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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES



One of the most shocking things in life is to pick up a newspaper and learn that a good friend has passed away. E. CARLYLE SMITH, Grand Prairie architect and a fine man I knew in Longview at the time he designed the additional building space for The Longview News-Journal, died the past week. CARLYLE SMITH was a member of the Masonic Lodge, former mayor of Grand Prairie, active Rotarian in Grand Prairie, and leading churchman of his city. He will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. One of his last large jobs in the field of architecture was the Dallas County Courthouse.

GOV. JOHN CONNALLY is considered officially a lame duck these days. He is just coasting on his term in Austin. The threat he made the other day to call a special session of the Texas Legislature to consider the liquor - by-drink bill was probably just that. A lame duck official has to run a bluff now and then to get attention. LYNDON JOHNSON, big croon of JOHN C. tried to run a bluff in North Korea but it backfired on him. Bluffs won't work anymore. One of the reasons GOV. JOHN would have been defeated had he sought office this year was because of his whiskey - by-the - drink proposition. This state simply don't want it and it will be hard to pass. Most members of the legislature are well aware of the political suicide in store for them in most localities if they vote affirmative for such a bill. The best thing lame duck politicians can do is to waddle off somewhere and cool the weeds - both in the feet and head.

Suddenly last Wednesday morning, without fanfare or ceremony, traffic running east and west moved up and down a new road without touching the city limits of Stanton. The impact was sharp. Few residents knew the specific date for a change-over because it was not released in advance. It just happened. And the happening is destined to have a great deal to do with such words as growth and progress.

The biggest project the Chamber of Commerce could do with such words as growth adopt is a comparatively simple one. Bring in some business. A stronger bond of friendship and appreciation is needed between our urban and rural people. What has happened to the farm-city tour and other good programs once used to bind the bonds of this community together tighter?

Slaton Nips Buffs, 76-75

Stanton High's Buffaloes lost a 76 - 75 cliffhanger to Slaton for their second loss in eight District 4-AA basketball games.

David Jones was high scorer for Stanton and the game with 29 points, while Richard Washington hit 28 and Paul Hall 24 for Slaton.

Slaton took a 26-21 first period lead, but Stanton drove back in the second period to go ahead 41-40 at the half-time, and 61-57 after three periods. But Slaton won (Continued on page 8)

FFA Week Being Observed Over Nation

4-H Clubbers Enter Animals In Stock Show

Ten 4-H boys and girls from Martin County had livestock entered in the El Paso Livestock Show, February 8-9.

Those entered in the steer division were Deborah Holloway, Brenda Holloway, Jody Yates, Morgan Cox, and Rosalind Welch.

Entered in the fat lambs division were Vickie Graves, Johnny McIntyre, Jerry Don McIntyre, and Maren Long.

Entered in the barrow division were Johnny McIntyre, Jerry Don McIntyre, G. P. Harrell, Jr., and Jody Yates.

In the steer division, Deborah Holloway exhibited the fourth place middle weight Hereford, that sold for 45 cents a pound, and Brenda Holloway exhibited the second place heavy weight Angus steer, that sold for 46 cents a pound.

In the lamb division, Vickie Graves exhibited the fifth place heavy Southdown lamb, and the 12th place middle weight Hampshire lamb. Johnny McIntyre exhibited the eighth place middle weight Hampshire, and the tenth place heavy Southdown.

In the barrow division, G. P. Harrell, Jr., exhibited the seventh place middle weight Hampshire barrow.

They were accompanied by County Agent and Mrs. Billy Reuter.

Jim Tom To Head Easter Seal Drive

Mr. Jim Tom will serve as Easter Seal representative and treasurer for the 1968 Easter Seal Appeal in Martin County, it was announced by Robert W. Milam, M. D. of McAllen, president of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents of Martin County will receive the annual Easter Seal Appeal letters in the mail beginning March 1. The Easter Seal Appeal, conducted yearly to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and service adapted to specific community needs, will be conducted until Easter Sunday, April 14.

Mr. Tom is one of 169 men and women throughout Texas who are serving in this capacity. The cost of the statewide program is over one million dollars, financed mainly by the Easter Seal Appeal. Almost 90 per cent of all funds raised by the Easter Seal Appeal remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the state.

Special emphasis is being given in the 1968 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen or his family in Martin County who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Any disabled person can contact Mr. Tom at First National Bank, Stanton, who will refer the request for services to the Easter Seal Society. A (Continued on page 8)

New Dialing Deal To Start On February 19

All Stanton telephone customers must dial five digits on local calls starting Monday.

The conversion from four-digit dialing is a step toward eventual Direct Distance Dialing service in Stanton, said Harry Sawyer, manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Sawyer emphasized, however, that no date has been set for DDD in Stanton. Sawyer also emphasized that customers should form the habit of dialing all seven digits in preparation for direct distance dialing.

The manager pointed out that the new dialing procedure will mean only that customers must add a 6 in front (Continued on page 8)

The Letter Box

State Of Texas
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February 9, 1968

Stanton Reporter
Stanton, Texas.

I want to thank you individually and collectively for your fine cooperation in our voter registration drive. Undoubtedly the newspaper publicity given to registration requirements and procedures was a major factor in bringing about the tremendous increase in registrations this year.

Our office has received many comments from county (Continued on page 8)

Stanton Will Choose Two Trustees

In keeping with a state law, Stanton voters will ballot on April 6 to name two members to the board of trustees of the Stanton Independent School District.

The terms of David Workman and Dr. Jack Woodrow are expiring and both men have announced for re-election. Seven men make up the board membership.

The filing date deadline is March 6. The state law requires that a candidate make his or her intentions known thirty days before election day when desiring to make the race for a seat on the seven-member official board.

Other schools in Martin County will also hold elections on April 6. Trustees from Grady and Flower Grove will be selected.

The Stanton Independent School District will make an announcement as to the voting place, judges, clerks and other information concerning the approaching election in the next issue.

Stanton Lions To Honor Past Governors

The Stanton Lions will honor the past district governors of District 2-A1 on the evening of February 19, at 7 p.m. in Cap Rock Electric auditorium.

The event will coincide with the annual Valentine banquet when local Lions honor their wives. Harvey Palmer, immediate past district governor of San Angelo, will be the speaker. Entertainment will be provided by the Midland Downtown Lions Club Band. Johnny's Barbecue will do the catering.

Past district governors from Sweetwater, Midland, Big Spring, San Angelo, and Stanton will attend. February is that traditional time past governors are honored. Approximately 100 Lions and their wives are expected to be present.

Stanton Lions Hear School Students Appeal

The Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday noon, February 13, at Belvue Restaurant. President Tom Angel presided. John Roueche led the sing-song, accompanied by sweetheart Pauline Wood. Billy Reager led the pledge to the flag. The invocation was voiced by Rev. Richard Payne.

R. C. Vest, program chairman for the month of February, presented Pug Deavenport and Doris Howard. This was the second appearance for the two Stanton High School girls before the Lions. They were pleading for support of a local Youth Conference, which requires adult supervision and guidance. Both girls attended the Texas Youth Conference last August held on the campus of Texas University at Austin. The conference was sponsored by the law enforcement agencies of Texas.

The president reported another inter-club visitation. Those visiting with the Big Spring Downtown Lions Club Saturday night, were Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Angel. The members were also reminded of the ladies night scheduled for Monday (Continued on page 8)

Local Group Participating In Big Event

Vocational agriculture students in Stanton High School will join Future Farmers of America members throughout the nation in activities to focus attention on the importance of agriculture during National FFA Week, February 17-24.

"Challenging Youth in Agriculture," is this year's FFA theme. The message that these young agriculturists are trying to impart to the nation is simple. They seek to inform the public of the importance of the agricultural industry to America and to the world, the value of good citizenship development, and the role of Future Farmers of America in helping meet the challenge in world food production that faces America today.

"Because of the many predictions of world hunger in the future, many people have stopped listening," said Nolan Parker, vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor. "Now suddenly, the future is here! For the past seven years, our world has not been able to grow as much food as it has eaten. And, finally, the bottom U. S. surpluses have melted away."

"Let us also point out," he added, "that it is estimated that the world as a whole will need 50 percent more food just two decades from now. Meeting these challenges will be in the hands of young agriculturists being trained and developed in such an organization as the FFA."

Locally, members of the Stanton FFA Chapter plans for FFA Week observance, including such things as local chapter meeting, radio over KHEM, Big Spring; high school assembly, featuring FFA State Vice - President, Larry King, on February 22.

Membership in the FFA is made up of students of vocational agriculture in high school. The organization's activities are designed to help develop rural leadership and good citizenship and to stimulate the students to better achievement in their study and work toward successful establishment in farming and other agricultural occupations.

The Stanton FFA Chapter has 61 members. Officers are: President, Jimmy Jones, Vice-President, Glen Lawson; Secretary, Bill Wilson; Reporter, Donnie Jones; Sentinel, David Adkins, and Treasurer, Claude Straub.

The national FFA organization has approximately 450,000 members, with 9,000 local chapters in the 50 states and Puerto Rico. Membership in Texas totals 50,000. (Continued on page 8)

Democratic Chairman Lists Names Of Party Candidates

Martin County Democratic Chairman Morgan Hall has released a list of party candidates whose names will appear on the May primary ballots.

Thirteen men have filed for various places from membership on the State Board of Education to Hall's announcement for re-election to the party chairmanship he holds. They are listed below:

Wm. H. Evans, member State Board of Education of the State of Texas.
George Mahon, U. S. Representative, 19th Congressional District of The State of Texas.
Randy Plendleton, State Representative, 73rd District of The State of Texas.
Wayne Burns, District Attorney, 118th Judicial District of The State of Texas.
Roy Pickett, County Attorney of Martin County, Texas.
Dan Saunders, Sheriff and Tax Assessor - Collector of Martin County, Texas.
Martin L. Gibson, Justice of The Peace No. 1, Martin County, Texas.
W. W. Atchison, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Martin County, Texas.
Raymond Pribilya, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Martin County, Texas.
Elden A. Welch, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Martin County, Texas.
Floyd Martin, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Martin County, Texas.
Woodrow Stewart, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Martin County, Texas.
J. Morgan Hall, County Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Martin County, Texas.

Cold, Rain, Snow Hit Martin County

Cold, rainy weather, topped with some snow, covered much of Texas from Monday until Wednesday and temperatures dropped lower throughout Tuesday until a low of nine degrees above was read here early Tuesday night.

