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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

Every responsible newspaper in the nation — large or small, should devote substantial space to the recently released report of the special commission on Civil Disorders. The commission was named last year following a riot-packed summer. PRESIDENT JOHNSON was caught off balance, as he has been throughout the Vietnam war, and his "way out" was by appointing another commission to "do something." The hand-picked and packed commission brought in a report and is so socialistic in conception that it could have arrived in this country right from the drawing boards of the Russian disciples of LENIN who now issue their mandates and scrolls for social legislation from the Kremlin. It — the Civil Disorders Commission report, is hog wash! Such loyal friends of LYNDON JOHNSON as GEORGE MAHON can't go along with the package. MAHON says the country just can't stand it. The cost is more than the Vietnam war and will be continuous, if passed, and God forbid that day. MAHON says further: "The report raises false hopes and expectations that cannot be realized." The Congressman continued: "Racial prejudice and moral decay cannot be eliminated by the spending of tax dollars." I would like to say here and now that it takes a brave man to make the statement GEORGE MAHON did after hearing the Civil Disorders report. He is chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee. All financial legislation comes under his eye. A lot of opposition to the conservative MAHON has been made in liberal ranks in the north and east. I would like to suggest here and now that CONGRESSMAN MAHON and MRS. MAHON be assigned body guards around the clock. Right now, GEORGE MAHON is one of the three biggest men in America. He could be the only person standing between a complete take over of socialism and ultimate bankruptcy for this country.

That fellow, the Ground Hog, surely saw his shadow back on his special day in February and we have experienced some real winter weather since. Spring is just around the corner and Mr. Hog's extension of bad weather time is almost up. Maybe we can look forward to some sunshine for the next few days. But don't forget, the annual "Easter Spell" is yet to come.

A bulletin from Houston to the newspaper reported a successful operation for city policeman EUGENE ATCHISON. His friends wish for him a fine recovery. The surgery was performed Tuesday at the M. D. ANDERSON FOUNDATION HOSPITAL.

Watch the local newspaper for some very interesting advertising messages slated for publication next week. Smart merchants entering the business circle in Martin County learned a long time ago there is no substitute for the newspaper.

Optimist To Sponsor April Contest

Stanton Optimist Club directors have voted to sponsor an oratorical contest for boys in April. The local winner will compete in the zone contest. The zone winner will enter district competition and finally national. The national champion (Continued on page 5)

April Elections Draw 15 Candidates

Lions Plan To Name Officers On March 19

The Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday noon at Belvue Restaurant, with President Tom Angel presiding.

Citizens of the month were introduced by Lion J. R. Dillard. They were Pam Williams and Tommy Glynn. Nancy Hursh was presented as the candidate for the Lions Beauty Pageant.

New officers will be elected on March 19, and the slate of officers nominated by the Steamrollers Committee is as follows:

President, Russell McMeans; First Vice President, Charles Elmore; Second Vice President, Claude Nowlin; Third Vice President, J. R. Dillard; Secretary-Treasurer, Tom Angel; Song Leader, F. O. Rhodes; Tail Twister, John Roueche; Lion Tamer, Homer Schwalbe; Chaplain, Richard Payne; Sweetheart, Pauline Wood; and Directors, Bill Terry, Jimmy Conner, and Euel Ferguson.

The slate of officers nominated by the Past President's committee was presented as follows: President, Russell McMeans; First Vice President, Charles Elmore; Second Vice President, Claude Nowlin; Third Vice President, J. R. Dillard; Secretary-Treasurer, Bill Terry; Song Leader, F. O. Rhodes; Tail Twister, John Roueche; Lion Tamer, Homer Schwalbe; Chaplain, Richard Payne; Sweetheart, Pauline Wood; and Directors, Nolan Simpson, Jimmy Conner, and Cecil Bridges.

The club will make two visits to Midland clubs in the coming week. Cliff Hazlewood, Sr., is program chairman for the month of March, and has an interesting program lined up for March 12. Mac Nugent of the Social Security office in Big Spring, will be the speaker. An exchange student will visit with the club on March 19.

FFA Grass Team Wins Houston Contest

The Stanton FFA Grass Judging Team composed of Claude Straub, Donnie Jones, and David Adkins, won the championship trophy over approximately 50 other teams in the Houston Livestock Grass Contest Saturday, March 2. The team scored some 1,187 points out of a possible 1,200 to win over Crockett County (Ozona) 4-H in a close contest. The five top teams were Stanton FFA, first; Crockett County 4-H, second; Gatesville FFA, third; San Sabe FFA, fourth; and Sutton County 4-H, fifth.

The Stanton team received a nice 26 inch champion trophy, along with all three boys being in the top ten individuals in the contest.

Saturday afternoon the Stanton grass team was introduced to a near capacity crowd in the giant Houston Astrodome, with the team and individual names being flashed on the score board. This was an honor and thrill to the team members and coach to be recognized in the Astrodome. This week-end the Stanton FFA sends two grass teams and a livestock judging team to the San Angelo Livestock Judging Contest.

Other boys entering the Houston contest were: Jimmy Louder, Jimmy Epley, Stanley Louder, in grass judging, and Mikel Bridge, Steve Fryar, and Weidon Posey in livestock judging. We in the FFA hope the bring honor and respect to our school, community in our competition.

Former Stanton Youth Dies In Vietnam Action



SGT. JAMES STANDEFER

Sgt. James Glenn Standefer, 19, son of the late Morris Standefer and Mrs. Jack Strain, Colorado City, was killed in action in Vietnam on February 18.

Sgt. Standefer, member of a widely known family, was killed while on an assault mission in a small aircraft. The plane was shot down and Standefer died in the fiery crash that followed.

He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standefer of Lenora and had a host of relatives and friends in Martin County. His mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strain live in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Strain were notified shortly after the plane crash that Standefer was

"missing in action," but his death was not confirmed until the past Saturday. They have been told that the body will be returned to the United States as soon as possible.

The aircraft in which Standefer was a crew member was hit by ground fire. He was stationed 10 miles west of Da Nang airbase shortly before his death and had written his family — "Just 49 more days of this — and then home."

Other survivors include a two-year old son, James Britt Standefer; a brother, Terry, and a sister, Kathy; also his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eual Henderson of Colorado City.

Nine Area Students Enter Cap Rock Speech Contest

An exciting trip to the nation's capital city awaits the winners of an oratorical contest sponsored by Cap Rock Electric Cooperative. The contest will be held in the Willie Wirehand room of the Cap Rock Electric building in Stanton at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, March 9.

Nine contestants have entered the contest and will give a five to eight - minute talk on the subject, "How Members Benefit From Ownership of Their Electric Cooperatives." The talks will be judged on knowledge of the subject,

speaking ability, poise, personality, and appearance.

The contestants are: Ann Haggard, Flower Grove High School; Eulene Ledbetter, Midland High School; Kelly Joe Gaskins and Mike McClain, Sands High School; James Brandon, Reagan County High School; Carolyn Crawford Big Spring High School; and Linda Adams, Glenda Adams, and Pug Deavenport, Stanton High School.

Two winners will be selected — a boy and a girl — and awarded an all-expense-paid (Continued on page 5)

Wayne Woody Among Aggie Graduates

Wayne H. Woody, Jr., of Stanton, is one of 22 students graduating Thursday from Texas A&M University's Institute of Electronic Science. Woody, a graduate of Stanton High School, has completed the institute's 18-month course which emphasizes solid-state electronics. IES graduates qualify for (Continued on page 5)

Rabbit Drive Is Scheduled

The season's first rabbit drive will be held Saturday at 8 a.m. on the Bernard Houston ranch, 10 miles south of Stanton.

All hunters are invited to participate. Only shotguns are allowed on the drive, and ammunition will be available at the site for those who might run out of shells.

At noon there will be a free barbecue for the hunters. (Continued on page 5)

Cancer Group Holds Meeting At Cap Rock

The Martin County Cancer Society met Monday evening at the Cap Rock auditorium. Mrs. Glenn Brown presided. Mrs. Brown announced that Mrs. Leo Turner would be crusade chairman this year.

The Cancer Society set the date for the house-to-house canvass for April 1, starting at 6 p.m. The goal set this year is \$1,300. Bill Whittis, field representative for the American Cancer Society from Midland, assisted by Tom Angel, showed three films, "A Sense of Security," "What's Your Line," and Walter Schirra, U. S. Astronaut as National Crusade chairman.

Whittis spoke on the need to inform the public as well as the need for funds. He announced a series of tv programs being shown each Sunday over KMID TV at 12 noon through the month of March in conjunction with the crusade. On March 10, a film "Cracking the Code of Life" will be shown.

Those present were: Mrs. Floyd Smith Mrs. Glen Gates, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. John Roueche, Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mrs. Glenn Brown, and visitors, Mrs. Bill Morrow and Bill Whittis.

Scott Funeral Rites Conducted Here Wednesday

Mrs. Emily Elizabeth Scott, longtime Stanton resident, died early Tuesday in a Midland nursing home. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Stanton.

The Rev. W. H. Uhlman, pastor, officiated with interment in Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mrs. Scott was born Oct. 3, 1876 in Lila, Ga., and came to Stanton in 1924 from Young County.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Bertice Cleveland of Fort Worth, Mrs. Sadie Langford of Pampa, and Mrs. Clark Hamilton, of Big Spring; two sons, Philip Scott of Houston and Ben Scott of Waco; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Smith of Big Spring, Mrs. H. R. Caffey of Stanton and Mrs. Lucille Sample of Big Spring; 14 grandchildren, and 30 great-grandchildren.

Using a "fire triangle" board, Smetana illustrated that fire is like a three legged stool — it can't work with one of the legs missing. The "legs" fire depends on are (1) fuel, (2) heat and, (3) air. He stated that in American homes these three things come together in deadly and destructive combination every 57 seconds — an average of 1,500 home fires every day, causing more than 5,000 deaths in home fires every year.

Creating quite a loud explosion from one single drop of gasoline, Smetana stated that one gallon of gasoline contains approximately 155,000 drops and under ideal conditions, could produce an explosion force equal to the power of at least 30 sticks of dynamite.

After demonstrating how fires can be caused by overloaded electrical circuits and improper fusing, Smetana pointed out that many fires of this type are blamed on faulty wiring. He suggested that "faulty thinking" is involved more often than "faulty wiring."

The demonstration, which was brought to these schools under the sponsorship of the Martin County Farm Bureau, is part of a long-range fire prevention program now being conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department.

At 9 a.m. on March 19, bids will be opened for work along a 33-mile stretch of IS20 in Howard County, from the Martin County Line to the Mitchell County Line. Work to be completed in 90 working days, calls for relocation of interstate signs and installation of breakaway sign supports. Joe Smoot of Big Spring is supervising engineer.

At 9 a.m. on March 20, bids will be opened for work along a 22 mile stretch of FM703 in Andrews and Martin counties, from junction with FM-87 to the Gaines County Line. Work to be completed in 160 working days, calls for grading, structures, base and surfacing. Bobby M. Monteth of Odessa is supervising engineer.

Beauty Pageant Scheduled For March 15

The annual Lions Club Beauty Pageant is scheduled for Friday, March 15, at 8:00 p.m. at the High School auditorium.

Local girls entered will be judged on beauty, poise, personality. Approximately 20 clubs or organizations within the area are sponsoring a girl. The girls must be single, who will reach their 16th birthday by June 1, and will not have attained their 19th birthday by the same date and who are currently enrolled in the local high school. Long formal dresses will be worn for the stage presentation.

