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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

The Monkey Men—the Four M band of ultra-liberals in the U. S. Senate, have declared war on the South again in the form of announcements that they will not vote for confirmation of HAROLD CARSWELL as a justice of the Supreme Court. MUSKIE of Maine, MCCARTHY of Minnesota, MONDALE of Minnesota, and MCGOVERN of South Dakota, have all registered objections to the distinguished southern jurist, just as they did against another southern jurist, HAYNES-WORTH. I want to know where the members of the U. S. Senate were when the man THURGOOD MARSHALL was appointed by LYNDON JOHNSON and confirmed. A former general council, mind you, to the NAACP, and as racially prejudiced as they come, MARSHALL got by in the Senate. The only thing in the world the Four-M senators can come up against JUDGE CARSWELL, is that he was born in the southland. It's that plain.

Thirty-three blue-chip football prospects from the Texas school-boy circuit, were signed up last week by major colleges. Texas Tech signed their first blue-chip quarterback, when they tagged JOE BARNES of Big Lake. SMU scored heavily in signing running backs and linemen. Texas University latched on to nine of the top ranked players. A&M signed their first Negro prospect in football. Oklahoma University got their usual quota of good Texas players. TIM TRIMMER, outstanding quarterback from San Antonio, signed up with Coach GENE STALLINGS and the Aggies.

Martin County 4-H Club members exhibited livestock at major shows the past two weeks. In the El Paso show GARY HANSON showed the fourth place middleweight Hampshire barrow, and VICKI GRAVES placed fifth, ninth, and tenth, with her finewool, crossbred, and Hamp lambs. In San Antonio DEBORAH HOLLOWAY placed first with her lightweight steer. ROBERT and MORGAN COX also exhibited their animals. All of the clubbers deserve the congratulation of the community.

The editor was glad to hear that MORGAN HALL has been released from the local hospital and is now recovering at his home in the city. HALL is the Martin County top Democratic Party executive, and has been ill for many days. His daughter, MRS. BOB COX, advised the editor of his return home this week. Good luck to you always MORGAN.

I would like to send belated birthday greetings to ALBERT LOUDER who observed a birthday on February 14. The native son of Rockwall County, is one of the best men in our community anyway you measure him.

Sheriffs Posse To Hold Meeting

The Martin County Sheriffs Posse will meet Thursday night, February 19, at the district court room, at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend, and anyone interested in joining. One action to be taken, will be the election of officers for the coming term.

Plans Made For Banquet To Be Held Feb. 23

President Chuck Elmore presided at the Stanton Lions Club meeting held Tuesday noon, at the Belvue Restaurant. Plans were finalized for the annual sweetheart banquet to be held February 23, in the Cap Rock Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Several area or district officers will attend.

It was reported that J. R. Dillard and Jerry Bethel will assist Paige Eiland at the beauty pageant to be held in mid-April. Serving on the entertainment committee is George Walker, chairman; Tom Angel, and Sherman McKaskie. Activities of this endeavor will take place at the High School auditorium.

The broom sale, which is headed by F. O. Rhodes, was announced for May 19, and will be held downtown. Elmore also announced May 15, as the date of the zone ladies night to be held at the Cap Rock auditorium. All officers of each club will be installed for the new year.

Program chairman, Jerry Bethel, introduced W. W. Brown, Ground Safety Officer, Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring, who showed a film entitled, "Unrestrained Flying Objects." The film showed how seat belts can provide a source of safety in automobiles. Dummies were used in simulated accident with and without seat belts.

Twenty-seven members, and one guest, J. J. Hidgon of Denton, were present.

R. O. Anderson Named Easter Seal Chairman

The 1970 Easter Seal Appeal will open in Martin County on Monday, Feb. 3, according to Anderson, who serves as Easter Seal representative for the county.

Mr. Anderson said that Easter Seal Appeal letters would begin arriving at homes in the county about March 1.

As Easter Seal representative, he is the local contact to request rehabilitation services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. These services include physical and occupational therapy, speech, and hearing program, and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the families of handicapped children and adults.

Last year 20,378 handicapped people received help from the Texas Society, Anderson explained. But the costs of providing expert professional care are rising, and more money than ever will be needed, he said.

Funds help support 20 centers in Texas, where crippled children and adults are treated, regardless of their ability to pay. Walkers, wheelchairs, and related services are provided to those who cannot provide for themselves.

"Since 1929, the people of Texas have always responded to our needs, and I feel certain they will make it possible to increase Easter Seal services to crippled Texans throughout the coming year," Anderson said.



WINNERS — Stanton Future Farmers of America win second place honors in the grass judging contest held during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth. Team members, left to right, Nolan Parker, vocational agriculture teacher; Roy Kelly, Mark Hursh, and Stanley Louder. Also shown is Howard McDaniel, district conservationist; Honk Vandiver, superintendent of the contest, and supervisor of the Dalworth Soil Conservation District.

Paige Eiland Number One Local Sports Fan



Paige Eiland

Waaa - wah - wah - hoooo! That's the only way to describe the noise that so often permeates gyms, stadiums, and tracks where Stanton athletes participate. The strange noise is a sort of battle cry that means, "give it all you've got," and "remember we're behind you." The noise is unique in that it cannot be imitated — it can be shouted in that certain way by only one throat. And that throat belongs only to Paige Eiland.

Eiland, with his ability to stand up to referees of all shapes and sizes, has become as much a part of Stanton athletics as the coaches themselves. His tendency to stand up for what he believes, his ability to do his job, also make him known throughout the Martin County area as a capable citizen.

In October of 1968, soon after graduating from Baylor, Paige joined the Lions Club. The following April, he was chosen to lead the club in 1959-60, and thus became the youngest man to hold the office of Lions Club president. One of the Lions' many projects, the Queen Contest, would not have been the same without Paige.

He returned to his hometown after college graduation, and began work for his father at Long-Elland Motor company. Paige confesses, "Selling cars and tractors just didn't appeal to me." On January 1, 1930, he discovered a dream-come true, or accurately, a theme-come-true! In one of his senior courses at Baylor, Paige had written a theme on "What I Would Really Like To Do." In the paper, he stated that he would like to return to Stanton, buy an insurance agency, and go into the business on his own. On that New Year's Day ten years ago, Paige bought out Woodard Insurance Agency, and started his career in the insurance field. Paige Eiland is a very active club worker, and has added to the success of many community organizations.

Gerald Loyd Gets Contract For Two Years

Stanton High School Coach Gerald Loyd was the recipient of a two-year football coaching contract at the last meeting of the Stanton Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Confidence in the ability to lead by Loyd was expressed by the board. Coach Loyd's 1969 football team won two games. Prospects for an improved team in 1970 are good according to local sports fans.

The school board also put the official ok on a proposed trip by the school band. The local musicians will attend the "Fiesta Flambeau," to be held in San Antonio in April.

SHS Buffalo Girls Annex Title Contest

Stanton High School Buffalo girls won the bi-district game with Alpine as the opponent in Grandfalls Monday night, by a score of 54-39.

The local basketball team will play Spearman for the regional title in Lubbock on Saturday afternoon, at 1 p.m. Spearman is undefeated.

Stanton's season court record stands at 13 wins and 13 losses.

Sandy Chandler and Doris Howard each scored 24 points for the Buffalo girls.