Snow curbed most of the traffic. Traffic on Highway 80 about a mile north of Stanton was slowed considerably. In the city limits automobiles didn't move only in cases of emergencies. The new highway by-pass around Stanton was opened last week and since that time the tempo of traf-

fic in downtown Stanton has been just about zero. The new highway to Midland and Big Spring was opened without a formal ceremony. Signs still remain to be erected because the new route around Stanton has caused some confusion.

Early Wednesday morning the mercury climbed to 16 degrees. Light snow fell for a time Wednesday and Wednesday afternoon the temperatures registered in the mid-twenties but the Thursday morning predicted low reading was back in the teens.

Home Demonstration Clubs Make Cookies For Hospital

Martin County members of the various Home Demonstration Clubs have 933 dozen cookies baked, packaged and stored in the Cap Rock Refrigeration locker plant ready for use at the weekly parties held at the Big Spring State Hospital.

The baking and storing of the cakes in anticipation to taking them to the appreciative patients at Big Spring is an annual project of community service sponsored by HD Clubs. The project has met with much favorable comment through the years.

Ten dozen cookies were baked by each club member and brought to the storage center where they were packed on February 6. Representatives from each of the clubs helped with the assorting, packaging, and storing.

Mrs. Bryon McCracken will deliver the weekly supply of cookies to the Big Spring State Hospital each Wednesday.



SORTING COOKIES—Four Home Demonstration Club workers are shown sorting cookies for Big Spring State Hospital patients. They are: Mesdames J. A. Wilson, John Roueche, B. R. Vaughn and Bill McIlvain.



HD PROJECT WORKERS—The women above worked diligently to prepare cookies for donation to patients at the Big Spring State Hospital every week. They are: Mesdames Eugene Atchison, Billy Morrow, Nettie Hale, T. W. Haynie, Joe Stewart, B. R. Vaughn, Bill McIlvain, Nolan Simpson and E. B. Howard.



PACKING COOKIES—Mesdames J. A. Wilson, Nettie Hale, T. W. Haynie, B. R. Vaughn, Bill McIlvain, E. B. Howard, and Eugene Atchison, all Martin County Home Demonstration Club members are pictured as they packaged cookies to be delivered to the Big Spring State Hospital.

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Hardeman-Snelson Race Highlights Senate Tilts

Nine of the 15 state senators who must run for re-election this year are home free but at least four others face rough primary campaigns.

And both Republican senators face Democratic opponents.

Leading the list of senatorial primary conflicts is the Democratic battle shaping up in the 25th District where Sen. Dorsey Hardeman, 64, San Angelo attorney who is completing 20 years in the Senate after four in the House, is challenged by W. E. (Pete) Snelson, 44, Midland advertising man and former senator. Snelson lost to Hardeman by only 61 votes in 1966 after both were thrown into the same district by redistricting.

The winner faces Ernest Angelo, Midland engineer, Republican.

Sen. Bruce Reagan, Corpus Christi, is opposed in the Democratic primary by Rep. Ronald Bridges, who lost a hot Senate contest to Reagan earlier, and by Marty Graza and Mike McKennon, all of Cor-

pus Christi.

Sen. Charles Herring, Austin, is opposed by Rep. Wilson Foreman in the Democratic primary and John S. Flannery, Blanco, Republican.

Sen. Jim Wade, Dallas, is opposed by Mike McKool, Dallas leader among liberal Democrats, and B. W. Cruce, Jr., also a Democrat. Robb Stewart, Republican, also is in the race.

Sen. Henry Grover, one of the two Republicans in the Senate, is opposed by Bill Stinson, Houston.

Sen. Ike Harris, Dallas Republican who was named in a special election to succeed the late Sen. George Parkhouse, Democrat, is opposed by Democrat Joe Moody of Dallas.

Those unopposed in either primary include Sens. A. M. Aikin, Paris; Barbara Jordan, Houston; Charles Wilson, Lufkin; William T. Moore, Bryan; Ralph Hall, Rockwall; A. R. Schwartz, Galveston; William N. Patman, Ganado; Jim Batcher, Edinburg, and Joe Christie, El Paso.

Philosopher Claims Every Year Produces More Crises Than Any Other Year In History

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw discusses the crisis situation this week).

Dear editor:

Although it's gotten to a point when a man opens his newspaper these days wondering, well, what new place in the world did trouble break out in last night. I screwed up my courage and opened a copy of a paper a magazine salesman dropped out here while getting in his car one jump ahead of my dog. Understand, I've got nothing against magazine salesmen, the difficulty was between him and my dog and I don't take responsibility for the attitudes of my dog, any more than Frenchmen are responsible of what DeGaulle says.

After checking the latest reports on Viet Nam, Hanoi,

Greece, Egypt, Israel, North Korea, England and New Hampshire, I noticed a smaller item which reported that the Secretary of the United Nations, U. Thant, said that "1967 produced more crises than any other year in history."

What the United Nations ought to do is buy Mr. Thant a new adding machine.

Take any year, it doesn't matter which one, and if you check up on it closely enough you'll find it produced more crises than any other year, provided you check on it while it's fresh in your mind.

This is just the second month, but 1968 already has produced more crises than 1967, with 10 more months to go and 1969 still to come.

It's gotten so that a country that can't produce at least a crisis a week just isn't trying. DeGaulle used to do better than that, but lately he's been crowded out. He doesn't know that if you can't produce a brand new one now and then, using the old ones over and over gets tiresome. You get to feeling sorry for France when some little country like Viet Nam no bigger than the state of Florida can beat her off the front page weeks on end. In the crisis, race, Viet Nam wins as consistently as the Green Bay Packers.

I'll tell you, if man doesn't learn to ration his crises, striving them out instead of having one on top of another, nobody is going to take them seriously, which would be a crisis of a different sort.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Most Farmers Required To Pay 6.4 Tax

Most Northern Texas farmers must pay federal self-employment tax for 1967. Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of the Internal Revenue Service advised today.

The rate of self-employment tax is 6.4 percent, or a maximum of \$422.40, and is in addition to income tax.

By law, a self-employed person is one who operates his own business or farm. A farm employer is considered to be self-employed if he employs others to operate or work the farm even though he does not live on it himself.

A farmer must file a federal income tax return and pay the self-employment tax due if his net earnings from self-employment are \$400 or more, even if his gross income is less than \$600 and he owes no income tax.

The self-employment tax applies to a maximum of \$6,600. But this figure is reduced by any wages from which Social Security taxes were withheld.

A special optional provision in the law enables farmers to acquire Social Security credits even if they have a loss. It works like this:

(1) If a farmer's gross income from farming is no more than \$2,400, he may count two-thirds of such gross income as his net earnings from farm self-employment.

(2) If gross income from farming exceeds \$2,400 and actual net earnings from farm employment are less than \$1,600, he may use \$1,600 as his net earnings from farm self-employment.

Under the above provision a farmer with annual gross income from farming of \$600 can declare his net earnings from farm self-employment to be \$400, or two-thirds of his gross farm income, to get Social Security credit for that year.

Generally, income attributable to rent from real estate and from personal property leased with the real estate is not taken into account to determine net earnings from self-employment. However, such income is considered as self-employment income if a landlord, because of the rental agreement, participate materially in the production or management of the firm.

"Farm" as used in the federal tax law, relating to Social Security and self-employment taxes, includes stock, dairy, poultry, fish, fruit, fur-bearing animals, and truck farms, and also plantations, ranches, nurseries, ranges, greenhouses or similar structures, and orchards.

"Farmer's Tax Guide," IRS Publication No. 225, furnishes more detailed information on this subject. It is available without charge upon request from your county agents, or from your IRS district director by dropping him a post card.

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Bible Comment—

All Things Work Together For Good To Them That Love God

The Apostle Paul wrote: "And we know that all things work together for good of them that love God, to them that are the called according to His purpose" (Rom. 8:28).

How many people have found life going along smoothly for years when, all of a sudden, they have found themselves in the middle of serious crises!

Perhaps the sudden death of a loved one changed life completely and presented serious problems wholly unanticipated. Perhaps it was the sudden loss of wealth, so that life had to be completely readjusted. There are hundreds of unexpected incidents that can suddenly bring one face to face with stark and stern reality.

For the believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, such crises prove great spiritual blessings. They tend to draw us closer to our heavenly Father, to cause us to pray more

and lean harder upon Him. They show us the insecurity of all that is temporal and give us a greater appreciation of our eternal security in Him. They sanctify and enrich our fellowships.

To those — and only those — who truly love God and are "the called according to His purpose," all things do indeed "work together for good"—or, to render this passage more correctly, they "are wrought together for good"—by God.

This is why God's Word to the Christian is: "Be careful (full of care) for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."

"And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4: 6, 7).

Coffee Breaks

Coffee breaks in 17th Century England were so popular among the men that the women signed a petition charging: "This bitter, nasty puddle water so attracts that we scarce have two pence to buy bread, nor can we find our husbands even to call a midwife."

Sharks Have Poor Vision

Sharks have poor vision and depend on their well-developed sense of smell to locate food.

Moose Big Eaters

That old expression of eating like a hog could be changed to eating like a moose. A bull moose will eat from 40 to 60 pounds of food a day.

Columbus called the Dominican Republic "the fairest land under Heaven."

The world's largest stadium is the Stranov Stadium in Prague, which can accommodate 240,000 spectators watching 40,000 gymnasts.

Buy in Stanton and save

Twenty-Three Years Ago

G. B. Shelburne, Jr., has successfully completed 10 years of publishing the Gospel Tidings, church newspaper, of which he is founder. He is minister of the Church of Christ at Corpus Christi. G. B. is a Stanton boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Sr., and is a graduate of Stanton High School, and editor of The Maverick, high school newspaper. He graduated from Abilene Christian College with high honors.

—23 YA—

Jerry Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, of Stanton, is stationed at the Amarillo Air Field taking pilot training.

—23 YA—

Daymon C. Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Boren of Tarzan, and stationed with the Coast Artillery somewhere in the Aleutian Islands, has been promoted to corporal.

—23 YA—

Major E. B. Sale and wife are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sale. They are from Brownwood Army Camp.

—23 YA—

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox, residing in the Tarzan community, have moved to Rogers, N. M., to live on their section of farm land they recently purchased.

—23 YA—

PFC Henry Clayton Burnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam of Stanton, has been awarded the Purple Heart medal. He was wounded in action while serving in Germany with the Ninth Army, 102nd Division. PFC. Burnam is in a hospital in England.

—23 YA—

Contract to build 100 miles of rural electrification line in the counties of Martin, Howard, Midland, Borden and Andrews, has been let to the Eugene Ash Electric Company of Fort Worth. The contract calls for an expenditure of \$72,000. It's an REA project.

