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By NEAL ESTES



We salute the 57th anniversary of the Boy Scouts. A few words describing our modern Scouts are: trustworthy, loyal, helpful, cheerful, courteous, kind, obedient, friendly, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. We especially like the last word in the scouting ritual — because a Boy Scout is reverent toward God, faithful in his religious duties, respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion and serves his Maker in everyday actions.

SUPT. RUSSELL McMEANS sent us down a copy of "TEXAS SCHOOLS" and we appreciated it a lot. SEN. A. M. AIKIN of Paris and REP. GEORGE T. HINSON of Mineola, are co-authors of the TSTA teacher pay plan before the 60th Legislature. We know both HINSON and AIKIN personally, having been born and brought up in Commerce, a point between the northeast Texas cities of Mineola and Paris. Both legislators are fine, clean living, wonderful men and they have been holding down their jobs in Austin for many years now. The Texas school teachers richly deserve everything they are seeking in Austin this session and we are editorially solidly behind the TEXAS STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION in their effort to gain better benefits for our teachers — the most important professional group in our community life, because they have our children's welfare at stake. And the children of today will be the leaders of tomorrow.

We are very proud of the 11 students in the area who have entered CAP ROCK'S oratorical contest. Six girls have entered and five boys. A story appears elsewhere in this issue concerning the contest. Those from Stanton entering included: CATHY HAZLEWOOD, DAVID ADKINS, ROBERT HAGGARD, KAY HARELL, and HARRIS RAY CURRY. We wish all of them the very best of success in their ambitions. Other contestants are from other areas. We know, admire, and appreciate each of the Martin County participants in this contest. They all come from fine families and we are glad to have the privilege of calling many of their parents our personal friends.

Every person in the county interested in the progress of Martin County should be in attendance tonight at the Chamber of Commerce banquet. Your writer will be unable to attend due to illness but we have always been a backer of the Chamber and although a chair for us out there at Cap Rock tonight will be vacant we will be with the fine men and women who attend in heart and spirit. We want to take space here to salute HORACE BLOCKER on his leadership of the fine civic organization for the past year.

The first measurable moisture of 1967 fell on the county during the period from mid-

## Chamber Banquet Scheduled Tonight

### Guy S. Brown Selected On Dean's List

Headquarters New Mexico Military Institute has announced the names of the cadets who are being honored for achieving the Superintendent's List, Dean's List, and Commandant's List, for the fall semester, 1966-67 school year. To be placed on the Dean's List, cadets must have an academic point average of 3.0 or better, based on a 4.0 maximum. The Commandant's List indicates a high degree of proficiency in military conduct and discipline. Those cadets who qualify for both the Dean's List and the Commandant's List are placed on the Superintendent's List. For this past semester 17.7 per cent of the members of the Corps of Cadets achieved the Dean's List, 28.2 per cent achieved the Commandant's List, and 6.5 per cent were honored on the Superintendent's List.

The following cadet of the Stanton area was honored on the Dean's List, Cadet Guy S. Brown, high school senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Stanton.

### 1,059 Voters Register In Martin County

Martin County's total registered voters for 1967, will be around 1,059.

Dan Saunders, county tax assessor, said his office has issued 1,059 registration certificates.

Persons who neglected to register by 5 p.m. Tuesday, have forfeited their right to vote in any elections held in Texas this year.

### FTA Members Attend Meet

Members of the Future Teachers of America will be going to the state convention in San Antonio on Feb. 24-25.

Planning to attend are: Butch Robnett, Cathy Workman, Sue Walker, Pug Deavenport, David Workman, Johnny Louder, Jackie Jenkins, Mary Fern Powell, and Mrs. Mary Haislip, the sponsor. The Stanton group plans to join with the Midland FTA for the trip.

## James G. Brown And Associates Drilling Martin County Wildcat

By JAMES C. WATSON

James G. Brown & Associates No. 1-A Block 7 University, a Martin County wildcat, now is drilling below 1,500 feet at the site which is 1,980 feet from south and 860 feet from west lines of section 13, block 7, University Lands, 32 miles northwest of Stanton.

It is a replacement for No. 1 Block 7 University, a re-entry project which was planned 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of the same section, block and survey, which operator was unable to re-enter.

The 9,000-foot explorer is 200 feet east of the proposed

### Cap Rock To Sponsor Trip To Capitol

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative is again sponsoring an oratorical contest with the winners being given a free trip to the nation's capitol.

Eleven contestants entered before the deadline in December passed.

They are: Cathy Hazlewood of Stanton; James Hudson of Coahoma; Martha Couch of Borden High School; Laura Madison of Coahoma; Michael McClain of Sands; Dona Yater of Big Spring; David Adkins of Stanton; Rhonda Tiller of Coahoma; Harris Ray Curry of Stanton; Kay Herring of Stanton; and Robert Haggard of Stanton.

Each contestant will give a five to eight minute talk on "What Local Ownership of a Rural Electric Cooperative Means to Our Community." They will also be asked to answer questions concerning their subject.

Preliminary or local contests during February will narrow the contestants to one boy and one girl from each high school. These finalists will give their talks on March 11 at the Cap Rock building in Stanton.

### Rites Set For B. L. McClure

Funeral rites for Bernie L. McClure, 79, of 109 1/2 E. 12th, Big Spring, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Nally-Pickle Chapel.

Mr. McClure died in a hospital in Big Spring, Wednesday at 6 a.m. after a long illness.

The Rev. Claude Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, will officiate, and burial will be in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. McClure was born June 25, 1887 in Rannels County and came to Big Spring in 1935 from Dalhart. He had ranched until his retirement in 1959.

Surviving are one son, B. L. McClure, Dalhart; and five sisters, Mrs. J. Jake Bruton, Stanton; Mrs. Ethel Sears, Fort Worth; Mrs. Bud Middleton, Wauriga, Okla.; Mrs. Tom Jennings, San Angelo, and Mrs. Walter B. Currie, Ballinger.

### Proclamation

AMERICAN MUSIC MONTH

WHEREAS, Music, the universal language of peace, is one of the great arts and an outstanding feature of our culture; and

WHEREAS, The National Federation of Music Clubs, having as a foremost objective the promotion of American Music, will stage its thirteenth annual "Parade of Music" throughout the month of February; and

WHEREAS, The "Parade of American Music" is designed to give our own worthy United States composers recognition, encouragement and support, and to impress upon the public of the United States that it has creative as well as performing musical artists and a musical culture equal to that of other countries; NOW

THEREFORE, I, S. W. WHEELER, Mayor of Stanton, in recognition of the American composer and in order to encourage native creative art, do hereby proclaim February, 1967, as

AMERICAN MUSIC MONTH

and urge all of our citizens to join in the observance and share the joy of music.

(SEAL) IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Stanton to be affixed this, the 9th day of February, 1967.

Signed: S. W. WHEELER,  
Mayor of City of Stanton.

## Post, Stanton In 4-AA Tie

Coming up with a strong third period, Post snarled the District 4-AA basketball race by handing Stanton its first defeat, 87-79, Friday night.

Stanton and Post now are tied for first with 6-1 records and three games left in league play. The Buffs have a 27-3 record for the season.

Stanton held a 42-39 halftime lead, but Post outgunned the Buffs 27-17 in the third period to take a 69-56 lead and held on down the stretch.

Ronnie Pierce led the Antelopes with 26 points while Allen Springer with 29 and Buddy Shanks with 25 spearheaded the Stanton offense.

### Post 87, Stanton 79

Post	g	f	tp
Heaton	5	1	13
Altman	4	6	14
Winham	3	3	9
Pierce	6	14	26
Smith	5	2	12
Tenner	5	2	12
Totals	29	29	87
Stanton	g	f	tp
Jones	0	2	2
Shanks	10	5	25
Springer	11	7	29

Holloway	g	f	tp
White	2	7	11
Cox	1	0	2
Huckabee	2	0	4
Jones	1	0	2
Totals	29	21	79

Scores by periods:  
Post ..... 21 18 27 21-87  
Stanton ..... 21 17 20-79

### C. E. Anderson Funeral Held In Seminole

Carl Eugene Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson, of Seminole, and formerly of Stanton, was killed in an auto accident in Midland on January 28.

