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## VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

A little pre-San Jacinto Day banter passed between First National Bank employees the other day, all in good fun. My Mexican-American friend, **FREDDIE HERNANDEZ** is supposed to have said: "If I had been at San Jacinto with the troops of my forebears we wouldn't have this coming holiday to celebrate." A quick comeback was registered by a possible relative of **SAM HOUSTON**. "If we had lost at San Jacinto that April day a long time ago there wouldn't be any bank."

One of my fraternity brothers, **DONNIE ANDERSON**, currently with the Green Bay Packers, is national chairman of a fund raising drive celebrating 100 years of Kappa Sig in these United States. The first chapter was founded at the University of Virginia a hundred years ago. Purpose of the drive is to build lasting memorials to members of the fraternity and to preserve the heritage to promote the culture of this country. Brother **ANDERSON** and his distinguished committee are seeking funds with the promise of registering a 1969 brother's name on the honor roll of Kappa Sigma—the scholl to be read and published in 2069. I was pleased to find brother **JOHN GOODWIN TOWER**, U. S. Senator from Texas, listed among the early contributors. I was also pleasantly surprised to find one of the committee members to be none other than **HOAGLAND CARMICHAEL**. Now that is **HOAGLAND**—not **STOKELEY**—and my Kappa Sig brother **CARMICHAEL** is renowned for his musical composition, "Star-dust." **HOAGEY** used to drop in once in awhile at the fraternity house in Austin, Tau Chapter, and bang out his masterpiece on the house concert grand. The late **BEAUFORD JESTER**, governor of Texas at the time of his death, was our chapter counselor in Austin when I was in school down there on what used to be called the "forty acres."

May, the traditional month of flowers, is right around the calendar corner. As a matter-of-fact, the next issue of the paper will be dated May 1. The next Dollar Day in Martin County falls on May 5, the first Monday in the month. This means that advertising in time for the monthly sellabration will have to be in the next issue of the "Ole Reliable." And, right on the heels of Dollar Day comes Mother's Day, slated for observance this year on Sunday, May 11.

At Brownwood this week where he appeared on a West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention program, **CONGRESSMAN GEORGE MAHON** drew great applause when he said: "It is hard for me to understand why those who seek to destroy the colleges are not more firmly death with so that the rank and file majority can proceed to get an education. There is room for improvement of curricula and procedure, but no room for anarchy, and we're on the verge of it." In a nutshell, our U. S. Rep. in Washington has said in public what I have published in this column for the past five years. It is good to have the distinguished company of **GEORGE MAHON** cried out for less foolish spending in Washington by the **LYNDON JOHNSON** crowd but his voice was drowned in the chant of the marchers and tent city build-

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## Jack Ireton Among Ford's Top Salesmen

Jack Ireton of White Motor Co., Stanton, has been selected as one of the nation's leading Ford dealership salesmen during 1968, received Ford Division's Sales Award at a banquet at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, on Saturday, April 19.

W. H. Coleman, Dallas district sales manager, said the Sales Award winners had substantially exceeded requirements for membership in Ford Division's 300-500 Club, which recognizes "excellent retail sales performance." Coleman said the average 300-500 Club member sold nearly \$500,000 worth of automotive merchandise in 1968, to qualify for the national honor.

## Supt. Dunn Announces Honor Students

Superintendent L. R. Dunn announced the Grady Honor Roll for the fifth sixth weeks. Those named were as follows:

Second Grade: Shirilla Sawyer, Patricia Hewitt, Leland Key, and James Don Mitchell.  
Third Grade: Mark Tate, Donna Sue Hale, Faye Ann Welch, and Randol Overby.  
Fourth Grade: Kathryn Springer, and Joe Lynn Dunn.  
Fifth Grade: Tahita Blake, and Benny Butler.  
Sixth Grade: Jackie Haggard, Velia Maldonado, and Billy Howard.  
Seventh Grade: Rosalind Welch, Leatrice Glaze, Nancy Pribyla, Darlyn Stewart, and Terry Tate.  
Eighth Grade: David Chanler, and David Pribyla.

## Texas Notary Commissions Expire June 1

Secretary of State Martin Dies, Jr. announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1969, and ends June 1, 1971, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the county clerk between May 1, and May 15, inclusive.

Dies emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for re-appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State, inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the county clerk approve Notary bonds, and forward copies of the application to the Secretary of State. Secretary of State Dies further stated that any person not now a Notary Public, who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, should apply to his county clerk before May 16. The applicant must be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States and Texas, and a resident of the county for which appointed. The required application forms may be obtained from the county clerk.

### NOTICE

Martin County Chamber of Commerce's pancake supper has been postponed to a later date. The directors of the Chamber will announce the new date at a later time.

## Mrs. Hamilton Retires From Cap Rock Position

Mrs. Noby Hamilton, billing clerk for Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative, Stanton,



Mrs. Noby Hamilton

retired April 4, after 15 years with the organization.

Mrs. Hamilton started to work for Wes-Tex Telephone in March of 1954, setting up records for that organization for the first two years of its existence. During the time she worked for Wes-Tex Telephone phone, she became personally acquainted with many of the members of the organization.

Mrs. Hamilton came to Stanton in 1901, and began her life's career as one of the early teachers in the Stanton school system, which then consisted of one two room school house. Here she taught the first three grades for two years.

In the year 1904, she entered Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, and after four and one-half months, she had completed a nine-month course in business. She was employed in Stanford, Texas, for a brief period, and returned to Stanton. Upon her return here she was employed by the newly organized First National Bank, and as its first secretary and bookkeeper. In 1907, she retired from public life, and was married to the late Horace Hamilton. Their marriage was the first to be performed in the Methodist Church in Stanton. Mrs. Hamilton is now the only living charter member of the First United Methodist Church of Stanton.

Being out of the business world for many years did not slow her work in the community. She was very busily

engaged in raising her family and working in the church, and other important functions of the community. She taught the Friendship Class of the Methodist Church for many years, and was very active in the Methodist Missionary Society, of which she is a charter member.

In the years 1930-31, the Hamiltons were hosts for the first Old Settlers Reunion, and it was held on their front lawn of their home, which is located at the present time on Broadway Street, some distance west of the court house.

Horace Hamilton pass away in 1932, and Mrs. Noby, felt that she must return to work to support her family. In 1933, she became Post Mistress. After four years, she resigned, and from 1937 until 1952, was employed in several jobs, some of these included: WPA, AAA office, draft board, and Martin County school tax collector. In 1948 she was elected to the position of county and district clerk, which she held until 1962. She then came to work for Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative in March of 1954.

## Cox Announces Extender For Martin County

By JAMES C. WATSON

John L. Cox of Midland, completed an extender and staked site for a new operation in the Martin County sector of the Spraberry Trend Area.

No. 1 Meek spots seven miles northeast of Stanton, and yielded 252 barrels of 40 degree crude per day, pumping from Spraberry shot holes at 7,492-7,532 and from perforations opposite the Dean-Wolfcamp at 7,914-8,096 feet, with gas-oil ratio 775-1. The pay horizons had been stimulated with 90,000 gallons of fluid.

It is 1/2 mile east of the nearest well and 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 36, block 35, T-1-N, H-&P survey.

Cox plans No. 1C Anderson as a 1/2-mile south stepout to the proven region and 5 1/2 miles northeast of Stanton. Drillsite for the 8,500-foot (Continued on page 8)

## 4-H Winners Visit Lions Club

The Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday noon, with president, Russell McMeans, presiding, and announced the results of the run-off election for director. A. J. Smith was elected to serve as one of the directors for the next term.

J. R. Dillard recognized Don Robinson and Diana Mims, as citizens of the month, and McMeans presented each with a certificate for having been present at the Lions Club meeting.

James Jones, program chairman, introduced Tom Angel, adult leader of the Friendship 4-H Club, and Lee Cook and Mark Eiland, first place winners in the junior division of the district eliminations held at Odessa recently. They presented their demonstration entitled, "The History of Cap Rock Electric Co-Op, Inc." With the use of posters and Willie Wirehand, they explained how the Cap Rock Electric came into being.

Angel then presented Kathryn Pickett and Willie Wells, who were winner at Odessa in the senior division, under the category, "Farm and Ranch Management." The title of their demonstration was, "Importance of Good Records." Their posters revealed the essential in keeping records in any type of endeavor. The Lions were shown the excess income tax a man would have to pay by incorrect records.

## Grady Lions Install New Club Officers

The Grady Lions Club were host to a "ladies night," at their monthly meeting held April 21. Cecil Bridges Stanton Lions Club member, installed the new officers of the club. Installed were: president, Lyndon Dunn; vice-president, Karl Kitto; secretary, Grover Springer; tail twister, Myri Mitchell, and program chairman, Lloyd Martin.

Don Edwards, of the south-side Lions Club of Midland, presented the evening program, a talk on the work being done by the International (Continued on page 8)

## FFA Judging Team To Make State Meet

The Stanton FFA meat judging team, composed of Tooter Harrell, Roger Graves, Lindsay Jones, and Bobby Odom, will compete in the State FFA Judging Contest on May 3, at Texas A&M University.

The Stanton team placed third out of 25 teams in the Area II meat judging contest held at Gooch's Packing Company plant in Abilene. The top four teams in the area, will compete in the state contest.

Roger Graves won the fifth high individual award medal in the over-all contest.

Two other teams, the range and pasture, and the land judging team, also, will be in a state contest on April 25, at Farleton State College. The range team placed first in the area competition, and the land judging team placed (Continued on page 8)

## SHS Seniors To Receive FHS Degrass

Mary Bradshaw and Dianna Mims, Stanton High School seniors, have been re-



Mary Bradshaw

commended to receive the State Homemaker Degree of Achievement at the state meeting in Dallas, May 1-3.

Mary, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bradshaw, has



Dianna Mims

been an active member of FHA for four years. She has held a chapter office three years, and has attended four area meetings, and one state convention.

Dianna, a four year FHA member, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mims. She held a chapter office four years, and has served as the Area II president. Dianna has represented her chapter at four area meetings, three state meetings, and one national convention.

## Editor's Mail

Mr. Neal Estes, Editor, Stanton Reporter:

The Children's Service League of Midland, is sponsoring an Evaluation Clinic for cerebral palsied children on Monday, April 28, 1969, at the Midland Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 2111 West Ohio Street, Midland, from 9:00 to 12:00 a.m.

Dr. J. Patrick Hooker will be the examining neurosurgeon; Dr. E. T. Discoll, the examining orthopedic surgeon; Dr. John W. Foster, the examining pediatrician, assisted by physical, speech therapists. There will be no charge for this examination.

We will appreciate your help in extending this invitation to the parents of all cerebral palsied children in your area. (Continued on page 8)

## Booster Club To Host Annual Sports Affair

Stanton High School athletes will be honored Thursday evening at the annual All-Sports Banquet sponsored by the local Booster Club.

The affair will be held in the High School gymnasium at 7:30 p.m.

## Local Girls To Complete For Queens Contest

Twenty-five girls from Martin County will compete for the title of Stanton Lions Club queen, at the annual pageant, April 29, at the High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The contestants are sponsored by local clubs and organizations.

The winner of the Stanton contest, will be eligible to compete in the district competition in June, in Big Spring. If selected there, the winner will enter state contest and receive a \$600 scholarship.

George Walker will be the master of ceremonies for the evening. The pageant's entertainment will be provided by a well known stage band, according to Paige Eiland, pageant committee chairman.

Admission for the pageant is 75 cents for adults, and 50 cents for students. The proceeds from the contest will go to the Lions fund for purchase of glasses for needy children.

## Local Officials Attend Field Service Meet

Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders and Judge Jim McCoy, were among the 200 law enforcement officers that viewed demonstrations of newest crime techniques and crime and riot control equipment in Crane April 15, at the first annual Field Service and Techniques Conference.

The Crane Police Department and the Crane Chamber of Commerce, were hosts for the session, which drew (Continued on page 8)

For years the fans of Martin County have joined to make this outstanding event the highlight of the scholastic sports season.

Coach Mike Bumgardner of San Angelo State College, will be principal speaker for the banquet. Bumgardner is noted not only for his coaching success, but as one of the West Texas area's better speakers.

George Glynn will serve as master of ceremonies, with Coaches Ruth Lewis, Tommy Blackwell, and Phil Stovall, reviewing the season and introducing the teams. Head Coach Bryan Boyd will present awards.

