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## VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

The House soundly knocked down a measure to continue foreign aid to the United Arab Republic by a vote of 294 to 177. It was the first defeat of the New Year for the JOHNSON administration. Undoubtedly, one of the things that caused the House to act as decisively as they did on the measure was because of the ever-rising anti-American demonstrations throughout the world. REP. GEORGE MAHON cautioned that to cut off the Arab aid would be a rebuff to PRESIDENT JOHNSON and would play into the hands of the Communists. But opponents of the measure said it was a rebuff to NASSER, not a rebuff to JOHNSON.

We received a fine note from PAT SMITH GILLIAR of Great Neck, New York this week. PAT, a former Stanton resident wrote "I thought all of my friends in Stanton would be interested in this item in a New York City newspaper. Stanton's welcome is truly noted across these United States. I'm proud I can call Stanton my home." And here is the mention made of Stanton in the New York newspaper's column: "A sign posted on the highway leading into Stanton, Texas, reads 'Welcome to Stanton, home of 3,000 friendly people and a few old sore heads.'"

We might tell you PAT, that at our Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night, DELBERT DOWNING, the principal speaker, said the same about hometown loyalty as you have expressed in your personal letter. DOWNING said: "Always be proud of your town — no matter the size — if someone asks where your hometown is located tell them that Midland is about 20 miles away or that Big Spring is 20 miles away in another direction — but never say Stanton is 20 miles away from Midland or 20 miles away from Big Spring."

Congratulations to DR. A. M. FISHER or being elevated to the presidency of the MARTIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. And once again, we wish to extend a special offer of total and complete cooperation of the newspaper with both the offices of CLELAN ATCHISON, new Chamber manager and the office of DR. FISHER.

The editor might add here that some interesting news item has been included in every issue of THE STANTON REPORTER about the MARTIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE during 1965—all five issues in January carried stories — three times banner headlines. And we say with humility, that this publicity resulted in a good turnout at the annual banquet held at CAP ROCK AUDITORIUM here Tuesday night. Very few citizens fail to read the newspaper every week. Those who do fail to read their hometown newspaper are not interested in the Chamber of Commerce either.

A new worker at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE office is MISS ANN HOPPER. She is working for CLELAN ATCHISON. ANN is a 1964 graduate of Stanton High School, having lived here since 1955. She is the daughter of MR. and MRS. CHESTER A. HOPPER, and has a brother, RONNIE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Laws and daughter, Rita, of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited the past week end with his sisters, Sammye Laws and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam.

## Bufs Win In Triple Overtime

Stanton's Bisons won a thriller on the home court Tuesday night over Plains by a score of 66-64, in a District 5-A contest which saw the game tied 54-54 at the end of regular play.

The two squads were also knotted 62-62 after the first overtime and 64-64 at the end of the second overtime period. In the third extra play period the Bufs pulled it out winning 66-64.

Dink Polson paced Stanton with 27 points and Jack Lowe was high for Plains with 19 points. Stanton also won the B-team game, 45-43, with the help of Larry White's 12 points. Stanton now stands 3-2 in league play. Plains also has that standing in 5-A.

Seagraves continued their winning ways Tuesday night by slamming O'Donnell 55-51. With a 4-1 record in District 5-A, the Seagraves Eagles now lead the circuit. O'Donnell, recent winner over Stanton, now owns a 2-3 record. Wink fell before Tahoka Tuesday night in another District 5-A contest. The score was 71-50. Tahoka also stands even with Stanton and Plains with a 3-2 record in District 5-A competition.

## Local Couple Home From Trip To Old Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vest have returned to their home in Stanton from a trip to Old Mexico.

They were participants at the festivities introducing Massey-Ferguson's new line of farm tractors and industrial and construction equipment at Chapingo, Mexico.

The Stanton couple left the states for Mexico City by chartered plane about ten days ago. More than 5,000 MF dealers from all parts of North America made the trip.

At Teotihuacan, "city of gods", where sun-worshippers tilled the soil more than 2,000 years ago, the Vests saw a dramatic pageant, "Parade of Agriculture." During a visit to Chapingo Agriculture College, they witnessed demonstrations of the new equipment.

Massey-Ferguson chose Mexico as the launch site of the new equipment because it is believed that the first corn cultivated in the world was grown in Mexico by primitive sun worshippers.

There are only three days left in which to pay your poll tax. Sheriff Dan Saunders, Martin County tax-assessor-collector, reported the sale of 170 poll tax receipts in the county this week. This figure brings the total receipts issued in the county to 520. In the coming months, Martin County residents will be asked to vote on county, municipal, school, and other special elections. To participate in these important local elections, you must have a poll tax receipt in your possession. Pay your Poll Tax Now!

## Farm Bureau Membership Drive Dates Scheduled

The week of Feb. 8-13 has been officially designated "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Martin County. The local county farm organization will have a special enrollment drive underway as part of a statewide effort to push Farm Bureau membership in Texas to 100,000 by Oct. 31.

An official proclamation signed by County Judge McCoy called for citizens "to give due recognition to this observance honoring the Martin County Farm Bureau." Earlier Gov. John Connally proclaimed the same period as "Farm Bureau Membership Week in Texas." The statewide drive is to be launched with big area rallies Feb. 2 in San Antonio and Feb. 4 in Lubbock and Dallas.