He had been a resident of Midland about four months, had served his country as a Marine for a year.

He was born September 30, 1941 in Stockdale, Texas, and married to Yvonia Long September 23, 1961, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson; two daughters, Carla, age 4, and Debbie, age 3; two brothers, Wayne Anderson, of Los Cru-

### Flower Grove Student Takes Double Honors

A double honor came last week to Carol Pribyla. Together with Jimmy Graves, also a senior, she was named by the coaches as most athletic.

Then Carol finished first in a written homemaking knowledge and attitude examination for senior girls and will become Flower Grove's representative in the 1967 Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow contest. She will be eligible to compete in the state

### American Music Objective Of Music Clubs

The promotion of American Music is a foremost objective of the National Federation of Music Clubs. With ever-increasing effectiveness, this objective has further enriched our local, state, and national culture. And in like measure, our musical culture, reflected throughout the world, has been sensed with increasing respect and understanding for our Nation.

Participation in the February Parade of American Music has been carried out all over America. Again this year the month of February has been proclaimed throughout the nation as American Music month. Governor Connally has proclaimed this for the State of Texas, and Mayor Wheeler is proclaiming it for our city of Stanton.

Stanton Music Club, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, is presenting two programs of American Music during the month of February. The club is also joining with the Lions Club in sponsoring the typically American Barbershopper's Concert on February 18. American Music is being stressed in the local schools and churches.

Mrs. R. O. Anderson, president of Stanton Music Club, encourages the programming of the works of American musicians and composers. She urges us to join forces for effective promotion of American Music and thus help in making America truly musical!

### Funeral Rites Held Sunday For Mrs. Ross

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Leon Ross, 66, wife of P. T. Ross, were held Sunday at the Belvue Church of Christ here.

Elder Clifford Guess, San Angelo, officiated, and burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ross died at 2:20 p.m. Friday at the Midland Memorial Hospital after a relatively brief illness.

She was born Jan. 25, 1901 in Clarksville and was married Jan. 14, 1919 in Paris, Texas, to P. T. Ross. They come to Stanton in 1927 from Westbrook. Mrs. Ross assisted her husband in the operation of the City Cafe. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Besides her husband, she

## R. Gage Lloyd Will Deliver Main Address

A prominent minister, Dr. R. Gage Lloyd of Big Spring, will be the featured speaker for the annual Martin County Chamber of Commerce membership banquet.

The banquet is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Cap Rock Electric Auditorium here.

Dr. Lloyd, minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring, is moderator of the Synod of Texas, Presbyterian Church, U.S. He is a past moderator of the Presbytery of the Southwest.

The minister, a well-known after-dinner speaker, is a native of West Texas. His father was the first installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Midland.

He has been pastor of the Big Spring church the past 13 years and has been active in the civic life of his community.

## Stanton Music Club Met On February 2

The Stanton Music Club, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Guy Eiland, with Mrs. C. R. Welch as co-hostess.

Mrs. R. O. Anderson presided over a short business meeting, during which plans were made to sell tickets for the Barbershoppers concert, to be presented in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. on February 18.

Mrs. C. R. Welch discussed the Hymn - of - the - Month, which was the official Federation hymn of the Federation of Music Clubs. All members joined in singing the hymn.

"Church Music, A Century of Contrasts," the program course of study was continued by Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., program chairman, who gave a talk on "Modern Church Music."

Two modern hymns, "O Taste and See," and "Let Us With A Gladness Mind," by Copley, were sung by Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Jack Woodrow, Mrs. W. E. Byrd, and Dr. Sue Fisher, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Pickett.

Choral reading was conducted by Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., and accompanied by Mrs. C. R. Welch. The two numbers presented were, "Awake My Heart and Render," by Marshall, and Morgan's, "This Is My Commandment."

A duet, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," by O'Hara, was given by Dr. Sue Fisher and Dr. Mike Fisher.

The program of modern church music was concluded by Dr. Mike Fisher, who sang Altsen's, "The Lord Is My Light."

Present were Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., Mrs. Paige Eiland, Dr. Sue Fisher, Dr. Mike Fisher, Mrs. W. E. Byrd, Mrs. Jack Woodrow, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Roy Pickett, Mrs. C. R. Welch, and Mrs. Guy Eiland.

### Sands Junior Cagers Win

The Sands junior high cagers edged Klondike 41-40 Saturday night in a playoff match to decide the representative of the North half of the district, who will meet Stanton in a best two of three series next week.

Johnny Pugh banged the bucket for 27 points, dropping in 10 field goals and seven charity tosses for the winners. Elridge dropped in 15 points, including six hoops from the field to lead scoring for the losers.

The playoff with Stanton, winner of the South half of the district, begins Feb. 16 at Sands and the second game will be Feb. 18 at Stanton. If a third game is needed, it will be staged Feb. 21 at Grady.

The victory gave Sands a 17-3 season record.

In a practice game, the Sands girls beat Union 35-31, with Jan Nichols scoring 26 points, and Cohorn for Union hitting 16 points. The win

### Local Counties Exceed Quota

Howard, Martin and Mitchell counties all exceeded their quotas in United States Savings Bond sales during 1966, and the district also topped its quota, Laron Lloyd, district chairman, said Wednesday.

Figures from state headquarters show that the District 4, Area I totals amounted to \$1,180,763, which makes it 107 per cent of the \$1,100,000 quota. This is the first time in several years that the district has topped its quota. Only District 2 in the Panhandle exceeded this one percentage in sales, and its total sales amounted to \$1,131,611.

This is the way District 4 stacked up with its December purchases, with the year's totals in parenthesis, and the per cent of quota attained:

Andrews \$8,975 (\$55,984) 70;  
Dawson \$32,356 (\$91,908) 92;  
Gaines \$2,656 (\$62,104) 89;  
Howard \$45,299 (\$652,000) 70;  
Martin \$1,243 (\$37,000) 188;  
Mitchell \$36,212 (\$163,190) 126;  
Scurry \$9,725 (\$116,000) 84.



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**Question-And-Answer**

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

**Q** — When do you have to file the long Form 1040 instead of the short Form 1040A?

**A** — The general rules are that the short Form 1040A cannot be used if: (1) deductions are itemized; (2) income was \$10,000 or more; (3) more than \$200 of income was not subject to withholding; (4) special tax status or tax credits are claimed; (5) a fiscal year or accrual accounting method is used; (6) the return is delinquent. The 1040A instruction booklet gives more details on who can use it and how it should be prepared. Free copies are available at IRS offices as well as many banks and post offices.

**Q** — What can be deducted by salesmen for the cost of operating a car?

**A** — You may be entitled to deduct 10 cents a mile for the first 15,000 miles of business use and 7 cents a mile thereafter if you qualify, or you may deduct the actual cost of operation including depreciation. Of course your car travel must be an ordinary and necessary business expense. These rules are explained in more detail in the Form 1040

instructions.

**Q** — When does the law on direct filing with service centers go into effect?

**A** — The law requiring returns to be mailed direct to service centers will be implemented in stages. This year no individual income tax return will be required to be sent direct to the service center although in many districts returns calling for a refund can be mailed directly to the service center to speed up processing. Check page 10 of the Form 1040 instruction booklet for the mailing address you should use this year.

**Q** — Do I have to wait for my W-2 before sending in my return? I have a refund coming and want to file as soon as I can.

**A** — You must wait until you have your W-2 forms before filing your return. When IRS receives returns that do not have required W-2's attached, processing is held up until the taxpayer is contacted and the missing forms supplied.

**Q** — What state and local taxes are deductible on my federal tax return?

**A** — State and local income taxes, general sales taxes, state and local gasoline taxes, annual ad valorem personal property taxes, and real estate taxes levied for the general welfare are deductible. Deductions are not allowed for: drivers licenses, state and local taxes on alcoholic beverages, tobacco and certain miscellaneous taxes. Also, the cost of auto tags are deduct-

**The Exchange Desk**

THE HOUSTON COUNTY COURIER: "Bob Keith, nine-time competitor in the Indianapolis 500 mile race, will be presented in Davy Crockett High School Feb. 13 in the nationally acclaimed Champion Highway Safety Program sponsored by Champion Spark Plug Company."

