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TOP OF THE MORNING

By CHUCK STAMPS

Bob Hope and the Rev. Billy Graham are making plans for a gigantic "Honor America Day" on the Fourth of July which, you may recall, is Independence Day.

However, they made one great mistake even before they announced their plans. They forgot to ask the Washington Post for its permission.

The Post feels that a large number of people will have trouble enough hearing drums this Fourth of July let alone making this the biggest celebration in our history, as Bob Hope wants. Why? In Post logic because "there are many, many people among us who don't think that this year, of all years, there is all that much to celebrate."

Gee whiz (this is a three letter word followed by a four letter word and means wonderment, skepticism, or amazement, dependent upon the lifting of the eyebrows, facial expression or tone of voice. The Post writer just may not be fully familiar with this colloquial expression. Gee is also used in directing a team of horses to make a turn to the right, and the Post writer ought to be able to make something out of our use of it here).

Anyway, we'll start again. Gee whiz, we thought that Americans including those who live in the northeast, were still proud of the fact that those patriots in 1776 had the fortitude to declare this country's independence from Britain. We thought maybe they could join in a patriotic rally to commemorate the event without getting into petty politics. We really didn't expect them to express any fondness for America today (they haven't lately).

But the Post says that if there is to be a rally the dissenters, as well as the supporters, should be asked to participate. Well, Hope and Graham are inviting ALL Americans to join in and we are sorry that some people may feel that this does not include them. What the Post actually means, we must assume, is that the detractors should be given equal time to berate the country and to hoist the North Vietnamese flag alongside Old Glory at the rally or event to pull Old Glory down and trample on it or burn it. What the Post is advocating, however well meaning it may be, is one big brawl.

The "extremists" among the dissenters are going to turn it into a politically motivated anti-war rally. We have read so much lately about the U.S. of America, its sickness and imperialism, its left-oriented press. Some of the extremists advocate its destruction, like a horse with a broken leg, because its illness can't be cured, they say.

However, the Post has set our mind at ease about America being dead because no one should mind if friends want to say a few kind words over a deceased body. From its opposition to an "Honor America Day" we feel assured that the country must be alive that Hope and Graham are not going to hold a wake that America's pulse is beating strongly enough.

It will be a welcome reprieve to hear someone get up and speak of America's good points and virtues. So few encouraging words are being heard about America these days. Somebody must still love her and we feel that millions of us will say so on this Fourth of July.

Fly The Flag

While this is a gain of over 500 from the 1960 count it doesn't jibe with the recognized practice of estimating population of a town by water meter count which the highway de-



TAKES ON BEN BARNES

Fullerton Sets Sights On Mission Possible



W. A. Coats, Byron Fullerton, James F. Grimes and Harry Stafford pictured at coffee-meeting.

KHS MEMBERS ATTENDING

VICA National Meeting Starts Today In St. Louis

Patriotism is still in fashion, according to student members of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, the national youth organization for trade, industrial, technical and health education students. Accordingly, "Speak Up for America" is the theme of their Sixth National Leadership Conference being held in St. Louis, Missouri, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

About 1500 students and ad-

visors from across the Nation are expected to attend the conference headquartered at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel. They will represent 95,000 VICA members in 30 states.

The Kirby High School chapter will be represented by James Job, Hillister, who will be the voting delegate, and the ceremonies team, which will participate in the National contest for the top ceremonies team. Members of the ceremonies

team are Margie Broom, Donna Bohannon, Lois Smith, Jody Galbreath, Wayne Cartwright, Ronnie Grimes, Tommy Reynolds and Leonard Pelly. Accompanying the KHS group which left here Tuesday are the chapter advisor, Jack Risinger, and Mrs. Risinger.

The KHS ceremonies team won the state trophy at the Texas meeting and the right to compete for the national trophy.