Tickets are available for the affair for \$2.00, and may be purchased from Paige Eiland, Jimmy Stallings, Benny Welch, or Bob Haislip.

## Safety Rules For Stray Dogs

Just because a dog is someone else's best friend does not mean he will necessarily be your best friend.

In recognition of this poignant fact, the National Safety Council has just issued a series of guidelines on dealing with strange dogs. In descending order of friendliness:

If he ignores you, ignore him.  
If he growls, stand perfectly still. Do not look him in the eye.

If he continues to growl, try to sooth it (with words alone); do not move your hands) so you can slowly walk by and beyond him.

If he jumps you, bring your arms quickly up to your face—each hand holding the opposite elbow.

If you're thrown down, roll onto your stomach and cover your head and neck with your arms.

## Stanton Lad Drowns In Drainage Pond

Jose Rosa, 14, a Stanton high school freshman, drowned about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in the drainage pond south of the tracks here.

Sheriff Dan Saunders, who led the party which recovered the boy's body, said the pond is an excavation built to control flooding. Recent rains had poured considerable water into the reservoir, and the water where the lad perished is about 12 feet deep.

Saunders said Rosa and a number of younger children were at the pool. Rosa decided to go into the water and tripped off his clothing. His relatives told Saunders the boy could not swim.

Saunders believes that Rosa may have not known the water was so deep. "He apparently plunged in,"

said the sheriff, "vanished under the water and then reappeared, coughing and strangling. He then disappeared. The younger children, panic stricken, ran to a house, we were called at 6:05 p.m. By the time we got to the site, I think the boy must have been under water at least 40 minutes."

Steve Hall, a Howard County Junior College student and resident of Stanton, found the body and brought it to shore. Fire department members worked for some time in a futile effort to restore the boy to life.

Rosa lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Romero, of Stanton. He was a native of the town and his parents also make their home here, but the sheriff said that Joe had spent most of his life with the Romeros.



WINNERS IN AREA II CONTEST: Lindsay Jones, Tooter Harrell, Bobby Odom and Roger Graves, are members of the meat judging team that placed third out of 25 teams in a recent contest. They will represent the area at State, May 3.

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## Woman's Day Chairman Excited About Plans

(Editor's Note: The following article was in the April 8 issue of the Baylor Lariat concerning Jane Cave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cave of Stanton.)

By BECKY KEY  
Lariat Staff Writer

Woman's Day Chairman Jane Cave is so enthusiastic about plans for the year's Woman's Day, April 17, she can't keep her words from spilling over each other as she talks about the event.

"This year, Baylor has come alive for me because I'm much more aware of the people around me," the Stanton senior said, and she attributed much of that added vitality to working toward Woman's Day as a member of the Laurel Society, senior women's honor organization that sponsors the day's activities.

"I have gained so much from Woman's Day," she said, "not just from working with the Laurel Society, but from digging deep and deciding what a woman really is."

Miss Cave and the other Laurel Society members decided woman of today cannot be a one-dimensional personality concerned with only one area of life, so they chose the current Judy Collins hit, "Both Sides Now," at the Woman's Day theme.

"We're trying to emphasize in Woman's Day that many sides of a woman, not just the housewife and not just the scholar," Miss Cave said.

The featured speaker for Woman's Day, Mrs. Walt Rostow, will "take this theme and explain it in her own way," she said.

"She has a career, she has a family, she is a physically beautiful woman," she said, and is just what the Laurel was looking for, "someone who could say something to us."

Miss Cave said the well-rounded woman does not necessarily have to be the woman

who has combined a career with a family, however.

"I think some women can be well rounded without having a career," she said, "but I don't think every woman can."

Miss Cave considers becoming "the kind of woman you want to be," a process that goes on throughout a woman's life, and she thinks the college years are some of the most important in that process.

"If we haven't started developing the ideals we want to portray by the time we graduate," she said, "it's too late."

"The more opportunities I take advantage of, the closer I come to that kind of woman I want to be," she said, and she feels Baylor has offered her "many opportunities and experiences" to help her in her development.

"Baylor was the place for me," she said. "I've never regretted a day that I came here."

In fact, Miss Cave said, if she had her college years to live again, she would "come here and have the same experiences."

Although Miss Cave has been busy this year with Woman's Day plans, she hasn't neglected her development in other areas.

Right now, she is practicing teaching at Richfield High School, and finding that rewarding experience, too.

"After my practice teaching," she said, "I know teaching's for me."

At Baylor, Miss Cave is a member of Alpha Omega, women's social club; Alpha Chi, honorary scholastic organization; Kappa Delta Phi, education fraternity, and has been on the Dean's List all but two semesters.

Mrs. D. Hillger Feted At Shower

Mrs. Duane Hillger was honored with a baby shower Monday evening, April 14, in the Martin County Library.

Hostesses were Mrs. Clyde Miller, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Harry Doshier, Mrs. Lois Powell, Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Jack Hankins, and Mrs. Floyd Huckaby. A corsage of blue

## Philosopher Finds Suitable Spot For An ABM, But Waits On Scientists To Agree

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw seems confused by scientists this week, which is as good a way as any to be confused.)

Dear editor:

I was out here on this Martin County grass farm yesterday wandering around seeing if there's any likely spot here for building one of those ABM's, after all, you can't rely on the accuracy of a gunner, foreign or domestic and a guided missile aimed at some metropolitan center of at Stanton might just as easily sail by this place. My theory is that if the world ever gets into a guided missile war, the things are all going off like children's skyrockets in all directions and it may be years before anybody knows who won. Won't even know which country is supposed to feed the other.



The reason I was hunting for a possible site is that just that morning I'd read that a group of scientist testified in Washington that the Anti-Ballistic Missile system will work, that it can sense an incoming missile, take off and blast it out of the sky.

## Sale Ranch Discovery Gets Revised Potential

By JAMES C. WATSON

Adobe Oil Co. of Midland No. 1 Sale Ranch, Martin County Dean-Wolfcamp discovery, 14 miles northwest of Stanton, has registered a revised potential with the Railroad Commission of Texas.

In the official filing with the regulatory agency, the well is credited with pumping 318 barrels of 34.3-gravity crude and 10 barrels of water in 24 hours from a series of shot holes between 8,835 and 9,456 feet, with gas-oil ratio of 1.651-1.

The producing zones had been treated with 3,500 gallons of acid and fractured with a mixture of 50,000 gallons of fluids and 95,000 pounds of propping particles.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 22, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey. It is 3 1/2 miles northeast of the exhausted Stanton (Spraberry) pool and 6 1/2 miles northwest of the Martin County sector of the Spraberry Trend Area, in which numerous wells produce from the Spraberry and the Deanning-Wolfcamp horizons, comingled.

Earlier this producer has been shown as yielding 218 barrels of oil and 10 barrels of water daily from perforations in a white baby socks was given to the honoree, and the hostess' gift was a utility bag and infant seat. Out-of-town guests were from Big Spring, and Midland.

However, that afternoon I ran across another newspaper and read that another group of scientists had testified that the system won't work, that you can't build a system that'll keep out a tenth of the missiles aimed at this country if somebody lights the fuses.

This is the trouble with listening to two different groups of experts. One bunch of scientists, their pockets stuffed with credentials, says the system will work, another bunch with pockets just as full says it won't.

You mean to say scientists are like psychiatrists? I don't suppose there ever was a murder trail since psychiatry was invented where you couldn't get one psychiatrist to say the accused is sane, another to say he's insane.

I suppose it's still true that with all the scientific information available, a man still has to rely on horse sense, and doesn't always work, as I've seen a lot of horses as loco as some people.

A man hardly knows where to turn, but I will delay working the piece of land as I've figured it would be a good place to put an ABM until the country reaches a unanimous decision on the matter. It ought to have a good stand of timber on it by then.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

## Bible Comment--

### Lord's Prayer Is Model Of Perfection

Prayer and thanksgiving are linked together in Christian life. We cannot be truly thankful except in the spirit of prayer; otherwise our thankfulness may be concerned only with self. Nor can we be prayerful except in the spirit of thanksgiving, for our approach to God is unreal and inadequate unless back of it is what Paul expressed in his cry, "Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift."

All this is expressed in the Lord's prayer, in the manner which all prayer should be made.

Let us note a few things concerning this manner. First the prayer begins with God, and with reverence toward Him. The first petition is that of God's kingdom come, and the second is that His will may be done on earth as it is in heaven.

It is only upon this high plane that the Christian comes to pray for forgiveness. And the Lord's prayer ends as it begins, with adoration to God, and contemplation of His goodness.

Paul admonished the early Christians to pray without ceasing. It is easy to pray without ceasing this sort of prayer, for it is not expressed in words, but is the constant aspiration of the devout soul.

## Seeds From The Sower

By MICHAEL GUIDO

The Lord wants to make our lives carefree and cheerful, but we must cooperate. It is written in Psalm 37:5, "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass."

There must first be the transfer. The word "commit" suggests rolling a heavy burden from ourselves to another. And the word "way" refers to the whole course of life, with its trouble and cares. As one commits a medical matter to his physician, so he commits his plans, his passions and his problems to the Lord.

Then there must be the trust. It is easy to roll our burdens on the Lord. But that is not enough. Having done that, we must leave them with the Lord, and not take them back.

If there is the transfer and the trust, there will be the triumph. The Psalmist says, "He shall bring it to pass."

Let us remember that the Lord wants to bring everything to a good end. He does not want merely to aid us, but to accomplish what we cannot do. He waits for us to hand over our burdens and then to take hands off. Then He will use of all His resources to work out everything perfectly. So let go and let God!

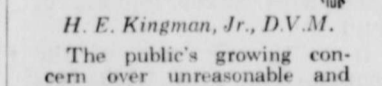
## Stanton Rebekah Lodge Members Attend District II Meeting

Members of the Stanton Rebekah Lodge attended the District II meeting and banquet honoring Mrs. Marquitta Galey, president of the Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of Texas, on April 15, in Big Spring.

Stanton members attending the banquet at the Settles Hotel were: Lela Shankle, Daisy Wilke, Johnnie Russell, Audrey Louder, Ellen Morgan, Pauline Graves, Leticia Fleming, Clara Vaughn, Vera McCoy, Gladys Carlile, Virgie Johnson, Sammie Laws, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Christopher, and Lynn White.

Stanton noble grand, Lela Shankle, presented the Texas president with a money corsage during the meeting at the John A. Kee Lodge.

## Read The Stanton Reporter for the latest news from your home county!



H. E. Kingman, Jr., D.V.M.

The public's growing concern over unreasonable and often destructive protest demonstrations has long existed in the scientific community with respect to the violent attacks on well established and ethically acceptable practices, like animal experimentation in biomedical research. Antivivisectionists protest all experimentation on animals.

Individuals aware of the great progress that has been made in medical science through animal research during the past decade, not only in developing surgical techniques and drugs, but also in the field of basic research, look upon the claims of antivivisectionists as the utterances of fanatics.

Unfortunately a constant stream of protest gains attention and some acceptance by those who assume that there must be some truth or substance to the claims made or they would not dare make them. Recent examples are the attempts to prevent smoking research and automotive safety tests from being conducted on animals.

However, a thorough review of antivivisection literature over a period of years has shown that without exception their statements are misrepresentations.

Opinions differ on how protestors should be handled. Some say that if they are ignored they will desist. This is dangerous advice because the benefits to mankind from animal studies are too great to allow them to be jeopardized by a few irresponsible agitators.

For a free pamphlet "A Critical Issue in Science: Animal Experimentation, How Humane?" write the N.S.M.R., 1330 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

# Thirty-Five Years Ago

A telegram to County Judge J. S. Lamar, and ex-officio county superintendent from Alpine, where the bi-district Interscholastic League meet is being held, conveyed the information that Miss Roxie Bass, Robbie Haggard, and Tom Gregg of Lenora, won top honors in the bi-district race. They will go to the state meeting in Austin, where they will enter the declamation contest with other rural schools in the state.

—35 YA—

The local golfers of the Kat Klaw stepped out Sunday and defeated the Big Spring team of the Sand Hill league by a score of 24 to 16. No one but the writer, T. W. Haynie, thought we had a ghost of a chance to win the game.