Billy Mims of Stanton is chairman of the local county Farm Bureau Membership Committee. Other volunteers who will be working on the

drive are: Owen Kelly, Marvin Standefer, Floyd Martin, Sammy Yates, Melvin Graves, A. C. Fleming, Bruce Key, and Glen Morrison.

The committee chairman said every farmer and rancher in the county is needed "as a member and a leader" by the Farm Bureau.

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

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

Following is the text of the proclamation:

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

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## Stanton Rebekah Lodge Has Installation Ceremony

Mrs. Granville Graves was installed noble grand of Stanton Rebekah Lodge No. 287 during a ceremony recently in the Odd Fellow Hall.

Other new officers are Mrs. Lewis Carlie, vice grand; Sammie L. a w s, secretary; Mrs. Mason Coggin, treasurer; Mrs. Fannie Graves, chaplain; Mrs. John Wilkes, Jr., musician; Mrs. Clayton Burnam, warden; Mrs. Ellen Warner, conductor; Mrs. Virgie Johnson, inside guardian; Mrs. C. S. Bever, Jr., outside guardian; Mrs. Loyd Hasting, right support to noble grand; Mrs. Walter Graves, left support to noble grand; Mrs. Jim McCoy, right support to vice grand; Mrs. C. E. Christopher, left support to vice grand; Mrs. M. I. Yell, right support to chaplain; Mrs. Ima Frith, left support to chaplain; Mrs. Frances Robeson, right support to past noble grand, and Mrs. Lela Shankle, left support to past noble grand.

Committees appointed by Mrs. Graves included: Finance — Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hasting and Mrs. Warner; flowers — Mrs. Walter Graves, Mrs. Christopher, Mrs. Fannie Graves and Mrs. Frith; entertainment — Mrs. Christopher, Mrs. Coggin, Mrs. Bevers, Mrs. A. C. Fleming and Mrs. Hasting; refreshment — Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Burnam, Mrs. Yell and Mrs. Robeson, and reporter, Mrs. Walter Graves.

Mrs. Sarah Griffith of Big Spring, district deputy president, conducted the installation ceremony. She was assisted by Leora Moore, Ruth Wilson, Elee Patterson, Irene Goss, Lucille Rogers, Rosa Gilliland and Edna Gilliland of Big Spring.

Mrs. Walter Graves presented Mrs. Granville Graves, incoming noble grand, with a white caranation corsage, with her compliments.

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## Duncan Stakes No. 1 Powell In Glasscock

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Duncan Drilling Co. of Big Spring has staked a wildcat site, the No. 1 Powell, to drill to 3,600 feet in Northwest Glasscock County, 12 miles northwest of Garden City.

It is 2,172 feet from north and east lines of section 8, block 35, T-3-S, T&P survey. Site also is six miles northeast to Spraberry Trend Area production on the West-Central edge of the county.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. is preparing to conduct a drillstem test in the Ellenburger in the No. 1-DD State wildcat 23 miles northwest of Stanton.

## Midland Vet Dies In City

Gordon Edwin Wise, 46, of 1011 South Weatherford, Midland, was dead on arrival Sunday at Physician's Clinic here.

He apparently suffered a heart attack hospital attendants said.

Services for the World War II veteran were held Monday at 2 p.m. at Newell Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Roy S. Day, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church. Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Wise was born March 13, 1918, at Hefflin, La. He served in the European theatres while in the Army. He was wounded in combat.

## WTCC Chamber Slates Four One-Day Workshops In Area

The Community Services Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold four one-day leaders' workshops February 15-18 to orient local chamber of commerce officers, directors and committee chairmen on their duties and responsibilities.

Before taking over his present job, Mueller was director of workshops for the U. S. Chamber. He began his chamber of commerce career in 1943 with the Lincoln, Neb., Chamber of Commerce, serving there four years. He later became manager of the Joplin, Mo., Chamber, serving there five years prior to joining the U. S. Chamber.

Assisting Ragsdale with the workshop planning are Don Hileman, area vice chairman of the committee and executive vice-president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce; Homer Tanner, manager of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce; and Carroll Davidson, President of the Chamber of Commerce Executives Association of West Texas and manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Ralph E. Duncan is manager of the WTCC Community Services Department.

## Mrs. Leo Turner Presents Report On Cancer Control

"Every year we seem to be making more progress in our efforts to control cancer," said Mrs. Leo Turner, president of the Martin County Unit of the American Cancer Society, "but every year we seem to realize more and more that we have a long way to go."

In a year end report of the activities of the local Cancer Group, Mrs. Turner pointed out the fact that at the close of 1964 thirty-eight per cent of the people who develop cancer were being saved while in 1935 only twenty per cent were being cured. "If we can enlarge our educational program of Cancer's Seven Danger Signals, we can save fifty per cent with the knowledge and treatment that science has developed so far; therefore, we hope to reach at least half the population of Martin County with our educational films and materials in the coming year," continued Mrs. Turner.

"The Dallas County Unit received a special National Cancer Society Award for an outstanding educational program on cancer of the colon and rectum. They reached 63,000 people with their open showing of 'Life Story', our Cancer Society film dealing with the second most deadly type of cancer. If we can get people to recognize the importance of the proctoscopic examination, we can save twice as many people."