Following is the score by quarters.

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|---------|----|----|----|----|
| Stanton | 14 | 27 | 43 | 54 |
| Alpine | 10 | 16 | 26 | 39 |

Local Firm To Sponsor Meet For Farmers

Newest ideas on how to reduce the damage nematodes do to cotton in Martin County, will be discussed by experts at a supper meeting for farmers at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, at the Cap Rock Electric building in Stanton.

The meeting is being sponsored by Stanton Chemical & Seed to acquaint farmers with the nematode problem and methods of controlling this underground pest. Speakers will include nematode control specialists from The Dow Chemical Company.

New ideas to be discussed include deeper placement of nematicide and different approaches to application of nematicide.

Stanton FFA Teams Win Honors At El Paso Show

The Stanton Future Farmers of America plant teams placed first and second in the El Paso Stock Show range and pasture contest the past week.

Twelve teams were entered in the competition to determine first place in the pasture division. The number one Stanton team composed of Dennis Jones, Mark Hursh, Roy Kelly, and Ricky Mims, placed first with 1,141 points out of a 1,215 possible score.

The number two Stanton team composed of Lynn Romine, Gary Posey, Curtis Planagan, and Chris Blow, placed second with a score of 917 points.

Heart Sunday Volunteer Corps To March Feb. 22

The Heart Sunday Volunteer Corps will be on the march beginning at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, February 22, to give every resident in Stanton a personal opportunity to fight the Nation's Number One health enemy — the heart and blood vessel diseases. The residential canvass will continue through February.

Approximately 25 local residents will visit homes in every section of Stanton to accept contributions to the 1970 Heart Fund Campaign, and as educational ambassadors, to distribute heart-guarding literature.

"In addition to distributing this heart-saving information," Mrs. Butch Cain, Heart Sunday chairman, said, "the Heart Fund volunteer will present a Heart Sunday envelope, which the resident can use to strike a blow at the diseases which took more than 1,000,000 American lives last year, and afflict about 27 million living Americans."

Where the volunteer finds no one at home, he or she will leave a pre-addressed mail-in envelope in which a contribution may be sent conveniently to Heart Fund headquarters during the next few days. Heart Sunday marks the high point in the Rho Xi Heart Association's annual Heart Fund drive, which makes possible the crusade against the heart and blood vessel diseases.

Flower Grove To Fill Three Board Places

Superintendent J. W. Masengale of the Flower Grove Independent School District has advised the newspaper that three places will be filled in April on the school board.

Members of the board whose terms are expiring include: O. G. Langston, Joe Mullins, and Jimmy Hale. Out of the three only Hale has filed for another term on the board of trustees to date.

Holdover board members include: Earl Hightower, Daniel Cave, Benny Foster, and Vernon Holcomb. Masengale said the deadline for filing for a place on the ballot would be March 4, and the election will be held a month later, April 4, in the school cafeteria.

Local Chapter Well Known In State Circles

National Future Farmers of America Week opens on Saturday, February 21, and continues through February 28. The Stanton High School Chapter of FFA will participate in the observation of the special national week.

Sgt. Schlosser Commended For AF Service

S Sgt. Frederick F. Schlosser has been awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal in Phan Rang, Vietnam. The citation read: "S Sgt. Frederick F. Schlosser distinguished himself by meritorious service as Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Wing Aerospace Vehicle Records Section, 35th Tactical Fighter Wing, Republic of Vietnam, from 23 Mar., '69, to 23 Mar., '70. During this period, Sgt. Schlosser's leadership, devotion to duty, attention to daily duties and knowledge aided immeasurably to the wing's total aircraft maintenance effort. His continued efforts accurate recording and follow-up actions of maintenance information on historical records and the technical order compliance program enhanced the capability of assigned tactical aircraft to perform their combat mission. The distinctive accomplishments of Sgt. Schlosser reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

Sergeant Schlosser will report for duty to Hicham AFB, Hawaii, after a leave with his wife and family, who remained here during his Southeast Asia assignment. His wife, Sue, is the daughter of Mrs. Jack Saunders of Lomax.

McCamey Wins District Title Friday Night

The McCamey Badgers captured the District 5-AA title in McCamey Friday night, by defeating Stanton 75-63.

McCamey will meet the champions of District 6-AA, El Paso Parkland, for the bi-district championship.

McMaryion was the high point performer for the Badgers with 25 points. Rusty Hicks and Lindsey Jones both garnered 19 points for the Buffaloes.

| McCamey 75 | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|-------|
| Player | fg | ft | tp | |
| McCamey | 10 | 5 | 25 | |
| McMaryion | 5 | 2 | 12 | |
| Thomas | 4 | 2 | 10 | |
| Grigsby | 2 | 2 | 6 | |
| Landers | 4 | 3 | 11 | |
| Stephenson | 4 | 3 | 11 | |
| Graves | 2 | 1 | 7 | |
| Totals | 29 | 17 | 75 | |
| Stanton 63 | | | | |
| Player | fg | ft | tp | |
| Hicks | 7 | 5 | 19 | |
| L. Jones | 8 | 3 | 19 | |
| Mims | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| McMeans | 1 | 1 | 3 | |
| Gregston | 1 | 0 | 2 | |
| D. Jones | 3 | 0 | 6 | |
| Swanson | 5 | 1 | 11 | |
| Kelly | 1 | 0 | 2 | |
| Totals | 25 | 11 | 63 | |
| Score by quarters: | | | | |
| McCamey | 13 | 16 | 21 | 25—75 |
| Stanton | 9 | 21 | 20 | 13—63 |

Nolan Parker, vocational agriculture teacher at SHS, and the members of his championship FFA teams in stock, range, and pasture judging, are well identified in the West Texas community.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of, by, and for students studying vocational agriculture in the public schools. The FFA is an educational, non-profit, nonpolitical youth organization of voluntary membership, designed to develop agricultural leadership, character, thrift, scholarship, cooperation, citizenship, and patriotism. One of the requirements for membership is that the students must be enrolled in a high school class of vocational agriculture. The age limit is 12-21. In these vocational agriculture classes, students are provided an opportunity to secure technical and scientific training in all phases of agriculture.

Texas is the largest of the fifty (50) chartered state associations with over 10 per cent of the national membership. Texas has 940 chapters with a membership of over 49,000. The national membership is over 450,000, and is sponsored by the State Department of Education. The Texas Association of FFA is sponsored by the State Department of Education. The high schools in Texas serve as local sponsors. The local vocational agriculture teacher serves as the local FFA chapter advisor. The FAA provides training for those interested in production agriculture, as well as those anticipating careers in off-farm agricultural occupations. (Continued on page 6)

Gray Funeral Rites Conducted In City Sunday

Joe Bailey Gray, 61, died at 2 a.m. Saturday at his home west of Stanton after a sudden illness.

Funeral was at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church in Stanton, with the Rev. Richard Payne, pastor, and the Rev. W. H. Uhlman, pastor, First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Gray was born April 21, 1908, in Seymour. He was a farmer and operated a welding shop at the time of his death. He had been a resident of Stanton 28 years, moving here from Pecos County.