—35 YA—

The school board of the Stanton Independent School District re-elected the entire school faculty. They are: A. M. Limmer, superintendent; W. G. Glazener, high school principal; Rufus Hyde and Mrs. Hyde, and Mrs. C. L. Jones; Elementary School: W. V. Stephenson, principal; Marcus Hale, Miss Ila M. Robertson, Miss Lila Fae Everett, Mrs. Eva Maggart, Mrs. Larry Morris, and Miss Beryl Tidwell.

—35 YA—

The County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday in Stanton, at the Community Kitchen. Mrs. B. Foreman of Lenora, was elected reporter for the Council.

—35 YA—

Murray H. Fly, superintendent of Odessa High School, was named chairman of the District 8 football committee of the meeting held last week in Crane. The schools in District 8 are: Big Lake, Crane, Ft. Stockton, Iraan, Marfa, Midland, Pecos, Odessa, Stanton, Rankin, and Wink.

—35 YA—

Valley View Notes: Mr. and Mrs. John Baze, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whipkey of Colorado, visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Shepperd. Mrs. Shepperd is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Baze.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Donelson and family of Courtney, visited the past week in the home of E. M. Massey.

Edward Pollock made a business trip to Big Spring, last Saturday.

—35 YA—

Courtney Notes: The Courtney basketball team defeated the Rankin team on the Blocker Field on Bankhead Highway, west of Stanton. The score was 9 to 4.

Mrs. W. J. Star of Cisco and Miss Geneva Middleton of Merkel were elected to fill the two high school vacancies for next year.

—35 YA—

John Poe and Wilkinson were in San Angelo Wednesday, in the interest of marketing their wool.

## George Mahon WTCC Speaker

Rep. George Mahon was one of the principal speakers during the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention held in Brownwood, Sunday through Tuesday. It was the 51st convention

for WTCC.

Congressman Mahon, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, discussed "Your Tax Dollars."

Rep. Mahon also spoke in Midland to the Permian Basin Petroleum Society, during his Basin trip to Texas.

Trade at home and save!

### How to get rid of this messy chore



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## Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

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(Meaning: Happened.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

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## Public Meeting

There will be a public meeting Friday, April 25, 1969, at 8:00 O'clock P. M. in the District Courtroom on the second floor of the Courthouse, to explain the necessity for calling a 30c Road Tax Election, and how it will affect the taxpayers of Martin County.

We urge you to attend.

Commissioner's Court Of  
Martin County, Texas

TTC-16-17

# Hardin Taking Cautious Approach On Problems

Clifford M. (Cliff) Hardin is a calm mannered man who likes to smoke a pipe. He has been President Nixon's agriculture secretary for four months now.

The Hardins have a son studying in Southern Methodist University's school of theology in Dallas.

The Hardin family has been described as typically mid-western American.

The perplexing problems of farm policy, rising discontent among producers over income and costs and the dilemma of hunger in a land of abundance, combine as Hardin's problems.

He speaks quietly, concedes he is nervous before microphones. But this seems to be a mark of the man. He does not shout agriculture dictum.

At 53, the former University of Nebraska chancellor is trim, graying and ready with a smile. He is immensely aware of agriculture's tortuous path.

Few things seem to overwhelm him.

"I haven't been shocked or surprised," Hardin says. "I've been pleased by the very high competence and dedication I find in many parts of the department. I expected to find this and I have."

Nixon farm policy? It's still a long way from jelling. There are no quick, cure-all answers from Hardin.

Impatience may be growing over the Nixon administration's cool approach to farm problems, particularly the shrinking edge even the larger and more efficient producers have between costs and profits.

Instead of offering immediate, massive proposals for curing all of agriculture's ills, feeding every hungry mouth and expanding exports so farmers would have to work overtime to meet requirements, the Nixon administration has cautiously probed, sniffed and ruminated over possible courses.

Except for the hunger problems and the fine tuning needed in boosting farm exports, time mostly is on the side of Hardin. Basic farm law, designed and promoted during eight years of Democratic leadership, was extended by Congress through 1970.

Thus, Hardin is committed to a prescribed task of administering production - control program costing \$4 billion annually in payments, price supports and other benefits.

Hardin does not expect to

recommend sweeping changes soon. He wants to "look and listen" as he did at a farm meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska on April 11. He seeks a consensus, a mandate of sorts from farm and business people—and congressional leaders, if possible, for an effective long-range method of tailoring American farm production to needs.

Hardin has refused to speculate on possible alternatives. A number of proposals, including massive land retirement, are under study, he said, and the Nixon farm program may take shape as "bits and pieces" rather than as one huge package.

In the meantime, Hardin must tighten his department's money belt in line with President Nixon's pledge to curb inflation.

About \$145 million was lopped from the Johnson administration's \$7.7 billion agriculture request made in January for 1969-70. Most came from conservation payment programs, a \$120 million slice which would eliminate in 1970 the popular plan under which the government shares costs with the farmer for improving their land.

# Stanton's Stallings, Jones Go To State

David Jones of Stanton, qualified for a berth in the state track meet at Austin in two weeks in all three events in which he entered, then was joined by teammate Steve Stallings, who won the mile run, as the thinclads scored 36 points in the Region 1-AA track and field meet in Lubbock, Saturday afternoon.

Stanton, Crane, and Reagan County, all of District 5-AA, tied for second, with Phillips with 36 points apiece, but Brady's Bulldogs ran away with the team trophy, scoring 67 points.

Jones placed second in the broad jump with a leap of 22-5½, while James Greer, Winters, sailed to a 22-7½ mark for first. Jones had a 22-5½ in the preliminaries Friday, and Greer had a 22-4½.

The 6-2 junior All-State Stanton cager also placed second in the 100, to Mike Leifeste had a 10.2, Jones a 10.3. Jones beat Leifeste in the at the event.

Minutes later, Jones sailed across the 220-yard finish line first with a time of 22.5, while Leifeste was second with a 22.6.

Jones wound up with 26

points, high in his class, and Leifeste was next with 22.

Stallings got a little revenge over the only two distance men that beat him this season, when he sprinted the last 100 yards to a 4:31.8 time, 2½ seconds from the regional record. He beat out Mike Parsons, Olton, who beat him out by a whistle at Hale Center last week. Parsons had a second place time 4:32.5. At Hale Center, the two ran 4:36.3, but Parsons was awarded first.

Steve Collazo, Post, who beat Stallings out at the Andrews Relays, placed fourth in the meet with a time of 4:39.5.

**Clears 13-6**

Crane's Steve Pettit sailed over the pole vault standard at 13-6 to win his event, after most everyone at the meet went home. Dick Little, San Saba, was second with a 13-0, and Benny Wilson, Crane, was third with a 12-6.

Buddy Ward, Crane, won the high jump with a 6-2½ ceiling. Randy Grigsby, McCamey, qualified for state by placing second in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles with a

39.8. Grigsby was fourth in the 120 high hurdles with a 15.3.

District 5-AA representative in the 440 dash went for nil Saturday, as Jones pulled out in favor of his other three entries, and Morris Brooks, McCamey, was disqualified for a pair of miscues at the start. James Miller, Brady, won the event in 50-flat.

Rankin scored 24 points to place eighth in the Region 1-A meet, dominated by Lubbock Cooper with 49 points. Eldorado with 44, Roscoe with 42, and Clarendon with 41.

Rankin's Booker T. Dixon nailed down a first in the broad jump with a 22-2½, a fifth in the 100, and a fourth in the 220, with a 22.8. Teammate Jim Vick took second in the pole vault, with a 12-6 to qualify for state.

Lazbuddie won the Region 1-B meet with 65 points, while Meadow netted 50 and Booker 47. Marathon was fourth with 34, and Sands fifth with 29.

Very few records were set in the meet, hindered by a cool, brisk wind. Two records were set in the Class B meet, one mark was broken in Class A, and one was tied in Class AA.

## Social Calendar

- LIONS CLUB — Each Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB — Each Wednesday at noon.
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month.
- REBEKAH LODGE — Each Monday night.
- ODDFELLOW LODGE — Each Thursday night.
- MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION — First Tuesday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT First United 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 Monday nights.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB — Every other Wednesday.
- STUDY CLUB — Second Tuesday of each month.
- GRADY PARENTS-TEACHER ASSOCIATION — Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle I — First United Methodist Church each Monday afternoon.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle II — First United Methodist Church each Tuesday morning.
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB—Second Wednesday of each month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—First and third Thursdays of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenora Baptist Church—each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m.
- GA'S, Lenora Baptist Church — Wednesday night at 7:45.
- BROTHERHOOD, Lenora Baptist Church — Fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
- WYA, Lenora Baptist Church—Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.
- STANTON GARDEN CLUB — Fourth Tuesday morning of each month.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD( First United Methodist Church —Second Monday evening of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church — Mary Stamps Circle — Third and fourth Monday.
- 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 —
  - Country Friendship Home Demonstration Club — Second and fourth Monday.
  - Valley View Home Demonstration Club — Second and fourth Thursday.
  - Grady Home Demonstration Club — Second and fourth Thursday afternoon, 2:00 P. M.
  - Home Demonstration Club Council — Third Tuesday at 2:00 P. M.
- 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 Monday 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.
- BOYS SCOUTS — Troop Number 28, every Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

### To Late To Classify

**ANNOUNCEMENTS A**

**Lodge Notices A-1**

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### 97 Dove Bands Recovered By Hunters

Of the 97 mourning dove bands recovered between December 1968 and February 1969, from birds banded in Texas, 11 were sent back from out-of-state.

Ted Clark, head of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's statewide mourning

dove research project, says three of the 11 birds recovered out-of-state, were returned from Mexico. Two of these birds, one banded in Archer County, and the other in Shackelford County, were recovered in the State of Michigan, located in southwest Mexico. The third, banded in Brewster County, was recovered near Juarez.

Bands were also recovered in New Mexico, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Kansas.

Of the 97 birds recovered, 48 were shot in the same county in which they were banded.

### Veterans Administration

**(Editor's Note: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.)**

**Q**—I am a veteran of World War II and will soon reach my 65th birthday. Will I be entitled to a VA pension?

**A**—You may be eligible for a pension from the Veterans Administration at age 65, if your income from all sources does not exceed \$2,000 a year, if you are single, or \$3,200 a year if you have one or more dependents. A wife's income and the size of your estate are factors which must also be considered. For further information and assistance, check with your nearest VA office.

**Q**—My husband has a heart condition which developed in service. He was able to work until three months ago when he had a heart attack and Veterans Administration awarded him 100 per cent disability.

The doctor says that he will never be able to go back to work. With two children in college, I will have to work to help support us, but I don't have any training. Can the VA help me?

**A**—Possibly. VA education assistance is available to the wives, sons, and daughters of veterans who are determined by the VA to be permanently as well as totally disabled. For a maximum of 36 months, the VA will pay a wife, son, or daughter up to \$130 a month for full-time institutional training. Since you indicate that your husband has been rated totally disabled, you should check with the VA regional office where his records are on file to see if his current condition is considered permanent by the VA.

**Q**—I recently received my National Service Life Insurance dividend check. I am now drawing 100 per cent service-connected disability compensation rating. Rather it is due to the fact that your disability meets the premium waiver requirement of "any impairment to mind or body which continuously renders it impossible for the insured to follow any substantially gainful occupation." If you become employed, your NSLI premium waiver may be terminated.

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# President Outlines 10 Domestic Programs

President Nixon outlined his domestic program for the first time Monday including tax reform, increase Social Security benefits, and more efficient attacks on crime and job discrimination.

In an informal State of the Union message to Congress, Nixon also indicated he would submit long-range proposals

to reduce hunger, reform the welfare system, and attack urban decay.

The message reached Capitol Hill as members of Congress returned from a 10-day Easter vacation, and after Democratic leaders had criticized the President for not spelling out his domestic desires sooner.

Nixon did not go into detail, but outlined 10 major legislative programs in board terms, explaining: "We have deliberated long and hard on each of these measures in order to be sure we could make it work."

"These programs will not carry extravagant promises. The American people have seen too many promises, too many false hopes raised, too much substitution of the easy slogan for the hard performance."

Nixon said, "We are not beginning with 'massive' programs that risk tripping over their own unreadiness. Rath-

er, our proposals will include step-by-step plans, including careful projections of funding requirements."

