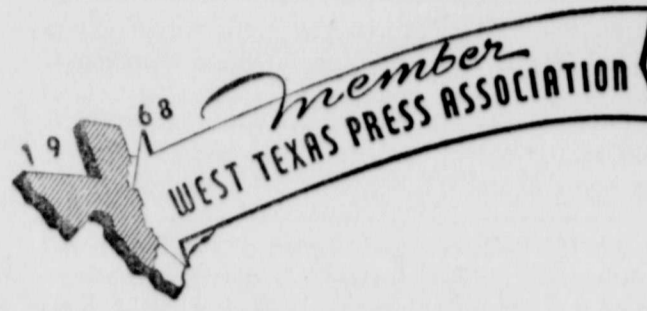
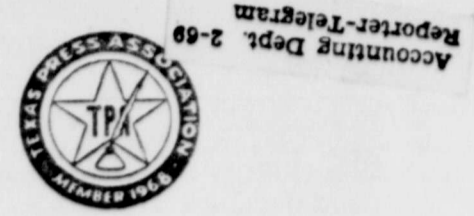


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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

Thirteen years ago a young fellow arrived in Stanton to assume the duties of the office of county agent. GERALD HANSON served well in that capacity before entering personal business here. Your editor arrived in Martin County about the same time that JERRY put his roots in the community and we have been good friends since that time. Monday morning we contacted JERRY concerning the invasion of army worms in the area and he invited us to accompany him on an inspection tour so, as he put it, "you can see what you are going to write about." The brief tour kept us within sight of Stanton but the lesson was thorough. HANSON found plenty of the beet worms on cotton and even in clumps of careless weeds near the fields we examined. He said no such invasion had occurred here in the last dozen years. He brought us up-to-date on what cotton farmers are doing about the situation and really taught a short course for our personal benefit. I enjoyed my inspection trip with the manager of STANTON CHEMICAL. Through the years when a problem in agricultural reporting presented itself I have always gone to GERALD HANSON for advice when the county agents who have followed him in Stanton could not be contacted. Agent BILLY REAGOR has been out of town and was not available for an interview but he left a column for the paper which appears elsewhere in this issue of the newspaper. I would also like to add that MRS. CURTIS FLANAGAN, secretary to BILLY REAGOR, is doing a great job and keeps our paper supplied from time to time with valuable information for those who make their living from operating farms and ranches and rely on their hometown paper for correct data concerning their crops.

From a book we borrowed from GERALD HANSON we gleaned these specific facts about the beet army worm. The beet army worm is found throughout the Southwest. It is harmful to sugar beets, cotton, vegetables, and forage crops.

The pale olive green caterpillars grow to an inch or more at maturity. A darker strip is evident down the middle of the back, and pale stripes run along the sides. There is a characteristic small black dot on each side above the second pair of true legs. The growth and feeding rates are very rapid. Half grown or larger larvae may consume entire leaves, thereby destroying seedling plants. When abundant, beet army worms have destroyed entire stands of cotton. When preferred host plants such as alfalfa dry up in May and June, beet army worm adults migrate to cotton fields. In most cases the half grown worms feed on cotton leaves, but in numbers, they have been known to feed on squares and half grown bolls, as done by the bollworm.

I feel like the time is at hand when all candidates for the presidency be given Secret Service protection. After all, with a lame duck in the White House, a successor from one of the parties must be nominated, elected and be prepared to move in when the present occupant leaves. To continue to surround LBJ with an armed camp is all-right but this nation needs to put a ring of the same steel around the candidates until a new thinking is adopted out of the chaos that has caused

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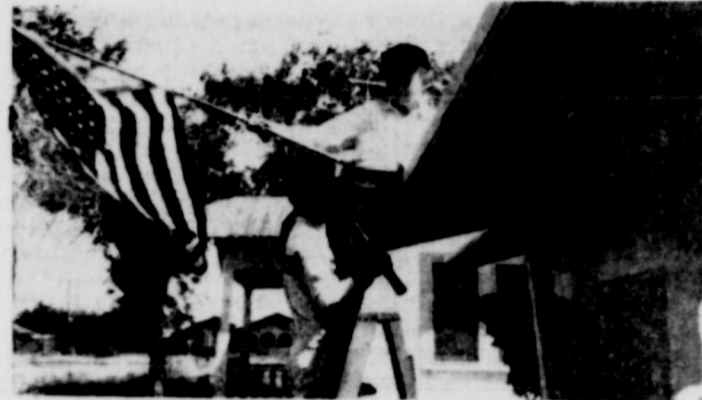
B. Terry Speaks To Lions Club On Industry

The Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday noon at Bellevue Restaurant, with president Tom Angel, presiding. The sing-song was led by F. O. Rhodes, accompanied by sweetheart Pauline Wood, the flag, and Rev. Richard Payne, voiced the invocation, the invocation.

Bill Terry, chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke to the club. Terry stated that Stanton must have many things to attract an industry who is looking for a site or town in which to build. There are many industrial teams in the United States searching for new businesses, and Texas has about one-third of them. It was pointed out that Stanton has a good supply of female labor, while Lamesa has a good supply of male labor. Andrews was three years securing a new business, which will employ over 400 people.

Terry introduced Jimmy Stallings, secretary - treasurer of the Stanton Recreation Association. Stallings told the Lions of the many recreational programs already in full swing and those planned. There is the Little League and Teen - age Baseball groups, as well as track, Pee Wee basketball, weight lifting, and tennis. Most of these programs are for boys, while some are for girls. In summing up the group was advised that many considerations are made by an industry in establishing a business in a town. They are churches, schools, water supply, recreational facilities, and others.

Twenty-two members and two guests, Ed Seago of Midland, and Jack Smith, Stanton, attended the meeting.



YOUNG PATRIOTS — Wayne Pinkerton and Baxter Brown assisted in putting out the flag at the residence of the editor of this publication early on Memorial Day morning. Baxter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, and Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Pinkerton.

Students Listed For 1967-68 Straight A Honor Roll

J. M. Yater, principal of the Stanton Elementary School, has released the following list of straight A honor roll students for the 1967-68 school year. They are as follows:

Mrs. Mary Payne's second grade: Mary Dee Adkins, Leann Biggs, Stacy Church, Robert Cox, Kenneth Houston, Ricky McCurdy, Tracie Williams, and Tressa Hull.

Mrs. Dorothy Anastasio's second grade: Lesa Bess Angel, Tami Briggs, Perry Joe Church, DeAnn Cravens, Palga Lou Eiland, Dirk Perry, Jana Kay Petree, and David Wayne Stroud.

Mrs. Obara Gray's second grade: Wayne Atchison, Rena Koonce, Danny Ireton, Michael Swinson, and Tammy Trimble.

Mrs. Leona Ebbersole's third grade: Melinda Tucker, and Carolyn Woody.

Mrs. Virginia Lile's third grade: Terry Smith, and Deborah Caffey.

Mrs. Evelyn Lankford's fourth grade: Joanna Haggard, and Ronnie Henson.

Mrs. LaRue Harrel's fourth grade: Rae Avery, Randy Conner, Gary Hanson, and John Yater.

Mrs. Mary Bruton's fourth grade: Joe Mims.

Mrs. Mary Holcomb's fifth grade: Melinda Haislip, and Lynette Haggard.

Mrs. Augustine Epley's fifth grade: Peggy Barnes, James Franks, Karen Anderson, and Gordon Eiland.

Junior High School, sixth grade: Cheryl Bradshaw, Lynn Caffey, Jackie Jones, Trica Shoemaker, and Dale Henson.

Seventh Grade: Dwayne McMeans, Twila Stallings, Marc Briggs, Tommy Deavenport, and Trina Shoemaker.

Eighth Grade: Lyn Herzog, Doyla Doggett, Betty Anderson, Diana Payne, Marlene long, Bob Jones, Charlotte Morris, Sandra Barrett, Edna McKenzie, and Mary Villa.

Richard L. Deals Speaker At Methodist Church

Richard L. Deals, missionary from Manila, will be the guest speaker at the First



Richard Deals

United Methodist Church in Stanton, Sunday, June 9.

Following the service, a covered dish luncheon will be served in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Missionary Deals received his B. A. degree from McMurry College in 1953, his B. D. from the Perkins School of Theology of Southern Methodist University in 1960.

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Pan American Slates Deep Martin Test

Pan American Petroleum Corp. No. 1-H Elma L. Saughter, slated as a 9,350-foot operation, is 1/2 mile northeast of the seven - well Sulphur Draw (8,790-foot Dean-Wolfcamp) reservoir in Martin County.