Out-of-town, fair and impartial judges will select the winner. The winner will represent the Stanton Lions at the District Convention in Brownwood, April 5.

In conjunction with the pageant there will be a variety show consisting of local talent. Vocal and musical numbers will be presented. The club is presently engaging participants.

Admission is \$5.00. Children under 6 will be admitted free.

Farm Bureau Sponsors Two Demonstrations

Fires don't just happen — they are caused, Joe Smetana, Safety Director of the Texas Farm Bureau, pointed out in a graphic fire demonstration held Tuesday and Wednesday, at Stanton High and Flower Grove High, Grady School, and Greenwood Independent Schools. He went on to name the three causes of most fires: "men, women, and children."

In the 45-minute program Smetana used a variety of demonstration equipment and materials placed on tables 16 feet in length to dramatize seven basic facts about fire, its use, and control: (1) what fire is; (2) how to control fires; (3) the fact that nothing is fire-proof; (4) kitchen fires and their control; (5) fuel vapors; (6) the power of petroleum products, and (7) household wiring and overloaded electrical circuits.

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City Officials, Board Members To Be Chosen

Fifteen candidates for places on three Martin County school board and for four places on the Stanton city council met the filing deadlines this week and their names will appear on the official ballots of the April elections.

School board candidates had to file by Wednesday, March 6, and city candidates were supposed to have met a March 4 deadline.

Garden Club Met With Mrs. Ohmer Kelly

The Stanton Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, February 27.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Flowering Shrubs," followed by a discussion of the shrubs most adapted for this part of Texas. Miss Frances Deavenport was selected to represent the club in the queens contest being sponsored by the Lions Club March 15.

Plans were made for a workshop to be held in the home of Mrs. J. A. Wilson in April. The exhibit for the day, was brought by Mrs. Wells.

Those present were Mrs. Della Commander of Abilene, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Hattie Estes, Mrs. W. W. Clements, Mrs. Harry Haislip, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Ray Kelly, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, and the hostess, Mrs. Kelly.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ray Kelly, with a program on "Dried Arrangement Ideas."

Shine Philips, West Texas Druggist, Raconteur, Dies

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday for Shine Philips, West Texas pharmacist and author, who died Monday after a lengthy illness. He was 79.

Philips was former president of the State Board of Pharmacy and was the author of a book entitled, "Big Spring, A Casual Biography of a Prairie Town," published in 1942 and reprinted nine times.

He appeared frequently throughout Texas as a speaker and teller of historical anecdotes.

His first drug store on Main Street and Big Spring, was a

gathering place for 40 years. He "retired" to a new drug store in a residential section of town in 1953.

Philips said he had received letters from World War II veterans telling him they gained inspiration under hardship from his book. Shortly after his book was published, he began corresponding with Frank Grandstaff, a life term in the Tennessee state prison. Grandstaff, after reading the book, wrote a cantata in his cell based on life in Big Spring.

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No. 2 Fisherman Producer In Spraberry Trend Area

By JAMES C. WATSON
John L. Cox of Midland No. 2 Fisherman is a new producer in the Spraberry Trend Area of Martin County, 10 miles northeast of Stanton.

On the daily potential it flowed 230 barrels of 38-gravity oil, with gas - oil ratio of 695-1 and surface pressure of 360 pounds through a 16-64-inch opening from shot holes extending from 7,976 to 8,134 feet which had been fractured with 100,000 gallons of fluid and an unreported amount of propping materials.

The location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 26, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Marcum Drilling Co. of

Midland No. 1 L. C. Clark is to be a 3,200 foot Clear Fork wildcat in Glasscock County, 7½ miles east of Garden City.

It is 853 feet from north and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 8, block 32, T-3-S, T&P survey, six miles northeast of Clear Fork wells in the multipay Fool's Creek field.

Edwin L. Cox abandoned No. 1 McDowell, Glasscock re-entry wildcat at total depth 3,018 feet, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 37, block 34, T-2-S, T&P survey, 14 miles northeast of Garden City.

Also in Glasscock, Continental Oil Co. plugged No. 2-C L. S. McDowell, offset operation. (Continued on page 5)

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Philosopher Says The Problem's Not Credibility Or Generation Gap But Cash Gap

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw reports on a new gap this week.)

Dear editor:
A man asked me the other day, "Say, don't you ever buy a newspaper? How come you're always depending on one to turn up on your farm free of charge?"

I will answer him in a minute.

According to a newspaper I found out here yesterday blown against my front gate and which I pulled off just before the extra wind resistance it was causing to poppled the thing — I'd fix the gate but it would be just wasted effort, a section of the fence itself is down and don't turn cattle anyway, they'd just go around, cows are like guerrilla fighters, they won't attack where they're supposed to — anyway, according to this paper the latest problem this country's got is the Generation Gap. It went into great detail explaining how people under 30 can't understand people over 30, or maybe it's the other way around, and this explains some of the un-barbered goings-on, sign-carrying shenanigans, etc. Maybe so, although it's possible



ble the trouble with some of the youngsters is they not only don't understand the older generation, they don't understand themselves or what's going on in the world either and never will.

But what got me interested was that this is a new Gap. Prior to that we had the Missile Gap, and I don't know whether we solved it, or didn't have it, or still have it. All I know is you don't hear much about it anymore, one way or the other.

Then after that we had the Credibility Gap. They said the politicians were saying thing and meaning another, or vice versa, or they were holding back and covering up, but I couldn't get excited about that. That system started thousands of year ago, and any man who hasn't learned to read between the lines in print and listen between the sentences in speeches, ought to back up and start over again.

Actually, the only gap that really bothers most towns, cities, nations and individuals, including me, is the Money Gap.

Me and Washington never seem to have the money we need to do what we'd like to, and it's been that way all our lives.

I guess this answers that man's question.
Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Bible Comment—

Jesus Prayers Gave Simon Peter Added Strength

There are some men so settled in their ways that they seldom change under any circumstances. Their attitudes and reactions are so predictable that we could easily foretell their course of action in many situations. They are very necessary in our society but also they are usually very dull, unimaginative people who are not interesting to talk to. Not much ever happens to these people. And then there is the other type, the unpredictable person. He usually is a man of superior intelligence and ability with many interest and a vast store of energy.

Such a man was the apostle Simon Peter. Externally impulsive, very intense, he was always ready to risk everything on the outcome of a great adventure. When his plans seemed to fail, Peter was also very gloomy and disappointed.

Although his name was Simon, Jesus called him Peter

"The Rock." This nickname was a symbol of the thing Peter became as he grew older and more active in the new church.

Peter did not realize some of the weakness inherent in his impulsive personality. But Jesus did. He saw through the tendencies to boast and Peter's burning desire to be first.

So Jesus prayed for Peter and these prayers became the sources of Peter's strength and his salvation.

Peter bragged that he would not deny Jesus. He vowed he would not, even though everyone else might do so. But it was a penitent Peter who humbled himself by weeping later when he broke his vow, not once, but three times.

We must always remember that the Christ who prayed for Peter prayed for all of us. He, too, can be our salvation and strength.

Buy in Stanton and save

Twenty-Three Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam received word their son, PFC. Henry C. Burnam, who was wounded in Germany, is at McCloskey Hospital, Temple.

—23 YA—

County Agent Hubert Martin with his 4-H Club boys, showing calves at the Amarillo Livestock Show, notified his office in Stanton Monday, that the calf shown by L. R. Shoemaker, son of County Commissioner Cyle Shoemaker, was grand champion of the show.

—23 YA—

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Wilson and son of Denver City, stopped a short while Monday morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson. They were on their way to visit relatives in Colorado City.

—23 YA—

The basketball team of the Stanton High School for the past season played 33 games and won 28. Two of the five games were lost to Big Spring, a AA team, and Marfa at the regional contest last week. Total scores made during the season was 760. Bob Howard of Stanton, was rated the high score man with 135 points. I. T. Graves was second high point man with 85, and Billy Louder with 35.

—23 YA—

"Song of Bernadetta" to be staged by the Midland Civic Theatre Thursday night, will use some stage settings borrowed from Our Lady of Mercy Academy in Stanton. Director Briggs and his stage hands have been collecting stage properties that will lend veracity to the production.

No greater source of material than the former Our Lady of Mercy Academy at Stanton could have been obtained. Originally, a monastery for Carmelite priests, the property was sold in 1896 to the Academy and a Catholic day school was established.

Louise Johnson, staff writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram, says of the material borrowed from the former Our Lady of Mercy Academy in Stanton, "The long abandoned school desk, buried in dust for over a decade, comes to life again with memories of many initial carver, an earnest student laboring over his three R's and shouts of childish laughter.

The chapel of Stanton becomes the convent of Nevers as the statue of the Virgin Mary that once gazed beneficently into many an innocent upturned face, looks down again on the saintly countenance of "Bernadetta."

Farm & Ranch Review

Early Fertilization For Pasture — Neal Pratt, extension agronomist, advises early fertilization for pastures. He says the abundance of soil moisture will be better utilized by pasture plants if they are fertilized early and that moisture will be conserved. To say nothing of increased production and improved forage quality.

Plant Good Seed — No crop at harvest time can be better than the planting seed used. Agronomists at Texas A&M University say the best planting seed available should be planted. Select the variety or hybrid best adapted to your area and watch out for the "miracle varieties" that often appear just prior to planting time.

Minnow Production — The production of minnows for fish bait can become a source of income for pond owners who reside near or on highways leading to favorite fishing lakes. Wallace Klusman, extension wildlife specialist, says thousands of bait minnows can be produced annually in a small farm pond. He suggests a visit with the local

county agent for more information on the subject.

Reports In On 1967 Calf Crop — The Texas calf crop in 1967 was up 4 percent from the year before and totaled 4,876,000 head. According to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, the nation's crop was up 3 percent and totaled 43,647,000 head. Expressed in terms of percent of cows and heifers 2 years old on Jan. 1, 1967, the calf crop for Texas was 86 percent and for the nation 87 percent.

Where Does Food Dollar Go? A big share goes to labor. Of the total cost of moving food from the farmer to the housewife, wage earners in the food industry get an estimated 50 percent.

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
BY MICHAEL A. GUIDO

A traveler asked an Arab, "How do you know there is a God?" Pointing to a track in the sand he answered, "How do I know that a camel and not a man made that track?" Pointing to the heavens he added, "That is the footprint of something greater than man."

It is written in Psalm 19:1-3, "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth His handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge. There is no speech or language, where their voice is not heard."

Nature is not silent, but silver-tongued. The sun does more than shine, it speaks. The stars do more than twinkle, they talk. They tell us there is a conscious Creator

and a compassionate Controller who protects and provides for His children.

In our missionary travels we came onto a people that had never seen a Bible or heard a missionary. Yet they had built a house of worship. That night I preached on the love of God. Many called on the name of the Lord and were saved. Testified a man, "We always thought there should be a God like that. Now we know Him and love Him."

In creation God showed His handiwork, but at Calvary He showed His heart. Do you know Him and love Him?

R. D. Blalock Passed Away At Floresville

R. D. Blalock of Floresville, Texas, and formerly of Stanton and Midland area, died February 27, in Floresville, services being held February 29.

He is survived by the wife; one son, R. C. Blalock, of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Sterling Rogers of San Marcos, and Mrs. Estelle Jones of San Antonio; six grandchildren, two sisters, and one brother.

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Mahon Says Spending Not Answer

U. S. Rep. George Mahon of Lubbock, ran up another warning flag Friday in connection with the release of the special anti-riot commission report.