And we must expand our attack on smoking. The mounting evidence shows that three-fourths of all lung cancer, the most deadly cancer, could be prevented if people would recognize the facts and stop smoking. We'll be showing our films on smoking more and more," said Mrs. Turner.

Summarizing the Cancer research program, Mrs. Turner pointed out that the American Cancer Society, through its voluntary contributions, is spending almost

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## Four More Trial Jurors Qualified

Jury picking the case of State vs Daniel Odell McDonald, operated under accelerated questioning by state and defense attorneys after 4 p.m. Wednesday afternoon and four more jurors joined a previously chosen six to bring the total to ten. Only two jurors are needed to start the wheels of evidence and testimony moving. The four chosen Wednesday afternoon included: Vernon Holcomb, Louis Roten, Wesley Williams, Jr., and J. B. Shockley.

securing an adequate chamber budget.

Chamber of commerce leaders from all across West Texas are being urged to attend the workshop nearest their city. Each workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn around 3 p.m. Ragsdale said.

The workshops will be held at Denton on February 15, Brownwood on February 16, Big Spring on February 17, and Amarillo on February 18. Dates and sites were announced by Si Ragsdale, Jr., chairman of the WTCC Community Services Committee and executive vice-president of the Denton Chamber of Commerce.

Highlight of each workshop will be a keynote address by Frank Mueller, manager of the State Chamber of Commerce Service Department for the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Separate sessions for chamber presidents and other officers, for board members and committee chairmen, and for chamber managers will follow the morning keynote address, Ragsdale said. Afternoon sessions will be devoted to training on developing the chamber program of work and

## Girl Scouts Cookie Sale Dates Fixed

The 14th Annual Cookie Sale of the West Texas Girl Scout Council will commence on January 29 and continue through February 6.

This year approximately 100 troops will participate in this sale in the council area. Junior Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts will be selling in accordance with the national standards. Brownies will not be selling again this year. Each troop that sells its goal will be presented with a certificate.

There will be four tasty varieties of cookies for sale — chocolate mint, butter shorties, sandwich cream and peanut-butter oatmeal.

The funds derived from this cookie sale will be used for maintenance of Camp Boote Oaks and for construction of two unit shelters, a proposed aquatic unit, and a new camp movie; some of the funds go into the troop treasuries.

## Jury Choosing Continues In Murder Case

Six members of the 12-man jury needed to hear evidence in the trial of Daniel Odell McDonald, 19-year-old defendant charged with the murder of his grandmother, Mrs. W. S. McDonald, age 82, have been picked. They are: B. H. Hicks, Bob Cox, J. C. Mitchell, Harold Brantley, Mauryne Varnadore and Don Glaser. Six more are needed. The original 125-man venire has dwindled to less than two dozen prospects. The state is qualifying jurors on the death penalty. Unless six more jurors are found the case could be transferred to another county on a change of venue. If District Judge Ralph Caton instructs Sheriff Dan Saunders to find some additional veniremen, there is a possibility that 12 jurors can be found and the trial will get underway shortly after the jury is seated. In the meantime, the slow questioning of prospective jurors continues in 118th District Court.

## Lions Club Met Tuesday, January 26

The Lions Club met at the Belvue Restaurant Tuesday noon, January 26, with 23 members present.

Udell Morris, president, conducted the business meeting. Clark Hamilton voiced the invocation, and F. O. Rhodes led the song service, with Mrs. John Wood as accompanist.

F. O. Rhodes announced that the annual broom sale would begin March 30.

The program was presented by the high school choir, under the direction of Jerry Don Banks.

Visitors present were: Spencer Blocker and Joe Dominic of Midland, and District Attorney Wayne Burns and Travis Long of Big Spring.

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## Sandstorm Alton Rakes Martin County Monday

Martin County weathered a day-long pounding for the initial major dust storm of the season Monday.

A cloud of choking dust soared above the Basin area as the storm reached its peak about 1:30 p.m. Monday.

Dozens of trees were uprooted, some roofs damaged, and other minor damage to property was reported when the big blow was over. Trash containers and big tumbleweeds raced down the streets and alleyways.

Daniel Odell McDonald, 19, went to trial in 118th District Court here Monday for the June 12 murder of his grandmother, Mrs. W. S. (Delzee) McDonald, 82.

A special venire of 125 Martin County citizens were called as prospective jurors in the case. The number had been reduced at the time jury se-

lection started Monday afternoon to 96 veniremen. Bill Hicks was the first juror accepted Monday. Hicks is associated with Cap Rock Coop, this city.

McDonald, a soldier on leave home at the time he is accused of strangling his grandmother to death in her small

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## Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Held Tuesday

The 14th annual Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet was held at 7:30 p.m. at Cap Rock Auditorium, Tuesday evening, January 26, with a 21-person delegation from Midland turning out for the affair. Nine persons were in Stanton for the banquet from Big Spring and two from Odessa.

