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## VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

IN MANY INSTANCES, THE CHARACTER AND BELIEFS OF A MAN'S CRITICS ARE MORE VALUABLE TO HIM THAN ANYTHING HE MIGHT SAY IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

LYNN WHITE brought some Martin County pears, grown on his farm, to the office Monday. A cluster of four of the big pears tipped the scales at an even four pounds. On Tuesday morning, LYNN was back by the office to bring us a dozen delicious pears for the staff. We had just walked in with an arrangement of white and golden honeysuckle from our yard. LYNN hammered us again he has honeysuckle in four colors, including a red. Perhaps MR. WHITE has one of the most productive pieces of land in the county because he always has good fruit and pretty flowers.

MRS. JAMES JONES, of the Grady community, and three students from the school there, ANITA WOODY, NEIL McMORRIS and KENNETH REYNOLDS, visited the county newspaper office this week. They were obtaining ads for the Grady yearbook. It was a pleasure to see the group and to accept their good sales talk for an advertisement for THE STANTON REPORTER.

MARSHALL YATES, former Constable here and member of a well known county family, and now a deputy in the office of the Dawson County sheriff's department, telephoned us recently to say he liked the contents of our newspaper — and also advised that he was clipping one particular article and posting it on the bulletin board in the courthouse in Lamesa. Thanks a lot MARSHALL. The old files of THE STANTON REPORTER have revealed to us that you were cited for gallantry in action in World War Two. To have a good soldier who has fought for his country enlist in our loyal legion of friends and editorial supporters is indeed challenging. Despite the slop-pushers, the broad-beamed bigots, and neurotics, we will keep right on hammering hell out of the political rattlesnakes and rattlesnakers (that ought to be right) who would filch the birthright of the common man. The words of SHAKESPEARE, when he wrote: "Lay off McDuff and damn be he who first yells enough," is tame talk to us. We have been allowed to live through lots of sessions with danger and survived more than a dozen appointments with death for a reason. Perhaps the reason is because the Good Lord endowed us with the built-in-facilities to search for, seek out, and find, political polecats who would destroy the very traditions of our election system for gain. Perhaps we have survived to run down and peel the hides off the females of the polecat clan from their fake and false facade. One more suggestion that any scoundrel be "swept under-the-rug" and we'll pull out all the stops. That's a promise!

BOB MADISON, son of NADINE and DICK, is going to handle some of the sports publicity for us this season. BOB will cover highlights at the opening game here Friday night for the local paper. We are proud to have this young Stantonite helping out with local sports. He will someday be working pretty hard for the varsity team if we don't miss our guess. BOB is playing now on the junior team. He will also handle out-of-town assignments for us.

My friend SAMMYE LAWS telephoned at press time Wednesday to advise that the STANTON REBEKAH LODGE will hold a bake sale Saturday — this Saturday — at THRIFTWAY GROCERY. Go by and buy a cake. By-the-way, some of you gals bake your writer a fresh cocoonat — no mix stuff in it — real kitchen confection and I'll pay liberally.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner and Deborah visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Weems Williams in Lubbock. Weems is attending Texas Tech College and Mrs. Williams will attend Lubbock High School.

## School Faculty Honored With Dinner Tuesday

The Stanton Lions Club sponsored Teacher Appreciation Night on Tuesday night, September 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cap Rock building. A covered dish dinner was served.

President Bob Johnson served as master of ceremonies. F. O. Rhodes directed the song service. The invocation was given by Rev. C. R. LeMond.

Linda Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hays, sang two songs. The Lions Quartet also presented a musical selection.

Cecil Bridges introduced Dr. Richard D. Clayborne, guest speaker. Dr. Clayborne is pastor of the First Christian Church in Midland.

Fifteen new faculty members were introduced by Udell Morris. Each of the new teachers were presented gift certificates.

Miss Ganevera Middleton was given a certificate by the Lions Club for her years of service in the Stanton schools. A certificate was also presented to the entire faculty members of the school.

The affair was attended by approximately 90 people. This included special guests, Lions members and their wives, and the teachers and their wives and husbands.

## Band Boosters To Meet On September 24

The Stanton Band Booster Club will meet Tuesday night, September 24, announces Mrs. Louis Roten, president. The group will assemble at 7:30 p.m. at the band hall.

All band members have new uniforms to display at the first home football game Friday night when the Buffaloes play Coahoma.

The band is under the direction of Jerry Ron Banks. Rodney Roten is the drum major. Majorettes are Charlene Bevers, Suzanna Poe, Cindy Pickett, and Judy Doherty.

Mrs. Roten extends an invitation to all interested persons to attend the Booster Club meetings.

## Glynda S. Reed Completes WAC Training Course

Pvt. Glynda S. Reed, daughter of Mrs. Burnice Reed, 108 Mason, Stanton, completed an eight-week clerical procedures and typing course at the Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Ala., August 30.

Private Reed entered the corps last April and completed basic training at the fort.

She is a 1960 graduate of Stanton High School and attended Commercial College in Midland. Before entering the corps she was employed by Household Finance Corp. in Big Spring.

## J. E. Mabee No. 1 Completed As New Discovery In Ellenburger

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Austral Oil Company of Houston and Cactus Drilling Corporation of Midland have completed No. 1 J. E. Mabee, as an Ellenburger discovery and are preparing to attempt to dual the wildcat as a pay opener from the Fusselman.

On the 24-hour potential test the Ellenburger produced 470 barrels of 47.5-gravity oil and no water, flowing on a 10/64-inch choke and perforations at 13,394-410 feet, after a 500-gallon mud acid wash. Gas-oil ratio was not reported. Surface flowing pressure, on the tubing, was 1,725 pounds.

The exploration will be tested

## My Prayer

There is always some kind hearted preacher who will bend backwards for the family's sake and say a kind word for a scoundrel at his funeral.

A kind word was expressed in one news medium for a sad situation last week, but the same medium had stated earlier that a "very light" number of participants and mourners would turn out for the funeral. The prediction was wrong. They had the saying of the last sad rites, but somebody put bricks in the coffin instead of the body.

It is unfortunately not so that things are tranquil in our town. There is no guarantee that things will ever be "worked out" here again. Our community is as torn as any whose head is bowed with shame and dissension. A prayer rests in the breasts of us all that tranquility will return, but prayer alone will not provide the answers. Neither will lofty lines from pulpy poems, or the potently perfumed prose from well meaning pieces down the stench in the nostrils of the people.

Stanton stands at the crossroads. The realists recognize that fact. We must resolve our problems among ourselves, without outside comment. For every affirmative minded man and woman walking down our streets there seems to be a negative counterpart. Our problem is not a new one to stout-hearted people. There is an answer — only one — mutual consideration — based on the principle that has made America stalwart through the years. We must have the expression of qualified voters at the ballot box. We must eliminate any questions of unfair dealings with our fellowmen and women. Then, and only then, will democracy be returned to the cradle of freedom. The will of the majority, the fair majority, will be accepted by all.

And only through tried and trusted processes of law will our community find faith, fulfillment and tranquility again.

## Coach Sorley Director Ford's Grid Program

Coach Floyd Sorley has been named Competition Director for the Stanton Punt, Pass and Kick Program, it has been announced by Philip White, co-owner of White Motor Company, this city, sponsor of the program in Martin County.

Coach Sorley headed the program for B. F. and E. P. White's motor firm last season too.

As Competition Director, Sorley will be responsible for all arrangements for the contest which puts boys eight through 11 years of age against others in the age groups in tests of their abilities to punt, pass, and kick (using a kicking tee) footballs for distance and accuracy. The Stanton competition will be held Saturday, October 11. Coach Sorley has announced. Rules governing the contest and the many fine prizes to be awarded have appeared in the columns of The Stanton Reporter.

Sorley said: "It is a genuine pleasure and an honor to help make the Punt, Pass, and Kick Program a successful community event."

President John F. Kennedy has said this type of program will enable our nation's youth to build their energy and strength, which is highly important.

Coach Sorley stated: "I know that all the boys who go down to White (Continued on page 4)

## Ackerly Dad Calls Home, Learns Son Is Dead

Ellis Dyer, father of a 5-year-old boy killed in Ackerly Friday, learned of his son's death when he made a routine phone call to his family from a point in Colorado Saturday.

Dyer, an oil field pumper, was on a hunting trip in Colorado. He was not aware that his boy had lost his life in an accident in front of the Ackerly postoffice. The father did not know he had been the object of

a three-state search staged by highway patrolmen.

The little boy, Allen Wayne Dyer, five, was pronounced dead on arrival at Cowper Clinic in Big Spring at 3:40 p.m. Friday.

An airplane was immediately dispatched to bring Dyer back to Texas. Allen Wayne was struck by a truck as he raced into the street in front (Continued on page 4)

## Scout Leaders To Plan For 1963-64 Year

Martin County Girl Scout leaders will hold a Girl Scout Neighborhood meeting Monday, September 23, at the Cap Rock Electric Co-Operative building.

Mrs. Udell Morris, neighborhood chairman, advised the press that the meeting was scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.

The new program change will be introduced. The leaders will receive their new notebooks. The Girl Scout handbooks will be distributed to the troop leaders.

Mrs. Morris stated this meeting was for all adult workers in Girl Scouts, and each worker is urged to attend the meeting.

## Grady P-TA Holds First Meeting

The Grady Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday evening at the Grady School in their first meeting of the year. Movies taken of the students on the first day of school were shown at the meeting.

Mrs. Loyd Mims, president, presided over the business meeting. The P-TA voted to sponsor a Halloween Carnival in October at the school, with proceeds going to the P-TA.

The group voted to give \$5.00 each month to the eighth grade class for keeping the gymnasium at P-TA meetings. It was also voted to award the class \$5.00 who has the largest number of parents at the meetings.

Elywn Bass, principal, stated the enrollment of the school now stands at 240.

Mrs. A. C. Fleming, first grade teacher who has taught in the Grady School since the school opened in 1951, was given a life membership of the Grady P-TA and made an honorary member.

Refreshments were served to those present by the eighth grade class.

## Editor's Mail

HAMILTON  
Optometric Clinic  
186 West Third St. Dial AM 3-2301  
Big Spring, Texas  
September 13, 1963

Mr. Neal Estes  
Box 248  
Stanton, Texas  
Dear Mr. Estes:

Your kind words written about us in the front page editorial of your fine newspaper is appreciated by all of us more than we know how to express.

Just to say thank you is hardly adequate, but while we are making an attempt to say thank you we would also like to mention our gratitude and appreciation for all of your good editorials which we wish could be read all over the United States.

We are for Bible reading in the schools too, as well as the many other Christian principles that you are not afraid to take a stand for.