It is 2,480 feet from north and 2,600 feet from west lines of section 76, block B, Bauer & Cockrell survey, 11 miles north of Lenorah.

Smith Wins In Martin By Heavy Vote

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith won a top-heavy majority over Don Yarborough, Houston lawyer, in the run-off election held Saturday, June 1.

Smith picked up 370 votes in the four Martin County boxes to 95 for Yarborough.

Eldon A. Welch with 67 votes, won the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Precinct 3. He defeated Raymond Pribyla by four votes. Pribyla trailed Welch in the first primary in May by the same number of votes.

A total of 465 votes were cast in the county.

Over the state, Preston Smith defeated Don Yarborough by about 136,000 votes. Yarborough led in the first primary in the big field of candidates.

Stanton Boy Hospitalized After Affray

Willie Scurlark, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scurlark, this city, was reported at press time Wednesday to be resting as well as possible in an Odessa hospital.

Young Scurlark was allegedly beaten by several Midland Negroes in Stanton Sunday.

The youth was originally treated and released in Stanton but he lapsed into a coma about noon and was transferred to Odessa's Medical Center Hospital. For a time physicians in Odessa considered brain surgery for the injured youth.

Midland police rounded up six juveniles Monday in connection with the alleged assault but five of them were later released pending filing of a complaint against them in this city.

Midland and Stanton officers are continuing the investigation.



Donnie Thompson

Donnie Thompson departed Friday, May 31, for military service in Vietnam on a year's tour of duty. His wife is the former Judy Doshier, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brumley.

Students Receive Attendance Certificates

Receiving perfect attendance certificates from Stanton Elementary School for the 1967 - 68 school year were: Karla Simpson, Tressa Hull, Kenneth Houston, Tamala Allred, Lesa Bess Angel, Tami Briggs, Larry Johnson, Jana Kay Petree, Connie Barnhill, Russell Mims, Oscar Perez, Tamy Trimble, Ricky Lewis, Melinda Tucker, David Louder, Pam Holcomb, Russell Conner, Laquana Jones, Becky Lambert, and Terry Smith.

Gary Barnes, Frank Atchison, LaTrina Owen, Dennis Simonek, Keyy Allred, Diana Wells, Larry Romine, Sammy Barnhill, Gloria Simonek, Lynnette Haggard, Joan Gonzales, Bill Petree, Susie Hopkins, and Darrell Wells.

Junior High School: Danny Meek, Paul McHenry, Willie Wells, Tricia Shoemaker, Jimmy Dean, Jim Walker, Kenneth Hull, Marc Briggs, George Franklin, Lynn Romine, Ronald Simonek, Donald Simonek, Rick Wilson, Paul McCalister, Irma Gutierrez, Evelyn Parker, Linda Sandoval, and Ronnie Mims.

Cotton Growers Report Heavy Insect Damage

Martin County cotton farmers were mobilized and fighting an invasion of beet army worms in all sections of the county this week.

The farmers were using chemicals recommended to blast the bugs from the cotton fields. Aerial spraying of the fields of cotton started the past Friday and continued through Saturday and Sunday.

FFA Boys Win Awards At Area Convention

David Adkins was installed as an Area II FFA vice-president at the Area II convention held in Odessa May 31, and June 1. Adkins was a runner-up for the State Lone Star Farmer award, he was a runner-up in the cattleman's contest, and first runner-up in the public speaking finals.

Adkins and Donnie Jones received the Lone State Farmer degree, the highest state-level degree attainable under the FFA program.

Nolan Parker, Stanton FFA advisor received the Honorary Lone Star Farmer degree, because three boys under his guidance in the Stanton chapter, have obtained the Lone Star Degree.

Claude Straub was recognized as the 1968-1969 El Rancho District president. Jimmie Louder took third place in the farm electrification contest, Larry Adams and Bill Pardue represented the El Rancho district in the talent contest.

Attending the convention were Jimmie Jones, Steve Fryar, Claude Straub, Larry Adams, Bill Pardue, David Adkins, and advisor Nolan Parker.

Former Martin County agent Gerald Hanson, now manager and partner in Stanton Seed and Chemical Company, said approximately 3,000 acres had been covered by the planes.

Hanson said the aerial bombardment would continue but he made it clear that poison should continue to be placed on the young cotton by hand sprayers in order to get the insecticides closer to the plants. The worms have a tendency to work from the underside of young cotton plants.

Cause of the invasion of the army worms could not be accurately determined. It is known they migrate in mass from dried up fields of vegetation. The epidemic was first reported in the Trans-Pecos area and has now spread from El Paso to Taylor County, embracing all of the Permian Basin counties.

Hanson stated that the worms were not damaging the old cotton as much as the new, young plants. He said that he had examined fields where the beet army worms started on the end of a cotton row and continued right up the row until all cotton was damaged.

The insect is a general feeder and attacks the foliage, stems, and sometimes the roots of field and vegetable crops. In Martin County they are going for the center of

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Stanton Recreation Program Now Underway

The Stanton Recreation Association's Summer Program began Monday, June 3, with a full schedule of activities for the youth of Stanton. The Little League season began Monday night, and a full schedule of games for boys ages eight through 18, is planned. The Teen Age Baseball program for boys ages 13 through 18, will begin Monday, June 10.

A full schedule of activities are underway at the High School. Miss Ruth Love is directing the girls' program, and is instructing in tennis, track,

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softball, volleyball for Junior High and Senior High girls. Coach Al Smith is instructing the Junior boys in tennis, track, basketball, and weights. He is also in charge of the weight room and track for the Senior boys.

Interest is running real high in the recreation room in the high school cafeteria, where there are ping pong tables, and other table games, along with refreshments. A full schedule of the events may be obtained here at the registration desk.

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Hicks Services Held Monday In Comanche

Funeral services for Mrs. Newt S. Hicks, 89, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church, Comanche, with Rev. S. J. Isham officiating.

Mrs. Hicks was a native of Coleman County, and was the mother of Bill Hicks of Stanton. She was preceded in death by her husband, Newt S. Hicks and one son, J. E. Hicks of Comanche.

Survivors include 10 children: Mrs. M. E. Renfro, Abilene; Mrs. C. E. Tate, Cole-

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Annual Singing Convention Will Be Held June 8

The annual Great Plains-Cap Rock Singing Convention will be held in Stanton Saturday, June 8, at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cap Rock auditorium.

Woodson Campbell is president of the association, Grady Standerfer is vice-president, and Mrs. Richard Doggett is the secretary.

Singers from Lubbock, Plainview, Sweetwater, Abilene, Slaton, Mineral Wells, Snyder, Eastern New Mexico, and the surrounding territory

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Editor's Mail

US TREASURY DEPARTMENT
District Director
Internal Revenue Service
 Dallas, Texas 75201
 May 31, 1968

Neal Estes
 Editor
 Stanton Reporter
 Stanton, Texas 79782
 Dear Editor:

Over the years we have found that we must rely on the help of the folks like you to carry out a fair and just tax collection program. Good tax information is vital to our program, since we depend on voluntary compliance for 97 per cent of our tax collections. Your use of our "Tax Man Sam" stories, our educational news release and our IRS Question and Answer tax column give your readers ways to save tax dollars. You also saved many taxpayers a lot of trouble by stopping their tax errors.

We want to commend you for rendering a real public service to your community. Thanks.

Sincerely yours,
 Ellis Campbell, Jr.
 District Director.

Vacation Bible School To Be Held June 7

Lakeview Baptist Bible School preparation is under way for the Vacation Bible School at the Lakeview Baptist Church.

Registration will be Friday, June 7, at 8:30 a.m. and Sunday school period of the school will run from Monday through Friday. Commencement exercises will be Sunday night, June 16.

Mrs. J. R. Hopper is acting principal of the school, and the pastor, Rev. B. R. Rogers, is acting director.

Activities are being offered in four departments, ages three through 16, are cordially invited to attend.

Martin County Agents Column

The beet army worm is still costing the farmers in Martin County, as well as farmers over the state, many dollars for poison and application. The pests hit Martin County some three weeks ago primarily in cotton, now they have spread to other crops, such as grain sorghum, feed, corn, alfalfa, soybeans, and vegetables.

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West Texas Chamber To Hold Area Meetings

The full schedule of meetings for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was announced this week by Beverly King, Graham, president of the organization. The three special Board of Directors meetings have been set as follows: Summer meeting, August 8-9 in Wichita Falls; Fall meeting, November 7-8 in Lubbock, and the Winter session in Kerrville on January 23-24.