Gray married Ila Obera Smith Nov. 4, 1934, in Big Spring. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Bobby Joe, of Pecos; one daughter, Mrs. Jesse McCormick, of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Riley, of New Castle, and Mrs. Juanita Ashley, of Long Beach, Calif.; three brothers, Mack of Rising Star, Lonnie of Rising Star, and Andy of Olney; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

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Stanton Study Club

The Stanton Study Club met recently at the Martin County Library, with Mrs. James E. Wheeler, presiding. During the business meeting, contributions were made to several federation projects.

The program for the day, was dedicated to the "Awareness of Youth" Mrs. Bob Cox served as moderator for the youth panel composed of Debbie Hazlewood, Doris Howard, and Robbie Hazlewood, sen-

ior girls from Stanton High School. Several questions concerning youth today, were discussed.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, and Mrs. James Elland. Valentine refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. C. F. Huling, Dr. Sue Fisher, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Howard Guinn, Mrs. Velma Zimmerman, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. James E. Wheeler, Debbie Hazlewood, Doris Howard, Robbie Hazlewood, and the hostesses.



Governor Preston Smith signs a proclamation declaring the week of February 21-28, 1970, as F. F. A. week in Texas. Looking on is Murray Edwards, left, President of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, and J. A. Marshall, Director of Agriculture Education.

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Philosopher Joins National War On Pollution In His Own Very Peculiar Fashion

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw takes a close look in a sidelong fashion at the pollution problem this week.)

Dear editor: Generally speaking, I'm always in favor of whoever's President of our country or my bank, figuring both do the best they can with what they've got to work with, so I sat up and cheered — I figure you can cheer just as well sitting as standing —



when President Nixon announced he's declaring war on pollution. Consequently I wasn't prepared when a neighbor came by and asked me if I'd read everything he's said about pollution. "Mostly the headlines," I said. I didn't figure a man had to memorize all the streams and lakes and cities now polluted in order to endorse the idea of cleaning them up. A war on pollution is a war on pollution, and you leave the details to the generals.

"You should have read it all," he said, straightening up a fence post he'd been leaning against. "He said pollution is not only a national problem, it's a local problem. Said ever-

body ought to start with his own premises, make everything tidy and ship-shape. When you gonna rebuild this fence? Is that a 1918 or 1920 car chassis grown up in weeds over there? If that barn of yours sags a few more feet to the north without falling over it's gonna become a tourist attraction.

He went on like this for several minutes, when I got up and walked off, saying some people read too much. The trouble is, he had a point, and I got no peace of mind until I ran across an article in a newspaper which I picked up in my driveway as a first step in the anti-pollution war.

According to it, the government is furnishing the money in some cases to plant shrubbery around unsightly junk yards along the main highways. If you can't get rid of the old cars, hide them.

I have reviewed the situation on this Martin County grass farm from one end to the other and decided it would be easier and cheaper to comply with the anti-pollution drive by just planting shrubbery around it. That way me and the government could both go about our way in peace. Please advise where you apply for funds for this. We've got to get this country in shape.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Farmers Receive Deadline Notices From ASCS Office

Notices of Martin County wheat allotments, yields, pay-

ment rates, and feed grain bases, yields and payment rates have been mailed by the Martin ASCS office.

The program sign-up period began on February 2, and will continue through March 20. They are now accepting intentions to participate in the cotton, wheat, and feed grain programs. Farmers are urged to sign their intentions as soon as they are sure about what they intend to do.

The ASCS office also announced that landowners planning to carry out some ACP practice should file a request before beginning the practice. The ASCS has selected the same practices they had last year, with a limit of \$1,500.00 as the maximum amount an individual may earn under this program.

March 8, 1970, is the final date to release or request additional cotton. Advance payments are not authorized this year, and the local office expects to begin making final payments in July.

Measurement Service
Farm measurements service is available at a cost of \$6.00 per hour, with a minimum charge of \$6.00 per farm. "If you are in doubt about your acreage, it will be to your advantage to request this service. Incorrect certification could cause the farmer to lose all payments."

GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK

The name of grandfather's clock probably came from the song, entitled "Grandfather's Clock," popular in 1803. In colonial days, these clocks were sometimes spoken of as "coffin" clocks.

There is radiocarbon evidence that Eskimos were living in the Aletian Islands as early as 1000 B. C.

Peter J. McGuire, Irish-American, was instrumental in founding Labor Day as a national holiday.

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Bible Comment—

St. Paul's Sermon On Love Is Finest

If we omit the sermons in the great parable of Jesus, perhaps the greatest of all Christian sermons is Saint Paul's discourse about love in the thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians.

It is a supreme example of brevity, preciseness, and simplicity in the presentation of a sublime subject. The subject undoubtedly inspired in Paul the quality of his utterance; but if it were considered only for its style, apart from its theme, this chapter would be remarkable.

Although foreign writings often suffer in translation, the English translation of the original Greek has a balance and rhyme; a music that one can feel as he reads its aloud. Concerning the matter of

translation, it definitely does enter into consideration of this wonderful sermon. Perhaps a majority of today's Biblical authorities admit that for the "charity" of the Authorized King James Version we should substitute the word "love," as in the latest "Revised Standard Version."

The same thought apparently applies to the translations of Welmouth, Ballantine, Moulton, and Goodspeed. On the other side of the question, some authorities make much of the various and confusing means of the word "love," while maintaining that "charity" has a simple and clear reference.

However, to one who wants sincerely to put Paul's great sermon into their life, the choice of words won't matter.

Seeds From The Sower

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

There was a river in Greek mythology named Lethe. Every person who drank of the water of that river forget every unpleasant thing.

But David could not forget his sin. That moment of gratification brought a lifetime of remorse. He confessed with sorrow in Psalm 51:3, "My sin is ever before me."

A father told his son that he had been too disobedient. To teach him an unforgettable lesson the father drove a nail in a post in the back yard every time the son was disobedient.

The sight of the post filled with nails reminded the son of his sins, and it hurt him. He promised his father that he would obey him. And the matter offered to pull out a nail for each obedience. When the last nail was drawn the father called his son to see that his record was clear. To his surprise he cried, "The scars are still there!"

One may suffer without sinning, but no one ever sinned without suffering. Sin and suffering are inseparable. It is better to keep away from every kind of evil, than to pull out the nails. Let us

pray then, "Lord, keep us clear of temptation, and save us from evil."

Rho Xi Members Hold Valentine Dinner Party

Fifteen members of Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, celebrated with a Valentine dinner party February 12, at the Shrimp Boat of Odessa.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Ulen North, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bethel, Mrs. Phil Stovall, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Elmore.

Mrs. Annie Thomason has returned from El Paso, where she spent a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander.

Infant mortality in the United States was 150 per 1,000 live births in 1900; today, it is less than 27.

Forty Years Ago

The Courtney boys basketball tournament was held in Stanton Saturday February 3.

J. B. Sprawls announced for county commissioner precinct 4. Ed Snell the first candidate to announce for sheriff, tax assessor-collector of Martin County, withdrew from the race.

A van of furniture arrived this week, and was unloaded for the J. A. Clements and Co. They are expecting this year to be a good one.

The young people of the Lenora community met at the Lenora school, and re-organized their Sunday School. J. A. Airhart, secretary-treasurer, with Mrs. Fay Smithson being re-elected teacher.