—23 YA—

The board of directors of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative met Tuesday night and employed Dan C. Castel of Abilene, as architect to plan building of an office building and locker plant. The cost of the plant is \$20,000.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is Spelled Correctly?

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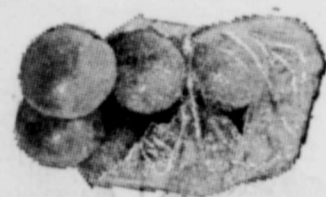
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GRAPEFRUIT RUBY RED Each **10¢**



ORANGES TEXAS 5 lb. bag **49¢**



HEAD LETTUCE Each **19¢**

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FRESH Pound **29¢**



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Pound **69¢**



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Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met February 8, at the home of Doris Stephenson, for their regular meeting and program, with President, Georgia McMeans, presiding.

Mrs. Marilyn Payne gave the program on "High Moments of History," and stressed the importance of appreciating our heritage, and understanding our culture.

Those present were Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Fay Rhodes, Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mrs. Wallace Kelly, Mrs. Henry Louder, Mrs. Correne Manning, Mrs. Russell McMeans, Mrs. Dwayne Ory, Mrs. J. M. Payne, Mrs. Lois Powell, Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, Mrs. Ira Clark, Mrs. Jack Ireton, Mrs. Dorothy Olson, and the hostess, Mrs. Stephenson.

Refreshments were served to the following Mrs. Louis Roten, Mrs. Elmer J. Long, Mrs. Juli Reid, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mrs. John Rouché, Miss Sammie Laws, Mrs. Stanley Reid, and Mrs. Woody.

Members of the Stanton Chapter No. 409 Order of Eastern Star, will honor the Masons Saturday night, February 17, at 7:00 p.m., at the Masonic Lodge. Everyone welcome.

Reynolds. 1-4-tnc
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The first use of "Future Farmers" as the name of an organization of vocational agriculture students was by the "Future Farmers of Virginia."

The mini-monorail at HemisFair '68 has a design capacity of 4,200 persons per hour.

SHS News

By PUG DEAVENPORT

Members of the National Honor Society met Monday to elect the 1968-69 officers, Linda Holder was chosen president; Cindy Davis, vice-president, and Melrae Angel, secretary.

The group discussed plans for the banquet to be held April 26. Discussion was also held concerning the ordering of graduation honor cards and tassels.

Both boys and girls basketball teams were measured for jackets last week. The "B" team boys and girls will receive sweaters, while "A" team participants will receive jackets. Stanton Buffalo blankets were also available for those who desired them.

Six weeks tests were given February 7 and 8. The fifth six weeks began February 12.

The Future Farmers of America met Thursday during activity period, to discuss plans for FFA Week. Next week has been designated as National FFA Week. Several representatives of local FFA chapter will present a radio program on KHEM in Big Spring. Participating will be David Adkins, Jimmie Jones, Claude Straub, Glenn Lawson, Butch Curry, and Ricky Corbell. The group is also checking the possibilities of appearing on television.

Larry King, FFA state vice-president, will visit the chapter next week.

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Cheerleader try-outs will be held Friday. Ten girls will be vying for the positions. Trying out are Debbie White, Gall Coates, Laura Costlow, Glenda Adams, Paula Standerfer, Linda Adams, Debra McMeans, Pug Deavenport, Vickie Morrison, and Marty McArthur.

The girls must be passing all subjects at semesters preceding the election, and if elected, they must be passing at both the final semester this year and the mid-term semester next year. They must also have been an active member of band, pep squad, or varsity and be approved by all the faculty members.

At try-outs, each girl will present a yell she has made up. The girls will also do the pom-pom routine, "Music To Watch Girls By." In addition the girls will be divided into groups of five and do one of the SHS yells as a unit.

The entire student body will judge the girls and select five. Votes will be counted by Kay Harrell, senior cheerleader, and Miss Love, pep squad sponsor.

The new SHS stage band played during half-time during the Big Lake game. The group played three selections, "Buffalo Stamp," "Cha-Cha Cantabile," and "Sugar Plum." The band will also perform this Friday during the Morton game.

Band Director George Walker has announced that the entire high school band will march at the HemisFair Fiesta Flambeau parade in San Antonio, on April 27. The parade will be at night and completely illuminated.

Both SHS basketball teams had their hopes for a district title crushed at Slaton last week. The girls fell 55-38. Kay Harrell was high point with 21, the boys dropped a 76-75 decision. High point was David Jones with 29.

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Cindy Herzog Honored On Her Birthday

Cindy Herzog, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herzog, was honored on her seventh birthday with a party at the family home, 406 N. St. Charles, Saturday afternoon, February 10.

Guests attending included: Carla Simpson, Vicki Cox, Laniece Owens, Julia Britton, Polly Lewis, Tracy Cline, Sandy Blow, Glee Henson, Scott Houston, Wade Land, Lanny Hanson, Kendall Blocker, Chuck Straub, and Mitch Elmore.

Party favors were distributed, party games played, and punch and cake was served.

Cathy, Debbie and Karen Linney, cousins of the honoree, served as co-hostesses along with Mrs. Herzog.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack K. Kuhlman of Star Route, Lenorah, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharron Joyce to Eddie L. Odum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Odum of Star Route, Stanton. They plan to be married April 12, in the Lenorah Baptist Church, Lenorah.

4-H Club News

The Friendship 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wells, February 9, with adult leaders Mrs. Wells and Tom Ed Angel.

Thomas Hoggard and Willie Wells gave a demonstration in making chocolate milk shakes and "summer cooler."

Lee and Steve Cook served refreshments to Joni Laddie, Rosalyn and David Louder, Randy, Becky and Debbie Lambert, David Porter, Tom Hoggard, Terri Hazlewood, Lee and Steve Cook, Evelyn Parker, Willie, Darrell, Diane and Theodore Wells, Lesa Hopper, Suzanna Brown, Carolyn Holloway, and three visitors, Mrs. Mary Holloway, Lesa Angel, and Kenneth Hull.

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Rodney Roten In Vietnam

PHUOC VINH, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army Corporal Rodney K. Roten, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Roten, 506 N. St. Joseph, Stanton, was assigned as a gunner in Battery B, 1st Battalion of the 9th Infantry Division's 84th Artillery near Phuoc Vinh, Vietnam, January 16.

His wife, Linda, lives at 504 Broadway, Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly visited her parents in Coahoma, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clements and sons of Irving, visited relatives here this week.

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Janice Glaze Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Janice Glaze of Tarzan, bride-elect of Michael Penn of Lufkin, was honored Monday, February 12, with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Tunnell.

The serving table featured the honoree's chosen colors of apricot and white, with crystal appointments.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Newell Tate, Mrs. Mattie Welch, Mrs. Wayne Parum, Mrs. Bruce Key, Mrs. Wallace Kelly, Mrs. Otis Barnes, Mrs. Homer Howard, Jr., Mrs. Troy Pierce, Mrs. Lester Graves, Mrs. Glenn Holloway, Mrs. Raymond Pribyla, and Mrs. Malcolm Tunnell.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick, were their sons, Reggie Myrick, from Deming, New Mexico, and Rodney Myrick, and his wife and daughter from El Paso.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sadler Bridges and children, Amy and Steve, from Bryan, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burman visited in Odessa Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Epley spent a few days the past week in Amarillo, visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane. The Lanes have a new baby boy, Kirk Edward.

Mrs. Henry Minton and daughter of Odessa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forg Atchison, last week-end.

Guest of Mrs. Addie Mae Burgess last week-end was her daughter, Janice, who is a student in Canyon State Teachers College.

Mrs. J. N. Clark of Andrews, visited her mother, Mrs. Claud Kelly, last week-end.

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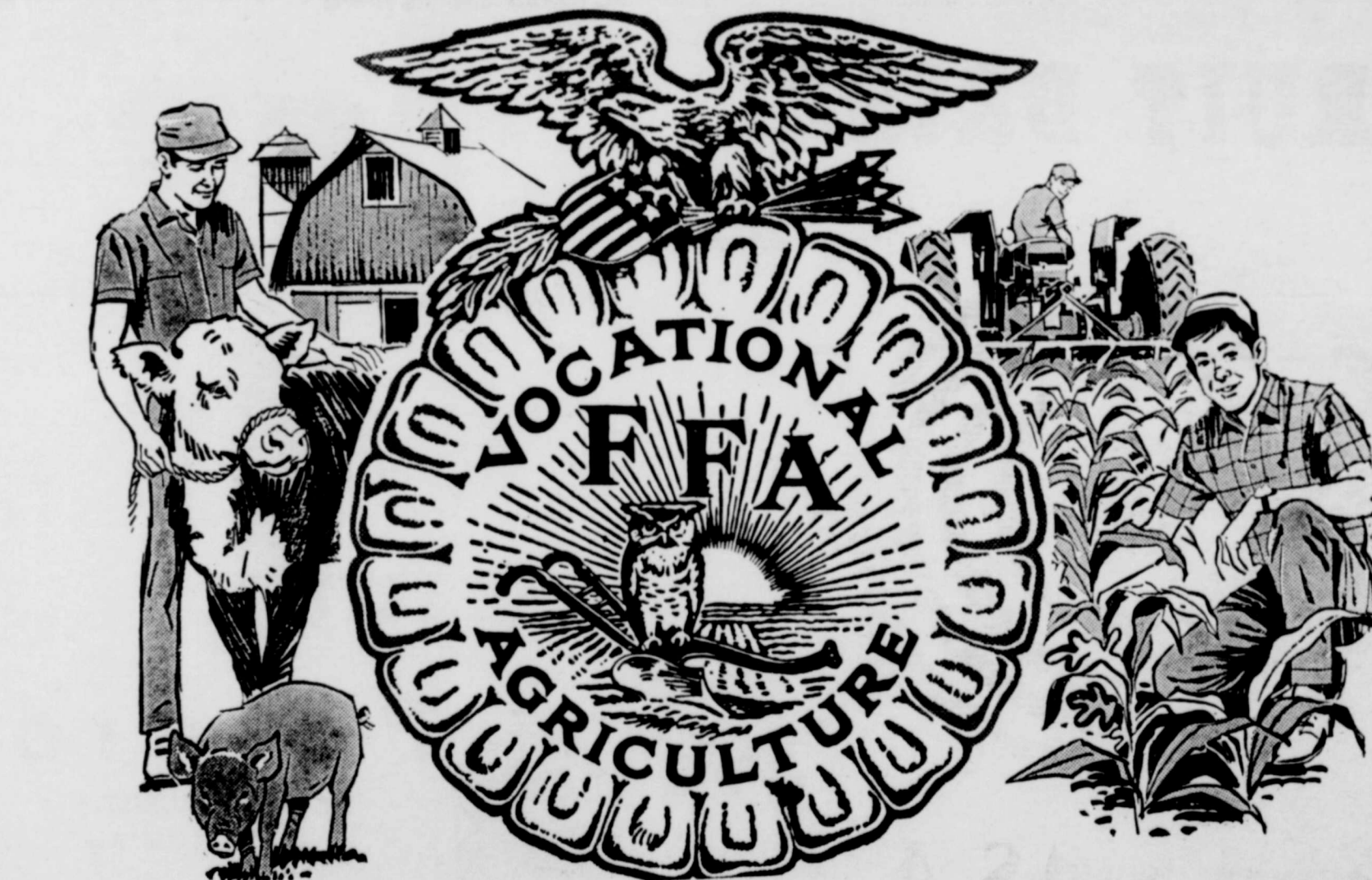
Friday and Saturday

Political Calendar

DAN SAUNDERS
Sheriff of Martin County
ROY PICKETT
For County Attorney, Martin County, Texas.
MARTIN GIBSON
For Justice of the Peace.
W. W. ATCHISON
For County Commissioner, Precinct 1.
RAYMOND PRIBYLA
Commissioner, Precinct 3
ELDON A WELCH
Commissioner, Precinct 3
FLOYD MARTIN
Commissioner, Precinct 3
WOODROW (BUD) STEWART
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is:
Compatible



Learning to Do . . . Doing to Learn . . .
Earning to Live . . . Living to Serve . . .