To kick off the conference and their 1970 theme, the VICA members will hold a "Speak Up for America" rally at 7:30 a.m. Thursday. With banners, placards and "Speak Up for America" VICA pins, they will march from the 13th Street Soldiers Memorial in St. Louis to the 20th Street Holiday Inn. There they will talk to officer Don Miller of the St. Louis Police Department. Officer Miller is the local traffic helicopter policeman to whom St. Louis motorists listen every morning for traffic reports over Station KSD. One of the VICA youth will go along with Officer Miller and have a chance to talk about VICA "on the air."

VICA is celebrating its fifth year during this National Conference. The annual meeting is held to elect new national officers for both the high school and post-secondary divisions of VICA and to present student delegates with an opportunity to plan programs and attend leadership development workshops. Citizenship, character and leadership development are goals of the organization.

National competitive events will be held during the three-day meeting. There will be competition in public speaking, job interview, safety, and parliamentary procedure. The outstanding VICA Club in the nation will also be chosen. There will be skill contests in auto body, bricklaying, carpentry, cosmetology, drafting, electronics, electrical trades, health occupations, welding and machine shop. Awards for the first, second and third place winners in each event will be presented at the annual Awards Banquet Saturday.

The Honorable Russell W. Peterson, Governor of Delaware, and The Honorable Roman Pucinski, U. S. Representative, Eleventh District, Illinois, will be special guests of the VICA youth. Governor Peterson will be keynote speaker at the opening session Thursday. Congressman Pucinski will speak to the students at the Awards Banquet Saturday. Both gentlemen will receive an award for their outstanding contribution to vocational education and for leadership in expanding opportunities for VICA youth.

Criminal Court Docket Continued

Criminal docket for 88th District Court which was set to begin Tuesday, June 30, has been continued to the September term, according to District Clerk Hilda Coats.

The continuance was made necessary because R. S. Coe, who recently underwent an operation, will not be able to handle the prosecution.

Byron Fullerton is a pleasant, friendly, and sharply perceptive man who has taken on a mission which, at first glance, might seem insurmountable to the casual observer. Fullerton's mission is to unseat Ben Barnes as lieutenant governor of Texas in the November general election. He readily admits that Ben Barnes is a household word in Texas and that Byron Fullerton is an unknown, and he kiddingly says that if you can't remember his name just go down the candidates until you find Ben Barnes' name. "Just opposite is my name," he laughs. "Scratch out Ben Barnes and leave mine."

But don't let that little bit of banter fool anyone. Fullerton is deadly serious about running for lieutenant governor and quickly leaves the impression that he has a fighting chance.

In Woodville Tuesday for a coffee with Tyler County supporters, the former Beaumont-er said that he has taken a leave of absence as an assistant dean at the University of Texas to devote full time to his candidacy. He plans to take his campaign to every city in Texas and especially the county seats of all 254 counties.

As a member of the faculty senate at the university Fullerton took a divergent view from many of his colleagues on student unrest. He takes the stand that universities must not be made a sanctuary for lawbreakers and his personal formula for dealing with them is to call the law and to call it quick.

"By the time schools open in September, we simply must have re-established authority and discipline to the point that serious students—and their parents—can have faith that our schools will be operated for purposes of education," he declares, "and that our campuses will never again become the staging grounds for riots, and that education will not have to be pursued under conditions of guerrilla warfare."

Fullerton differs with Barnes on the problem of marijuana penalties. Barnes had called for a reduction of the penalty for users to a misdemeanor, but Fullerton says that to lower the penalty will result in greater use.

Fullerton points out that Barnes said in an interview with a New York Times writer that he will spend six months this summer "testing his wings" on a national tour. He will speak in places like Alaska, Illinois, Ohio, Colorado, New York and "half a dozen" other places.

Fullerton also quotes from a Barnes speech in New York in which Barnes said "the Massachusetts-Texas axis" has been re-established and declared that "everybody's going to wear the same kind of uniform if I have my way about it."

Fullerton asks "How would a Ted Kennedy-Ben Barnes national ticket strike you?"