E. P. Whitson, M. E. Parker, and Claud Holley culled the brown Leghorn flock of hens belonging to Marshal Wozencraft. Out of 114 hens, 73 were kept as layers. The flock came from the Missouri State Hatchery, and are two years old. Mr. Wozencraft says the hens made him a living last year, and that he has a credit of about \$100 at the stores where he sold the eggs.

Four cities were represented at a good roads meeting at Andrews last Friday. They were Stanton, Lamesa, Big Spring, Midland, and Andrews. Big Spring and Stanton asked for a road east from Andrews to the Andrews-Martin County line. Midland wanted a road south to Andrews-Midland county line.

A notice carried, as ordered by the Martin County Commissioner Court, instructed that: "All land owners in Martin County must have the prairie dogs killed on their lands on or before the 15th day of February, 1930. If they do not, the sheriff will be instructed to have them killed for them, and the expense be billed to the landowner."

August was named in honor of Augustus Caesar.

If World War II had continued, both Great Britain and Germany planned on loading all types of artillery shells with toxic chemicals.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

Special Notices A-2

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy extended us during the loss of our loved one, E. I. Boyce, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn, and Family.

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES E

Businesses For Sale E-2

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WOMAN'S COLUMN G

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New Tax Guide Now Available For Business

The answers to a wide range of questions businessmen have about federal, excise, and employment taxes, can be found quickly in the 1970 edition of "Tax Guide for Small Business," Publication 334.

Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, said the tax laws enacted last year are fully explained.

The business tax guide contains a Tax Calendar for 1970, giving the dates on which the various tax and information returns, payments are due. A checklist is included, which enable businessmen to identify quickly all taxes they may have to pay. Information on each tax and the forms required can also be located from the checklist.

An explanation of how federal tax laws apply to various forms of businesses, such as the proprietor, partnership, or corporation, may be found in the booklet. Also covered are special problems faced by some manufacturers, retailers, and professional men.

The "Tax Guide for Small Business," costs 60 cents, and may be obtained from most IRS offices, or from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

The tiger ranges in Asia as far north as Amurland in Siberia and as far south as India and the Malay Peninsula.

President Abraham Lincoln Among Top American Patriots

Today is the birthday of one of the greatest Americans of them all.

Abraham Lincoln, Civil War President of the United States, was better known and remembered, however, as the man who held the Union together rather than the Great Emancipator.

For more than 100 years very little was done about segregation following the conflict between the states. It took a Supreme Court decision in 1954 to start the ball rolling toward school intergration.

In 1858, two years before Abe Lincoln was elected to the presidency he engaged in a series of debates with Stephen Douglas. The two men were opposing each other in a U. S. Senate race in Illinois. Race problems were discussed at length.

"I have no purpose to introduce political and social equality between the white and the black races. There is a physical difference between the two, which in my judgment will probably forever forbid their living together upon the footing of perfect equality, and inasmuch as it becomes a necessity that there must be a difference, I, as well as Judge Douglas, am in favor of the race to which I belong having the superior position."

"I have never said anything to the contrary, but I hold that notwithstanding all this, there is no reason in the world why the Negro is not entitled to all the natural rights enumerated in the Declaration of Independence, the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. I hold that he is as much entitled to these as the white man. I agree with Judge Douglas, he is not my equal in many respects—certainly not in color, perhaps not in moral or intellectual endowment. But in the right to eat the bread, without leave or anybody else, which his own hand earns, he is my equal and the equal of Judge Douglas, and the equal of every living man."

In another speech, on Sept. 18, 1858, Lincoln said: "I will say then that I am not, nor ever have been in favor of bringing about in any way the social and political equality of the white and black races—that I am not nor ever have been in favor of making voters or jurors of Negroes, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor to intermarry with white people; and I will say in addition to this that there is a physical difference between the white and black races which I believe will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality."

David Lawrence, the noted columnist recently wrote: "Most people do not realize that the debate on the race question has been going on over a long period and that, prior to the 1954 'desegregation' decisions, the concept of 'separate but equal' was upheld by the Supreme Court with respect of schools, housing, recreation, and public vehicles. Unquestionably, public opinion has crystallized more and more in recent years in favor of the idea that Negroes must not be discriminated against in the use of public facilities such as hotels, restaurants, and transportation. But the question of how public schools shall be 'integrated' has by no means been satisfactorily resolved. The principle of 'freedom of choice' is still being argued by both blacks and whites. Mr. Lincoln's greatness undoubtedly was fastened to the faith he maintained in all America. He was a noble leader, a sterling patriot, and a man of deep personal and official convictions. He will eternally be saluted on his birthday by citizens from every corner of this nation."

New York City was called "Gotham" by Washington Irving and "Bagdad-in-the-Subway" by O. Henry.

The "Timothy Titecomb" letters were written by Josiah Gilbert Holland, American editor and novelist.

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Farm & Ranch Review

Soybean Growers To Meet—

The annual meeting of the Texas Soybean Association will be held at the Hale County Agricultural Center, Plainview, February 24. R. J. Hodges, extension agronomist, said registration will get underway at 8:30 a.m., and the program an hour later. Theme for the one-day meeting will be "Maximizing soybean income through the use of new practices and improved quality and marketing."

Bugs, Plant Disease, Weeds and Brush Control—

The Texas Conference on Insect, Plant Disease, Weed and Brush Control, will be held at Texas A&M University's Memorial Student Center, February 24-26. Dr. Jack Price, extension leader—agricultural chemicals, says the program should be especially valuable to producers. It is our feeling, he explained, if producers will attend, they can get needed information well in advance of its useful date.

Pasture Rotation—

It's an animal moving time for ranchers who follow a pasture rotation system, and also a good time for those who haven't initiated such a program to begin, says Dan Rodgers, extension range specialist. Both livestock and rangeland benefit from a rotation grazing system, he says. It is especially helpful to range grasses during period of low food reserves and at seed set.

Be Alert—

Cold temperatures continue to reduce the dangers of screwworm infestations, but livestock owners should continue to check their animals closely for worms.

Peach Crop Insurance—

A regular spray program is a big aid toward insuring a peach crop this summer. Jerrel Johnson, extension plant pathologist, suggests at visit with the local county agent for spray schedules and material to be used. Prevention of disease and insect damage

will insure the kind of crop you'd like to harvest whether from one tree or a commercial orchard, Johnson said.

The Search Is On—

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council is asking for nominees for its Rural Heroism Award, Person, who during the past 12 months have performed a heroic act, are eligible, if they live in a town of less than 2,500 population. Nominations should include a narrative covering the incident with complete details, including names of persons involved. Clipping and pictures, if available, should be included. Entries should reach the council by March 15. Send nominations to the Council, at Box 489, Waco, Texas 767-03.

Alert For Screwworms—

Brief periods of mild, humid temperature in the state, have caused officials of the Screwworm Eradication Program to warn livestock producers to be on the alert. All animals wounds should be watched carefully, and if larvae are found, a sample should be collected and mailed to the Mission Laboratory for positive identification. "We must know where the cases are before we can treat the area with sterile flies," said Dr. S. C. Gartman.

Many Tree Species In Texas—

At least 225 different species of trees grow in Texas; some are not commercially important at the present.

National Forests In Texas—

The four national forests in East Texas, have a net acreage of 658,027.

Congress first gave Labor Day its stamp of approval in 1894, when it legalized observances in the Territories and the District of Columbia.