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TEXAS MOUNTAIN TRAIL

Mountain Trail

For non-Texans who still believe Texas has no mountains, the Texas Mountain Trail may come as a surprise.

Designated January 17 by Gov. John Connally as one of 10 Texas Travel Trails throughout the state, this highland route is surrounded by 19 mountain ranges with 90 mile-high peaks. The 625-mile trip includes Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis and Presidio counties.

Highlighted by the rugged grandeur of Big Bend National Park, the new Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Fort Davis National Historic Site and the city of El Paso, the trail additionally offers Spanish missions, McDonald Observatory, deer and antelope hunting and crumbling ghost towns.

Big Bend country is south of the Davis Mountains. The park derives its name from the great bend of the Rio Grande River, which borders it on three sides. Principal

mountain within the park region is the Chisos with Mt. Emory rising 7,835 feet above the desert floor. Along the river are Santa Elena, Mariscal and Boquillas canyons whose rock walls rise vertically nearly 2,000 feet from the river at their feet.

Hiking and horseback trails along the south rim of the Chisos Mountains and to "The Window" are adventurous experiences for both young and old. Excellent overnight accommodations are available at the Chisos Mountain Lodge offering bot motel-type units and rustic stone cottages.

There are three entrance roads into the park — U. S. 385 from Marathon, State Highway 118 from Alpine, home of Sul Ross College, and Ranch Road 170 along the river from Presidio. El Camino del Rio, which is Spanish for "river road," is a 68-mile trip from Lajitas, near Big Bend, to Presidio. A national highway contest called it one of the 10 most spectacular driv-

es in the nation. The roadway is carved from stone and plunges through deep canyons, constituting a marvel of engineering construction. The farm road designation may be misleading, for the modern highway is superbly built and equals many primary routes in the state.

U. S. 67 is the Mountain Trail route through the old ghost town of Shafter, once a boomtown of silver mines in the late 1880s. Farther north is Marfa, headquarters for many large surrounding ranches including one used in the filming of the movie, "Giant."

Van Horn is the next destination out U. S. 90 from Marfa. This town grew from a junction of the old Bankhead Highway and Old Spanish Trail. It remains today a major crossing point for north-south and east-west travelers. Surrounded by the Apache Mountains, Van Horn depends chiefly on irrigated farming and mining for its livelihood and also the stream of tour-

ists lured by a sunny climate and excellent antelope hunting.

U. S. 80 leads to Sierra Blanca, the county seat of Hudspeth County. It is located on a time standard boundary line; consequently, both mountain and central time are used in the community. Continuing on U. S. 80 the trail leads to El Paso, a city of contrasts. The oldest Spanish missions in the United States are located in the largest U. S. city on the Mexican border.

One of El Paso's most awe-inspiring views is the ride from the Aerial Tramway to Ranger Peak atop Mount Franklin. From here the 7,000-square-mile scene includes nations and three states. Elevation is 5,600 feet.

Principal missions are Ysleta, Socorro and San Elizario. Years before the missions of California were even considered, Ysleta was serving scores of worshippers. It was founded by Padres for Tigua Indian in 1681. Socorro is the oldest continually active parish in the nation, constructed about 1682. A garrison was established in 1770 at the present town of San Elizario and for many years the village served as the seat of El Paso County.

The treasures of old Mexico lie only a glance away from El Paso in Juarez. Sidewalk shopping, bull fights, the old world craft of glass blowing and thoroughbred dog and horse racing are only a handful of attraction in this modern Mexican city. The Mountain Trail departs El Paso via U. S. 62 for the 100-mile jaunt to the state's newest national park in the Guadalupe Mountains. Northward, near the New Mexico state line, Guadalupe Peak rises majestically to 8,751 feet—high-

est mountain in Texas. Just southward is El Capitan, 8,200 feet high and favorite subject for photographers.

Utilizing State Highway 54 south to Van Horn, Highway 80 east to Kent and finally State Highway 118 again southward, the trail traveler is led to McDonald Observatory and Fort Davis National Historic Site. Located atop Mt. Locke in the Davis Mountains and owned by the University of Texas is noted for a high degree of accuracy. Visitors are welcome and guided tours are provided. A new 105-inch telescope, the world's largest, is being built on Mt. Locke by NASA engineers.

Fort Davis was built in 1854 as protection for western-bound wagon trains and settlers against Indian raids. Established as part of the National Park system in 1963, the fort has been called the finest existing example of a frontier post in the nation. It is located on the northern outskirts of the town by the same name. Six miles west of Fort Davis is Davis Mountains State Park and site of Indian Lodge, a pueblo-type building which is a popular overnight stop for visitors. A worthwhile side trip, commonly referred to as Scenic Loop, runs about 70 miles through the canyons and boulder peaks of the Davis Mountains.

Baptist Church News

The Primary I Department of the First Baptist Church, had a Valentine party Tuesday, February 13, with decorations featuring the season. Candy, cake, and hot chocolate was served, and Valentines exchanged. Doug Lambert played the

EDITORIAL—

FFA - Challenging Youth In Agriculture

Today the business of agriculture is one of vast complexity and many hardships. There are great problems and decisions facing the agriculturist of today. Because of these many awesome facets of the agricultural scene, there are great challenges to be met.

These challenges must be put before the new generation of agriculturists, for these are the men that must meet this challenge. They must be stimulated by this great need and take steps to solve their problems.

The challenges facing the agricultural youth of tomorrow are staggering. It will take a vast amount of training to meet these challenges. The road to success will be long and blocked with obstacles. The Future Farmers of America, the youth in agriculture and the leaders of tomorrow, have accepted the challenge.

It will take a certain type of man to lead American agriculture. It will take a man with the determination and stamina of a hickory switch. He must be able to make the right decisions at the proper time. He must be a leader, but he must also be able to accept suggestions and listen to reason. He must be a universal genius, for he must know the skills of the scientist, inventor, technician, and business manager or his operation cannot survive.

Along with the manager, there must be an efficient operation. A good manager with a poor operation has the same effect as no manager at all. The operation must utilize all labor and capital to the greatest and most efficient extent possible, for in the future it will be the efficient operation that survives.

In tomorrow's world of agriculture, there will be many vast and nearly unbelievable changes. In general, the agriculture of tomorrow will involve a complex array of machinery and computers.

Perhaps the biggest challenge facing the Future Farmers is that of feeding the ever-increasing population. Meeting this challenge will require all of the skill, brainpower, and desire they can muster.

Future Farmers of America are celebrating FFA Week, February 17-24. Their theme—"Challenging Youth In Agriculture."

Training agriculturists is the business of vocational agriculture classes in high schools throughout the state and nation. The FFA program, a part of vo-ag education, gives Future Farmers an opportunity to acquire agricultural abilities, develop skills of leadership and appropriate attitudes of citizenship and cooperation.

FFA Club News

The Stanton FFA Chapter plant identification team, composed of Glen Lawson, Jimmy Epley, Bert Decker and Standley Louder, won the El Paso Plant Identification Contest last Thursday, February 8. The team was given a score of 1,095 points, out of a possible 1,200 points in the contest. Five individual awards are given each year. This year the Stanton team, for the second year in a row, won the first through fourth individual awards, with Glen Lawson being the high individual in the contest. Lea County 4-H Club, New Mexico, was second in the contest, and Clint FFA won third place.

Boys exhibiting animals in the El Paso Livestock Show were, Mikel Bridge, Bobby Odom, Freddie Newman, and Jimmy Epley. Bobby Odom won sixth place in the heavy-weight Hampshire barrow class, and Jimmy Epley placed ninth with his Duroc gilt. Parents of FFA boys attending the El Paso show were, J. C. Epley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newman, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Odom.

The Stanton FFA Chapter has enjoyed one of the best years in the history of the local chapter. Teams have entered in 14 team events since September, and the local agriculture team has 13 new banners or team trophies to show for their efforts. Agriculture ranks as the local community's top industry, and the Stanton FFA Chapter enters many agricultural events throughout the state. The local chapter operates on the theory that agriculture is more than just farming, and we make every effort to reach every boy in the chapter with our many different activities. Production agriculture is the main goal of the local agriculture program in the Stanton schools, but many phases of agriculture can be reached through the local FFA Chapter activities. The membership of the local FFA Chapter is blessed with support of local community leaders, and parents, which makes our program easier to carry on in a successful manner.

School Lunch Menu

Menu for February 19 Through February 23:

Monday: Baked Spam, oven fried potatoes, blackeyed peas, cabbage slaw, pumpkin pie, rolls, milk, and orange juice.

Tuesday: Meat sauce and spaghetti, green beans, cider salad, rolled wheat rolls, milk, and butter.

Wednesday: Corn dogs, baked beans, seasoned spinach, fruit cobbler, corn bread, milk, and butter.

Thursday: Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit

piano, and the group played games.

Those present were Toni Blackwell, Doug Lambert, Charlotte Trimble, Ernest Byrd, John Parker, Lance Henson, Mrs. L. D. Adams, and Mrs. U. A. North. Sr.