Philosopher Wants To Know If We're Going To Get One Of The New Teletypewriters

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw asks us a question this week, the answer to which is no.)

Dear editor: Every once in a while people get discouraged about man's ability to run this world, claiming the more he invents the more he adds to his burdens and confusions, like for example the better automobiles get the slower you can get around in a city because of the traffic.



But these people don't have enough confidence in man. Just last night I read in a magazine about how newspapers are whipping the traffic problem. They've invented a portable machine called a teletypewriter. Say a reporter is across town covering an ordinary attack on the city hall and can't get back to his office because traffic is snarled up ten blocks deep because of the protesters got tired I suppose and layed down in the street.

All he has to do is plug in his teletypewriter and start typing, and another typewriter in the newspaper office receives his story and types it out, ready to go to the printers provided they're not out on strike, thus whipping the traffic problem hands down.

I have been thinking. Now if you're planning on installing these machines in The Stanton Reporter office, there'll have to be a few minor adjustments made on the original model. I mean, if you're going to hook me up with one, what you need is not a teletypewriter but a tele-pencil. It may take some getting used to, me writing on tablet paper with a pencil attached to an electric cord out here on this Martin County grass farm, and I don't know who you're going to get to produce the traffic jam to justify the machine in the first place, but we'll do the best we can.

In the long run, I've been told, man can usually whip his problems, although in my own case, when I've done something by the long run, I usually wind up just that much tired. Yours faithfully, J. A.

Grassroots Opinion

OCALA, FLA., STR-BANNER: "When The American Bar Association starts tampering with the free press of this nation, it is imperative that the press speak out in strong protest. Defense attorneys obviously are concerned, and should be, about the constitutional rights of their clients. They do not want anything printed that conceivably could prevent a defendant from receiving a fair trial. But then neither do the newspapers. Dedicated newsmen are just as anxious to assure a fair trial for all defendants as are their attorneys. An important factor... if that once the Bar succeeds in telling the news media just what information it can and can not have for the public's use, the next step could be a complete blackout of pretrial information, including the arrest of an individual. The free press of this nation has done more to achieve and preserve democracy than any other element of society. It is determined that there shall be equal justice for all with a fair trial. It is also determined to oppose those who would restrict the people's right to know what is going on at the jail or in the court room."

LOVINGTON, N. M., LEADER: "... the Civil Service Commission has been alternately praised and damned. The best that can be said of it is that it has taken partisan politics out of hiring federal employees. The worst that can be said for it is that—with its broad protections for workers—it has become a haven for the inefficient and unproductive."

TOWANDA, PA., REVIEW: "Millions of Americans who expected to become millionaires have not made it, to the disappointment of the income tax collector."

PORT GIBSON, MISS., REVELLE: "There is one thing in this country that hasn't changed, for which we can be truly thankful, and that is an elector can go in a voting booth, and mark his ballot without anyone having to know for whom he voted. Let's be sure we keep this most important phase of our democratic process."

CULLMAN, ALA., TRIBUNE: "That there is a garbage problem in some of our large cities is very evident by the strike of the garbage collectors. People, now employed by cities as garbage collectors, could within the next few years be transferred to other municipal services through the installation of disposals in residences, apartment houses, and business and industrial buildings where there are food scraps. Sending the waste food through a disposal and down the sewer could be the answer to this problem. The municipalities could furnish the disposal units to the homeowners, apartment owners, business and industrial people on a month-by-month rental."

for a luncheon and business session at 12:30 at the same location. Trade at home and save! Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brumley, were Mr. and Mrs. John Nieschwartz, Jr., of Alpine, and Mr and Mrs. J. V. Hillje from Cotulla.



It takes the darkness of the night to bring out the beauty of the stars. And in the glen of gloom we see the glory of God. It is written in Psalm 23:4, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me."

A stranded ship, a bird with a broken wing, a church in ruins—these are sad sights. But a backslider is the saddest of all sights.

Backsliding usually begins by being Bibleless. Salvation without service always leads to stagnation. And you cannot be strong in the Lord if you are weak in prayer.

You may be lost to the holiness and happiness, the peace and power that once was yours. But if you return to the Lord in repentance you will rejoice in His restoration.

"The valley" may take the form of suffering. Of the one hundred and fifty Psalms in the Bible, reference is made to suffering in ninety. A Christian will never be without suffering in this world, but he will never be without the Saviour in his suffering.

A tramp went to the home of a church member and said, "Lady, I am a Christian, but I am hungry. Will you please give me something to eat?"

"The valley" may take the form of solitude. There are many who have no one to stay with them except the One who said, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." They have no one to pray for them except the One of whom it is written, "He careth for you."

"How do I know that you are a Christian?" she asked. "Just look at the patches on my knees," he replied. "I have worn out my trousers praying."

A boy left home for his first job in the city. All week he worried about the deep ravine he had to go through. He came to the edge and was so frightened he cried. But he heard a voice saying, "Son, I came to meet you." With his father he walked through the valley for home. The Lord will not in any way fail or forsake you. Trust Him!

But as he got up to leave she noticed even bigger patches on the seat of his trousers. "How did you get the patches back there?" she demanded. "Lady," he explained, "that is where I wore them out backsliding before I wore them out praying." where do you have your patches?

Twenty-Three Years Ago

Pvt. W. H. Poindexter, Jr., is now stationed at Camp Walters, Mineral Wells. His wife, Jennie Marie Poindexter, is with him.

J. R. (Bob) Costly, GM1/c, his wife, Doris, and son, Bobby, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Alta Henson.

Among the 185,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force congratulated by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, who assumed command of the Eighth in January 1944, is First Lt. Sterling H. Stamps, Flying Fortress Bombardier and son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stamps.

"I wish to extend my personal congratulations and heart-felt appreciation to every one of you for the magnificent job you have done," Gen. Doolittle said in a message.

Cleddie Shelburne RMD1/c, is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne. Shelburne arrived in the States a little less than a week ago from the battle front in the South Pacific.

Iceberg lettuce would keep properly packaged from the original shipping point. U. S. Department of Agriculture research indicated the packaging, such as plastic film, that keeps out humidity saves cost for growers and shippers. Storekeepers would eliminate in-store trimming costs.

Legislation affects you. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has published detailed regulations for the labeling of consumer goods under the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act. The FTC has set January 1, 1969, as the effective date for applying the new regulations. These regulations are very similar to those of the Food and Drug Administration.

"Well I'll Be Darned"



"Surprise" shouts the clown, Jimmy Williams, from inside the litter barrel to the astonished and amused children. Each day Jimmy, who's circus name is Happy the Clown, entertains hundreds of children with his antics at the Circus World Museum in Baraboo, Wisconsin. Jimmy not only entertains children during the circus performances, but shakes hands with them, tells them stories, has his picture taken with them, talks about a clown's life and in general becomes a modern day Pied Piper. And, the children love it.

Garden Club Met May 28 For Last Meeting Of Year

The Stanton Garden Club met in the Cap Rock auditorium, Tuesday, May 28, for the last meeting of this fiscal year.

The table was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and fern. Twenty-two guests members enjoyed a salad luncheon.

Guests were Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mrs. Jesse Angel, Mrs. Delbert Hopper, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Rufus Tom, Mrs. Paige Eiland, Mrs. Ellis W. Britton, Diana Wells, and Mindy Halslip.

Members present were: Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. G. A. Wilson, Mrs. Ray Kelly, Mrs. John Pinkston, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Dawson of Big Spring, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr., and Mrs. Harry Halslip.

Read The Stanton Reporter for all the county and community news!

Ray Tollett Retires As Cosden Chief

Raymond L. Tollett, president of Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. for the last 28 years, has retired, effective immediately.

He has been succeeded as chief executive by Paul D. Meek, who has been vice president-chemicals. Meek joined Cosden in November 1955 as process engineer.

Tollett is credited with building a struggling inland refinery into a multi-million-dollar processor of oil products and petro-chemicals. Cosden is a wholly-owned subsidiary of American Petrofina, Inc.

Company officers were in Fort Worth when Tollett assumed the presidency and made the decision to merge the executive departments with the refinery operation in Big Spring.

Tollett said he plans to remain in Big Spring. Meek said no other personnel changes are expected.

Use the classified ads to sell, rent, or seek employment.