His 10 proposals, listed in order, were:

—An increase of Social Security benefits, to take account of the rise in living costs.

—New measures to combat organized crime, and to crack down on racketeers, narcotics traffickers and peddlers of obscenity.

—A program of tax credits, designed to provide new incentives for the enlistment of additional private resources in meeting our urgent so-

cial needs.

—A program to increase the effectiveness of our national drive for equal employment opportunity.

—A program for the District of Columbia, including home rule and congressional representation.

—A start on sharing the revenues of the federal government, so that other levels of government where revenue increases lag behind will not be caught in a constant fiscal crisis.

—A far-reaching new program for the development of our airways and airports, and our mass transit systems.

—A comprehensive labor and manpower program, including job training and placement, improvements in unemployment insurance and proposals to help guarantee the health and safety of workers.

—Reform the tax structure. The burden of taxation is great enough without per-

mitting the continuance of unfairness in the tax system. New legislation will be proposed to prevent several specific abuses this year, and plans will be set in motion for a comprehensive revision of our tax structure by 1970, the first since 1954."

Nixon said he would spell out details in a series of messages to Congress over the next few weeks with the first one going to Capitol Hill this week.

The President said he considered giving a formal State of the Union address, but decided on the more informal message to lawmakers. It was routinely read by clerks in the House and the Senate.

Nixon also told Congress the administration would continue to fight inflation with current tight monetary policies, continuation of the 10 per cent income tax surcharge, increased postal rates, and his proposed \$4 billion cut in federal spending.

"... We must put a halt, swiftly, to the ruinous rise of inflationary pressures," Nixon said. The present inflationary trend, already in its fourth year, represents a national self-indulgence we cannot afford any longer. Unless we save the dollar, we will have nothing left with which to save our cities — or anything else."

He said the problem of the cities was "equally pressing" and that the troubles of urban dwellers also extend to rural life.

"One example," he said, "is hunger and malnutrition. The failure of past efforts to combat these problems has been made shockingly clear. Our new programs will be both vigorous and innovative."

As for welfare, Nixon said, "our studies have demonstrated that tinkering with the present welfare system is not enough. We need a complete redirection of programs which have aggravated the troubles

they were meant to cure, perpetuating a dismal cycle of dependency from one generation to the next. Therefore, I will be submitting to Congress a program providing for the reform of the welfare system."

Nixon said he wanted programs which would encourage private sources to invest in social work and which enlist the aid of volunteers.

The first 12 weeks of his administration, Nixon told Congress, "have been devoted intensively to the pursuit of peace abroad, and to the development of new structures and new programs for the pursuit of progress at home. Peace has been the first priority."

But at the same time, he said, "the first days of this administration have afforded us a unique opportunity to study the nation's domestic problems in depth, and to overhaul and retool the complex machinery of the executive office."

## Classified Ads

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### HD Club News

Becky Fryar, junior student of Stanton High School, will be sponsored by the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club in the Lions Club queen's pageant.

Thursday, April 17, was the regular meeting date, in the home of Mrs. Joe Calloway.

Mrs. W. J. Harlow presided, and the read the poem, "Eve-yday Thanksgiving." Roll call was answered with a fact about our community.

The club voted to change it's next meeting date, May 1, to April 30, at which time they as a group will attend the horticulture lecture.

Mrs. Bill McIlvan gave council report, and reminded members of the leadership lecture being sponsored April 24.

Program for the afternoon was a round table discussion on casserole dishes to prepare and freeze, with each member bringing a dish. The casseroles were sampled as refreshments, with the hostess furnishing cokes and cakes.

The wonderful thing about Martin County, is the way the merchants and newspaper try to please their customers, so that they will respond to their ads and news.

## 19th District Convention Of The American Legion



Billy C. Bond



Robert P. Walsh

Thirteen American Legion Posts will be honored at the annual 19th District Spring Convention of The American Legion, to be held in Plainview Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 25-27. Eddie Sessions, local Post Commander, has announced, by being presented citations for attaining their 1969 membership quotas.

Posts and their commanders are: Anton 458, Troy L. Reed; Brownfield 269, J. C. Harris; Colorado City 127, J. S. Sedberry; Crosbyton 188, Rhea J. Campbell; Hale Center 203, Aubrey A. Sharver; Lamesa 330, C. L. Houston; Lubbock 575, Walter R. Elkins; Muleshoe 403, Jerrell R. Otwell; Petersburg 187, Joe Barlow; Plains 585, Jesse J. Batchelor; Post 270, Ira Greenfield; Seminole 204, Lee Telford; and Slaton 438, Delmar D. Tucker.

Registration will open at 1 p.m. on Friday at the Hilton Hotel. There will be a golf and bowling tournament, beginning at 2 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. there will be open house and bingo at the Legion Home.

On Saturday, registration will be resumed at 8 a.m. at the Hilton Hotel. Programs will begin at 3 p.m., and the social hour will be at 5 p.m.

The joint session for The American Legion and Auxiliary will convene at 6:30 p.m. and will be a banquet-type affair, with District Commander Billy C. Bond of Seminole, presiding. The Plainview Post will have charge of colors, and District Chaplain Bill Neal, will give the invocation. Mayor M. B. Hood will give the address of welcome, and response will be by District Vice Commander J. C. McKinzie of Lubbock. Department Commander Robert P. Walsh of San Antonio, will be the principal speaker. Department Vice Commander Henry H. Hill of Kingsland, will bring greetings. The convention dance will follow at 9 p.m. at the Post Home.

On Sunday there will be a breakfast at 7 a.m. at the hotel. Registration will commence at 8 a.m.

The Memorial Service will take place at 9:15 a.m., with Bill Neal in charge. A business meeting will follow at 9:45 a.m.

Lunch will be served at 12:10 p.m. at the hotel.

The business session will convene again at 1:15 p.m., with Commander Bond calling the meeting to order. Meade Griffin will address this session. Reports will be heard from credentials and rules committee chairmen. Highlight of this session will be the election of district officers, including commander and vice commander. Delegates and alternates to the national

### Birthday Party Held For David Mashburn

David Mashburn celebrated his fourth birthday, with a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mashburn, April 15, at their home.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cain, Mrs. Jack Saunders, Mrs. Fred Schlosser, Keath, Frank, and Susan, Mrs. Richard Barnes, Rocky and Robbie, Mrs. James Hough, Bruce and Joe, Mrs. Bobby Kelly, Dawn and Sonya, Mrs. Wayne Doshier, and Randy, Billy John Shanks, Wade Miller, Elizabeth Ann Saunders, and Donna Mashburn.

Traditional birthday cake and punch, were served for refreshments.

### Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Mrs. Leo Turner was hostess recently in her home for a meeting of Preceptor Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Juil Reid, president, conducted the business meeting. Tentative plans were made for a Mother's Day coffee.

Mrs. Turner, program chairman, presented the program, "Use Your Dreams for Self-Understanding." Mrs. Turner stated that dreams are the products of one's sub-conscious, while the conscious mind it at rest. Mrs. Turner conducted a personality analysis test.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Louis Roten, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Juil Reid, Mrs. Glenn Gates, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, II, Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mrs. Helen Dawson, Mrs. John Wood, Miss Sammie Laws, and Mrs. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin visited in Mansfield, with their daughter and son-law, Don and Eugenia Hightower and children, Leslie, and Nancy. While they were an art show of Mrs. Gaylin Hightower's paintings in Dallas.

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### Spell Quiz

(The Correct Answer Is) Occurred

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Bar-B-Q Sauce CATTLEMAN'S 19 Oz. Bottle	39c
CHARCOAL, Royal Oak	5 lb. bag 35c
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BUTTERMILK, Borden's	1/2 gal. ctn. 39c
ICE CREAM, Borden's	1/2 gal. ctn. 69c
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GRAPEFRUIT Texas, Ruby Red	Each 5c	ROAST Chuck, 7-Cut, Choice Beef	Lb. 59c
CORN ON COB GOLDEN, FLORIDA	Each 5c	ROAST Chuck, Blade Cut, Choice Beef	Lb. 49c
FRENCH FRIES CRINKLE CUT 2 Lb. Bag, 3 for	\$1.00	ROAST Arm Round, Choice Beef	Lb. 69c
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**POPULAR POLKA**

The polka, of Bohemian origin, did not become an extra-ordinary dance craze until it was introduced in Paris ballrooms about 1843 and then swept rapidly across Europe and the United States.

Nearly 914,000 miles of roads and streets in the United States are still unpaved, says the National Automobile Club.

**Hunted To Extinction**

Bones of elephants, which vanished from North America about 10,000 years ago, are sometimes found with the spear or arrow points apparently used by prehistoric hunters to kill them. Prehistoric Americans may have hunted the pachyderms to extinction, according to archeologists.

Earliest important maps showed the coast lines of the Aegean Sea and were used by the Greek sailors.

**School Menu**

Stanton High School Lunch Menu

Menu for April 28 Thru May 2.

Monday — Southern fried chicken, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, tossed salad, peanut butter and honey, rolls, butter, and milk.

Tuesday — Lasagne casserole, pinto beans, cabbage salad, apple sauce cake, and milk.

Wednesday — Hot tamales, pinto beans, seasoned spinach, pickled beets, fruit cobbler, corn bread, butter, and milk.

Thursday — Hamburgers, tater tots, sliced tomatoes, relish, apple crisp, and milk.

Friday — Tuna fish and pimento cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips, banana pudding, and milk.

**EDITORIAL—**

**Prey On Campus**

Columnist Russell Kirk, who also is an educator, says at least half the undergraduates on campuses haven't the foggiest notion why they are there. Ill prepared by their second ary schooling and uninterested in higher learning, these young people are easy prey for the professional demagogue or student agitator, Kirk claims.

Whether one agrees altogether with Doctor Kirk's analysis, his words are worth considering. Coming from a man who knows something of campus life, they should have real meaning. They should be given some thought by those who are ready to cry "Heresy," every time someone dares to suggest that maybe, after all, everybody shouldn't go to college. —Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**



**OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH**  
MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

One way to gauge the true value of the Great Plains Conservation Program, is to check expired contracts to see how well they are being maintained.

The 5,182 contracts that have expired in Texas, gave us an opportunity to study this situation. From October 1968 through Jan. 1969, 4,050 expired contracts were checked in the field. We found that or 93.3 per cent were being maintained.

Of those being maintained, an evaluation was made to determine if they were maintained above average, average, or below average. The study showed that 68.8 per cent were being maintained essentially as they were when the contract expired; 25.3 per cent had made significant improvements above what was present when the contract expired, and 5.9 per cent showed some signs of deterioration of permanent practices and were only meeting the minimum needs of the land.

Contracts were not being maintained on 271, or 5.2 per cent of the operating units. In trying to determine why the contracts were being maintained, it was found that 14.98 per cent of the contracts checked had a change in ownership, and a large number had a change in operators. The largest single item of deterioration, was the plowing up of grassland and placing it in cropland.

Second contracts have been entered on about 2.5 per cent of the units with expired contracts, most of which involved a change in ownership. This usually required the re-constitution of an operating unit involving additional land and a change in enterprise.

Conservation plans with technical assistance from SCS have helped producers, to use all of their soil, water, and plant resources more fully, thereby increasing and stabilizing their income.

Several small landowners reported that increased farm earnings from application of the contract enabled them to stay on the farm instead of moving to town for employment.

Comparing accomplishment made with the GPCP, with the conservation needs of the 99 Great Plains counties in Texas, we found that from 10 to 15 percent of the need had been met during the first 10 years. This would have been much higher if funds had been available to meet requests of producers. GPCP has also been instrumental in motivating landowners and operators to carry out a conservation plan without cost-share assistance, proving beyond doubt the excellence of the program's concept.



Nine proposed constitutional amendments, headed by a recommended boost in the welfare ceiling from \$60 million to \$80 million, and a \$3.5 billion water bond proposition, are ready for an August 5 ballot.

Secretary of State Martin Dies, Jr. supervised drawing to determine ballot positions as soon as the legislature cleared the measures.

Here are the amendments as they will appear on the ballot:

HJR 3 — to delete obsolete provisions from the constitution.

HJR 9 — to authorize a \$3.5 billion water revenue bond issue for financing the state's share of a \$9 billion statewide water plan.