Official Memorandum

By
JOHN CONNALLY
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN, TEXAS

GREETINGS:

Highway accidents in our Nation continue to take more than 53,000 lives annually. More than 3,350 persons were killed and approximately 200,000 were injured on Texas streets and highways in 1967 despite an intensive and continuing campaign by both official State agencies and citizen-support groups.

The experience of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Governor's Office, the Texas Safety Association, local safety councils and thousands of law enforcement officials indicates that the solution to this critical problem lies in the hands of the individual driver.

It is essential that every Texas driver realize that safety for himself, his loved ones and his friends, as well as other drivers and passengers is a matter of moral responsibility, and that useless infliction of human injury is an abuse of God's most precious gift—life itself.

Clergymen of all faiths in Texas have joined in this effort to make more Texans fully aware of their responsibilities while driving.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate Sunday, February 25, 1968, as

SAFETY SUNDAY

in Texas, and urge all citizens to join in a united effort to awaken the conscience of every driver. I further urge the pastors of all churches to remind their members of their personal and moral responsibility to drive carefully, to obey the traffic laws and to protect the sanctity of human life in our State.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 14th day of Feb., 1968.

JOHN CONNALLY,
Governor of Texas.

Mrs. V. Johnson Pesided At Rebekah Meet

The Stanton Rebekah Lodge met February 12, at 7:00 p.m. with Mrs. Virgie Johnson presiding. Seventeen visits were reported, and several reported sick. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coggin, Mrs. Virgie Johnson, Mrs. Jim McCoy, Mrs. Alvin Morgan, Mrs. Lewis Carille, and Lynn White.

At 7:30 p.m. the members were joined by their families and several visitors for a Valentine party and salad supper.

salad, rolls, milk, and butter. Friday: Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, banana pudding, and milk.

Hospital Notes

Physicians Hospital And Clinic

Patients admitted Feb. 5 Through February 11:

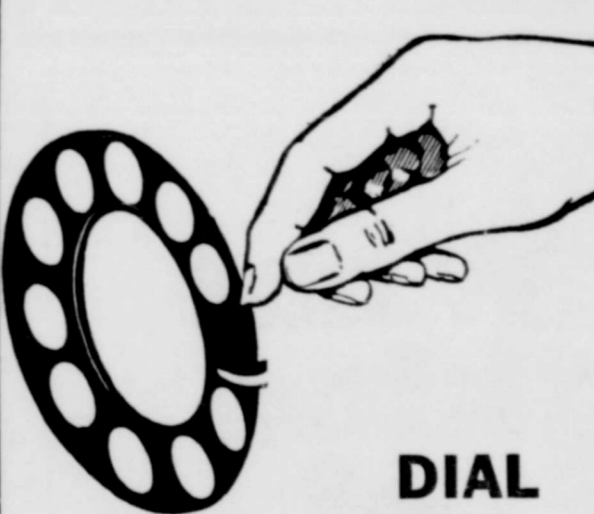
Harvey White, Frances Taylor, Bob Evans, Ruby Henson, Bertha Burnam, Norma Gene Pittman, Grace Mayberry, Clara L. Vaughn, Fred Mayberry, Nita McCurry, and Mary Duque.

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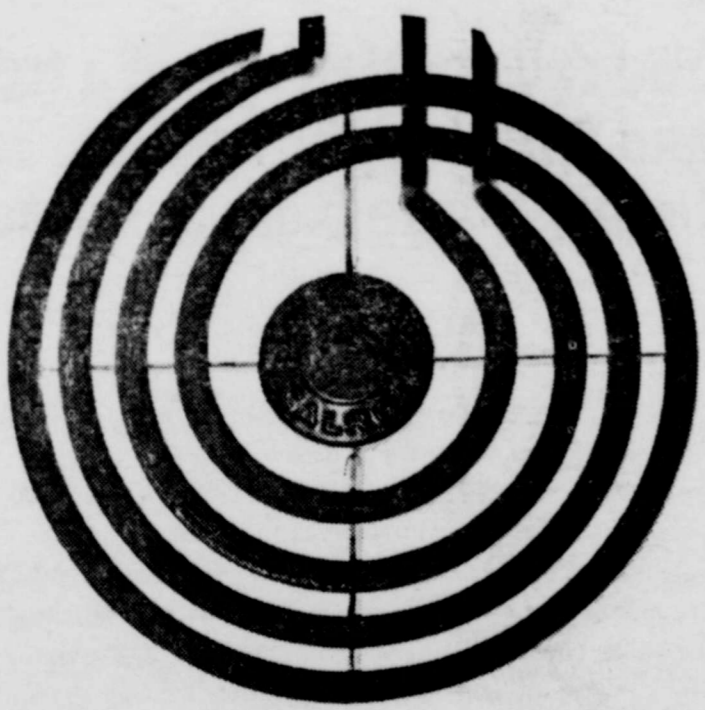
Now, on local telephone calls, please be sure to dial *all seven digits* of the telephone number when you call. Otherwise, you may get a wrong number, or no number at all!

Changes are being made now in your local telephone switching equipment to pave the way for future telephone improvements here. As a result, please begin now to dial the complete seven-digit telephone number on *all* local calls.



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W-Texas Chamber Board Meeting In El Paso

The mid-winter meeting of the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been called for February 8-9 in El Paso, according to WTCC President Don Wooten. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Cortez.

Important committee meetings slated for the conference include State Affairs, Tourist and Travel, Water, Education, Petroleum and Chemical, National Affairs, Small Town Economic Progress, Information. The executive committee will also meet for a business luncheon on Thursday.

Beautiful La Fiesta Club has been selected as the site for the principal social function. Authentic Mexican dinner and entertainment will feature the evening's activities.

The "Quota Busters" breakfast is scheduled for 8:00 a.m. on Friday, February 9 in the El Paso Club, high atop the El Paso National Bank Building. This group is composed of directors and their wives from all sections of West Texas who have met or exceeded the membership quota set for their city.

Directors will meet in their formal session on Friday morning for the transaction of the organization business. Several matters of importance are on the agenda, according to Jack G. Springer, Abilene, executive vice-president of WTCC.

The State Affairs and Petroleum and Chemical committees will hold a joint session to discuss possible legislation that may be arising during the special session of the Texas Legislature this year. Taxation is high on the list for study by these committees, according to Max Preston, San Angelo, chairman of the State Affairs group and Joe Moss, Big Spring, Petroleum and Chemicals Committee chairman.

Harlan Bridwell, Bridgeport, Tourist chairman, will discuss with his members the expansion of the uniform sign program, a billboard campaign for summer 1968. HemisFair, Travel Trails and other items of interest to the committee members.

Members of the water committee will be brought up to date on the "Water for West Texas" program by K. Bert Watson, Amarillo, chairman. Expansion of the publicity and information activities will be heard by information committee members. R. W. Whipkey, Big Spring, is chairman of this group. The role of the WTCC magazine, This Is West Texas, in the overall promotion program will also be discussed.

Directors from small towns (those under 12,000) will meet in the STEP program conference and told of its availability to John Ben Shepperd, Odessa. Promotion of the Blue Ribbon City Awards will also be discussed, according to the chairman.

Other important phases of the WTCC program of work will be handled by the National Affairs and Education committees. Not all committees meet at each board of directors session, but reports from each are heard at the general board meeting.

"The board meeting will officially adjourn at noon on Friday," Wooten stated, "but many of the members plan extended visits in El Paso, one of the State's most interesting and historic sites."

More than 90 per cent of the exports of Barbados are sugar and sugar products, such as molasses and rum.

Between 85 and 98 per cent of the water in a food is removed during freeze-drying.

Group Attends District Meet

Seven members of the local unit of the Martin County American Cancer Society, attended a district meeting at the Ramada Inn in Big Spring, on January 29, at 6:30 p.m. After the dinner a leadership session was held.

Clayton Williams, who serves on the National Board from Sweetwater, spoke to the group. Bill Shafer, a national representative, from Denver, Colorado, was presented, and he made comments of how our district stood nationwide, and complimented our areas. Mr. Shafer is a former district director of District Two.

Curt Reimann, of Austin, explained the staffing of the state, county, and local units. He described the mobil unit, headed by chairman groups.

District Director Bill Whitis of Midland, welcomed the group. Joe Keyser, Midland, District Crusade chairman, recognized the groups attending, and served as master of ceremonies. There were nine counties represented.

Those attending from Stanton were Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mrs. Leta Eidson, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, and Mrs. Glenn Gates.

Stanton Takes 72-59 Victory

Stanton took a 72-59 victory over Post here Friday night in a District 4-AA game.

Post held the lead through the first two periods, but it was all Stanton in the second half.

Jimmy Jones scored 23 and David Jones 22 for Stanton.

Score by quarters:
Stanton 17 10 23 23—72
Post 18 14 8 18—59

Sweetwater Snake Hunt Dates Set

The world's largest rattlesnake roundup will be held in Sweetwater March 1-3 at Nolan County Coliseum. The roundup is expected to draw hunters and spectators from all over the world.

The hunt last year netted some 4,000 snakes weighing nearly two tons. The snakes are purchased from the hunters by Jaycees for 30 cents per pound Friday, 20 cents per pound Saturday and 10 cents per pound Sunday. Registration begins at 10 p.m. Friday in the coliseum.

Other attractions available for spectators include venom milking demonstrations, preparation and cooking of rattlesnake steak, a space exhibit from NASA, exhibits of antique telephones and cars and the eighth annual gun and coin show. Also available will be a Jaycee - manned stand serving fried rattlesnake meat.

Prizes will be awarded for the largest snake, the most pounds of snakes, and the smallest snake.

Use the classified ads for anything you want to sell, trade, or buy!

DID YOU KNOW THAT:



Future trees for reforestation purposes in Texas will come from pine seed orchards being established by the Texas Forest Service. Each acre of seed orchard produces an estimated 30 pounds of pine seed annually. Seedlings produced from each pound of seed will reforest about 10 acres.

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THE FAMILY LAWYER

Divorce Bait

Janet and Ed knew that his mother was none too happy about their marriage. Yet they were both dismayed to learn, after her death, that she had left money to Ed strictly on condition that he get a divorce.

In short order they challenged the validity of this clause in court. There, the executor of the estate argued: "It was the mother's money, to do with as she pleased. If Ed doesn't want to accept it on her terms, he is free to refuse it—and stay married to Janet."

However, the court ruled that Ed could collect his bequest without getting a divorce. The judge said that, as a matter of public policy, the law frowns on any device that is so clearly "hostile to the marriage relation."

It is a general rule that the law is biased in favor of matrimony. This kind of effort to break up a marriage, by using a bequest as "divorce bait," is usually held null and void.