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "Crowell residents received on their January water bills this week, the additional 25c charge adopted by the City Council several weeks ago. This additional 25 cents will be used to pay members of the Crowell Volunteer Fire Department \$5.00 for each fire they attend and \$2.00 for each fire practice session attended. The City Council, after months of deliberation on the best way to increase interest and attendance at fire department meetings, adopted this method which will be tried for awhile, at least."

THE ALPINE AVALANCHE: "Two of the three astronauts who were burned to death in their spacecraft at Cape Kennedy last Friday made trips to Alpine and the Big Bend Country in 1964."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "Odessa-Midland Bus Lines, Inc. now owned by Art Dotson, began its first daily bus service through Big Lake Wednesday morning after an absence of three years."

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "Postmaster Chan Hughes today called attention of Munday mailers to the new 'Postal Customer's Bill of Rights' to help meet President Johnson's government-wide goal of improving the quality of federal services to the public."

THE MERKEL MAIL: "The formation of a hospital district in Merkel progressed toward reality Monday, Jan. 30, as the Texas Senate passed 29-0 Senate Bill No. 23. The bill next goes to the House of Representatives. The bill would authorize creation of a hospital district co-extensive with Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Taylor County."

DENVER CITY PRESS: "Special heart monitoring equipment designed to aid physicians and nurses in providing closer supervision and better care of heart patient was being installed Wednesday in Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City."

ible only to the extent it is based on the value of your car.

You will find further details on what is and is not deductible in the Form 1040 instruction booklet.

**Q** — Have you got any publication that goes into more detail than the 1040 instructions?

**A** — The publication, Your Federal Income Tax provides additional information on tax filing. It may be obtained for 50 cents at any IRS office.

**Q** — Where should you file your return, in the district where you live or the district where you have your legal residence?

**A** — Tax returns should be filed in the district where you legally reside. For the majority of taxpayers legal residence and actual residence are identical.

**Q** — I was off the job for two months last year with a kidney infection. Is the \$80 a

**Bible Comment—  
 Man Fails To Execute God's Plan**

The Bible is our chief source for the knowledge of God. It is a record how saints and prophets revealed what they had found, and what God revealed of Himself to them.

What then does the Bible say concerning God's plans for men? The record is very clear and plain. As God is the source of life, it is His plan and will that man should live. Early in the story of mankind is the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill." The sacredness of human life is emphasized in the early records of Israel, in the brand of the murderer upon Cain.

It is again emphasized in mention of the cities of refuge in which even a wrong-

doer might find protection, and in early measures to promote hygiene.

It might be said that life is the supreme theme of the Bible, rising to the declarations of Jesus: "The gift of God is eternal life."

But life as mere existence would be of little worth. God's life for man is a life of righteousness and justice, of mercy and peace. Measured against God's will and God's plan, how deep has been man's failure. Must failure ever be the story? The answer is "no." The faithful carry within themselves the spark that will someday ignite the nations, fire them with the worthiness to keep covenant with their God and make His will and plan the supreme purpose.

**Capitol Capsule**

This newsletter is the first of many 'informal notes' I plan to send you. Helpful 'tidbits' about the law making progress as well as unusual recipes, humorous occurrences, and a 'thought for the day' will be scattered throughout future CAPSULES. It can be very informative and I hope it will be interesting and successful. Please write to me at the Capitol Building if you have suggestions, ideas, or opinions about THE CAPSULE. Also let us know of interested people who would enjoy receiving the letter.

The 60th legislative session is under way, already indicating an exciting term with many problems and surprises and a lot of daily action.

I predict that many important accomplishments will be made in the next few months. The work ahead will be difficult but very rewarding. High on the agenda for action are recommendations such as amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, strengthening the program on water conservation, creating a Fine Arts Commission, raising salaries of state employees and teachers, and improving traffic safety.

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**Thirty-Three Years Ago**

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brawner in the Tarzan community have a record of selling \$30.00 worth of vegetables from their garden, the seed of which cost only \$2.00. 840 containers were filled from it also.

—33 YA—

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Tom and children came in Monday from their ranch in Andrews County. They are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Zimmerman.

—33 YA—

George H. Mahon, who is serving his fourth term as District Attorney of the 32nd district, and residing in Colorado City, has made formal announcement in The Stanton Reporter. He is a candidate for Congress of the 19th district. He is 33 years old and reared on a farm in Mitchell County. Later, Mr. Mahon will give a detailed statement of his candidacy in The Reporter.

—33 YA—

Paul Moss of Odessa, candidate for District Judge of the 70th Judicial District, was in Stanton Monday morning in the interest of his race.

—33 YA—

John F. Priddy, Jr., was a weekend guest of his aunt, Mrs. Howard Hodge, and Mr. Hodge in Midland.

—33 YA—

Judge and Mrs. Charles L. Klapproth stopped for a short while in Stanton Wednesday morning, enroute to their home in Midland from Big Spring. Judge Klapproth had just closed his term of district court in Howard County.

—33 YA—

Maurice and Allen Kaderli accompanied Mrs. R. Henley and daughter, Ellen Jean, from Lubbock, and spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli.

**Even Mr. Edison would be surprised**

Thomas A. Edison predicted great things for electricity and for the electric industry he founded. But if he were alive today, even he would be surprised at the progress that has been made.

He would see many new uses of electricity, such as television, air conditioning and electronic computing, that were only dreams in the minds of visionaries in his time.

He would marvel at giant generating units and ultra high voltage transmission lines that produce and transport electricity with an efficiency and dependability that were not considered possible even a few years ago. And he would discover that through the use of these and other technological advances, the price of electricity has been kept low, while other prices have gone steadily upward.

Yes, Mr. Edison would be amazed at the growth and development of the industry he founded. And he would be pleased, too, to note electricity's important contributions to progress and better living.

**NATIONAL ELECTRICAL WEEK**  
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### Buddy Stewart Enrolled At LCC

A Stanton graduate, Buddy Stewart, is enrolled for the spring semester at Lubbock Christian College and is now attending classes.

Stewart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stewart, Box 85, Tarzan.

A 1965 graduate of Stanton High School, Stewart is a sophomore majoring in agricultural education.

LCC is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year. All campus events will be directed toward highlighting this decade of development.

An evening college has been initiated this year allowing students to earn up to six hours of credit at night.

### Baptist Church Activities

The Bethany Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, observed their regular monthly meeting with a luncheon at Belvue Motel Restaurant, Thursday, February 2.

The devotional from First Psalms was given by Mrs. W. E. Towery.

Present were: Mrs. John Pinkston, Mrs. Wylie Clements, Mrs. Warner Haynie, Mrs. Hattie Estes, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. W. E. Towery, Mrs. Ruth Holloway, and Mrs. Oma Womack.

Mrs. W. E. Towery closed the meeting with prayer.

### Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met February 2, in the home of Audrey Louder for their regular meeting.

Vivian Ferguson had charge of the program, "The Various Man," and Lois Powell presented, "The Sense of Sight."

Lavelle Reed, a former member, presided over a ritual degree for three candidates, in a candlelight ceremony.

Those present were: Vivian Ferguson, Audrey Louder, Correne Manning, Lois Powell, Bert Schwalbe, Helen Thrallkill, Mary Payne, Emma Wheeler, Alynne Kelly, and guest, Lavelle Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker of Jal, New Mexico, visited relatives here last week.

Phil Berry was a business visitor to Lubbock the past week end.

Jimmie Butcher from Artesia, New Mexico, was here on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burman from Lake Leon, and Miss Sammie Laws visited relatives in Odessa Friday night.

Oceans cover 71 per cent of the earth's surface and produce 90 billion pounds of food a year.

the meeting with prayer.