The membership banquet was called to order by Jim Wheeler, retiring president, and the invocation was voiced by Rev. W. H. Uhlman, pastor of the First Baptist Church. S. V. Wheeler served as

master of ceremonies and introduced Ellmore Johnson who presented the guests. Johnson also introduced the new manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Clelan Atchison. Atchison responded with a few remarks, expressing his appreciation for the appointment and urged that the community back the chamber program in the year ahead. He is a native of Stanton.

The Koonces, a musically talented hometown group offered several musical selections, accompanied by Mrs. Beryl Clinton at the piano. (Continued on page 8)



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**School Menu**

Menu For Week Of February 1 Through 5:

**MONDAY**

Barbecued weiners, black-eyed peas, sauer kraut, fruit pie, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

**TUESDAY**

Meat and cheese pizza, glazed carrots, English peas, tossed green salad, fruit gelatin, hot biscuits, butter, and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**

Pinto beans, oven fried potatoes, mixed greens, green onion salad, fruit cobbler, cornbread, butter, and milk.

**THURSDAY**

Frito pie, upside down pine-

Roger Boyce, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Boyce, the past week.

Mose Laws of Odessa, visited relatives in Stanton last week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston recently were Charlie Pinkston of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pinkston, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pinkston, Andrews, and Mrs. Christene Groves of Big Spring.

apple cake, combination salad, steamed buttered rice, crackers, and milk.

**FRIDAY**

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**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS:** "The culmination of a year's activities by Foard County 4-H Club members was climaxed at the annual award program when 65 awards were given to 4-H Clubbers. The program was held last Saturday night at the First Baptist Church."

**STAMFORD AMERICAN:** "The Mother's March for the March of Dimes will be held here in Stamford tonight, with members of the Parent-Teachers Associations from Oliver School and Reynolds School canvassing residences in the city."

**DENVER CITY PRESS:** "Plans to enlarge the science department facilities at Denver City High School were revealed today following a Monday night meeting of the school board of trustees."

**THE GRAHAM REPORTER:** "The Young County Extension Agents L. M. McCarrall and Mrs. Ellen Harrison, along with Susan Burgess and Leslie Cole, the co-chairmen of the County 4-H Council, received a plaque in recognition for increased membership enrollment. The plaque was presented to the group by the District Extension Agents Miss Fern Hodge and Mr. J. C. Simmons from Vernon."

**WINKLER COUNTY BULLETIN:** "Kermit's Postmaster, H. L. (Bookie) Almond, will be taking a step up in the U. S. Postal Service work February 4, when he reports to Washington, D. C. to begin training for his new position as postal inspector for the San Francisco (Calif.) district."

**THE EDEN ECHO:** "Eden boys were nosed out of the tournament championship by Menard with a score of 63-65 in the finals played here Saturday night."

**MORTON TRIBUNE:** "Members of the board of directors of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night chose the study of rental housing for their number one project for the year 1965."

**THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT:** "Up until Tuesday afternoon this week, only 115 poll tax receipts had been issued in Reagan County, according to Mrs. Christine Gardner, tax collector. Since 1965 is regarded as an off year, she stated it is expected that not many more than 700 will have been paid before February 1."

**FORT STOCKTON PIONEER:** "A nursing home for Fort Stockton is seen at a definite probability following conferences here this week between Chamber of Commerce officials and R. O. McDonnell of Anson, who has built a number of nursing homes in various Texas towns, both as a contractor, as an operator and as an officer in locally controlled homes."

**Philosopher Finds Out About Viet Nam, But Wants A Better Reason For Pulling Out**

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw turns his thought to Viet Nam this week.)

Dear editor:  
Speaking of Viet Nam, I don't even know which direction the place is from here and as for not knowing what's

going on over there, I can hold my own with anybody, but after seeing the place mentioned at least half a dozen times in nearly every newspaper that has turned up out here on this Martin County grass farm for the past six months, it began to dawn on me that it must be important that we do something about it, although me and the State Department are a little hazy on what.

At any rate, I was surprised last night when I read that some official in Washington said the "situation in Viet Nam is a mess and we ought to pull out."

I do not understand this type of thinking. What I mean is, without going into the merits of whether we ought to pull out, stay, or deny we ever got in, I can't understand the reasoning of a man who says we ought to pull out because it's a mess and we don't know what to do with it.

You can see immediately what this type of thinking would do to this Martin County grass farm. In international language, it qualifies as a Viet Nam. It meets those terms exactly. It's a mess.

But the last thing I'd want to do is pull out. Just because the situation out here remains hopeless even after teams of agricultural experts have shown up and wracked their brains over the problems, is no reason why Washington shouldn't continue to pour money in and hope for the best.

Or take the average big city. You'll find it's way in debt, the streets need patching, there's no place to park, crime is rampant, schools are crowded, there's not nearly enough tax money — in fact, there are so many problems nobody knows the answers to you could very well say the situation is hopeless. You think the people there ought to pull out? After we country people have spent years culling them out and convincing them the city is the place to live?

We can pull out of Viet Nam if we want to, I guess, but we ought to find some reason other than that it's a mess. Why I know lots of parents whose kids are a . . . but I'd better not go into that.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.



**Bible Comment— Wisdom Of The Proverbs**

The dictionary defines harmony as "concord of agreement in facts, opinions, manners, interest, etc." But many of the passages of the Book of Proverbs have to do with getting on with angry and disagreeable people, with whose opinions one isn't likely to have much in common.