In an interview, the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee said the government just does not have the funds to implement the programs recommended by the top White House Commission.

The reports, released Thursday, asked President Johnson and Congress for more legislation and money to save the nation from "large-scale and continuing race warfare in the streets of its cities."

Mahon, chief architect of spending bills in Congress, had been staying close to the development of the report. In a House speech Tuesday, the congressman asked the commission not to recommend costly programs unless it could advise the government as to where it might get the money. In wake of the reports released, Mahon said his fears were well-grounded.

The report summary indicated the nation is divided into two hostile camps, white and Negro. Mahon commented, "I

do not agree. Only a fraction of a per cent in both groups is racist. There is everywhere a reservoir of good will among the races."

Mahon said the commission leaves the impression that more federal spending is the answer to all our problems. "Racial prejudice and moral decay cannot be eliminated by spending of tax dollars," he said.

He explained that he was further disturbed because the report raises "false hopes and expectations that cannot be realized." Mahon feels that the fact that the price tag of the commission's program was not listed amounts to a major

shortcoming. Among other things, the commission asks for guaranteed annual incomes, the creation of 2 million jobs in the next two years and construction of 6 million housing units in the next five years.

Noting the commission did its work in seven months, Mahon added, "that was enough time to do some cost estimating."

New York Mayor John Lindsay, commission vice chairman, said some time ago that his city would need \$50 billion in the next 10 years to overcome its problems. Mahon commented, "Spending money at that rate would bring about the economic collapse of our

country. It would make the downfall of Britain look like peanuts."

The congressman is also dissatisfied because he said the commission largely ignored massive assistance programs already under way.

This year the federal government is spending \$24.5 billion in all programs aiding the poor. The President has asked a record \$27 billion for the upcoming fiscal year.

With the country facing a \$20 billion deficit, Mahon said he would need a surtax of 50 or 100 per cent — not merely the 10 per cent that Johnson has asked and that Congress so far has failed to provide—

"in order to pile another huge program on the present massive effort."

He said a more profound solution is needed than the mere spending of additional billions of dollars that the nation doesn't have.

Mahon, saying he was pleased that some commission members did not embrace fully all the recommendations, added, "There are millions of Negroes who do good jobs as citizens along with million of white people who do good jobs as citizens. We should try to nourish this reservoir of good will, and the commission did not take note of this favorable circumstance."



A federal court lawsuit filed with little fanfare may have far-reaching consequences for the state's welfare system and finances.

Suit challenges the one-year residency requirement for eligibility to receive aid to needy families with dependent children. Actually, the issue goes considerably farther than a single class of assistance. Texas attaches this residency requirement to all major types of welfare eligibility.

Welfare outlays in the state last year totaled \$257,900,000 of which \$65,600,000 was state money.

Attorneys for Mrs. Angelina B. Alvarez of San Antonio, mother of six children, entered the federal court suit to require the State Department of Public Welfare to grant her AFDC assistance, although

she admittedly has not lived in the state a year. Suit claims the residency restriction is unconstitutional, since 76 per cent of AFDC funds are provided by federal government.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin, in an answering brief, vigorously defends the state constitutional and statutory provisions requiring a year's residency for welfare beneficiaries. Lack of such restrictions, contends Martin, would create a "nomad" class of state-to-state wanderers.

Legislatures of 40 states and Congress recognize a residency requirement as a condition of eligibility, Martin argues. Suit, he maintains, would compel withdrawal of money from the state treasury without a pre-existing law.

A Pennsylvania federal district court has upheld a simi-

lar restriction as the one applied in Texas, but a Connecticut court threw out that state's limitation as unconstitutional restriction on free travel. Latter suit now has gone to the U. S. Supreme Court for review.

Texas case soon will be heard by a three-judge court.

Tax Bill — Legislative Budget Board staff forecasters see a \$122,800,000 tax bill as necessary to finance the \$468,500,000 general revenue spending bill tentatively recommended by the Board for 1969. This is about \$25,000,000 above 1968's spending level of \$443,800,000.

According to staff predictions, \$345,000,000 in general revenue will be available for spending in 1969 after automatic deductions of money for earmarked purposes.

Governors Asked For Advice — State Constitutional Revision Commission panel has voted to call on Gov. John Connally and ex-Govs. Price Daniel and Allan Shivers for advice on best standards for deciding how to change the governor's power and length of term.

Executive office committee debated at length whether the governor should be limited to one or two four-year terms

and whether Texas should adopt a "cabinet" form of state government with strong governor provisions.

Courts Speak — State Supreme Court and Third Court of Civil Appeals in two recent decisions concluded that a former State Savings and Loan Commissioner should have granted authority for loan-savings concerns in downtown Houston and Richardson. Applications had been denied by the Commissioner.

Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a Harrison County jury verdict of life imprisonment for a man convicted of drowning his wife.

Same court affirmed a 20-year sentence of a San Angelo man for the slaying of a cab driver in 1966.

Crime On Rampage — Texas Department of Public Safety reports that Texas crime increased 11.8 per cent in 1967 over the previous year, for a new all-time high number of criminal offenses — one every minute and a half.

An estimated 332,986 major crimes were committed in Texas during 1967, compared to 297,810 offenses the year before, said DPS Director Homer Garrison, Jr.

All major categories of crime — murder, rape, robbery, burglary, aggravated assault and theft — were up 10 per cent or more. Only 27 per cent of known offenses were cleared by arrests during the year.

Appointments — Attorney General Martin has named former State Rep. Pat Cain of Austin to head his anti-trust and consumer protection division. Division handles anti-trust matters as well as enforcement of the new state consumer credit code.

O. N. (Newt) Humphreys, Austin, moved up to acting administrator of the State Liquor Control Board after the Board accepted the resignation of veteran Administrator Coke Stevenson, Jr.

W. A. (Dub) Cowan, formerly of Coryell County, succeeds Humphreys as agent-in-charge of the Department of Public Safety intelligence section. Maurice Beckham of Halsburg took over Cowan's old job as assistant agent-in-charge.

Garner E. Jones, Wylie, has

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The McCAMEY NEWS: "Operation Tourista Orientation, a concerted effort of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce, is planned to acquaint people of McCamey with tourist attractions in our area and to make them aware of tourist possibilities."

SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "Two Seminole men walked away from a plane crash in Andrews County last Wednesday after the craft lost power at about 100 feet during a takeoff at the airport there. Plane flipped after hitting ruts in a pasture, but there were no injuries. Plane was a total loss."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "Mrs. Witt Hines, Mitchell Co. Historical Committee Chairman, presented the marker to Mitchell County, and it was formally accepted by County Judge Elmer Martin, at the dedication of the founding of Colorado City Marker, Sunday at 3 p.m."

"Dr. R. N. Richardson, President Emeritus, Hardin-Simmons University, gave a short history of this area when the white man first came into Comanche country in the late 1880's."

THE MATADOR TRIBUNE: "James Taylor was elected President of the Motley County Young Farmer chapter organized Monday night, February 26th. The chapter will sponsor the beef cattle short course to be held here March 11-14."

"The group was organized for educational purposes with particular reference in the field of agriculture. Other objectives of the organization include, cooperation and community service; rural leadership development; community, home, and farm improvement; and social and recreational activities."

THE CONCHO COURIER: "Mr. Earnest Montgomery from the state Auditor's office is at McKnight Hospital working with Mr. Elmo Fowler, gathering data for computerizing many procedures of hospital operation."

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THE EDEN ECHO: "In a statement to The Echo Tuesday, Mrs. Helen Knox, administrator of Concho County Hospital and Nursing Home, stated that plans for re-establishing medical services here were progressing nicely."

Mrs. Konz said in a letter received from Dr. Fielmon Cabansag, (who is currently a practicing physician in Pennsylvania) is looking forward to his move to this area as soon as final arrangements can be made."

12 on application of Charles E. King of Wichita Falls for a permit to provide airline passenger service between Wichita Falls and Dallas.

Governor Connally has approved a \$5,500 planning grant for Smith County - Tyler area Council of Governments and a \$6,500 grant for Heart Texas Council which includes Waco, Woodway, West, Lacy-Lakeview and Bellmead.

Attorney General Martin has held that a witness required to testify before a House committee studying liquor laws would gain immunity

Gov. John Connally is Commissioner General of HemisFair '68.

prosecution for unlawful acts he had to tell about.

In another opinion, Martin held that the Rio Grande Independent Rehabilitation District for exceptional children is an independent school district entitled to payment of state aid for its buses.

A record 20,684,000 out-of-stater visited Texas last year and spent \$1,200,000,000 reports Texas Highway Department.



Countless hours of fishing pleasure are provided a considerable number of people by stock tanks or farm ponds.

Nowadays it is rare to find one of the diminutive man-made ponds that is not stocked with fish of various species.

A pond is not unlike a large impoundment. For the first few years of its existence it provides excellent fishing. Then it starts sliding downward. Fishing goes sour.

A common problem in a small pond is too many fish, rather than too few. Prolific fish reproduce faster than they can be caught. Soon the end result is a stunted population. Then most of the fish caught are small.

Some people have the idea that a fish must be a certain size to spawn. This is not true. Age, not size, is the determining factor. It isn't uncommon for even a four-inch bass to spawn if she is old enough.

Acquatic biologists recommend that no fish from a pond should be returned once caught. Yet most people find it difficult to keep everything they catch.

Bill Kuykendall, who owns a ranch near the small community of Kyle in Central Texas, has some ponds that offer excellent fishing. Bill keeps close check on his fish population. He even fertilizes the lake bed to grow more food for the fish to eat and he develops aquatic plants to help keep the water pure and clean.

"You've got to manage fish just like you manage cattle or other livestock," says Kuykendall.

A pond is an individual thing. No two are alike. For this reason, it is difficult to speak of them in generalities. Each one must be handled differently.

Some ponds hold up remarkably well for many years. But others seem to start downhill within a few short years after they

are built and stocked with fish. One fact stands out—every pond needs to be cleaned out periodically and restocked.

Jimmy Hefner is a former biologist with the old Texas Game and Fish Commission, who now is in the business of treating ponds for farmers and ranchers.

According to Hefner, fish should be chemically removed from a pond at least every seven to 10 years. This is the maximum.

Most common chemical used for this eradication is rotenone, which is harmless to both livestock and humans. It eliminates the fish by suffocation.

When a pond is treated with rotenone, it is possible to save some of the fish, to return them later. But mostly it is wise to get a complete new stock of young fish from a hatchery and start all over again.

"Usually I can save the catfish in a pond by immediately getting them to fresh water once they come to the top," Hefner said. "But bass are almost impossible to save... once the rotenone reaches their gills, they're through."

When used correctly the chemical removes everything, from sunperch to catfish and bass. On some larger ponds, a 100 per cent kill may not be realized. But enough fish will be removed so that any young bass, sunfish and catfish put in will survive and grow.

Ideally, the pond should be treated about four weeks before it is to be restocked. This is ample time for all the effects of the rotenone to vanish.

Within a year or two, the pond will start producing topflight fishing again, and will continue to do so until it goes sour.

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Angelo Davenport Family.

We wish to thank each of our many friends for the food, flowers, and kind expressions of sympathy shown us during the illness and loss of our loved one.
The C. E. McKenzie Family.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy extended us following the loss of our beloved parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli.
Hilton Kaderli,
Maurice Kaderli,
Mrs. Ailene K. Tixier.