This is Fullerton's first bid for public office and he fully intends to make his name known by as many Texans as possible between now and November. And listening and talking to the man, you somehow get the impression that he just might make his name widely enough known to surprise Ben Barnes.

Of course, as he says, if you can't remember Byron Fullerton, just go down the names on the ballot until you find Ben Barnes and

Fullerton was in Jasper Tuesday night and will carry his campaign to Beaumont later this week. His wife, Marty, is a native of Beaumont and Fullerton formerly taught in the South Park School District.

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Trustees Talk Insurance, Concession Booths At Meeting

The board of trustees of Woodville Independent School District at its regular meeting Monday night discussed the school fire insurance program, heard representatives of the Quarterback Club and the Band Booster Club on concession stands at the football stadium.

The trustees accepted the May financial report and were told by Supl. B. H. McGuire that two new school buses have been delivered to the district. The school has not as yet received bids for the sale of two old buses, Mr. McGuire said.

Mr. McGuire told the trustees that the district's extended coverage fire insurance will expire in March and that no more five year policies will be issued in Texas. F. M. Archer moved that a committee be named to study the school's insurance program, and Board President Bill Jarrott named Archer, R. E. Swearingen and Jim Galney to the committee.

The trustees approved the change of companies in the student athletic insurance coverage. The new policy has a \$10,000 limit per pupil for hospitalization in comparison with the \$5,000 limit on the old policy in effect this past year. Board members agreed that in all likelihood no athletic injury would require as much as \$10,000 coverage but since it is available at approximately the same premium per pupil it was better to have the higher limit.

Mrs. Sam Robles appeared for the Band Boosters Club which, with the Future Farmers, has been operating the concession booth at the football stadium. A. L. Polk appeared for the Quarterback Club which has proposed to put its own concession booth at the stadium.

Polk said the Quarterback Club would put up its own building and that they did not feel it would effect the business at the other concession stands. Mrs. Robles said the Band Boosters thought that it would cut down on the patronage of their booth.

Polk and Dr. Swearingen both expressed the opinion that there was enough business at football games for another concession booth and that probably both would sell as much or more drinks and food.

Trustee F. M. Archer expressed the viewpoint that the board shouldn't do anything to hurt the Band Boosters Club which has had the booth for all these years. He said he didn't think every game played at the field had a large enough crowd to support another concession booth.

The trustees asked the Band Boosters and the Quarterback Club to try to come to an agreement. They offered to meet in special session to consider any agreement the two organizations can come up with.

To Perform At Miss Texas Pageant



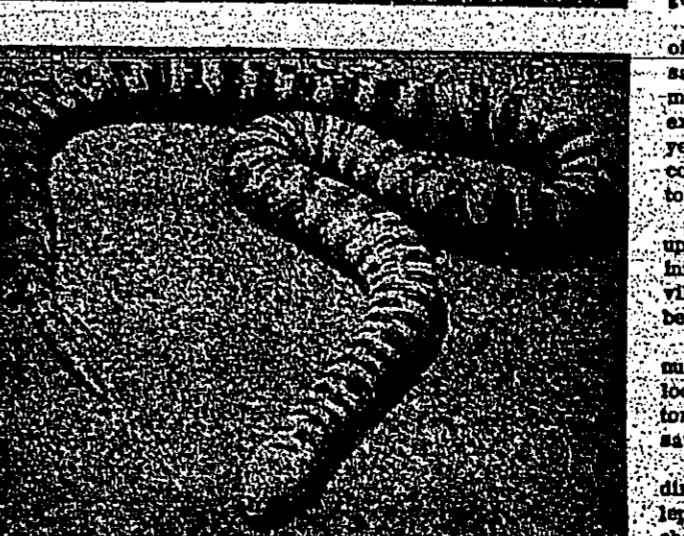
Miss Linda Pate has been invited to the 1970 Miss Texas Pageant in Fort Worth as a featured guest. In a telephone conversation with Walter Echols, producer of the pageant, she was informed of her selection.