SJR 31 — to raise the present \$4,800 a year salary of state legislators to the state-paid maximum level of district judges (\$18,000) and give the lieutenant governor and house speaker half the pay of the governor (about \$20,000 a year).

SJR 6 — to exempt non-profit water supply corporations from taxation.

SJR 8 — to raise the public welfare outlay limit from \$60 million to \$80 million a year.

HJR 7 — raise the constitutional interest rate limit to

some state government bonds.

HJR 4 — to provide for assistance payments to survivors of volunteer firemen, police, and Texas Youth Council employees killed on duty.

HJR 8 — to provide for annual legislative sessions.

Voters last November rejected a raise in the welfare ceiling to \$75 million (which has resulted in two cuts in benefit payments), and a hike in lawmaker pay to \$8,400 a year.

Legislative Action—Controversial constitutional amendment to legalize sale of liquor by - the - drink in Texas has been cleared for statewide vote on November 3, 1970.

House voted 101-44 for submission of the issue approved by the Senate last month.

House passed a bill to comply with the federal law and provide mandatory inspection and regulation of livestock slaughtering housed by the State Department of Health. Bill by Sen. Jim Bates and Rep. Rayford Price, already had passed the Senate, but since the House added two amendments — to define legally "inedible animal product" — and to allow "over-time fees" for inspections — the bill went back to the Senate for approval of the amendments.

**Red's Corner**

By RED GIBSON

It is not my intention to belittle the world's clothes horses. Nor would I criticize fashion designers or models, or even the mad genius of marketing. But somebody needs to raise a cry in the wilderness, a warning that the people are taking us down a primrose path that leads to no good end.

I know. I've been there. As in many households across the land, my problems started was a Christmas sweater, a turtle-necked gift from Mother-in-Law. Since Mother-in-Law lives in another town, it was easy to let the turtle-neck lie unused and unseen in a bureau drawer after sufficient fuss had been made over it during the holidays.

Who would have suspected that the ironing board would develop wrinkles or something and that one day I would turn up at 7 a.m. with no clean, ironed shirt in the house except that thing lurking in the bureau? OK, so I wore it to the office. So what? Lots of guys do that sort of thing.

It's educational. I learned quickly. In the first hour I learned to hate the word "mod" and in the second hour I learned to hate everybody in the office.

Then, surprise-surprise! In the third hour I began to learn that maybe this business of being a clothes horse isn't completely bad, after all. And before the afternoon had gone I learned that people in the office are considerably more perceptive than I had suspected. They recognize a trendsetter when they see one. The decision to break away from the old gray flannel image won universal approval. The boss even figured that a mod look might provide a temporary tonic. Anything to pep up the place, he always says.

As the pasetter, I was the subject of abundant and flowing compliments. It was enough to turn any head, especially mine, which is mounted on a swivel when it comes to that sort of thing. Unblinking, I hotfooted over to the haberdashery right af-

ter work and bought three more turtle-neck sweaters.

I wore one the next day but saved the others for later — a man can tire himself out choking down compliments four days in a row, you know. But I finally got them all worn ("modeled") might be a more appropriate term).

That's about when trouble set in. Nobody, or at least nobody at our office is going to pay a man two compliments on one sweater turtle or other necked. And a man can afford only so many sweaters. Besides, with the ice broken, some of the other fellows started wearing their own turtle-necks, and they sopped up all the loose compliments.

OK, so I escalated. What's wrong with that? I escalated with the necklace. Me, a member of the American Legion. Me, the guy who burned his ACLU card. I had to get one of those peace medallions — they didn't have anything else, much less my choice of a "Bomb Hanoi Again" sign. But at least I took the play away from the other office turtle-necks.

After that, it was but a short step to rough-out Wellington boots, and then to a red bandanna. The boss didn't mind when it was just one man, but when the rest of the office apes began clomping around in boots, he drew the line on clothes.

Still, he didn't say anything about growing your own adornments, so the sideburns started slipping downward and the old crewcut began spilling over the ears. You know the next step — a mustache (a bushy mother). After that, it was the ultimate, a goatee.

And that's how people get in trouble. One step at a time. Before you know it, you have gone to — in a handbasket, and you don't know where to put the blame. I woke up this morning and went in to brush my beard. Egads! The mirror told a horrible tale. There I stood, a Republican hippie. It was enough to turn er-in-law. I thing she start-a man against his own mother all this on purpose.

**Mrs. J. Wheeler Hostess To Study Club**

The Stanton Study Club met recently in the Martin County Library, with Mrs. James E. Wheeler as hostess.

During the business meeting, the club voted to make a contribution to the fund for drapes for the library building. A Silver Coffee was also scheduled to be held to aid the drapery fund. During National Library Week, the Study Club will sponsor a contest among the elementary school classes, to see which will have the most to visit the library.

The club also voted to make a contribution to the newly organized Martin County Historical Survey Committee; for assistance in establishing the Martin County Historical Museum.

Plans were made for the Study Club luncheon, to be held in May, at the Cap Rock Auditorium.

Mrs. Bob Cox, program chairman, introduced Mrs. L. D. Snell, who reviewed the book, "That Quail, Robert," by Margaret A. Stanger.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Henry Watson, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. C. F. Hulling, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. James Elland, Mrs. Alex Haggard, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Mrs. L. D. Snell, Mrs. James E. Wheeler, and one guest, Mrs. John Calvin Jones.

**County Agents Column**

In their day to day activities, county agents get many requests to help others, and in most instances can comply. County Agent Billy Reagor says he has received a rather unusual request from a livestock researcher at the University of Wisconsin, and in turns needs an assist.

Reagor said there wasn't much he could do for E. R. Hauser, but there might be some one in the county who could. Hauser is looking for 30 sets of identical twin heifer calves — 15 sets of Herefords and 15 of Holsteins. He plans to use twin calves to study nutritional levels, growth rates, feed efficiency, reproductive performance, milk production, and other responses to environment.

Later Holstein calves will be bred to Hereford bulls and Hereford twins to Holstein bulls, birth weights, weaning weights, postweaning gains, feed efficiency, and carcass traits of the offspring will also be studied.

The county agent reminds stockmen that all twin calves are not identical. Identical twins are the same in every body characteristic. They will have the same color patterns, body conformation, and nose prints. Even the hair swirls will be in same direction.

Identical twins have important advantages for livestock research, since they are genetically the same. Differences noted in productive performance can more confidently be attributed to changes in management, and other environmental factors.

Only heifer calves born since January 1, 1969, can be used, the county agent said, and calves will be examined before a purchase is made. If you have or know of such calves, Reagor said he has the address and telephone number of Researcher Hauser.

**Business Session Held By Chapter**

The Stanton Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Sam Wilkinson for a business session.

Mrs. Richard Lewis gave a demonstration on cake decorating.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Bob Cox were guests.

Read the Old Reliable for the latest hometown news!

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- INSTANT TEA, Nestea..... 1 oz. 49c
- PINTOS..... 4 lb. bag 49c
- CAT FOOD, Puss 'n Boots..... 15 oz., 2 for 35c
- DOG FOOD, Alpo..... 15 oz. 29c
- DOG FOOD, Red Heart..... 15 oz., 2 for 33c
- PAPER TOWELS, Northern..... jumbo roll 33c
- PAPER PLATES, Kim..... 100 count 69c
- TOILET TISSUE, Family, Scott..... 4 rolls 39c
- SUGAR..... 5 lb. bag 44c
- POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, Imperial..... 1 lb. box, 2 for 33c
- FRO-ZAN, Gandy..... 1/2 gal. 33c
- CRACKERS, Nabisco or Premium..... 1 lb. box 33c
- H I - C DRINKS, All Flavors..... 46 oz., 3 for 89c
- T I D E GIANT SIZE..... 59c
- O L E O, Kraft, Parkay..... 1 lb. 31c
- COKES and ALL OTHER DRINKS, King Size..... 6 bottle ctn. 43c
- CIGARETTES, King Size or Regular..... \$3.09 100's \$3.18
- B L E A C H, Kalex..... 1 gal. 45c
- B L E A C H, Kalex..... 1/2 gal. 29c
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## Dyson May Get Miami Position

Deputy Chief Dyson . . . Highly regarded here and there.

Deputy Police Chief W. F. Dyson of Dallas, emerged Thursday as a strong contender for appointment as police chief of Miami, Fla., at an annual salary of \$24,200.

Miami newspapers disclosed that a nationwide search for a new chief had been narrowed to Dyson and John Howard, chief of police in the Milwaukee suburb of Wauwatosa (pop. 63,000).

Dyson declined comment on the Miami reports Thursday pending official notice which he said he had not received.

The 42-year-old police commander flew to Washington last week for an oral interview conducted by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) for Miami officials.

Though nationwide tests were given for the job, Dyson was one of nine applicants summoned by the IACP.

As a deputy chief here, Dy-

son draws an annual salary of \$13,334 excluding service pay.

An 18-year veteran in the department, Dyson is commander of the tactically oriented special operations division, which number 95 officers.

In a general reshaping of the command staff nine months ago, Police Chief Charles Batchelor "double promoted" Dyson to his present rank, touching off wide speculation that he was being groomed by higher officials in City Hall for a still bigger role in the police administration.

Many officers hold the belief that Dyson and another senior commander now hold "the inside track" as the next chief of police here.

Prior to his present rank, Dyson served as administrative assistant to two police chiefs at the rank of captain. Miami (pop. 350,000) has been without a police chief since the death last fall of Waller Headley, who hard-

headed policies made him a controversial figure and especially so after Miami was wracked by rioting during the last Republican national convention held there.

If Dyson is selected and he accepts, he would take over a force one-third the size of the Dallas department and currently operating on a budget of \$8 million, or less than half that of the Dallas police budget, it was pointed out.

A Miami newspaper source said Thursday, the decision to go outside the police department for a replacement to Headley, centered on a stalemate between the city manager and mayor over the promotion of two Miami police captains into the top position.

Frank Dyson, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyson, Sr. The Dyson family resided in Stanton for a number of years. The Deputy Police Chief of Dallas, assisted his parents in the operation of an early day theater in this city.

## TV Sets May Be Used To Forecast Tornadoes

Texas residents may weather the tornado season better this year by using their television set to predict violent storms.

A 55-year-old private researcher, Newton Weller of West Des Moines, Iowa, has worked twelve years to make predicting tornadoes as simple as dialing your favorite program.

The "Weller Method" is explained simply.

Turn on your television set and dial Channel 13.

Darken the screen to the "threshold of blackness," then switch to Channel 2.

If your screen is white, or gray (after being black like

Channel 13), a tornado could be within 20 miles of you or closer.

If horizontal white bands flash across the screen, a dangerous storm is coming your way and shelter should still be taken.

"We've had endless testimonials," Weller said, to the success of the method. But Weller seeks no patent for it.

Explanations of how the method works are too technical for the layman, Weller says, but he notes the 55-megacycle band (Channel 2) is the closest TV has to the electrical frequency of a tornado.

Oversimplified, the "Weller Method" works by using the

electricity of a tornado to restore brightness to your darkened set.

In other words, it's about the only time viewers should want to see a dark picture.

"The exact degree of darkness is unimportant," Weller stressed. Most important is to get the set generally dark before tuning in Channel 2.

If a program is in progress in the station, it will show when the picture lightens.

No outside antenna is needed for the detection method. Weller announced the method publicly last Sept. 28. The same day, it was used to predict tornadoes in Orange City, Iowa, Weller recalled.

## Texas Medical Association Annual Meeting May 1-4

Medical authorities from throughout the nation and beyond will come to San Antonio May 1-4, as participants in one of the country's largest medical meetings — the annual session of the Texas Medical Association.

Over 250 speakers will participate in this 102nd annual scientific meeting of the association, with 44 speakers coming from out-of-state, including five from four different foreign countries. Topics to be presented range from motorcycle injuries to heart transplants, to sex education, and nearly every medical subject

in between.

A total registration of 4,000 physicians and guests is expected for the four day program of intensive postgraduate medical education.

The meeting is designed for all medical specialties, including general practice. As many as 15 separate sessions will be held simultaneously during the meeting. In addition to the TMA sessions, 10 special symposiums will be held, and 28 medical specialty organizations will hold separate meetings in conjunction with the TMA activities in San Antonio.

Most of the meeting activities will be located in the San Antonio Convention Center, including over 175 technical and scientific exhibits.