Nevertheless, an anti-marriage clause might be upheld if, under the particular circumstances, its impact is relatively slight. For example:

A mother left money to her daughter, payable only if she got a divorce. But it also appeared that the daughter was already separated from her husband, and that a divorce suit was pending.

Upholding the terms of the bequest, the court pointed out that in this situation there was not much marriage left to preserve.

What if the bait has the opposite purpose: to keep the child married, rather than to get him divorced?

In one case, for instance, the will gave a son his bequest only if he remained married for a certain period. He sued to knock out this requirement, complaining that it would force him to stay married no matter how much his wife might misbehave.

But the court held that the son would indeed have to give up his right to divorce, at least for the specified time, if he wanted to collect the bequest.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

The Exchange Desk

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "Financing of construction of a project at Lake Kemp was included in President Johnson's budget message on Congress last week. The proposed construction on the Lake Kemp reservoir project would total \$1,500,000."

DENVER CITY PRESS: "The gas processing industry is expanding in the Denver City area with Shell Oil Co. embarked upon a \$5,000,000 expansion project. Part of expansion is of a compressor station about two miles northeast of the city. Another station was built about half-mile south of city, and target date for completion is February of 1969."

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THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "A telegram was received recently in Lorraine from Congressman Omar Burleson, announcing the \$119,703.18 education grant to the state for 741 Mitchell County children in low income families. The program is for students ranging in age 5 through 17."

"The Office of Education granted the approval under the Elementary Education Act."

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "A beef production short course for adult farmers will be held March 11-14th under the sponsorship of the Matador High School Vocational Agriculture Department according to Chas. Johnson, Supt. and Bill Moss, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "Around 90 dogs and cats, and one opossum, were vaccinated for rabies here last Saturday at the veterinary clinic held at County Agent E. O. Nevils' office in the courthouse annex."

"One dog's head was sent off to Austin last week as a possible rabies' suspect. However, it was not rabid, as a report was received back here Friday."

"The City of Big Lake is still picking up stray dogs and cats in an effort to help prevent a possible rabies' outbreak here."

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "President T. H. Gattis and Secretary-Treasurer Doug Budgets of the Bice and Lesley Water Supply Corporation, Tuesday morning signed the neces-

sary papers to acquire \$170,000 loan from the Farmers Home Administration at the Hall County office.

"Accompanying the loan is a \$148,690 grant for the purpose of building a complete water system to serve 172 families in the Brice, Lesley and Plaska areas."

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "A meeting was held Monday night at Benoit's Restaurant of a group which proposes to form a Toastmaster Club in McCamey. The program was presented by members of the Odessa and Midland club under the supervision of Area Governor, Mike Simpson of Odessa."

SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "Some 53 persons met in the District Courtroom of the Gaines County courthouse Monday night to discuss lewd and obscene reading material reportedly being sold in Seminole."

"It was the third such weekly meeting of interested citizens seeking a solution to objectionable paperback books and tabloid newspapers on racks throughout the city."

THE MERKEL MAIL: "Members of Merkel's Windmill Little League are asked to attend an organizational meeting at the Merkel Restaurant Tuesday, Feb. 20, according to League president, Don King."

THE MORTON TRIBUNE: "An organizational meeting for the Blue Ribbons project will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8. Roy McClung, who is serving as chairman, said the meeting would be held in the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce office. All chairmen and others interested in improving Morton are urged to attend."

THE EDEN ECHO: "Qualified electors of the town of Paint Rock will vote in a special election Saturday to determine if the town shall be incorporated as a city of 200 or more inhabitants."

"Election was ordered by County Judge Carl Peek following presentation of a petition bearing the signatures of 36 qualified electors residing within the confines of the town's proposed city limits."

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Johnson's Civil Rights Legislation In Trouble

Even the most ardent Senate admirers concede President Johnson's civil rights program has little chance of getting through Congress this year.

As a matter of fact, Johnson is believed to be cooling on efforts to push the legislation in view of the stepped up war in Vietnam and more important demands for needed legislation and help for domestic programs.

It is also well known that

the negro leadership which has a big hold on the illiterate colored brother is strongly against Johnson's reelection. The negroes are looking for a candidate who will allow them more power in the nation. A good example can be found in their actions and dialogue when they get an opportunity to appear on national television. A good example was reeled off last week when the black people took over the Johnny Carson Show and hit

The San Francisco Examiner, in many ways a thoughtful newspaper, itself stirred some thinking in others with an editorial on: "The Appalling Erosions of Moral Standards." In examining that erosion, it noted these things:

— An educator speaks out in favor of free love.

— A minister condones sexual excursions by unmarried adults.

— Movies sell sex as a commercial commodity.

— Book stores and newsstands peddle pornography.

— A high court labels yesterday's smut as today's literature.

— Night clubs stage shows that would have shocked a stag smoker audience a generation ago.

— TV shows and commercials pour out a flood of sick, sadistic and suggestive sex situations.

— A campaign to bring acceptance to homosexuality is launched.

— Four letter words once heard only in barrooms now appear in publications of general distribution.

The Examiner continues: "Look around you. These things are happening in your America. In the two decades

since the end of World War II we have seen our national standards of morality lowered again and again.

"We have seen a steady erosion of past principles of decency and good taste. And we have harvested a whirlwind. As our standards have lowered, our crime levels and social problems have increased.

"Today, we have a higher percentage of our youth in jail . . . in reformatories . . . on probation and in trouble than ever before.

"Study the statistics on illegitimate births . . . on broken marriages . . . on juvenile crimes . . . on school drop-outs . . . on sex deviation . . . on high school marriages . . . on crimes of passion.

"The figures are higher than ever before. And going higher.

"Parents, police authorities, educators and thoughtful citizens in all walks of life are deeply disturbed. They should be. For they are responsible. We of the older generation are responsible.

"Our youngsters are no better and no worse than we were at the same age. Generally, they are wiser. But — they have more temptations than we had. They have more cars. They have more money. They have more opportunities for getting into trouble.

"We opened doors for them that were denied to us. We encouraged permissiveness. We indulged them. We granted maximum freedoms. And we asked for a minimum in respect . . . and in responsibility.

"Rules and regulations that had prevailed for generations as sane and sensible guides for personal conduct were reduced or removed. Or ignored."

There is much in the foregoing that I consider an accurate assessment of our problems today. It is probably wrong to emphasize the transgressions of youth to the exclusion of their elders. Not all the criminals are young.

But young or old, criminals are in abundance these days: the Examiner's indictment hits a nerve. The Examiner proposes a counter-attack, not with prudery or wild-eyed patriotism but with strong opposition to the appalling vulgarization of sex or glorification of crime.

I'll buy that. The newspapers — this newspaper included — and the radio and TV station should speak out for the public if it is as disturbed as it should be by the decline in morals, and speak out through its elected representatives and through the press.

Again, this is not an appeal for a return to Victorian prudery. It's not even an attack on mini-skirts (they enliven the scenery considerably.) It's

a lot of licks for the approaching hot summer and the black revolution. The television industry has been described as the voice of the black revolution and it is unquestionably so. The NBC especially, needs immediate federal regulation.

President Johnson now realizes that the black man must be dealt with in regard to riots in the streets. He has called for police protection and has just recently declared that the rioters are not going to take the country. Pampering civil rights legislation passed by Johnson's first rubber stamp congress and the second measure in the rights field was not enough for the black man. He wants whole hog legislation and he craves more power. In other words, he wants the things the white man has worked to earn for a hundred years and he wants it overnight without giving much of himself. He wants the government to do it for him and it can't be accomplished.

The House passed some wild-eyed legislation giving more civil rights in 1966 but the same senators had brains enough to reject the legislation.

Astute Senate leaders take a dim view of anymore rights legislation passing soon. They feel the chances have been lowered because of the climate created by riots and other racial disturbances.

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New Income Tax Rules For Divorcees

New rules for claiming dependents where the parents are divorced or separated is one of the principal tax law changes for 1967, according to Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director for the northern half of Texas.

Generally, the parent who has custody of the child for the greater part of the year is entitled to the deduction. However, there are certain situations which are exceptions to the general rule. The parent not having custody (or having it for the lesser period of time) is entitled to the dependency if:

- (1) They contributed at least \$600 toward support of the child and the divorce decree or written agreement specifies that they are entitled to the deduction — or
 - (2) They provide more than \$1,200 of child support and the parent having custody does not clearly establish that they provided a greater share of the support of the child (or children).
- Contrary to past practice, if both parents claim the dependent, each is entitled to receive an itemized statement of the expenditures upon which the other parent claim of the support is based.

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Benefit Increases Due Persons Now On SS Rolls

By: ERVEN FISHER, District Manager, Big Spring, Texas

In my last article I discussed the increased social security payments that would be coming to persons now on social security benefit rolls in early March as a result of the amendments signed into law by President Johnson on January 2, 1968.

The effect of the new legislation is also to increase the benefits of all future beneficiaries a minimum of 13 percent. A person whose earnings under social security had average \$350 a month would, under the old law, get a benefit of \$124.20 upon retirement at 65, or \$186.30 for himself and his wife if she was also 65 upon his retirement.

Under the new law, based on the same average earnings of \$350 a month, his retirement benefit will be \$140.00 per month, or \$210.60 for the couple — \$24.30 more a month.

The maximum retirement benefit under the old law would have been \$168 a month (\$252 for a couple) payable to a worker 29 years old in 1968 and retiring in the year 2004, with average earnings of \$550 a month, or 6,600 a year. Under the new law, this same worker can look forward to a monthly payment of \$189.90 (\$284.90 for himself and his wife). Thus for these workers who have been earning and who will continue to earn wages of \$6,600 a year or less, the new amendments will mean sizable increases in their future benefit payments — and without comparable increases in the social security tax contributions they were scheduled to pay under the old law.

A worker earning \$6,600 a year will pay exactly the same amount of social security taxes in 1968 as he paid in 1967. In 1969 and 1970, he will actually pay \$6.60 less for the year than he would have paid under the old law. In years after that he will pay only slightly more, with his maximum contribution no more than \$1.38 more a month than he would have paid under the law as it stood before the enactment of the benefit increases. These contribution rates also include the portion he pays toward his medicare protection of his old age. Higher social security contributions are scheduled, however,

for the one out of four wage earners who earns over \$6,800. He will be paying social security contributions on up to \$1,200 more of his annual earnings.

Beginning with 1968, earnings up to \$7,800 a year will be subject to social security contributions and will also count toward social security benefits.

For a worker earning the maximum of \$7,800 or more a year, this will mean additional social security contributions of \$4.40 more per month in 1968, rising to a maximum additional contribution of \$7.28 per month in 1987 and later, including the amount he pays for his and his wife's hospital insurance under medicare.

