume \$600 million in added school costs over a six-year period went to Speaker Daniel and Briscoe last week.

"What we are trying to do is relieve the local taxpayers and shift the burden to the state," said Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale, committee chairman. "The local districts are at about their (taxing) limit."

Kubiak said overhauling the school finance formulas can be accomplished without any immediate new taxes, because \$109 million in unexpended funds rests in the state treasury.

Recommendations included a reduction in the teacher-pupil ratio; limiting ad valorem taxes for other than capital facilities, equipment and debt service to 75 cents per \$100 of market value; local leeway funds of from \$100 to \$200 per pupil in two-step form; increasing the transportation allocation by 50 per cent; increasing the operation and maintenance cost to \$85 per average daily membership and a new teacher pay raise.

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