In addition to the scientific meetings, numerous committees, councils, and boards will meet, including TMA's political making body, the House of Delegates. The TMA Woman's Auxiliary will also hold their annual meeting on the same dates as the medical convention.

Presenting major addresses at TMA's two general meeting luncheons on May 2 and 3, will be Hon. John G. Tower, United States Senator from Texas, and Charles B. Shuman of Chicago, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

At the Saturday, May 3, luncheon, TMA President Dr. G. V. Brindley, Jr., of Temple, will present the gavel of office to incoming president Dr. Charles Max Cole of Dallas.

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## Archeologists To Work At Fort McKavett

A \$3,000 interagency contract has been negotiated between the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Technological University, to furnish professional and archaeological services relative to the restoration of Fort McKavett, 22 miles southwest of Menard.

Workers will explore old founder areas to determine the extent of the old building, and types of materials used.

Artifacts found during the dig will be catalogued, and a full report will be made to the department.

Fort McKavett was established March 15, 1852, in an idyllic setting on the San Saba River.

Built on a high hill on the south bank of the river, it enjoyed relative immunity from attack by the roving bands of Comanches.

## RENTALS L

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## Bowling Tips...



Johnny Guenther, 1968 Miller High Life Open champion and the only active professional to shoot a 300 game on national television, explains the proper grip in bowling.

While all phases of delivery are important, an incorrect grip can ruin what would otherwise be a perfect shot. Most pro bowlers insert their fingers into the ball first—to the proper depth—and then the thumb. (see sketch 1)

You'd be surprised how many beginners and "amateurs" do not have the proper grip. It's the fingers that impart the proper roll and that should be your primary concern. If the ball is drilled properly, you should be able to let the ball hang loosely at your side without squeezing. (see sketch 2)

The grip should be comfortable, with no significant strain on your fingers from over-reaching. The finger holes should fit snugly with the thumb hole slightly larger so that thumb will come out first and easily.

Perfect Shot Requires Perfect Grip



## Baptist Church News

The Vivian Hickerson Circle of the First Baptist Church, met April 22, for their monthly Bible study. This month's study was in Colossians.

The next meeting will be held at the church on May 6, and all young women of the Baptist Church are invited to attend.

## Fireman Announce Date For Annual Barbeque

Stanton Volunteer Firemen announced at their monthly meeting, April 21, May 5 will be the date for their annual firemen barbeque. The barbeque will be held at 7:30 p.m., at the Stanton Junior High School cafeteria, for firemen's families and guests.

Rebekah Lodge Met

Monday Night, April 21

Stanton Rebekah Lodge

met Monday night, April 21, in the Oddfellow Hall, with 13 members present. There were 71 visits reported. All Rebekahs that have not attended recently, are invited to be present at the lodge on April 28.

Most of the Atlantic coast of North America, is believed by geologists to be sinking to sea level at the rate of between one and two feet every 100 years.

## Auction — FARM MACHINERY STANTON SUPPLY, CORP.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26th, 1969

LUNCH SERVED

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1—MF 50 LP, High Clearance, (Extra Clean)  
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1—MF 35 LP (New Overhaul)

1—MH 44 LP (Clean)  
2—Ferguson 30 LP  
1—Ferguson 30 Gas  
1—Ferguson 20 Gas  
1—H John Deere with Two-Row Equipment  
2—M Farmall LP  
2—350 IHC LP, Utility

1—MF 65 LP  
1—730 LP John Deere  
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1—John Deere 14-ft. Tandem Disc, Cyl.  
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1—MF 13-ft 8" New Tandem Disc  
3—John Deere 7-ft Tandem Discs  
1—Allis-Chalmers 5-ft Drag Tandem Disc  
1—MM 12-ft. Drag Tandem  
1—5-ft. New 3-pt. Tandem Disc  
6—4-Row 3-Pt. Rear Cultivators  
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3—Ford 2-Row 3-pt. Cultivators  
1—MF 12-ft. Drill, w Fert. & Alfalfa Att. (Real Good)  
1—John Deere 12-ft. Drill  
1—John Deere 15-ft. Drill, 16 run  
1—MM 1-ft. Drill, w Fertilizer Att.  
1—Oliver 4-Row Planter  
1—MM 4-Row Planter, w New Gauge Wheels  
1—John Deere 4-Row 3-pt. Planter  
3—Ford 2-Row Planters, 3-pt.  
1—Dempster 2-Row Planter, 3-point  
1—MF 2-Row Lister Planter, w Fertilizer Att.  
2—MF Planters to extend 4-Row Hollow Bars to 6-Row, Complete with Beams for Hollow Bar  
1—Dempster 4-Row Bed Planter  
1—4-Row Double Tool Bar Lister and Planter  
1—850 Case Windrower, Self-Propelled, 1960, Serial No. 818689

1—Homemade Trailer to move above Windrower  
1—Set Jacks for Case Windrower  
1—62 Heston V22 Brush Stripped mounted on Farmall M  
1—1960 ICH 21 Stripper w att. for John Deere 4030  
1—HH 1957 90 Special Combine, w recent motor  
1—MH 1959 92 LP Combine, Serial No. 161511  
1—John Deere 2-Row Combine  
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1—Heston 4-Row Crop Saver  
1—MF No. 12 Hay Baler (Almost New)  
1—Ford Hay Baler, w gas motor  
1—62 ICH 21A 2-Row Low Drum Cotton Picker, w LP and Power Steering  
1—John Deere 3-Disc One-Way Breaking Plow  
1—John Deere 3-disc Two-Way Breaking Plow  
1—John Deere 285 3-Bottom 2-Way Moldboard Plow

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1—John Deere 2-Bottom 2-Way Moldboard Plow  
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1—AC 2-Bottom 1-Way Snop Coupler Plow  
2—MF 2-Bottom 1-Way Moldboard Plow  
1—Ford 1-Bottom 1-Way Moldboard Plow  
1—Oliver 2-Bottom 1-Way Moldboard Plow  
1—John Deere 2-Bottom 2-Way Drag Plow  
1—Allis-Chalmers 16-Disc One-Way Disc  
1—MM 4-Bottom Drag Plow  
3—2-Bottom Pull Plows  
3—Bottom Pull Plow  
2—4-Row Different Make 4-pt. Knifing Rig  
5—2-Row Knifing Rigs  
2—3-Row Bed Drag Knifing Rigs  
16—Rows Knifing Hoods  
1—4-Row BW Rotary Cutter Elect. Wheel  
1—2-Row Rotocycle Cutter Trail Type  
1—2-Row John Deere Cutter  
1—2-Row Caldwell 3-pt. Cutter  
3—4-Row Stalk Cutters  
1—2-Row Drag Stalk Cutter  
16—Single Spool Rotary Hoes  
1—3-Section Harrow  
1—3-pt. 6-ft. Blade  
1—Ezee Flow Fertilizer Spreader  
2—Hudson Row Markers  
1—2-Horse Trailer, Shop Made  
1—2-Wheel Stock Trailer Shop Made  
1966 Chev. Pickup, 327 LP, Auto, Trans.  
Tilt Bed Totem Implement Trailer with tandem axle Vacuum Cyl.

1—Allis-Chalmers G226, w Twin Disc Clutch (New Overhaul)  
1—GMC V-6 Motor and Stand  
1—Oldsmobile Motor and Stand  
37—40-ft. Joints 5" Pipe  
31—Joints 6" Pipe  
1—17-ft. Drag Out of 8" Pipe  
450-ft. New 1 1/2x2 Plastic Pipe  
1—2-HP New Submersible Pump  
1—1 1/2-HP Rebuilt Submersible Pump  
1—Beam Complete 400 Butane System w 60  
1—1 1/4-HP Sub. Pump w 200-ft. 1 1/4 Pipe w 40-gal. Tank  
Lots of Salvage Items

### MISCELLANEOUS—

4 Case Fertilizer Boxes, 2 Vegetable Planter Boxes, 1 Set Milo Guards for MH Combine, 1 Set Duals for 4010 w/ Tires, 1 IHC 2-pt. Fast Hitch w bar, 1 3-pt. Ford A-Frame, 5 John Deere Spring Tooth Chisels, 2 Sets Wheel Spreaders, 3 Ditch Stops, 1 Butane Filler Hose, 1 3-Pipe Grabs, Assortment of Insulators and Telephone Arms for Poles, 1 Forney Welder and Battery Charger, 2 Stock Tanks, 1 10-Row 2-4-D Sprayer, 1 4-Row MF Lister, 2 Stock Trailers, 5 Metal Parts Bins, 10-gal. Milk Can, 2 Hy. Cyl., Planter Disc, 2-Row Tool Bar, New Car Hubs, Group Tail Pipes, Border Disc, Ford Loader, Sweeps, Bottoms, 3 Straw Racks for AC Combines, Wheels, Tires, Tractor Wts., Rivet Machine, Several Motor Blocks, MH Tool Bar, Lots and Lots of Odd Implements, Parts, and Attachments, Several antique and Old Car Parts, Several Groups New Allis-Chalmers Combine Parts.

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### Grassroots Opinion

ROCKLAND, ME., COURIER - GAZETTE "Perhaps the government hasn't kept up with the times. This was the thought of the father of a good-sized family recently as he referred to the \$600 deduction allowed for dependents by the Internal Revenue Service. He may be right, quite right at that. The allowance is totally out of line with costs of caring for a dependent today, be it a school age child or an adult. While we realize that one man's protest is not going to gain results, the heads of households everywhere probably are of the same thinking, and also feel that their voice would not be heard in the wilderness that is Washington. We just wonder what would happen if by chance their voices were heard and gained in volume as their numbers grew."

WADENA, MNIN, PIONEER JOURNAL: "... analysis of the latest FBI Uniform Crime Reports figures reveals, many states with little firearms regulation have much lower crime rates than some other states with rigid laws. Temperaments, temperatures and social attitudes apparently influence state crime rates far more than gun controls. Any flat claim that severe gun laws curb crime, therefore, may be questioned as statistical razzle-dazzle."

DICKINSON, S. D., PRESS: "An Ohio state legislator has proposed a bill that would allow a person to have an asterisk placed beside his name in the telephone directory to indicate that he did not wish to be bothered by calls from people trying to sell him something. The idea will undoubtedly elicit ringing approval from a lot of telephone subscribers, and it could certainly give the white pages a sparkly look. To professional phone solicitors, however, it must sound like on a lousy suggestion."

LOVINGTON, N. M., LEADER: "Today the greatest moral challenge facing Americans is not whether we shall continue to abide slavery, or resist oppression. The greatest challenge facing every citizen is directed at his personal, individual integrity, and it is whether he will choose for himself freedom and independence, or dependence and servility."

**NICKEL NEED**  
The production of high-quality tools in Canada and the United States requires the annual consumption of more than 235,000 tons of nickel—containing iron and steel.

**STRAW VOTE**  
A straw vote is a small scale sample vote to test how a real election would go. The expression is from the proverb: "Straws show which way the wind blows."

### Angelo College Set To Award Scholarship

Some West Texas Journalism student will be awarded a \$300 scholarship in Angelo State College for the 1969-70 school year.

Applications are now being accepted for the scholarship by Mrs. Maxine Henthorn, head of the ASC Journalism department. Deadline for applying is April 30.

The award, known as the Millard Cope Memorial Scholarship, is financed out of a \$25,000 trust fund established by Mr. and Mrs. Houston Harte of San Angelo, as a memorial to the late Millard Cope, publisher of the San Angelo Standard-Times at the time of his death Jan. 4, 1964. Harte is chairman of the board of the Standard-Times.

Scholarship for which applications now are being taken is for a freshman student. It will be renewable annually as long as the recipient is a student in good standing in ASC. Only other requirement, is the student must major in journalism, in preparation for a career in newspaper work. Scholarships also will be awarded to sophomore, junior, and senior journalism students for 1969-70, but they will go to present holders, provided they continue to meet scholarship requirements.

Mr. Cope, publisher of the Marshall News - Messenger prior to moving to the San Angelo Standard-Times, also was president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association, and a director of The Associated Press, at the time of his death.

Winner of the 1969-70 Cope freshman scholarship will be chosen by a committee made up of Dr. L. D. Vincent, ASC president; Fred Conn, publisher of the Standard - Times, and Jack Scott of Cross Plains, president of the West Texas Press Association.