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Methodist Church Activities

Both circles of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church of Stanton, met together for a social at the home of Mrs. Cecil Bridges. Co-hostess was Mrs. Dewey Williams. Mrs. Bill Terry presided at a short business meeting, and gave a report on the World Federation of Methodist Women.

Mrs. Nolan Simpson, a member of Circle II, was presented a life membership pin for her devotion and work in the church.

Those present were: Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Poe Woodard, Mrs. Jess Burns, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. Delbert Hopper, Mrs. Bill Terry, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mrs. Charles Elmore, Mrs. E. H. Morrow, Mrs. Dewey Williams, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. L. D. Snell, and Mrs. Bill Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves visited in El Paso this past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graves, and their newly arrived twin boys.

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Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Librarian

Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1-5 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

A number of memorials have been given the library in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli. Mr. and Mrs. Holt Pridley of Odessa, sent a lovely book entitled "The Last Hero: Charles A. Lindbergh," by Walter S. Ross. Contributions were from Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hazlewood of Midland, Miss Gannevera Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, all of Stanton.

The month of March finds these library cards expired: Bert Decker, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Domingo Paddilla, Richard Jones, Mario Gonzales, Rick Gonzalez, Carroll Anderson, Randy Huckaby, Eva Montez, Paul Evans, Dennis Stevens, Roy Lamb, De Ann Cravens, Mrs. James Cravens, Joe Marquez, and Vann Menefield.

About 35 new books have been added to the collection the past week. The majority are fiction, many of the classic fiction, and a number good non-fiction, which will be of aid to the students. The goal is to add new books to the shelves each week whenever possible until the supply is exhausted, and in a good library the supply should never be that.

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HD Club News

The Martin County Home Demonstration Council met in the Cap Rock auditorium and elected delegates to attend the district Texas Home Demonstration Association convention to be held in Stanton March 28.

Named as delegates were Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. N. E. Holloway and Mrs. D. E. Ory. Elected as alternates were Mrs. Horace Tubbs, Mrs. Delmar Hamm and Mrs. Leo Payne. Presiding was Mrs. Albert Pittman. Mrs. Holloway, THDA chairman, presided during the election of THDA delegates and alternates.

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, February 28, at the Cap Rock building. Mrs. Leo Payne, president was in charge of the business meeting. Roll call was answered with "Courtesy I Admire In Other People."

Following the business meeting, they joined the other 4-H Clubs for a program on mental health, given by Mrs. Ennis Cochran, volunteer coordinator for the Big Spring State Hospital, who showed slides pertaining to therapy, and the various other programs offered at the hospital.

The Koffee Kup Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. John Webb Thursday morning. Mrs. R. P. Odom presided. Mrs. Delbert Hopper gave the devotional.

The program was given by Mrs. Jackie Thomason on "How to Solve the Breakfast Mystery."

Those present were Mrs. James Doyle, Mrs. R. P. Odom, Mrs. Jackie Thomason, Mrs. John Webb, Mrs. Herman Lander, Jr., Mrs. Bill Morrow, and Mrs. Delbert Hopper.

Mary Fern Powell was chosen to compete in the queen's contest sponsored by the Lions Club, to represent the Koffee Kup Club.

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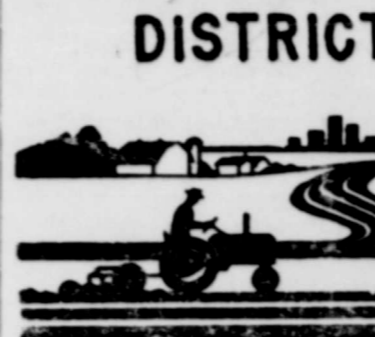
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Jack Buchanan, Bob Cox, Bernard Houston, Larry Shaw, Bobby Howard.

ing from 10 to 17 per cent in early spring to seven per cent in late summer.

Growth forms are quite variable with some plants being covered with fine soft hairs, while other plants are relatively smooth. Some plants are prostrate in growth form, while others are erect. Kleingrass spreads by tillers, or short rhizomes. The stems will root at the nodes when the stems come into contact with the soil.

Several field evaluation plantings have demonstrated that Kleingrass is extremely attractive to livestock as either green forage or cured hay. For this reason Kleingrass should not be planted as a mixture as livestock would graze exclusively and quickly kill out the Kleingrass stand. The greatest potential for Kleingrass would be for warm season pastures in pure stand. Kleingrass can be expected to respond favorably to irrigation and moderate to heavy applications of nitrogen.

Kleingrass should be planted in the early spring after the danger of frost is past. It should be planted at a depth of one-half and three quarters of an inch deep in a well prepared seedbed.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Stanton High School Lunch Menu

Menu for Monday, March 11 Through Friday, March 15:

Monday: Barb-cued weiners, green peas with whole potatoes, sauer kraut, rolled wheat rolls, brownies, milk and butter.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, black-eyed peas, baked potatoes, carrot salad, peanut butter and honey, orange juice, rolls, milk, and butter.

Thursday: Turkey loaf (giblet gravy), green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, rolls, milk, and butter.

Friday: Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, banana pudding, and milk.

INSTALLATION

Mrs. Virginia Johnson installed Mrs. Lela Shankle as vice grand and Mrs. Ima Frith as supporter to the vice grand at the Monday evening meeting of the Stanton Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Henry Louder presided for the business session, and 11 attended.

Mrs. Bob Latimer visited relatives in Andrews Wednesday.

Political Calendar

DAN SAUNDERS
Sheriff of Martin County
ROY PICKETT
For County Attorney, Martin County, Texas.
MARTIN GIBSON
For Justice of the Peace.
W. W. ATCHISON
For County Commissioner, Precinct 1.

RAYMOND PRIBYLA
Commissioner, Precinct 3
ELDON A. WELCH
Commissioner, Precinct 3
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Mrs. Doyle Land Honored With Baby Shower

A baby shower was held for Mrs. Doyle Land at the home of Mrs. L. D. Snell Tuesday morning. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Nolan Simpson, and Mrs. Delbert Hopper. Games were played and refreshments served.

Those present were Mrs. Joe Latty, Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mrs. Richard Payne, Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Bill Terry, Mrs. Delbert Hopper, and Mrs. Bill Morrow.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges have returned to their home from their stay in the Hall-Bennet Hospital in Big Spring.

Lela Boyd from Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Charles Ebberson, last week-end. Mrs. Ebberson went back to Dallas with her daughter for a few week's visit.

Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. Hattie Estes, Mrs. Finley Rhodes, and Mrs. Brick Edison attended the funeral of Eugene Parks in Gatesville, last Friday.

Mrs. R. K. Rogers of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long visited in Lubbock last Saturday.

PERSONALS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne last week - end were his sons, G. B. Shelburne, Jr., of Amarillo, and his daughter, Mrs. Nola Balch, from Tahoka.

Mrs. Lila Flanagan visited in Lubbock last week-end.

Mrs. Clement Standerfer and daughter, Joyce, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Grace Graves last week-end.

Buy at home and save money!

Hospital Notes

Physicians Hospital And Clinic

Patients admitted Feb. 25 Through March 3:

Ernest Sanchez, Vera McCoy, Peggy Jean Trulove, and Nora Mashburn.

New Arrivals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bellesheim, Stanton, a girl, Gigi Lynn, at 10:05 a.m., Feb. 24 weighing 8 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

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The City Of Stanton

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There will be a drawing in the Office of the City Secretary of the City of Stanton, Texas, on the 11th day of March, 1968, at 3:00 P. M. to determine the order in which the Candidates for Mayor and City Councilmen will be placed on the Ballot for the City Election to be held on the 6th day of April, 1968.

Those Candidates desiring to be present are invited to be at the City Hall at that time.

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M. H. White,
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Issue Of Going On War Footing Raised

Increasingly Inequitable Burdens Seen If No Action Taken

President Johnson must make a decision on whether or not this nation goes on a wartime footing. Escalation of the war in Vietnam with the callup of all reserves nearing, with the goal a million men in arms 10,000 miles away from home and fighting a no-win war, and the civil disorders coming up fast here in the U. S., the President has no other choice.

Rarely, if ever, have the burdens of war been so unequally spread. Those who have no relatives or friends involved can switch off the television news, pass over the newspaper headlines, and go their merry way unaffected by events which are making the world shake.

But there are others whose lives have been disrupted, whose sons, brothers and husbands have been killed, and who live in daily apprehension about those who are dear to them.

In the same block or small town one family may be shattered while another is enjoying a higher standard of living than ever before the war began. The draft of manpower falls unequally, the tax burden falls unequally and inadequately. Prices and wages rise uncontrolled in a rapidly ascending spiral, creating hardships for some and profits for others.

The obvious fact now is that the intervention in Vietnam was geared to a smaller scale and shorter duration with an

impact on our national life which could be taken in stride. But the reality is that no estimate of the requirements has ever been enough, and may not be once again.

When President Johnson, Gen. Earle G. Wheeler and Gen. William C. Westmoreland consider raising the manpower supply another 10 or 20 per cent—50,000 to 10,000 men—they are also talking about new economic pressures which will increase the cost of living, about more and more unequally spread disruptions of family life, and about greater and greater government financial deficits with no offsetting tax increases. They are talking, in short, about increasing the inequality of the burdens of war which already exist.

For all that the President or Gen. Wheeler know they may be merely taking another step toward placing 1,000,000 men in South Vietnam. They can give no credible assurance to the contrary.

Captured enemy documents show that the Communist rank and file has been told to expect that the United States would boost its commitment to 800,000 and that still would not be enough. North Vietnam's Gen. Giap has speculated that the U. S. commitment might reach 1,000,000.

The psychology at the high administration level that the present Communist offensive is a go-for-broke effort is a dangerous one. It carries with it the assumption that when the offensive is finished, however it comes out, the Communists never again will be able to assemble sufficient force to strike so effectively. If that is a miscalculation so is it also probably a miscalculation that 10 or 20 per cent more men in Vietnam will be adequate to revive the pacification program and carry on a U. S. offensive.

The unanswerable postulations suggest that President and Congress cannot much longer risk carrying on this war without buckling the country down to a war footing.

That means more taxes, a manpower draft which falls equally upon all, effective restraints on wages and prices—and, more than that, a reassertion by Congress of the will of the government of the United States to fight the war to a desirable conclusion.

If the President and Congress are not willing or able to so commit the whole nation

we need to know it now. The mere assertion of the President that there will be "no failing of our fighting sons; no betrayal of those who fight beside us; no breaking of our trusted commitments; no weakening of will that would encourage the enemy and prolong the bloody conflict"—All that will lack credibility until this country has in fact gone on a war footing.

Otherwise the way ahead will be one long series of Tonkin Gulf inquiries and challenges to the President's intent and authority. Along with that we will be increasingly mired in the fiscal contradictions and the worse contradictions of those who are hurt and those who are helped by a long continuing and inconclusive war.

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. This column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.)

Q — I've never filed an estimated tax before. How can I tell for sure what my income is going to be this year?

A — One method of estimating your 1968 tax is to use the income and expense figures appearing on your 1967 return. If your income or expenses changes during the year, you can amend your declaration when quarterly payments are due in June, September, and January.

Remember, too, that an estimate is just that. As long as your payments are made on time and total at least 80 percent of your final 1968 tax liability, you will not be penalized.

Q — I want to deduct my medical insurance premiums but can't find the place to do this on the tax form. Where do they go?

A — Enter your medical insurance premiums on Page 2 of Form 1040. Use the first and fifth lines of Part IV, Itemized Deductions.

The premiums can't be deducted on Form 1040A. That form can only be used by taxpayers who don't itemize deductions.

