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## VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

On February 1, the federal government extended controls over amphetamine and barbiturate drugs which will curb the illicit traffic in these drugs not heretofore possible or made possible by state law alone. A system of control over the complete flow of distribution of these drugs from the manufacturer to the consumer is now effective and it will close up leakage into illegal channels. To the men responsible for this law in Washington we say Amen! I have said before in this column that persons resorting to the taking of tranquilizers et al, are not dependable. You never know, until you closely observe, when an individual is relying on the drugs to get them through a day's work. Honestly, I hate them all. I consider these drugs nothing more than false character moulders. They make a person totally artificial and destroy his self determination to stand on his or her own legs and meet their problems of life face to face.

It is generally conceded that most members of the Republican party in Texas paid their poll taxes because they are going to enter pretty full tickets in the elections this year. It is likewise a known fact that a lot of Democrats just didn't pay their poll tax. It could mean that the races, particularly the state races, would be closer than ever before. Of course, in the U. S. Senate race which will probably wind up with WAGGONER CARR going against JOHN TOWER, a poll receipt is not necessary, but it was necessary to obtain a certificate saying poll tax not paid. Of course, in federal elections, such as the U. S. Senate contest, state poll tax receipts are not required, but the intent to vote must be made known, however, a person holding only a poll - tax - not - paid slip can't participate in the city, precinct, county, or state elections called for nomination of officers.

The BOYS' CLUBS of AMERICA are accomplishing marvelous things for the youth of our land. The Metropolitan Boys' Club of St. Louis, recently received title to BUSCH STADIUM, home of the St. Louis Cardinal baseball team for years. The Cards will move to a new stadium next spring. The Boys' Club activity was started and sponsored by the late PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. It is too bad that so many tax dollars are being squandered on the "Job" Camps instead of being spent to further the support of the Boys' Clubs of America. The clubs are open to boys of all races.

## Connally Proclaims Bureau Week

Governor John Connally has designated Feb. 7-12 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Texas — the special period when thousands of voluntary membership workers will call on their neighbors asking them to enroll in Farm Bureau.

"Farming and ranching are essential to the economy of our state and nation," the Governor said in his official proclamation. "About 40 per cent of all Texans receive their livelihood either directly or indirectly from agriculture," he added.

The Governor said the abundance of food and fiber, produced even more efficiently, (Continued on page 8)

## Blanchard Announces For Senate

Senator H. J. "Doc" Blanchard of Lubbock, today announced for re-election as State Senator from the 28th Senatorial District.

The newly enlarged district is made up of Andrews, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Gaines,



H. J. "Doc" Blanchard

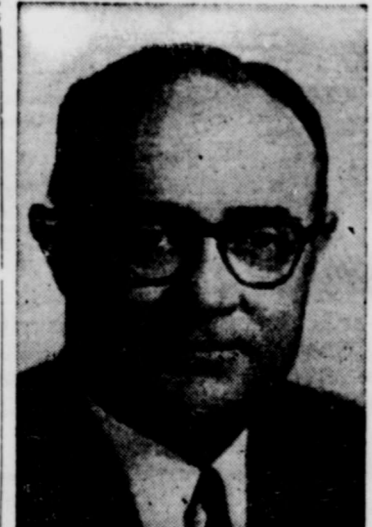
Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Terry, Yoakum, Ward, and Winkler Counties.

Senator Blanchard served as a member of the House of Representatives in 1957-1960 where he served on all major house committees and received recognition for his service on House Investigating Committees that exposed Ben Jack Cage, Crime and Official Misconduct in Amarillo and Ran-

## Preston Smith Announces For Lt. Governor

Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith of Lubbock, formally became a candidate for re-election this week by paying his filing fee to the State Democratic Executive Committee.

He said his only campaign pledge at this time was to



Preston Smith

"continue working for the good of all Texas, impartially and diligently."

Smith was elected lieutenant governor in 1962, the winner over an original field of five candidates who had entered the Democratic primary. Two years later he won re-election, losing only two counties in the primary, polling the largest vote ever given a Lieutenant Governor, and defeating a strong Republican opponent in the general election.

Smith took over the duties of presiding officer of the Senate with a background of legislative experience of 12 years, six in the House and six in the Senate, and at the end of this year will have had a total of 16 years.

He is a native of Williamson County, the seventh child in a farming family of 13 children. His early education was (Continued on page 8)



"FB WEEK" PROCLAIMED — Governor John Connally is shown signing a proclamation designating Feb. 7-12 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Texas as Texas Farm Bureau Queen Cheri Lee Norman of Tahoka and TFB President C. H. DeVaney of Waco look on. During the special week, thousands of voluntary membership workers will call on their neighbors and ask them to join Farm Bureau. The state farm organization has a goal of 100,500 members in 1966.

## Car License Sales Started February 1

Tuesday was the first day motorists could pay their auto tax and get their new 1966 car tags.

It is not necessary to display new 1966 license plates on motor vehicles until April 1. The sales on plates are due to move slowly up until near deadline if past history is to be repeated.

Fees for the license plates are the same as last year.

Motorists are urged to bring their registration receipt for 1965 and their car title when they apply for new plates. These papers will greatly facilitate issuance of the tags.

## Principal Announces Honor Rolls

Principal Bill Milam has announced the honor roll for the first semester of Stanton High school.

The following students are on the honor roll:

Freshman: William Wilson, Mary Ramos, Trudy Powell, Dianna Mims, Linda Holder, Frances Deavenport, Cindy Davis, Melrae Angel, Margaret Anastasio, and David Adkins.

Sophomore: Kathy Biggs, Kay Harrell, Karl Herzog, Glen Lawson, Johnny Louder, Sandra Merrifield, and Sue Walker.

Junior: Mark Bentley, Beverly Clements, Brenda Dyson, Brenda Hightower, Judy Kokek, Becky Long, Philip Payne, Cindy Pickett, William Robnett, Mike Springer, Eunice Stephenson, Jannelle Tate, Sherry Vest, and Kathy Workman.

Senior: Beth Biggs, Wayne Bradshaw, Susan Brandt, Betty Gaspie, Sandra Jones, Becky Saunders, Karen Therwanger, Linda White, and Brenda Standerfer.

Principal Bill Milam has announced the honor roll for the third six weeks for Stanton High School.

The following students are on the honor roll:

Freshmen: David Adkins, Margaret Anastasio, Melrae Angel, Cindy Davis, William Curry, Frances Deavenport, (Continued on page 8)

## Pendleton Candidate For House

R. G. (Randy) Pendleton has announced that he will seek re-election to the office of State Representative. He has served the 75th District in



R. G. Pendleton

both the 58th and 59th Regular Sessions. In recognition of his distinguished service, Randy was appointed by Speaker Barnes to the highly prized Legislative Council which is composed of ten representatives and five senators. He serves on the Permanent Subject Matter Committee which determines the studies to be undertaken. Randy was appointed by Lt. Governor Smith to the committees to Study Educational Services for the Deaf, Problems and Restoration of

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## 1,089 Poll Tax Receipts Issued

The Martin County tax collectors' office reported that a total of 1,089 poll tax receipts had been issued for 1966 when the deadline expired on January 31.

For an election year this was a comparatively low number. With the exemptions for overs and unders — people past 60 years of age and those voting for the first time — a represented vote should approach about 1,200.

The number of poll tax receipts issued this year compares favorably with the number sold last year, but 1965 was not a state or national election year.

## Herbert Jones Announces For Commissioner

The Stanton Reporter has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Herbert Jones for county commissioner, precinct two.

Jones is a well known public figure, having been reared in this community and is the son of the late Jack Jones and Mrs. Jones. He is married and is the father of two sons. Currently, Jones is employed by Cap Rock Electric. He formerly operated a grocery store in Stanton and he and his wife own and operate the Stanton Hotel.

Herbert Jones was elected to a place on the city council several months ago. He has been an active member of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce and has supported other civic efforts.

In submitting his announcement to the newspaper, he said: "I will appreciate a complete investigation of my back-

## Charles Lewis Enrolls At NMMI

A total of forty-eight additional cadets have enrolled for the second semester at the New Mexico Military Insti-



Charles Lewis

tute. This includes twenty-nine new cadets and nineteen cadets who are returning to resume their studies at the Institute.

The period January 22-29 is being devoted to basic orientation for these cadets. This will cover military drills and formations, manual of arms with rifles, wearing of the uniform, and care of rooms.

Among the new cadets is Cadet C. B. Lewis, Fourth Classman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis, Box 591, Stanton.

## Filing Deadline Nearing

Prospective office seekers have but a very short time to file for county, or precinct places on the Democratic ticket.

Candidates must file their intentions to run, post their fees, and fill out the proper papers by February 7.

The regular Democratic primary will be held three months hence, on May 7. Absentee voting will start late in April.

In framing the law on annoucements, the legislature felt that a three-month campaign period was long enough and most candidates agree.

In the event of run-offs following the May primary, the contests will be settled at a election in June and of course, second election in June and of course, the successful candidates name will appear on the general election ballot in November as the nominee of his party.

## Car Tags Can Be Purchased In Ackerly

Sheriff - Tax Collector Dan Saunders advised the press today that 1966 car tags can be purchased in Ackerly this year.

Plates can be picked up along with receipts at J. C. Niblett's grocery in Ackerly. Sheriff Saunders made this store the agent of the tax office for the convenience of the people living in the north part of Martin County.

Passenger plates will bear the following prefixes and numbers this year in the county: CWM 425 to CWM 999; CWN 10 to CWN 999; CWP 10 to CWP 999.

Sheriff - Collector Saunders (Continued on page 8)

## Set Hundred Thousand Plus Goal For 1966

President Owen Kelly of the Martin County Farm Bureau advised the press today that the 1966 membership drive for the bureau was underway and that the state organization hoped to attain a total goal of more than a hundred thousand members before the campaign ceases.

## Tollett Joins Burn's Staff In DA's Office

District Attorney Wayne Burns has named a new investigator to serve his office with the resignation of Travis Long.

Wayne Tollett is the new special investigator. Travis Long resigned to accept the duties as chief of police in Bowie.

Tollett, a former detective on the Big Spring city police force and for the past few weeks a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Aubrey Standard, is a well known West Texas officer.

"I am happy that Tollett has agreed to take the job," said the district attorney. "I regard him as a fine officer and his special training in police work will make him of great value to my department."

Tollett will aid in the investigations of any cases arising in Martin, Howard or Glasscock Counties of interest to the district attorney's office.

## Heart Fund Drive Slated

The Heart Fund Drive will be the weekend of February 19 and 20. A coffee day has been planned but the date has not been set. Coin canisters will be placed in the various businesses in Stanton so that people may contribute to the heart fund.

The Rho Xi chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi is assisting with the drive.

## G. E. (Jack) Cave Announces For Commissioner

G. E. (Jack) Cave announced this week that he is a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct 4.

Cave authorized The Stanton Reporter to place his name in the political column. He is entering in the Democratic primary May 7.

A long time resident of the Flower Grove community, Cave is making his first precinct race for office. He has served on the Flower Grove school board and is currently a member of that group. He has lived in Martin County since 1938 or for the past 27 years. He is engaged in farming.

Cave married the former Dorothy Nell King and the couples have three children, all girls.

The candidate stated that the idea to make the race for commissioner was his alone and that he would work and vote with the other elected county commissioners for a better Martin County, if chosen by the residents of precinct four to serve them. He stated that he would attempt (Continued on page 8)

## Few Samples Are Checked In Abilene

The classing office in Abilene reported 14,823 cotton samples graded last week. B. B. Manly Jr., in charge of the office, said there was little cotton harvested during the week. About one-half of the samples classed were carried over from the previous week, while the remaining one-half was "back-logged" on gin yards and ginned during the weekend or first part of the week.