### Library Lines

Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Librarian

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

National Library Week has arrived once again. Every week should be library week, and National Library Week is linked to all continuing year-round efforts and programs to sustain the desire to read more and to integrate reading and libraries into the total life and concerns of the community.

National Library Week is essentially a public information program geared to the achievement of objectives. With this in mind, the library committee of Stanton Study Club, planned a week of activities to encourage the young people to make reading a habit. They also sponsored a "benefit coffee" on Wednesday morning, to allow all the citizens to drop by the library and see what we have, and give them the opportunity to contribute to the drapery fund.

If you failed to get by Wednesday morning, drop by Thursday or Saturday, and a day we are open. We shall never refuse to take your "pennies" for the drapes! Let's read!

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Herman Lander, Jr., and daughter, Kristi, spent a week in Mesa, Arizona, visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wes Morgan.

Mrs. Herman Cain is visiting in Norwich, Conn., with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Cain, and her new grandson, Herman Wayne, Jr.

# The Exchange Desk

**THE MUNDAY TIMES:** "A 'Measles Must Go Campaign' is being held throughout the State of Texas to quell the uprise of this dreaded disease.

"Munday is cooperating in this drive by holding a vaccine clinic at Munday Elementary School Tuesday, April 22."

**FOARD COUNTY NEWS:** "Cooperative efforts of Wilberger, Foard, and Hardeman County farmers to control cotton insects—through a uniform planting date, and early-season spray program, and with information gathered in boll weevil population counts—were spotlighted at the third annual meeting of the GreenBelt Cotton Improvement Association, which featured Murray Cox of Dallas, as principal speaker."

**DENVER CITY PRESS:** "Denver City High School, coping District 4-AA track and field championship Saturday in Denver City, will send eight athletes to the week-end regional competitions in Lubbock, April 19, and 20."

**THE EDEN ECHO:** "4-H is no longer an organization strictly for farm youth, according to Tom Davison, assistant state 4-H leader at A&M University.

"Davison says that only 34 per cent of the state's 4-H members live on a farm. Thirty per cent of the members are rural non-farm, and the other approximately 36 per cent have urban addresses."

**MORTON TRIBUNE:** "Summer water rates for the city of Morton were adopted by the city council.

"The minimum rate was raised from \$3.50 in the summer of 1968 to \$4.50 this year. The rate will now be \$4.50 for the first 10,000 gallons, and 30 cents per 1,000 gallons thereafter, as opposed to \$3.50 minimum, and 30 cents per 1,000 gallons of last year."

**THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT:** "The Chamber of Commerce of Big Lake, is sponsoring adult education courses for interested persons. Results from a survey of possible students, indicate a large response to the program. There are tentatively five subjects to be taught; Spanish, Public Speaking, Mathematics, Typing, and Accounting."

**MATADOR TRIBUNE:** "Annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Brownwood, April 20-21-22, starting Sunday, R. M. (Bob) Stanley is a member of the board of directors, and urges everyone who can attend the convention to do so. Members of WTCC are

especially urged to attend."

**SEMINOLE SENTINEL:** "More than 100 members of the Permian Basin Water Association were here Tuesday, for the group's monthly banquet.

"The association includes water department representatives from Andrews, Lubbock, Wolfforth, Sundown, Ropesville, Brownfield, Midland, Denver City, Hobbs, Odessa, Big Spring, Coahoma, Tahoka, Post, Lamesa, and Colorado City in its membership."

**MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT:** "Memphis Chamber of Commerce will honor the U. S. 287 Association Caravan with a Guest Dinner, April 18, as the caravan stops in Memphis for an overnight stay. Memphis couples will serve as personal hosts for a visiting caravan couple for the banquet. The so-called bound caravan will travel on to Wichita Falls, for an association convention."

**ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS:** The Andrews unit of the Texas State Guard held a civil defense alert for Andrews County on Sunday afternoon.

"Battalion Commander Harold Wilson, stated that members of the units from Odessa, Midland, and Lamesa will be on hand for the practice run."

**THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS:** "Loraine Improvement Program" is the name selected for the organization formed Monday night in a community-wide meeting at the Lions Club building.

"It is not the purpose of the organization to 'go all out' in trying to get a big industry in Loraine, commented President Beights, 'The community needs first to prepare itself for industry before going out to get one. The community needs to 'clean up, paint up, and fix up' in order to be presentable when an industry representative comes to look us over."

**THE McCAMEY NEWS:** "The Commissioners' Court of Upton County met April 14, for a special session. At this time all monthly and quarterly reports were approved.

"On April 24 the commissioners met and a letter received by County Judge Allen Moore was read from Preston Smith, Gov. of the State of Texas, regarding United States Department of Agriculture donated commodities being available to the county if they wished to enter. The judge advised the court that he had answered Governor Smith's letter, and told the governor that this program was already in operation in Upton County."

## Water District Has Impressive Record

The annual operating report of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, released recently by W. P. Odom, assistant general manager, showed over 12 billion gallons of water delivered last year for a yield of \$2,603,035.

Cumulative figures, since the district began operation 17 years ago, also are impressive. During that period of time the member cities have used 102.8 billion gallons of water at an aggregate cost of \$19,526,067. Oil companies have used 148.3 billion gallons at a cost of \$29,364,784.

During 1968 Odessa used 4,050,806,000 gallons at a cost of \$920,757. This figured at 22.73 cents per thousand. The average for 17 years is 21.03 per thousand.

Big Spring used 2,702,535,000 gallons at a cost of \$424,373, or 15.70 cents per thousand. The 17-year average has been 16.37 cents per thousand.

Snyder used 713,206,400 gallons at a cost of \$100,012, or 14.20 cent per thousand gallons. The 17-year average cost is 16.11 cents per thousand.

The past year's production came mainly — 11,245,070,808 gallons — from Lake J. B. Thomas. Other sources included 239,138,420 gallons from the Martin County well field; 209,448,000 gallons from the Odessa well field, 34,912,000 from the Big Spring well field, and 176,058,300 from Moss and Powell Lakes southeast of Big Spring.

In 1968, the district injected 282,328,800 gallons of Lake Thomas water in the dewatered zones in Martin County, and pumped 297,230,000 from this supply, leaving 379,111,710 gallons of lake water stored underground.

The power bill last year

**No Visiting Czar**  
No Russian Czar ever visited in the White House, but the Grand Duke Alexis was a at the executive mansion during the administration of President Ulysses Grant.

The ringneck pheasant, one of the principal game birds in the United States was brought here from the Orient in 1881.

amounted to \$391,642, distributed to 12 pump and well-field stations. Total operating expenses were \$860,243 against a budgeted \$897,932, due principally to pumping less water than estimated.

In the 17-year period of operations, CRMWD has pumped over 251.2 billion gallons of water to its customers, realizing a gross of \$48,874,000 from this.

The operating report also includes an analysis of water quality at the end of the year. Lake Thomas, although at its lowest point since the district has been serving all cities from it, had only 28 points chloride (salt) per million and 105 points total hardness.

The Martin County well field used only for peaking purposes, had 151 chloride and 315 points total hardness.

## Questions & Answers

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

**Q —** I've moved and the address is wrong on the label of my return. Should I still use the label?

**A —** Yes. Correct the information on the label and send it back with your return when you file.

Use of the label has helped reduce the number of refunds delayed in processing, because of missing or inaccurate Social Security numbers.

**Q —** The man I worked for last spring has gone out of business and I can't get a W-2 from him. What should I do?

**A —** Check to see if you have any pay stubs from this job which would enable you to determine your income and tax withholding from this source. Attach a note to your return showing the employer's name, and explain why this income is not covered by a W-2. Indicate how you arrived at the income and withheld tax figures entered for this employment.

**Q —** My tax came to more than I thought it would. Can I pay half now and the rest in a couple of months?

**A —** It is advisable to write separate checks or money orders for the two taxes to make sure your payments are properly credited. Identify each check with your name and indicate the tax the payment covers.

The reason for making separate payments is that separate processing operations are involved for the tax return and for the estimated declaration. When one payment is made to cover two liabilities, it is possible that the entire amount could be credited to just one tax. This results in a refund on one tax and bill for additional tax on the other.

### Tax Man Sam Sez:

This is refund time at Internal Revenue Service. A popular question at our Internal Revenue offices is, "Where is My Refund?" The chances are pretty good that it's being processed rapidly by our Internal Revenue Service employees and the computer. The computer generally sends between 900,000 and a million refund checks to taxpayers in our half of Texas. On a good day when the electricity is flowing smoothly through the computer transistors, 15,000 refund checks will be sent out. If everything goes real well the total may go up to 25,000 or more.

Most taxpayers who sent their tax returns in early in January have already spent

A — No. The tax must be paid in full by the due date of the return.

To avoid a similar situation next year, arrange with your employer to increase withholding tax or file an estimated tax declaration and make installment payments of the tax due. If you did not receive an estimated tax declaration in the mail, the forms and instructions may be obtained from local IRS offices.

**Q —** Is money from social security ever taxable?

**A —** No. All social security benefits are tax exempt.

**Q —** I have to pay tax on both my 1968 return and my 1969 declaration. Can I just write one check for the whole amount?

**A —** It is advisable to write separate checks or money orders for the two taxes to make sure your payments are properly credited. Identify each check with your name and indicate the tax the payment covers.

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Some of man's earliest civilizations rose in what is now Iraq. It was in this land that Sumeria, Assyria, and Babylonia flourished, and the wheel, writing and the plow probably developed.

The 16th Century geographer Gerard Mercator theorized that northern continent existed, else the world would "topple over amidst stars." Capt. James Cook, in the 1770's, ended the myths when he charted Australia's coasts.

their refunds. Some few have been notified that their return need audit, or they have been audited. If you belong to the "The 11:59 P. M. April 15, Club," a little patience with the Internal Revenue Service employees and Internal Revenue Service's digitized record keeper is in order.



**MRS BAIRD'S**  
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### New Arrivals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Butch Cain of Norwich, Connecticut, a boy, on April 15, weighing seven pounds and six ounces. The Cains have named their new son Herman Wayne, Jr.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cain, Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Warner of Big Spring.

The American Red Cross, at the request of the Army and Navy, began collecting blood on a large scale in February 1941. Its World War Two wartime program collected 13,326,242 units of blood. Of this amount, 12,628,645 units were processed into plasma and serum albumin.

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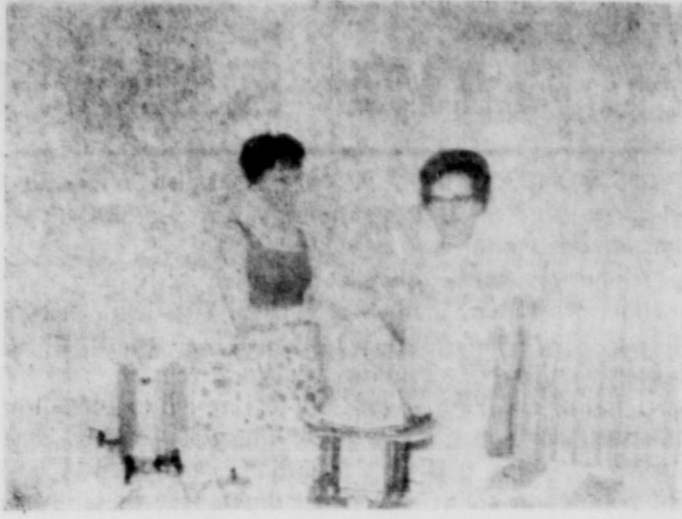
By NEAL ESTES

My friend HAYES STRIPLING, JR., has been appointed 1969 chairman for Texas A&M's annual fund campaign in Big Spring. A&M former students provide dollars for university programs of excellence not covered by state funds. Since 1942, \$4.1 million has been provided by former students for scholarships, fellowships, faculty salary supplementation, building programs, and special projects.

