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# The Stanton Reporter

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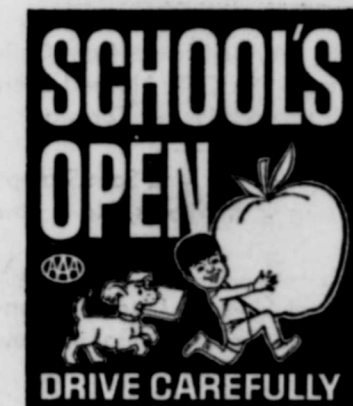
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## VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES



LYNDON (LANDSLIDE) JOHNSON, one term accidental president of this country, has been visiting beer joints and restaurants serving cabrito and quail in Ciudad Acuna, Mexico. Rumor has it that he might be planning on buying a big rancho below the border. He is still a buddy of ADOLFO LOPEZ MATEOS, former president of Mexico. LBJ wound up presenting the deed to the Chamizal acreage near El Paso to MATEOS after the late assassinated JACK KENNEDY had promised this part of Texas to Mexico. It is remembered by many of us that Texas didn't have anything to do with this gift of our land to the descendants of Santa Anna and I have not forgotten the fact that the Texas flag carried to Mexico from the Alamo has never been returned. But back to Big Ears JOHNSON. He turned up suddenly at a place owned by one JULIO CASTILLO in Acuna with five secret service men (the taxpayers are supporting them) and commanded the restaurant while LBJ munched. JOHNSON presented a tie pin to the mayor of the town and a pen to the joint owner as mementos of this earth scattering visit. Since LYNDON left Washington he has been known to attend the Albany, Texas, Fandangle and EISENHOWER'S funeral, where he was ignored. He has now added this "historic" meeting in Mexico with a bar tender and restaurant owner to his visitation agenda. LADY BIRD is said to be flying around the French Rivera with LINDA BIRD at this writing. There has been no news of LUCY BIRD lately. It sure is a good thing they don't have a boy in the family. Some smart guy might start calling him LUNA BIRD.

LEONARD MAGRUDER former professor at SMU, has sued the school for \$100,000. MAGRUDER charged in his petition that "persons in the psychology department in secret conspired to purge (MAGRUDER) of his position on the faculty because they objected to his belief in God which was contended had no place in the study of psychology." MAGRUDER says he is seeking the recovery because "SMU failed to defend academic freedom and the Christian principles of the university." SMU President DR. WILLIS TATE was named co-defendant in the suit. MAGRUDER was dismissed as a faculty member at SMU at the time demands were made for more rights by a minority group. MAGRUDER now teaches at the University of North Dakota. He filed the suit in the U. S. District Court, DR. TATE has since reversed his position on college admission requirements. He left his office to the invaders a few months ago who demanded a number of changes concerning minority groups. TATE recently turned loose a press comment that left no doubt in the minds of those who love (Continued on page 6)

# Rainfall Ends Long Summer Drouth

## Big Springers Present Lions Club Program

Dr. Harold Smith of Big Spring, and Mrs. Dorothy Smith, health nurse for the Stanton school system, presented the program at the regular session Tuesday noon, of the Lions Club. Lion President Charles Elmore, presiding. In cooperation with Mrs. Smith, Dr. Harold Smith, optometrist, presented a program explaining the use of the visual testing machine Stanton Lions are going to present to the Stanton school system. Thirty-two of the various tests the machine is capable of making were explained by Dr. Smith. The malfunction of vision in the majority of cases will fall within the category of these tests, and the report on the individual student will expedite correction of the child's vision by the optometrist. Poor vision creates more

## U.S. Bronze Star Medal Awarded To Lt. Louder

First Lieutenant Ray E. Louder has been awarded the Bronze Star medal by the Chief of Staff, Colonel Archie R. Hyle, of the United States Army First Infantry Division. Lt. Louder received the Bronze Star medal with "V" device for action in Vietnam. According to the presentation award, Lt. Louder received the award for "heroism not involving participation in aerial flight, in connection with military operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam." On January 12, 1969, Louder was serving as a forward observer with a mechanized company on a reconnaissance in force operation north of An Loc. "As the friendly unit proceeded through a treacherous region, it was suddenly subjected to a vicious enemy small arms, automatic weapons, and rocket-propelled grenade fusillade. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Lt. Louder advanced through a hail of hostile rounds to the point of contact where he directed devastating gunship and artillery barrages."