Grades of samples from Howard, Martin, Midland and Glasscock counties dropped while staple lengths and mic-

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## Tax Aid For Farmers Now Available

The 1966 edition of the "Farmer's Tax Guide," prepared especially for farmers to use in working up their 1965 income tax reports, is available at local county extension offices or from offices of the Internal Revenue Service.

It would be hard to place a value on this publication, experts say. It is written and illustrated for farmers use and is just about a must for tax filing purposes.

One of its most useful sections is the example tax return. On this sample tax return, schedules B, D, and F are used. Also the major form (Continued on page 8)



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**THE GRAHAM REPORTER:** "Graham residents were digging out from a big 6½ inch snowfall over the weekend accompanied by bone-chilling zero-minus temperatures. The huge snow began covering the city Thursday night and heavy snow continued to fall through Friday afternoon leaving 6½ inches over a wide area of Young County."

**THE MERKEL MAIL:** "Soil scientist, C. L. Girdner and Orville Hay, with the Soil Conservation Service in Abilene, are making a soil survey of Taylor County. They are currently mapping south of Trent, along the Nolan Taylor County line. While mapping a traverse is made going across streams and drainage patterns, and up and down slopes."

**THE McCAMEY NEWS:** "An almost head-on collision on U. H. Highway 67 Tuesday morning left a McCamey woman and a Worthan, Texas, man in critical condition in McCamey Hospital. The accident occurred one tenth of a mile west of the underpass on the Fort Stockton highway."

**THE FORT STOCKTON POINEER:** "A capacity crowd is expected to fill the high school cafeteria here Friday night for the annual installation banquet of the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce. Main speaker of the evening will be Oran W. Nicks, Fort Stockton-reared and educated, head of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Moon Shot programs."

**THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT:** "Reagan County's 34th Annual Junior Livestock Show will get underway Saturday morning, January 29, at the 4-H Club feeding barn, it has been announced by County Agent E. O. Nevills, director of the show and 4-H Club sponsor."

**Philosopher Hopes President's Budget Comes Out Better Than His Usually Does**

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw reviews the national budget this week, more or less.)

was her great-grandson, Eddie Reynolds of Acuff.

Subscribe to the Ole Reliable!

Dear editor:

I don't like to advise the president, there ought to be somebody left in this country who isn't always saying what the President ought to do, or shouldn't do, or shouldn't do, or should have done or shouldn't have done, not to mention the same for his wife and children, but last night I was reading in a newspaper which I hauled off and bought in town, people think I just sit around out here and wait till a paper shows up but his isn't the first time I've bought one, I did the same thing once year before last, at any rate, according to this paper which I bought and paid for and now own outright. President Johnson has proposed a record-breaking budget for this year of 112.8 billion dollars.

However, he pointed out, this will come within 12.8 billion of being balanced, because while we have to spend more, the country is booming so its income will increase so much that tax revenues will make it come out almost even.

Now this may work for the nation, the President has more economic advisers than I do and they keep in closer touch with the economic index — in fact, I'm out of touch altogether with the economic index, I had one for this Martin County grass farm but I mislaid it, well I didn't really mislay it, I filed it under the E's where it belongs but now I can't remember where I put the E's — but it never does work out that way with me.

Every time I figure I can spend more because I anticipate making more, something happens and I wind up making less and therefore owing more. I don't know about Washington, but with my anticipated income is one of the most unreliable sources of revenue I've ever tried to operate on. A calf born in January ought to be worth around \$100 in September, and it would have been if it hadn't died.

However, this isn't to say Washington can't do it. It's got more calves to depend on. Yours faithfully, J. A.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. G. B. Pollock was her son and daughter — in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pollock, Lorenzo, and grandson, George Pollock from Baylor University. Also visiting with her

**LOANS**

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**Bluebonnets From Texas To Australia**

The requests which come to Texas A&M University are many and varied.

A recent one, with an international flavor, started with U. S. Ambassador to Australia Clark and through channels landed on the desk of Dr. Morris Bloodworth, head, Department of Soil and Crop Sciences in A&M's College of Agriculture. It was for a pound of Texas Bluebonnet seed.

Everett E. Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, obtained the seed from the Nicholson Seed Company of Dallas. The seed went back through channels which included the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Far East Office, Paul Taggart in Washington, D. C.; hence to the U. S. agricultural attache in Canberra, Australia and to Ambassador Clark.

Ambassador Clark is a native of Texas and wanted a touch of home on the U. S. Embassy grounds in Canberra. Janne included with the seed shipment information on the planting and care of the state flower.

Linda Caffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caffey, has gone to South San Francisco to attend school.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Inman, was their daughter and son — in-law of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodds, former Stanton residents, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Edmiston, and other friends

**Memory Expert Featured At Local School**

Orville G. Fitzgerald, memory expert, will present a program, "Mind In Action," February 14, at 1:00 p.m. in an assembly program at Stanton High School.

Mr. Fitzgerald will present amazing evidence of his ability to recall names, faces, figures and details with the help of the audience, and that others can do what he can do.

**March Draft Call 32,900**

The Defense Department sent the Selective Service System a draft call Thursday for 32,900 men in March, Selective Service said.

This was up from the February call of 29,400 men, but still below the 38,280 of January and 45,229 of December.

The March call specified 27,900 men for the Army and 5,000 for the Marine Corps. There was no request from the Navy or Air Force, Selective Service said.

The draft call was issued in accordance with the plans for building up the strength of the military services due to demands of the war in Viet Nam and took into account the voluntary enlistments as well as the releases from service of those who had completed enlistments or draft service, the announcement said.

Look over the classified ads and save money!

In Stanton.

**Nineteen Years Ago**

Mrs. John Priddy spoke on "The Influence of People and Books," when she addressed members of the Stanton Youth Club. Mrs. Priddy stressed in her talk that the lives of people are influenced by the literature they read and communities are only as good or bad as the residents therein.

At the annual dinner meeting of the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout Council held at the Settles Hotel, Big Spring, Thursday night, Poe Woodard and Cecil Bridges of Stanton, were named council members at large from District 10. There were 250 West Texans from a 15-county area attending the meeting.

Stanton Lions Club met Monday night and heard Rev. T. R. Hawkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church. "Cooperation" was the theme of his address. Boy Scout work in Stanton was discussed.

The Stanton Buffs were upset last Tuesday night by Knott 13-21 at Knott. The game was a district 21-B affair and it knocked the Buffs off their undisputed throne in the district standing. Courtney won over Sterling City, so Stanton and Courtney are tied for first place, with five victories and one loss each.

The honor roll for Stanton Elementary School has been announced.

**Stanton Lodge Installs New Officers**

Roy Linney has been installed noble grand of Stanton Odd Fellow Lodge No. 473.

Other officers installed by A. C. Wilkerson, district deputy grand master, and his staff at a recent meeting in the IOOF Hall were: John Wilkes Jr., vice grand, Lynn White, secretary; C. E. Christopher, treasurer; Charles Butler, warden; Jess Angel, conductor; Jim McCoy, chaplain; Jim Yell, inside guardian; C. S. Bevers, outside guardian; Clayton Burnam, right support to vice grand; Herbert Overby, left support to vice grand; Les Durham, right support to noble grand; John Pinkston, left support to noble grand; W. E. Fuquay, right scene supporter; Gerald Wilborn, left scene supporter, and Mason Coggin, past noble grand.



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## Veterans Have Few Months To Apply For GI Benefits

World War II veterans have just a year and a half left to obtain GI guaranteed or insured loans, Jack Coker, manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, pointed out today.

Deadline for World War II eligibility is July 25, 1967, he said.

Eligibility has been expiring for World War II veterans according to a formula that adds ten years to the date of their last discharge from active wartime service plus one year for each 90 days of that service. The date reached by this formula is the individual deadline date for each veteran.

Thus eligibility has already expired for many World War II veterans but the July 25, 1967, deadline terminates the program for all of them, even though the formula would give a longer period of eligibility.

Veterans who were discharged for a service-connected disability will be eligible until the final termination date of July 25, 1967; this also applies to widows of veterans who died of service-connected disabilities.

Those eligible may obtain a guaranteed loan to purchase a home, a farm or to buy or start a business.

The formula for determining the length of time Korean Conflict veterans will be eligible for GI loans is the same for World War II veterans. However, Korean Conflict en-

titlement did not begin to expire until January 31, 1965, and the final deadline date is January 31, 1975, Coker said.

Korean Conflict veterans discharged for service-connected disabilities and widows of Korean Conflict veterans who died from such disabilities may take advantage of the final 1975 deadline, the VA manager added.

He pointed out that a veteran's loan cannot be guaranteed unless the loan application is received by the VA before the veteran's eligibility expires.

Loan applications are ordinarily sent to the VA by lenders. The veteran, therefore, should see that his loan application reaches the VA before his entitlement expires.

An application for a Certificate of Eligibility is not a loan application, Coker warned.

### FHA News

The Stanton chapter of the FHA met Tuesday, January 25, during activity period, with Eunice Stephenson in charge of the program.

The program consisted of busy groups, which discussed the different professions the chapter would be interested in learning about.

Cindy Pickett led the group in a number of relaxers.

## Social 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 Tuesday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION — First Tuesday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT First Methodist Church — Second 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.
- ETA SIGMA PHI —
  - Preceptor Mu Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
  - Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
  - Rho Xi Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
  - Mu Lambda Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
  - Xi Theta Nu Chapter — Every other Thursday.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB — Every other Wednesday.
- STUDY CLUB — Fourth Thursday of each month.
- GRADY PARENTS-TEACHER ASSOCIATION — Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle I — First Methodist Church, each Monday afternoon.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle II — First Methodist Church, each Tuesday morning.
- 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 Thursdays of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenora Baptist Church — each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m.
- GA's, Lenora Baptist Church — Wednesday night at 7:45.
- BROTHERHOOD, Lenora Baptist Church — Fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
- YWA, Lenora Baptist Church—Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.
- STANTON GARDEN CLUB — Fourth Tuesday of each month.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church — Second Monday evening of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church — Mary Stamps Circle — Third and fourth Mondays.
- Vivian Hickerson Circle — First, third and fourth Tuesday mornings.
- Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle — First and second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
- WMS GENERAL MEETING — All circles second Tuesday morning of each month.
- BETHANY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS — Meets last Thursday of each month.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY — Second Wednesday.
- LEGION OF MARY, St. Joseph's Catholic Church — Each Monday night.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS —
  - Stanton HD Club — First and third Wednesdays.
  - Courtney HD Club — First and third Thursdays.
  - Courtney Morning HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday.
  - Valley View HD Club — Second and fourth Thursday.
  - Lakeview HD Club — First and third Thursday.
  - Koffee Kup Kraft HD Club — Second and fourth Thursday mornings.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT — First and third Monday night of each month at City Hall.
- CANCER SOCIETY — First Monday night of each month at Cap Rock Electric auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
- GRADY LIONS CLUB — First and third Tuesday night of each month at Grady School.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING — Third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Cap Rock Electric auditorium.
- MARTIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING — Third Tuesday night of each month.
- STANTON PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION — Second Tuesday night of each month.