### 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.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY—Third Tuesday of every month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI — Preceptor Mu Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter — First and Third Thursdays of each month. Rho Xi Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Mu Lambda Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Xi Theta Nu Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB — Every other Wednesday.
- STUDY CLUB — Fourth Thursday of each month.
- GRADY PARENTS-TEACHERS 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 other month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—First and third Thursdays of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenorah Baptist Church — each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m.
- GA'S, Lenorah Baptist Church — Wednesday night at 7:45.
- BROTHERHOOD, Lenorah Baptist Church — Fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
- WYA, Lenorah Baptist Church—Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.
- 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 METTING — 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 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-TEACHER ASSOCIATION — Second Tuesday night of each month.



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# Classified Ads

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Leon Ross wish to express their appreciation for the many kindness shown her during her illness, and for the food, flowers, prayers, and other expressions of sympathy at her passing, and to especially thank the Belvue Church of Christ.

The Family of Mrs. Leon Ross.

## AUTOMOTIVE

Trucks & Trailers D-2

2 school bus chassis, with engines, for sale. \$200.00 each. See Supt. Russell McMeans if interested. 2-7-2tc

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## James G. - - -

(Continued from page 1) post to the Sulphur Draw (8,790-foot Dean - Wolfcamp) area of Martin, 12 miles north of Lenorah.

It is 1,820 feet from south and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 81, block B. Bauer & Cockrell survey. Proposed goal is 9,250 feet.

William K. Davis No. 1 Binnie White, a wildcat, has been abandoned at total depth of 7,525 feet.

The operation is five miles northwest of Vincent in Howard County, 2,008 feet from north and 1,951 feet from east lines of section 26, block 25, H&TC survey.

## Local - - -

(Continued from page 1) 201) 89; totals \$136,466 (1,180,763). During December, Texans purchased \$13,790,861 in Savings Bonds, and during 1966 they bought \$153,172,007.

The Texas quota for 1967 has been raised about 22 per cent, but District 4, possibly due to its showing, has had its quota kicked up by 30 per cent.

## WOMAN'S COLUMN

### Sewing Service G-3

All make sewing machines cleaned, oiled, and adjusted in your home. SK 6-2152 or SK 6-3495 after 5 p.m. 2-6-2tc

### EMPLOYMENT H

Help Wanted H-1

### MAN OR WOMAN WANTED SPARE TIME

To refill and collect money from machine dispensing HiGarde Candy, Gum and Sport Cards in this area. Excellent income. Easy to do. \$495.00 cash required for inventory. Include phone number. Write P. O. Box 1502, Abilene, Texas. 2-7-2tp

## Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) night to daylight on Wednesday in the form of snow. The white stuff barely covered the ground but it was a welcome sight. The top of the dry earth was at least temporarily covered. The temperature in Stanton at 7 a.m. Wednesday morning registered 22 degrees.

## C. Anderson - - -

(Continued from page 1) ces, New Mexico, and Milton Anderson, of Seminole; one sister, Glenda Sue Anderson; and grandmother, Mrs. T. G. Gunter of Roland, Okla.

Stanton survivors include: an uncle, Dewey Anderson, an aunt, Mrs. Keda Pinkerton, and another aunt, Mrs. J. B. Harrell.

Funeral services were conducted at the Seventh Street Church of Christ in Seminole Monday, January 30, with interment in Gaines County Memorial Cemetery, with Doyle Corder, minister of the Stanton Church of Christ, and R. L. Wall, officiating.

## Funeral - - -

(Continued from page 1) leaves one daughter, Mrs. Howard Avery, Stanton; two sons, Perry Ross, Midland, and Charlie Ross, Alpine. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Ella Widner, Dallas; nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

## FARM & RANCH

### Livestock & Poultry J-4

Capons For Sale. See Gary Reed or call SK 6-2338. 2-7-1tc

### RENTALS L

Houses L-2

4 room unfurnished house for rent. Water furnished. Call SK 6-3666. 2-7-1

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FOR SALE - 10x18 Peerless Clasp Envelopes. 2 for 15c. The Stanton Reporter.

## Sidewalk Cafe Party Held February 2

The Martin County Library was the setting Thursday night, February 2, for the French Sidewalk Cafe Party for members of Preceptor Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The hostess was Mrs. Elmer J. Long. Mrs. J. N. Woody, Jr., conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. P. M. Bristow, II, outlined capter plans for serving the Martin County Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Thursday, February 9.

The chapter will sponsor Becky Long in the Stanton Lions Club Contest.

Mrs. Stanley Reid introduced Mrs. Elmer J. Long, who presented a program on France, developed the program outline. Humanities. Mrs. Glenn L. Brown showed color slides of Paris, France, and discussed a trip that she made to that city. Mrs. Long presented each member with a bottle of French perfume.

Mrs. Long's French Menu consisted of the following: Jus, Poulet Marengo, Poisson, A La Nicoise, Pomme, Canapae, Fromage, Pomme-Ananas, Francais grille - Beurre, and Nori Cafe. Table decorations included a serving cart holding bouquets of long-stemmed flowers. Mrs. Bob W. Latimer assisted Mrs. Long with serving the dinner.

Those attending were: Mrs. P. M. Bristow, II, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Helen Dawson, Mrs. Glenn Gates, Mrs. Bob W. Latimer, Miss Sammie Laws, Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. Juil Reid, Mrs. John Roueche, Mrs. Louis Roten, Mrs. Jess Talton, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. J. N. Woody, Jr., and the hostess, Mrs. Long.

## Sands - - -

(Continued from page 1) gave the Sands girls a 14-6 season mark. Union had previously won the North half of the district in girls' competition.

SANDS	Fg	Ft	Tp
Pugh	10	7	27
Hearn	3	3	9
Newcomer	1	0	2
Robels	0	1	1
Hopper	1	0	2
Totals	15	11	41

KLONDIKE	Fg	Ft	Tp
Elridge	6	3	15
Brian	1	0	2
Mata	6	1	13
Stevens	4	2	10
Totals	17	6	40

## Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is:

Aggressor



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## Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Sara Blocker, on Thursday, February 1.

Our Valentine Sweetheart, Edwenna Tom, was presented at the Big Spring Beta Sigma Phi Ball on Saturday, February 3. She will also be honored at our chapter banquet on Saturday, February 11. The banquet will be in the Tea Room of the Elk's Club at 7:30 p.m.

Rho Xi will conduct the Heart Fund Drive in a Sunday in February.

A study of the book of Beta Sigma Phi was presented by Johnye Conner.

A program on foreign travel was presented by Sara Blocker, and a program on travel in the U. S. A.

Bonnie Glenn is our candidate for the Lions Club Sweetheart.

Refreshments were served to Linda Bess Angel, Joyce Bergstrom, Sara Blocker, Janie Boyd, Wanda Bryan, Johnye Conner, Mona Elmore, Patsy Jones, Claudene Sorrels, Vanita Waid, Elaine Blackwell, Less Terry, Peggy James, and Fiji Brandt.

## Notes Hospital

Physicians Hospital And Clinic

Patients admitted Jan. Through Feb. 5:

Evelyn Lankford, Jimmy Harold, Marvin Crawford, Petra Rubio, Rene Marquez, Leslie J. Terry, Mrs. Golda McCamy, Marvin Standefer, Joyce Boren, Jess Burns, and Frank

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## HD Club News

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 2 at the home of Mrs. Doc Bryant, with the president, Mrs. E. P. Madison, presiding. The nine members present answered roll call with, "One Thing I Admire In People."

The business meeting consisted of the council delegate reporting that the club made and delivered to the Cap Rock auditorium 101 1/2 dozen cookies to be delivered to the Big Spring State Hospital in the month of February.

Plans were made for a "42" party to be held Feb. 24 in the E. P. Madison home. Proceeds to go to the fund for Birth Defects.

Mrs. B. R. Vaughn was selected nominee to represent the Lakeview club at the next council meet, at which time the delegates will be selected to represent Martin County THDA at the district meet in Crane.