## Editor's Mail

P. O. Box 104  
Stanton, Texas 79782  
August 25, 1969  
Mr. Neal Estes  
Editor, Stanton Reporter  
Stanton, Texas 79782  
Dear Neal:  
Seems as though September is the time for all schools, clubs, and organizations to get back into the regular routine of things. The same goes for the Martin County unit of the American Cancer Society. You have been so generous in the past to publish reports of our meetings and also use a lot of vital information furnished by the society. Our regular monthly meetings are scheduled for the first Monday night of each month from September to May; however since Labor Day is involved and is a holiday, I have set Tuesday night, September 2, 7:30 p.m. at the Cap Rock auditorium as the date and place of our first meeting. Our campaign this year surpassed any of the previous years, and it was due to the hard work of the committee and co-chairwomen, Mrs. Marvin Standefer and Mrs. Jimmie Sawyer. Our county was also recognized by the district as having public educational program. This was under the guidance of Mrs. Lloyd Henson, chairman, and her committee, especially two of our fine teachers, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith. Space does not permit a listing of all those who helped. In closing, I would like to invite the public to help us during the next year, by attending our monthly meetings and participating in an way they can. Respectfully,  
Tom Angel, president  
Martin County unit,  
American Cancer Society.

## Dollar Day Slated For September 8

Dollar Day is usually observed in Martin County on the first Monday in each month. This year, the first Monday will be celebrated as Labor Day and many of the local stores will be closed. Dollar Day will be delayed until September 8, the second Monday in September, the first month of fall. Merchants interested in submitting advertisements to the newspaper will use the issue of September 4 for their insertions. Get in the habit of rewarding your customers with these outstanding first Monday bargains. Join the growing number of local merchants now providing Dollar Day values to their customers. Remember, shop in Stanton on September 8 to get your share of the Dollar Day values.

## Cooler Weather Accompanies End Torrid Spell

Martin County rolled out the rain barrels for a long overdue friend—rain, as the first measurable rainfall since early June fell on the drouth stricken county. Along with the welcome rain, came another welcome ally—cooler weather. Martin County has experienced along with the majority of the state, the hottest summer many Martin County residents could remember. Temperatures have been raising well above the 100 degree mark on several occasions. But the rains cooled off the county, with temperatures ranging from high 80's to low 90's.

## The Letter Box

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Austin, Texas 78711  
August 20, 1969

A Special Message from Governor Preston Smith: To The Stanton Reporter:

We feel that it is quite important for you and the members of your community to be advised from time to time about the important activities and decisions of your state government and your Governor. Only when the people know what is happening and why those things are happening can they make thoughtful and rational decisions at the ballot box and in support of or opposition to legislation. It is for these reasons that we are initiating a special news report to you concerning the portions of the state government in general and the Governor's Office in particular. Hopefully, these reports, the first of which is enclosed with this letter, will be useful to you. If you have any advice or suggestions as to how we can improve them, please do not hesitate to let us know. If you have any questions at any time about the content of our periodic reports, you may contact my Press Secretary, Jerry Hall, whose telephone number in Austin is (512) 475-4215. It is our desire to put out these reports on a regular basis, but only experience and your interest can tell us if the news justifies a bi-weekly, weekly, or semi-weekly report.

Sincerely,  
Preston Smith,  
Governor of Texas.

Ranchers will definitely welcome the rainfall, reports range conservationist Ernest Haner. The range lands of Martin County have been badly effected by the dry conditions and dangers of grass fires has been high. The northeast part of the county received a total of one and one-half inches, reported Curtis Flanagan, who is located two miles north of Stanton. Bobby Kelly reported one and three-fourth inches at his ranch west of town. Courtney residents reported approximately one inch of rainfall since Friday. North of the Courtney community, L. R. Shoemaker reported a rainfall of six-tenths of an inch. Midland reported a total of an inch and one-half of rainfall since Friday, and Big Spring received only 52 inch, since the rains began. At press time Wednesday, rain was falling in Stanton, and in many points in Martin County. The second blast of moisture started dripping in Stanton at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday morning. Moisture measurements at 5 p.m. Wednesday amounted to one and one-half inches since rain started falling on Friday.

## September 1, 1969

LABOR WORKS for a Better America

## IN HOUSE, SENATE 1970 Republican Chances Gauged

Two top Republican strategists agreed Wednesday the GOP has only an outside chance of winning House control in the 1970 congressional elections, but expressed optimism about the Senate. Deputy Chairman Jim Allison, Jr., the operations chief in the aggressive new team that has taken command of the Republican National Committee, said he is not as optimistic as House GOP Leader Gerald F. Ford who has rated Republican chances in 1970 at 50-50. "I feel we have a good chance to pick up between eight seats and control," Allison said. Democrats currently hold a 244-188 lead with three vacancies and the GOP needs to gain 28 seats for control. A similar viewpoint was expressed in a separate interview by Richard Richards, former Utah state GOP chairman and now the national committee's political director. He said the national committee in conjunction with the Republican Congressional Committee, plans "a big effort to make some gains in the House" but added: "I don't look to controlling the House. That would be unrealistic."