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**Evangelist Roscoe E. Davey** is to visit the Stanton Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Feb. 6 through 9. Services each evening at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited. He was baptized at the age

## RLDS Church Activities

Roscoe E. Davey, of Independence, Missouri, a minister for the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, was ordained an evangelist at the 1964 World Conference in Independence, and assigned to revival ministry under the direction of the First Presidency of the church. Reverend Davey has served his church as a full-time minister since 1920, and was a member of the Council of Twelve Apostles from 1947 until April, 1964. His previous assignment was apostle in charge of the Northeastern States Field. From 1950 to 1962, he was supervisor of the administrative and missionary work for the church in Continental Europe and the British Isles Mission. He also served six years as minister-in-charge of the Australasian Mission. His ministry has given him the opportunity to visit many countries, including Ceylon, India, Italy, Switzerland, France, England, and Germany. He was graduated from Graceland College, Lamoni, in 1920, with a major in social science.

## HD Club Activities

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Martin County will provide 2,000 cookies each during the month of February for the patients of the Big Spring State Hospital. The ladies will start packing the cookies Wednesday, February 3, and each Wednesday thereafter for the remainder of the month. of 13 in the town of Race Track, Montana, in 1909. His first ordination was to the office of a priest in 1916. Later he served as an elder, a seventy and a president of seventy. Before entering the full-time ministry, Reverend Davey was in the retail grocery and mercantile business in Montana, his native state. He served in the Air Force during World War I. In 1919, he married Mabel M. Johnson. They have two grown daughters, Edith Mae and Donna Fae. Evangelist and Mrs. Davey live in Independence, Missouri where the RLDS Church world headquarters are located.

## Ackerly OKs Water Bonds

Ackerly citizens Saturday approved in top-heavy fashion a plan to provide their town with a water system. An election on a proposal to build a municipal water system was endorsed 68 to 2. J. C. Moore, judge of the special election, held at the Sands High School, estimated that 65 per cent of the town's eligible voters balloted in the election. Ackerly has no public water supply at this time. Residents and business establishments depend on wells. Under the plan approved Saturday, the city aldermen will set up plans to issue not to exceed \$131,000 in bonds. These bonds will be offered for sale on the open market with the interest rate not to exceed 5 per cent. Alternative Plan Should the bonds fail to sell, the community will seek a 40-year loan for the building of the water system from the Farmers Home Administration. The debt will be paid out of revenue derived from the sale of water to the subscribers. All bonds will carry a provision that no tax money is to be used to retire any of the issue. The city aldermen will use the money to acquire land on which to drill wells, purchase pumping equipment and water lines and build adequate storage in the community for its needs. The aldermen have already taken an option on some land near the town where good water sands are believed to be located. The aldermen are Bill Hambrick, Tommy Horton, Travis McCarty, O'Brien Bowlin, Jack Archer, and Travis Russell, mayor. Four Counties The estimated population of Ackerly, which is located on the edges of four counties, is 700. Under the plan, no citizen would be forced to attach to the water system. He can continue if he wishes to make use of his water well. Nearly two-thirds of the privately owned commercial forests are in holdings under 500 acres each.

## Presides At Lions Meeting John Wood

The Stanton Lions Club met in regular session Tuesday noon at Belvue Restaurant. Lion Sweeheart Pauline Wood rendered musical selections at the piano preceded the call to order. Lion John Wood presided. Lion Allen Fisher directed the singing, and Lion Paige Eiland led the pledge to the flag. Lion Tom Ed Angel introduced Students of the Month, Judy Overby and Bill Decker. Lion Angel also introduced O. R. (Bob) Glenn, local dairy farmer, who brought a most interesting program, on the dairy industry. In spite of these changing times, the group was happy to learn that a cow is still being milked from the udder end, but the method today is a far cry from the old hand-stripping way. The importance of milk to a healthful way of life was defined by Mr. Glenn, with stimulating revelations of actual cases where milk had restored withering human bodies back to a sound and healthy state. In climaxing his interesting talk, Mr. Glenn brought out the fact that love, kindness, and understanding not only will make for a more productive and progressive human race, but these same virtues will make a more productive dairy herd. Lion Angel, program chairman for the month of February, advised that an exciting and enlightening program is on tap for next Tuesday and

## Kill Data Aids Game Planning

Mr. Hunter, whether your luck pinpointed a trophy buck or a spike, the animal means something to wildlife management people. That is, Sir, the harvesting of that creature is a vital factor in planning for future seasons. So, make certain that it goes into the record. Or, if and when the man who leashed you the hunting rights asks for the vital statistics, be a patriotic hunter and cooperate. The land owner who charges for the use of his acreage for hunting is required by statute to maintain an official record to be turned in to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department by May 1 each year. Therefore, you may be asked for your name, address, hunting license number, and the amount of game taken daily. This also applies to land owners who accommodate waterfowl and small game hunters. It all goes into a data backlog for study and evaluation. The land owner is increasingly aware of this, according to the department, as reflected in the increasing number obtaining the \$5 shooting preserve license, which after all, is required by state law. The shooting preserve license is available from county clerks, game wardens, as well as from district and regional offices, and department headquarters, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, 78701.

## Big Reds Salvaged In Westex

Lake Imperial on the Pecos River, once an excellent proving ground for saltwater fish transplanted from Gulf Coast, is now a little more than a giant mudhole, according to George Henderson, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department fishery biologist. About three months ago, Pecos River water district officials found Lake Imperial water too highly mineralized for farm irrigation use. Evaporation, draw-downs and hot West Texas winds had sucked moisture from the lake and left increasing amounts of mineral residue. Officials decided the only solution was to drain the lake, dredge out the bottom and, at a later date, refill the impoundment with fresh Pecos River water. Nets were immediately set to try to rescue saltwater fish released in Lake Imperial during the last four years. Red Bluff Reservoir, where transplanted saltwater fish population already exists, has received 41 redfish, weighing from 10 to 25 pounds each that were salvaged from Lake Imperial. Foreign countries help feed their own hungry under CARE Partnership Programs, whereby local governments pay the agency's cost of delivering U. S. farm foods to 32,550,000 people. To help another 4,500,000 persons every month, Americans are asked to give a dollar-per-package to the CARE Food Crusade, New York 10016.

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## THE FAMILY LAWYER



### Cat Law

Bitten by her neighbor's Angora cat, a woman filed suit for damages. She based her claim on two points: 1) that the neighbor owned the cat, and 2) that the cat had been trespassing in her back yard. But the court held that neither ground was enough to support the woman's claim. The court said ownership alone does not mean liability for a cat's mischief, since it so seldom commits any. As for the trespassing, the court said cats are given freedom to roam — and to cross boundary lines — by common consent of mankind.

As a rule, a cat's victim can collect damages only by showing some previous vicious conduct by the cat. Such conduct puts the owner on notice that his pet is dangerous. For example:

A shopper, accompanied by her dog, entered a market. The proprietor's cat, which had kittens, promptly tore into the dog. When the woman tried to protect her dog, she herself was mauled by the cat.

In this case the woman did collect. The court pointed out that a cat with kittens is likely to attack a dog, that customer often brought dogs to the market, and that another customer had been attacked earlier in the same manner. Under these circumstances, the court decided the cat was indeed dangerous and should have been restrained.

However, a minor show of temper will not put the owner on notice that he has a feline menace on his hands. Thus another woman, bitten by a cat, was denied damages because the only prior misconduct she could prove was the cat had once shown his

teeth and snagged a girl's stocking. In short, in view of the generally good record of the species, the law is tolerant of a cat's natural tendencies. And, in that same spirit, the law looks with favor on efforts to be kind to cats.

One woman left money in her will to establish a "cattery" for homeless cats. Although the bequest was challenged as useless to the community, a court upheld it as a valid charitable trust. In the words of one judge: "A gift for the benefit of animals tends to encourage kindness toward them, promote feelings of humanity and morality generally, repress brutality, and thus elevate the human race."

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

### Stanton Buffs Defeat Tahoka Friday Night

Stanton boys and girls basketball teams defeated Tahoka Friday night, when the two teams met here.

Scores for the A boy's game was: Stanton, 85; Tahoka, 59. High point boys for Stanton were Allen Springer 21 and Dink Polson 18. High point boy for Tahoka was Mitchell Williams with 31 points.

The A girl's game score was Stanton 49, and Tahoka 26. High point girl for Stanton was Euvonne Welch.

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### 4-H Members Show Stock At Abilene

Seventeen Martin County 4-H Club members exhibited 11 steers, 11 lambs, one barrow, and nine capons at the recent Abilene Fat Stock Show in Abilene.

Jody Yates, seventh place heavyweight steer was top placing animal. Jane Roper, Deborah Holloway, a n d Mabree, and Don Roper, placed 19th, 21st, 23rd, and 25th in the lightweight steer class. Also exhibiting steers were Brenda Holloway, Pam Roper, Gail Mabree, and Leslie Butler. Fifty steers were exhibited in each weight class at the show.

Rickey Mims showed a light weight Duroc barrow, and Allen Springer exhibited the 18th place trio of capons. Preston Springer and Jane Roper also exhibited trios of capons.

Lamb exhibitors included G. P. Harrell, Benny Johnson, Docis Howard, Johnny McIntyre, and Gayle McIntyre.

The group was accompanied by County Agent and Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Alton "Buddy" Roper, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, and Burnell Howard.

### Cancer Society Meet Slated

The Martin County unit of the American Cancer Society will meet Monday night, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Willie Wirehand room of Cap Rock Electric.

Dr. Martha Madison will be the speaker, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By VERN SANFORD



If there's one thing that raises the hackles of a trotline fisherman it is for someone to comment that his sport requires no skill.

"No skill," one trotliner snorted at a challenger. "Well, then I'd like to know why one man catches 'cats' consistently while others don't?"

This is a logical question and one that can be answered simply.

It does require skill to catch fish on a trotline, particularly the finicky flathead, more commonly known in Texas as the yellow catfish.

Now, as trotline fishermen will tell you, there are catfish and there are catfish. In one category is the channel cat, the blue cat, and the bullhead cat. In the other, all by its lonesome, is the yellow cat.

**Cats Hard To Catch**  
People who know will tell you it takes more know-how, more patience and more understanding of your quarry to take a trophy yellow catfish than it does a jumbo black bass.

Bass fishermen undoubtedly will take issue with that. But let's call in Bobby Mezger and listen to his views. Bobby has ascended his share of both big cats and big bass.

First off, it might be well to explain a little about Bobby Mezger and his background. He lives on the banks of Granite Shoals (Lyndon B. John-

son) Lake in Central Texas. There he runs a fishing camp and a large cattle ranch. He was born and reared on the shore of the Colorado River before the big dam was built to impound waters of Granite Shoals Lake. He's been fishing longer than he can recall.

Mezger's hobby is fishing, and he's very good at it. He consistently catches five-pound bass, and frequently comes in with a huge yellow catfish that goes better than 30 pounds.

"Yes," Mezger said. "It is much more difficult to catch a big yellow cat than it is a big bass."

I asked him how that could be?

"Well," he went on, "for one thing, there are more large bass in a lake like Granite Shoals than there are big yellow catfish. For another, big bass are apt to be scattered all over the lake, while the big cats are very restrictive in their movements. A bass might hit a lure for some other motivation besides hunger. Maybe he is just mad. But a yellow cat — he's got to be hungry before you'll get him to take your bait."

**Must Know Where To Fish**  
Mezger's record on big yellow catfish is remarkable. Every year he catches in the vicinity of 50 yellows that will weigh better than five ponds apiece. He sums his success up briefly: "Knowing where to fish and staying with it almost every day."

There is more to it, of course. But Bobby considers these the most pertinent points.

He remembers how the lay of the land looked before the topography disappeared under the lake. Realizing that yellow cats like gravel and sandy bottoms and ledges and rocks to get beneath and spawn, Bobby places his trotlines in such places, knows that's where the yellow catfish hang out.