The first Labor Day was observed in New York on Sept. 5, 1892.

'70 Census Conducted By Mails

A massive campaign to count every man, woman, and child in the United States and its territories will be launched March 28, when mailmen deliver big blue and white envelopes to every household.

Census officials said the huge mailout will mark the first time since the population count began in 1790, that the mail system will be used to deliver census forms.

Heads of households will then have until April 1, to carry out the greatest do-it-yourself project in the history of the nation.

In the privacy of their homes they may sit down and make pencil dots inside circles which later will activate computers to tabulate the information.

The Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, estimates the cost of this project at \$210 million—about a dollar per person.

Results of the information, which is converted into statistics giving individuals anonymity, will have a direct effect on every person during the next decade.

In preparing the census questionnaires, each question had to meet the test of governmental need to know and that it could be easily answered.

The figures will implement the one-man-one-vote rule. Congressional districts will be reapportioned on the basis of census information.

Questions concerning automobiles, for example, will help planners determine areas where highway funds are needed for freeways or mass transportation systems, officials said. Cars were first counted in 1960.

Answers on the value of homes, the number of appliances, bathrooms, and education will indicate the economic welfare of the population.

Census data, including questions on personal income in 1969 (this information is

SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

The growth in the number of scientists and inventors has produced a world output of about 5 million scientific papers, which are now increasing at the rate of about 500,000 annually.

The United States takes its regular census every 10 years, in years which end with a zero.

Henry Clay is called the "father of the National Road."

not made available to the Internal Revenue Service) tells the government the nation's worth.

Some 20 million persons have been aided by past census studies, officials said. Through the bureau they were able to prove their age and birthplace or obtain help in verifying jobs, rights to inheritances, and determine Social Security eligibility.

Census officials said that while Article I of the Constitution requires that an "actual enumeration of the people" will be taken every 10 years, it also provides every citizen with the rights to privacy. The Census Law guarantees that all information given will be held in confidence and that only statistical totals can be published. No other agency, including police, tax collectors, or welfare, for example, has access to information.

The mailman will deliver the envelopes to addresses rather than individuals, because no name will appear on the envelope, officials said.

Most households will receive the simple questionnaire which has even personal questions, and 13 relating to the house. Officials estimate this form will take about 15 minutes to answer.

Every fifth household will get a more detailed form, which has an average of 66 questions and require about 30 minutes to complete.

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Winners In Contest



Johnny Peugh

An exciting, all-expense-paid trip awaits the winners of an oratorical contest sponsored by Cap Rock Electric Cooperative.

The 11 contestants, who posted their entries before the December 19 closing date, are pictured on this page. They are: Johnny Peugh, and Kay Smith, Sands High School; Susan Vest, Diana Payne, and Don Robinson, Stanton High School; Kervin and Sharon Frysak, Garden City High School; Debra Buchanan, Big Spring High School; Tonja Gallagher, Midland High School; Annette Couch, Borden County High School, and Michael Tipton, Reagan County High School.

Each contestant will give a five- to eight-minute talk on "A Youth Looks at His Community." The contest will be held at the Cap Rock "Willie Wirehand Room" in Stanton.

at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 7. The trip to the nation's capital will be awarded to the winners, a boy and girl, at that time. Alternates will also be named.

The Cap Rock winners will join winners of similar contests, sponsored by electric cooperatives across Texas on the sixth annual Texas Electric Cooperatives Government-In-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D. C. Approximately 80 to 90 young people will be making the trip. They will be in Waxahachie on June 6, to begin the 12-day chartered bus tour to the capital city. While in Washington, they will see their government in action, visit with their congressmen, and other government officials, and see many places of historical interest in that area.

The public is invited to attend the contest on March 7, in Stanton.



Kervin Frysak



Kay Smith



Tonja Gallagher



Don Robinson



Sharon Frysak



Debra Buchanan



Susan Vest



Diana Payne



Annette Couch

HD Club News

Mrs. Bill McIlvain was hostess in her home for the regular meeting recently of the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club, which was organized 10 years ago, with Mrs. W. D. Bryant as first president.

Chuck Elmore of Cap Rock Electric presented the program on "Electricity Uses and Dangers." He stated that it was our big servant, but should be used with caution.

Mrs. Alford Franks, new president, presided, and opened the meeting with the club prayer. Each member brought 12 dozen home-made cookies to send to the Big Spring Hospital during the month of February.

Plans were completed for the club's couples "42" party February 27. Valentine gifts were exchanged. The table was decorated with roses and a Valentine heart arrangement.

Refreshments of cherry tarts, punch, and coffee were served to one honorary member, Mrs. C. J. Russell, a guest, Mrs. Lewis Carille, and members, Mrs. E. P. Madison, Mrs. Horace Tubbs, Mrs. W. D.

Special Meeting

The Women's Auxiliary of the Martin County Hospital, will have a business meeting at the Texas Electric Reddy Room, Monday, February 23, at 2:30 p.m. All ladies interested in doing volunteer hospital work, are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Supulver of Ft. Worth, were week-end

Bryant, Mrs. Alford Franks, Mrs. E. L. Reynolds, Mrs. W. J. Harlow, and Mrs. McIlvain.

visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long.

son, Jimmy of Rice, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Jones the past week-end.

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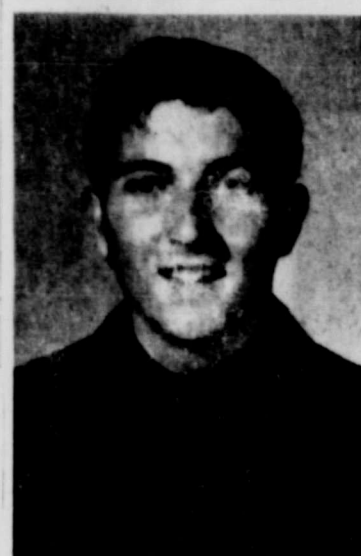
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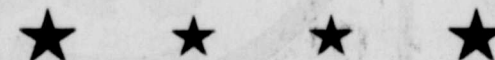
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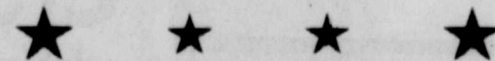
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TV Advertising Blamed In 'Teaching' Addiction

Mayor John V. Lindsay said this week that television advertising propels children toward drug addiction even before they reach school age.

And the schools, Lindsey said, not only fail to counter advertising propaganda about the virtue of drugs, but "are becoming the training ground for the next generation of addicts."

Lindsey, speaking to the annual convention of city school principals, estimated that a child will see 8,000 hours of television before he enrolls in school.

"And what has he been taught?"

"He has been taught to relax minor tensions with a pill; to take off weight with a pill; to win status and

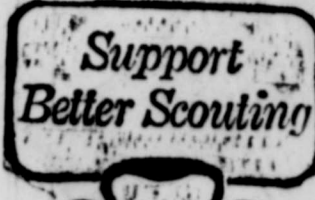
sophistication with a cigarette; to wake up, be happy, relieve tension with pills."

The mayor said, "It may be our joint responsibility to ask television to face up to its impact — to design warnings as effective against drugs as those now being heard against cigarettes."