Both Allison and Richards cited the political axiom that the party in power generally loses congressional seats in a mid-term election. But they see the Senate races as a likely departure, mainly because 25 Democratic seats and only nine Republican seats are being contested. Cites Prime Prospects Richards said the GOP's chance of winning Senate control "is better than it has been in some time." Republicans last won the House and Senate in 1952, but lost both two years later. Allison noted Democratic-held seats in Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, Connecticut, Utah, and New Mexico as prime GOP prospects with possibilities also in Michigan and Wyoming. A seven-seat pick-

## Funeral Rites Held Saturday For Mrs. Houston

Mrs. Willie Beatrice Houston, 76, died Thursday, Aug. 21, in a Carlsbad, N. M., hospital following a lengthy illness. Services were held at 5 p. m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church of Stanton, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Glibreath Funeral Home.

## Shenandoah Oil Completes No. 2 Helen Fleeman

Shenandoah Oil Corp. of Fort Worth completed No. 2 Helen Louise Fleeman as the second Canyon reel lime producers and a southwest outpost to the O'Daniel pool in Howard County, four miles south of Vincent. It yielded six barrels of 41.6-gravity crude and 63 barrels of water per day pumping from an open hole section between 7,985 and 8,051 feet, natural. Gas-oil ratio was 838-1. It spots 660 feet from south and west lines of section 2, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey.

## J. Glendening Funeral Rites Held In Stanton

John Thomas Glendening, 75, former Midland County resident, died in a Big Spring hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Stanton Church of Christ, with C. R. Walker of Clouderoft, N. M., officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Glibreath Funeral Home.

## Some Stanton Stores To Close On Labor Day

Members of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce will observe Labor Day on Monday, September 1, by closing their businesses for the day. All federal offices will be closed, and this will include the post office, The Farmer's Home Administration, Soil Conservation Service, and the Agricultural Stabilization Office. All city offices in Stanton will be officially closed. The sheriff's office will be open for emergency calls.

## AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE of TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

August 13, 1969  
Courthouse  
Lamesa, Texas 79331  
Dear Sir:  
We are enclosing a program for the annual Dawson County Farm Tour which will be held August 28, starting from the Forest Park Community Center. The Extension Service Crops Committee with the Lamesa Cotton Growers, have financed this program. The Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, Dawson County Farm Bureau, and (Continued on page 6)

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## Work In North

Allison, a 38-year-old Texas newspaper publisher; National Chairman Rogers C. B. Morton of Maryland, and White House political aide Harry Dent of South Carolina, are all from Southern or border states, but the GOP is also renewing its efforts in Northern industrial states, especially in black slum areas. The vehicle is a community action program directed by Mrs. Eily Peterson of the dynamic Michigan national committee-woman and assistant chairman, and Jack Crawford, a 35-year-old Negro, in what basically is an effort to provide services for poor families like those once performed — by old style machines.

## Labor Day Message From Highway Dept.

The long Labor Day week-end brings thousands of additional holiday travelers on the highways. Every where Texans will be enjoying the final summer outing before school starts. The Texas Highway Department strives to make the 68.5 thousands miles of highways in the state safe and convenient. Construction areas, however, pose special problems to travelers, even though every effort is made to move traffic through a nd around them as smoothly and safely as possible. Construction on highways will require an alertness on the driver's part, and awareness of the obstacles that may inflict damage to the car. But the important message the Texas Highway Department would like to stress for this holiday period, is the need to take your time and do not over extend yourself on the trip. An overtired driver can easily result in an accident. Have a safe and sane Labor Day week-end, from the Texas Highway Department.

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## Grady School Calendar

1969-70

August 21	In-Service for Teachers	9:00 A. M.
August 22	Student Registration	9:00 A. M., 3:00 P. M.
August 25	First Day of School	8:00 A. M.
September 1	Labor Day Holiday	
October 3	End of First Six Weeks	29 Days
November 14	End of Second Six Weeks	30 Days
November 27-28	Thanksgiving Holidays	
(Classes dismiss at 3:00 P. M. the 26th)		
December 19	End of Third Six Weeks	23 Days
December 19	FIRST SEMESTER ENDS	82 Days
December 20 - Jan. 4	Christmas Holidays	
(Classes dismiss at 3:00 P. M. the 19th)		
January 5	Second Semester Begins	
February 13	End of Fourth Six Weeks	30 Days
March 6	TSTA District Meeting - Students Dismissed	
March 26, 27, 30, and 31	Spring Vacation—(Easter Vacation)	

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### Jerry Graham

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## Philosopher Takes Issue With Expert Who Claims Three Hours Sleep A Night Is Enough

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw interrupts his nap to write the following.)

I didn't object, since I was about through with my nap anyway, when a newspaper carried by a light breeze landed on my face and woke me up the other afternoon — it was a good thing too because the shade I started out in had moved off and left me in the sun — and after I came to I looked the paper over.