A few of our black militants picketed the Methodist Publishing House in Nashville, Tennessee, recently to protest what they called discrimination "in the hiring and upgrading of black people." The demonstrators carried signs indicating they were marching under the banner of the Black Methodist for Church Renewal, not Urban Renewal. A spokesman for the publishing company, a wholly owned subsidiary of the United Methodist Church, said it has "already been in contact with those interested in resolving the issue." It is our hope that the famed publishing house, the same one who printed our Sunday School textbooks years ago and other church literature, be spared from any acts of violence by the black brethren. I remember when I was a very tiny boy being taken to the Methodist Missionary Society on Monday afternoons by my mother. I also remember those little paper boxes the ladies passed around so the small fry could deposit their pennies in them to save the starving Armenians and to help the children of Africa — the dark continent. I would hate to think the pennies I was not permitted to buy licorice with but encouraged to give to my little brown and black friends was wasted.

DR. L. L. MORRIS is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Midland. When he was in his teens he used to deliver newspapers for my late brother, CARL, who published the Tyler paper at that time. DR. MORRIS is a native of Tyler. The past Sunday morning I tuned in his television sermon. His subject: "Are You a Whittler or a Carver?" It was one of the most magnificent presentations I have heard in this age of the generation gaps. He reminded his congregation and the unseen audience about the many items concerning rights being published in papers and magazines and viewed on the tube. "But," he said, "I seldom read of the responsibilities." He continued: "I am proud to be a member of the official board of that great university in Waco headed by DR. ABNER McCALL. I am glad to be on the board of an institution that has a president with more than a string for a backbone." DR. MORRIS went on to review a recent happening at Baylor, when some students requested more rights. He quoted the answer given by that great Texas educator, DR. McCALL, who advised the students that the primary "rights of this university, (Baylor) are found basically in the doctrines of Texas Baptists. I could restrict registration to Baptists only, but it is not the will of anyone to do that." DR. MORRIS continued: "I have noticed lately that no one carries on a conversation anymore. It's always a confrontation or a dialogue." And then, he said: "Don't let the world push you into a form—don't whittle but carve—find a purpose—God gave to the world and the people a place, a purpose—find it." He concluded his sermon with a story concerning a personal visit he had with a school principal. And the fine pastor with the brilliant mind left no doubt in the minds and hearts of his listeners that here was a man born to lead in the Crusade to put Christ back on the top shelf. In twenty minutes, DR. MORRIS, caused the country editor to make up his mind to stop whittling and do more carving.

MARY LOU ESTES, sister of the editor of this paper, was hospitalized in Dallas Sunday. She is undergoing a series of tests to determine the extent of her illness. Members of her family have been at the bedside at Baylor Hospital constantly.



**CHECK FOR MUSEUM** — Mrs. Bob Cox, vice-president of Stanton Study Club, is shown presenting a check to Mrs. R. S. Lewis, treasurer of the Martin County Historical Committee for the Martin County Historical Museum. The Stanton Study Club is the oldest federated club in Martin County and has presented the first check for the Museum.

## Stanton High School News

By PUG DEAVENPORT



Four SHS students participated in the University Interscholastic League Literary meet, also held in Lubbock on Saturday. Competing on the regional level were: Scotty Fisher and Dianna Payne, spelling; Becky Creech, typing, and Pug Deavenport, ready writing. Mrs. Mary Haislip accompanied the group.

The Region I AA, A, and B track meet held Saturday in Lubbock, was no ordinary meet. The weather was a little too windy, the competition was tough, everyone was out to win, but ever more surprising was the fact that the Stanton Buffaloes tied for second, out of a field of 48 teams. Stanton's excellent showing at the meet can be credited to the performance of David Jones and Steve Stallings.

David qualified for the state meet in all three events, in which he entered. He individually scored 26 points, and was high point cinderman in the AA competition. Steve Stallings finished first in his event, the mile run, and joined David in the ranks of state qualifiers.

Jones was second in the broadjump, and 100 yard dash. In the century run, David ran a 10.3 behind Mike Leifeste of Brady, who was clocked in at 10.2. James Green of Winters, won the broadjump with a 22.7½ while David leaped 22.5½.

An exciting, almost simultaneous finish at the 220 yard tape, brought David's only first place award of the day. This time the tables turned and it was Jones who beat Leifeste. David was clocked in 22.5, while the Brady sprinter finished in 22.6.

Steve Stallings ran a career best in the mile, 4:31.3. Along with Steve's first victory at the regional meet, came the satisfaction of beating the only two distance men who had finished ahead of him in previous races. On the last stretch, Steve sprinted ahead of Mike Parson of Olton, who beat him at Hale Center, and Steve Callazo of Post, who tripped him up at the Andrews Relays. Parson was second at regional, with a 4:32.5, and Carrazo dropped to fourth.

Stevens' team-mate, Alex Rios, placed eighth in the 16 boy field, with a 4:54.0. In total AA standings, Brady was on top with 97 points. Phillips, Stanton, Crane and Stamford, tied for second, with 36 points.

The state track meet to be held in Austin on May 1, 2, and 3, will climax hard work by both Jones and Stallings. These boys have brought much recognition to Stanton, and deserve warm congratulations

and best wishes.

Members of the FFA meats team, Bobby Odom, Roger Grave, Lindsay Jones, and G. P. Harrell, placed fourth in the Abilene contest held last week-end, and ranked third among area II competitors. This achievement qualifies them for the state meet to be held at Texas A&M, on May 3.

On Friday, the land and range and pasture teams will travel to Tarleton for the state contests.

This week - end about ten teams will go to Texas Tech to compete.

An outsiders volleyball tournament will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week. Proceeds from the games will go to the Stanton High School music department. The games will be played in the junior high gymnasium.

Dianna Mims and Don Robinson were honored at the Lions Club meeting on Tuesday. Dianna, a senior, and Don, a freshman, were chosen by the faculty as March citizens-of-the-month.

The annual spring rush of banquets, took off in full swing this week. On Tuesday night, the student council met at the Belvue for a night dinner - meeting. The SHS athletes will be honored on Thursday night at the annual athletic banquet, and the all important junior-senior banquet will be held Saturday, April 25, at the Holiday Inn in Midland.

The Future Farmers chapter has scheduled its banquet for May 13, and the FHA mother-daughter banquet will be

### FFA ---

(Continued from page 1) third.

Thirty of the members of the local FFA chapter, will compete in the Annual Texas Tech Judging Contest, at Lubbock on April 26. The contest will determine the Area II winners in wool, crops, livestock, dairy cattle, dairy products, poultry, and grass. The Stanton chapter plans to have a team in each event.

## Stanton Independent School District Editor's - - -

Stanton, Texas

**SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1969-1970**

August 21	Pre-Registration for New Students
August 22	In-Service for Teachers
August 25	First Day of Classes

**HOLIDAYS**

September 1, Monday	Labor Day
November 27, 28, Thursday, Friday	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 24 - January 2, Inclusive	Christmas Holidays

School dismisses at 2:30 prior to each of the above holidays.

**SIX-WEEKS ATTENDANCE PERIODS**

First — August 25 - October 3	29
Second — October 6 - November 14	30
Third — November 17 - December 23	25 84
Fourth — January 5 - February 13	30
Fifth — February 16 - April 3	30
Sixth — April 6 - May 22	35 96
	179 179

**NINE-WEEKS GRADE REPORTING PERIODS**

**First Semester:**

First Nine-Weeks	August 25 — October 24
Second Nine-Weeks	October 27 — December 23

**Second Semester:**

Third Nine-Weeks	January 5 — March 5
Fourth Nine-Weeks	March 9 — May 22

### Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) ers and the wild-eyed liberal disciples of HUMPHREY, McGOVERN, and McCARTHY. Some sensible responsibility is being returned to the people under a new administration and it is an administration that will not tolerate destruction of property on the college campuses of this country. Let us hope that the Cornell University incident taking place last week will never be permitted in this land again. The very idea of a band of brigands discharging firearms and making threats against college authorities in this nation of liberty loving people.

held on May 10.

The Hardin-Simmons University band performed for the high school and junior high school students on Thursday afternoon. Their repertoire varied from popular to classical selections.

The Stanton High pep squad will present a fashion show "Psychedelic Summer Wear" at 9:30 on Wednesday, May 7, in the SHS auditorium. The public is invited to attend. Admission will be 25 cents.

The Future Homemakers of America met during activity period Tuesday, in the auditorium. The program presented was "Leisure Time — Constructive Time," narrated by Dianna Mims. Also participating in the skit were: Dianna Payne, Judy Mims, Debbie Hazlewood, Debra McMeans, Cindy Davis, and Melrae Angel.

The January and February high points girls were announced. Cindy Davis was high point officer, and Debra McMeans and Cassandra Bridge, were high point members. Debbie Hazlewood led the

### Grady - - -

(Continued from page 1) Lions Club in Norway, with the handicapped. Guests of the club were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Schuessler, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ceell Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. George Costloy, Leroy Mattingly, and Randy Mattingly.

Members attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kitto, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McIntire, and Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Yates are new members.

### Oil Story - - -

(Continued from page 1) venture is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 38, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey. It will explore both the Spraberry and the Dean-Wolfcamp pay zones. Roden Oil Co. of Midland abandoned No. 1 Ceell Phillips at total depth 8,470 feet, after failing to develop commercial production. It is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 57, block 30, W&NW survey.

The Cancer Society presented a talent show in the SHS auditorium Friday night, at 7:30. Awards were given to the first three places. David Workman, SHS junior, won top honors with his drum solo. Another SHS group, Doris Howard, Larry Adams, Allene McMillan, and Bill Pardue, was second. The stage band received honorable mention.

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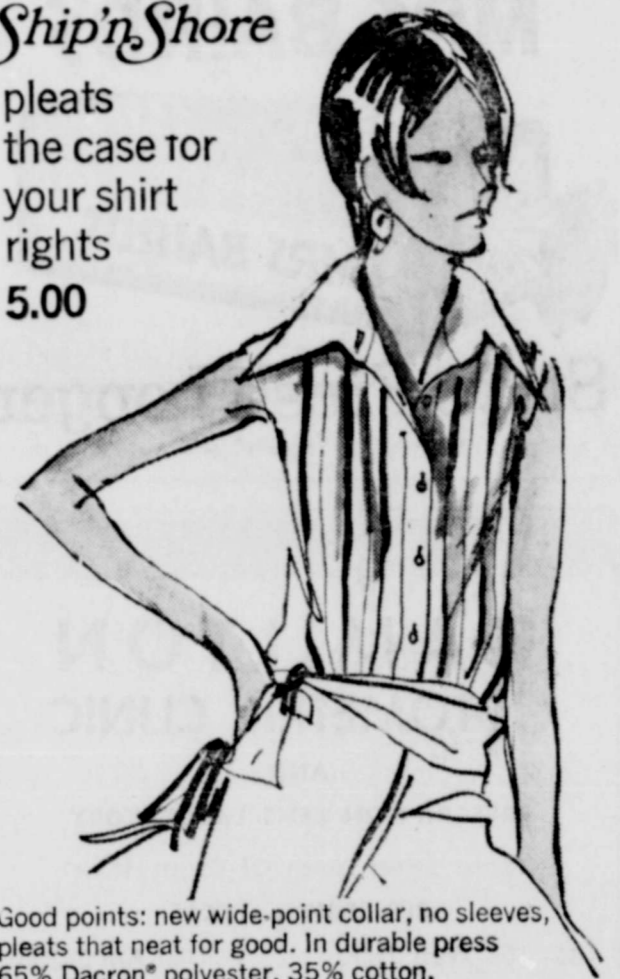
## Bike Safety Week Slated April 21-26

April 21-26 has been scheduled as Bicycle Safety Week. The local Optimist Club will sponsor a bike safety clinic at Wheeler Motor garage on April 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. Safety inspections will be made of all vehicles at that time. Test forms will be passed out and each bicycle owner will be required to fill in the desired information as to bicycle safety. Richard Payne of the Optimist Club, said refreshments would be served.

### Martin - - -

(Continued from page 1) lawmen from Del Rio, Brownfield, Alpine, El Paso, Big Spring, Dallas, Austin, Stanton, Sanderson, Balmorhea, Fort Davis, Fort Stockton, Marfa, Pecos, Monahans, Midland, Lamesa, Wink, Kermit, Odessa, Ozona, Iraan, Colorado City, San Angelo, and Crane. Presenting the program were numerous Department of Public Safety, Texas Ranger, county sheriff, city police, Border Patrol, and Liquor Control Board personnel. Topics ranged from narcotics and illegal alien control, to a demonstration of new safe-cracking techniques, and new non-lethal weapons for crowd control. For the best advertising use The Stanton Reporter display ads!

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