The program was then turned over to Jake Hodges of Stanton, who gave an interesting program on "Water - Now And In The Future." He listed the salt lake, brush, and detergents, as our worst enemies. He also explained how the modern day housewife can help conserve water.

A gift was presented to Mr. Hodges, and Valentine gifts were exchanged among the members.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. E. P. Madison, Alfred Franks, Horace Tubbs, Bill McIlvain, Roy Price, B. R. Vaughn, Doc Bryant, and W. J. Harlow.

The next meeting will be February 16, at the home of Mrs. Bill McIlvain.

Gibson.

## Methodist Church News

The ladies of the First Methodist Church of Stanton, will observe "World Day of Prayer," Friday, February 10. The chapel will be open for prayer all day.

A special program will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. All interested persons are urged to attend.

## School Menu

High School Lunch Room Menu for week of Feb. 12 Through Feb. 16:

MONDAY: Barbecued wieners, rolled wheat rolls, black-eyed peas, cabbage slaw, apple pie, milk, butter.

TUESDAY: Lasagne casserole, green beans, tossed salad, spice prune cake, hot rolls, milk, butter.

WEDNESDAY: Hot tamales, baked beans, brussels sprouts, fruit cobbler, corn bread, milk, butter.

THURSDAY: Hot dogs, steamed rice, tossed green salad, pineapple upside down cake, milk, butter.

FRIDAY: Hamburgers, pickles, onions, pork and beans, banana pudding, buns, milk.

Two out of every three cars sold in the United States every year are used cars.

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 2, in the home of Mrs. Alice Stripling. The Courtney Home Demolition. In the absence of the president, Vice President Mrs. W. E. Kelly, presided. Roll call was answered by nine members.

Jake Hodges gave an informative and educational talk on, "Water - Now And In The Future," which was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Chalmer Wren, Sid

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Macon from Cisco, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Cathy of Lenorah, Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry are Mrs. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCormick, of Tow, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stewart and family of Midland, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart.

Preston Kelly of Odessa, visited Sunday with his mother and sister, Mrs. Ralph Kelly and Ima.

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Wilkes and son, Kevin, took Mrs. Wilke's mother, Mrs. C. E. Crow to Odessa, where her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragland, from Bakersfield, met her. She will visit them for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert attended the gospel singing at the Apostolic Church in Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Sims and children, Jimmie and Jert of Midland, visited Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow attended the ball game in Post Friday night, and then went to Lubbock and visited their children. Saturday they went to Fort Sumner, New Mexico, and visited Mrs. Bristow's mother, sister, and brother.

Cross, Lillie Graham, Harry Echols, Albert Pittman, W. E. Kelly, Leo Payne, Alice Stripling, and Miss Ima Kelly, and one visitor, Vertreece Farrell.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 16, at the Martin County Library, with Mrs. Bryan McCracken, as hostess.

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION STANTON I. S. D.

The School Board Election for the Stanton Independent School District will be held on the first Saturday in April, this date being April 1, 1967.

The current board members whose terms are expiring are: Stanton White, Fred Holder, and G. P. Harrell. These incumbents have not signed up at present.

The deadline for filing is March 1, 1967.

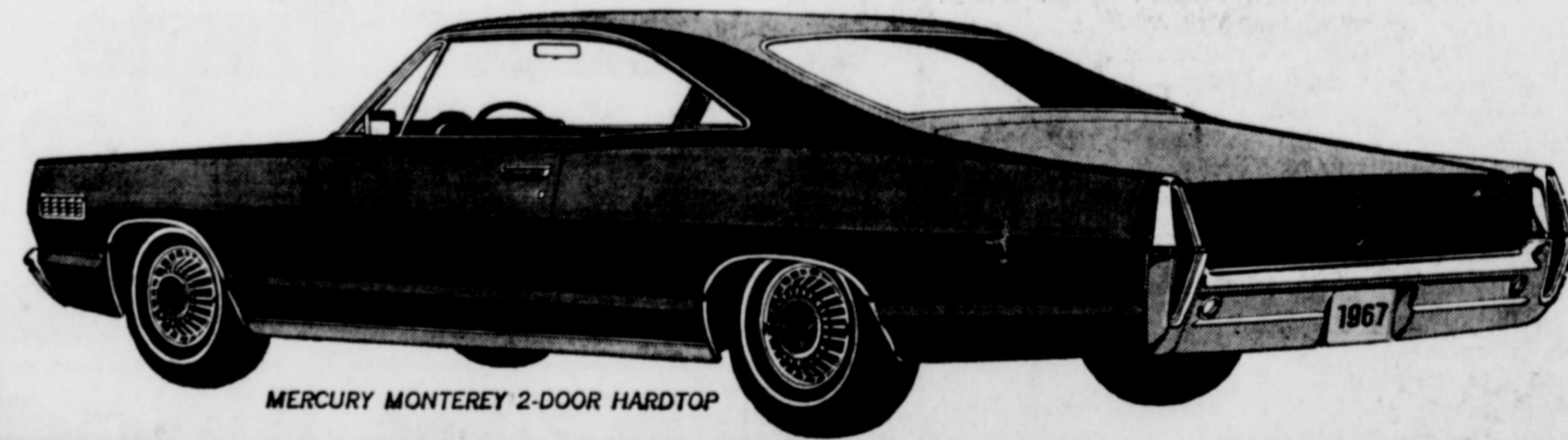
All requests by candidates to have their names placed on the ballot for the above mentioned election, shall be in writing and signed by the candidate, and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees, at the superintendents' office, not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

This election will be held at:

1. Courtney School - Mrs. Joe Stewart, election judge.
2. Stanton Junior High School - Morgan Hall, election judge.
3. Lomax - at home of Mrs. Lawrence Adkins, Mrs. Adkins, election judge.

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## 2,000 German Shepherds Needed For Vietnam Duty

A call for 2,000 more German Shepherd dogs to be trained for sentry duty in Vietnam has been made by the U. S. Air Force.

Anyone interested in selling or donating a dog is asked to contact the USAF Sentry Dog Branch, Base Procurement Division, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.



PFC. Leo McAlister Jr., is pictured above. The Stanton soldier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McAlister of this city. He attended school in both Midland and Stanton and participated in both football and basketball while a student. After entering the service of his country he took basic training at Fort Bliss in El Paso and is currently stationed at Fort Hood where he received his promotion of PFC on January 22.

The dogs need not have a pedigree, may be male or spayed female, from one to three years of age, at least 23 inches at the shoulder and weigh a minimum of 60 pounds.

Presently, 1,000 German Shepherds, trained at Lackland, are used on the first lines of defense in the war area guarding against Viet Cong penetration of U. S. bases.

The German Shepherd was selected because of his high IQ, comparable to a 7-year old child. The dog has the ability to learn 100 commands and his bite is equal to 700 pounds per square inch, sufficient to rip off a man's arm after aggressive training.

His hearing is approximately 20 times that of man and his keen sense of smell is so superior to man's that it is difficult to measure.

The Canine Corps has been hard hit by dropouts — estimated at 40 per cent.

Springer spaniel dogs deprived their name from their ability to "spring" game for hunters.

About \$779,000,000 is given away annually by 15,000 U.S. philanthropic foundations.

One of the worst fires in the nation's history occurred Oct. 9, 1871, when a forest in Peshtigo, Wis., burned, resulting in 1,152 deaths.

## Young Bass Deadline Is April 1, 1967

Landowners with newly constructed or renovated stock ponds who need fish for stocking should send in requests for bass fry well in advance of the April 1 deadline, according to Fishery Supervisor Leo Lewis of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Applications for catfish and other fish (crappie, perch, etc.) will be accepted until August 1.

All requests received after the April 1 and August 1 cutoff dates will be honored the following year.

Lewis said interested landowners or their authorized agents can obtain fish application cards from most Parks and Wildlife Department employees.

After carefully filling out application cards, landowners should mail them directly to the Texas Park and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas, 78701.

Local wardens will verify requests for fish and the landowner or his agent will be notified by the distributing hatchery superintendent when and where fish will be delivered.

Cherry is the undisputed leader among flavors for medicinal preparations.