A headline immediately caught my eye: "Doctor Says Man's Sleep Will Be Reduced To 3 Hours."

According to it a British doctor claims people sleep too much, says the idea you should get 8 hours of sleep every night is nonsense that five or six is enough and 3 is better.

This is a matter I'm going to have to sleep on before I come to a decision.

In the first place, I have noticed that some of the happiest hour of young parents take place when the youngster is asleep, and while three

hours is some relief, eight is better and if he wants to go for 10 or 12 that's better still. In this connection, it should be pointed out that the doctor who is proposing three hours is now 70.

You show me a kid that sleeps only three hours and I'll show you a set of parents ready to collapse.

Furthermore, if people stay awake 21 hours out of every 24, you can multiply by a third the total traffic congestion, air pollution, noise, street rioting, etc. we're now getting.

In fact, probably what we need is somebody to put the world down for an 8-hour nap every other day, and eight hours of sleep every night.

One of the main troubles with the world is that the people who are running it don't get enough sleep. You can't make me believe they'd get us in the fixes they do if they'd waked up clear-headed and refreshed any day you want to mention.

My theory developed over years of experimenting is that everybody should go to sleep when he's sleepy and wake up when he's not, and if three hours will hold you, all right, but keep quiet at least till dawn.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.



## Bible Comment—

### St. Paul Describes Riches We Have

"Poor, yet making many rich," that is how Saint Paul describe the condition and privileges of early Christian believers, many of whom were evidently quite poor in worldly goods, "as having nothing," he adds, "and yet possessing all things."

It was not a chance remark or a sentimental ideal on the apostle's part, but an expression of his settled philosophy concerning the Christians' possessions. And also in the First Epistle to the Corinthians, he reasoned more directly concerning the Christian's wealth.

The Christian belongs to Christ. Christ is God's. All things belong to God. Therefore he writes to the Corinthians, "all things are yours."

The cynic may protest that this sort of wealth will not pay the rent. There is a point in the criticism, but it might also be pointed out the Paul was no visionary dreamer regarding the practical affairs

of life. He worked at his trade as tent maker to support himself, and he insisted that everybody else should work. He would have no loafers in the Christian community.

Further, is he admonished Christians to bear one another's burden. He qualified this with the declaration that "every man shall bear his own burden." There never has been even to our time, a clearer statement of social and individual responsibility.

His words forcefully bring to the attention that there is a reality of inner wealth and richness of life for which no abundant worldly material wealth or possession can compensate.

One who has missed the Christian's spiritual possession can compensate.

One who has missed the Christian's spiritual possessions has missed the greatest treasure that God has to offer.

## Tax Man Sam Sez:

There has been a lot of discussion about how we should run the post office. Without getting involved in this question at all, we do think that the post office deserves some sort of public service award.

The postmaster in most small towns and rural communities acts as "Mr. Federal Service" for all government agencies. If you want a federal job, you go to the post office. If you want any kind of federal information, or have to register under any federal law, you ordinarily go to the post office.

If you want to go hunting and you need a duck stamp, you go to the post office. Since most postmasters are popular community leaders and are automatically expected to eat chicken at all local civic luncheons, and good mail men must be pretty accommodating folks.

The Dallas District Office of Internal Revenue started working with post offices in Northern Texas many years ago to make common tax forms available at the post office for taxpayers who need them and to provide a simple postcard order form for the other, or out-of-the-ordinary forms. This helps the taxpayer get his publication or manual tax forms from the Dallas IRS office without giving the mail men too much trouble. Every year the 1,000 post offices in Northern Texas help taxpayers get several million extra tax forms that they need over and beyond those IRS sends through the mail in the re-

## County Agents Column

Trees and shrubs, like humans and livestock, are being affected by the continuing dry and hot weather.

The most common symptom of drought injury to trees and shrubs, says County Agent Billy Reagor, is the dying around the margin of leaves with the dead area progressing into the leaf and causing desiccation of leaf tissue between the veins toward the midrib.

A deficiency of water affects the marginal leaf tissue most, as compared with other parts of the plant. If prolonged, the lack of soil moisture results in the death of feeder roots. When this happens, recovery of the plant to normal condition is slow, says the county agent.

Beautiful shade trees add much to the comfort and pleasure of the home, but they do need attention. Now is one of those times when water and attention may be necessary to pull them through, concludes Reagor.

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## Twenty-Four Years Ago

Martin County schools will open for the 1945-46 school term on September 10, County Superintendent B. F. White, has announced. White said a teacher is needed at each of the following schools: Brown, Badgett, and Valley View. Stanton needs four teachers.