Again we thank you and best personal regards.

Very truly yours,  
Allen R. Hamilton, O. D.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
U. S. Savings Bonds Division  
708 Jackson St., Rm. 500  
Dallas, Texas  
September 10, 1963

Mr. Neal Estes  
Stanton Reporter  
Stanton, Texas  
Dear Editor:

This is an urgent plea for your extra support!

Texas Savings Bonds sales are lagging behind sales in the Nation. During the first six months of 1963 bond sales in the Nation increased ten percent, while sales in Texas (Continued on page 4)

## Civil Defense Program Begins October 1st

An adult civil defense program will begin October 1 at the Stanton High School and the Courtney Elementary School, stated Beryl Clinton, superintendent of schools.

Registrations are now being taken by Bill Johnson and Leslie Hays, for the 12-hour course in disaster survival. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hays will teach the courses.

Classes will begin Tuesday, October 1, at 4 p.m. Remaining five class sessions will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

Persons wishing to enroll should contact Bill Johnson and Leslie Hays at Stanton High School and Courtney Elementary School.

## 63-64 Officers Elected At High School

The 1963-64 student council and class officers were elected last week at the Stanton High School.

Ronald Hartsell will serve as president of the Student Council. Other officers are Carroll Anderson, vice president; Donny Thompson, secretary; Betty Glaspie, treasurer; Mary Glaspie, permanent member, and Mary Wilson, permanent member.

Members of the Student Council from the freshmen class are: Guy Brown, Denver Springer, Brenda Dyson, and Philip Payne, alternate. Members from the sophomore class are Susan Brandt, Mike Hall, Dink Polson, and Euvonne Welch, alternate. Junior members include Carolyn Springer, Dale Thompson, Clauden Nowlin, and Judy Barnhill, alternate. Representatives from the senior class are Roger Boyce, Clinton Miller, Rodney Payne, and Brenda Bryant, alternate.

Senior class officers for 1963-64 are Donny Thompson, president; Alan Tate, vice president; Clinton Miller, secretary; Mary Glaspie, treasurer; Rodney Payne, reporter, and Jackie Bone, sergeant at arms. (Continued on page 4)

## Buff B Team Plays Tonight At Roscoe

The Stanton Buffalo B Team will play Roscoe B Team tonight (Thursday) at Roscoe. The game is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Coach Roy Dods stated to the press that most of his starters would be freshmen. Jesse Sanchez, starting halfback, broke a finger in last Friday night's game with Sterling City and would not be able to play. Darr Huckaby will also be out of the game Thursday with an injured foot.

Sterling City got back on the win (Continued on page 4)

## Co-Op's Membership Meet Draws Record Attendance

A record attendance made the 24th Annual Membership meeting of the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative and its associate, West-Tex Telephone Cooperative, in Big Spring Saturday.

Miss Arah Phillips, District 1, and Glenn Cantrell were re-elected. These were the only terms expiring in 1963.

Wes-Tex named three directors — A. A. McKinney for District No. 2, E. G. Gates, who replaced John R. Anderson, District No. 5, and Mrs. Glen Cox for District No. 6.

Two service awards were made at the session.

Mrs. H. S. Hanson, Rt. 1, Big Spring, a director on the West-Tex board since 1963, District 3, was given a 10 year pin. Edgar Phillip, Vealmoor Route, a director from District 3 since 1943 for the Cap Rock

Electric Co-Op, was presented with a 20 year service award.

Report on the financial status of the two co-ops was submitted by Orlon Gilbert, auditor. Both showed an active and healthy year and promise of a brisk year ahead.

A feature of the meeting was the singing of Miss Linda Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shaw of Knott. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. F. C. Gambill.

Glenn Cantrell, president of the Cap Rock Co-Op, presided at the sessions relating to this enterprise and A. A. McKinney, West-Tex president handled the gavel for that co-op's business.

Eiland acted as master of ceremonies.

## Injury Free Squad Ready For Coahoma

Coach Bill Milam advised the press today that the Stanton Buffs are ready for the home opener against Coahoma and that the entire football camp is injury free.

Fresh from a worthy tie with a more experienced Merkel Badger eleven in the initial game of this season played on alien soil and after a week's off Friday, the Bisons are "arin to go."

## Pioneer Gas Company Cited For Safety

Pioneer Natural Gas Company, Amarillo, Texas, was among the 18 gas and pipeline companies receiving awards in the National Safety Council - American Gas Association Fleet Safety Contest.

Col. Hugh Waggoner, superintendent, Missouri Highway Patrol, yesterday presented the third place award in the category for "very large gas companies" to Pioneer Natural at the 15th annual American Gas Association Accident Prevention Conference in the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel.

The awards are given to companies making substantial reductions in the number of accidents involving company motor vehicles.

San Diego Gas & Electric Co., San Diego, Calif., was first, and Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Co., Inc., Phillipsburg, Kan., was second in the category.

## Two Win Scholarships From Cap Rock Co-Op

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One is 15-year-old Annie Pauline Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Star Route, Stanton. She graduated from Flower Grove High School in 1963 with the record of having attended school the entire 12 years without being absent a day from her classes. She was a basketball player for her school for seven years and was named to the all-district team as an eighth grader and old the same honor in her sophomore, junior and senior years in high school. In her junior year, she placed third in the district in "numbers sense" and, in her senior year, won second in district typing competition and competed in the regional typing contest.

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HCJC majoring in business administration.

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**Health And Safety Tips**

From The American Medical Association

Ever have a backache?

Almost everyone does now and then. All the way from a dull, uncomfortable ache to sharp, almost incapacitating pain.

Some physicians credit soft beds, soft chairs and the other comforts of modern civilization with an increase in the number of persons who suffer from low back pain, says Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association.

Once called lumbago, back pain is often caused by poor posture, obesity, ill-fitting or inappropriate shoes, a sedentary life, over-strenuous work, or participation in sports. It may also be due to disease not directly relating to the back or to injury or strain.

Low back pain may occur at any age but it seems to bother middle-aged persons most. It occurs in both sexes and in all races, and is more common with people who do work that requires stooping or lifting.

Good posture of the entire body is important in preventing low back pain. Sit with the head, shoulders, and trunk erect. When standing the spine should be straight. Not the

military "ramrod" posture, but straight.

A soft, saggy bed and now, soft chairs contribute to backache. Chairs, ideally, should be firm, straight and have the contour of a normal back.

A low-heeled shoe is best for standing or walking. High-heeled shoes tend to throw the posture off balance and increase strain on the lower back. Loafers, ballet slipper and sneakers also may lead to backache if worn extensively.

In lifting heavy objects, keep the back straight and lift with knees and thigh muscles, rather than bending over and straining the spine.

Like many other ailments, backache may be aggravated by emotional tension or anxiety.

Treatment of backache varies with the cause. When it's due to strain, usually rest, heat and a pain reliever will help. Massage, used in moderation, may help relieve discomfort. Your doctor may also recommend exercise to strengthen the muscles of the back and to improve posture.

Backache is a common ailment among Americans. If your back pain persists, consult your physician.

**The Exchange Desk**

**THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER:** "The annual meeting of the Pecos County Farm Bureau will be held Saturday, October 12, in connection with the 25th annual Pecos County Livestock show, which they sponsored. All 4-H and FFA members in the county are invited to exhibit in the livestock event."

**THE WINK BULLETIN:** "The Winkler County Grand Jury convened Monday morning for its first session during the September term of 109th District Court at Kermit and returned a total of eight indictments."

**THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT:** "In a meeting of the Big Lake City Council on Wednesday night of last week, a budget of \$238,543.50 was approved for the city's coming fiscal year, beginning October 1, according to Blain Benton, city secretary. This amount is \$1,147 less than the amount adopted for the current year."

**THE McCAMEY NEWS:** "The regular meeting of the City Council of the city of McCamey was held in the City Hall at 7:30 p.m. on September 9, 1963. Present were Mayor Jack Milam; Mayor Pro Tem Marvin Franks; Water Superintendent Jim Pickle; Attorney John Menefee; Police Chief Joe Hendrickson; and News Editor Parker Thomas."

**THE HOUSTON COUNTY COURIER:** "An advance of \$23,504 for preliminary planning toward construction of a Houston County lake has been approved by the Community Facilities Administration."

**ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS:** "The Andrews City Council tentatively agreed to enter into a joint paving, curb and gutter, and water drainage project with the county and school in a regular meeting at City Hall Monday night."

**THE MUNDAY TIMES:** "S. T. Easley, 87, resident of Knox County for many years, passed away at 12:45 a.m. Friday, September 6, at his home in Anson. A retired dry goods and grocery merchant, he had lived in Jones County since 1948, moving to Anson from Munday."

**DENVER CITY PRESS:** "The need and desire for city mail delivery for Denver City was cited here today by a group of interested citizens, who indicated they would begin circulating petitions for the necessary signatures in the near future."

**THE MERKEL MAIL:** "Merkel is the site of an investigation and survey by a research team from Texas A&M University on the economic impact of an interregional highway on small towns that have been bypassed."

**MORTON TRIBUNE:** "Members of the Frontier Sugar Beet Association recently toured sugar beet farms in the Plainview area. Attending the tour from Morton were Willard Cox, president of the local beet organization; Van Greene, secretary, and J. W. McDermitt, director."

**Basin Count Drops Again; Local Area Picks Up Rigs**

Rotary drilling activity in the Permian Basin Empire listed another decline on the Friday survey. On that tabulation, 175 active rigs were counted. This was down 10 from the 185 reported the previous Friday. The latest total was 26 less than the 201 rotaries working in the two-state territory on the second Friday of September, 1962.

Lea County, N. M., with 34 working units on both of the two latest counts, continued to head the list. In the local eight-county area seven new units were picked up during the week preceding the Friday report. There were 16 rigs operating compared to nine on the previous Friday.

Dawson County continued to pace the area with four rigs, the same number as the week before. Mitchell County dropped from four rigs to two. All the others, except Howard which remained at one, registered a gain. A look at the Permian Basin, county-by-county, follows. The previous week's totals are in parenthesis.

Andrews 9 (11), Borden 3 (2), Cochran 1 (1), Concho 1 (1), Crane 7 (9), Crockett 3 (3), Crosby 1 (0), Culberson 0 (1), Dawson 4 (4), Ector 14 (18), Eddy 12 (13), Gaines 11 (12), Garza 1 (0), Glasscock 1 (0), Hockley 1 (0), Howard 1 (1), Kent 4 (3), Lea 34 (34), Loving 3 (3), Lubbock 0 (2), MARTIN 2 (1), Midland 1 (1), Mitchell 2 (4), Nolan 0 (1), Reeves

**Bible Comment—**

**There Is No Place In Religion For Hate**

A plausible philosophy of life has said, "Be good and you will be happy."