In general, the basic advice is that if other people act meanly toward you, don't be nasty yourself. If a man is angry with you, that's the time to control your own temper. "A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger." "Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go; lest thou learn his ways and get a snare to thy soul." Proverbs recall Paul's counsel, "As much as lieth in you live peaceably with all men." There are limits even to the practice of forbearance, but one is wise to keep the boundary very wide.

In a similar spirit, the Proverbs stress the wisdom of

regulating one's life, with good sense, and not according to what others are doing. Envy of others, of their power, wealth, success, or some advantage that they seem to possess, can create disharmony, and there can be no peace of mind where envy and bitterness are harbored.

In our personal lives and relationships we can do much to avoid people who don't like us, or who are unfriendly towards us. But in the larger relationships — social and international — we are confronted with situations we must accept as they are.

They involve sharp differences, in not conflicts, in ideas and ideals, ways and manners. Yet, unless we can achieve some measure of good will, tolerance, and forbearance, dark tragedy looms again upon the nations.

The proverbs and the counsels that make for wisdom and harmonious living in individual lives ought to be watchwords in the affairs of the nation, and in the dealing of nations with one another.

**Library Lines**

MRS. RALPH CAFFEY, Librarian

Among the recent books received is The World Almanac and Book of Facts for 1965 and The "New" Math.

The Almanac has 896 pages chock full of interesting facts, everything from actors and actresses to the World's Fair in New York. It contains the complete national election returns and full coverage of Olympic games. It will be kept on the reference shelf, where it will be easily accessible to everyone.

The "New" Math, is for teachers and parents of elementary school children. You parents may check this out and see if you can make heads or tails of what your child means when he says: "But that's not the way my teacher does it!"

A wonderful addition to the reference department is the two volumes of "The Lincoln Library of Essential Information." The title of this work expresses the fact that it contains the essentials of a library of informational material. The names signifies also that this essential information has been carefully adapted to the needs of those who, following in the steps of Abraham Lincoln, will eagerly welcome every available means of self-education and research. It offers a vast array of practical information on subjects which are fundamental.

These subjects include English language and literature, world literature, history, geography, and mathematics. Science is introduced, and a separate treatment is accorded to each of its chief divisions. There is also an exten-

Kay Bryan was home the past week end from Texas Tech. With her were her roommate, Sara Wells of Tahoka, and Mrs. Kelly Sue Witten of Lubbock.

Gay Gates a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gates.

The board of directors of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative met Tuesday night and employed Dan C. Castel of Abilene as architect to plan building of an office building and locker plant. The cost of the plant is \$20,000.

Sunspots are the source of intense radio waves.

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**Twenty Years Ago**

G. B. Shelburne, Jr. has successfully completed ten years of publishing the Gospel Tidings, church newspaper of which he is founder. He is minister of the Church of Christ at Corpus Christi. G. B. is a Stanton boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Sr., and is a graduate of Stanton High School, and editor of The Maverick, high school newspaper. He graduated from Abilene Christian College with high honors.

Jerry Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, of Stanton, is stationed at the Amarillo Air Field, taking pilot training.

Daymon C. Borer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Boren of Torzan, and stationed with the Coast Artillery somewhere in the Aleutian Islands, has been promoted to corporal.

Major E. B. Sale and wife are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sale. They are from the Brownwood Army Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox, residing in the Torzan community, have moved to Rogers, N. M., to live on their section of farm land they recently purchased.

PFC. Henry Clayton Burnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam of Stanton, has been awarded the Purple Heart medal. He was wounded in action while serving in Germany with the Ninth Army, 102nd Division. PFC. Burnam is in a hospital in England.

Contract to build 100 miles of rural electrification line in the counties of Martin, Howard, Midland, Borden, and Andrews, has been let to the Eugene Ash Electric Company of Fort Worth. The contract calls for an expenditure of \$72,000. It's an REA project.

The board of directors of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative met Tuesday night and employed Dan C. Castel of Abilene as architect to plan building of an office building and locker plant. The cost of the plant is \$20,000.

Shakespeare's father made gloves.

The last Tasmanian native died in 1876.