At a recent meeting of the Texas Power Reserve, state association of rural electric cooperatives in Austin, O. B. Bryan of Stanton, was elected secretary-treasurer. Riggs Shepperd of Merkel, superintendent of the Taylor County Coops, was elected member of the board of directors. Shepperd was formerly superintendent of Courtney High School.

Kathleen McCresless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCresless of Stanton, became the bride of R. S. Lewis, son of Mrs. C. B. Lewis, Quitaque, in a ceremony performed at 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner have returned home from California where he was discharged from the CBS. He had been the service nearly three years, and saw service on Tarawa.

First Lt. Sterling Stamps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stamps of Runge, was here last week visiting with friends. He is now stationed at Midland Air Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner and Herbert Jones of Stanton, and Margie Mauldin of Midland, are visiting in New Mexico.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson has been visiting in El Paso.

Mildred Wright spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Alford and M. Sgt. Alford, and Carolyn Ann at Pecos.

Visitors with Mrs. J. H. Kelly, have been Mrs. S. B. Marchant of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ford of Kilgore, Lt. Lester Ford, recently liberated from a German prison camp, and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Burchman and Don of Fort Worth.

## Farm & Ranch Review

**More Production Per Cow**—Dairymen desiring to add to their total milk output should consider the possibilities for raising the production level of cows already in the herd rather than increasing the herd size, advises A. M. Meekma, extension dairy specialist, Texas DHIA records for 1968 bear out this suggestion, he adds.

**Pecan Harvest Aid**—Ethrel, a relatively new chemical, is showing promise as a harvest aid for commercial pecan production. Texas A&M University tests show the chemical speeds up maturity and shuck opening. When sprayed on trees at the rate of 1,000 parts per million, shuck opening occurred within two weeks. Its application can bring on tree defoliation which hinders carbohydrate accumulation for

next year's crop. 1969 tests will be aimed at correcting this situation.

**4-H And Career's** — Exploring career opportunities is a part of the Texas 4-H Club program. Club members learn about vocations and the training necessary to insure success. Projects, tours, trips and meeting with successful persons in the business and professional world give 4-Hers a good start in choosing a career.

**40-60** — When the consumer spends a dollar for food at the grocery store, he buys 40 cents worth of products and 60 cents worth of marketing service. There are average figures — points out a recent USDA economist. The farmer's share of the American's food dollar is highest for products which require the least amount processing and packaging.

**The Shape Of Things To Come** — The theme for the 33rd annual conference of the Professional Agricultural Workers of Texas, scheduled for the Worth Hotel in Fort Worth, Aug. 21-22, is "The Shape Of Things To Come."



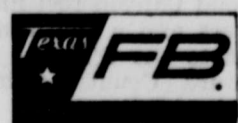
NO MATTER HOW IT FALLS IT SPELLS

DISASTER

TO GROWING CROPS . . .

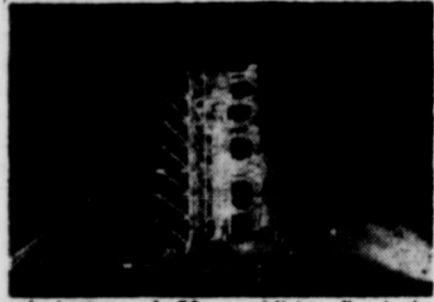
but you can prevent financial DISASTER from HAIL by insuring your crops before the storm.

See or call your Farm Bureau Insurance Agent for this valuable protection at your County Farm Bureau Office.



Charlie Welch

## Women Who Sew Launched Firm That Helps Launch Astronauts



A battery of 50 searchlights flood the Apollo launch site with light of the proper intensity and reliability for filming of the blast-off (left). Artist's conception shows Apollo Command/Service Module (right) looked to Lunar Module (center) after they had been gently pushed away from the booster (left). Singer provides equipment and services for almost all stages of the Apollo missions.



Lunar landscape depicted in mural at the American Museum-Hayden Planetarium. Cutaway shows actual lunar space suit.