Commissioned G.M.O. — A. L. Therwanger, 22, of Stanton, has been commissioned a game management officer by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and assigned to duty in Hockley County. He will be headquartered in Levelland, and should be at his new duty station by Feb. 18. Therwanger graduated from Stanton High School in 1965, and attended Texas Tech.

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WHEREAS, to make it more convenient for the Citizens of Stanton Texas, to deposit mail at the Post Office, a mail drop box will be located in the alley at the back of the Post Office building; and

WHEREAS, it is to the public interest and welfare to regulate the traffic in said alley, NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STANTON:

SECTION 1. All traffic shall proceed in one direction in the alley between Lot 16 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, East half of 6, running East and West and Lots 11, 12, 13, and Lots 14, 15, 16, running North and South in Block 27 of the Original Townsite of the City of Stanton, Martin County, Texas. All traffic is to enter the alley from North St. Peter Street and exit on West St. Anna Street.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to enter said alley from West St. Anna Street or having been parked in parking lot by alley to exit on to North St. Peter Street.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$200.00.

SECTION 4. WHEREAS an emergency is apparent for the immediate preservation of order and public safety, therefore, the rule providing that an ordinance be read three separate days before final passage thereof be and the same is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force after its passage, and it is so enacted.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13th day of February, 1970.

J. C. EPLEY, Mayor

ATTEST: ADDIE MAE BURGESS, City Secretary.

WTCC Hosted Tanning Heads

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce escorted 12 of the nation's leading tanning executives on a three-day West Texas tour of packing plants and cattle feeding operations, according to a WTCC announcement.

Leading the group was Dr. Irving Glass of New York, president of the Tanning Council of America.

Agenda for the tour included a session with the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, inspection of a beef packing plant in Friona, flyover of feedlot operations near Hereford, tour of Texas Tech research and teaching facilities,

a tour of a Plainview packing plant.

Gov. Preston Smith addressed the group Thursday night in Lubbock.

The three-day tour was designed to give an over-all picture of feedlot operations in the area, and possibilities for future tanning operations.

The tour was the first of several planned for the WTCC industrial research and development, according to president J. Fike Godfrey of Spur. Claude Brown of McCamey, is chairman of the Industrial Development Committee, and Henry Sears of Hereford, heads the Agriculture and Ranching Committee.

Arlene Estes Asks Help For Girl Scouts

Arlene Estes, field director of the West Texas Girl Scout Council, brought the following article to The Stanton Reporter for publication, and earnestly solicits the interest and help of the community in obtaining leaders and assistants.

To be a leader of a Girl Scout troop is a challenge, but a rewarding challenge. It takes time, but what better way to spend a few hours a week than helping young girls grow and learn to be a contributing member of our society? It takes effort, understanding, and patience, but what worthwhile project doesn't?

In this day and age of tightly scheduled living, we all need an opportunity to relax, have fun, and learn informally both indoors and out. The Girl Scout movement is proud to offer this to all our girls and adults, plus practice in the democratic process of making decisions.

At a time when so many young people are wanting to "be heard," we Scouts can gratefully quote our founder, Juliette Low, when she started Girl Scouting back in 1912. "I've got something for the girls of Savannah (Ga.) and all America and all the world." She meant that the girls would help make decisions within their troops as their abilities would allow — not that well-meaning adults would benevolently dictate troop activities.

The program in Stanton welcomes all interested adults to help — whether you have girls of Scouting age, whether you have no girls, whether your children are all away from home. We have need for many talents besides actually leading a troop. Do your hobbies include painting, sewing, cooking, singing, dancing, camping, traveling, and reading? Then you have something well worth sharing.

Actual troop leadership needs right now include two or three ladies to work with the Brownie Scouts (second and third graders), and the same number for the Junior

Scout level (fourth, fifth, and sixth grade).

A thorough training program right in Stanton, is provided by the professional staff members assigned to this area. For further information on exactly how you can help or to offer your services, call Mrs. Richard Lewis, 756-2349.

Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Allen

Mrs. T. Y. Allen was honored on her 90th birthday Sunday, Feb. 15, with a tea in the Paul K. Jones home. Mrs. John Calvin Jones and Mrs. Paul Allen Jones were hostesses to the Stitch and Chatter Club, of which Mrs. Allen is a member.

Silver and crystal appointments were used on a white cloth at the refreshment table. A centerpiece of red roses with white candles on each side, completed the decor.

Mrs. Allen was presented a corsage by the hostesses, who are her grand-daughter-in-law, and a gift from the Stitch and Chatter Club.

Read The Stanton Reporter for the latest news from your home county!

Political Calendar

DEMOCRATIC:
For State Senator: H. J. (DOC) BLANCHARD
For State Representative District 73: E. L. SHORT
DR. NOBLE H. PRICE
Judge, 118th District Court: R. W. CATON
For Martin County Judge: ROY KOONCE
JESS MILES
JIM MCCOY
R. C. VEST, JR.
CARROL YATER
District Clerk: DORIS STEPHENSON
County Treasurer: ELMO REED
Commissioner Precinct No. 2: M. D. COGGIN
BUSTER HAGGARD
Commissioner Precinct No. 4: G. E. CAVE
QUINTON AIRHART
For Justice of the Peace: MARTIN L. GIBSON



New Arrivals

Sp-4 and Mrs. Larry D. White are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Friday, February 13, in Berlin, Germany. He weighed five pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named Russell Lynn.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. W. (Boots) Brown of Midland.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanton White of Stanton.

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Texas Launches Crackdown On Unlicensed Drivers

A crackdown on unlicensed drivers including a stepped-up program of checking for licenses on the roadside, was announced in Austin this week by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Several local drivers are due to have their licenses checked while the drive is on. An estimated twenty percent of a regular vehicle drivers are operating cars everyday without the proper state credentials. This situation is due to be corrected immediately.

The statewide driver licensing program was launched on the basis of a study revealing that a disproportionate number of serious traffic crashes involved unlicensed drivers.

Col. Wilson E. Speir, DPS director, said the drive is in conjunction with Gov. Preston Smith's coordinated traffic safety program to combat increasing deaths, injuries, and economic loss.

The toll last year was more than 3,500 lives, hundreds of thousands of injuries, and over a billion dollars.

Speir estimated there are up to 400,000 unlicensed drivers in Texas.

He said reports for the first six months of 1969 showed that 9.6 per cent of the drivers in fatal wrecks were not licensed. In addition, 7.6 per cent

of the drivers involved in crashes which cause injuries, were not licensed, and 5.9 of Texans involved in any kind of crash were not licensed.

The license program will consist of four points: — Urging all drivers to see that they are properly licensed. — An intensive, stepped up program of enforcement by

means of frequent, periodic license checks to be made on the road by highway patrolmen.

3 — Development of training schools for people who need more knowledge and skill to get a license.

4 — Urging employer to encourage their workers to get proper driver licenses.

Speir expressed the hope that the program would have the added effect of creating an awareness among drivers in general, that they are involved in a critical traffic situation.

Leta Eidson Presented 50 Year Membership

At a recent meeting of Stanton Chapter No. 409, Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. P. B. Eidson was presented a 50 year membership pin and certificate.

Mrs. Eidson was initiated May 6, 1918. The worthy matron was Louise Suppiger, and the worthy patron was L. C.