"Yellows seem to follow fairly well defined trails along a lake floor," he said. "You can have a trotline out and catch yellow cats on one or two hooks and no others. You'll take the yellows every time just on these hooks. You might catch channel catfish anywhere on a line, but not a yellow cat."

**Yellows Like Live Bait**  
Bobby also pointed out that yellow catfish like fresh, natural bait. Something alive is best.

A yellow likes a large sunfish (perch) or a carp, something that will remain alive and active on a line. On rare occasions a yellow might be taken on dead bait. But only if it is fresh! Once it gets an odor, a yellow won't have anything to do with it.

"I've put a carp on a hook and left it in the lake for maybe a week before I'd get a yellow to take it," Bobby added. "You can't hurry an old yellow cat. You've got to play his game his way."

Yellow catfish not only have baffled fishermen down through the years, but also have proven to be some sort of a mystery to aquatic biologists.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has been trying to successfully raise yellow cats in captivity, but they're enjoyed only moderate success.

First, they had trouble getting the yellow cats to mate in holding ponds. They found you can't simply pick out a pair of yellows, a male and female, and expect them to mate.

A yellow cat must choose his own mate. Once paired up, they are reluctant to use the artificial spawning boxes constructed for them.

Finally, at long last, the biologists did get some offspring, only to ruefully discover that they couldn't induce the young to eat.

Yes, this yellow catfish is a strange one.

### Student Council Nominate New Officers

Stanton High School senior members of the Student Council met Wednesday to nominate officers for the next year. Those nominated are:

## Editorial . . . Why Farm Bureau Needs Members

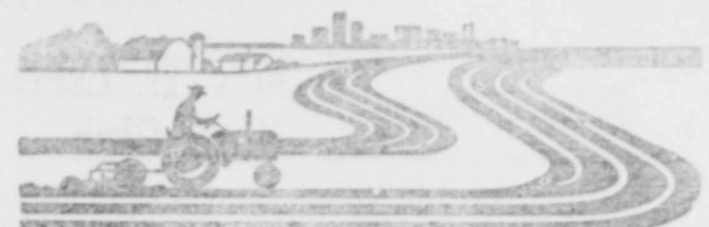
The county-wide membership drive which the Martin County Farm Bureau is staging Feb. 7 through Feb. 12 is of special importance this year. The efforts in this county are being matched in some 200 other counties over the state in a gigantic drive to enroll 100,000 members in the Farm Bureau in Texas.

Due to a number of factors, most important of which is the Supreme Court decision on reapportionment, rural areas in Texas stand to lose their former strong voice in the affairs of this state. A strong organization representing both the farmers' and other rural people's interest is the strongest bulwark against complete domination by urban areas. The Texas Farm Bureau has compiled a

commendable record in the State Capital. It has been a strong factor in promoting and protecting rural interests in legislation on items such as farm-to-market roads, animal health, agricultural research and education, egg law, insecticide and herbicide regulations, seed law, sales tax exemptions, water programs, annexation, and many others.

The policies which guide the organization originate in the counties. But, it takes a large organization with active support of its members to implement policies. With political power passing to urban areas, the need for a bigger and more active farm organization will become more urgent in the future. Thus, it behooves all farmers and ranchers to join and support an organization that can protect their common interests beyond the fence row.

### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
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Now is the time of year that farmers should appreciate a good system of stubble mulch farming. Stubble mulch farming is a year - round system of managing plant residues in which all tilling, planting, cultivating, and harvest operations are performed to help keep a sufficient amount of residues on the soil surface at all times during the year, soil protection against wind and water erosion.

Residues are remains of plants. They can be straw or stubble, corn, sorghum or small grain stalks, weeds or other plant remains. Residues are normally grown on the land where they are used, but residues such as cotton burs or wheat straws can be hauled, and applied directly to the land with excellent results.

Stubble mulch farming is the simplest and surest way of preventing wind and water erosion. It also increases the intake of water into the soil and tends to check the decline of organic matter. Protection of soil by residues depend upon a number of factors including the amounts of kinds of residue, length, type, quality, uniformity, and distribution of the residue and the way in which the residues are anchored in the soil. The amount of residue that is recommended for a particular

soil is based upon its texture and the distance between rows in the field. Under normal dry land conditions with forty - inch rows the amount of residue per acre necessary to protect the land from wind erosion is approximately 1,000 pounds on moderately heavy soils, 1,500 pounds on medium textured soils and 2,500 pounds on sandy soils.

Now that we are in the blowing season here in the Great Plains, it is a good time to check our system of crop residue management for its effectiveness in retarding wind erosion on crop lands. If it is found that the residue is not adequate to control wind erosion, then a supplemental surface roughening tillage, such as listing or using a sand fighter should be applied to the land as often as necessary to help control wind erosion.

### Former Resident Injured In Auto Mishap

Mrs. Larry Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verbin Graves, of Stanton, was injured in an automobile accident in Dallas Saturday afternoon. Mr. Ratliff was also in the car, but was not injured.

The Ratliffs were on their way to Stanton when the mishap occurred. Mrs. Ratliff received a knee injury and head lacerations, but has been released from Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Ratliff is a former resident and attended the local schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Verbin Graves and Roger returned from Dallas, where they visited their daughter and son-in-law Monday afternoon.

A wood sundeck, according to the Texas Forestry Association, constructed from Texas yellow pine, forms a very attractive entrance for your home.

### Solon To Face Lt. Governor In Election

State Rep. Bill Hollowell hurried bitter criticism at Gov. John Connally then announced he will run against Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, whom he dismissed as a "follow-along lieutenant governor."

Hollowell, a 37-year-old Grand Saline resident, said he would join with Houston oilman Stanley Woods on a May 7 Democratic primary ticket. Woods announced for governor last week.

Woods, who was present when Hollowell made his announcement, said they would kick off their campaign tonight with a television program shown in most Texas cities. Hollowell virtually ignored Smith in the news conference at which he announced his candidacy. He centered his fire, instead, on Connally, whom he frequently criticized during the 1965 legislature.

"Gov. Connally ignores the constitution, he ignores the legislature, he rules with an iron fist," said Hollowell. "We are going to crush the iron fist of Mr. John Connally over this state."

A five-term House veteran, Hollowell said he has "been disturbed for the last four years because we no longer have government by the legislative branch but government by executive rule."

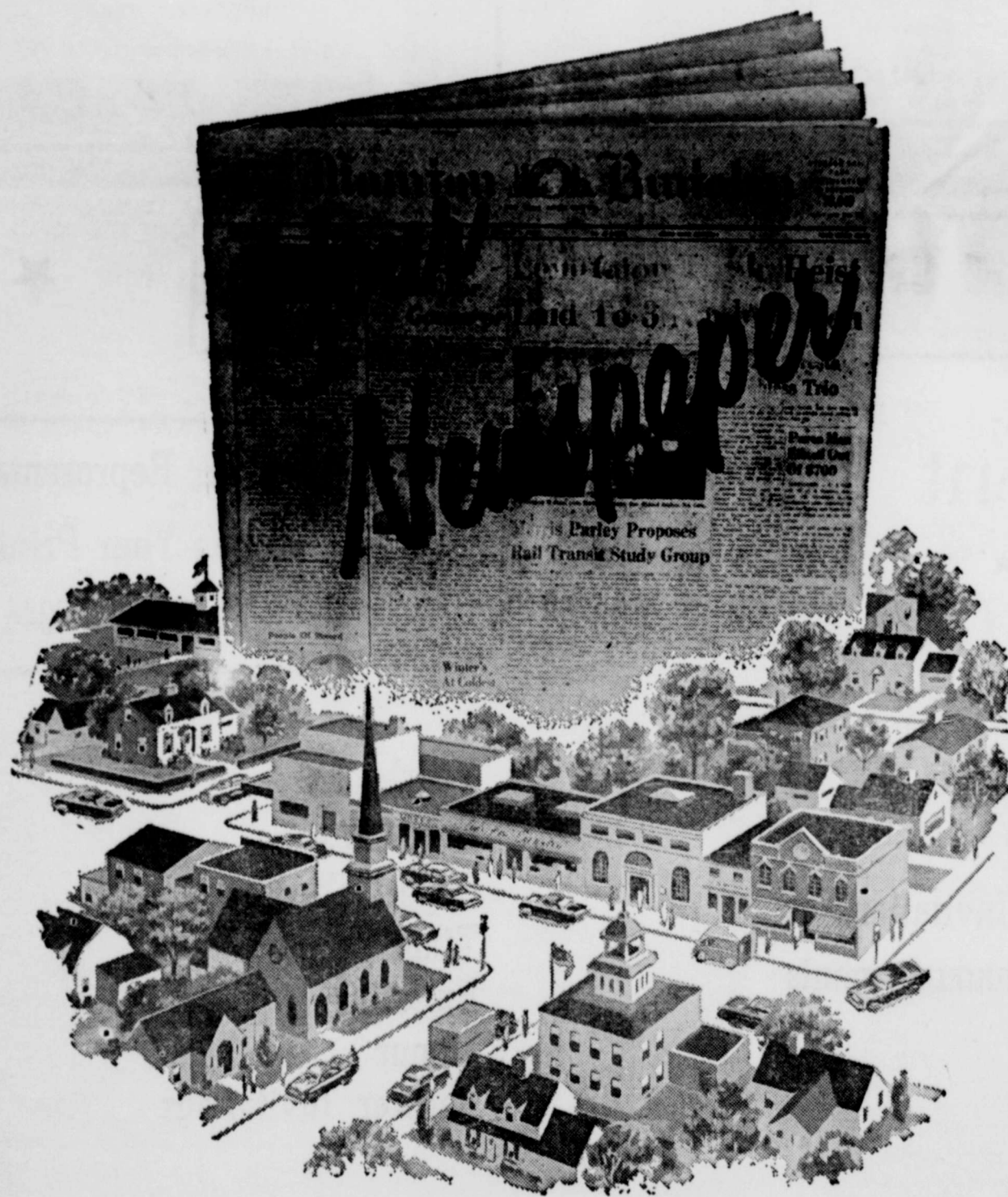
Hollowell said he has nothing personal against Smith.

Texas, according to the Texas Forestry Association, has been one of the top lumber-producing states for the past 75 years, with an output of 995,000,000 board feet in 1964.

### Political Calendar

For State Senator, 28th Senatorial District:  
H. J. "DOC" BLANCHARD  
For State Representative, 73rd District:  
R. G. PENDLETON  
For District Judge, 118th District:  
RALPH W. CATON  
For County Judge:  
JIM McCOY  
For Re-election as County and District Clerk:  
DORIS STEPHENSON  
For County Treasurer:  
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### Harvard's Dress Shop

Butch Robnett and Philip Payne, president; Steve Hall and Brenda Dyson, vice president; Mike Springer and Sherry Vest, secretary; Bill Wilson and Frances Deavenport, treasurer.

The election will be held Friday, Feb. 4, and campaign speeches will precede the election.



# Editorial . . .

## It's Too, Too Much!

"Good Grief" as Charlie Brown would say.

President Lyndon B. Johnson now proposes to rebuild entire cities and build complete new towns, spending added billions of your tax dollars to accomplish this program.

One part of his proposal is for sure . . . it will be "on an unprecedented scale." He doesn't operate otherwise when it comes to federal aid projects.

The main requirement for participation in his proposed demonstration program is that the project be of sufficient magnitude to "arrest blight and decay in entire neighborhoods" and "bring about a change in the total environment of the area affected." There isn't anything small about his proposal.

The President's six-year federal aid program would cost \$2.3 billion, an average of almost \$400 million a year. He proposes planning grants totaling \$12 million to get the program underway.