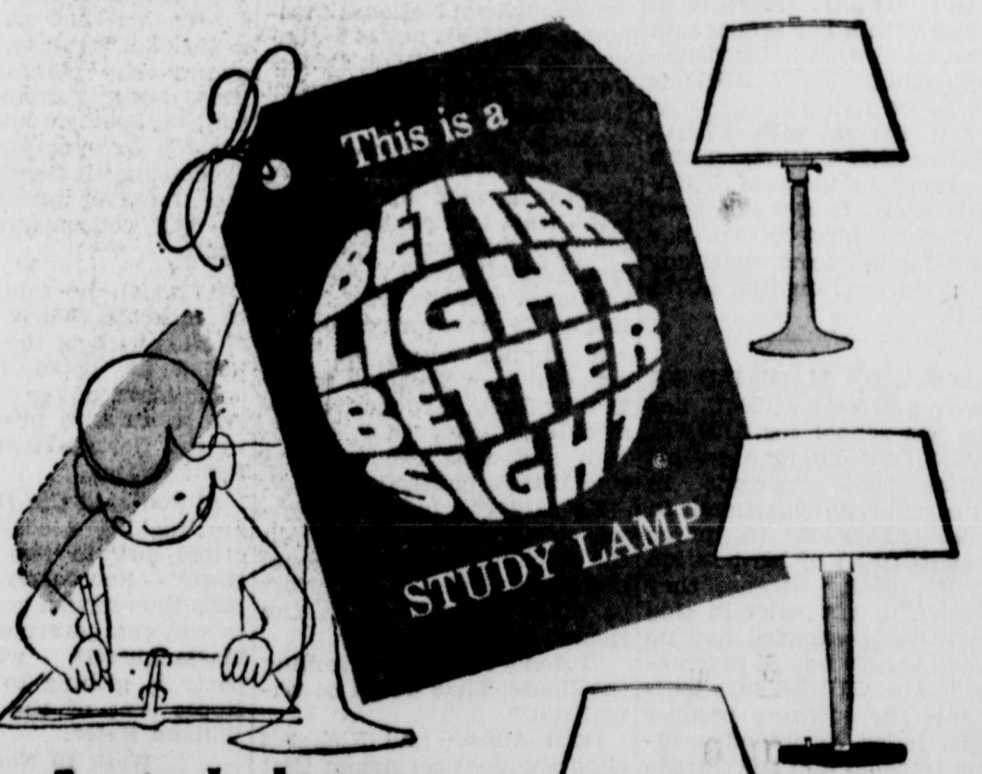
Although more than 41 million women in America sew, few of them realize how their stitches in time have helped our country's race with Russia to the moon. The boom in home sewing, still going on, has led to so much expansion by America's leading sewing machine company that today, Apollo astronauts coast on the firm for over 50 different products and services governing space exploration.

Even before the launch, astronauts rely for help on the Apollo Mission Simulator is the primary training system in which astronauts prepare for their round-trip to the moon.

simulator complexes in Houston and at Cape Kennedy. Other Singer ground support activities include furnishing pressure and vacuum relief valves used to protect on-site fuel storage tanks from collapse or explosion and pulse generators that are mounted in the launch tower as part of the ground checkout system.

Interestingly, The Singer Company, which in eleven years has evolved from a sewing machine manufacturer to a science-oriented producer of a diversity of products, has also been called upon to apply its historic capability. Singer sewing machines are used to sew the space suits worn by astronauts on the Apollo missions.

## Best buy in sight



### A study lamp with this tag

You can be sure you're providing your youngsters with the best possible light for home study when you choose a lamp with this tag. It comes in a variety of styles and certifies that the manufacturer has met the rigid specifications of the Better Light Better Sight Bureau and the Illuminating Engineering Society. A study lamp with this tag provides high level diffused illumination without direct glare from any angle. It is especially designed for the needs of young eyes spending long hours at homework.

Select one soon at your dealer's





Mrs. Michael Eugene Mayfield

### Webb Air Force Base Chapel Site Of Wedding Vows August 16

Webb Air Force Base Chapel in Big Spring, was the scene of the evening wedding of Jennifer Ruth Geurin, and Sgt. Michael Eugene Mayfield, on August 16.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Geurin of Stanton, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arley Mayfield of Floyd Knobs, Indiana.

The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Robert F. Deming, before an altar decorated with white chrysanthemums, gladioli, and pom poms.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Lavera Luster of Tulsa, who wore a dress of blue lace with matching accessories. The matron of honor carried a nosegay of white poms showered in blue.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a white

street-length lace shift with long sleeves, accented with mother of pearl buttons. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a flowered headband. She carried a cascade bouquet of white mums, backed in tulle and white satin leaves, and showered in blue tulle ribbon.

The groom's best man was Staff Sgt. Ray Bernier of Webb Air Force Base.

The couple left for a honeymoon trip to Indiana, to visit the groom's parents. The bride's traveling outfit was a white and yellow lace dress, with a corsage of white mums.

Upon their return, the couple will make their home in Big Spring, at 1605 Pennsylvania.

The wedding dinner was held following the ceremony at the KC Steak House, with the bride's parents as hosts.

### Here's How Fast Your Taxes Are Rising

Employed Americans will work two and a half hours every eight-hour working day in 1969 to pay their tax bills—federal, state, and local.

The 10 per cent surtax last year accounted for a big bump in federal taxes, but state and local taxes are also showing a distinct upward trend. This is revealed in a just-completed review by taxation and finance experts of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

To properly evaluate the rise in state and local taxes, it should be remembered that federal income (individual and corporate) tax receipts are expected to reach \$122 billion in fiscal 1969.