But if happiness consist in being free from danger and immune from pain, the sufferings of good men have revealed how false is that easy adage.

A deep mystery of life is that the innocent have suffered with the guilty. It is that mystery of the Cross and the suffering and sacrifice of Christ Himself.

The hostility that Jesus aroused in His prejudiced, fellow townsmen as He began His ministry in Nazareth continued on the part of many throughout His ministry.

Strange to say, it was the finest things that He did that aroused the most violent opposition.

Religion ought to make men humane, kind, considerate, ready and eager to help one another. But, unfortunately, it has often made them bitter and full of hatred.

It is not unnatural that the claims of Jesus should be questioned by some, as they had been by His own brothers. But why should His pronouncement of the forgiveness of sin have aroused such hatred?

If he had no power to forgive sins, the sins, would not be forgiven. To question His authority was one thing—to hate Him was another.

The opposition of certain Scribes and Pharisees and official religious authorities had some justification. They were the official representatives of religion. As Jesus Himself said, they "sat in Moses' seat."

The mistakes that they made was in ignoring the actual words and deeds, in being blind to the authority of goodness, and in hating one whom the people heard gladly.

Are we wiser than those of old? Is religion our response to the goodness of God, or is it dominated by prejudice and bigotry?

**Philosopher Explains Why It's Essential To Have A Non-Farmer As Sec. Of Agriculture**

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw apparently is not a candidate for Secretary of Agriculture. We don't believe anybody suggested him.)

Dear editor:

I was talking with a man in town the other day and he had been reading an article in a big magazine about the mistakes it claimed the Secretary of Agriculture has been making and he wanted to know why they don't ever appoint a farmer to the job.

The Secretary we got now, he said, used to be a governor; the one before that was a church official. "Why don't they ever appoint a farmer to run the nation's farming business?" he demanded. "They bring in somebody who doesn't know much about farming and expect him to succeed."

I didn't go into details in answering him, as I figured he was a normal man and a lot more interested in his opinions than mine, but I can tell you the answer.

The answer is that a farmer has more sense than to take the job. Any farmer knows that regardless of who the Secretary of Agriculture is, two years after he's been in office he's head over heels in trouble. When you've got a job tackling a problem that can't be solved, the only man willing to take it on is somebody who doesn't know it. Being Secretary of Agriculture is the worst job on earth.

outside maybe of trying to solve a neighbor's family squabble.

You pass a law requiring the President to name only a farmer as Secretary of Agriculture, and you'll find more farmers moving to town than you ever dreamed of. Oh I know you get to tour the world while you're in office, but that's the worst way I know to get a trip abroad, and it doesn't do any good—when you get back the farm problem is in the same mess it was before you left.

But don't misunderstand me. We've got to have a Secretary of Agriculture and a lot of farm legislation to administer. The last thing I'd want is to farm without having somebody in Washington to point my finger at. The only thing worse than farming and not making any money is farming and not making any money and not having anybody in Washington to put the blame on.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

U. S. Senator Beall of Maryland says: "By some distorted logic the merit of a legislative session has come to be judged by the number of laws enacted. If there are numerous, Congress is thought to have done well; if the number of bills side-tracked is high, the session is deemed a failure. This misconception indicates that we have forgotten the whole theory of the true form of government. . . . The very measure of a Congress could very well be the measure of bad bills it refuses to pass."

The first government housing project was completed at Greenbelt, Md., in 1936.



**Twenty Years Ago**

Miss Flora Williamson of Lamesa, spent the weekend here the guest of Irene Barker and Mrs. P. M. Bristow II, before proceeding to Abilene to enter Hardin-Simmons University for the fall semester.

Mrs. Charles Donaldson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club last week at the apartment of Mrs. Zelda Milam. Upon arriving the guests were served a salad plate lunch with fruit punch, and during the playing hour, punch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess F. Blair and two children of Seagraves have moved to Stanton. Mr. Blair is employed in the local Soil Conservation Service.

Mrs. G. A. Bridges underwent major surgery in a Big Spring hospital Friday of last week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Bentley of Camp Bowie, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley, last weekend.

Mrs. B. F. White and Mrs. Carl Clardy are at home from receiving treatments in a Big Spring hospital.

First meeting of the Stanton P-TA was held Tuesday afternoon at the high school auditorium with the president, Mrs. Jim Tom, presiding. Plans for the coming year were discussed by the president and a membership drive with Mrs. John Hamilton as chairman, will begin this week.

A weiner roast was enjoyed Tuesday night at the City Park by the working girls of Stanton. A large number was present and all had an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. T. C. Heaton and daughter, Bessie Sue, visited friends in Stanton Sunday. They moved to Odessa a few months ago but still say Stanton is like home to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Badger, parents of Mrs. Glen M. Jamison, are visiting here from College Springs, Iowa.

Mrs. R. G. Amberson of Abilene, has been a visitor in the W. T. Colwell home.

Bill Gipson will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. He speak at Lenorah at 3:00 in the afternoon.

More than a million truck-trailer loads will move over steel rails instead of highways during 1963, the Association of American Railroads estimates. "Piggyback" or trailer-on-flat-car loadings this year are running 14 per cent above those of 1962 and double the 1959 level.

The latest FBI report shows that crime in this country set a new record last year, and is increasing four times as rapidly as the population. More than 2 million serious offenses were recorded—an average of four a minute.

Read the classified ads!

**Questions And Answers**

Q—Under what conditions can a peacetime veteran be admitted to a VA hospital for a non-service-connected disability?

A—Veterans who were discharged or retired for disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty or are receiving compensation or would be eligible to receive compensation except for receipt of retirement pay may be admitted for ailments not connected with their service if beds are available.

Q—Is there an exception to the rule that VA outpatient treatment is given only for service-connected conditions?

A—Yes. Disabled veterans who are receiving training under either the World War II or the Korean Conflict Vocational Rehabilitation Act and who need outpatient medical treatment for non-service-connected disabilities for non-service-connected disabilities to prevent interruption of their training, may be entitled to this treatment from the VA.

Q—In the fall, I will be retiring from the Army after 20 years of service. Will I be eligible to go to school under the GI Bill?

A—It will depend upon when you received your first unconditional discharge after January 31, 1955. If less than three years have passed since that discharge, you are eligible. If more than three years have passed, you are not. Immediate re-enlistment at the time you received that first unconditional discharge after January 31, 1955, would have had no effect on extending the deadline.

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**Courtney 4-Hers Elect Officers**

Officers for the Courtney 4-H Club were elected Friday when the club met for their first meeting of the school term.

David Howard was named president; G. P. Harrell, vice president; Donnie Jones, secretary; Waymon McKinney, reporter, and Bob Wilson, council delegate.

Bob Johnson, county agent, presented the program. He outlined the projects for the club for the coming year.

The club meets once a month at the Courtney School.

Eleven members were present for the meeting Friday.



Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

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(Meaning: Wearisome monotony.)

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# Girl Scout Fair Set For Sweetwater Sat.

Saturday, September 21, is the day of the Girl Scout Fair for all Girl Scouts, parents, and friends of Girl Scouting in the West Texas Council! This event will be held in the Coliseum at Sweetwater from 3-5 p.m. The Fair will have as its focus the launching of Program Change for the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Program Change was inaugurated on September 9 — the first day of sale of the new Girl Scout Handbooks and Leader Notebooks.

Program Change in Girl Scouting is in effect now over the whole United States. One of the major "new looks" in Girl Scouting is the change from 3 age-levels to the 4 which we now have:

Brownie Girl Scouts (Grades 2 and 3)

Junior Girl Scouts (Grades 4, 5, and 6)

Cadette Girl Scouts (Grades 7, 8, and 9)

Senior Girl Scouts (Grades 10, 11, and 12).

Girl Scouts, troop leaders, families of Girl Scouts, and girls interested in joining troops are invited to attend this big event in Sweetwater. Invitations have been mailed to each troop and to each Board and Board Committee member within the 16 counties of the West Texas Council. The Scouts are to arrive at the Coliseum at 3 p.m. From 3-4 p.m. they will tour the exhibits which are being prepared by Girl Scouts in the different neighborhoods within the Council. The program is from 4-5 p.m. and will include:

Flag Ceremony, Sing-song by all Girl Scouts, Color movie: "Something for the Girl" — a look into the history of Girl Scouting in the United States, leader recognition rededication ceremony, and closing.

## Hood Reunion Slated For September 29

The annual reunion of residents and former residents of Hood County, Texas and the surrounding counties, will be held Sunday, September 29, 1963 at the Bar-B-Q Party House in McKenzie State Park. This park is located on East Broadway, Lubbock, Texas.

Those attending are asked to bring a picnic lunch. Coffee and tea will be served by the committee at noon. Come join your friends in a day of visiting and renewing old acquaintances.

Those having musical instruments

Ruby Doisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doisher, has returned to Sul Ross College in Alpine, where she is a student.

Joanna Epley left last week for Abilene, where she will be a freshman student at Hardin Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bryant and Angela have returned to their home at College Station, after spending two weeks with their families, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bryant and Mrs. Quaid.

are asked to bring them for a session of music. The "Old Fiddlers" contest is to be at 2 p.m.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Come early and spend the day.