At least 22 per cent of the nation's annual perfume sales occur in December.

## 'Gimmickry' Is The Word

President Johnson certainly should call back the proposed federal budget for review, as suggested by Senate Republican leader Everett M. Dirksen.

But the senator is not the only one critical of the 1968 budget. Many congressional leaders of both major parties are disappointed and apparently disgusted at the budget as submitted by the administration. It is full of gimmicks, and it certainly does not present a true picture of the financial needs and expenditures.

Congress is following a "stop, look and listen," policy, just as many congressmen predicted would be done. This is a most encouraging factor.

Studies made by other individuals and groups substantiate the "gimmickry" involved in the budget.

The Council of State Chambers of Commerce, for instance, foresees a deficit several billion dollars greater than the \$8.1 billion projected by the administration — unless Congress cuts materially from the 1968 spending proposals.

The Council reached this conclusion in an analysis of the President's budget for its 31 member state and regional chambers of commerce, including the West Texas Chamber. Eugene F. Rinta, director of research, signed the report.

The analysis pointed out that because both receipt and expenditure figures in the budget have "a large element of optimism" in them, "a deficit of several billion dollars greater than projected is not unlikely."

"Moreover, the rising trend of spending will postpone for a few more years the prospect of a budget surplus," the report continues. "The only likelihood of that event being hastened is conclusion of the war in Vietnam, or drastic economy actions by Congress."

Three cardinal points are stressed in the analysis: "1. The 1968 budget is a spending plan to supply both guns and butter at even higher levels than the current estimates for 1967, which themselves are \$14 billion higher than the original 1967 budget.

"2. Domestic nondefense spending, exclusive of interest, is budgets at \$3.3 billion more than the current estimate for 1967.

"3. Further sizeable spending increases can be expected after 1968 in view of the fact that spending commitments greatly exceed actual and planned expenditures in each of the four years, 1965 through 1968."

Rinta, after examining what he terms "the mystery of the President's 1967 budget cuts," raised a question as to where the cuts were made.

"It is apparent that if the spending reductions were made as claimed (in Departments of Housing and Urban Development; Health, Education and Welfare, and the Office of Economic Opportunity), spending for some other programs in these departments was increased far in excess of the cuts made."

Certainly it's gimmickry. What else?  
—The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

## Tony Price Appointed By Ginners' Assn.

The appointment of Tony Price as executive vice-president of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association was announced Wednesday by a spokesman for the state-wide trade organization. Jake Capriellan of Crockett, association president, said Price would succeed Ed Bush, who is resigning effective March 1 to enter family business. Price, 39, joined the ginners' organization in 1959 as its public relations director.

The association maintains its own office and publishing plant at 3724 Race Street in Dallas. It is the official trade association for the 1,244 gins in the state.

Price was with daily newspapers in Commerce, Sulphur Springs, and Paris, where he was farm editor, before joining the ginners' association staff. He also served as editor of The Cotton Gin and Oil Mill Press — official trade magazine of the ginning industry—for two years before returning to the association early in 1966.

He has been active in industrial accident prevention work and currently serves as vice-president for farm and ranch in the Texas Safety Association and heads the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council. He formerly was chairman of the National Safety Council sub-committee on ginning.

During the past year he served as second vice-president of the Dallas Industrial Editors Association. While in the newspaper business, Price received a number of writing awards including an Associated Press Managing Editors Association citation, for reporting.

He and his wife, Paula, and their four children, Jimmy, Emily, Jennifer, and Mary Ellen, live in Farmers Branch, a suburb of Dallas. They are members of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, where Price serves as a lay reader.

Bush joined the association in 1955 as executive vice-president after serving as cotton ginning specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In the formal announcement of the action taken by the board of directors, Capriellan said the association regretfully accepted Bush's resignation. He added that the directors are happy to announce the promotion of Price to this position.

Negroes accounted for about 18.9 million, or approximately one-tenth of the nation's population as of the last census.

Capitol pages attend school in Washington in the Library of Congress. Classes begin at 6:30 a.m.

The first airplane flight of the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C., lasted only 12 seconds and the plane traveled 120 feet.

The Pentagon said the Air Force is meeting its quota of doctors from enlistments.

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: the inventive genius of Thomas Alva Edison and subsequent development of the electrical industry have immeasurably advanced the welfare of Americans;

WHEREAS: electricity and the electrical industry contribute substantially to the social and economic strength of Stanton; and

WHEREAS: it is fitting that a period of time be set aside to direct attention to the importance of the public services performed by electricity and to encourage the safe and efficient use of electrical equipment;

NOW THEREFORE, I, S. W. WHEELER, Mayor, do hereby proclaim

ELECTRICAL WEEK

and urge the citizens of Stanton and Martin County to participate in this significant occasion.

## Knott Reports On Projects

Knott Community organization will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday to prepare and sign its final reports in the Community Improvement Program it has been pursuing.

The reports will be sent to the judges on which the decision will be made if the community has won the award it sought.

All members of the community are asked to attend the meeting in the community building.

Items which will be listed in the report, all of which are acceptable, it is said, as proof of the Knott area's work in Community Improvement will include the outside volleyball tournament sponsored by the community in March; organization of the Little League in May; cemetery cleanup and Knott Homecoming celebration in June; blood bank organization in July; mail box paintup and report project in September; repair job on gym

## Meat, Poultry, Fruit Top List For Shoppers

February brings a generally good selection of meat and poultry along with the seasonal bounty of fresh citrus for the family food shopper.

Fresh produce counters once again feature plenty of fresh oranges, grapefruit and apples. Vegetable choices include cabbage, carrots, celery, potatoes and tomatoes.

At meat counters, shoppers will find good supplies of beef chuck along with their roasts and steaks. Pork is plentiful most everywhere with chops, roasts and hams featured widely. Additionally, broiler-fryers and turkeys offer good bargains in main dish fare. There are plenty of eggs for breakfast, lunch and snacks.

Tops in fish buys across the nation is canned salmon, an economical protein choice.

roof in October, and erection of the Texas Electric Service Co. Community Improvement sign in December.

## For Sale

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Summer cabin on place with REA hookup (would you believe a one room shack). Has served owner and four children six delightful summers.

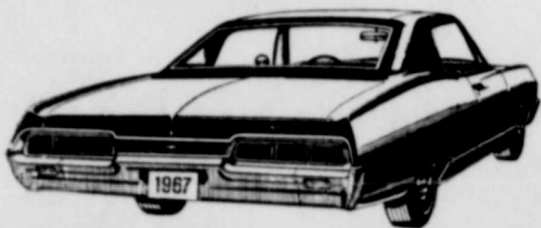
Elders child will be ready for college in September and other children follow in rapid succession. A Baylor education is great, but also expensive.

For information or a "look see" contact my Dad—Irvin Myrick, at GL 8-3127—Jim Myrick, 902 West 38th, Odessa, Texas. A choice buy at \$220.00 an acre.

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## Water For Westex 10 Years Away, Moore Declares

West Texans should conserve their water resources, because importation of water from East Texas or out of state is at least 10 years away and probably more, the director of the Texas Water Development Board said Friday in Lubbock.

Joe G. Moore, Jr. reviewed some of the alternatives being studied regarding supplemental water for West Texas but

he warned that the plans are long-range.

Moore and 10 other water experts addressed some 300 farmers, ranchers and businessmen at Texas Tech's 5th annual West Texas Water Conference.

In passing over the alternative in bringing water to West Texas, Moore cautioned that the cost would be high and that to get the extra water the area would have to establish some type of political entity — such as a master water district with board powers — to assure repayment of the costs.

Moore said West Texas farmers should be prepared to change their practices to meet whatever restrictions — such as limited acreage allowed to be irrigated — are imposed by the federal government in paying part of the costs to the water diversion proposal.

Dan M. Wells, associate professor of civil engineering at Texas Tech and the director of the Tech water resources center, said the answer to the state's water problems lies in research.

## Will Draft Osteopaths First Time

Doctors of osteopathy will be drafted for the first time beginning in July as part of a Pentagon callup of more than 2,000 doctors.