Income tax take 10 years ago—1959—was \$5 billion. In 1932, the total was slightly more than \$1 billion. From 1932 to 1940, the figure doubled to about \$2 billion. By 1950, federal income tax receipts reached \$26 billion. Now, less than two decades later, they have more than quadrupled.

State taxes during 1968 went up in one form or another in 22 states. State sales taxes, first imposed during the depression years of the 30's, now exist in 44 states. In 1934, rates in 13 states ranged from 5 per cent to 3 per cent. Now 44 states impose sales taxes with 13 state maintaining rates of 4 per cent or higher.

Personal income taxes are now collected in 37 states and corporate income is taxed in 40 states. Seven states increased income taxes in 1969. State income tax revenue was about \$7 billion in 1967, accounting for more than 22 per cent of all state tax collections. Individual income tax revenues were double those from the corporate income tax.

Other state taxes increased in 1968, included those on cigarettes—up in eight states; alcoholic beverages—up in three states; and gasoline—up in five states. Only 12

### Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and grandchildren, Terri, Craig, and Leigh Ann, have returned from a 12-day stay at Ft. Davis State Park, and Bloys Church Camp near Ft. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Granville Graves made a week-end trip, and visited at Bloys, while the family were there.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hubert Hale and children, Brenna, and Bryan, and Charles Hale attended the Saturday wedding of Mrs. Hale's sister, Dolores Ann Richardson, and Troy Lynn Williams in Big Spring.

Stovall, Mrs. Marilyn Newman, Mrs. Carolyn Stone, and Mrs. Peggy James.

Buy at home and save!

Yearbooks were distributed by the president, Les Terry, and general plans for the coming year discussed.

Rituals were given to Mrs. Carolyn Stone before the meeting, and a surprise baby shower was given for Mrs. Stone after the session closed.

Those attending the meeting and the shower were: Mrs. Les Terry, Mrs. Mona Elmore, Mrs. Linda Bess Angels, Mrs. Wanda Bryan, Mrs. Margaret

## Nixon Program Would Save Texans Millions

The regional office of the federal welfare department said Saturday that Texas will save \$25.1 million annually in welfare costs if Congress approves the shakeup in the program proposed Friday by President Richard Nixon.

The estimate was made by James H. Bond, regional director of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The saving would be 41 per cent of the state's share of the welfare load of \$60 million annually at present.

### HD Agent Gives Tips On Lunches For Students

With school starting this week, it is time for mothers to tackle that age-old problem of what to fix for Junior's lunches.

County extension agent, Mildred Ellands, reports that naturally, sandwiches complement school lunch boxes with their image of easy on time, budget, and energy.

Build a sandwich with imagination and with the current good food buys, Mrs. Elland suggests.

Use tuna, salmon salad, baked chicken, turkey salad, egg salad, bacon and tomato, ham and cheese, cheese and tomato. Deviled eggs team well with sandwiches, and adds a bright spot in the lunch box.

Good meat values now include ground beef, weiners, roast beef, picnic hams, lamb, and bacon.

Cheese alone or with other foods adds economy and nutrition to sandwiches, Mrs. Elland adds.

Add plums, grapes, peaches, nectarines, bananas, pears, or celery to lunches while they are in good supply and at most economical prices.

With the new packaging devices on the market lunches can remain fresh and moist until lunch time.

Remember your child will enjoy his lunch more perhaps, even eat better, if his lunches are varied and different. Also, mothers, can tuck a little surprise in the lunch box to remind Junior he's loved.

bill will be \$1,000 for every man, woman, and child in the U. S.

states had real estate transfer taxes prior to 1965. Now the number is 36, with 16 enacting the revenue measures in 1967, four in 1968.

Local governments also are adding to the growing tax burdens of American citizens. The property tax—biggest local tax producer—accounted for \$25 billion of the \$29 billion which went into local coffers in 1967. The anticipated 1969 property tax total is \$30 billion, or about \$145 per capita.

This should severely lower the sights of those students of taxation who for years have discussed the possibility of eliminating the property tax.

The average American's tax load has changed drastically since the beginning of the 20th Century. In 1902, all taxes—federal, state, and local—came to \$17 per capita. In 1948 it was \$349, and 1958, \$568. For 1969, the estimated tax