## Community Calendar

- LIONS CLUB—Each Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB—Each Wednesday at noon.
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month.
- REBEKAH LODGE—Each Monday night.
- ODDFELLOW LODGE—Each Thursday night.
- MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION—Third Tuesday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT, First Methodist Church—Third Monday night of each month.
- BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church — Second Thursday of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY—Third Tuesday of every other month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI—
  - Xi Alpha Beta Chapter—First and third Thursdays.
  - Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter — Second and fourth Tuesday night of each month.
  - Rho Xi Chapter—First and third Thursdays.
  - Mu Lambda Chapter—First and third Thursdays.
  - Xi Theta Nu Chapter—First and third Thursday.
- BAND BOOSTERS CLUB — Fourth Tuesday night of each month.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB—Every other Wednesday.
- STUDY CLUB—Fourth Tuesday of each month.
- GRADY PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION—Third Tuesday of each month.
- GIRL SCOUT NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS—First Wednesday of each month.
- STANTON PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION — Second Tuesday afternoon of each month.
- WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE—First Methodist Church each Monday afternoon.
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB—First and third Wednesday of each month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—First and third Thursday mornings of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Courtney Baptist Church—Each Tuesday.
- STANTON GARDEN CLUB—Fourth Tuesday of each month.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church — Second and Monday evening of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church—
  - Mary Stamps Circle—Third and fourth Mondays.
  - Vivian Hickerson Circle — Third and fourth Tuesday mornings.
  - Jody Towery Circle—Third and fourth Tuesday mornings.
  - Blanche Grove Circle—First Monday night of each month.
 All circles on the first Tuesday at the church, and a general WMU Missionary Program on the second Tuesday of each month.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY—Second Wednesday of each month.
- LEGION OF MARY, St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Each Monday.
  - 9:30 a.m. each Thursday at the church.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS—
  - Stanton HD Club—First and third Wednesday.
  - Courtney HD Club—First and third Thursday.
  - Courtney Morning HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday.
  - Valley View HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday.
  - Tarzan HD Club—First and third Wednesday.
  - Lakeview HD Club—First and third Thursday.
  - Koffee Kup Craft HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday mornings.
- QUARTERBACK CLUB—Every Monday night at the Stanton High School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT—First and third Monday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.
- CANCER SOCIETY—First Monday night of each month at Cap Rock Electric Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

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**CORN** SHURFINE, NO. 303, Golden Cream Style 2 For 29¢

**COOKIES** PECAN SANDIES Full Lb. Bag 45¢

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**CRACKERS** SUPREME 1 Lb. Box 29¢

**SALAD DRESSING** ZESTEE Full Quart 29¢

**PRESERVES** ZESTEE, Pure Strawberry 18 Oz. Glass 39¢

**SODA POP** SHURFINE, CANNED 12 Cans \$1.00

**SALMON** LILY BRAND, PINK Tall Can 59¢



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**ROAST** ARM ROUND, CHOICE Lb. 59¢

**RIBS** BEEF Lb. 29¢

**GROUND BEEF** FRESH GROUND Lb. 39¢

**PRESSED HAM** Lb. 49¢

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### Garden Club To Hold First Meet Tuesday

The Garden Club will hold their first meeting of the fall season Tuesday, September 24, at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wells.

The meeting will begin with a coffee at 9:30 a.m. Plans for the year will be discussed.

Yearbooks will be distributed and Mrs. Lila Flanagan, program chairman, will discuss the programs for the year.

Mrs. Wells is the club president. The Garden Club meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

### Knott 4-H Club Elects Officers

Officers for the Knott 4-H Club were elected Monday when the club met in the first meeting of the season.

Lawrence Long was named president; Matha Robinson, vice president; Robbie Brown, secretary-treasurer, and James Hason, reporter.

Mrs. Catherine Crawford, Howard County home demonstration agent, and Lovell Kukendall, Howard County agent's office, presented the program. They brought the program on projects for the coming year.

The club has a total of ten new

Carolyn Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kelly, has returned to Sam Houston State College in Huntsville, where she is a student.

Kay Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, has enrolled in Texas Tech College in Lubbock.

Bill Stephenson has returned to Texas University, where he is a student.

Benny Wornack has enrolled in Howard Payne College in Brownwood, where he will be a freshman student.

Fourteen club members and eight adults attended the Monday meeting.

### Rhodes Motor To Show New Dodge Line Here

The new 1964 Dodge car line is on display at Rhodes Motor Company, 302 Front Street, this city.

F. O. Rhodes extends a warm invitation to all his friends in Martin County to be the motor company's guests for the new car shown here this week.

Mrs. Finley Rhodes, wife of the Dodge dealer, will be in charge of refreshments to be served.

The '64 Dodge has a lineup of 22 models. Along with the compact Dart and medium-price Dodge 880, the new standard-size cars will go on sale at F. O. Rhodes Motor Company, Friday.

Commenting on the new models, a company spokesman said, "The five-year, 50,000-mile warranty on our engines and power train is modern evidence of dependability that has

### Big Spring Theatre To Open Season

The Stanton Reporter has been requested to run this story concerning the opening of the Big Spring Little Theatre.

The request was made by Big Spring friends who appreciate the fact that The Stanton Reporter has a larger circulation than all other news media coming into Martin County combined.

The Little Theatre season will open October 11 and the play "Dial M. For Murder," will be presented on that date and also on October 12. "My Three Angels" will be presented on December 6 and 7. It is a Christmas comedy. "The Emperor's New Clothes," a play for children, will be staged on February 16-17.

On April 6-7, a Moss Hart production, "George Washington Slept Here," will be presented.

Season tickets are now on sale. Patron memberships for unlimited admissions are available for \$25. Sponsor memberships — twenty admissions are going for \$15; Family memberships for \$8 and single memberships, good for five admissions only \$5.

Single adult admissions at the door are priced at \$1.50. Any number of admissions may be used at any production.

Tickets may be purchased from membership chairman Dr. Milton Talbot or from Little Theatre members. For further information write P. O. Box 643, Big Spring, or telephone Amherst 4-8988.



Mrs. Christopher Stebbins Lee

Judith Anne Orson, daughter of Henry G. Orson, 307 Mariana Street, ad the late Mrs. Orson, and Christopher Stebbins Lee of Newton, Mass., were married a 8 p.m. Saturday.

The single ring ceremony was held in the home of the bride's father. The Rev. Clint Dunagan, pastor of the Fannin Terrace Baptist Church, officiated.

Attending as maid of honor was Marjory Orson, sister of the bride. Patricia Cox was the pianist.

The couple will reside in St. Louis, Mo., where they both are senior students at Washington University. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland S. Lee of Newton.

## ANNOUNCING . . .

Our new monthly benefit hospital policy that is issued for monthly amounts up to \$500.

Benefits are payable for up to 12 months for any one sickness or accident.

Also in the near future watch for the announcement of a new policy for our senior citizens known as the "Texas 65."

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### High School News

By VIRGINIA HOUSE

The organizations of the Stanton High School are electing their officers for the coming school term. Officers have been elected to serve on the student council, the pep squad, and the FHA. Class officers have also been chosen.

The student body enjoyed a general assembly Wednesday afternoon. Dianna Wilson presented a trained seal act.

The Future Homemakers of America will have formal initiation Thursday night. The group will meet at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Florence King is the FA sponsor.

The Stanton Buffaloes will play their first home ball game Friday night at 8 p.m. The Buffs meet the Coahoma Bulldogs. Let's all back the Buffaloes by attending the games.

The "B" team will play tonight, Thursday, at Roscoe. The B boys were defeated last Friday night by Sterling City 20-14.

The Drama Club is trying to be organized at the school. Those interested in joining the club will meet Tuesday during activity period. Charles Worley will sponsor the club.

A Future Teacher Association, under the direction of Mrs. Hazel

Pruit, is also being organized. Those interested in joining this group will meet Monday during activity period.

The Band Booster Club will meet Tuesday, September 24. The club had originally planned to meet September 19, but due to conflicts, postponed their meeting for one week.

Members of the Student Council initiated this week as "Hello" week at the high school. This is to help all the students get acquainted and to boost the school spirit.

Stanton schools are making plans for football games next week. The Stanton Buffaloes will play Fort Stockton here at 8 p.m. Friday night. The Junior Varsity team will play at Forsan on Thursday, September 26. The Junior High team will play at Coahoma on Thursday, September 26. Make plans now to attend the games!



Gov. John Connally has taken the offensive against his potential 1964 opposition backers in spectacular fashion.

He surprised a poll tax rally here by lowering the boom on Bexar County Commissioner Albert Pena, state chairman of the Political Association of Spanish-Speaking Organizations (PASO). Pena is among Texas liberals who have been critical of the Governor's opposition to federal civil rights legislation.

Connally charged that "self-seeking politicians" are out to turn the poll tax repeal campaign into "a side-show for their own purposes." Their aim, in the Governor's view: bloc voting.

He blasted Pena as a "would-be political boss" who builds his power by erecting a wall between Mexican-Texans and Anglo-Texans, using Teamster Union organizers as bricklayers.

Pena, who played a big hand in the city council election in Crystal City early this year, denied he is a "boss." He said the Governor's speech was a "sadtistic, under-the-table, oblique way of telling the people he favored retaining the poll tax."

Connally's friends applauded his sizzling speech, one of the hottest he ever has made.

Pena's friends, including Don Yarborough of Houston, who evidently will be running against Connally again next year, rushed to his defense and heaped new criticism on the Governor.

REPUBLICANS — First announced statewide candidate to emerge on the pre-1964 political scene is a Republican. He is George H. W. Bush, 39, of Houston, who seeks his party's nomination for the U. S. Senate.

Bush and other Republican hopefuls have been discussing their chances with the GOP State Executive Committee.

Present were Jack Cox of Houston and Dr. Milton V. Davis of Dallas, mentioned as Senate race starters; also Des Barry of Houston, who ran for congressman-at-large last year, and State Rep. Horace Houston of Dallas, who has said he might run for Governor.

GOP Congressmen Ed Foreman, Odessa; Bruce Alger, Dallas; and Sen. John Tower were on hand when the committee talked finances, organization, and voter registration.

TOURIST AGENCY — Texas' brand new Tourist Development Agency has opened offices in the Sam Houston Building on the Capitol course.

Director Frank Hildebrand Jr. hopes to get together with his advisory board this month to review advertising presentations.

to the legislature. It hopes to demonstrate that it can do enough for the Texas economy with its initial \$200,000 advertising appropriation to justify a bigger budget in the future.

WATER WARNING—Chief Engineer John Vandertulp of the Texas Water Commission warns that the five wet years since 1957, when the last drought broke, have lulled community leaders to sleep. As a consequence Texas cities and industries are in danger of running shy of water.

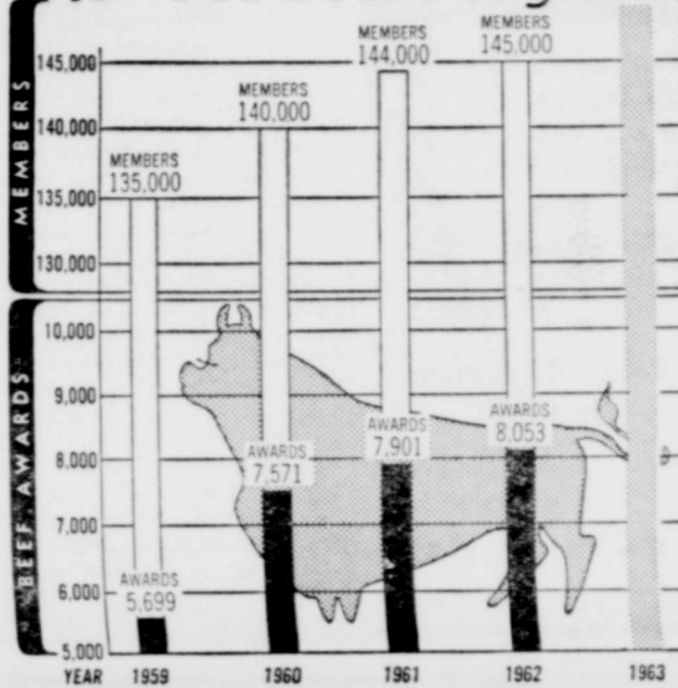
Vandertulp reports that existing reservoirs will not supply sufficient water if another seven-year drought develops.