Spell Quiz: Which of the following is spelled correctly? Tenticles, Tentacles, Tentcles. (Meaning: Court decision.) See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

In Our Time: Why Corn Rootworm Control? Unless rootworm larvae are controlled as they hatch in infested soil, they begin to feed on the roots of young plants. When these anchor roots are cut away, the plant will fall during wind or rain storms. A profitable practice is to apply a band of Thimet 15-G in the furrow at planting time with a granular applicator.

J. Woodford Sale: Do you wonder whether your group life insurance is enough to protect your family? Ask your Southwestern Life Agent. He has the answers. 1104 Falcon Drive, 756-3477. Representing Southwestern Life Insurance Company since 1903.

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'Truth In Polling' Bill Introduced

Rep. Clarence D. Long, D-Md., said he has introduced a "truth on polling" bill designed to guard against fixing of public opinion polls.

"The public opinion poll helps decide success or failure in American politics, but no one is checking on whether the pollsters' findings are valid," Long said. "The public disclosure of opinion-sampling methods provided by my bill give citizens the information they need to keep tabs on the pollsters."

The bill introduced this week would apply only to polls dealing with federal elections or issues and only to polls whose results are distributed to the public through the mails or across state lines, in newspapers and magazines, for example.

Pollsters would have to release the name of the person who commissioned the poll, how many persons were polled, how they were selected when the poll was taken and by what method.

The information would be

filed with the Library of Congress and would be available on demand to the public. Violators would be subject to fines up to \$1,000 or imprisonment up to 90 days or both.

"Some voters are partial to the 'top dog,' some voters to the 'underdog,'" Long said. "That is why public opinion polls influence votes and are not factual data on who's ahead in the race. Pollsters exercise a public trust and should account to the public for their accuracy."

Knott's Walking Blood Bank Ready To Serve

Knott Community's Walking Blood Bank now has more than 200 members and is organized for any emergency requiring its services, Mrs. Cecelia Allred, in charge, announced.

She said the recent campaign in the community to update the blood bank and include persons who were not on the original lists has resulted in 45 showing up for blood-type checks and 45 others calling in their names, blood-types and addresses.

Three master files have been made of the names and these are in the hand of three Knott women, Mrs. Allred said. One list is at her home. Another is at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Robinson, and a third with Mrs. Durwood Blagrove.

"We feel sure," explained Mrs. Allred, "that there will be few times when at least one of the three cannot be reached." The bank is designed primarily for meeting any emergency which may involve a Knott resident.

She said that the most recent call on the bank was for additional blood for a young Knott college student gravely injured several months ago in a collision. At the time of the accident the bank had provided a quantity of blood for this youth and was credited by doctors with saving his life. He was released from the hospital, Mrs. Allred said, but suffered a relapse and additional blood had to be provided. She said the bank was able to hustle up adequate donors for this case in record

time. Nearly all types of blood are on the lists in the blood-bank files, she said. One donor who has AB negative, a very rare type, has been found and added to the files.

She said that a number of the members of the Ackerly Lions Club have listed their names with the Knott bank and that a group of teenage boys from Sands High School are also included in the files.

"We have nearly every person in our community on our lists now," she said. "We hope to add each newcomer to the file and to be ready for any situation which may arise."

The blood bank is an activity of the Knott Community Improvement Club. It was credited by the judges as contributing materially to the selection of Knott for first prize in the 1968 community improvement competition.



Mrs. Lloyd Edward Harvey

Kay Bryan, Lloyd E. Harvey Married In First Methodist Church

Miss Eva Kay Bryan and Lloyd Edward Harvey were married in a double ring ceremony Friday evening at the First Methodist Church in this city.

The Rev. H. H. Hunt of Lubbock, and the Rev. Richard Payne of Stanton, officiated at an altar graced with greenery and votive candles in branched candelabra. Smilax and candles formed an altar rail culminating in a lighted cross. Wedding bells marked family pews.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harvey, Miami, Texas.

Miss Melrae Angel, organist, accompanied Mrs. Billy Reager who sang "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a silk organza over peau de sole gown fashioned with pyramid skirt, fitted bodice and trumpet sleeves. French lace appliques accented the gown and train. Her veil of illusion was attached to a cluster of silk organza roses and Alencon lace encrusted with pearls, and she carried a cascade of orchids, orange blossoms and Sweetheart roses.

Attendants Mrs. Jack Witten of Kress was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sandra Bolterjack, Perryton; Miss Betty Ledbetter, Morton, Miss; and Miss Sarah Wells, Odessa; Mrs. Garry Bizzel of Lubock, was bridesmatron, and Miss Lesa Bess Angel, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. The attendants wore identical formal gowns of petal pink chiffon designed with scooped necklines, and their matching hats of silk organza were fashioned with a cluster of silk organza loops and bows. They carried bouquets of Sweetheart roses and babies' breath surrounding a white votive candle.

Drew Harvey of Miami, Texas, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Tom Angel and Bob Bryan of Stanton. Groomsmen were E. J. McIlvain and George Young, both of Houston; Gary Mims and Jack Yates, both of Lubbock; and Ralph E. Hamm of Amarillo. Whitney Young of Houston, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl, and Eddie Bryan was train bearer. Bryan Thomas Angel was ring bearer.

The couple left on a wedding trip to the HemisFair in San Antonio.

The bride is a graduate of Stanton High School and Texas Technological College. The bridegroom graduated from Pampa High School and Texas Tech. The couple will be at home in Miami, Texas.

Reception A reception was held in the Cap Rock Electric Room where the bridal couple, parents and feminine attendants greeted guests.

The bride's table was laid with a white satin and tulle cloth and the tiered cake was decorated with pink spring flowers and cupid. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

The bridegroom's table was laid with a cerise cloth and a silver coffee service with double ring cake completed the setting.

Mrs. Richard Steinhauer of Georgetown, presided at the guest register. Members of house party were Miss Sara Jane King, Big Spring; Miss Shelia Yount, Odessa; Miss Kay Abraham, Canadian; Miss Billie Mullins, Waco; Miss Toni Knight, Dallas; Miss Judy Reuter, Livingston; Mrs. Tommy Newman, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Tom Angel, Miss Judy Lawson of Midland; Mrs. D. D. Swearingin, Ruidoso, N. M., and Mrs. Clinton Miller, Lubbock.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Young

Tax Man Sam Sez:

The good tax folks point out that many employers don't withhold income tax on the students who work for them during the summer, since they know that the student won't earn over \$600 and be subject to filing a tax return. The law just don't read like that. You have to withhold based upon the annual wage or salary, not on how long the temporary employee will be around. The student will get it back when he files his tax return in January 1969, but in the meantime, it belongs to Uncle.

When fresh fruit is plentiful, Gwendolyn Clyatt, extension consumer marketing specialist suggests serving it with ice cream. Any fruit will work — fresh peaches, strawberries, pears, cantaloupe, honey dew melon. Team up different flavored ice cream with various fruits for tasty experiments.

Little League Schedule

LEAGUE SCHEDULE			
June 6	— Green —	Vs —	Red
June 7	— Black —	Vs —	Blue
June 10	— Reds —	Vs —	Blue
June 11	— Reds —	Vs —	Blacks
June 13	— Blacks —	Vs —	Red
June 14	— Green —	Vs —	Blue
June 17	— Red —	Vs —	Green
June 18	— Blue —	Vs —	Blacks
June 20	— Blue —	Vs —	Reds
June 21	— Blacks —	Vs —	Greens
June 24	— Red —	Vs —	Blacks
June 25	— Blue —	Vs —	Green
June 27	— Green —	Vs —	Red
June 28	— Black —	Vs —	Blue
July 1	— Red —	Vs —	Blue
July 2	— Green —	Vs —	Blacks
July 15	— Blacks —	Vs —	Reds
July 16	— Green —	Vs —	Blue
July 18	— Reds —	Vs —	Green
July 20	— Blue —	Vs —	Blacks
July 22	— Blue —	Vs —	Reds
July 23	— Blacks —	Vs —	Green