Miss Gladewater, Miss East Texas State University, Miss Southwest Texas State University and Linda were chosen from the sixty-three contest-

ants in the 1969 pageant. They will be the featured dancers in the 1970 Miss Texas Pageant. Linda will begin a week of rehearsals on July 12 in Fort Worth. She will dance in the three preliminary pageants prior to the state-wide telecast Saturday night, July 18.

During her visit in Fort Worth, the young dancer will be staying at the Green Oaks Inn, pageant headquarters.

What Kind of Snake Is This?



This unusually colored snake was brought in by R. L. Roberts for identification. It is black (solid) on the back and orange and black on its underside as shown in bottom picture. The Booster is told that it is a water snake. This one was 1-1/2 feet in length.

Phone Book To Be Mailed

The latest edition of the Woodville-Spurger telephone directory will be mailed to customers beginning Thursday, June 18, 1970, Jack Martin, local manager for Southwestern Bell, announced.

The front cover features a full color illustration of an activity enjoyed by many South Texas residents—fishing. The lake scene is typical of the many excellent fishing spots in the area.

The new directory will contain approximately 3,230 names. It will have 18 pages of alphabetical listings and 56 pages of classified listings.

"We've ordered 5,805 copies of the new directory," Martin said, "to take care of the normal growth and demand that we expect to receive during the year." The initial mailing will consist of about 3,670 directories.

"The new directory is an up-to-date list of the latest information concerning Woodville-Spurger telephone numbers," Martin said.

If you aren't sure of the number you are calling, please look it up in your new directory before you call. It will save you time.

Before discarding your old directory, Martin cautioned telephone users to be sure to check it thoroughly to remove valuable papers or, in some cases, even money that may have found their way between the pages during the past year.

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WOODVILLE OES: Stated meeting of Spurger Chapter 315 Order of the Eastern Star...

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1906 SINGING SCHOOL AT HARMONY SCHOOL

This is a picture of a singing school at Harmony School... The picture is loaned by Mrs. Lonnie Foxworth...

Woman's Clubs Resolution Calls For Crime Fight... The General Federation of Women's Clubs, the world's largest women's organization...

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CAN YOU IDENTIFY the members of this 1941 senior class and chaperones of Woodville High School? This photo was taken May 29, 1941 on the class trip to the Capitol Building in Washington, D. C.

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Herschel Barclay Receives Certificate From Banking School

Herschel Barclay, vice president, American National Bank, Beaumont, is among 270 bankers to receive certificates of graduation ceremonies Friday, June 15, ending the first annual session of the School of Banking of the South. The school meets for two weeks each summer at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge...

Weekend Revival Slated At Assembly Of God Church

A weekend revival will be held June 21 and 22 at the First Assembly of God Church in Woodville. Services will begin each night at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Angillet will be Rev. Grady Miller of Port Arthur...

Hillister News

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brasher were in Jacksonville Sunday to attend the Higgins reunion and visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hankins of Diboll visited his mother, Mrs. Alvin Hankins and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Currie Sunday.

SUNNY DELL CHURCH NEWS

Back when this community was going strong, there were lots of people living in every house that was standing. It was in the evening when the wind was still, you could hear from one house to the other. You could hear some that were singing and others were whistling. Others were calling their cows in to milk and the cock-bells were loud and clear.

Campground News

Visitor in Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grimes' home is her sister, Mrs. Hattie Butler who spent the week with them. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Butler. Visitors in Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fortenberry's home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fortenberry, Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. T. T. Fortenberry.

Paul Bingham Joins Marine Corps

Paul E. Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bingham of Route 11, Box 35, Hillister, was sworn into the U. S. Marine Corps on June 9 at the Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Houston.