#### Did You Know?

Here are some facts of interest to Texas anglers:

A 12 pound female striped bass, such as taken off the California coast, is capable of spawning 1,250,000 eggs.

### 5th ANNIVERSARY 4-H Beef Program



The 1963 National 4-H Club Congress and the International Live Stock show the first week in December are destined to be once-in-a-lifetime experiences for a 4-H beef project winner.

An all-expense trip to Chicago awaits the state's top prize winner. The boy or girl also will be considered for one of six \$500 college scholarships presented to the highest ranking 4-H beef cattle producers in the nation.

This year marks the 5th anniversary of the beef program sponsorship by E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company. During the last five years participation and awards won by 4-Hers have increased markedly.

Extension Supervised  
Supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service, the program in 1962 attracted more than 145,000 boys and girls in nearly every state compared to

about 135,000 in 1959. Enrollment is expected to show another increase when the 1963 figures are compiled.

Chance to Learn  
The beef program offers 4-Hers opportunities to learn and apply latest methods of breeding, feeding and marketing. Much of the original research and testing were done by the agricultural experiment stations.

The youths also practice judging, fitting and showing of animals, and demonstrate various aspects of livestock production and management.

Awards Not Easy  
Progress reports, personal development and service to the community are considered when 4-H award winners are selected.

Three girls and 21 boys already have claimed scholarships and next December six more youths will join this elite group.

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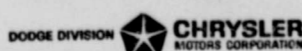


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The Commissioners' Court will receive bids on the 14th day of October, 1963 at 10:00 O'clock A. M., at its regular meeting place in Stanton, Texas, on a 1964 1/2 ton pickup for Precinct No. 4, with Big 6 motor, standard transmission, standard equipment and heater. Offer as trade-in 1958 1/2 ton Chevrolet pickup.

The Court reserve the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

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## District Is Financially Sound According To Report

The semi-annual progress report of the Colorado River Municipal Water District finds it in sound financial condition, with one new project completed and another under study.

E. V. Spence, general manager, in the report points out that the construction of a 32.5 mile pipeline to deliver 2,000,000 gallons daily to Sun Oil was accomplished in five days less than five months from the time a contract was signed. The dis-

trict floated \$2,750,000 revenue bonds to finance the work.

Studies are being pressed for a second reservoir on the Colorado River. Within the near future, he said, a recommended location as to the dam location will be submitted to the board of directors for consideration.

Since it got into action in 1951, the CRMWD has issued a total of \$19,100,000 in revenue bonds to finance reservoirs, pipelines, wells and other facilities. To date, \$5,588,000 has been repaid, leaving an outstanding bonded indebtedness of \$13,512,000 as of June 3, 1963. The district has on hand in the indentured funds and in the construction account \$1,973,590 cash and \$2,294,000 securities. Fixed assets (dams and reservoirs, terminal storage, supply line, etc.) were pegged at \$15,279,735. Since the district began taking in its first funds in 1951, all revenues have grossed \$15,705,024. Operation of the system has aggregated \$5,322,510. The balance has gone to retire bonds, pay interest, build up required reserves.

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# Sands Coach Hopes All Bad Luck Has Come And Gone

By MIKE LUTZ

Now that football season has begun, Coach Arlen White of the Sands Mustangs would like to think that all the bad luck has come and gone.

However, Sands has lost its first two games. Lorraine took a 20-0 score then Lamesa B won Saturday night, 18-0.

The adverse luck began during the summer when attempts to beautify the Mustang playing field were halted because water wells at the school went dry.

Then injuries began taking their toll. First Tommy Fryer, who would have started at end, broke his ankle in a freak fall, and was lost for the season. Now Merwin Beal, a first string tackle, is out for three weeks with pulled tendons in both legs.

**Bull Wevils Problem**

As if that isn't enough bull wevils have hit the cotton in this

farming community, which not only is bad for cotton, but also subtracts from the crop of gridiron hopefuls, who must work over time in the fields to combat the insects.

One bright spot in the Mustang lineup is the fullback slot, where Eddy Herm, who made all-district last season as a sophomore, is securely implanted, White noted.

White also recommended Larry Champan, a 155-pound junior, whom he calls "our best defensive man," Gary Green, top quarterback of the Mustang herd, and Johnnie Merrick, a senior guard.

"We will operate off of a wing-T," White said. "Our biggest threat will have to be the sweep. We just don't have the weight for line plunges."

**Three Seniors Out**

Roland Mullins, assistant coach, also pointed out the inexperience of the team, which has 14 freshmen and three seniors.

White, in his first year as head coach of the Class 3-B school counts seven returning lettermen in his camp. Five were starters in '62.

Returning lettermen include Chapman, Jesse Cavazos, 130-pound sophomore who lettered as a freshman; Alton Richter, junior, 165 pounds; Merrick; Ray Long, junior, 158 pounds; Green, and Herm.

Roger McCasland, a freshman halfback could be a starter, according to White.

Sands suffered through nine defeats in 1962 with a lone win, then opened this year by losing the opener, to Lorraine, 20-0.

Probable starters for the Mustangs will be Cavazos and Oren Lancaster at ends; Richter and Dennis Wells at tackles; Chapman and Merrick at guards; Long at center; McCasland and Don Boyd at halfbacks; Herm at fullback, and Green at quarterback.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mattingley of Big Spring, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mattingley.

Phyllis Long has moved to Lubbock, where she will be a student at Texas Tech University.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brank of Pittsburg, have returned to their home after spending a week with her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Atchison and family and Mrs. Clara Atchison have returned from Biloxi, Mississippi,

after visiting with Eugene Atchison's son, Dwight, who is stationed there with the U. S. Air Force.

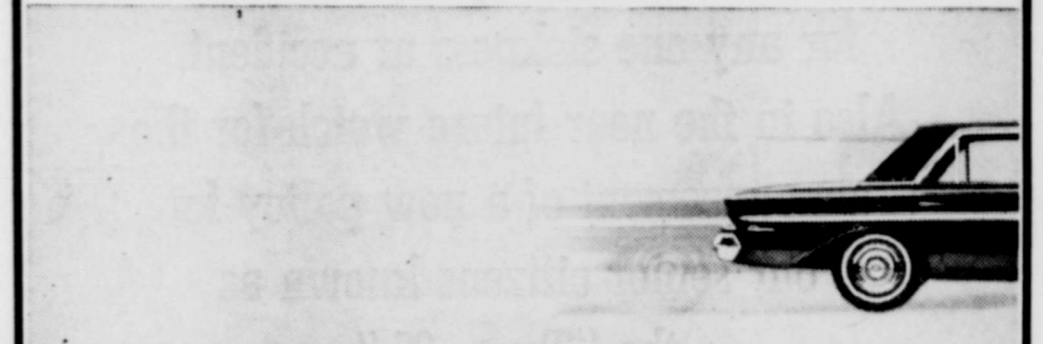
Jean Mott and her brother, Ben, are attending Texas Tech in Lubbock. Jean will be practicing teaching in the Odessa High School for about seven weeks.



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## Home Demonstration Club Activities

The Koffee Kup Kraft Home Demonstration Club met Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. L. D. Adams.

Roll call was answered with "What I Did On My Vacation," by those present.

Mrs. Homer Lee Hull, president, presided over the business meeting. She appointed Mrs. John Calvin Jones as reporter, and Mrs. Vernon McQuerry as council delegate.

Mrs. Vernon McQuerry presented a program on "Civil Defense." Those present were Mrs. L. D. Adams, Mrs. Eugene Byrd, Mrs. James Doyle, Mrs. Homer Lee Hull, Mrs. John Calvin Jones, and Mrs. Vernon McQuerry.

Refreshments were served to those present by the hostess.

The next meeting will be September 26 at the home of Mrs. Dale Baker.

The Knott Home Demonstration Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Robert Brown. Roll call was answered by eight members.

Officers were elected, with Mrs. W. L. Gaskins to serve as president; Mrs. Joe Myers, vice presi-

dent; Mrs. Joe Gaskins, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Shirley Sroyer, council delegate, and Mrs. B. J. Williams, reporter.

A program on good nutrition was presented by Mrs. Shirley Sroyer. The program was "Good Nutrition is a Treasure." The topic for discussion was exemplified in "Food for Fitness."

The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. B. Gaskins, September 23, at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Delaine Crawford, Howard County HD agent, will be a guest.

The Courtney Morning Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Leslie Posey Thursday morning, in their first meeting of the season.

Roll call was answered by the members with "A Fashion Note."

Mrs. W. W. Atchison presided over the business meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mrs. Guy Eiland presented a program on "Clothing." She showed different types of clothing and told of the accessories which could be worn with each garment.

## Get-Acquainted Program Held At Sands School

Administrators, faculty and students were introduced Monday evening during a meeting of the Sands School Parent-Teachers Association in Ackerly. The get-acquainted theme was carried out with M. B. Maxwell, superintendent, and Bill Underwood, principal, introducing the teachers, Arlen White, oach, and assistant coach, Roland Mullins, made introductions of the football team, the cheerleaders and the majorettes.

Refreshments were served afterward in the school cafeteria, where an autumn theme was carried out in decor. Those serving on the hospitality committee were Mrs. Travis McCarty and Mrs. M. E. Dyer, Jr.

A business session was conducted by Mrs. Bill Hambrick, president.

W. W. Atchison, Mrs. Eugene Atchison, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Billy Mims, Mrs. Norwood Holloway, Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, and the hostess, Mrs. Posey.

The club will meet again September 26.

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# FARM REVIEW AND FORECAST

THE STANTON REPORTER, THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 1963-7

An increase in the screwworm population this fall must be prevented if early eradication of this livestock pest is to be realized, officials of the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program emphasize.

Favorable weather conditions and hearing of other ranch operations usually result in a marked increase in screwworm infestations in both livestock and wildlife from early September through November.

Eradication machinery is poised to move quickly onto farms and ranches where screwworms are reported. Officials stress livestockmen should watch closely for infested animals wounds; they should save samples of the larvae and immediately report the discovery to the county agent or veterinarian.

The 19-month-old program has already reduced the annual incidence of screwworm infestations by more than 95 percent. As fall operations approach, screwworm cases are at an all-time low for the season. For example, less than 75 cases were reported during August as compared to over 5,000 for the same month last year. Only two of those cases were reported in the area of South Texas where screwworms can survive during the winter. This area must be kept free if eradication is to be achieved, officials said.