Brown. Other officers included Beulah Sale, Ethel Kaderli, Mamie Mott, Elizabeth Brown, Hettie Willingham, Lenora B. Epley, Nannie Odom, Clara Haynie, Beulah Kaderli, Mamie Hall, and Annie Miller. Mrs. Eidson is still an active member.

Friendship night was observed February 7, at the lodge hall, with 12 Eastern Star chapters represented.

The first horseless carriage with a fare meter was put to work on the streets of Stuttgart, Germany, in 1897.

Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop No. 109, will have their first meeting Friday evening, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., in the Methodist Church basement.

Age group for the troop are the second and third grade girls. Mrs. Vernon Cox is their leader.

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| TOMATO JUICE, Hunt's | 46 oz. can, 3 for | \$1.00 |
| FRUIT COCKTAIL, Stokley | No. 303 Can, 2 for | 49c |
| CUT GREEN BEANS, Stokley | No. 303 Can, 4 for | 89c |
| SPINACH, (Calif.), Stokley | No. 303 Can, 2 for | 39c |
| VIENNA SAUSAGE, Van Camp | | 4 for 95c |
| C O F F E E, Folger's | 1 lb. can | 85c |
| COCA COLA, King Size | 6 bottle ctn. | 45c |
| DR PEPPER, King Size | 6 bottle ctn. | 43c |
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| Sugar, with purchase of \$5.00 or more excluding tobaccos, 5 lb. bag | | 39c |
| O L E O, Allsweet, Swift's | | 29c |
| F L O U R, Gladiola | 25 lb. bag | \$1.98 |
| F L O U R, Gladiola | 5 lb. bag | 49c |
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| TOMATOES | CHERRY, MEXICO | 25c |
| ORANGES | ARIZ., VALENCIA | 39c |
| GRAPEFRUIT | SUNKIST | 39c |
| POTATOES | RUSSETT | 39c |
| STRAWBERRIES | Frozen, Garden Pride | 25c |
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MEATS

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| BACON | ARMOUR'S | Lb. | 87c |
| HOT LINKS | | Lb. | 49c |
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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

Last Friday evening a lady telephoned the newspaper wanting to talk about city politics over the telephone with the editor without revealing her identity. I simply refused to be dragged into a conversation of this type unless I knew the identity of the party calling. She then identified herself and as I sat listening to her statements I thumbed through our circulation card index and could not find her name among the subscribers to the local paper. I patiently listened to her complaints and then invited her to join the circle of readers who take their hometown newspaper. The price of a subscription is just five cents per copy when sold by delivery through the mail. I feel like every interested person should subscribe to the paper. All through the year informative articles concerning the operation of all branches of our local level groups appear. A citizen really interested in the welfare of the town should take out insurance on knowing what is going on at city hall twelve months in the year—not just two or three weeks before election time.

The deadline for filing for the three seats to be filled on the city council and the position of mayor is approaching. Candidates interested in serving the city should submit their announcements to the newspaper. There is no charge for this bit of public relations because no salaries are connected with the jobs on the council. The newspaper is delighted to have a list of good men and women for publication if they desire to seek a municipal post. This business of write-in campaigns is for the birds. Our city government is too expensive and too important for the local residents—especially the taxpayers—to turn their heads and vote blindly for men on the council who do not state publically their stands on tax increases, salaries for employees, expansion programs, and other issues vital to the community. It is a sorry habit held by some of our better known and highly qualified citizens to refuse to serve your town when the calling for public service is clear.

The term on the city council vacated by BILL TERRY, who moved to another city, is to be filled and the terms of STANTON WHITE and SAM HOUSTON expire on the city council, and the term of J. E. EPLEY, mayor, also expires this April. If EPLEY, HOUSTON and WHITE desire another term on the council this is their invitation to come down here to the newspaper office and give the people an account of their stewardship of city affairs for the past two years, and inform the taxpayers what they can expect in the way of city government during the next two years. All three of these gentlemen are personal friends of the editor, and this invitation is in no way intended to embarrass them or interfere with their personal decisions to either run or not run for re-election. No charge will be made for the statements by the newspaper.

Congratulations are in order for NOLAN PARKER, Stanton vocational ag teacher and his FFA boys who won outstanding honors at the El Paso Stock Show last week in range and pasture judging. PARKER and his students have a winning habit. Last year his boys brought honor and recognition to Martin County and they are doing it again this year. Some of the team members who deserve the plaudits of the town are RICKY MIMS, DENNIS JONES, ROY KELLY, CURTIS FLANAGAN, LYNN ROMINE, CLARK RAY, STEVE FRYAR, MARK HURSH, GARY POSEY, BERNARD ROBERTSON, MIKEL BRIDGE, and BOBBY ODOM.

Some of our subscribers have neglected to renew their subscriptions and their papers expired, in some cases, several weeks ago. In looking over the list of late renewal prospects, I found a number of names of close personal friends. I am confident the notices of \$2.50 for in the county subs, and \$3 outside Martin County, were either misplaced in the holiday rush and crush or they have simply been overlooked. Please check the figures behind your name and send in your renewals if your time has expired. Thanks a lot.

An ordinance appears in this issue of the newspaper sponsored by the City of Stanton. Read the full text of the legal notice. It tells of the control of traffic—one way—around the alleyway behind the post office. The true purpose of the ordinance is to pave the way for the location of a mail drop at the rear of the P. O. This special receptacle will enable motorists to post a letter without entering the post office building. It can be done from a car. The receiving box will be located on an island behind the building.

The newspaper started publishing personality sketches of leading citizens in the last issue of the paper. A feature about PAIGE EILAND appears in this issue. These two stories were written by our outstanding protegee, FRANCIS JOYCE, (PUG) DEAVENPORT, daughter of BOB and DOROTHY. The talented young writer is now a student in McMurry College. She is doing an outstanding job as a freshman staff member of the McMurry newspaper, THE WARHOOP. PUG returns to Stanton from time to time and while in town generally conducts her interviews and mails her copy back from Abilene. It is our intention to run the personal stories until the supply ceases to exist.

A man can repeat an untruth so often he begins believe the yarn himself.

NEAL'S NUGGET: I have an unshakeable contempt for sham. And no use at all for a man who won't admit the real facts when the chips are down.

Stanton High School News



By DORIS HOWARD

"All the way to state," is the only thought that goes through the minds of the girls on the Stanton Buffalo team. Now working their way up from "district" champs to "b-district" champs, the girls hope to achieve the title of "state" champs very soon. To obtain the title "bi-district" champs, the girls had

Paige Eiland - -

(Continued from page 1) out the emceeing and clowning that Paige has provided the event during the last four years.

Little League baseball demands a large part of his spare time during the summer season. Paige began coaching teams in 1958, and served as baseball commissioner in both 1967 and 1969.

A dedicated follower of Stanton athletic teams, Paige is a staunch member of the Buffalo Booster Club, and served in the capacity of president in 1966-67.

As a member of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, Paige has filled in a term as director and, in 1968, lead the organization as its president. Paige strongly supports the Chamber's Industrial Development project. "Something that we all would like to see," he claims, "is some kind of industry."

"Lately the trend has caused industries to locate in smaller communities," he adds. "If we could get a plant with as few as ten employees, it would help our economy."

The Chamber of Commerce Industrial Team, in which Paige holds membership, has been investigating the possibilities of landing a factory plant in the Martin County area. "We've taken a local survey," he explains, "and we do have a good labor supply, consisting mostly of women."