In his message to Congress, Johnson not only mentioned rebuilding and building, he

talked about reorganizing and governing metropolitan areas. The governing part, although not at all surprising, should be enough to make city administrations shy away from the federal aid proposal. Johnson would achieve "new flexibility in administrative procedures."

Public housing and social programs are major projects in the overall program. This amounts actually to an operating plan for the new Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Certainly, everyone wants his city to become a better place in which to reside and do business . . . but that is, or at least has been, the job of the chamber of commerce, city council, development board, commissioners court or other groups — all working at the local level. This is the business of private enterprise.

Congress surely will take a long and serious look at this expensive proposal, particularly in the face of spiraling costs of the Vietnam War.

—Midland Reporter-Telegram

### Hospital News

Midland Memorial Hospital, Midland:

Harry Billington, medical, and Mrs. F. M. Stewart, surgical, Stanton.

Physicians Clinic and Hospital:

Mary Leon Ross, Simon Solis, Alma Bryant, E. S. Harris, Mrs. Irene Tom, Mrs. Pauline Graves, Sally Argullo, Eddie Farrington, Catarina Gonzales and baby, and Lucy Wright, Midkiff, Texas.

### School Menu

Menu for Feb. 7 through February 11:

Monday — Meat loaf, black-eyed peas, cream potatoes, carrot and raisin salad, hot biscuits, butter, milk, cookies.

Tuesday — Chicken pot pie, lettuce wedges, peanut butter syrup pie, rolls, butter, milk.

Wednesday — Bean chalupes, oven fried potatoes, boiled cabbage, fruit cobbler, cornbread, butter, milk.

Thursday — Lasagna casserole, green beans, tossed salad, fruit pie, rolled wheat

### Mrs. H. Esies Hosts Club

The Stitch and Chatter Club met in the home of Mrs. Hattie Esies on Tuesday, January 25, for their regular meeting.

Members present were: Mmes. A. J. Stallings, Martin Gibson, Clayton Burnam, Ruth Holloway, J. O. Wilson, Bess Herrin, John Poe, Oma Womack, Edmond Morrow, and Lilly Harvard.

rolls, butter, milk.

Friday — Salmon croquettes, English peas, glazed carrots, cole slaw, lime gelatin with pears, rolls, butter, milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall attended the Texas Bottler's Convention in Houston, Sunday through Tuesday.

U. S. Economic aid to Nationalist China in the 15 years up to last June amounted to \$1,492,000,000.

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### Library Lines

MRS. RALPH CAFFEY, Librarian

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Perhaps you'll be as surprised as I to learn that the best-selling paperback of all times is "Baby and Child Care," by Spock. The second highest sale total is The Merriam-Webster Pocket Dictionary. The market for these better books is divided between adults and the hundreds of thousands of high school and college students who have outside reading assignments. Most students prefer the inexpensive paperbacks to library copies. We have bought many hardbound copies of paperbacks to help build up our library more rapidly and inexpensively. The students will take the smaller copy to the larger library copy almost every time, they are easier carried and handled.

We also have a section of paperbacks, consisting mostly of western and murder mysteries, that are available without check out, may be returned or others brought in their place. This is a unique service which isn't often found in public libraries, but it will be continued here as long as there is available space.

NEW PILOT

Norville L. Riggan, Stanton, has completed basic training and is now a flight officer with American Airlines, based in Nashville, Tenn. He is a native of Big Spring and joined American after serving as a captain in the Air Force for

## Longview Publisher Honored By Magazine

Newspaper publisher Carl Estes of Longview, who is widely known for his leadership in East Texas industrial development, has been named man of the month by East Texas Magazine.

The official publication of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, in its February issue, noted that Estes will always be found "where the action is, and if there doesn't seem to be enough action to suit him, he is sure to create some."

His name, the magazine states, is synonymous with East Texas industrial development, and adds that he has been called "Mr. East Texas" by The Dallas News.

Estes spearheaded campaigns that brought to the region R. O. LeTourneau, Inc., LeTourneau Institute, Lone Star Steel, Texas Eastman Company, Bell & Gossett Company, Resistol Hat Company, Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt Corp., Knox Lee Power plant and Tralmobile, among others, the magazine declared.

"He carried the ball in getting a new \$500,000 million union station, a new \$350,000 post office, a 4-lane highway between Longview and Glade-water, a \$1,000,000 county hospital, a new highway from Longview to Carthage, as well as a 4-lane divided highway between Longview and Hallsville," it pointed out.

In 1939, Humphrey Bogart appeared in "The Oklahoma Kid" with James Cagney, who played the title role in the movie.

Not restricting his efforts to the Longview area alone, it added, he worked for a highway from Hughes Springs to the Lone Star plant, and was spokesman in Washington for 15 towns in the steel plant area in obtaining relaxed curbs on building for the area. This resulted in construction of hundreds of homes for the region.

One of his activities of which he is proud was his work in the Connally Act campaign, which insured orderly production of oil, and which saved the East Texas field and the Texas oil industry from the "hot oil crowd," the publication reports.

Estes, who is publisher of the Longview Daily News and the Longview Morning Journal, has placed his editors in the spotlight when his newspapers received various honors, "and he has been quick to recognize and reward his teammates for a job well done," it states.

Estes is a veteran of two world wars — he was in the army in World War I and was a naval commander in the Pacific Theater during World War II, where he won the bronze star and other citations. He is a member of numerous civic and journalism organizations.

The publisher and his wife, whose maiden name was Margaret Virginia McLeod, live on a ranch south of Longview where they raise Santa Gertrudis cattle.

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## LBJ's Broadcasting Firm Buys Into CATV System

Texas Broadcasting Co., part of President Johnson's family business interests, has purchased a half-interest in Capital Cable Co., which feeds out-of-town television programs to Austin sets.

Morris Roberts, president of Capital Cable, and Paul Bolton, vice president and associate general manager of Texas Broadcasting, announced Wednesday the purchase of 50 per cent of Capital Cable's common (voting) stock.

Capital Cable is what is known as community antenna television (CATV) company, which receives, amplifies and pipes distant signals to local homes for a fee—in this case \$4.95 a month.

The Federal Communications Commission begins Feb. 10 a series of meetings which could result in FCC regulation over the entire CATV industry. FCC already regulates CATV systems which use microwave relay to boost television sig-

nals before feeding them into homes. The FCC is now considering adding systems which do not use microwave relay.

Texas Broadcasting Co. operates television station KTB-C-TV, the city's only very high frequency (VHF) station. An ultra high frequency (UHF) station, KHFT-TV, began operating last year, and the FCC has issued a construction permit for a second UHF station, KVET-TV.

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# Treasurer's Report

## Annual Report Of Elmo Reed, County Treasurer Of Martin County, Texas Of Receipts And Expenditures From January 1, To December 31, 1965

JURY FUND	
Balance January 1, 1965	9,638.47
Current Ad Valorem Tax	3,185.98
Jury and Court Stenographer Fees	16.00
Jury Commission	75.00
Grand Jury	350.00
Petit Jury	750.00
Special Venire	1,705.00
Court Reporter	1,080.00
District Attorney's Secretary	416.21
Jury Expense	444.89
Court Appeal Records Expense	735.30
Miscellaneous	47.80
Treasurer's Commission	239.40
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 5,843.60</b>
Balance December 31, 1965	6,996.85

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS	
Balance January 1, 1965	62,123.86
Current Ad Valorem Tax	21,185.88
Automobile License	65,854.19
State Gasoline Tax	19,921.13
Fines	6,682.25
Miscellaneous	599.20
Salaries — Commissioners	14,298.12
Travel Expense — Commissioners	3,652.00
Salary — County Judge	2,994.17
Salaries — Machine Operators	32,676.64
Fuel, Oil, Tires and Repair	19,926.02
Payments On Equipment	23,012.00
Insurance	3,539.41
Road Right of Way	5,146.00
Social Security	1,900.00
Road Construction Supplies	4,171.38
Miscellaneous	641.86
Treasurer's Commission	5,771.53
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$117,729.13</b>
Balance December 31, 1965	58,637.38

GENERAL COUNTY FUND	
Balance January 1, 1965	\$ 30,149.05
Current Ad Valorem Tax	58,230.53
Miscellaneous	1,123.11
Salary — Janitor	3,900.00
Salary — Veterans Service Officer	2,482.79
Travel and Office Expense — Veterans Service Officer	945.42
Salary — County Agent	1,645.00
Travel and Office Expense — County Agent	1,282.70
Salary — Home Demonstration Agent	1,492.44
Office and Travel Expense — Home Demonstration Agent	707.50
Salary — Librarian (Martin County Library)	2,348.44
Library Building and Equipment Expense	147.04
Salary — Secretary to District Attorney	3.81
Courthouse Building Repairs and Expense	418.27
Janitor Supplies and Utilities	3,335.64
Board and Expense for Prisoners	2,634.69
Audit and Property Evaluation Expense	4,930.07
Election Expense	1,338.71
Insurance and Social Security	1,794.37
Hospital Building Repairs and Supplies	1,258.94
Hospitalization and Medical Treatment of Indigent Persons	7,606.94
Charity — Food, Transportation, Burial	1,017.39
Treasurer's Commission	2,554.35
Miscellaneous	3,512.31
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 75,505.87</b>
Balance December 31, 1965	16,152.23

OFFICERS SALARY FUND	
Balance January 1, 1965	3,191.36
Fees — Tax Collector	16,028.58
Fees — Sheriff	1,150.00
Fees — County Clerk	5,032.35
Fees — District Clerk	556.65
Fees — County Judge	283.00
Fees — County Attorney	7,639.10
Fees — County Treasurer (Commission)	14,739.07
Trial Fees — Justice of the Peace	563.00
State Fees	610.57
Salary — County Judge	3,007.20
Office Expense	381.91
Salary — Secretary to County Judge	1,013.43
Salary — County and District Clerk	5,979.55
Salary — Deputy County Clerks	8,141.70
Office Expense	3,176.63
Salary — Sheriff-Tax Collector	6,120.00
Salary — Deputy Sheriffs — Tax Collectors	13,622.02
Office Expense	2,960.44
Travel and Automobile Expense	5,707.41
Salary — County Attorney	5,987.25
Office Expense	680.46
Salary — County Treasurer	6,000.00
Office Expense	617.81
Office Expense — Justice Of Peace	649.19
Social Security and Insurance	2,290.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 69,526.36</b>
Balance December 31, 1965	22,024.04

MARTIN COUNTY LIBRARY FUND	
Balance January 1, 1965	543.76
Donations	139.00
Late Return Fines	45.49
Sale of Old Books	37.00
New Books and Supplies	351.35
Furniture and Equipment	253.87
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 605.22</b>
Balance December 31, 1965	765.25

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance January 1, 1965	4,115.92
Current Ad Valorem Tax	2,105.98
Hospital Equipment	600.00
Treasurer's Commission	72.55
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 6,221.90</b>
Balance December 31, 1965	5,549.35

ROAD & BRIDGE WARRANT SINKING FUND	
Balance January 1, 1965	18,897.10
Current Ad Valorem Tax	10,584.02
Payments on Principal	1,000.00
Payments on Interest	560.00
Bank Handling Fee	10.00
Treasurer's Commission	719.14
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 2,289.14</b>
Balance December 31, 1965	27,191.98

COURTHOUSE & JAIL BOND SINKING FUND	
Balance January 1, 1965	27,385.37
Current Ad Valorem Tax	10,584.02
Payments on Principal	5,000.00
Payments on Interest	750.00
Bank Handling Fee	15.00
Treasurer's Commission	441.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 6,206.00</b>
Balance December 31, 1965	31,763.39

ROAD BOND SINKING FUND OF 1951	
Balance January 1, 1965	32,893.72
Current Ad Valorem Tax	38,124.13
Payments on Principal	15,000.00
Payments on Interest	7,785.00
Bank Handling Fee	40.95
Treasurer's Commission	2,585.52
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 25,411.47</b>
Balance December 31, 1965	45,606.38

ROAD BOND SINKING FUND OF 1952	
Balance January 1, 1965	65,043.22
Current Ad Valorem Tax	19,062.06
Payments on Principal	8,000.00
Payments on Interest	5,615.00
Bank Handling Fee	26.20
Treasurer's Commission	1,823.79
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 15,464.99</b>
Balance December 31, 1965	84,105.28

HOSPITAL BOND SINKING FUND	
Balance January 1, 1965	34,277.02
Current Ad Valorem Tax	16,938.05
Payments On Principal	1,000.00
Payments On Interest	1,602.50
Bank Handling Fee	20.00
Treasurer's Commission	531.79
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 3,154.29</b>
Balance December 31, 1965	48,060.78

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1965	
Courthouse and Jail Bonds	25,000.00
Road Bonds of 1951	252,000.00
Road Bonds of 1952	174,000.00
Hospital Bonds	60,000.00
Road and Bridge Warrants	13,000.00
Machinery Lease — Purchase Agreements	39,880.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$563,880.00</b>

The foregoing report is true and correct.