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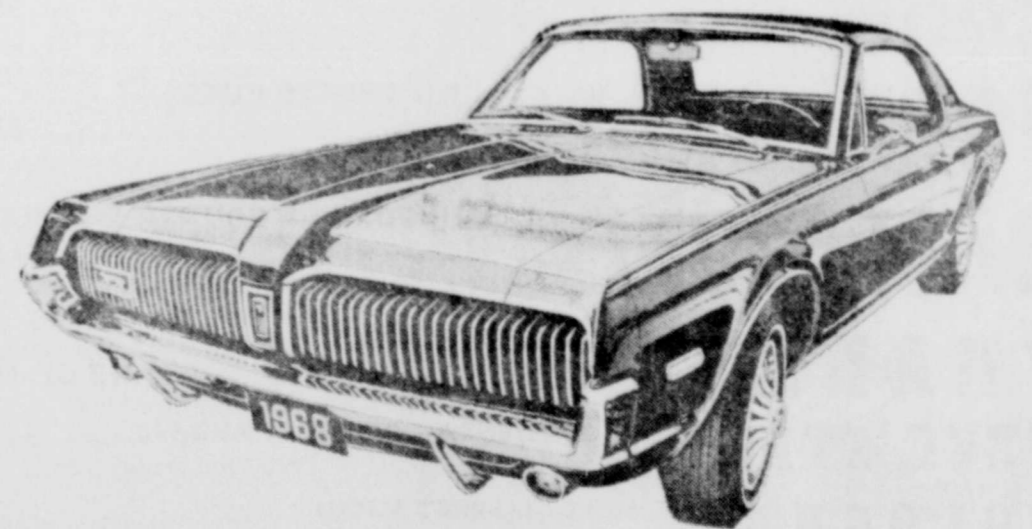
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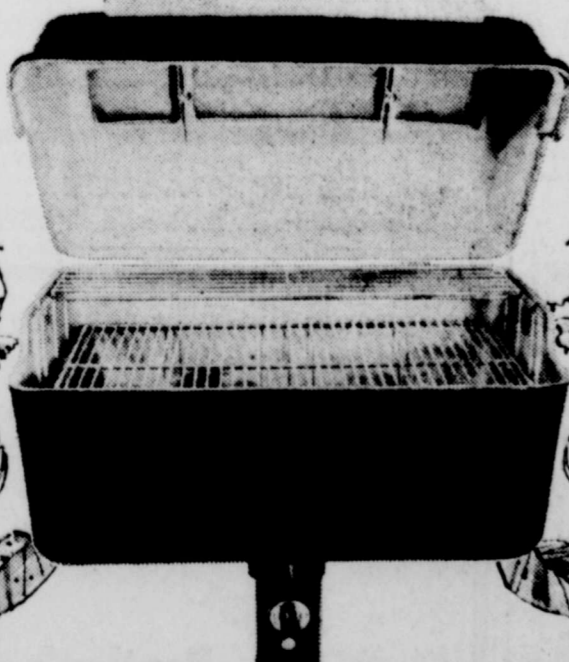
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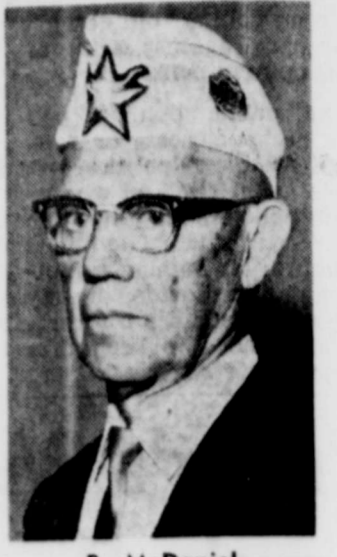
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Fourth Division American Legion To Convene



William G. Nami



B. McDaniel

Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 21st District, comprising the Fourth Division of The American Legion, will assemble in Mineral Wells on Saturday and Sunday, June 8-9, for their annual Spring Convention. B. McDaniel, Department Vice Commander of the Fourth Division, has announced.

Registration will open on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Baker Hotel. All sessions for the convention will take place in the Baker Hotel.

The first business session for the Legion will be called to order at 1 p.m. by Commander McDaniel. Charlie Holt, Sergeant at Arms of Post No. 867, will have charge of colors, and invocation will be by Fred Parnell. A rehabilitation meeting will conclude the business session, with Al Gee of San Angelo, Department Chairman, in charge.

All interested persons will be taken on a bus tour of Fort Wolters and Downing Heliport beginning at 2:30 p.m. The social hour will be held in the Commanders Suite at 4 p.m.

The joint session of The American Legion and Auxiliary will be a banquet-style meeting commencing at 6 p.m. in the Texas Room, with Bracil Wright, Commander of Post No. 75, presiding. Mayor Ellis White will give the address of welcome and response will be by Charles Maisel of Odessa, a Past Department Commander of The American Legion. Mrs. Byron Hill, Division President of the Auxiliary, will introduce Auxiliary guests. Department Commander William G. Nami of Cuero, will be principal speaker for the affair. The convention dance will follow at 9 p.m. on the Roof Garden.

On Sunday registration will be resumed at 8:30 a.m. Chaplain Homer of Fort Wolters, will have charge of the Memorial Service at 8:45 a.m.

The second business session for The American Legion will convene at 9:10 a.m. District Commanders Jack Whitson, Midland; Bill D. Lipham, Abilene; Roy R. Beard, Amarillo; Billy C. Bond, Seminole, and Henry H. Hill, San Angelo, will give reports. A Department Vice Commander will be elected for the ensuing year and delegates and alternates to the National Convention to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana in September, will be elected.

The convention will adjourn at 12:00 noon on Sunday.

Methodists At Ackerly Win Award

Ackerly Methodist Church of the Big Spring District won a Town and Country Commission Award in Amarillo Thursday as the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church closed.

The Ackerly Church, whose pastor is the Rev. Roy Patterson, was named top church in the Big Spring District in Town and Country competition.

Each year, small churches in the conference compete for these awards. Points are awarded on the basis of physical property maintenance, general church organization, building program, missions programs, general support of the conference programs, membership growth and other items.

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American Legion Boys State Opens On June 8

A delegation of seven hundred and fifty high school junior boys will assemble on the campus of the University of Texas, June 8, for the 1968 session of American Legion Boys State, William G. Nami, Department Commander, announced.

The program sponsored by the American Legion, Department of Texas, is an annual event in which the organization teaches boys the responsibilities of citizenship. In actual "do it yourself" type program from which comes its motto, "Learn by Doing."

Delegates will converge on Austin and commence registration at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 8, at Moore - Hill Hall. Following an evening meal the new citizens of Boys State will assemble for orientation in their respective Boys State cities.

The fifteen cities of Boys State are named in honor of past department commanders

of the Legion who are now deceased. The American Legion believes that youth should be offered a better perspective of the practical operation of government; that the individual is an integral part of, commensurately responsible for, the character and success of his government. Boys State is an activity of high educational value, born out of a need for youth training in practical citizenship.

Citizens must remember that whether this generation like it or not, the young men and women attending high school and college now will eventually be the chosen leaders of this land. Boy State brings future goals within sight by developing civic leadership and pride in American citizenship; by arousing a keen interest in the detailed study of our government; by stressing the importance of maintaining our form of gov-

ernment and by bringing a full understanding of our American traditions and beliefs in the United States of America to the more than 27,000 youths throughout the nation who participate this year.

"Boys State is one of the outstanding youth training programs of the Americanism Commission of The American Legion," Commander Nami stated. "Not only do the youths learn more about the functions of government but also they see the importance of the role played by each good citizen in discharging his basic citizenship responsibilities in voting. They soon discover how the quality of government is related directly to active interest of each citizen."

On Friday, June 15, the citizens of Boys State will visit the State Capitol and actually sit in the chairs of the office to which they were elected and run the state government for a day.

A Governor's Ball will climax this week's activities at the Student Union on Friday night.

Trade in Stanton and save!

Citing rapidly accelerating labor costs and spiraling material prices, the chief executives of 15 major U. S. railroads told the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington that both service to the public at home and to our armed forces overseas will be severely jeopardized unless freight rates are promptly increased. They urged the commission to approve modest but essential increases in freight rates and charges to provide adequate funds for running and improving the nation's railroads.

The St. Louis County Medical Society Bulletin observes, "The imposition of social equality on all the people is neither the prerogative nor the privilege of the federal government. Social equality, as with all other forms or levels of equality, is to be earned or won, not conferred by a paternalistic government. Social equality cannot be given by a decadent society attempting to survive by lowering the level of social equality until it can contain the masses. Social justice is quite another matter. It must not be confused with social equality."

COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock, expects a determined, well-planned attempt to impose a limit on the benefits available to any one farmer under government programs when the House considers an extension of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965, probably about the middle of June.

"I am concerned that the present atmosphere of austerity, the poor people's march and other factors will give this effort a better chance for success than ever before," Mahon told Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

"And I can't think of anything that would destroy our farm program and wreck the nation's agriculture more effectively than limitations," he added.