Several other factors are considered favorable for early eradication. First, the capability for producing sexually sterile screwworm flies is at an all-time high; more than 135

million sterile flies per week can be released to mate with native flies and prevent reproduction. Next, inspection stations, to prevent the transportation of infested livestock into the eradication area, are operating along the western edge of the area. A barrier to prevent reinfestation from Mexico is in operation along the U. S.-Mexico border, and finally, livestock inspectors are ready to deal with any emergency.

Self-employed farmers and ranchmen must pay social security tax if their operations return a net profit of \$400 or more annually, says C. H. Bates, farm management specialist.

ist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The tax is 5.4 percent of the actual net profit up to a maximum of \$259 for a net farm profit of \$4,800, says Bates. When farmers were first made subject to this program in 1955, a maximum of \$4,200 was the annual basis limit for tax payment, he adds.

There are three types of benefits that the self-employed operator derives for himself and his family from this annual tax payment. First, he is entitled to retirement benefits when he reaches age 62 and will receive monthly payments, subject to his level of current earnings, says Bates.

He is then entitled to disability benefits when he has paid for the required period of coverage, but only if he is unable to continue work.

The third phase of the program is similar to life insurance in that his survivors are entitled to limited lump-sum payment plus monthly benefit payments. These payments are based on the amount of credit accumulated by him before his death, and further, upon the number of dependents who are deprived of normal support, according to Bates.

Field crickets are beginning to invade homes and lighted areas, says H. A. Turney, area entomologist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

These crickets should be killed since they will attack textiles such as cotton, linen, wool, silk, as well as fur. Articles made of nylon, wood, plastic fabrics, thin rubber goods and leather may also be damaged by the feeding of these insects. Clothing and paper, stained with perspiration, greasy food, milk, syrup, and others may be injured by them.

Areas outside the home should be treated to prevent crickets from entering the house. If crickets do enter the home, areas around fireplaces, dark crevices behind furniture, baseboards, and closets should be treated. Chloroform, dieldrin, lindane, sevin and toxaphene are effective insecticides when used according to manufacturer's directions, according to Turney. These same chemicals will control the crickets outside of the home, Turney states.

Dead crickets should be removed and disposed of.

For more information on controlling crickets, see your county agricultural agent for a copy of L-199, "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants."

## Outdoors In Texas

### Scrape For Squirrels

Here's a way to put smart old squirrels in the bag next fall. Just take a long stick and starting at the ground, scrape the bark of the tree they're in. Sooner or later as you work the stick upward, the squirrel will peek out to investigate this new, strange sounding, possibly dangerous creature.

### Clean Pots

First lesson a Boy Scout learns is to cover the bottoms of his pot with soap so soot from open fire washes off easily. The more modern way is to wrap pot bottoms with aluminum foil. When it comes time to go, throw the foil away. A light wire holds top of foil in place.

### Chum Pot

It might bear repeating that there are several kinds of inexpensive ways to live things up when fishing gets dull. Cat food and sardines are two of them. Just puncture cans and lower at the bottom or spoon on the surface depending on whether you're fishing top or bottom. Oily food attracts small fish which brings the big ones in.

### Pipe Cleaner Varnisher

When refinishing a rod, a pipe cleaner will be just the right size to varnish under the guides where small brushes won't reach.

### 12 Gauge Sun Shield

Ever shoot a .22 equipped with a telescope sight on a bright sunny day? If you have, you know glare can be a problem. Fix that by cutting the cardboard off a 12 gauge shell and painting it flat black inside and out. It will slip down scope out of the way when you don't need it, shield the scope end when you do.

### Tailing A Skunk

Laugh at the next Old Timer that says you can pick a skunk up by its tail with no dire results. Or, tell him you'll watch from a distance while he does it. Even held by the tail a skunk is fully armed.

### No Handgun Flinch

If your shooting problem is flinching, a good way to check it (or even discover it) is to let a friend load or not load the gun as he sees fit before he hands it to you. You'll be amazed how a flinch really shows when the hammer comes down on nothing but a loud click.

Mrs. Clyde Miller took her daughter, Patricia, to Alpine Sunday, where she is a student at Sul Ross College.

Bobby Graves has left for college at Canyon, where he will be a student at West Texas State.

Frances Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Graves, is attending Wayland College, where she will be a student.

Bob Stephenson is attending Texas Western in El Paso, where he will be a freshman student.

## Betty Langston High Freshman

Among Wayland Baptist College's high ranking freshmen is Betty Lou Langston, Stanton, who has been granted a valedictorian scholarship for having ranked first in her 1963 graduating class at Flower Grove High School.

Miss Langston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Langston, Star Route, plans to major in home and family life and minor in elementary education.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Stark of Edgemont, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Davis of Spangenberg, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis Monday morning. The Starks are long time friends of the Claude Davises, and brother-in-law to Theo Davis.

Jim Webb is home from the Anderson Hospital in Houston, where he has been a patient.

Mrs. Viola McClane has been a patient in the local hospital.

John Graves has been a patient in the local hospital.

Mollie Pinkerton of Snyder, visited over the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church and Mollie Pinkerton of Snyder, spent the weekend in Kermit visiting with the O. T. Church family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Skinner of Baytown, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Mike Anderson has returned home from a Big Spring hospital, where he has been a patient.

Helen Glaspie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glaspie, has recently moved to Lubbock, where she is employed.

**Sparky says:**

### If Fire Strikes Your Home...

**GET OUT** of the house the minute you discover it or smell smoke!

**ALWAYS** be ready to use different escape routes from any room in your house!

**TEST** doors before opening. If doors are hot, block them with furniture or wet mattresses to keep out smoke and gases. Get out another way!

**NEVER** jump from upper-story windows except as a last resort! Wait for firemen.

**HOLD** your breath if you have to make a dash through smoke and flame!

**REMEMBER**, the air is usually better near the floor in a smoke-filled room!

**CALL** the fire department at once! They know how to fight fire. Don't waste your time or your life trying to fight a fire, unless it's so small you're sure you can control it with the right extinguisher.

**DON'T** ever go back to a burning building for any reason! Smoke and fire gases from even the smallest fire can be deadly.

**GET** medical treatment at once. If you're burned or exposed to fire and smoke! Seemingly minor burns or smoke inhalation can have fatal results.

**DON'T GIVE FIRE A PLACE TO START!**





### A Balanced Highway Program

Seven years have passed since the start of the accelerated national road-building program authorized by Congress in the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956. The Act provides that the revenue from certain Federal taxes on highway users (principally the 46-per-gallon gasoline tax) is set aside in a Highway Trust Fund and used only for the Federal share of the Federal-State highway program. The Act also provides a long-range schedule of authorizations for the completion of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways and a "balanced" program of capital improvements on the other Federal-aid systems — primary, secondary and urban.

This long-range plan calls for the substantial completion of the Interstate System by October 1, 1972. Highway planners recognize that this 41,000-mile system of express highways connecting the major centers of population and industry cannot perform its intended function with full efficiency unless it is woven into the total highway system—and this means bringing the feeders, distributors and connectors up to standard.

Within the next year, several thousand miles of Interstate System will be opened to traffic. Since 1964 is the halfway point of the program, State and Federal highway officials have set themselves the goal of opening half of the Interstate mileage by the end of that year. What may be of even more interest to the traveling public is the fact that the highway officials also are concentrating on opening long, congested stretches of Interstate highway so as to provide maximum benefits at the earliest possible date.

As the links of the Interstate System are connected up, the benefits derived by motorists will multiply. Driving time and driving tensions will be reduced, and accident costs will be cut dramatically. (On completion, the Interstate System will save upwards of 5,000 lives annually.)

Traffic congestion on parallel primary and secondary routes will be reduced, but traffic on routes interchanging with the Interstate System generally will increase. As traffic patterns change, highway administrators are making provision for improving the highways which are to bear the heavier traffic loads. Necessarily, the Interstate System construction schedule is coordinated carefully with the schedule of highway improvements on other roads.

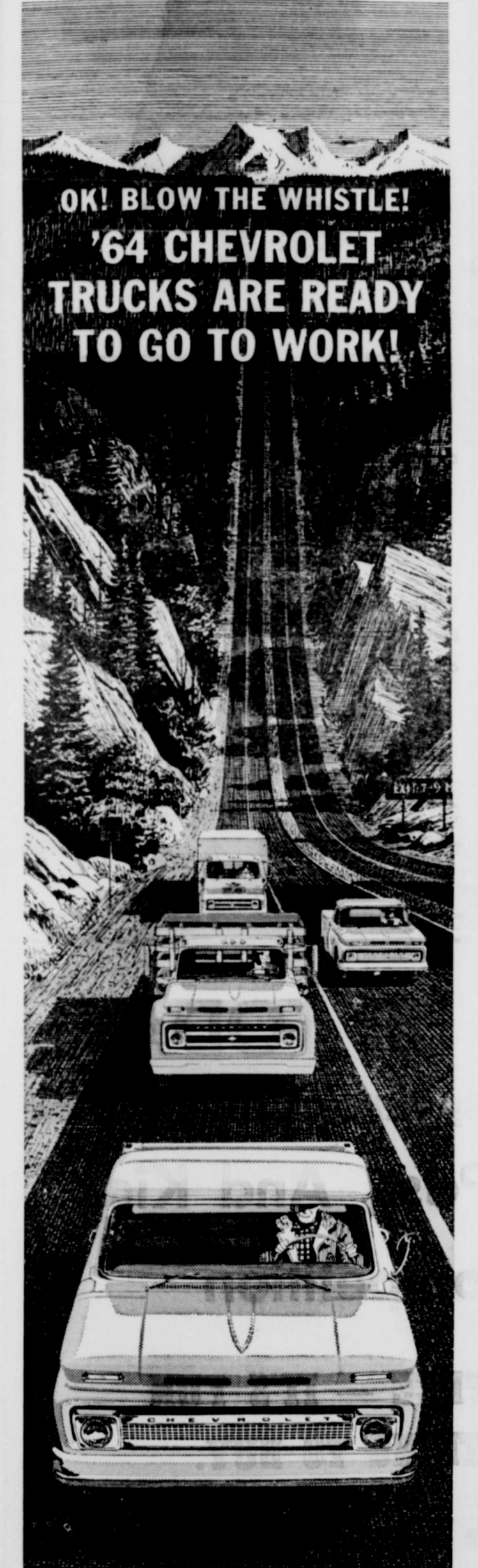
The balanced highway program recognizes that each road, heavily traveled or not, has a part to play in the functioning of the highway network and that funds available for construction must be distributed accordingly.