The Pentagon said Monday's call resulted from the impending discharge of several hundred doctors drafted in mid-1965 coupled with a lack of volunteers for military medical duty.

Selective Service is to draft 2,118 doctors of medicine and 111 osteopaths.

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara last April instructed the armed forces to change qualifications for medical officers commissions to allow enlistment of osteopaths. So far, said the Pentagon, less than a dozen osteopaths have volunteered for commissions and active duty.

The draft call would provide 1,537 doctors for the Army and 692 for the Navy.

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## Red's Corner

By RED GIBSON

It was right after lunch. The sun was standing straight up in the sky as it does for three, maybe four, hours at that time of year — July — in West Texas.

Nothing moved except a horned toad and maybe a red ant or two. Jack Davis squinted as he looked across the cotton field from the relative coolness of his car. Heat waves chased from the ground toward the sky, endlessly, like their cooler and wetter counterparts at the Gulf of Mexico.

Jack squinted again. The heat waves were enough to parch a fellow's throat, just for looking at them. Jack and I were getting ready to go for a stroll through those waves. It was a stroll through a cotton patch, with me on one of a chain and Jack with his measuring gear on the other.

Jack and I stretched that 60-foot chain all over Martin county that summer, measuring cotton acreage. We were one of several teams chaining cotton. I was the chain man, a position that required nothing more than an ability to pick out an object on the far side of a cotton field and walk toward it, sticking an iron stob in the ground every time I hit the end of the chain.

Jack handled the brainwork, which included counting the number of stobs between points and plotting the lines onto an aerial map of the county that we kept in the car. The people back at the agriculture office figured out the acreage and then told the farmer how much cotton he had to plow up.

This left my brain reasonably uncluttered. I managed to keep the time from being wasted, for I became the county champion stob thrower.



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## Markings To Be Changed On Glasscock Roads

The Texas Highway Department today approved change of markings on ranch to market road in Glasscock, Reagan, and Crockett counties to afford a single route number from Brownfield to near Ozona.

Presently, State Highway 137 extends from Brownfield southward to a junction with S. H. 159 in western Glasscock County. The commission action would extend the S. H. 137 marking southward over routes presently marked as ranch to market roads.

Specifically, markings will be changed on RM 1800 from its junction with S. H. 158 southward to its junction with RM 33, on RM 33 southward to its junction with S. H. 29 and on RM 865 from its junction with S. H. 29 southward to its junction with S. H. 163. The change will appear on the 1967 Official State Highway Map.

On March 2, 1909, the Kansas Legislature made it "unlawful for any person, company, or corporation to sell or give away any cigar or cigarette papers." The law remained in force until its repeal in 1927.

The 14 volumes of Henry David Thoreau's journals contained about 2 million words.

## Editorial . . . Farmers Need Organization

At one time in our history, rural areas in general and farm people in particular were in firm control of the political power of this nation. This has long since changed and now rural Americans, especially the farmers, find themselves in a distinct minority.

Agricultural producers now constitute only about 8 per cent of our total population. The recent Supreme Court ruling on reapportionment further dilutes the voice of rural people. In addition, the economic position for farmers has worsened because of the cost-price squeeze. Not even a spectacular increase in productive efficiency has enabled the farmer to offset production and living costs brought on by spiraling wage and price increases.

### 'Texas' Epic Again Paces Park Culture

The cultural phase of the statewide state parks system will be paced again in 1967 by the outdoor production, "Texas," staged in picturesque Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

This pioneering project, so successfully sponsored in 1966 that it drew 61,338 persons, marks culmination of dreams by the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation.

Pursuit of the project now

is a year-around undertaking. According to Mrs. Ples Harper, Foundation president, this was typified when twelve members of the production were flown to Austin to decorate an enormous float in the Governor's inaugural parade.

Also the Foundation will have an exhibit in the Sports Vacation and Travel show in Los Angeles. It will adjoin the elaborate, official Texas state booth at the west coast event expected to attract 900,000 persons.

The national touch for the undertaking was established from the beginning when the noted playwright, Paul Green, was retained to handle the

musical production about Panhandle history.

Green also has other outdoor dramas staged nationally including one, "The Lost Colony," set to begin its 30th season in 1967.

His directorship, according to Heritage officials, has helped establish a wide rating and to attract patrons from practically every state in the Union.

Reservations already are being received from vacationers in distant places for space in the 1,200 seat open air theater that has a distinctive 600-foot backdrop against the rugged canyon scenery.

One dramatic critic described Palo Duro Canyon State

## 4-H Club News

The Stanton Senior 4-H Club met Monday, January 23, in the Martin County Library.

The program was about "The Expense of College." The program was presented by Mrs. Woodford Sale and Miss Elizabeth Pickett. They answered questions asked by the following people: Cathy Hazlewood, Don Burns, Nelda Wells, Cindy Cain, Luan Louder, Mike Madison, Debbie Hazlewood, Jackie Jenkins, Sheryl Webster, Connie Henley, Robbie Hazlewood, Kathy Biggs, Stevanna Milam, and Bert Decker.

There were three visitors present. Refreshments were served by Debbie Hazlewood. The next meeting will be held February 13, in the library.

John McGraw, famed New York Giants' manager, batted .390 in 118 games while playing for Baltimore in 1899.

Some of the finest soil in the world exists in Iowa where more than 90 per cent of the land is devoted to farming.

Park as a fascinating place to visit beyond the theatrical attraction because it is "a cross between the Grand Canyon and the Painted Desert."

Mrs. Harper said ticket application information may be obtained by writing the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc., Box 268, Canyon, Texas.

## Tax Man Sam Sez:

Do you still have questions about preparing your income tax return after reading the income tax instructions you received in the mail? You may want to buy a copy of "Your Federal Income Tax." This booklet costs 50 cents at any Internal Revenue Service office. It gives the answer to most questions on your individual income tax return in clear, easily understood language. A 50 cent investment and a little reading time can save you a lot of tax dollars, or a lot of headaches.

International Falls, Minn., Journal: "One of the disturbing facts about the increasing death toll in traffic accidents throughout the country is the fact that rural deaths are gaining, while city deaths are declining. That is true in the bigger states. It indicates that education and law enforcement are having their effect in urban centers but not widely enough implanted in rural areas. Also, perhaps, that the effect of expressways is to encourage speed on country roads, where access is unprotected."

El Salvador, smallest of the six Central American republics, is the only one not touched by the Atlantic Seacoast.

There are more than 4,800 miles of canals in the Netherlands.

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# The Stanton Reporter

## Plan Would Give Wet Areas Mixed Drinks Automatically

Gov. John Connally's liquor by the drink plan would automatically legalize mixed drinks in most of the state's wet areas and all of the major cities, it was learned today.

No local option election would be required in areas where both beer taverns and package store already are legal. Mixed drinks would be legal in these areas until voted out by a local option election.

Previously it had been assumed that no mixed drinks could be served until a local option election was held, but an official source who has read Connally's bill said that assumption is wrong.

Elections would be required only in areas that are completely dry or which have only beer taverns, the official said.

In his endorsement of le-

galized mixed drinks last week, Connally did not make clear the mechanics of making them legal.

He simply said, "I propose legalizing by local option the sale of liquor by the drink." The source said the local option feature for areas already wet is preserved by the fact that mixed drinks could be voted out.

The bill could be amended by the Legislature to require elections in all areas, but the source said Connally's estimates of revenue to be raised by a mixed drink tax are based on the plan to make cocktail lounges legal immediately in present wet areas.

The net result of the governor's proposal is that Texans could have liquor by the drink in the open and legally before summer gets here.

The Pennsylvania Assembly occupied Independence Hall in Philadelphia in 1776, long before the Declaration of Independence was adopted in 1776.