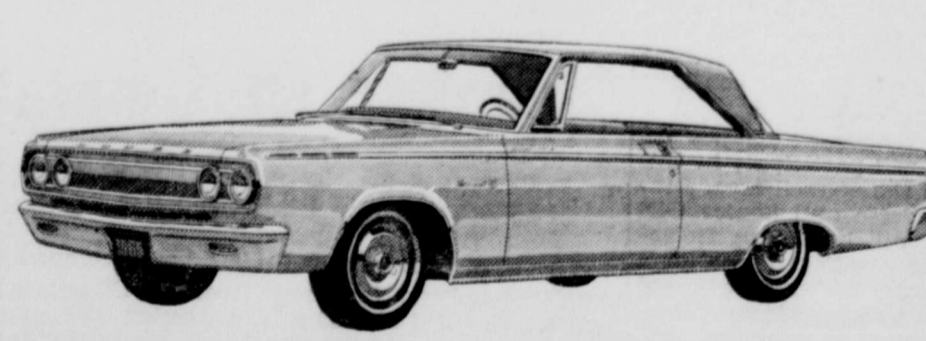
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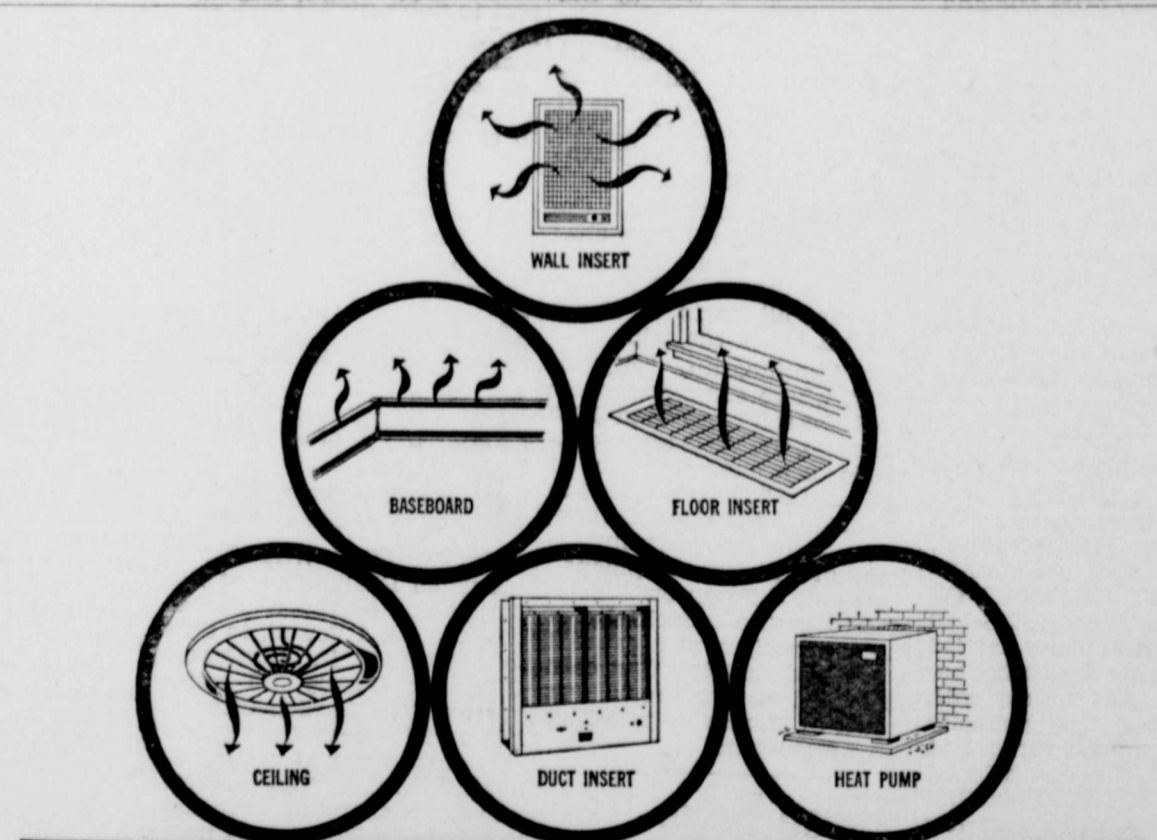
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**4th Grade 4-H Met Tuesday, January 19**

The fourth grade 4-H met at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 19, at 3:30.

The group gave the pledge to the flag, the 4-H pledge, and the 4-H motto.

Karen Linney and Carolyn Holloway prepared peach salad in keeping with their study on foods and served it to the following girls as refreshments: Elizabeth Flanagan,

**White Suit**

Easiest way to build a duck and goose blind when there's snow on the ground is to cut a cut in the center of an old sheet and stick your head through it. Sit still in the center of your decoys and watch the birds flock in.

Cindy Wheeler, Kathy Linney, Patti White, Suzanna Brown, Twila Stallings, Vickie Graves, and Donna Ward.

Mrs. Flanagan, Mrs. Elland, and Mrs. Holloway also attended.

The next meeting will be held on February 9.



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**FRYERS FRESH DRESSED, WHOLE Lb. 29¢**

**FRYERS FRESH DRESSED, CUT Lb. 33¢**

**Notice To Bidders**

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For  
The Court

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## Beta Sigma Phi Activities

The Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. Doyle Edmiston January 21.

Mrs. Edmiston, president, was in charge of the meeting. The chapter made plans for their Valentine party for their husbands, and their Valentine Sweetheart, Mrs. Roy Dodds, February 13, in Midland.

The program was presented by Mrs. John Calvin Jones on "The Garden."