Q — Is income from a scholarship taxable?

A — Scholarships and fellowship grants are tax free within certain limitations. For more details, send a post card to your District Director and ask for Document No. 55-75, "Scholarships and Fellowships."

General tax information for

students is contained in the new publication, "Tax Information for Students and Parents," Document No. 5972. Both are free.

Q — I'm in a car pool and drive over 40 miles to work and back. Can we take a 10c a mile deduction for business travel?

A — No. Tax law considers commuting to work a personal expense and therefore no deduction is allowed. However, for state and local gas taxes if you itemize. This is explained on Page 9 of the 1968 instructions.

Q — I have a pension from my company as well as Social Security benefits. I know Social Security is not taxable but how about the company pension?

A — If the company paid the entire cost of the pension, the amounts you received will be fully taxable. If you paid part of the cost, only a portion of your pension benefits will be taxed.

If you will recover the total amount of your contributions within three years after you receive the first payment, your pension will not be taxed until you have recovered your cost. If you will not recover the amount of your contributions within the three years, a portion of the pension will be taxable each year.

Additional information on subject may be found in IRS Document No. 5018, "Retirement Income and Credit." This document can be obtained by dropping a post card to your local IRS office.

Q — I paid off my home mortgage early and was charged a pre-payment penalty. Is that deductible?

A — Yes, it is deductible as interest if you itemize.

Q — I got a short form in the mail but I might have to file the regular Form 1040 this year. Where can I get a copy of it and the instructions?

A — Tax forms are available at many banks and post offices as well as at local offices of the IRS.

Q — My wife is visiting her family for a few weeks. If we file a joint return do I really need her signature? Our return is all set to go and I want to get the refund as soon as possible.

A — On joint returns, the signatures of both husband and wife are required. If signatures are missing any refund due you may be delayed.

Q — Our daughter started work last fall but my wife and I still support her. Can we claim her as a dependent?

A — It depends on several factors. To be eligible to claim her as a dependent you must have provided more than half her support for the year. However, if she earned \$600 or more during the year then she must either be under 19 at the end of the year or a full-time student during five months of the year for her to still qualify as a dependent.

Q — Under what conditions can a person 65 or over sell a house and not have to pay any tax on the profits?

A — There will be no tax to pay if:

1. You were 65 or older before the date of the sale.
2. The adjusted sales price was \$20,000 or less.
3. You owned and occupied the house as your principal residence for at least five of the eight years preceding the sale.

If the adjusted sales price was over \$20,000 and the other conditions are met, then only a portion of the profit will be taxable. Details on this and other benefits are contained in the booklet, "Tax Benefits for Older Americans," Document No. 5569. For a free copy, drop a post card to your IRS district director.

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Lenten Season Observance Has Undergone Big Changes

Christian observance of the Lenten season, which began the past week and will continue until Easter Sunday (April 14) has undergone great changes over the years.

Lent originated in the 3rd Century A. D. as an imitation of Christ, who spent forty days fasting in the desert.

Fasting may mean going without food entirely or it may mean sparingly and abstaining from certain types of food.

Practices varied widely over Christendom until the 7th Century, when Pope St. Gregory the Great laid down a uniform rule. He enjoined Christians to eat only one meal a day during Lent and to abstain even at that meal, from "flesh meat and all things that come from flesh, such as milk, cheese, eggs."

This rule remained in effect for two centuries. In the 9th Century the church modified the rigors of the fast for the benefit of laborers who found it difficult to keep working on one meal a day.

The new rule called for a main meal at noon followed by a light snack (usually bread and water, or bread and wine) in the evening.

A thousand years passed before the next major modification of Lenten fasting. Beginning in the 19th Century, the Catholic Church permitted a light breakfast in addition to the noonday meal and evening snack. Meat continued to be banned, but milk, eggs and cheese were permitted.

The biggest change of all came two years ago, when Pope Paul VI issued a new "apostolic Constitution on Fast and Abstinence." It requires Catholics to fast and abstain from meat on just two days of Lent — Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

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man needs which weigh on Christian conscience at all seasons, we urge particularly during Lent generosity to local, national and world programs of sharing of all things needed . . . to implant the right of the poor to their part in our abundance," they said.

They also recommended that Lent be regarded as a time for extra attention to spiritual studies, including Bible read-

ing; for special diligence in Mass attendance and other devotions; and for voluntary acts of self-denial other than fasting.

The new Catholic approach to Lent is quite similar to that which a number of major Protestant communions, including Anglicans and Lutherans, have followed in recent centuries.

Benefit Increases Due Persons Now On SS Rolls

By: ERVEN FISHER, District Manager, Big Spring, Texas

New protection for the young worker and his family stands out among the new provisions in the social security law for the disabled.

For young workers who became disabled before they had a chance to work under social security for at least five years, a new change in the disability benefit provisions is a boon.

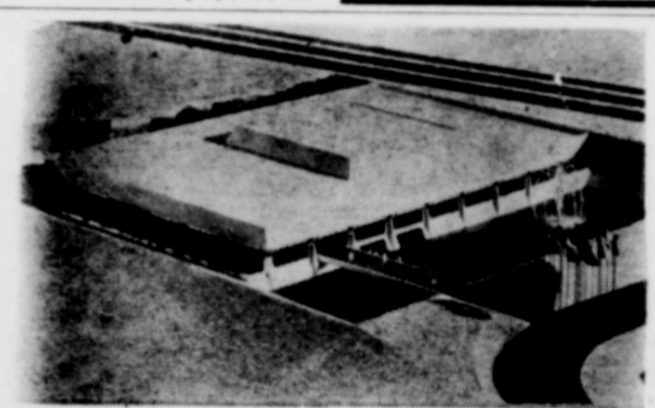
For benefits to be paid to a disabled worker and his dependents under the old law he needed social security credits for at least five out of the 10 years before becoming disabled. Now, if you become disabled between 24 and 31, you need credits for only half the time between age 21 and the time you became unable to work. If you are disabled before you reach age 24, you need only 1 1/2 years of work under social security out of a three-year period ending when your disability began.

Benefits under this new provision are first payable for the month of February 1968. About 100,000 people — disabled workers and their dependents — are eligible. An estimated \$70 million in additional benefits will be paid out in the first 12 months.

The new law could mean benefits even for some people who have recovered from their disabling condition, or if they were denied benefits previously because they lacked enough work credits. You should seek more information at your social security office at 1009 Gregg, Big Spring, Texas. You qualify.

The Bureau of International Expositions has given HemisFair '68 its all-important stamp of approval, making the six-month event truly a World's Fair.

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Optimist - - -

(Continued from page 1) will receive a scholarship to the college of his choice. Stanton Optimists will also sponsor bicycle safety week in May.

The club invited local law enforcement authorities to their regular morning breakfast meeting held Friday morning at Currie's Cafe.

One of the outstanding purposes of the Optimist Clubs of America is to sponsor events of interest to boys and for their benefit.

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Shine Philips - -

(Continued from page 1) for Grandstaff so he could hear a premiere of the work at the Big Spring centennial in 1949. Grandstaff was later granted a full pardon.

"There's some good in everybody," Phillips often said. Survivors include his wife; and two daughters, Mrs. Garth Jones of Austin, and Champe Phillips of Denton.

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(Continued from page 1) tion, at total depth 2,450 feet. It is 1,300 feet from south and west lines of section 21, block 34, T-2-S, T&P survey, 12 miles southwest of Forsan.

Wayne - - -

(Continued from page 1) technical positions in nuclear, missile and space industries, as well as in computer, communications and geoscience fields.

The institute, part of Texas A&M's Texas Engineering Extension Service, was organized in 1963 to help offset a growing shortage of trained personnel throughout the electronics industry.

Rabbit - - -

(Continued from page 1) This is prime country for big jack rabbits, who consume grass and crops voraciously. Rabbits are numerous this year, said Houston. The roads from Lomax and from Stanton to the starting point of the drive will be marked.

Nine Area - - -

(Continued from page 1) trip to Washington, D. C. Two alternates, a boy and a girl, will also be named.

Parents of contestants and other interested persons are invited to attend the contest.

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 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 Thursday of each month.
 Rho Xi Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
 Xi Theta Nu Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
 Mu Lambda 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 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, 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.
 STANTON GARDEN CLUB — Fourth Tuesday morning 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.
 YOUNG WOMEN'S AUXILIARY — Each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.
 ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY — Second Wednesday.
 LEGION OF MARY, St. Joseph's Catholic Church — Each Monday night.
 HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS —
 Stanton Home Demonstration Club — First and third Wednesday.
 County Home Demonstration Club — Second and fourth Wednesday.
 Courtney Morning Home Demonstration Club — First and third Thursday.
 Country Friendship Home Demonstration Club — Second and fourth Monday.
 Valley View Home Demonstration Club — Second and fourth Thursday.
 Lakeview Home Demonstration Club — First and third Thursday.
 Koffee Kup Home Demonstration Club — Second and fourth Thursday morning.
 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 — First Tuesday night of each month.
 STANTON PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION — Second Tuesday night of each month.

Senior Citizens Spend Most For Rx Drugs

Our senior citizens — men and women over 65 years of age — spend about five times as much for prescribed medicines as young people aged 15 to 42 years. This was the conclusion of a study of 134,000 persons done by the National Center for Health Statistics.

The study found that the largest part of the average of \$41.40 spent by oldsters was \$7.10 for treatment of high blood pressure. This was followed by \$5.70 for treatment of heart conditions.

Women spent more for prescription drugs on the average, \$46.70, than men, whose average was around \$34.70. And women spent more on treatment of high blood pressure and heart disease than men did.

As for nonprescription drugs, the elderly, men and women alike, spent the most for

Rotary Club February 27

The Stanton Rotary Club met Wednesday noon, at Motel Belvue Restaurant, with Vice President, Bill Vaughn, in charge of the meeting. Martin Gibson gave the invocation. Singing was led by Bob Mize, accompanied by Rotary Sweetheart Mel Rae Angel.

Visiting Rotarians were Bill Wienstein and A. L. Harrison. Guests attending were Tom Ed Angel, Glen Gates, J. R. Dillard, Jack Armstrong, Alton Turner, and John Anastacio.

Harry Sawyer of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, introduced Science Demonstrator, Glen Scott, who gave a very informative program on communications.

The \$10 million Institute of Texas Cultures, Texas' exhibit at HemisFair '68, will tell the story of the 26 ethnic groups in Texas' history.

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HEALTH and SAFETY TIPS

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Fighting Fatness Makes Good Sense

There's no doubt about it. Many of us are too fat. Almost everyone who is too fat would like to slim down to average size for his height and build. Many women would like to be on the skinny side.

The American Medical Association's home health book, Today's Health Guide, points out that most physicians consider obesity an important factor in personal health for three reasons:

- It is common.
- It is associated with increased sickness and death rates, notably in respect to heart, circulatory, kidney, and metabolic disorders as well as surgical and obstetrical complications.
- It can be successfully treated to help control associated medical conditions.

Medical experience strongly suggests greater risks for overweight persons in respect to most of the major disorders besetting our population. The evidence for generally adverse effects from obesity seems too massive and too consistent to be ignored.

So we need to lose weight. It should be simple: just cut down on the calories. Unfortunately, it often isn't simple. Taking fewer calories than are needed seems to be within the theoretical capability of most of us. Yet results suggest that this is difficult and often not achieved. Long-term observations indicate poor success for most dieters.