ELMO REED,  
County Treasurer of Martin County

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 26th day of January 1966.

(SEAL) ALTA STRAUB,  
Notary Public In And For  
Martin County, Texas

### Health And Safety Tips

From The American Medical Association

Mouth breathing can affect your child's dental and physical health. Parents generally realize that some oral habits, such as thumbsucking when carried on too far in the child's age, affect the teeth in such a way as to push them into abnormal positions. Thumbsucking is only one of the so-called "bad" oral habits. Mouth breathing can also be detrimental to the child's health. It is often overlooked and undetected.

The importance of proper attention for mouth breathers is stressed this winter during the 18th National Children's Dental Health Week, sponsored Feb. 6-22 by the American Dental Association.

Mouth breathing means that the individual has a habit of breathing through the mouth. When this occurs continuously, the gum tissues are irritated through the drying effects of the air. The tissues become inflamed, sometimes swollen and even painful.

Mouth breathing can contribute to a different kind of tooth decay pattern than usually seen. The typical mouth breather shows large whitish soft spots around the gum line of the front teeth, the result of drying of the foreign material that collects about the necks of the teeth. A continual mouth breather often develops a change in the position of the teeth, or in other terms, may also develop a malocclusion.

When the child continually holds his mouth open, the muscular support of the tongue and lower lip are lost to the upper teeth. The teeth collapse toward the inside of the mouth, thereby narrowing the dental arch. Often the front teeth will begin to protrude.

When a child continually breathes through his mouth, the air does not pass through the nose, missing the important function that the nose plays in preparing the air for the lungs. As dry, dirty, cold air from the outside passes through the nose, the air is filtered by the hairs in the nose; it is warmed by the large mass of blood vessels that are inside the nose, and is humidified by the moisture that the nose contains. Mouth breathing usually will result in an increase in upper respiratory infections. The child will have more colds, or even suffer a more serious lung problem.

Not every child who breathes through his mouth should be considered a mouth breather, for many children have short upper lips and will keep their mouths open while breathing through their nose. Who then, becomes a mouth breather?

Children with narrow faces have a tendency to have narrow airways or noses, easily closed off because of a minor cold. Some children will have enlarged adenoid or tonsil tissue, which normally grows in excess up to about 10 years of age and then diminishes in size. During this period, the airway may be obstructed by the tonsils. The child is forced to breathe through his mouth until he outgrows his enlarged tonsils. He develops a breathing habit not easily corrected.

Mouth breathing is very common between the ages of 4-12 and is easily diagnosed by your physician or dentist. It should be corrected to prevent harmful dental and physical effects.

### Tarzan Baptist Church Holds Revival Feb. 6

A revival meeting will be held at the Tarzan Baptist Church, with Evangelist Charles Carter of Big Spring, conducting the services, and Bill Kenney of the First Baptist Church, Brady, leading the song services.

The revival will start February 6, with services scheduled at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Sunday, and at 7:00 p.m. during the week. The revival will close February 13.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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#### 1965 STATE SALES TAX TABLE

If you itemize your deductions, you may use this table to determine the general sales tax to be entered on Form 1040, page 2, Part IV. However, if you are entitled to a refund, you are entitled to deduct that amount. This table is based on the Texas State sales tax of 2 percent. Sales tax for automobile purchases per net included in the table and they should be added to the table amount, if applicable.

Income as shown on Form 1040	Family Size (Persons)	Over
1	2	3
Under \$1,000	\$7	\$10
\$1,000-1,499	12	14
\$1,500-1,999	16	18
\$2,000-2,499	19	21
\$2,500-2,999	22	24
\$3,000-3,499	25	27
\$3,500-3,999	28	30
\$4,000-4,499	31	33
\$4,500-4,999	34	36
\$5,000-5,499	37	39
\$5,500-5,999	40	42
\$6,000-6,499	43	45
\$6,500-6,999	46	48
\$7,000-7,499	49	51
\$7,500-7,999	52	54
\$8,000-8,499	55	57
\$8,500-8,999	58	60
\$9,000-9,499	61	63
\$9,500-9,999	64	66
\$10,000-10,499	67	69
\$10,500-10,999	70	72
\$11,000-11,499	73	75
\$11,500-11,999	76	78
\$12,000-12,499	79	81
\$12,500-12,999	82	84
\$13,000-13,499	85	87
\$13,500-13,999	88	90
\$14,000-14,499	91	93
\$14,500-14,999	94	96
\$15,000-15,499	97	99
\$15,500-15,999	100	101
\$16,000 & over	102	103

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## The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

See by the papers where the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has scheduled their annual meeting for Ft. Worth on March 7-9. Feature of the program will be a concise report on how to use computers in the cattle industry. Things are really changing. Wonder what the cowboys of the yesterdays would think of operating a computer instead of using horse sense? Looks like we are witnessing a trend in the cattle business of going from cow punching to card punching.

LBJ performed again the other day on a promise to put more women in places of public responsibility. He nominated CONSTANCE BAKER MOTLEY, 44-year-old negro Democrat to be a U. S. Judge in New York. The appointee has handled several civil rights matters. Among the most notable cases she handled were suits that led to the admission of JAMES MEREDITH as the first student of his race to be admitted to Mississippi U. She was the second prominent civil rights leader to be nominated for a federal post by JOHNSON. Last fall, he named THURGOOD MARSHALL, former NAACP, to be solicitor general. Civil rights leaders warmly welcomed the nomination of JUDGE MOTLEY.

FASTEN your safety belts again folks. An increase in the 2 per cent state sales tax may be necessary. The chairman of the House Tax Committee, BEN ATWELL of Dallas, made the announcement this week. If this kind of legislation, coupled with some of the measures we got last session in Austin is coming up we might ought to go another MA FERGUSON down there to help buck the tide constantly rolling the little man under. Remember the FERGUSON slogan: "I'm against high taxes, high rents, and progress paid through persecution of the poor people."

SOME night when you are waiting for sleep, as the Indian says. We are being numbered, registered, processed, and computerized as individuals. In Dallas last week an elderly lady walked up to a post-office window and told the clerk she had come to register. "Register?" replied the clerk. "Yes, sir," she told him. "I heard that all aliens are supposed to register and I been AILING."

I would like to personally thank MRS. L. C. MORRIS for the fine job she accomplished in reporting January club activities for the Valley View Home Demonstration Club. If every group could just realize that the reporter's place in the official family of any organization is the most important, or at least equally important as any other, better scrapbooks could be turned in for honors at the termination of the club year. The article written by MRS. MORRIS appears in this issue.

A convenient way to live more normally and think clearly is to keep the television set shut tight and find some good books or find some good records in the cabinet and put them on stereo. I have worked out a nerve soothing pattern of early morning operation that is stimulating to me. Since the morning shows on tv have turned into propoganda mills and because I can't understand either HUGH DOWNS or BARBARA WALTERS due to their mumbling and quack-quack utterances, I turn to stereo music. Load the rack. Start with a good stirring march, plan a second one, place a couple of GEORGE BEVERLY SHAY'S tunes in—follow up with a pair of TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD spirituals—play a pair of songs about DIXIE—then hear something like the rendition of JOHNNY REBEL and wind up with JOHN PHILIP SOUSA'S stirring "Stars and Stripes Forever." Boy, you are ready to be off and running and up and at 'em. I have never deserted my childhood and boyhood rearing—I like my entertainment, including music, just plain American vanilla.

### Preston Smith - Herbert Jones -

(Continued from page 1) In Gaines and Dawson counties in West Texas. After graduating from high school in Lamesa he worked his way through Texas Tech College in Lubbock. He entered business in Lubbock in 1936. He is 53 years old. He and Mrs. Smith are the parents of a son and a daughter.

Smith said he planned to visit as many towns as possible during the next several months. He said that he would detail the principles he intends to follow in serving as lieutenant governor in various speeches he will be making during the campaign.

(Continued from page 1) background and qualifications to serve the people as a county commissioner. If you find my experience in public and personal affairs and my ability sufficient to serve you as a county commissioner, I will appreciate your help, support and vote in the coming Democratic primary on May 7.

Jones continued: "It will, of course, be my aim to see and talk and personally solicit the support of every qualified person in precinct two, but if I fail to see you please consider this my appeal for your help and vote in the coming campaign."

### Blanchard - - -

(Continued from page 1) dall County and later the Crime and Vice in Port Arthur and Jefferson County.

Senator Blanchard was elected to the Senate in 1962 and was thereafter the first freshman Senator to be appointed chairman of a major Senate Committee. He was also appointed to 13 major committees, the largest number in history for a freshman senator. Re-elected in 1964, Blanchard served as chairman of the powerful Insurance Committee and served on Finance, Jurisprudence, Oil and Gas, Transportation and Labor.

Senator Blanchard was chief proponent of numerous major pieces of legislation, including:

- (a) A school for the mentally retarded in West Texas.
- (b) Tuberculosis Eradication Act.
- (c) Law School at Texas Tech.
- (d) Medical School at Texas Tech.
- (e) New District Court in Lubbock.
- (f) A hospital district for Terry County.

Blanchard was active in securing funds for all colleges and universities, teacher's salaries, public employees, cotton research, boll weevil control and the construction of the new school for mentally retarded.

Senator Blanchard and his wife, Mary, have one daughter and four sons, and live at 4905 W. 17th Place in Lubbock. He is active in several civic and fraternal organizations. He is a graduate of Texas Tech and SMU and is a practicing lawyer in Lubbock.

In announcing his reelection, Blanchard made the following statement:

"I have been privileged to serve the people of the 28th Senatorial District for the past four years, and have enjoyed working with the fine people in our area to solve some of our problems. Reapportionment has given me the additional responsibility and privilege of also serving the people of Ward and Winkler Counties. This adds strength to our district because I have found these counties to be very progressive and full of fine people who are willing to work with the other counties to improve all of West Texas.

During the past four years, I have attempted to represent you in a manner that would bring credit to our district and our State. I have tried to vigorously represent our area and yet be mindful of the needs of other areas of our State. I shall continue to represent West Texas and to make decisions in a manner that I feel you would make if you were called upon to make them. I sincerely hope that those decisions made in the past on matters of importance meet with your approval. I turn often to the people for advice and guidance when a decision is far reaching and important, and the people have been generous with their advice and wise in their counsel, and for this, I am grateful.