These higher paid workers who will be paying substantially more in social security contributions are, however, the ones who will also get substantially higher benefits, ranging up to 30 percent higher than under present law. For example, a young man now 27 or younger who pays social security contributions on \$7,800 a year until his retirement at age 65, will collect 30 percent more in monthly benefits than he would under present law — \$218 a month for himself — \$323 a month for himself and his wife. His family's benefit protection in case of his disability or death is also substantially improved.

for Children, Short Stories, Cartoons, and others.) Disabled veterans who are no longer hospitalized but who are working with writing aides may be nominated for special awards by these aides. Aides may also nominate hospitalized veterans with whom they have been working longer than a year. Outpatients and disabled, discharged veterans who are unable to work full time or take full time educational training may also enter. However, they must give the name of the hospital or date of discharge.

Want your pie to have a shiny top crust? Beat up an egg with a tablespoon of cold water and brush the mixture over the pastry before the pie goes in the oven.

The University of Cincinnati listed \$4 million revenue bonds, due 1970-2007, for bidding Feb. 6.

Even the higher paid middle-aged worker who is much closer to retirement age will find his benefit prospects greatly improved. For example, a worker who is 50 in 1968 and will pay social security contributions on earnings of \$7,800 a year for only 15 years will collect a retirement benefit of \$188.80. This compares with the \$155 per month he would have collected under the old law, an increase of 21.8 percent. He and his wife together will be eligible for \$283.20 a month, instead of \$232.50.



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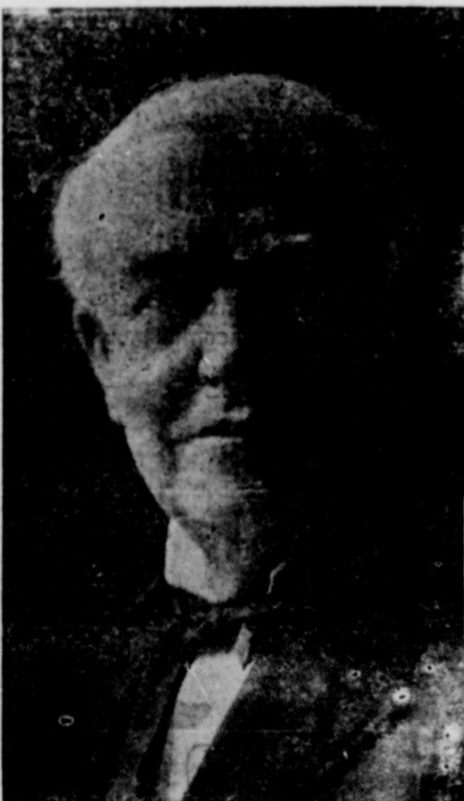
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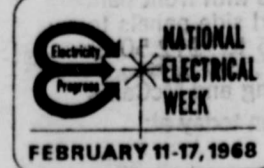


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Veterans Administration

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

Q — A statement in my service medical report says that I have a stomach hernia that I received while in the service. Although I was discharged from the Army about five years ago, is it too late for me to file for compensation from the VA?

A — There is no time limit as to when a veteran may file a claim for compensation for a disease or injury which he believes was incurred while serving in the Armed Forces.

Q — May a non-veteran buy a G. I. home that has been repossessed and offered for sale by the VA?

A — Yes. The Veterans Administration has for sale or rent some 14,000 homes which are available to any qualified buyers or renters without regard to their race, color, creed or national origin. Your real estate broker probably will be able to advise you if any VA homes are for sale in your area, since most brokers cooperate with VA in the sale or rental of these properties.

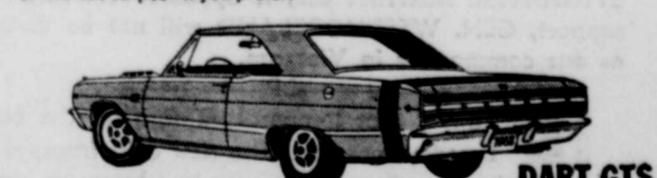
Q — When does the 1968 Hospitalized Veterans Writing Contest close? Does a disabled veteran have to be hospitalized in a VA hospital to enter the contest?

A — The 1968 contest entries must be postmarked on or before the closing date, March 15, 1968. Hospitalized veterans of the U. S. Armed Forces (men and women) and domiciliary residents may enter the contest in any or all sections (General Article, "Humor in Uniform, Book Reviews, Greeting Cards, Writing

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

FOLLOWING the Pueblo incident five different stories were sent out from Washington. GOLDBERG told one of our complete innocence and argued for hours in the United Nations that the ship was in international waters when seized. RUSK and McNAMARA appeared ten days later on Meet the Press and made GOLDBERG look like either a liar or a dupe. The pair said they could not say "beyond the shadow of a doubt" that the Pueblo had not been in North Korean waters. Several administration critics had rallied to the side of LBJ and were willing to follow him into another war. Americans everywhere thought the U. S. had a just cause to defend itself against the warlike actions of another nation. The country stood on the brink of fighting a double-header miles away from the U. S. A. Then, apparently, the administration started back-tracking and cooling off. Doubt arose in many quarters. Today, we do not know for sure whether the Pueblo was in Korean waters or in International waters when seized. The members of the U. S. Foreign Relations Committee have asked to be informed who is responsible for such important craft at sea. They have a legal right to know. Immediately after the Pueblo incident a naval force was sent into the Sea of Japan and the calling up of the reserves was announced. Is it possible that the Pueblo thing served as an excuse to activate the reserves? The American people are in a period of intense apprehension. They appear weary of the conflicting statements coming from national leaders concerning such incidents as the Pueblo and the accuracy of the casualties in Vietnam. Is it asking too much to want the plain truth about things that concern the very lives and destiny of us all?

THE National Broadcasting Company, provided a platform to HARRY BELLAFONTE, disciple of MARTIN LUTHER KING, all last week, and he admitted on Friday night as he wound up five days as MC in the powerful seat of JOHNNY CARSON. He presented such characters as SIDNEY PORTIER, PAUL NEWMAN, ROBERT GOULLET, LENA HORNE, and a whole flock of fellow revolutionaries. The NBC, is of course, and has been for a long time, the voice of the negro revolution. It will continue to be. It was nice of HARRY B. to admit it by publically thanking the ones who own and control it. The top preacher in the "movement" was introduced by BELLAFONTE in the same manner as is traditionally reserved for the President of the U.S.A. No President has ever done as much for the Negro race as LBJ and to a one of those appearing on the program last week, they turned him down and KING finally complimented SEN. EUGENE McCARTHY so highly that HARRY B. immediately endorsed him on the air. I wrote LYNDON JOHNSON a letter shortly after he started horsing around and turning his back on Texas traditions for that charcoal tinted legislation in 1964 and cautioned him to remember his upbringing. He ignored all of his friends and supporters and he has learned a lesson the hard way. MRS. JOHNSON learned it to in Washington the other day at a dinner party when a sultry, black kitten scatched her in public. There is only one thing for LYNDON to do now and by doing it he might be elected in November. Set a firm foot down on the necks of the likes of M. L. KING and start listening to his heart instead of the phony advice of those now counseling with him on the war in Vietnam. He has chased off McNAMARA and if he will lead old DEAN RUSK to the front gallery of the White House and kick his tarnished bottom down the steps he will be on his way back.

MARTIN LUTHER KING announced on the Tonight Show on tv that he had plans to "escalate non-violence of civil disobedience" this spring in Washington. He plans another march on the nation's capital. Right now, before he starts the "troops" rolling to Washington, D. C. he should be told by our national leaders, starting with JOHNSON, to "keep out of there." With a war in progress, men dying daily, and so many other problems to solve for so many people, KING is not needed. If Congress don't put the brakes on him, every single member ought to be retired from public office as soon as possible. If one bullet happens to kill a man in Washington this spring, either black or white, a second civil war could break out.

This column carried the prediction that GEN. WESTMORELAND would be removed from top command in Vietnam several issues back. REP. GEORGE MAHON says the criticism is now building up to get "WESTY" out. MAHON'S views blend with your writer's opinion of the General. I think he is qualified. LBJ has been very close to WESTMORELAND in the past, called him "WESTY." Frankly, I thought LYNDON would dump the commander to shift some of the political heat off his shoulders this summer. But now, knowing how close LYNDON and MAHON are, it appears with MAHON'S support, GEN. WESTMORELAND will not be disturbed as our commander in Vietnam.

Man alive, that temperature sure hit the bottom Tuesday morning. The new cold front, returned winter-type-weather to our area in a hurry on Monday afternoon and night. In Stanton at 6 a. m. Tuesday morning the mercury registered 17 degrees above. Some rain accompanied the cold weather to town.

The annual Methodist Church Revival is now in progress. REV. RICHARD PAYNE extends a cordial welcome to one and all to attend the services being held at 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. daily on weekdays. The regular church hours will be observed for services next Sunday when the meeting is concluded.

It is traditional in Texas to hold school district elections on the first Saturdays in the month of April. City elections are always held on the first Tuesdays in that month. A candidate desiring to run for a place on any of the county boards or for a seat on the city council in Stanton must announce intentions to run and sign up thirty days before the election. Election notices, naming the time and places of election, the judges, assis-

February 18 Designated Heart Sunday

Heart Fund Sunday will be this Sunday, February 18. The members of Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi know the personal pain and heart-break that heart disease can bring to every family. That's why they have made "Heart" their cause and, once, again, are conducting the drive in Martin County. It's a cause that they take to their hearts, year after year.

The Heart Fund is saving lives — the corner has been turned in the fight to safeguard the hearts of children and adults. The death rate among those aged five through 24 has been reduced more than 90 per cent in the past 50 years! Inborn heart defects are no longer hopeless. Rheumatic fever is no longer childhood's leading killer. Dramatic improvements have been achieved in the fight to safeguard the heart of people in the prime of life — the 45 to 64 age group.

The financial help given by the people in Martin County and elsewhere has already helped to win these dramatic victories. But, these same people should also know that diseases of the heart and blood vessels are still America's biggest killer — taking almost a million lives each year, more than all other causes of death combined; that almost 250,000 of these deaths are of persons under 65 years of age — that tens of thousands are husbands and fathers in the prime of life; that rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease still afflict half a million school-age children and young adults; that strokes still kill almost 200,000 every year, and confront countless families with the agonizing task of caring for disabled survivors.