Members present were: Mrs. Jerry Don Banks, Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mrs. Johnny Bar-

## FINANCIAL

**Insuranc & Auto Loans I-1**  
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## REAL ESTATE

**Acreage For Sale M-1**  
For Sale: Home sites, 5 acres or larger. Land joins Stanton Heights on the west. W. T. Wells. 12-24-tnc

## Farms & Ranches

**M-2**  
For Lease: Irrigated farm, 10 miles west Garden City. By year or long term lease. R. E. Heath. EL 4-2466. 1-14-tnc

## Houses For Sale

**M-4**  
House for Sale. Two bedroom with carport, fenced. 500 W. 3rd. SK 6-2242. 12-3-4tc  
For Sale: Two bedroom house full of furniture and Mobil service station. Job changes. Must sell soon. Call SK 6-2441 after 6 p.m. SK 6-3400. 10-15-tnc

**Houses For Rent. Call Coats Bentley, SK 6-3751. 10-29-tn**

**For Sale: My home at 404 2nd St. Come by and look or call Dan Saunders at SK 6-2264. 1-7-4tc**

## Lots For Sale

**M-5**  
Buildings and Lots for sale with long terms. Trade or long term lease. Lynn White. 12-t

## Methodist Church Activities

Circle two of the WSCS met for a regular meeting Tuesday morning at the First Methodist Church.

It was announced that on February 15 both circles I and II will meet for a social in the church parlor at 3:30 p.m. This guest speaker for this occasion will be Rev. Victor Ortiz, who will discuss Spanish - Anglo Americans.

How to improve relationships between them and how to reach a better understanding. All members are urged to attend, also all members of Circle II are asked to be at next week's meeting, February 22, as the executive members of Circle I will be present to talk on the aims and purposes of WSCS and its functions.

The group then reviewed some of the handbook, and had a study on "The Young American Mother - Who Is She?" Mrs. Bob Bryan read about "The Mothers of Today and Yesterday"; Mrs. Tom Ed Angel read about "Youth and Courtship"; Mrs. Tom Johnson, "America's Dream Girl Versus the Young Mother as She Is" and "The Tragic Frequency of Divorce." Mrs. Jack Woodrow read us "A Word of Cheer."

Others present were: Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Bob Cox, and Mrs. Bill Rhodes, who served coffee and homemade cinnamon rolls.

On Tuesday, January 26, sponsored by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with world headquarters in Independence, Missouri.

On February 4, the seniors will be measured for their caps and gowns. They will also select their invitations.

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## Miss Loenard On Graceland's All-Star Team

Miss Jackie Leonard, sophomore foreign language major at Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr. of Route 2, Box 117, Midland, was recently chosen to play on Graceland's sophomore all-star volleyball team. The team was selected by members of Graceland's Women's Recreation Association.

Jackie has been a member for her dormitory unit, Belavera House, for two years and has represented her house in all of Graceland's fall and winter sports. Captain of her basketball team, marches with the drill team Gadets, and a member of the Crescent Honor Society.

Graceland College is sponsoring

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**BUY GIRL SCOUT COOKIES**

# Official Proclamation

By  
JIM McCOY, County Judge  
Martin County  
Stanton, Texas

## GREETINGS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM McCOY, County Judge of Martin County, do hereby designate February 8-13 as FARM BUREAU WEEK in Martin County, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to this observance honoring the Martin County Farm Bureau.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this 19th day of January, 1965.

Signed: JIM McCOY,  
Martin County Judge.

## Stanton SHS Activities

Results of the election of cheerleaders for the 1965-66 school year was announced Friday. There were 16 girls that tried out and they were voted on individually by the student body. The girls that were elected were Betty Glaspie, Beverly Tucker, Euvonne Welch, Brenda Dyson, and Beverly Clements.

The pep squad will elect the head cheerleader this fall.

The school census are being taken at this time. Blanks have been handed out to the students and the parents are asked to fill them out and return them.

The Stanton High School FHA girls attended the style show at the Cap Rock Auditorium Monday, January 25. Miss Helen Wright of New York City, gave a lecture and presented models.

On February 4, the seniors will be measured for their caps and gowns. They will also select their invitations.

On Tuesday, January 26,

sponsored by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with world headquarters in Independence, Missouri.

## Baptist Church Activities

The Young People's Department of First Baptist Church, Tarzan, enjoyed a fellowship hour in the home of the pastor, Rev. Ralph Caffey and family Sunday night.

Attending were: Patricia and Sammy Badgett, Linda and Diane Caffey, Ronnie Graves, Jimmy Robertson, Johnny Swanson, Euvonne Welch, Joe Conway, and Margo Kearney of Wayland, and Mrs. Clyde Cravens, sponsor.

Rev. W. H. Uhlman and Bob Priddy attended the Texas Baptist Evangelist Conference in Dallas, January 18, 19 and 20.

The First Baptist Church of Stanton will host the Big Spring Associational Youth Rally Saturday, January 30, at 8 p.m.

The program will be brought by a negro choir from the Mt. Bethel Baptist Church of Lamesa.

After the program there will be a fellowship, sponsored

Stanton FHA chapter met in the high school cafeteria. Linda Manning presented a skit on "Careers in Home Economics." Others participating in the skit were: Becky Long, Katine Johnson, Sherry Vest, Becky Saunders, Mary Wilson, Beverly Clements, and Beverly Tucker.

## PERSONALS

Mike Black a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited his mother, Mrs. Lu Black, one day last week, then went with some friends to Santa Fe, New Mexico, to go skiing.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid the past week end, were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker, of Slaton.

ed by the local youth, and refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robnett and sons visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Clinton Miller was home from A&M University the past week end.