"I shall continue to be available to work with anyone in this district on matters which affect West Texas and its people. I shall be grateful for your continued support and for your vote on May 7, 1966."

### G. E. Cave - - -

(Continued from page 1) to see as many voters as possible before the primary in May but in the event he missed any of the residents he would appreciate their vote, influence, and assistance in the campaign ahead.

He said: "If I am elected I will do my best to serve the best interests of the people."

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### U. S. Jury Indicts Former Midlander

Sidney A. Grayson, now of Sacramento, Calif., and two other officials of a television station in Wichita Falls were indicted Friday by a federal grand jury for alleged violations of income tax laws. Grayson is a former Midlander resident.

Indicted with Grayson were Nat Levine and C. DeWitt Brown. All formerly were associated with television station KSYD.

The indictment alleges that Grayson and Levine received money, a 4-carat diamond ring, a mink stole, Cadillac automobiles, clothes and carpeting in exchange for television advertising time and converted the same to their own use. Indictments against Grayson and Levine also charged the filing of false income tax returns. Brown was included in a corporate indictment. Levine and Brown now reside in Dallas.

### Farm - - -

(Continued from page 1) er in the county is needed "as a member and a leader" by the Farm Bureau.

"Each of us in agriculture has too great an outlay in our business not to do all that we can to protect out investment in capital, time, and labor," he declared.

The Judge's proclamation pointed out the importance of agriculture "to the economic well-being" of the county, and the high standard of living made possible by the "productive efficiency of our farmers and ranchers."

Following is the text of the proclamation:

"WHEREAS, agriculture is essential to the economic well-being of Martin County, our State and the Nation; and

"WHEREAS, the productive efficiency of our farmers and ranchers have enabled our citizens to enjoy the highest standard of living in the world; and

"WHEREAS, this record of achievement has resulted from educational and technological advancement in agriculture under a free choice system; and

"WHEREAS, farmers and ranchers have recognized the value of joining together in organized effort to promote and protect their interests; and

"WHEREAS, three out of four farm and ranch families in this Nation belonging to a general farm organization are members of the Farm Bureau; and

"WHEREAS, Farm Bureau is a free, independent non-governmental, voluntary organization of farm and ranch families united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating action to achieve educational improvement, economic opportunity, and social advancement, thereby promoting the national welfare;

"NOW THEREFORE, I, Jim McCoy, County Judge of Martin County, do hereby designate February 7-2 as FARM BUREAU WEEK in Martin County, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to this observance honoring the Martin County Farm Bureau.

"IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this 1st day of February, 1966. Signed Jim McCoy, Martin County Judge."

### Pendleton - - -

(Continued from page 1) Forts and Missions, and the Committee to Study and Coordinate the Water Laws and Problems in Texas.

During the 59th Regular Session, Randy was vice-chairman of the State Affairs Committee, Legislative and Congressional Redistricting Committee, Municipal and Private Corporations Committee and the Public Health Committee.

Randy and his wife, Fran, are both graduate of Texas Tech, where he majored in government and she received a degree in elementary education. They and their two daughters, Kathy and Karen, are active members in the Baptist Church.

Under the new reapportionment plan Martin County was added to the old 75th District, now comprises the 73rd Representative District. Randy extends his services and hopes to get acquainted with the new citizens of his Representative District.

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### Editor's - - -

(Continued from page 1) to date concerning the whereabouts of my former pupils (Young Texas Citizens Club), however, many of them wrote to me at Christmas time and sent pictures of their children (my grandchildren, would you say!)

We intended to see you while you were in El Paso attending the press convention, but after reading the program in the El Paso paper, we decided you'd be too busy.

Some people think Jaurez is synonymous with drunkenness, but I've never seen one drunk in Jaurez. (Maybe I just don't go to those places!)

How do you like this area? We are very happy living here. The climate is ideal, the people friendly, and our work very challenging.

We are making quite a study of the Mexican culture. We go to Jaurez frequently, and have made many friends that we shall treasure for years to come. The Mexican people are courteous, friendly, and many of them are very talented. Our boys and girls are just precious.

I've had many visitors from all over the United States and they all go away saying they have revised their opinions of the Mexicans. Each year a nursing class from William Beaumont Hospital visits our class. One year the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine visited my classroom while they were attending a national convention in El Paso. They still write expressing the pleasure they had while visiting my children.

We still have "The Young Texas Citizens Club"—but this year they voted to call it "Best in the West" Club.

DO put my name on your mailing list, as I'm hungry for news from "Those Dear Hearts and Friendly People."

And, please keep the Stanton paper as good as it is!  
Sincerely,  
Nola Bee.

### Car Tags - - -

(Continued from page 1) advised that all car owners were urged to bring along titles and registration receipts when applying for 1966 license plates. He also stated that the tax collector's office would be open during the noon hour and for six days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saunders stated that the Texas Highway Department has asked that the title number of all vehicles be put on the registration papers. He said that a vehicle could not be registered without this information. Either bring in your old registration papers and title or in case of a recent car purchase, the proper papers.

In the Colombian town of Alexandria, State of Tntoquia, 300 farmers are paid in CARE food gifts while they build farm-to-market roads. The 10-month project "payroll" will total 4,000 CARE Food Crusade packages, subscribed by Americans at a dollar per package.

Four Texas 4-H members were named national winners at the recently held National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago. They were Joe Hemphill, Coleman, in public speaking; Glen Lich, Comfort, conservation of resources; Robert Glasscock, Sonora, sheep; and Joyce Rodgers, Brownwood, in home economics. Each was awarded a \$500 college scholarship.

### Connally - - -

(Continued from page 1) helps assure our citizens of the highest living standard in the world.

"Through their organized efforts and by democratic procedures," the Governor pointed out, "the farmers and ranchers of Texas have sought a voice in state affairs and have campaigned for improvements in the economy and government of Texas."

He said these organized groups recognize the necessity of having an informed, prosperous and organized agriculture in our state.

After designating the special week, the Governor, in his proclamation, urged "our citizens to cooperate in the recognition and observance of this week in an effort to publicize this important phase of our Texas life."

The Texas Farm Bureau now

### Tax Aid - - -

(Continued from page 1) of all, Schedule 1040, is shown with completed returns and computed tax. Each step in preparing the return is illustrated and explained.

Every taxpayer who received two-thirds of his gross income from farming is due to file his return and pay the tax by Feb. 15, 1966, unless he filed an estimate and paid this amount by Jan. 17, 1966.

The word "vaccination" comes from the Latin word "Vacca," meaning cow, according to World Book Encyclopedia. The term originally referred only to the injection of cowpox virus into the body to prevent smallpox.

has a membership of 95,204 and has a goal of 100,500 by Oct. 31, end of the organization's membership year.

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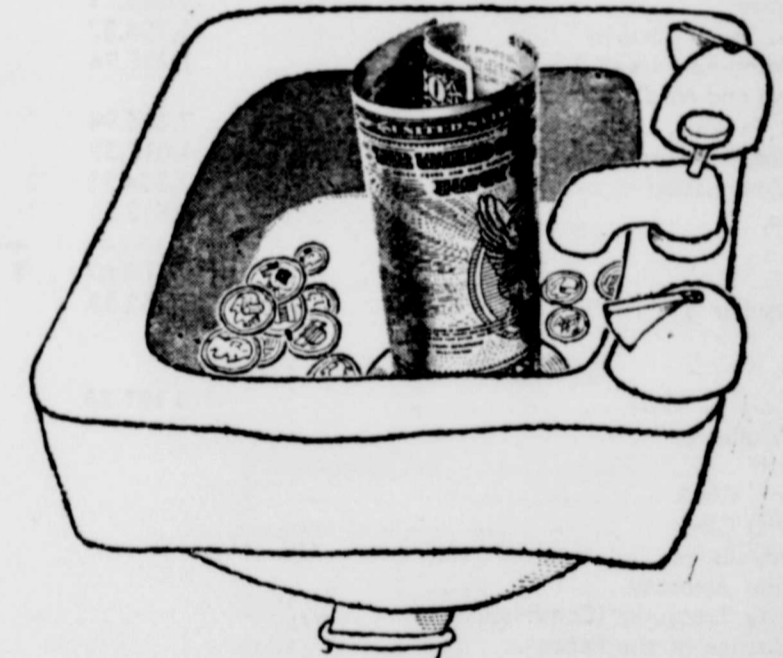
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## Beta Sigma Phi Activities

The Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Sara Blocker Thursday, Jan. 20.

The meeting was called to order by the chapter president, Mona Elmore, and the minutes were read by Patsy Jones. Plans were made for the Valentine banquet, Feb. 12, and the Heart Fund Drive, Feb. 20.

Programs for the evening were presented by Patsy Jones, "Prose II," and Wanda Bryan, "The Dance."

Refreshments were served by Sara Blocker, Nona Cain, Mona Elmore, Nita Graves, Linda Bess Angel, Patsy Jones, Edwenna Tom, Janie Boyd, Joyce Berstrom, Wanda Bryan, Joyne Conner, and Clauden Sorrels.

The Xi Theta Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the Martin County Library, Thursday, Jan. 20, with Mary Gilbreath as hostess.

The program was presented by Jenane Perry, who presented

ed color slides and a travelogue on India and Southwestern Asia. After the program, plans were discussed for the Valentine party.

Members present were: Janelle Britton, Jo Jon Cox, Ernestine Edmiston, Mary Gilbreath, Gracie Hanson, Kay Linder, Jenane Perry, Kay Simpson, and Yatrele Welch. The next regular meeting will be in the home of Jenane Perry.

The Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Wanda McIntyre, Jan. 20, with Mrs. McIntyre, president, in charge of the meeting.

Plans for the sorority forum to be held at the Cap Rock building, March 17, and plans for the Founders Day banquet to be held in April, were discussed.

Refreshments were served to: Crystal Webb, Dorothy Pinkston, Bonnie Faye Sorley, Buelah Mae Hall, Obera Angel, Tinsie Ory, Allie Anderson, Jeanne Koonce, Wanda McIntyre, Danella Parnell, and Gene Nowlin.

### Stanton HD Clubs Report Meetings

Home demonstration club activities have been reported here.

The Courtney Evening HD Club elected Mrs. Claude Davis secretary - treasurer and Mrs. Joe Stewart council delegate during a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. L. D. Stripling.

Mrs. Albert Pittman, club president, conducted the meeting.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, Martin County home demonstration agent, spoke on "Foods for You and Your Family."

Mrs. Jim McCoy was hostess for a recent meeting of the Stanton HD Club, and the president, Mrs. T. W. Haynie, was in charge of the business session.

Mrs. Paul K. Jones gave a program on "Citizenship." Mrs. John Roueche was elected a nominee to the District 6 meeting to be March 22 in Odessa.

Attending the meeting of Texas Home Demonstration Association chairmen of Dis-

## Valley View Home Demo Club January Report

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club met in regular session Jan. 10, at 2:00 p.m. at the Lenora Clubhouse, with Mrs. Charles Blake, president, presiding. Ten members and one guest, Mrs. W. B. Kilpatrick, were present. Year books were filled in, committee chairmen selected, and an excellent council report was given by Mrs. Tommy Hursh.

The decision was made that the club members would furnish cookies for a party for the patients at the Big Spring State Hospital again this year. Each member is to bake and deliver ten dozen cookies to the Farmer's Market Store at Lenora by 2 p.m. Feb. 1. Any non-club member who would like to participate in this charitable program, may do so by contacting either of the club officers. Mrs. O. D. Green will be in charge of delivery of the cookies to the hospital.