Archer Appointed Area Director In Auto Association

F. M. Archer of A & M Motor Company in Woodville has been appointed to the key post of area director of the 1000 member Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

NEWS FROM EAST OF DOUCETTE

Hi, Neighbor! Sunday the weather was mild and pleasant - a wonderful day and service for the Lord. The year of the Lord vanished every other year. As Christians we have received not the spirit of bondage again to fear. Perfect love casts out all fear.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Agnes Davis Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Davis, 85, of Colmesville, were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 11, in the Chapel of Edwards Funeral Home in Woodville. The Rev. Jack Lovelace officiated. Burial was in the Davis Cemetery east of Colmesville.

LIBRARY NOTES

Reading certificates from the Texas State Library are being given to the following students who have read a dozen books: Brenda Joyce Bean, Mylessa Humphrey, Melinda Ralston, Jeanette Hallett, Roger Haultz, Meda Steed, Patricia Taylor, Debra Ann Trullio.

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America Still Is...

ONE WOMAN'S OPINION
By Mrs. Ethel O. Hill

America seems to be holding her own, in some phases of widespread benefits for all citizens. Although it does take quite a bit of prodding on some projects, and many investigating committees, and I am often astonished at the cost of some time deemed necessary for such. Well, it is a long lane that has no turning, and after fifty years of considering, discussing, proving and coning, the pleas of thousands of interested conservationists and the determination of Sen. Ralph Yarborough, the Big Thicket project seems to be on hopeful standing.

Last week, June 12 and 13, the U. S. Sub Committee on parks and recreation met in Beaumont to hold hearings on Sen. Yarborough's bill to create a Big Thicket national park and to hear "testimony" of many citizens from far and near for or against the project. It was the most remarkable meeting of its kind that I have ever attended. The day was full of surprises. There were serious moments, a few unpleasant remarks, and several hilarious incidents. Among the numerous legislative members of high offices and from many departments of government, Sen. Alan Bible and Sen. Ralph Yarborough, who conducted the program, were outstanding. I had thought of Sen. Bible as a person of great reserve and excluding stern authority. But I think we all "fell" for him. He was so sincerely interested, so genial and friendly, he might have been thought to be a native Texan. And his charming wife was the same. Sen. Yarborough, as usual, was bubbling over with his Big Thicket zeal, and delighted us with his forceful, plain-spoken opinions. When a representative of big money interests pictured with pathetic words how many men would be thrown out of employment and families deprived of a living if the required acreage was taken for a park, Sen. Yarborough promptly "planned his ears back" by stating that no

industry, no employment, was within the swamps, lagoons, stretches of forest under consideration and no human would be deprived of his home. (apprise) Those who had been notified by letter by Sen. Bible were from many parts of Texas, but were mostly the "plain American Big Thicket citizens," who had long hoped and worked for this great conservation project. Testimony was given in plain every day talk, with sincerity and many poignant descriptions of the beauty and value of this remnant of the forest primeval.

Sen. Bible showed his keen sense of humor when some of the wildwood creatures were described and it was said "there are still piney woods rooters who can rip a man from ankles to appetite with its tusks." The senator pretended to jump and said, "open the door, let me get away." Another incident amused and interested both senators and audience when a young man presented a huge specimen of the rare pine tree climbing snake. They are rare and not poisonous. I found one on my patio about ten years ago. It looked like a young python. Not a baby one; a teenager at least. It was the largest snake I have ever seen outside of a circus.

It was a very full day, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the beautiful, immense district court room was full to standing-room only. I personally feel that never before has there been as much real interest aroused, or as much information given to those in a position to help complete the Big Thicket plans. When I was called to the mike, believe it or not, I made the briefest talk of any who testified. I said that I had talked, written, worked and prayed for the Big Thicket to be preserved for 50 years and hoped to see some concrete results while I am still alive to know it.

On June 13, the annual Big Thicket celebration took place. It was, as usual, a great success with a large attendance, a fine program, a sumptuous

barbecue lunch served at noon, and a beautiful pageant and crowning of a Miss Big Thicket. The musicians who played throughout the day are dedicated to sweet, wholesome old-time and new songs, and never intend to allow any vulgar or lewd material on their programs. (More good, decent Americans.)