A bill to extend the Agriculture Act of 1965 for one year, without changes, has been set to the House Rules Committee by Congressman Bob Poage of Waco, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture. Its proponents hope to get it scheduled onto the House floor during the second week of June.

A previous attempt to impose payment limitation was made this year in the House by Congressman Paul Findley, Illinois, who offered an amendment to the Agriculture Appropriations Bill. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 129 to 79, with some congressmen voting against it on the grounds that such a legislative measure was out of place on a money bill.

A similar amendment was submitted to the Senate Committee on Appropriations by Senator John J. Williams, Delaware, but was rejected. It will probably be offered again on the Senate floor.

In a conversation with Johnson, Congressman Mahon asked that PCG prepare information that could be used in the House to defeat the limitations efforts he feels are certain to be made.

Working with Area Farm Management Specialist John Seibert, Johnson worked up a cost-income-profit illustration using a typical 480-acre irrigated farm with a 35 per cent cotton allotment and a feed grains base of 62.5 per cent. Projected yields on the sample farm was assumed to be 600 pounds for cotton and 5,000 pounds for grain sorghum.

Using program provisions applicable to 1968 and assuming maximum diversion of both grain sorghum and cotton, calculation revealed that government payments accounted for 39.5 per cent of the gross income and 102.6 per cent of net income. In other words, without farm programs the farm would have lost money.

With a \$10,000 limit on payments, which is the figure that keeps cropping up in amendments to farm legislation, net income for the farm would have been reduced by 47.5 per cent.

Seibert, a highly respected farm economist who has studied costs, conditions and returns to farm labor, capital and management on the Plains since coming to Lubbock in 1959, said "With high fixed investments in land, machinery and equipment, adjustment to such a drastic change would be practically impossible. Payment limitations and increasing farm input prices would cut net farm income below subsistence level."

In PCG's reply to Mahon's request it was noted that about one-fourth of the farmers in Lubbock County received payments of \$10,000 or more in 1966, probably about the same as in 1968 and fairly representative to the situation throughout Mahon's Nineteenth District.

But it was pointed out that the effects of such a limitation would extend far beyond those farmers whose payments were actually reduced.

The larger farmers, Johnson figures, with tremendous investments in land and equipment could not and would not stand still for a 47 per cent reduction in net income. "They would either produce outside government programs, with drastic effects on market prices, or else vote farm programs down, creating a state of chaos in agriculture such as the nation has not seen since the depression."

PCG's letter to Mahon emphasized that a vote on payment limitations, whether \$10,000, \$15,000, or \$50,000, is in fact a vote on whether farm programs are to be continued at all.

The letter stated "The purpose of farm programs is to assure for the present and for the future an adequate, but not burdensome, supply of consumer goods from agriculture at reasonable prices. And it is inconceivable that these programs could long survive with a payment limit that effectively excludes farm program participation those producers who grow such a high percentage of the nation's crop."

"A majority of Congress recognizes the need for farm programs or they could not have been passed," the letter concluded, "and it would be highly inconsistent for that same Congress to destroy those programs by imposing payment limitations."

People in Martin County and Stanton rely on The Stanton Reporter for the news of the county and local merchants advertising.

"Share And Share Alike"



Lloyd the lovable llama at the Circus World Museum in Baraboo, Wisconsin, loves cotton candy. He never has a dime to buy one, but in the course of a day he helps himself to many a nibble from the fluffy sweet candy carried by the children. Here Lloyd shares a cotton candy with his keeper, Colleen Barnhart. Lloyd is as tame as a kitten, loves to be petted and is by tens of thousands of children each summer.

Questions - & - Answers

(This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.)

Q — My neighbor got his refund check a month after he filed; but I'm still waiting for mine, and it's been two months since I sent in my return. What's the hold-up?

A — The date the return was filed has a lot to do with how long it takes to issue a refund. Returns filed early can be processed and the check issued much quicker than returns that are received just before the April 15 deadline.

Unless you made an error on your return you should be receiving your refund check within the next several weeks. However, if the refund doesn't come within ten weeks from the time you filed, write the regional service center. Give your name, social security numbers and the date you filed to help them trace it.

Q — Can you use the new Form 1040-X to correct a mistake on a 1940-A?

A — Yes. Form 1040-X can be used to correct mistakes made by taxpayers filing either Form 1040 or 1040-A.

Q — This year's income looks like it will be lower than what I thought it would be when I filed my estimated tax declaration. How can I change it?

A — Changes in estimated tax declarations can be made by filing an amended declaration on or before the next filing date — June 17, 1968, Sept. 16, 1968, or Jan. 15, 1969. For this purpose, use the form provided on the bill if one is mailed you. If you do not receive a bill, obtain Form 1040-ES (Amended) from your IRS office.

Q — On a refund check made out to a husband and a wife, do they both have to endorse the check before it can be cashed?

A — Yes, both signatures are needed.

Q — I plan to rent my house while I'm in Europe for two years. Will this income be taxable?

A — Yes it will. However,

you may deduct from the rentals you receive, depreciation as well as the amounts you spend for taxes, repairs, and other expenses.

Keep good records of both your rental income and rental expenses so that you will be able to file an accurate return next year.

Q — Why does IRS want the name, address, and social security number of someone who is a big winner at Keno or some other game in Reno?

A — This information is required so that the casino can report to IRS the payments it makes of \$800 or more of gambling winnings. This is similar to the procedure that race tracks follow.

Pasture Short Course Set For Texas A&M

Five well known forage producers will speak at the Third Annual Pasture and Forage Crops Short Course June 27-28 at Texas A&M University.

Dr. J. N. Pratt, extension agronomist at Texas A&M, said some of the latest research will also be discussed by A&M staff members.

The short course is designed to attract progressive farmers, cattlemen, professional agricultural workers, and others interested in current information and findings in the area of improved pasture production and utilization, Pratt said.

V. A. Clements of Longview, and L. J. McNeill of Angleton, will speak on "Intensified Pasture Production and Grazing Demonstrations."

Lon Cartwright of Beeville, will speak on "Ranch Management Utilizing Native Grasses and Coastal Bermuda-grass."

Sherman Clark of Leon County, will discuss "Hay Stacking and Feeding," and Elmer Bechendorf of Harris County, "Year-Round Grazing and Forage Supply."

Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the Serpentine Lounge of the Memorial Student Center. A small registration fee will be charged, Pratt said.

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4-H Club News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel gave a party for the Friendship 4-H Club, May 31, with John L. Laddy, Suzanna Brown, and Debbie Lambert as co-hostesses.

Suzanna and Debbie led the games.

Refreshments of sandwiches, dips, chips, cookies, and punch were served to Leila Elizabeth, Curtis, and Mrs. Billie Flanagan. Becky and Randy Lambert, Thomas Hoggard, David Porter, Terri Hazlewood, Lesa Hopper, Carolyn Holloway, Karen Cain, Katheryn Pickett, Willie, Darrell and Diana Wells, Lee Cook, Rosalyn Louder, Mark Eiland, Joe Cruse, Bill Reagor, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells.

FHA Club News

Plans for a great FHA year are being planned by the new officers. A tea was given for the girls taking homemaking next year. 31 guests were present.

Refreshments were made by Debbie Hazlewood, Mary Bradshaw, Dianna Mims, Melrae Angel, and Cassandra Bridge. Melrae Angel and Sheila Manning served punch, while Dianna Mims and Mary Bradshaw registered the guests.

The table was decorated by Melrae Angel and Mary Bradshaw. Cindy Davis, president, gave a skit on the incoming activities.

Participating in the skit were Sheila Manning, Cassandra Bridge, Mary Bradshaw, Melrae Angel, Cyndi Clements, Debbie Hazlewood, and Debbie Holloway. The cleanup committee consisted of Melrae Angel, Cathy Woodrow, Jackie Cook, Cassandra Bridge, Mary Bradshaw, Dianna Mims, Cyndi Clements, and Sheila Manning.

Miss Hazlewood Wed In Abilene On May 25

The marriage of Ingrid Diane Hazlewood and Spec. Larry Lee Ratliff, was solemnized in the home of the bride in Abilene on May 25.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood of Stanton, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Ratliff, also of Stanton.

Dr. Jack Terry, Hardin-Simmons University professor of religion, officiated.

Lavonne Mills of Abilene, was maid of honor, and Rick Martin of Abilene, was best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white peau de soie overlaid with Alencon lace, styled along princess lines. She had an illusion veil and cascade bouquet of white roses and orchids on a white Bible.