**worms** — The first case of screwworms in the nation in 1967 was reported on January 30 by officials of the Southwestern Screwworm Eradication Program. It occurred in Willacy County. The officials said the unseasonably warm weather of the past several days has been ideal for development of the dreaded livestock pest. They urge all stockmen to keep a sharp lookout for possible reinfestations and to continue collecting worm samples for positive identification at the Mission Laboratory. Local county agents can give assistance in mailing the collected specimens. Steps were immediately taken to wipe out the Willacy County infestation.

**Important To Soybean Producers** — On February 20 at Plainview's Agriculture Center, soybean growers from every section of Texas are to meet for the purpose of organizing a statewide association. Meeting time is 2 p.m., according to Hale County Agent Ollie Limer. He said leaders in every producing area of the state were working on the organization which will have as major objectives the encouragement and research and promotion of the crop and possible industrial expansion of the soybean industry in Texas. Plans are to later affiliate with the National Soybean Council.

## Farm & Ranch Review

**Important To Mohair Producers** — Eligible mohair producers are urged to cast a ballot in the February 6-17 referendum on whether or not they favor a mohair promotion and market development program to be financed by deductions, up to one and a half cents per pound, from producer payments on mohair marketed during 1966-69. Funds collected would be used by the Mohair Council of

America, Inc., to carry out a program of mohair advertising, promotion, and related activities under and agreement with the Secretary of Agriculture. Jack Groff, extension sheep and goat specialist, says the program is patterned after the present wool program that has been in effect for several years. Details are available from County ASCS offices.

**First 1967 Case Of Screw-**

## Weekend Specials Save Money

Food shoppers Do you take advantage of advertised weekend food specials? If you can use them, they will definitely save you money.

For this weekend, look for best beef values on chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef, stew meat, and round steak, says Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, extension consumer marketing specialist.

Pork values include picnics, end-cut loin roasts, shoulder roasts and steaks, and pork liver. Fryers remain the number one bargain in most retail meat departments and grade A large eggs offer the greatest quality and economy combination.

Fresh fruit and vegetable items available at moderate prices include oranges, red grapefruit apples, lemons, avocados, sweet potatoes, lettuce, celery, dry yellow onions, tomatoes, cauliflower, and carrots. Cabbage supplies are less than usual at this season and price are relatively high. Prices on red potatoes are up a bit, but are still a good choice.

The hair coloring industry estimates that 33 per cent of all American women color their hair.

One out of every seven families in this country changes its residence each year.

## Babson's Column

The great debate is in full swing in Washington. President Johnson has asked for a hike in corporate and individual income taxes. He calls the proposed increase a 6 per cent "surcharge." This will be levied on the tax itself, figured at prevailing rates — and will be added at the end of the form. Hence, as the President intends, the new tax can be easily removed as soon as the emergency in Vietnam is over.

**Battle Lines Drawn**  
A storm of charges and counter charges has been stirred up by Mr. Johnson's recommendation. Criticism is not aimed at the kind of tax. First, the amount — around \$5 billion — is not very heavy in relation to a nearly \$800-billion economy . . . nor contrasted with a budget close to \$135 billion. Second, the low-income citizen can hardly get excited; for it is intended that a family with two children have \$5,000 taxable income exempted.

The big battle is between economists and would-be economists. One camp holds that the private area of our economy is already in a recession (they say this is obscured by the tremendous surge in arms production.) In the opposite corner are the anti-inflation forces (they maintain that the federal budget is already out of whack and any further bulge in the deficit will start inflationary fires raging again).

**Enter Politics**  
As you may guess, such a brawl among the intellectuals

is a made-to-order opportunity for our politicians in the Capital. And they have jumped in with both feet. Republicans and some conservative Democrats are demanding that no tax change be considered until the President's spending proposals have been gone over with a fine-tooth comb. Their cry: Cut spending to balance the budget!

Across the aisle, however, the banners of the Great Society have been raised. Despite defections at the conservative fringes, there is a hard core of determination. It is emphasized that the United States is strong enough to meet its commitments both at home and abroad. Surely — the Democratic argument runs — we are not going to abandon the underprivileged and the needy when the country is spending less than nine per cent of its annual Gross National Product on total defense.

**Wait And See**  
Through the smoke of battle only one signpost can be seen. It points to a delay of months before any final decision on a tax boost may be reached by the Congress. Working on the side of procrastination is the Democratic conviction that the Republicans will be able to cut only tiny slices from the over-stuffed Administration budget. They are confident, that, although the opposition may be strong enough to obstruct, they certainly do not have the power to launch a successful attack.

Then, too, those with an eye on what the economists are saying are quite happy to adopt a wait-and-see policy for the next few months. This applies to both Republicans and Democrats. They feel that by late spring or early summer more will be known about the health and well-being of our business body. Then will be time enough to take the unpleasant action.

**War The Key**  
Right now the odds favor some kind of "surcharge" tax this year. But the decision is not for the U.S.A. alone to make. All the hue and cry about the health of the private sector of the economy may make good headlines. Surely, however, no one expects that the nation is going to slip far into recession in the next six months if the war continues in Southeast Asia. Hence, if Ho Chi Minh is still avoiding truce talks by mid-summer, the country will undoubtedly have higher taxes by year end.

Yet, it must not be forgotten that there is another side to the coin . . . hopefully a brighter one. Should Hanoi decide before autumn that talking could be more profitable than fighting, we freely predict that the 90th Congress would not vote for a bigger tax bite. That is why we say that war is the key to a tax or no.

## Infocade For 1967 Scheduled

The economic outlook for West Texas and a look at the legislative "inside" of Washington and Austin will be featured at the annual Infocade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce when sessions are held in three West Texas cities February 15, 16 and 17.

Odessa is the site of the Infocade on February 16. George McCleskey, Lubbock attorney and vice-president of the WTCC, will present the economic picture of West Texas as compiled from authoritative sources.

Weldon Hart, experienced legislative observer and executive vice-president of the Texas Good Roads Association, Austin, will present a look at "Inside Austin," an analysis of pending and prospective legislation of importance to West Texas business.

Federal legislation which may come before Congress during this session will be discussed by Tom Martin, executive vice-president of Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association in Washington, D. C.

At the Odessa meeting, the role of women and youth in the WTCC will be discussed by a panel composed of Mrs. B. F. Seay, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. J. J. Kirchoff, of Plainview, who is chairman of the WTCC women's activities committee; Mrs. Dorothy McBride, member of the Alpine city council; Miss Linda Loutherback, Lubbock and a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; J. C. Nickens, Odessa Permian high school student, and other college and high school students from the area.

Workshops for voluntary leaders in chamber of commerce work will be conducted in each of the Infocade cities during the afternoon. Four sessions have been scheduled: presidents and other officers, directors and committee chairmen, publicity committees and chamber executives.

Keynote speaker for the workshop participants at Odessa will be Rev. Les Gee, pastor of Big Spring's First

Methodist Church. Mac Hudgins, president of Texas Savings and Loan, Monahans, and past president of the Monahans chamber of commerce, will lead the workshop for chamber presidents and other officers.

A. V. Patterson, director of curriculum, Crane Public School and director of WTCC, will handle the workshop for directors and committee chairmen.

The publicity workshop will be led by James Robert, editor of the Andrews County News, and Pat Ryan, manager of Lamesa chamber of commerce, will moderate the session for chamber of commerce executives.

All Odessa sessions will be at the Lincoln Hotel and will begin at 10:00 a.m. The Infocade portion will conclude at 12:30 and the workshops will be held from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m.

Millington, Tenn., Star: "Almost daily the charge is made that Americans are losing one more freedom. Freedom of the press is being dangerously tampered with, from high places where secrecy is preferred, and where an idea is created that people are not smart enough to know the whole truth. There is little question that many freedoms have gone by the board—such as freedom from taxation without representation, which covers many areas today of federal spending."

Watermelons, first grown in Africa and Asia, have vines sometimes extending 15 feet along the ground. The fruit is more than 90 per cent water.

A recent survey disclosed 3 of every 10 farmers worked 100 or more days each year off the farm in part-time endeavors.

**Methodist Church.**  
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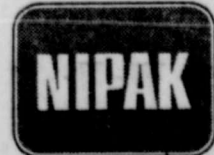
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