A happy surprise was that Senator Yarborough, who had told us all goodbye on Friday, intending to go to the dedication of the LBJ park, on the other side of Texas, had changed his mind, and with Dempsey Henley, leading Big Thicketers, preferred to attend this typical old-time picnic affair. Here he made the most impassioned speech in behalf of this desired preservation that I have yet heard. Many eyes were tear-filled when he finished. Mrs. Edna Jagoie read a tribute, in poetic form, to the late beloved Lance Rosler, known far and wide as Mr. Big Thicket.

Another guest speaker was the always welcome chief Fulton Batsie, who spoke in both English and his native Indian language. Mrs. Batsie and

her daughter were also guests of the day. And a colorful part of the morning program was a series of the colorful tribal dances by the Alabama dancers.

Overseeing the day's proceedings, a top-notch job was professor Chas. Wilbanks, current president of the Big Thicket Association. I salute him for his leadership, his patience and his enthusiasm in this great project.

Elder Flower Pancakes.

I feel that I must say a word about Big Thicket cooking as Dempsey Henley brags about the pancakes he personally stirs and serves guests, especially this is an almost forgotten specialty of pioneer home-makers. I have a list of many others: Elder Flower Pancakes. (And now is the time as elders are blooming.) Pluck the big flower heads of the elders when in full, fragrant bloom; wash thoroughly by dipping up and down in plenty of water. Shred the blossoms gently into a bowl about a cupful, taking care not to include any stems. Make your favorite pancake batter, enriched with an extra egg and two tablespoons of sugar; stir the elder blossoms into the batter gently and fry in medium hot skillet rubbed with butter. Serve with or without honey. They are delicious.

Pharmaceutical Group Meets At Jasper June 9

The Sabine-Neches Pharmaceutical Association met June 9, 1970 in Jasper. Don Adams, our state representative, was present to inform the group of issues in congress in Austin. Bob Boykin of Woodville and Gerald Pace of Newton are delegates to the Texas Pharmaceutical Association state convention in Dallas in July. Tom Knight of Woodville and Marvin Cousins of Buna are alternate delegates.

There will be no meeting in July because of the convention in Dallas.

Rev. Jan A. Meyers, New Vicar At St. Paul's Church

The new vicar of St. Paul's, Jan A. Meyers, Mr. Meyers is a native of Houston and a graduate of the University of Texas, receiving a degree in education. Before coming to St. Paul's, he received his theological education at the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Va. Although he resides in Livingston, he is frequently found in Woodville, especially at the parish itself for 8:30 a.m. Sunday services.

The lumber produced in Texas in 1967 was enough to construct more than 95,000 homes.



Kevin Derrill Roberts, 5 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Roberts of Surger.



Regina Kay Henry, 2, Rhonda Kay Henry, 1, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis Henry, Jr. of Woodville.



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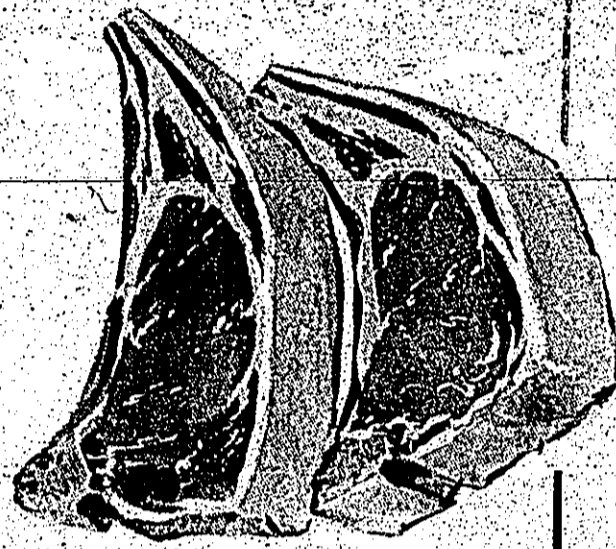
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