Miss Mills wore a pink lace dress with matching accessories and carried a long-stemmed pink rose.

The bride attended H-SU and is a former employe of Dixon Drilling Co. in Abilene. Her husband is a graduate of the Dallas Institute of Morticians and is stationed in Saigon, Vietnam, with the 3rd Field Hospital of the U. S. Army.

Mose Laws from Odessa, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. June Graham and boys of Alpine, were here over the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes. Clay remained here, for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Lewis Stewart attended the twelfth annual school homecoming at Scranton, Sunday, June 2. Approximately 150 were there for the occasion.

Patti Harrell visited in California over the Memorial Day holiday, and while there went to Disneyland and Los Angeles.



Mrs. Michael Roy Casbeer (Miss Janet Runyan)



Mrs. Walter Thomas Taylor

Linda Sue White Bride Of Walter Thomas Taylor

Linda Sue White of Lenora, and Walter Thomas Taylor of Big Spring, were married at 7:30 Monday in the United First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White of Lenora, are the parents of the bride, a graduate of Stanton High School. The bridegroom, a graduate of Garden City High School, is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor of Cotton Center.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of embossed peau de soie with an oval neckline and petal point sleeves. A chapel-length train fell from the back waistline. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held by a pillbox of peau de soie and lace encrusted with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible with a bouquet of Cymbidium orchids and carnations.

Attendants to the bride wore blue A-line street-length dresses with white lace trim. Tailored blue bows held their short tulle veils. They carried long stemmed white carnations.

Miss Vaughn wore a floor-length dress of white bonded crepe with short belled sleeves, round neckline and Empire waistline accented with a royal purple ribbon. Her headpiece was a circular veil of royal purple illusion attached to a shower of matching satin loops and a miniature Dior bow. Her cascade bouquet was fashioned of purple asters.

Baskets on brass stands holding white delphiniums and cabbage roses decorated the church. An archway was formed from jade foliage and white satin bows.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor officiated for the double ring ceremony. Melrae Angel was the organist, and Sue Walker was soloist.

Janie Taylor of Cotton Center, sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor. Gaylene Etchison of Garden City, and Linda Henley were bridesmaids.

Samuel E. Tanksley of Orange Park, Fla., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was the best man. James Arthur Taylor of Cotton Center, brother of the bridegroom, and Terry Franklin were groomsmen. The ushers and candle lighters were Richard White of Lenora, brother of the bride, and Teddy Wiufrey of Sundown.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church, with Mrs. Travis Runyan, Mrs. Tommy Haney, Cathy Morris, and Sharon in the house party.

A reception was held in the church's Reception Room before the couple left on a wedding trip. They will be at home in Stanton.

Serving in the house party for the reception were Mrs. L. T. Graves, Mrs. Jack Kuhlman, Mrs. Richard White, of Lenora, Mrs. Eddie Odum, Kathy Gamel, Mrs. Charlie Smith, and Betty Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Terry of Midland, and Preston Kelly of Odessa, visited with Mrs. R. H. Kelly, Rex and Ima.

Mrs. Lu Black has returned from a vacation visit with her daughter's family, Dr. and

Newlyweds To Reside In Maryland

Suitland, Md., will be the new home of Michael Roy Casbeer and his bride, the former Janet Runyan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Runyan, 4413 Cuthbert Street, Midland. They were married at 7 p.m. Saturday in Greenwood Baptist Church.

The Rev. O. N. Reed of Travis Baptist Church officiated for the double ring ceremony. Mrs. W. W. Grimes, organist, played traditional selections, and accompanied the soloist, Donna Bell.

The bride was graduated from Lee High School. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Casbeer, Route 1,

is a graduate of Stanton High School and is an airman first class, stationed with the United States Air Force at Andrews Air Force Base.

The maid of honor was Rita K. Vaughn. Jerry Stuard was best man, and Wilbur Casbeer and Jimmy Casbeer, brothers of the bridegroom, were the ushers. The flower girl was Jean Reneese Runyan of Odessa, the bride's niece.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor-length Empire gown of silk peau de soie overlaid with Chantilly lace. Made by long belled lace sleeves ending

in scallops and an Empire waistline accented in front with a wide satin sash, tied with a large bow in back. Her bouffant shoulder-length veil of imported illusion was held by a forward cluster of silk organza roses accented with pearl loops and showers of lilies of the valley. She carried a cascade of white roses and Frenched carnations with a purple orchid.

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All bids shall be upon the understanding that Kent County will retain at least a one-eighth (1/8) royalty on oil and gas; that in no case shall the primary term of any such lease be for longer than five years from the date of the lease; and that the Commissioners' Court may reject any and all bids if in its opinion same do not represent the fair value of such lease.

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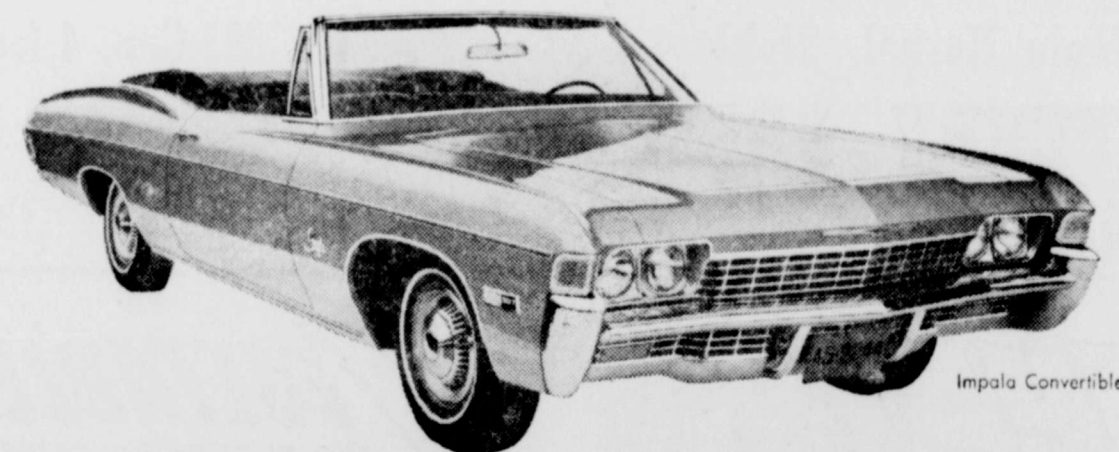
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Baptist Church Activities

The Mary Stamps Circle of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Paul K. Jones, June 3, for Bible study.

The call to prayer was read by Mrs. J. R. Sale, with Mrs. H. R. Caffey leading the prayer for the missionaries.

Mrs. H. R. Caffey, Mrs. W. H. Yater, and Mrs. Guy Eiland, gave the program, "The Trails and Trials of the Early Missionary."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. W. T. Yater, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. H. R. Caffey, and Mrs. Paul K. Jones.

Mrs. Roy Martin dismissed the meeting.

NEWMAN FAMILY REUNION HELD RECENTLY

The Newman family reunion was held at Lake Cisco over the week-end. Attending were: the family of Tommy Newman of Stanton, Mrs. Ralph Newman, and Ralph, Jr., the T. E. Newman's, the Melvin Fryar's, and the Weldon Wood's of Big Spring. Also the Jackie Crawford's of Los Angeles, California. The Crawford is visiting here for two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ralph Newman, and sister, Mrs. Fryar, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford.

The Pharmaceutical Manufacturer Association states, "The average American spends less than one fifth as much for life-saving health-giving drugs as he does for recreation or for liquor and tobacco."

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Cotton Insects To Be Reported On Area Basis

Cotton insect reporting areas for Texas have been announced for 1968, and co-operators in each of the cotton growing counties are being asked to observe all field conditions relating to insects. Joe H. Rothe, state agricultural agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has announced.

Cooperators in each county will be supplied self addressed cards with blanks for reporting their observations in the fields. Insects such as thrips, cotton aphids, spider mites, cotton fleahoppers, cotton leafworms, pink bollworms, bollworm, boll weevils, lygus or plant bugs, grasshoppers, and beneficial predators are to be counted and their populations noted on the cards, Rothe says.

The rate of infestations in the field are to be rated from "no economic value" to "heavy," he continues.

Instructions for methods of counting the insects to gain the best representative results

are to be given to the county agents who will pass the information on to their reporters in the county.

Of special importance this year will be the counts made by cooperators in the Blacklands area where the interrelated cotton insect control program has recently been initiated. Their reports should reflect the best cross section available in each county in order that the best report for each county can be arrived at by the area or survey entomologist, Rothe adds.