The task of obtaining a community industry would not be an easy one. "It would take cooperation by everyone in the community. A few people cannot get the job done," he says. "I'd like to see the people of the community and county pulling together to work on the things that would benefit our area. We are going to have to do this, if we are going to grow."

The airport and Country Club, are two things that Paige feels are definite assets to the citizens of Martin County. But he adds, "We must continue to improve what we have."

They say that behind every successful man, there is a woman. The woman behind Paige Eiland (and often she is right up there beside him) is his wife, Elaine, and Paige's strongest fans are the three Eiland children, Gordon, 12; Paige Lou, 9, and Craig, 7.

FFA Week - - -

(Continued from page 1) tions. The FFA, through the vocational agriculture classes, provides training for the entire agriculture industry, both on-farm and off-farm. Four out of every ten employed persons in the United States work in some phase of the agriculture industry.

The FFA strives to furnish well-trained leaders and citizens for responsible positions in agricultural business and industry, professional agricultural work, farming, and ranching. Presently Texas high schools are offering vocational agriculture classes in production agriculture, agricultural mechanics, horticulture, meat processing, and forestry.

to play a hard game against Alpine Monday night. Pulling ahead in the second quarter, the girls finally won by a 15 point lead, with the score ending at 54-39. Leading for Stanton was Sandy Chandler and Doris Howard, both with 24 points, followed by Jana Hall with 6 points.

The girls go to regional this coming Saturday, February 21, to start off their regional play by battling Spearman at 1:00 o'clock. So come and help the Buffaloes on to victory, and on to state.

—SHS—

The Buffaloes ended up their basketball for the season, as the boys traveled to McCamey last Friday. They fought hard, but came home with a disappointing 75-63 defeat. Thus ending a hard season for the boys, we would like to pay special salute to the seniors leaving the team. These boys have contributed a lot to the Buffs, and deserve a lot of credit. These are: Rusty Hicks, Lindsay Jones, Johnny McMeans, Alan Gregston, and Lupe Padilla. To the rest of the boys on the team, we hope that next year will bring them a good winning season. Coaching these boys to a good year, was Coach Phil Stovall, who did a marvelous job.

Also coming home with a defeat, was the B-boys, who suffered a 73-50 defeat by the Badgers. Leading for the boys was George Dean, with 28 points.

The freshmen, mighty as they are, came home with a 52-34 victory against the Badgers, for the upset of the night. Preston Springer ended the year, by making 22 points for the winners, with Tommy Deavenport following with 19. These boys, coached by Coach Eden, ended the year with a great victory.

—SHS—

The Stanton FFA Chapter, sponsored by Nolan O. Parker, brought back many awards from El Paso last week-end, where they participated in the livestock judging and plant identification contest. The Stanton chapter took two plant identification teams, in which they both stole the show, taking first and second places.

Scoring 941 points out of a possible 1,200 Dennis Jones, Mark Hursh, Roy Kelly, and Rickey Mims, placed first in plant identification. Following with 917 points, Lynn Romine, Gary Posey, Curtis Flanagan, and Chris Blow, paced second in plant identification.

Getting recognition for personal efforts, Dennis Jones placed first, Mark Hursh placed second, Roy Kelly placed third, Rickey Mims placed fourth, and Lynn Romine placed fifth highest individual of the entire show.

Bobby Odom, Steve Fryar, and Mike Bridge placed tenth and 20th, respectively, in the crossbred barrow class.

The FFA Chapter will be attending more contests through out the remainder of the year, and will always be highly recognized by the student body of SHS.

—SHS—

This past week-end, some of the members of the FFA attended the state convention Fort Worth. Attending the convention were: Teresa Louler, Lisa Hopper, Doris Allen, Jackie Cook, Debbie Linney, Kathy Linney, Karen Linney, Faye Ringener, Susan Vest, Judy Costlow, Chester Kokel, David Workman, John Anastasio, Bobby, Hull, Rick Wilson, and the sponsor, Robert Waddell.

—SHS—

Don't forget the car wash and bake sale the junior class is sponsoring this coming Saturday, at various spots in Stanton. The bake sale will be at Stanton Food Store, and the car wash will be at the Eneo Station on Interstate 20. The money will be used for the junior-senior banquet. Come help the juniors.

After vainly searching the remotest corners of the country, scientists have concluded the United States ran out of clean air six years ago, when pollution from California finally reached Flagstaff, Arizona.

To Late To Classify

CARD OF THANKS B

We wish to sincerely thank those friends and neighbors who demonstrated such thoughtfulness and kindness to us in our recent sorrow when our husband and father, Joe B. Gray, passed away. To those of you who expressed your friendship through floral offerings, words of sympathy, food offerings, and by cards and letters, we are grateful. Mrs. J. B. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Gray and Family, Mrs. Jesse McCormick.

LOST & FOUND C

Lost: between my Courtney farm and Midland, a cat, bedspread, and sprayer. Melvie Cross, 2607 West Kentucky, Midland 684-4628, 2-7-1tp

FARM & RANCH J

Miscellaneous J-5
For Sale: Steel windmill tower and wheel, 150 ft., 2 1/2 in. pipe, sucker rod and cylinder. See Clyde Guehl, 3 miles south of Stanton. 2-8-1tp

MERCHANDISE K

Appliances K-1
For Sale: Good used Whirlpool wringer type washer, and Hoover upright vacuum cleaner in good condition. 409 St. Paul, 756-2257. 2-7-1tp

REAL ESTATE M

Houses For Sale M-4

For Sale: Three bedroom, two bath house on one acre; also an additional acre for sale. Call after 5:30. Jack Hankins. 2-8-tnc

Weddle Music Club

The Weddle Music Club of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kreger, of Greenwood, at the last meeting. The club was invited to help decorate for a general conference of junior music clubs in

Lunch Menu

Elementary and High School

Feb. 23 Through Feb. 27: Menues subject to change.

Monday: Frito pie, vegetable salad, glazed potatoes, cherry cobbler, buttered rice, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

Tuesday: Pizza with beef and cheese, sweet slaw, mixed vegetables, chilled fruit, hot garlic bread, and milk.

Wednesday: Corn dogs, buttered spinach, fruit cobbler, corn bread, butter, and milk.

Thursday: Beef stew with vegetables, celery sticks, crackers, cinnamon rolls, and milk.

Friday: Fried fish, pea salad, carrots (buttered), fruit gelatin, hot rolls, hominy, butter, and milk.

Golladay Number 1 Completed

D. M. Norman of Midland, completed No. 1-B W. Golladay as a 3/4 mile west extension to Grayburg production in the Azalea multipay field of Midland County, five miles southeast of Midland.

On potential test, it pumped 74 barrels of 32.2 gravity oil, and seven barrels of water per day, natural, through perforations at 4,090-4,130 feet.

Well site is 660 feet from south and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 12, block 37, T-2-S. T&P survey. Application to drill the well was filed in the name of Blanco Oil Co. of San Antonio.

Midland on February 22. Games were played following the program, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Kreger.

Those present were: Jo Ann Leonard, Melissa Hursh, Detra Bannister, Cindy Kreger, Katy Kreger, Cynthia Moore, Diana Payne, Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Kreger.

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