After the business session, members enjoyed refreshments, and the "It" gift was won by Mrs. George Cathy. Mrs. Jack Kuhlman was refreshment hostess. The meeting was adjourned.

An unscheduled meeting was called Jan. 22 at 2 p.m. to elect a nominee for delegate to the THDA district meeting, which will be held in Odessa in March. Mrs. Lewis Carlie was elected as nominee for Valley View.

Eight members attended, and Mrs. Doris Stephenson was guest speaker. Her topic was "Qualifications for Jury Duty and Voting." Her speech was informative and very interesting as well.

Citizenship is one of the program recommendations from the state THDA, and Mrs. Stephenson's program filled that requirement nicely.

The next regular meeting will be Feb. 10 at the clubhouse

6 recently in Andrews were Mrs. Lewis Carlie, Martin County THDA chairman; Mrs. Stanley Barnes, chairman of the Martin County Home Demonstration Club Council; Mrs. Owen Kelly, of the Courtney HD Club, and Mrs. Eiland.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: STELLA RITA FOSTER GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of March, A. D., 1966, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Martin County, at the Court House in Stanton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15 day of November, 1965.

The file number of said suit being No. 2577.

The names of the parties in said suit are: JESSIE B. FOSTER as Plaintiff, and STELLA RITA FOSTER as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Jessie B. Foster, Plaintiff, has sued Stella Rita Foster, Defendant, for divorce, and for the care and custody of their minor child, Joseph Martin Foster. Plaintiff has alleged that Defendant's cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct toward him is of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable; he further alleges that he, Plaintiff, is the proper person to have the care and custody of their minor child. Plaintiff further alleges that the parties have acquired no community property.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 26th day of January A. D., 1966.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Stanton, Texas, this 26th day of January A. D., 1966.

DORIS STEPHENSON, (SEAL) Clerk of the District Court, Martin County, Texas.

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use, with Mrs. Jim Eiland, agent, giving the program on foods. All members are urged to attend. Interested guests are also welcome.

## Music Club Holds Annual Family Night

The Stanton Music Club, of Texas Federated Music Clubs, held its annual family night, January 11, at the Willie W. Room of Cap Rock Electric, for a covered dish supper.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Jesse Miles, Mrs. T. E. Newman, Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, Mrs. Eugene Byrd, Dr. Sue Fisher, Mrs. James Wheeler, and Mrs. Helen Dawson.

"Music in the Home" was the theme for the program, with family members performing together in favorite selections. Featured on the program were Suzanna Brown, Deborah Turner, and Patty White, in a medley of songs.

Karen and Betty Anderson presented piano selections, Katherine Dawson and Gordon Eiland presented piano solos. The Mike Fisher family sang sacred numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Edmund Tom. Mrs. Carl Leonard and her son presented a piano and French horn duet, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miles rendered a mandolin and guitar number.

The club quartet sang, "Let the Rest of the World Go By." Families attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leonard, Mrs. Helen Dawson, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Dr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Paige Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland. Guests were: Mrs. Johnny White and Patty, and Deborah Turner.

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# DEAVENPORT'S



# COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., this week compiled and released its seventh and final quality report on the 1965 season cotton crop from the High Plains. The report covers the 2,079,000 bales classed through Friday, January 21, well over 90 percent of the estimated 2,273,000 bale crop.

The report shows a small improvement in both grades and staple lengths for 1965 but reveals a disappointing decline both in pressley strength and micronaire readings.

The 1965 crop graded 60.8 percent with cotton, with 18.0 percent middling white and above, as compared to 57.3 percent white and 8.6 percent middling white and above in 1964. Light spots this year totaled 36.4 percent of the crop as opposed to 34.0 percent last year. Only 1.9 percent of the 1965 crop was graded full spot while 2.4 percent fell in this category in 1964.

There was a big difference in the percentage of cotton in the "all others" class (including tinged, yellow stained, light grays and grays). Last year 6.3 percent of the crop fell in these classes, but this year the figure dropped to 1.0 percent.

Staple average for the 1965 season came out to 30.2 thirty-seconds of an inch as compared to last year's 30.1 thirty-seconds average. Added significance accrues to this gain of only one-tenth of an inch when it is noted that it came on top of a gain last year of three-tenths of a thirty-second over the 1963 crop. Also notable is that fact that 8.2 percent of the 1965 crop, or about 180,000 bales, pulled one inch or longer. Last year only 5.8 percent, about 110,000 bales, measured one inch or more.

In addition there has been an estimated 40,000 to 50,000 bales from the Plains which went directly to consuming mills, bypassing the classing office, and it is believed that most of this cotton was in the one inch plus staple range. More bales of this longer stapled cotton is one of the things cotton marketing experts have indicated the area needs in order to broaden the base of its markets.

Pressley, or fiber strength average of the 1965 crop dropped to 78,300 pounds per square inch for the 1964 average of 78,800 pounds per square inch. Only 69 percent of the crop was 75,000 psi or stronger as compared to 73.4 percent in that range last year.

The quality factor which perhaps has attracted more attention than any other this year in the area is micronaire, or fiber fineness. The reason for this is tied directly to the cotton producer's pocketbook.

In the past only those bales which sold into commercial trade channels were discounted in price because of poor micronaire. But this year for the first time premiums and discounts for micronaire were written into the government loan schedule to reflect on the price of every bale.

This fact, coupled with the fact that micronaire readings on the High Plains crop of 1965 hit the lowest average since 1961, has almost made micronaire a dirty word on the Plains.

Average micronaire on this year's crop came to only 3.4, compared to 3.7 in 1964, 3.5 in 1963 and 3.6 in 1962.

Total dollar loss to High Plains farmers due to micronaire readings, including also on cotton sold and cotton going into the loan, is estimated at over \$4½ million. This figure was arrived at by using the percentage distribution figures from PCG's quality report and applying those percentages to a rounded total production of 2.5 million bales. A good picture of the overall micronaire situation on the 1965 crop can be seen from the chart below.

Micronaire	Loan Premium or Or Discount Dollar Effect			
	Percent Of Crop	Number of Bales	Per Bale	
2.6 & below	3.6	81,000	—\$15.00	—\$1,215,000
2.7 to 2.9	13.2	297,000	—\$ 8.25	—\$2,450,250
3.0 to 3.2	23.0	517,500	—\$ 3.00	—\$1,552,500
3.3 to 3.5	20.7	465,750	None	None
3.6 to 4.8	38.4	864,000	—\$ .70	—\$ 604,800
4.9 to 5.1	1.1	24,750	None	None
<b>Net Totals</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,250,000</b>		<b>—\$4,612,950</b>

There were of course a few bales which "miked" above 5.1, but these were an insignificant part of the picture.

Micronaire readings of 3.5 and above are considered in the "tenderable" range, and only 45 percent of the High Plains crop in 1965 came up to that standard. In 1964 the percentage in the 3.5 and above range was 65.4 percent.

Micronaire, essentially, is a measurement of cotton fiber maturity, and a lack of maturity can be caused by a variety of factors. On the Plains, it has normally been the case that low micronaire was caused by an early freeze, late irrigation, early defoliation or a combination of these factors.

But in 1965, researchers lay most of the blame on September rains and a late freeze which permitted plants to put on and develop an abnormally large "top crop." And while the exceptionally long growing season allowed these bolls at the top of the plants to open, they were composed of highly immature fibers, bringing down the average of the entire crop.

On the other hand, increased production under these conditions undoubtedly made up for the loss caused by low micronaire on at least some farms.

The incorporation of micronaire premiums and discounts into the government loan schedule has been in the offing for several years, but producers on the Plains, working through Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., vigorously protested this being done on October 31 this year in the middle of the beltwide harvest season. Unfortunately, such protests were to no avail.

Also, Plains Cotton Growers is disputing with the Department of Agriculture the establishment of such severe discounts for low micronaire cottons. Spinning tests by PCG have consistently shown that the decline in quality of yarns spun from low micronaire cotton, say in the 2.7 to 2.9 range, is not sufficient to justify a discount of 165 points—\$8.25 per bale—as is now imposed.

James Parker PCG Textile Consultant, states: "Micronaire affects both spinning performance and yarn quality. And certainly low micronaire cotton, when that low micronaire is caused by immaturity as is usually the case here, reduces these factors. But for mills spinning the coarser yarns the performance and quality difference is not nearly so great as the loan schedule discounts would indicate. In fact, a 300 point discount for cotton miking 2.6 and below and a 165 point discount for cotton in the 2.7 to 2.9 range is simply giving some mills a bonanza at the expense of the farmer."

Additional studies on the spinning of low mike cotton are planned by PCG this year. And these should provide additional facts available in the continuing effort to persuade the USDA schedule.

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## Senator Tower's Column

I expect all Texans were as shocked as I was at the announcement this week that the cost of living mounted to a new record high level last month.

The U. S. Labor Department's unsettling statistics show that the December cost-of-living spiral was the largest December hike since the Korean War. And, the Labor Department forecasts an even bigger increase in the months ahead.

The cost of living went up two percent in 1965. Last month alone it went up four-tenths of one percent. It is up 11 percent since 1959. This means it now costs Americans a dollar more to buy goods and services that sold for \$10 just seven years ago.

This latest increase sliced three cents off the buying power of a \$10 bill. The \$10 bill's value has shrunk an amazing 20 cents in the last year alone.

Food prices amounted for much of the increase. Meat prices hit record levels; and eggs, tomatoes, peppers and bread all cost more today than they did last month.

This cost-of-living inflation is the result of unwise and unreasoning federal government money policies. Our federal government continually spends more dollars than it has. It continually goes deeper into debt. It continually wastes tax dollars on such things as a \$9 million fish aquarium in Washington, \$40,000 to find out why Australia-



## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas of Stanton, announce the birth of a son, Edward Bryant. The youngster arrived at 3:25 a.m., January 24, at Medical Arts Clinic and Hospital, Big Spring, and weighs seven pounds, eight ounces.

The Thomas's have two other children, Charlotte, age 5, and Petey, age 3.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Overby of Lenoir, and paternal grandparents is Mrs. Lena Thomas of Stanton.

An empty shotgun shell makes a good waterproof match holder. Seal open end with a cork or strip of tape.

Aboriginals sweat the way they do, and \$23,700 to study extinct African ostriches.

This wild, inflationary spending spree must be stopped. In just five years our government has gone in the RED by more than the TOTAL of government expenses during World War I or during the entire "New Deal" of 1933-38.

Americans are paying at their supermarkets and banks every day for the fiscal folly of the federal government. If we don't call a halt immediately, our already 85-cent dollar will soon be a 50-cent dollar.

## Methodist Church Activities

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the First Methodist Church Jan. 31, at 3:30 p.m.

The study on Acts continues, with Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood in charge. The subject for today, "The Church in Tensions."

The opening song was "Onward Christian Soldiers." Mrs. Martin Gibson gave the prayer.

The time was spent in a question and answer discussion.

Mrs. Hazlewood gave the closing prayer.

Those present were: Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Mrs. Jesse Burns, Mrs. Martin Gibson, Mrs. Dewey Williams, Mrs. Eddy Butler, Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, and Mrs. C. P. LeMond.

Navy officers aboard the USS Glacier in 1966 figured an iceberg they encountered in the Antarctic to be 208 miles long and 60 miles wide.

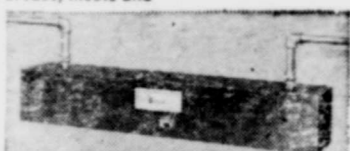
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