These have expired library cards for the month of June: Cindy Preston, Rosalinda Arispé, Carla Perry, Jimmy Jones, Ladonna Williams, Ray Conner, Randy Conner, Robert Cox, James Padilla, Richard Padilla, Bill Petree, Bob Jones, Robin Gonzales, David Gonzalez, Steve Hull, Gloria Garcia, Kenneth Simonek, Dennis Simonek, Chris Blow, Gloria Simonek, Pat Hull, Frances Frausto, Lynnette Hagard, Toya Hull, Polly Creech, David Owen, and Michael Ward.

Results of the individual cooperators will be sent to county agents and the county agents will then compile a "Weekly Cotton Pest Report" to be sent to the area entomologist in each of the state's six cotton insect reporting areas.

Memorials given recently for Jim Zimmerman, were from Neal Estes and M. O. McKay. Books given recently were some wonderful additions from Red Gibson and Jack Woodrow. Carla and Jill Simpson, and Leah Flanagan, gave some children books.

The area entomologists will then make a complete list of cotton insect infestations for release to news media and other interested individuals each week, Rothe concludes.

Library Lines

Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Librarian

Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1 - 5 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Reading Club Program is coming along very nicely. There are 29 now enrolled. Of this number, five have already read at least 12 books. There is still plenty of time for others to read, however. Need something for your child to do? What would be better for them to do than to read and stretch their horizons further?

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First Baptist GA Group Met At Encampment

The Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon at the Permian Basin Encampment.

The group cleaned the yard around the church cabin. After the work period the girls enjoyed a swimming party in the camp pool.

Those attending included: Debbie Lambert, Rosalyn Louder, Becky Lambert, Betty Anderson, Terri Graves, Karen Anderson, Leigh Ann Graves, Rhonda Roten, Carla Welch, Deborah Doyle, Kim Underwood, Zanna Angel, and Ann Barrett.

Sponsors attending were Mrs. T. R. Louder and Mrs. Granville Graves.

Guests were Mrs. Clyde Parnell and daughter, Malia.

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over is later. Coker said that veterans' widows who think they qualify for GI loans should obtain further information from the VA office at 1400 North Valley Mills Drive, Waco, Texas 767-10; phone PL 6-6511.



ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. David B. Thompson of Stanton announce the engagement of their daughter, Di Anna, to Carroll Richard Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson of Stanton. The couple plans to be married at 8 p.m. July 5 in the First Methodist Church of Stanton.

Hillje-Brumley Rites Performed In Stanton

The marriage of Miss Carolyn Brumley and John Vernon Hillje was solemnized Saturday afternoon in the First

and for traveling, the bride chose a blue boucle dress, accented with lace at the front, and white accessories. She wore the corsage from her bridal bouquet. The couple will be at home in Cotulla.

The bride is a graduate of Stanton High School and will be a sophomore at Tarleton State College. The bridegroom graduated from Cotulla High School and is a junior student at Texas A&I University.



Mrs. John Vernon Hillje

A reception was held in the fellowship hall. Those greeting guests were the bride couple, parents, and feminine attendants.

The refreshment table held a three-tiered wedding cake and was laid with a white cloth. An arrangement of white daisies centered the table, and crystal and silver appointments were used.

Miss Dorothy Singleton presided at the guest register. Other house party members were Miss Debra Morton and Miss Dorothy Singleton.

Out-of-town guests were from Cotulla, and Big Spring.

Take ice cream along on a picnic by packing it with dry ice. Wrap with several pieces of dry ice in heavy paper or in a corrugated box tightly sealed. Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, extension consumer marketing specialist, says the ice cream will keep from two to eight hours, depending on the amount of dry ice used and careful wrapping to exclude air.

Assorted cheeses and fresh fruits make a dessert pretty enough for a party. Serve crackers and small, thin slices of pumpnickel and rye bread with it.

Texas Baptist To Gather At Independence

Leaders of Texas Baptists will gather in Independence June 9 in the small church which was founded 129 years ago as the forerunner of the state's 4,000 Baptist churches and 500 mission points.

The occasion will be the 44th anniversary homecoming of the Independence Association, formed to help Texas' 1.8 million Baptists remember their pioneer heritage.

As part of the celebration, the historical association will announce the recipient of the Texas Baptist Elder Statesman Award, given each year by the association and the Baptist General Convention of Texas to recognize long and devoted service to Texas Baptists. Presentation will be made by T. A. Patterson, executive secretary of the BGCT.

Gordon C. Singleton of Waco, is president of the association. Speakers will include Woodson Armes, secretary of the Christian Education Commission of the BGCT, and Tom Parrish, vice-president for development at Baylor University. The program will begin at 10 a.m. and continue in the afternoon.

Last year a new Texas Baptist Historical Center was dedicated in an L-shaped addition to the church, and relics of historical value to the denomination are displayed here.

History permeates this site some 70 miles northwest of Houston. About a mile away stand the stone columns which are about all that remain of the birthplace of Baylor University, chartered here some six years after the church was built and operated at this location for about 40 years. A picnic area is available now for tourists who come to visit.

Sam Houston was baptized in nearby Rocky Creek, and Houston's mother gave a bell for the church. The historic bell tower today has become a symbol of Texas Baptists' past.

The 35-member church now is under its 43rd pastor, Earl L. Allen, who took the post in 1965.

Happiness Is Spending Cuts

For centuries poets and philosophers have probed the mysteries of happiness. Now, according to Washington Report, publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the Federal Government is taking a whack at it.

As part of a \$249,000 package of projects in Puerto Rico, the U. S. Public Health Service decided to find out what made those island people happy. Out of a survey of 1,500 Puerto Ricans came a study, "The Demography of Happiness," which made these remarkable discoveries:

- People who are in good health are happier than people who are ill.
- People who think positively are happier than people who think negatively.
- People who make lots of money are happier than people who make little money.
- Young people are happier

Heavy Spring Rains Boon To Wildlife, Fish

Statewide reports from biologists and game management officers of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department indicate exceptionally good prospects for an excellent hunting season this year.

Rainfall has been reported from slow and easy to deluges from 5 to 18 inches in a three-day period. Such rainfall has greened up the country side providing good food and cover for wildlife species.

Nature, while in a generous mood, provided a little too much rain in the east and southeast portions of the state. However, wildlife authorities said the overabundance of water had short range bad effects on wildlife but these were more than counterbalanced by the long-range good.

Most reporting stations said the amount of rainfall was the best in years with a few saying this was the most since 1941. Following is a report from department information-education officers from the five regions of the state:

Information - Education Officer Will Ray Long, San Angelo, reports "West Texas is greener now than it has been in two decades. The amount of wildlife food—both farm crops and wild vegetation—is almost unbelievable."

Rains from Del Rio to the Panhandle and westward were reported slow, steady, and consistent with no damage and little run-off. Long also reported a hail storm near Big

than old people.

To which the National Chamber says could be added: People would be a lot happier—even ecstatic—if the federal agencies would stop spending taxpayer's money so ridiculously.

Fishing in West Texas has been good. Crappie fishing has slowed somewhat, but black bass are still being caught in good numbers. The lakes are clear. Farm ponds have a bloom of plankton; rivers are up and are muddy but they generally haven't exceeded their banks, Long reported.

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Spell Quiz

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Methodist Church in Stanton. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hillje, Cotulla, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brumley, Stanton.

The Rev. Bill Uhlmann read the double ring ceremony before an altar graced with twin baskets of white gladioli and greenery. The couple knelt on a white satin prie dieu for the wedding prayer.

Miss Melrae Angel served as organist and accompanied Mike Springer as he sang "One Hand, One Heart" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white satin formal gown designed with a lace overblouse, trumpet sleeves and chapel train. She carried a bouquet of white daisies and carnations tied with satin streamers.

Mrs. Charles Lester of Midland was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Linda Reed of Iredeell, and Miss Claudia Hamrick of Belton. They wore blue dresses designed with an Empire bodice and daisy headbands with brief veils. They carried bouquets of white carnations with blue streamers.

John Nieschwietz, Jr. of Cotulla was best man.

Wedding Trip
The couple left on a wedding trip to Roudoos, N. M.,

The Road Report BY ARBA

HIGHWAYS have a long history...

The term highway was brought to America by colonists from England. There, as in America, wild animals traveled the grassy high ground in search of the best grazing land. Public thoroughfares between communities that followed these animal paths became known as "high roads," "high ways," and finally highway.

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