At the end of the first seven years of the accelerated program, about 36 percent of the Interstate System (14,829 miles) was open to traffic. Another 41 percent was "in progress," i.e., engineers were designing the highway, right-of-way was being acquired, or actual construction was underway.

### TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EXPANDS ANTI-LITTER CAMPAIGN



The Texas Highway Department has added two new methods to its continuing anti-litter campaign: a cartoon character printed on its Official Highway Travel Map and revised highway signs reminding drivers they can be fined from \$10 to \$200 for littering. The cartoon character, "The Litter Longhorn," pleads with the public to "Help Stop Out Litter." The sign emphasizes that it is against the state law to litter. In 1962 the Highway Department had to spend \$1.4 million to pick up litter, an increase of about a hundred thousand dollars over 1961.



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## New Chevrolet Trucks On Display At Brantleys

With several improvements and refinements, the 1964 Chevrolet truck line consolidates the major gains in design achieved under a five-year re-engineering and development program that started with 1960 models.

"Over the past four model years we have completely re-engineered and expanded our truck line, making several significant design advances," James E. Conlan, assistant general sales manager for trucks, said in announcing the new line.

"These include such features as independent front wheel suspension; variable rate springing; a new family of light-weight, efficient 4- and 6-cylinder engines, plus new V8's; addition of diesel power; completely redesigned frames, and many other developments."

"With major chassis redesign completed and proved by customer acceptance, we are able this year to concentrate on refinements that add to driver comfort, reduced maintenance, extended life for certain components, and even more efficient performance generally."

Principal features of the 1964 line include:

\* New forward-slanting front pillar on conventional and short-hood cabs for easier entry and exit, reduced wind noise, and a higher windshield mounting.

\* Greatly improved cab sealing and insulation against dust, weather, and noise, and easier operating, more positive door latches.

\* Self-adjusting brakes, 6,000 mile front suspension lubrication interval, and lower transmission floor tunnel for most 1/2- and 3/4-ton models.

\* Longer-lived exhaust systems and lamp filaments.

\* Higher horsepower 232 cu. in. 6-cylinder engine and heavy-duty wiring harness in medium- and heavy-duty models.

\* Addition of three diesel models in the heavy-duty tandem line and four new square-front, high-cube forward-control 3/4- and 1-ton van models.

\* New optional higher rear axle capacity of 23,000 lbs. in the heavy-duty series.

\* Larger, more powerful engine with added durability features in the Corvair 95 lines, along with heavier muffler, higher capacity generator, and more rugged clutch.

The new front hinge pillar design for conventional and short-hood cabs and regular panels eliminates the former "dog-leg," greatly improving ease of exit and entry to the driver's compartment.

Other cab improvements for conventional models include rotary-gear type door latches, better cab ventilation, and new sound deadening and insulating materials under the floor mat, on the dash panel, and on inner door panels.

The new forward-control models are offered in the 3/4- and 1-ton series with two wheelbases of 125 and 137 inches available in each. They offer more load space with straight sides for improved cargo stacking, and feature much improved visibility. Standard body lengths are 10

and 12 ft., with optional lengths of 10 1/2 and 12 1/2 ft. available. Interior height of 72 in. is standard, with a 76 in. height optional.

The vans are all-steel construction with the interior completely lined with steel panels. Sprayed metal and one-inch fiberglass pads between inner and outer panels provide sound deadening and insulation against heat and cold. Corrugated steel flooring is standard, with smooth steel optional. The underbody is fully under-coated.

Three new diesel-powered tandem models are offered by Chevrolet in 1964 to bring the economy of diesel operation to mixer, dump, and other construction jobs requiring dual-drive axle equipment. They will be available in three wheelbases of 145, 163, and 181 inches.

In combination with a Hendrickson suspension, two Eaton axles provide a bogie rating of 39,000 lbs., with a heavy-duty 34,000 lb. unit available as an option. Front I-beam axle with a 7,000 lb. rating is standard, with 9,000 and 11,000 lb. axles optional. The engine is a 6V-53 G.M. diesel developing 195 hp.

Most notable change in the Corvair 95 engine is an increase to 164 cu. in. displacement, raising the horsepower rating to 95 from 80. A high-performance version, rated at 110 hp., is available as an option. Several internal changes have been made to improve durability.

Other improvements to the Corvair 95 include a new larger muffler with aluminum heads for corrosion resistance, generator capacity raised to 35 amperes, and replaceable paper element air cleaners for better filtration and dust retention.

A new two-piece driveline in 1/2-ton panels and Carryalls and long wheelbase 1/2-ton and 3/4-ton pickup models reduces driveline vibration and noise and contributes to a better ride.

All medium-duty and heavy-duty models now feature heavy-duty Hypalon wiring harnesses and tube and center radiators, which are much more durable than the cellular type used previously. Further improvements have been added to exhaust systems throughout the line in the area of heavier gauge metal and aluminum components.

Extended-life starting motors are used with all gasoline-powered engines in the 1964 line. A sealed motor drive assembly prevents contamination by dust, oil, and moisture, assuring more trouble-free performance.

In the light-duty line, except for four-wheel drive models, the front suspension lubrication interval is extended to 6,000 miles from 1,600. Special lubricants and more positive seals for joints and bushings exclude dirt and water more effectively, making the longer interval possible.

Texas farmers report intentions to farrow 95,000 sows this fall which is 14 percent below farrowings in 1962. This would indicate a crop of 665,000 pigs, if the farrowing rate remains constant, to be marketed in the spring of 1964.



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## The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

**"WHAT GUNPOWDER DID FOR WAR, THE PRINTING PRESS HAS DONE FOR THE MIND; AND THE POLITICIAN IS NO LONGER CLAD IN THE STEEL OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGE, BUT EVERY READING MAN IS HIS JUDGE."** —Selected

**T**HE editor of this publication feels that headlines are sometimes the only premium-free insurance policies JOHN Q. PUBLIC owns against graft, theft and corruption. To us, the newspaper headline is a most sacred story within itself. Newspapers and publishers and editors do not MAKE headlines—we print, authorize, and write them, AFTER they are born in the minds of those who are actually responsible for their appearance. Headlines carrying tidings of truth, written on legal foundations are good tidings for the decent people in any community. Those critics who would oppose headlines of fact, are possibly those who have never really been interested in their town at any point in their lives. At least, not interested enough in its beauty, welfare, and future to keep the interstate highway between Texas and Florida uncrowded.

**M**ISS ROSA MADRID was crowned the very attractive queen here the past weekend when LATIN AMERICANS observed the independence of Mexico from Spain. A colorful parade was held in downtown Stanton Sunday at noon. Visitors from all over the Permian basin were in the city for the festivities held after the parade at the American Legion hall. Singing twins from Old Mexico appeared as one of the attractive features and the day was given over to fun and patriotism for the descendants of the patriots who fought for their freedom many years ago.

**W**ORD now comes that PRESIDENT KENNEDY is anticipating a visit to Texas. That's well and fine. His tentative schedule calls for a breakfast in Dallas, luncheon in Fort Worth, coffee in San Antonio and dinner in Houston. There it is again as plain as the nose on your face. Only the big cities will be visited. The rest of Texas don't amount to a hill of beans because those four metropolitan areas have the votes. We commoners and rural people really have very little to do with electing a big Hyannis Port man like KENNEDY. Now wouldn't it be fine if we could get the President to follow some sort of tour in the real rocking chair belt—such as maybe breakfast in Big Tassel, dinner—not luncheon in Stanton, coffee in Como, and supper, (not dinner) in Karnack. Bug Tassel is in North Texas. In Como he could enjoy a stout cup of coffee with some Hopkins County stew. He could wind up the Texas trip with supper in Karnack. Karnack is LADY BIRD JOHNSON'S hometown. It's located down near the Sabine River and BIRD'S late dad used to run a general merchandise store there. MR. TAYLOR—LADY BIRD'S dad, entered her name on the birth certificate as CLAUDIA. LADY BIRD has enjoyed many a "supper" there in the late afternoons after the cows had been driven up from the pasture, fed, milked, and quartered in the barn for the night. There is a beautiful, press-agent-type and highly polished up story on the origin of CLAUDIA'S name—LADY BIRD, that is. She is supposed to have been such a happy little girl that an Old Ducky working for the family tagged her with the musical sounding moniker. Really and truly, we suspect, that she might have got that nick-name because the frogs on the banks of Caddo Lake used to send up a throaty chorus down there in deep East Texas to worry the mosquitos. By-the-way, Karnack is in Harrison County. Marshall is the county seat. They have a Republican County Judge down there and his name is JOHN DEWITT FURRH. That's another reason why KENNEDY ought to visit LADY BIRD'S old home community—he might make the FURRH fly.

**D**EFIANT students who jeered congressmen and touched off demonstrations that led to violence in the U. S. House of Representatives hearing in Washington last week need to be quickly handled. A riot before the same committee, the House Committee on Un-American Activities, broke out last year in San Francisco. We urge that all male demonstrating students be immediately inducted into the armed forces of this country. Top sergeants in our various corps might be able to do a better job in disciplining these punks than the committee members. Write your Texas lawmakers today advocating their immediate induction.

**T**HE intelligent people of Martin County and many, many good men and women residing outside our county appreciate a newspaper that prints the total truth—follows a fearless editorial policy and runs headlines when situations born in this community needing headlines appear in the hometown journal. These people endorse our slogan, one we wrote years ago when editing THE EAST TEXAN, a college publication published then and now in Commerce, Texas. The slogan: "Ceaseless industry, fearless investigation and unfettered thought." And here are the members of our honor roll for this week in the circulation department: ELIZABETH PICKETT, Sam Houston State College, Huntsville; C. A. CASTLEBERRY, Hartley; CURTIS ERWIN, Stanton; MRS. JOE BELL, Brownfield; TOM ED ANGEL, Stanton; LUCAS WHITEHEAD, Stanton; REAR ADMIRAL JOHN QUINN, Washington, D. C.; GLENN MORRISON, Stanton; CECIL E. BROWN, Beaumont; GEORGE W. PRIBYLA, Stanton; THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE-JOURNAL, Lubbock; JOHN PINKSTON, Stanton; BOB STEPHENSON, student at Texas Western College in El Paso; W. D. HOWELL, Star Route, Stanton; MRS. ELMER HULL, Stanton; and JOHN J. PETERS, of Midland.

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## Chamber Chatter

By MAURINE VARNADORE

**West Texas Livestock Feeding Tour**—Just received information on the Livestock Feeding Tour sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The dates are October 29-30, and the cost is \$37.50 per person. This includes lodging for two nights, lunch for three days, dinner for two evenings, tips and gratuities. Reservations may be made by writing or calling the West Texas Chamber in Abilene. The tour will visit Lubbock, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Clovis, New Mexico, Friona, Plainview, Hereford, Amarillo, and Tulia. Charter buses have been reserved and the originating point is Lubbock. This should be of value to anyone interested in the livestock feeding business, so make your plans now to make this very well-planned tour.