One factor involved in overweight is psychological. Emotional factors are operative in all of us. Psychological factors may help cause overweight, or help to maintain it. Seldom is psychiatric consultation required. The general

practitioner, the internist, the pediatrician usually can provide suitable guidance and support as part of the weight-reduction program, the AMA book says. The



physician's aim is to prod and reinforce our will to lose weight, to help us be so determined to trim off excess pounds that we will stick to the reducing regime. The physician may prescribe drugs at first, as a crutch to help us get started. These can reduce appetite, promote a feeling of well-being, add bulk in the stomach, eliminate excess fluids. They can, at best, afford only temporary help. They postpone the day when facts must be faced, when we finally make up our minds that we must change our eating habits to keep our weight under control.



The Legislative Committee of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. met February 29 in Lubbock and reached general agreement on support for an extension of the current cotton program with refinements or modification recommended on eight points.

W. L. Edelman of Friona, committee chairman emphasized that this was the committee's first meeting in 1968 and that the position taken was subject to review at subsequent meetings before final recommendations are taken to the full 48-man PCG Board of Directors.

The current cotton program, included in the Agriculture Act of 1965, expires with the 1969 crop year. But the agriculture committees of both houses of Congress have announced that hearings will be held in 1968, probably beginning in late March or early April.

It was the feeling of the PCG committee that a move should be made to get legislation at least introduced and if possible passed this year.

The eight points outlined by the committee as major provisions that need to be in an extended program are:

- (1) Protection of producer net income;
- (2) Protection against the imposition of individual program benefit limitations at any level;
- (3) A more equitable procedure for determining projected yields;
- (4) Elimination or modification of the current program's small farm (10 acres or less or 3600 pound projected yield or below) provisions;
- (5) A "total market" concept as opposed to the "domestic market" concept now in effect;
- (6) Liberalization of allotment sale and lease provisions;
- (7) A continuation of the 16 million acre legal minimum allotment and realistic efforts toward domestic and export consumption that will lead to a return to production from 16 million acres or more, and
- (8) Adequate flexibility to allow production volume adjustments, either up or down, to keep in line with domestic and export market needs.

The PCG Legislative Committee is charged with the development of legislative principles that will serve the interests of cotton producers on the High Plains. These are then presented to the full 48-member PCG Board of Directors for adoption or further refinement.

The committee is made up of the three current PCG officers plus 12 other association members from various counties throughout the area.

The PCG Board contains two members elected from each of the 23 counties in the area plus two directors at large. PCG President Don Anderson said "It will no doubt require several meetings of this committee and perhaps more than one meeting of the full Board to firmly develop a legislative policy, but when a policy is adopted it will represent a good cross section of thinking throughout the Plains area."

He reminded that when the current cotton program was under consideration in Washington many meetings, some of them lasting well into the night, were needed before the organization took a stand.

"Of course we are not always able to reach unanimous decisions, Anderson said, but if we believe in the democratic process we have to believe this is the best way to resolve policy matters and we have to abide by the majority decision whether we as individuals agree or not."

Called on to review the current cotton situation for the meeting, Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President, said the U. S. carryover of cotton on August 1, 1968 is still expected to total around 6.5 million bales.

"The 1967 crop is going to fall about one-half million

Red's Corner

By RED GIBSON

By getting a haircut fairly regularly I have for some years now managed to get rid of and thus forget the occasional flecks of gray that pop up over my ears.

It hasn't been hard to forget that we all get older. At least, it hadn't been until last week. My mother came to town for a visit, and she got sick and had to see a doctor. We called a doctor and he took care of her. Got her on her feet reasonably soon. He had a firm bedside manner, and all that. In other words, he has all the signs of being a good

doctor.

I would have believed it except for one thing: He got to talking with Mother and she learned that he had spent a little time in Stanton. He is a cousin of the Koonces and Standefers. His name is Ed Coleman.

OK. Fine so far. The only trouble is that this doctor, this healer of men, then mentioned that he had spent some time with Red and Reva Koonce and had enjoyed the company of Roy Koonce, who is about his age. That tore it.

bales short of earlier estimates," he said, "but this will be offset by a drop of about the same amount in expected U. S. cotton exports."

He quoted USDA as saying that the 1968 cotton program is designed to raise production to about in line with 1968-69 marketing year needs for domestic mills and for export (about 13.5 million bales), and to encourage the production of longer staples.

"However," he continued, "producers across the cotton belt so far have signed up to plant only 75 per cent of allotments, and if that percentage level remains constant it is doubtful if production will reach 13.5 million.

"There are some 15.3 million acres eligible for planting and for the program; 75 per cent of that figure is only 11.5 million, and you have to take off something like 600,000 acres for underplanting and normal abandonment which leaves only 10.9 million acres for harvest."

USDA's estimate of per acre yields under the 1968 program with relaxed skip-row rules in 545 pounds and at that rate 10.9 million acres would yield only 12.4 million 480-pound net weight bales.

"Add that to the expected carryover of 6.5 million, and total supply for the 1968-69 marketing year comes to 18.9 million bales. So if USDA's estimate of 1968-69 offtake (13.5 million) is correct, the carryover on August 1, 1969 would be 5.4 million bales," Johnson said.

He pointed out however that in terms of supplying market needs this carryover might be more adequate than the larger carryover of 1968.

"Production of the medium and longer staples in 1967 was higher, percentage-wise, than ever before, and is expected to be higher again in 1968. At the same time offtake of these staples dropped about a million bales in 1967-68 because of the wide price differences. So we can logically expect a better staple balance in the 1969 carryover," he explained.

Johnson cautioned the committee that "a small change upward in estimated acreage or yields coupled with a small change downward in offtake, or vice-versa, could significantly change the entire supply-offtake-carryover picture."

Other members of the legislative committee besides Anderson and Edelman include Donnell Echols of Lamesa, PCG Vice President; Ray Joe Riley of Hart, Secretary; Clyde Craus-bay, McAdoo; Roy Davis, Lubbock; Roy Forkner, Lubbock; Don Marble, South Plains; Joe B. Pate, Jr., Lubbock; G. B. Morris, Crosbyton; J. D. Smith, Littlefield; W. C. Thompson, Anton; Joe D. Unfred, New Home; J. P. Jones, Kress; A. L. Higgins, Plainview, and Wilmer Smith of Wilson.

Now, I know that Roy Koonce is a good husband and fine father. I know he is an astute businessman and energetic farmer. But Roy Koonce is still the little brother of Earl and Gearl, the twins, who are my age.

So somehow I have to make a reassessment of values and situations. Maybe it's time I admit that a lot of men look good with gray hair.

It seems pretty obvious that if one of Roy Koonce's playmates has grown up to be a doctor, then I soon will be relegated to the category of elder statesman.

We could make a pretty good case for Roy, of course, for he has spent about 30 years being looked down on by his older brothers. Roy could become the most eminent farmer in West Texas or even become governor and he would still be "Little Brother" to the twins.

But before we shed a tear for Roy, we have to remember that he isn't the only one in this boat. We're all in there. Those who are lucky enough to arrange early birth have a head start in the prestige race.

Take, for example, some old-time Stanton basketball players: Billy Ray Avery, Billy Louder, Doug Church, Harold Graves, Leroy Gregg, I. T. Graves, and lots of others. I know in my mind that the 1968 Stanton High School team could run rings around those fellows on the best day they ever saw.

Yes, I know it. But I don't believe it. Leroy Gregg spent an hour one day teaching me to shoot a simple push shot from the chest. Try to tell me that Leroy Gregg isn't a superior player.

It takes an uncommon amount of common sense to overcome this tendency to over-respect your elder. I had a letter from a young man the other day. This fellow met me in a situation in which he always called me "Mister." He still does. Nothing wrong with that. Except that he is in Vietnam, risking his life for my protection; and I feel just

The Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine has a circulation of more than 70,000 — a 40 per cent increase over the past two years.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has 254 game warden. On the average each warden patrols some 1,037 square miles.

San Antonio is celebrating its 250th anniversary during HemisFair '68.

a little bit like maybe I ought to be calling him "Mister."

Fortunately, we all get over the tendency to honor our ancestors blindly. We recognize that sometimes the youngsters are indeed better than the old-timers.

As long as a kid is growing up, there is always someone in town who can whip him. Then, finally, there comes the time in which he can no longer use the excuse that the other people are older than he. Finally he is equal with everyone and has to stand or fall on his own abilities.

All of this, of course, is a long way from where we started off, talking about a doctor friend of Roy Koonce. I know Roy can farm rings around the twins. I suspect that he could whip us all, possibly all three at one time, and I'm not sure but what he's a harder worker than we are. Nevertheless, the next time I sit down at Reva Koonce's table, and I hope it's soon, I'm going to expect Roy to pass me the rolls before he takes one. That's the way it has always been, and some of these old habits are hard to break.

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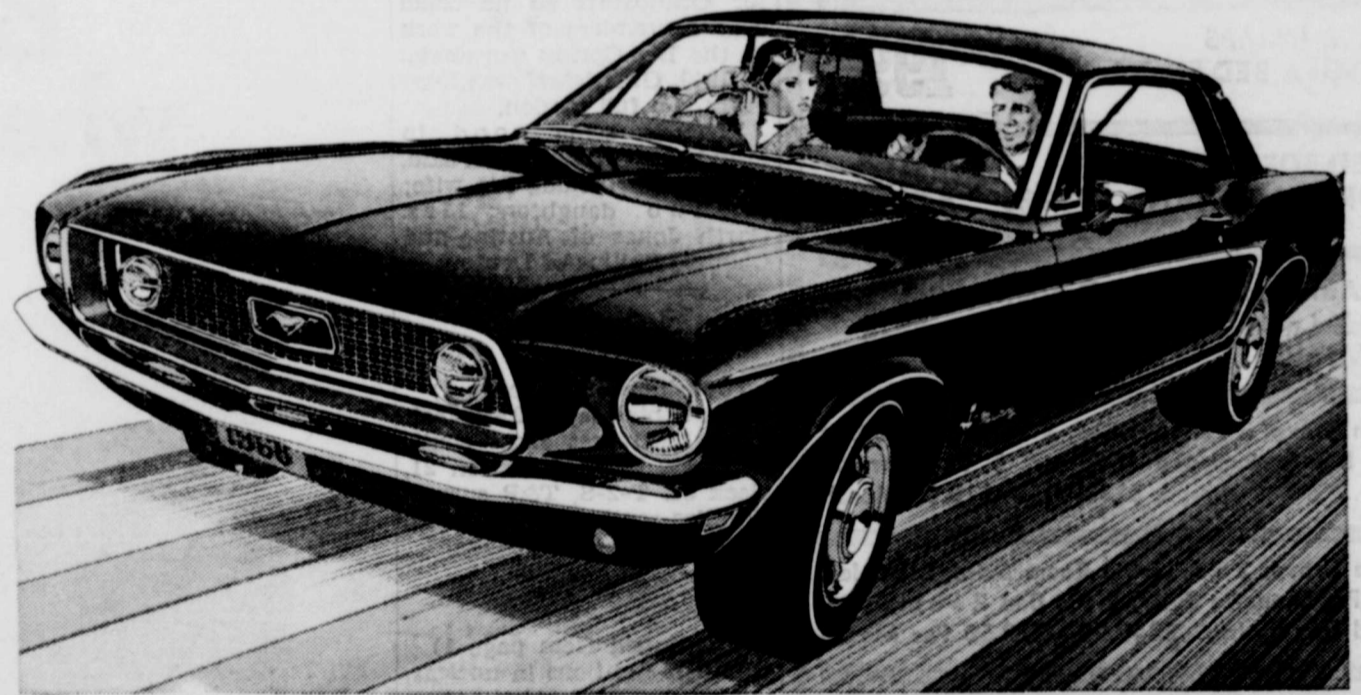
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Riot Report Asks Reforms

Congressional members of the President's Commission on Civil Disorders said Friday the panel's report on last summer's urban riots should give a strong push toward passage of legislation now before the House and Senate.