Mrs. Bob Bryan, Martin County Heart Association chairman, stresses that saving lives costs money! More than 90 million Heart Fund dollars have been invested in research seeking causes, prevention, and cures. Millions more have been spent to: inform doctors of new developments that can benefit their patients; start community programs to protect youngsters against repeat attacks of rheumatic fever; provide diagnostic and check-up clinics for the children and adults; rehabilitate stroke and heart attack victims; help heart patients become self-supporting. Other dollars have helped alert the public on how to care for the healthy hearts and seek help in combating heart disease.

More dollars will pay for more life-saving advances. Mrs. Bryan, along with all the members of Rho Xi, are sincerely hoping that this year's Heart Fund Drive will be the most successful one they have had — it can be if everyone will give as much as they can.

If a volunteer should accidentally miss calling on you, a contribution can be made by mail, addressing it to Martin County Heart Association, Box 542, Stanton, Texas 79782. There are, also, numerous hearts canisters placed in many places of business in Stanton, which will remain available for the full month of February.

Remember — More will live... the more you give!! Thank you.

FFA Week - - -

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The week of George Washington's birthday is chosen each year for the observance of National FFA Week. Although usually recognized as a Revolutionary War General and our first President, Washington's first love was the farm. He was one of the first in the nation to practice contour planting, crop rotations, fertilization, and other soil conservation and improvement methods.

The Letter - - -

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tax assessor - collectors praising the newspapers for the assistance they rendered and especially for their publication of the application form, which benefited both the voters and the assessor-collectors. Your contribution to the registration drive has been appreciated not only by myself but by assessor-collectors and voters as well.

Sincerely yours,
John L. Hill,
Secretary of State.

tants and clerks, are due to be legally prepared and submitted for publication.

Midland Firm Completes No. 1 Hatchett As Opener

By JAMES C. WATSON
McGarth & Smith Inc. of Midland No. 1-A Hatchett has been completed as a Dean-Wolfcamp opener, seven miles northeast of Tarzan in Martin County.

On the potential test it pumped 104.3 barrels of 35-gravity crude and 11.6 barrels of water per day with gas-oil ratio of 1.221-1 from shot-holes extending from 8,802 to 9,545 feet after treating with 2,500 gallons of acid and fracturing with 70,000 gallons of refined oil mixed with 187,500 pounds of sand.

The strike, 1,650 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 23, block 36, T-3-N, T&P survey, is a re-rentery of the former Texaco Inc. No. 1 Ida Lou Hatchett which was drilled to 12,113 feet in barren Devonian and abandoned at that point in Oct. 1957.

McGarth & Smith cleaned out to 9,759 feet and set 5 1/2-inch oil string at 9,748 feet for testing the Dean-Wolfcamp. The operation was then plugged back to 9,680 feet and the completion has followed.

It is 3 1/2 miles southwest of

the Sulphur Draw (Dean-Wolfcamp) pool.

Connolly Oil Co. Inc. of Abilene has completed a producer and staked a new location for the Midland County sector of the Spraberry Trend Area.

No. 1-B McClintic, 12 miles east of Midland, pumped 122 barrels of 39-gravity oil and 32 barrels of water per day through perforations extending from 7,203 to 9,086 feet which embrace the Spraberry and the Dean-Wolfcamp horizons. The pay section had been stimulated with 1,500 gallons of acid and a slurry of 168,000 gallons of brine water mixed with 320,000 pounds of sand. Gas-oil ratio with 810-1.

The well is 1,320 feet from north and 1,200 feet from west lines of J. R. Ray survey, abstract 974.

Connolly plans No. 1-B McAlister as a 9,250-foot project on the west side of the region, 11 miles southeast of Midland.

The drillsite is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 33, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Stanton Music Club Met February 7

The Stanton Music Club of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Wilson, February 7, with Mrs. R. O. Anderson as co-hostess. The "Parade of American Music Week" was being observed.

Mrs. R. O. Anderson, president, presided, and appointed Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, and Mrs. Paige Eiland, as a nominating committee to select and submit names of officers to be elected by the club for the 1968-70 term.

The hymn of the month, "Rise Up, Oh Men of God," was narrated by Mrs. C. R. Welch, and sung by the group.

Mrs. Jack Woodrow, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Homer Schwabe, who gave a program on, "Music of the Americas."

The Elementary School choral group, gave a delightful musical program of Latin-American songs, accompanied by Mrs. John Wood, choral director, and assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Olsen, special education teacher.

Dr. Sue Fisher and Mrs. Roy Koonce sang, "Cielito Lindo," "Carela," and "Vadallita," accompanied by Mrs. Edmund Tom.

Don and Guy Leonard played two numbers on the flute and horn, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Carl Leonard.

The hostesses and singers were dressed in Mexican costumes, and the Mexican theme was carried out in the decorations throughout the home.

Mexican style refreshments were served to Jeanne Ramos, Janie Cruse, Buttons Moore, Ruth Thomason, Peggy Barnes, Patti Klein, Johnny Gonzales, Salvador Olivias, Leonard Mitchell, Gloria Simonek, Sylvia Romero, Darrell Wells, Rosie Gonzeles, Brenda Ringerer, Don Leonard, Guy Leonard, and Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Dorothy Olsen, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Paige Eiland, Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mrs. Carl Leonard, Mrs. Homer Schwabe, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. C. R. Welch, Mrs. Jack Woodrow, Dr. Sue Fisher, and the hostesses, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Anderson.

Week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brumley and family, was Mrs. Brumley's brother, Edward R. Cottongame, who will be leaving shortly for a tour of 18 months duty in Turkey, with the Air Force.

The Future Farmers of America was organized nationally in November, 1928.

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of the four digits they now dial for local numbers.

"For example," Sawyer said, "instead of dialing 3301, customers simply will dial 6-3301."

Specifically, the change to five digit dialing will clear certain telephone equipment for future implementation of new numbers for Information and Repair Service when DDD comes to Stanton.

Mrs. O. Angel Honored At Tea Sunday

Mrs. Obera Angel, member of the fraternal visitation committee, Grand Capter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, was honored Sunday with a tea in the Cap Rock auditorium.

The Valentine theme was carried out, using silver appointments and the traditional hearts.

A doll dressed identically as Mrs. Angel, complimented the serving table.

Musical selections by Melrae Angel and Tom Ed Angel, were presented throughout the calling hours.

Hostesses were members of Stanton Chapter No. 409, OES. Greeting guests were Mrs. Angel and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower, worthy matron. Mrs. M. L. Koonce of Stanton, and Mrs. M. A. Petree of Midland, registered guests, along with Mrs. Delmer Hamm, and Mrs. John Wood.

Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. John Pinkston, Mrs. Floyd Sorley, Mrs. Minter McReynolds, and Mrs. Tull Ray Louder.

Other grand officers, Grand Chapter of Texas, attending were Bryant A. White of Odessa, co-chairman of Masonic education committee; Charles E. Hill, and Joe B. Powell, of Midland, members of Masonic Education Committee; Mrs. R. G. Crum of Midland, district deputy grand matron. District 2; Mrs. Della Shipp of Lamesa, members of time and talent committee; Jean Sauze of Midland, secretary of District 2; Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Midland, member of international temple committee.

Also Mrs. Virginia Zant of Odessa, member of VAVS committee; Mrs. Cassie Silgar or Odessa, co-chairman of fraternal visitation committee, and Mrs. Martha J. Burks of Andrews, and Mrs. Winnie Faye Shafer of Lamesa, members of fraternal visitation committee.

Guests attended from Midland, Big Spring, Lamesa, Andrews, Odessa, Seminole, with 80 registering.

"Challenging Youth In Agriculture" is the theme for Future Farmers of America Week, February 17-24.

Governor Proclaims Safety Sunday

Governor John Connally today proclaimed Sunday, February 25, "Safety Sunday" in Texas and called on the state's drivers to consider their moral obligations to safeguard the lives of all other users of the streets and highways.

In his proclamation, the Governor said: "It is essential that every Texas driver realize that safety for himself, his loved ones and his friends, as well as other drivers and passengers is a matter of moral responsibility, and that useless infliction of human injury is an abuse of God's most precious gift — life itself."

The Governor called attention to the fact that some 3,350 persons were killed and an estimated 200,000 injured on Texas streets and highways last year "despite an intensive and continuing campaign by both official State agencies and citizen - support groups."

"Safety Sunday" is being sponsored by the Texas Safety Association. Purpose of the observance is to focus public attention on the necessity for reducing the number of deaths and injuries through a moral reawakening of Lone Star drivers.

Clergymen of all faiths have been invited to join in observing "Safety Sunday" and Governor Connally has urged the pastors of all churches to remind their members of their personal and moral responsibility "to drive carefully, to obey the traffic laws and to protect the sanctity of human life in our State."

4-H Club News

The Young Clover 4-H Club met February 8, in the home of Shirley Higgins. The group made banana milk and ham sandwiches. Linda Bell, game leader, lead in a sing-song.

Members present were Ella Scurlark, Debra Jones, Sheila Mapp, Helen McCalister, Shirley Higgins, Joyce McCalister, and adult leader, Mrs. Susie Higgins; with guests, Nancy McCalister, Mrs. Elnora McCalister, Linda Bell, Dorothy Mapp, and Elaine Mullins.

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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane of Amarillo, are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, February 4, weighting seven pounds, two and one-half ounces, and has been named Kirk Edward. They have another son, Ghan Hugh, age two and one-half.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epley of Stanton, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perry of Tulla.

Rep. Mahon Backing Gen. Westmoreland

U. S. Representative George Mahon, sensing approaching criticism of a and possibly removal of General Westmoreland as commander of U. S. forces in Vietnam, issued a statement in Washington Tuesday defending the general's tactics and conduct of the war.

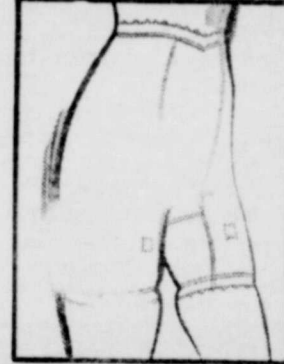
Mahon says efforts are now being made to discredit Westmoreland.

Congressman Mahon, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee said Westmoreland has performed well in what he described as probably the most difficult task ever assigned to a U. S. military commander.

Mahon told the House, "Efforts are being made at home and abroad and this includes the communist press, to discredit General Westmoreland. In my opinion this is against the best interest of the United States."

Praising the over-all military effort, Mahon said: "Of course there have been pluses and minuses. To expect nothing but success against as determined a foe as we face in Vietnam, under circumstances which greatly favor clandestine attack, is to expect the impossible."

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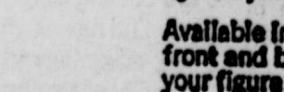


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