It seems that our Cotton Pickin' Daze went off very well last Saturday. The merchants have reported good response, so we will have to have another in the near future. Thanks for your cooperation.

The following recently came into the office from Fayetteville, Ark.

**"What Does The Chamber Do For Me?"**  
A midsummer push for Chamber of Commerce funds, and tramping on the hot asphalt had left him hot and tired, but the heat was not nearly so vexing as an exasperating remark he had heard on his civic errand. He was devoted to his community. As a Chamber worker, he helped bring in \$7,000,000 in additional annual income and payroll during the past seven years. He had worked for and helped get additional appropriations for the local university. He had served on committees that made surveys and contacts on a dam project. He had seen the per family buying power (largely through Chamber of Commerce efforts) jump to over \$7,000 per year and Fayetteville retail sales go to over \$35,000,000 per year. Last week this dedicated civic worker walked into a business house and asked the owner for his Chamber of Commerce dues—and heard this question: "What Does The Chamber of Commerce Do For Me?"—The sound of the hanging cash register almost drowned out the owner's voice.

It is time to pause for a moment to give credit where credit is due; the credit in Chamber of Commerce work goes to its members and its committee chairmen, who work long and diligently for the betterment of the community. They take time off from their jobs and put aside personal pleasure in order to attend meetings to plan improvements for the town and county. So, thank you, the people of Martin County, for you are the Chamber of Commerce.

Great storms and rages are not part of true pride. True pride is worn away only by the small, steady trickle of regret.

Bye, now.

## Enrollment At Grady Increases

The enrollment at Grady Independent School District has reached 24% stated Elwyn Bass, superintendent.

Two hundred and fourteen students registered at the Grady School on the first day of school, September 3.

The Grady School District serves students from the Tarzan and Lenora areas and a sharp increase has been noted the last two years.

Enrollment stood at 250 in September of 1963, an increase of 40 to 50 students over the previous year in the school system.

Ten teachers are employed in the Grady School system.

## Principals In Midland For Workshop

The Stanton Elementary School principals were in Midland last Wednesday to attend an all day workshop presented by the state concerning modern math.

Those attending from Martin County were J. M. Yater, Stanton principal; Leslie Hays, Courtney principal, and Belvin Steward, head teacher of the colored school.

This meeting was one of ten regional meetings that the state held. Representatives attended the meeting from the district.

The meeting was held in Lee High School auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rhodes of Irvin, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes.

Morris Hastings is a patient in a Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. Margie Mauldin and Carolyn visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Geurin.

## 1963 Stanton High School Football Schedule

(Editor's Note: We are publishing the remaining games of the 1963 Stanton High School football schedule with designation of home and away-from-home games. This feature is being printed as a community service.)

September 20 — Coahoma — here.  
September 27 — Fort Stockton — here.  
October 4 — Seagraves — there.  
October 11 — Big Lake — there.  
October 18 — Crane — there (C)  
October 25 — Muleshoe — there.  
November 1 — McCamey — here (C)  
November 8 — Alpine — here (C)  
November 15 — Sonora — there (C)  
(C) — Denotes conference games.

## Home Demonstration Club Activities

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Powell Yates. Mrs. Marvin Lamb, president, presided over the business meeting.

Roll call was answered by 14 members with "A Fashion Note."

The club voted to serve supper to the Grady Lions Club at every third meeting.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, presented a program on "Clothing Guides." She showed pictures of the new style of clothing and accessories that can be worn with the garments.

Refreshments were served to two

guests: Mrs. Johnny Conner, and Mary Jurado, and the members: Mrs. G. T. Baum, Mrs. George Cathy, Mrs. O. D. Green, Mrs. Delmar Hamm, Mrs. Rellos Hopper, Mrs. M. T. Hursh, Mrs. Marvin Lamb, Mrs. G. I. Madison, Mrs. J. T. Mims, Mrs. L. C. Morris, Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer, Mrs. Kenneth Large, Mrs. P. I. Yates, and Mrs. Edward Pierce.

The next meeting will be September 26 at the home of Mrs. G. T. Baum. The program will be a combination of "Civil Defense" and "First Aid." A special guest from Midland will present the program on "First Aid."

## Methodist Women Met In Joint Service Monday

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild and Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in a joint service Monday evening. The groups began the new year with a salad supper.

New officers were introduced and introductions to studies for the year were given.

The invocation was given by Mrs. J. W. Graham. Mrs. Graham introduced the study "Christian and Its Money." Mrs. Bob Cox presented the study, "The Christian Mission in Southern Asia. "The Mature Church" was introduced by Mrs. A. J. Stallings, and Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr., introduced "The Spiritual Life Study."

A program "To Tell The Truth" was presented. Mrs. M. D. Able, district secretary of promotion, was mistress of ceremonies. Members of the panel were Mrs. Ellis Britton, Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mrs. Lois Powell, and Mrs. Fiji Brandt. Others taking part in the program were Mrs. J. W. Graham, Mrs. James Biggs,

Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mrs. M. L. Gibson, Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood.

A program on "These Changing Times" was presented in connection with the study of "The Changing City Challenges The Church." The program compared the families a generation ago with the families of today. Each member told of her activities during her childhood as compared to her children's activities.

Guests included Mrs. Able, district secretary of promotion, Mrs. Horace Rogers of Midland, district recording secretary, and Linda Manning and Susan Brandt, members of the M. Y. F.

Thirty-five members and guests were present at the meeting.

The Women's Society of Christian Service meets each Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. The Wesleyan Service Guild meets the second Monday evening of each month.

## School Menu

September 23 Through 27

MONDAY

Barbecued weiners, potato salad, buttered peas, cabbage slaw, hot rolls, sliced fruit, and milk.

TUESDAY

Fried chicken and cream gravy, seasoned corn, carrot sticks, fruit gelatine, hot rolls, pea salad, milk, and butter.

WEDNESDAY

Pinto beans, mixed greens, pork and gravy, fruit cobbler corn bread, milk, and butter.

THURSDAY

Frito pie, steamed rice, tossed salad, crackers, banana pudding, milk, and butter.

FRIDAY

Tuna and pimento cheese sandwiches, upside down cake, milk, and straws.

## High School Pep Squad Organized

The girls in Stanton High School met Friday and organized the pep squad for the 1963 football season.

Officers for the organization elected were Carolyn Springer, president; Cindy Britton, vice president; Brenda Standefer, secretary; Susan Brandt, treasurer; Marva Cox, reporter, and Connie Gillum, sergeant at arms.

Cheerleaders for the pep squad are Mary Glaspie, Betty Glaspie, Euvonne Welch, Mary Stuard, and Claudene Nowlin.

The pep squad will attend all the football games and cheer the boys on to victory and work hard with the student body to keep the school spirit.

The Buffaloes play Coahoma here Friday night. The pep squad invites everyone to attend the game and show the boys you are behind them all the way.

## Grady BB Team Plays First Game Of Season

The Grady School's basketball teams played their first games of the season Thursday night, when the school traveled to Union.

The girls Pee Wee team defeated the Union Pee Wee team by a score of 21-13.

The Grady Junior High girls were defeated in a very close game, with a final score of 28-24.

The Junior High boys won their first game over Union with a score of 48-29.

The Grady and Courtney schools have scheduled to play three games tonight, Thursday. The teams will meet at Courtney. The public is invited to attend the games.

The Grady girls are coached by Charles Skeen. Jess Miles coaches the Grady boys.

## Brotherhood Elects Officers At Thursday Meet

Officers for the coming year were elected when the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night.

Kenneth Gilmore was named president. Other officers are Darrell Payne, vice president; Jay Dee House, secretary-treasurer; Eugene Byrd, Christian Witness leader; and Floyd Sorley, RA director.

The Brotherhood also held RA emphasis night. The Royal Ambassadors were special guests.

Udell Morris was in charge of the program. Bob Priddy, minister of music and education at the church, presented the program. A film of the 1962 Southwest Conference Highlights were shown at the close of the program.

Home made ice cream and cookies were served to approximately 50 who attended.

Read the classified ads!

## Junior Buffs Wins Over Goliad School

The Goliad Mavericks seventh grade squad found itself outsize and out experienced Thursday afternoon in a game with Stanton Junior High at Big Spring.

The final score of the game was Stanton 30, Goliad 14. Tony Hernandez made 24 points and Terry Carr made six points for the Buffs.

The turning point in the game proved to be end sweeps, a play that the Mavericks weren't prepared to stop. Stanton put together sweeps of 40, 50, and 8 yards to score three of its four touchdowns and insure a victory.

The Goliad scores both came in the third quarter after Stanton had taken a 14-0 half time lead. The first score was made by Kenneth Barfield. The only other Goliad score came minutes later as left halfback Johnny Waggoner swept 51 yards around end for paydirt.

Coach Floyd Sorley played all his boys during the game. There are 60 boys coming out for football in Junior High.

The Junior High Buffs will play Ackerly Junior High here at 7:30 tonight, Thursday. Everyone is invited to attend the game.

## Rites Held Friday For Sam Lee White

Funeral rites were held Friday for Sam Lee White, 65, who died Wednesday evening, September 11, while visiting in the home of his son, S. L. White, 409 W Broadway. He was a resident of San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. at the Big Lake Church of Christ, with Roy Phemister, minister of the Belvue Christ of Christ, officiating. Burial was at Green Rest Cemetery in Big Lake, with Masonic services at the cemetery. Burial was under the direction of Arrington-Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born May 23, 1898, in Glen Rose. Mr. White moved to San Angelo in 1959 from Big Lake. He was a retired employe of Plymouth Oil Company and was a member of the Big Lake Church of Christ and the Big Lake Masonic Lodge No. 1203. He was married February 27, 1921 to Vallie Wiswell in Munday.

He is survived by his widow of San Angelo; two sons, Troy White, Big Lake, and S. L. White, Stanton; three grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Janice Glaze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze, has returned to Sam Houston State College in Huntsville, where she is a student.

Nancy Robnett is attending Texas Tech this fall as freshman student.

Herb Sorley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlotte Voight has enrolled in Texas Tech College in Lubbock, where she will be a freshman student. Herb is living in Big Spring.



## LET'S GO BUFFS!

We will all be out to the game Friday evening supporting the STANTON BISONs all the way.

## We Send Good Luck Wishes

To the Football Team and the Coaches. A good herd of Thundering Buffaloes could make it hard on a pack of Bulldogs. LET'S TRY FELLOWS.

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