New legislation will be needed, they indicated, but there are several measures already in the works — particularly the civil rights bill — aimed at curing some of the evils reported by the commission. But there were signs the report changed few Southern minds on civil rights legislation. Rep. F. Edward Hebert, D-La., called the findings "Propaganda ad nauseam."

The White House said the report will be evaluated very carefully by those who have responsibilities in this field but that no follow-up legislation is ready.

A summary of the commission's report was issued Thursday night. The full report will be released Saturday evening. In its summary, the 11-member commission called for sweeping and costly reforms of the nation's welfare, housing and education programs. Its scores of recommendations included vastly expanded programs to provide 2 million jobs, 6 million housing units, drastically improved slum schools and overhaul of the welfare system designed to guarantee all Americans "a minimum standard of decent living."

Sen. Fred R. Harris, D-Okla., one of the two Senate members of the commission, said "many of the commission's measures are currently in the legislative mill. All we have to do now is get our priorities straight." He said Congress should pass the civil rights bill; approve a measure to provide a 4-year, \$10.3-billion program to get jobs for 2.4 million hard-core unemployed; and adopt changes in the present welfare laws. Harris said the report will stimulate national debate and improve chances for enactment of President Johnson's domestic program. The Oklahoma senators said

many of the recommendations, such as that for open housing, will not cost any more money.

"If we do run into programs that need money," he said, "we should enact the necessary taxes."

Sen. Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., the other Senate member on the panel and the first Negro senator since Reconstruction, said he will sponsor additional legislation to carry out the report's recommendation but said there is much that can be done promptly.

"I can only hope and pray," that the congressional Republican leaders, Sen. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois and Rep. Gerald R. Ford of Michigan, will go along, he said.

"I believe that the country would be torn apart if development continues to a black urban society and a white suburban society," Brooke said.

A major conclusion of the commission is:

"Our nation is moving toward two societies, one black, one white — separate and unequal."

It warned: "If we are heedless none of us shall escape the consequences."

In Los Angeles, Rep. James C. Corman, D-Calif., said:

"I anticipate supporting implementation for almost all of the report. I think the most important aspects, which need immediate attention before this summer, are help to the police, jobs for young people and summer education."

Corman and Rep. William W. McCulloch, R-Ohio, are the two House members on the riots commission.

McCulloch said he plans no new legislation as of now "because much of it is now before the congress in one form or another."

4-H Club News

A meeting of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club was held recently in the home of Mrs. Thomas McIntyre with Mrs. Wayne Parum giving the program on decoupage. Two guests, Mrs. Charlie McKinney and Mrs. Bill Dick-

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BRAZOS TRAIL

Stories about the famous Chisholm Trail have been told for generations. But many hardly realize that travelers riding their own vacation trails can now visit the same places where weary wranglers once bedded down.

The Chisholm Trail originated in 1867 as a means of driving Texas raised cattle from San Antonio northward through Oklahoma to the railroad in Abilene, Kansas.

One of the principal stops along the route was a spot midway between Austin and Waco near the present town

of Salado. Here, at an old stagecoach inn, such famous travelers as Sam Houston, Generals Lee and Custer and the infamous James Brothers stayed the night.

The inn was restored in the 1940s and now boasts every luxury a modern traveler could want. Neaby, the Central Texas Area Museum houses a fine collection of antiques and early day firearms.

Stagecoach Inn is one of the attractions on the Texas Brazos Trail, one of 10 Travel Trails announced here January 17 by Gov. John Connally.

The Brazos Trail's 588 miles run through 18 counties: Bastrop, Bell, Bosque, Brazos, Burleson, Burnet, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Lee, Limestone, Grimes, Robertson, Travis, McLennan, Milam, Washington, and Williamson.

Named for the scenic Brazos River bottomlands, the trail wanders through some of the state's richest farming country and takes the visitor through peaceful, serene communities where life has changed little over the years.

Largest city on the trail is Waco, heart of the Central

Texas blackland cotton empire. This is the home of Baylor University and its famed Armstrong-Browning Library and Museum which houses original manuscripts of Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning.

A 97-year old suspension bridge crossing the Brazos River in downtown Waco remains open to traffic. One of the first suspension-type structures ever built, it served as a model for the more famous Brooklyn Bridge. A tour of historic homes and a visit to Cameron Park and Lake Waco are added treats awaiting visitors.

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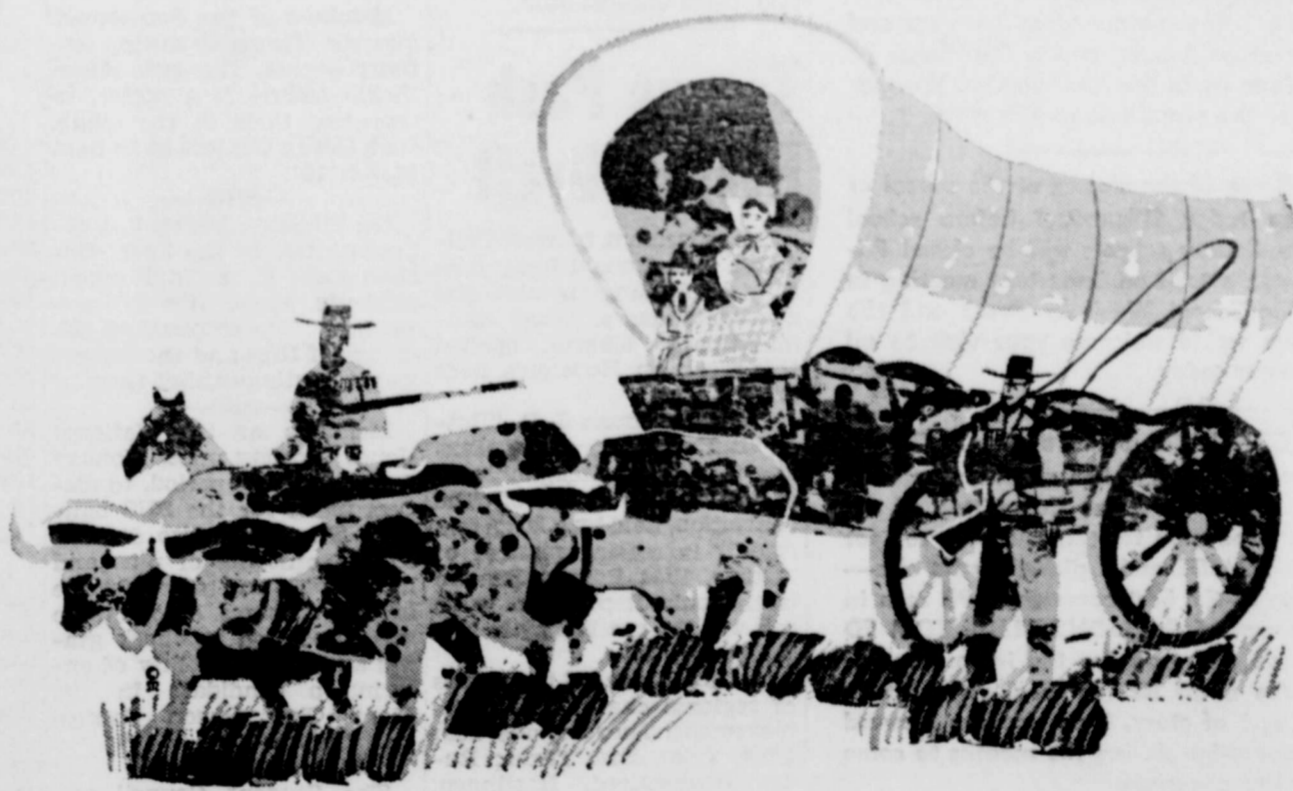
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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

My profession calls for me to have knowledge of prices and costs of production in the paper and publishing field. I almost shed tears when I see piles of two, three and four color style circulars in the post-office wastebasket. People just don't keep them around and before they take the hand bills home and without reading them they are discarded. I personally counted more than a hundred pieces of this type mail in the Stanton postoffice "File 13" Tuesday night. These same advertising messages included in the "OLE RELIABLE" local newspaper would have found their intended target. I have said before in this column and I will repeat—you just don't find a copy of THE STANTON REPORTER in a public wastebasket. There is a reason of course. People request and pay in advance for a subscription to the hometown journal. Get the habit of advertising in the local newspaper for safe advertising results at all times.

LP

I regret that I was not one of those fortunate persons who could call SHINE PHILLIPS friend. He suffered a confining illness about the time I took up residence in West Texas. But I know that he was one of those rare men who made and held friends. And I share a story with an East Texas man who did know MR. PHILLIPS. The Big Spring pharmacist was chairman of the State Board a number of years ago and my friend had cause to contact him concerning his license to practice in Texas. JOHN CHILDRESS RAY was licensed in New Mexico but he needed help to be able to fill prescriptions in Texas. The Carthage man contacted SHINE PHILLIPS. He received words of encouragement and later passed the required examination. Until the day of his death, JOHN RAY, a deserving East Texas druggist, cherished his friendship with SHINE PHILLIPS. And now that SHINE has answered the last bell, and after reading all the nice tributes to MR. PHILLIPS, and after listening to BRUCE FRAZIER'S tribute to the Big Spring leader, I know that all the many good things JOHN told me about the late Howard County man deserved the descriptive glow he used to present a friend he knew in West Texas to another friend.

LP

A Texas Highway Patrolman, ALFRED P. WHITE, was handed a 5-year sentence for the brutal murder of his wife in a Palo Pinto County trial last week. WHITE'S attorney from Abilene has announced no appeal. So, WHITE must enter the state penitentiary. His attorney has expressed concern over the safety of the former officer while serving his term in Huntsville. He thinks he will die at the hands of other inmates because "criminals hate cops." If it is the will of the Master that MR. WHITE, the wife-killer, faces a stronger judgment than the man-made verdict of his earthly peers who sat in Palo Pinto last week, then so mote it be. I hold the opinion that PATROLMAN WHITE could have died better in the service of his state in the line of duty rather than to fall in any other fashion. Let be the hope of us all that no other devoted wife and mother be bludgeoned to death by a dilly-dallying daddy perhaps because a short-skirted, Frenchy-faced, sexy-shaped doll from the valley of the Big Country waved her alleged assets so wildly before a weak man on a winding country road near Abilene, Texas.

LP

The weather the past seven days has presented a pattern of variation not seen in this country in March in many years. The mercury has been up and down. Some rain, a lot of drizzle, and a few flakes of snow, have blended in to make the total picture. Warmer weather is forecast for the remainder of this week.

LP

Try and attend one of the classes at the school of your choice today (Thursday) before school dismisses. All Martin County schools will be closed Friday so the teachers can attend an important meeting in Snyder. This is Public School Week in Texas and the teachers and students would welcome your visit to all or any of the classrooms today.

LP

President PAIGE EILAND of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, has named your writer chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the C.C. He suggested a good man for the number two spot on the committee and PAIGE and I picked—who else—TOM ED ANGEL, one of the best community PR men in these parts. As president of the LIONS CLUB, TOM ED is doing a splendid job and realizing the importance of good publicity, he has never let the local paper go to press without some sort of story. I am looking forward to this continued cooperation during the months to come from TOM ED for the chamber.