### Annual Dawson County Farm Tour AUGUST 28, 1969

- JOHN PALORE — Master of Ceremonies
- 9:00 A. M. — Group will meet at Forrest Park Community Center, Lamesa, Texas
  - 9:15 A. M. — Narrow Row Cotton (seeded with a wheat drill) Five Varieties, Norris Barron farm.
  - 9:35 A. M. — Forage Sorghum Variety Demonstration Kenneth Hamilton farm.
  - 9:50 A. M. — Cotton Variety Demonstration Marshall Cohorn farm.
  - 10:14 A. M. — Narrow Row Cotton (seeded with a wheat drill). Five Varieties and Cotton Fertilizer Demonstration E. D. "Bo" Adcock.
  - 10:45 A. M. — Grain Sorghum ..... Jesse Merrick farm
  - 11:15 A. M. — Grain Sorghum Breeding ..... F. P. King farm
  - 12:00 Noon — Lunch ..... Courtesy F. P. King Seed Farm
  - 1:15 P. M. — Cotton Variety Demonstration Bob Hale farm.
  - 1:45 P. M. — Cotton Variety Demonstration — A Field of Tamcoit 788 Complete Conservation farm Harold Hohn farm.
  - 2:15 P. M. — Dryland Grain Sorghum and Cotton Fertilizer Demonstrations — Buster Snellgrove farm.
  - 2:45 P. M. — Paralled Terraces ..... Benny Clark farm
  - 3:30 P. M. — Tamcoit 24 Cotton and Dunn 55-C Cotton Herbert Green farm.
- If time permits there will be some short stops on other farms, however the tour will be completed by 4:00 o'clock. Drinks for the day will be furnished by Pioneer Natural Gas Company.
- Test Plots and Demonstrations Sponsored by the Following Organizations:
- The Extension Service Crops Committee
  - Lamesa Cotton Growers
  - Lamesa Chamber of Commerce
  - Dawson County Farm Bureau
  - Dawson County Soil Conservation District.

### Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

Omnipotence    Omnipotence    Ominpotence

(Meaning: Almighty.)

See Page Six for Correct Answer.

### Guide Lines For Cutting Hay Released

Producers of hay should follow recommendations of Texas A&M extension agronomist, Dr. J. Neal Pratt, on ways to get high quality hay cutting this season.

The proper stage of growth for harvest is the time when the greatest amount of total digestible nutrients per acre may be obtained. This usually means the best compromise between quality and quantity, Dr. Pratt reports.

Generally, the younger crop at the time of harvest, the higher the quality. The more mature the crop at harvest, the lower the quality.

To achieve this balance between quality and quantity in hay, it is best to cut coastal and common Bermuda grass after about four weeks of growth. Native grasses, sudan hybrids, and Johnson grass should be cut before seed heads appear, and legumes should usually be cut during the early bloom state, the

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specialist points out.

In only one week after the cutoff point for harvesting, hay can lose 14 to 20 per cent of its palatability. And with many producers selling their hay on a quality basis, cutting and baling at the right stage can mean about \$20 more per acre.

To get more cuttings of high quality before frost, the producer should cut his mature, less nutritious hay now and fertilizer heavily to get more cuttings. The extra amount of added fertilizer will make up the difference from the earlier forage production, where the soil nutrients have been depleted.

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CAN COCA COLA, per can 10c	case \$2.35
DR PEPPER or 7-UP, King Size 6 bottle ctn. (plus bottles) 41c	
CRISCO	3 lb. can 75c
COFFEE, Folger's	1 lb. can 67c
FRUIT DRINK, Hi-C	46 oz. can, 3 for 89c
PEACHES, Pacific Gold	No. 2 1/2 Can 25c
CORN, Our Darling	No. 303 Can, 5 for \$1.00
PINTO BEANS	1 lb. 25c
TOMATO JUICE, Stokley	46 oz. can, 2 for 69c
PREM LUNCHEON MEAT, Swift's	12 oz. can 49c
PIE CHERRIES, R.S.P., Stokley	No. 303 29c
SHORTENING, Swift's Jewel	3 lb. can 49c
DOG FOOD, Pard	15 1/2 oz. can, 7 for \$1.00
CATS UP, Stokley	14 oz. 19c
TOMATOES, Peeled, Whole, Mountain Pass, No. 303 Can, 4 for 79c	
SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip	quart 49c
CHILI, Wolf	No. 2 Can 65c
NAPKINS, Zee	60 count pkg., 2 for 25c
ICE CREAM, Gandy	1/2 gal. 69c
COTTAGE CHEESE, Borden	2 lb. box 55c

### VEGETABLES

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TOMATOTES	VINE RIPE	19c
	14 Oz. Cello Ctn.	
CORN ON COB	Fresh, Colo.	5c
	Each	
PEACHES	SEMINOLE, RED SKIN	19c
	Lb.	
POTATOES	RUSSETT	39c
	10 Lb. Bag	

### MEATS

PICNICS	SMOKED, WRIGHT'S	Lb. 49c
FRANKS	DECKER'S	12 Oz. Pkg. 55c
BACON	GOOCH	1 Lb. Pkg. 79c
STEAK	SIRLOIN, CHOICE BEEF	Lb. 98c
STEAK	T-BONE, CHOICE BEEF	Lb. \$1.09
PRESSED HAM	Luncheon Meat	Lb. 69c

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