LP

We here in the newspaper office frequently have calls for lost articles. The callers want to know if a set of keys, a watch, or billfold has been found and turned in to the office. The newspaper is the best way to get your lost articles back. Bring in the thing you have found, we will run an ad in the paper and say it is obtainable and may be picked up at our office. Finders of lost articles are nearly always rewarded. If you find a missing article, bring it to the paper, we will advertise it, and if the owner does not claim it the finder gets to keep it.

LP

A great lady down in Alabama is suffering and fighting a battle for health and life. GOV. LURLEEN WALLACE has been experiencing a series of pains and operations that a person of lesser courage could stand. The nation's only woman governor, LURLEEN, is an example of what a girl, married early, to a poor boy, can do in America. Her education was limited. She worked in a dime store and met her husband, GEORGE, and together they have climbed a sort of Cinderella ladder. The steps they took together up that ladder of life included honesty, courage, faith, humility, and love. This paragraph is not intended to be political. I have sent my personal prayer up for LURLEEN'S life.

Paul Harvey Will Appear In Lubbock

Famed Radio Newscaster Paul Harvey in mid-March will address three banquets



Paul Harvey

in Texas celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company.

The American Broadcasting Company commentator will speak March 11 at the Villita Assembly Hall in San Antonio. March 12 at the Green Oaks Inn in Fort Worth, and March 13 at the KoKo Convention Center in Lubbock.

Attendance is by special invitation only. Original stockholders of the company are to be honored at the meetings. Other invited include County Farm Bureau presidents and special guests.

Sidney Dean of Victoria, Texas Farm Bureau president and a member of the board of directors of the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company, will act as toastmaster at each of the meetings. Original stockholders will receive an engraved silver pitcher as a memento of the occasion. Past and present board members of the Texas Farm Bureau will also be given recognition.

Harvey has received many awards for his newscasts and commentaries on the events of our time. Mr. Harvey has been the recipient of seven honorary degrees, has been named Radio's Man of the Year by critics of his own industry, and has been elected to the Hall of Fame in his home state of Oklahoma.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, sponsoring the banquets, are affiliated with the Texas Farm Bureau which is also affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation, the largest voluntary farm organization.

Texans Push Reagan Draft

The movement to draft California Gov. Ronald Reagan as a Republican presidential candidate has a Texas command post. Quarters opened this week on Houston's near West Side.

Houston oilman J. R. "Butch" Butler, chairman of "Texans for Ronald Reagan" called the offices a sign of "the conviction, held by a large and rapidly increasing number of Texans, that Ronald Reagan is the only Republican who can win the presidency in November."

Butler announced the names of regional chairmen for the movement. They include Tom Clay, Tyler, East Texas; Rufus Shackelford, Harlingen, South Texas and the Valley; Joe Mabee, Midland, West Texas; Mrs. G. N. McDaniel, Borger, the Panhandle, and B. V. Thompson, Jr., Fort Worth, North Texas. J. C. Barnes, Jr. of Midland, is state finance chairman.

In an address, Mr. Roger M. Blough, chairman of the board of United States Steel Corporation, laid the responsibility for inflation squarely on the doorstep of government. He said that since our representative government is accountable to us as citizens and must do our bidding, it is up to us to encourage public officials to cut government spending, even if this affects our own pet projects or communities. Mr. Blough defined inflation this way: "When government spends more than it gets and when labor gets more than it gives, that empty feeling in your pocket is inflation. Thus the remedy—like the cause—lies wholly within the domain of government."

SHS News

By PUG DEAVENPORT

The FFA grass team won first place honors out of 50 competing teams during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Grass Judging last Saturday, March 2. Members of this team, Claude Straub, Donnie Jones and David Adkins, were presented a hundred dollars and their coach, Nolan Parker, was presented eighty dollars. They were also given a trophy during a presentation in the Astrodome at the rodeo on Saturday.

Also attending the events were Weldon Posey, Mikel Bridge, Steve Fryar, Jim Epley, Stanley Louder, and Jimmy Louder.

—SHS—

The Stanton High School track team traveled to Jal, New Mexico, last Saturday to participate in the Gas Capitol Relays. The Stanton representatives collected a total of 21 points in the events. David Avery claimed third place in the high jump, and George Dean was sixth in the two mile. Third place in the mile went to Steve Stallings. In the broad jump, David Avery was first; David Jones second; and Dennis Brantley, sixth. The mile relay, consisting of Dennis Brantley, Johnny Louder, Jack Madison, and David Jones clinched fifth place honors.

This Saturday the squad will travel to Crane.

—SHS—

The week of March 4-8 was designated as Texas Public Schools Week. On Tuesday night "open house" programs were given at the Stanton Public Schools. Parents were invited to go through their child's schedule and meet the faculty members.

There will be no school on Friday, due to the TSTA meeting.

—SHS—

On Friday, March 1, the biology students, chemistry students, and other interested in scientific professions met with John Anastasio in the auditorium. He presented Glenn Richardson, the head of the chemistry department at Odessa College. Richardson spoke to the group about the opportunities in the scientific field and the scholarship offers made by Odessa College.

—SHS—

The English III classes, under the direction of the counselor, Mrs. Fleming, are taking the Kuder Inventory Tests. The tests are not aptitude or achievement exams, but survey the student's preference of careers. The classes will follow up these tests with a term paper on their job preferences.

—SHS—

Members of the Pep Squad met last Thursday during activity period. The girls chose Vickie Morrison, a junior, to represent them in the Lion's Club Queen Contest to be held March 15.

—SHS—

On Tuesday, March 5, a representative of the Farm Bureau spoke to the high school students about fire prevention. He emphasized the causes of fires and the correct way of extinguishing them.

—SHS—

Members of the National Honor Society met Monday during activity period, to discuss plans for the SHS banquet. The group also discussed the ordering of pins and honor cords and tassels for the honor graduates. A committee was appointed to check grades and the possibility of entering a candidate in the Lions Club Queen Contest was discussed.

—SHS—

The Student Council met last Thursday and chose Sandra Merrifield as their entry in the Lion's Club contest.

HERSHEY FAVORS DRAFTING OLDER MEN

280,000 College Grads Now Eligible For Draft

Almost all next year's draftees will be college graduates because of the government's new draft regulations, according to a private foundation.

Mrs. Betty Vetter, director of the nonprofit Scientific Manpower Commission, told a special house subcommittee on education Friday the 240,000 men drafted in the year starting June 1 will come almost entirely from graduate schools because the end of deferments for graduate students suddenly made 280,000 young men eligible.

Rep. Frank Thompson, Jr.,

DN.J., said the consequence of that decision and another to continue calling up older men first would be to create "a vast number of college graduate buck privates."

Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, the Selective Service director, said that it was up to the Secretary of Defense—and not to him—to change the order of call so a mixture of 19-year-olds and college graduates could be drafted.

"I'm just a broker," Hershey said. "I depend on the call from the Secretary of Defense."

Two educators—Kingman Brewster, president of Yale University, and Fred H. Harrington, president of the University of Wisconsin—said exposing graduate students to sudden mass induction would not be in the interest of the nation, the college or the students.

Such a possibility arose Feb. 15 when the National Security Council, which President Johnson heads, decided to end the oldest-first order to call.

"If all are called it would be disastrous and put a heavy burden on colleges at a time when we are expected, in the national interest, to turn out teachers and scientists," Harrington said. "I would favor abolition of all student deferments, including those for graduates," said Brewster. He said it would do.

least result in a stable policy "but under the confusion that exists with the present policy neither schools nor students can count on being able to complete a course once it started."

Hershey said the administration still is studying the possibility of calling younger men first for military duty, but he indicated a personal preference to continue calling the older first.

Hershey, noting the complaints of Brewster and Harrington about the uncertainty of the policy, commented: "In a time like this when there are some people who don't know if they're going to live, it seems a little awkward to say there is another group of people who have a problem because they don't know what they're going to be able to do."

Noted Farm Leader To Address St. Lawrence Group

National Farmers Union Vice President Edwin Christianson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, will address the annual District 8 Farmers Union barbecue, which will be held at the Community Center at St. Lawrence (15 miles southwest of Garden City, Glasscock County), beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 8.

According to Doris Blissard of St. Lawrence, district director for District 8, county Farmers Union leaders and members representing the ten organized counties in the district are expected to attend. The counties included in District 8 are Gaines, Dawson, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Glasscock, Midland, Reeves and Pecos.

Clifford W. Hoelscher, president of Glasscock County Farmers Union, is chairman of the arrangement committee. Tickets will be available at the door on the evening of the barbecue.

Farmers Union Vice President Christianson has served in the national leadership position since March, 1966. Before this time, he had served as president of the Minnesota Farmers Union since 1950, and was responsible for building this organization into the largest farm organization in Minnesota and one of the largest in membership among the

state organizations affiliated with National Farmers Union. Mr. Christianson was actively engaged as a farm producer on his family farm near Eden Township, Minnesota, until he was elected to head the Minnesota Farmers Union.

He has also served as a manager of a large cooperative grain elevator in the farming community of Gully, Minnesota. Mr. Christianson has been particularly active on the national level in promoting price support programs, developing new ideas for incentives to promote farm housing, changing farm credit programs to meet today's needs, supporting measures designed to improve farm-to-market roads and to improve educational opportunities for rural boys and girls.

Christianson, who is acclaimed one of the great farm spokesmen in America, will be introduced by Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco.

"We are fortunate to have a man of Vice President Christianson's stature to address a district meeting of Farmers Union in Texas. Mr. Christianson is well informed on Farmers Union's approach to legal bargaining power for farmers and will have a good deal to say about Senator Mondale's bill establishing a National Agricultural Bargaining Board," Naman said.



FIRST SHEET 1968 EASTER SEALS — Texas Governor John Connally is shown receiving the first sheet of 1968 Easter Seals from Myrtle Johnson, of Holland, near Temple, and Mr. Cazzie Pierce of Waco to kick off the 1968 Easter Seal Appeal in Texas. The Easter Seal Society in Texas helps support 21 treatment facilities where 11,390 children and 6,232 adults were provided treatment during 1967.

4-H Club News

The Young Cloves 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Rosie Young. The group made apple-celery salad.

Those present were Sheila Mapp, Ella Scurlock, Debora Jones, Helen McCallister, Shirley Higgins, and adult leaders Dorothy Mapp, Linda Bell and Rosie Young.

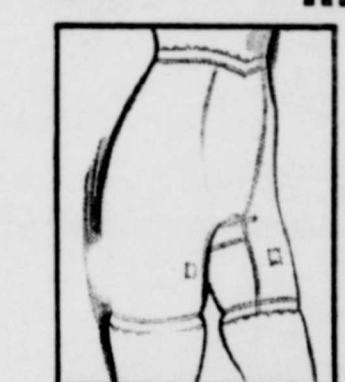
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This historic San Antonio River, which winds through downtown San Anonit, was rerouted to provide boat rides to HemisFair '68 for fair visitors.

They also discussed plans for the state Student Council convention, and the "Fiesta Day" to be held at Texas Tech.

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The auction advertised in this issue of the newspaper to be held on the RONALD GRAHAM RANCH on Friday, March 8, 1968, at 10 a.m. has been cancelled since the ad was ordered inserted and printed. Watch for a further notice in The Stanton Reporter.

Col. Tex Herring
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