Bobbie Sale a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson visited in Hereford the past week end guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson, Jr. and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Knous, Jr. this week end were Mrs. Knous' mother, Mrs. Jo Poe; her sisters, Ginger and Mary Jane Poe, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Childress, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. G. A. Bridges entered the Howard County Foundation Hospital Saturday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall have just returned from the Texas Bottlers Convention in Corpus Christi.

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## COUGH MEDICINE

### LBJ Takes 'Brown Mixture'

President Johnson is taking cough medicine on the advice of his doctor that tastes and looks just like the old-fashioned remedy it is — the "Brown Mixture" known to several generations of Americans.

Rear Adm. George G. Burkley, the White House physician, put the mixture in the household remedy category when he said it had been made for so long that no drug maker would benefit from having it publicly identified.

A bottle of the compound bought off the shelf of a downtown Washington drug-store identifies these ingredients per ounce: opium, in the form of a tincture long

known as paregoric — 219 gram; alcohol, from nine to 11 per cent; ethyl nitrate (an alcohol derivative), .105 to .135 per cent, and tartar emetic. Licorice extract provides the easy-to-take taste.

### J. E. Harrell's Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell celebrated their Golden Anniversary, January 24, in the chapel of the Asbury Methodist Church, Lubbock.

The centerpiece was of gold carnations and the cake was a three tiered cake decorated in yellow rose buds and gold wedding bells. In the house party were women who hold official duties in the Asbury church. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell, Mike Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Fort Worth. Mrs. Ward is Mrs. Harrell's twin sister.

The Harrells have one daughter, Mrs. Wood of Stanton, and one grandson, Mike Wood. Mrs. Harrell was the former Annie Jones of Breckenridge, where the couple was married January 11, 1915.

Friends attended from Morton, Hale Center, Spur, Tulia, Amarillo, and Stanton.

Guests registered in a gold wedding book. Throughout the parlor and library were yellow and gold mums and gold roses.

Mr. Tyson played appropriate selections during the tea.

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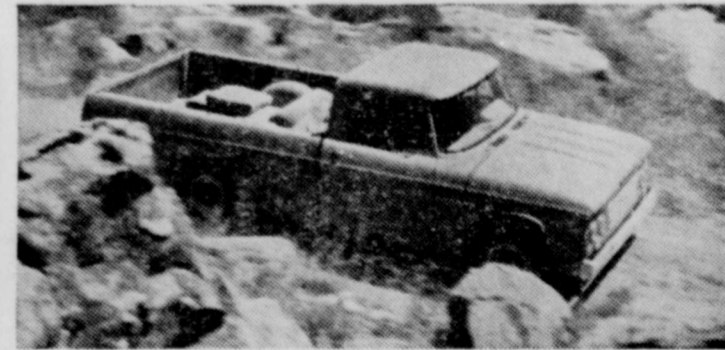
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## Notice Of Public Hearing

**TO ALL CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF STANTON AND ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY INTEREST IN THE SOUTHWEST URBAN RENEWAL AREA, PROJECT NO. TEX-R-81**

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Stanton, Texas, has designated the 15th day of February, A. D., 1965, as the date and 7:00 o'clock P. M., as the time when it will hold hearings on approval of the Urban Renewal Plan for the Southwest Urban Renewal Area, dated December 15, 1964, as prepared by the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton, and will hold, at the same time, hearings on the acquisitions of land within such Project area to be acquired by the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton. All persons having any interest in this hearing are invited to attend and be heard at that time. The Project will be undertaken and carried out by the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton. Such hearing shall be in the **District Court Room County Court House, Stanton, Texas.**

The Project Area in which the Southwest Urban Renewal Project is located is described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the west side of College Street and the extension of the north side of the east-west alley in Block 34, Original Townsite, Stanton, Martin County, Texas;

Thence east along said north side of the east-west alley in Block 34, to the east side of the north-south alley in Block 38;

Thence north along said east side of the north-south alley in Block 38 to the intersection of its extension and the north side of St. Anna Street;

Thence east along said north side of St. Anna Street to the intersection of the north side of the east-west alley in Block 39;

Thence east along said north side of the east-west alley in Block 39 to the intersection of the east side of the north-south alley in Block 41;

Thence north along said east side of the north-south alley in Block 41 to the south side of St. Anna Street;

Thence east along said south side of St. Anna Street to the east side of St. Mary Street;

Thence south along said east side of St. Mary Street to the north side of the east-west alley in Block 42;

Thence east along said north side of the east-west alley in Block 42 to the intersection of its extension with the east side of Convent Street;

Thence south along said east side of Convent Street to the north side of North Front Street;

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Mrs. Larry Leo Ratliff

### Shirley Graves, Larry L. Ratliff Marry In Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Verbin Graves of Stanton announce the Dec. 26 marriage of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Larry Leo Ratliff, also of Stanton.

The couple was married in Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, and will repeat vows Feb. 26 in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride will be a May graduate of Stanton High School. She is attending Children's School of Hairdressing in Midland.

Ratliff, a graduate of SHS, is attending Gupton-Jones Mortuary Science Institute in Dallas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Ratliff of Stanton.

Phyllis Long was home for the week end from Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Fred Holder went to Jackson, Miss., last week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Hubert Burns.

Thence east along said north side of North Front Street to the east side of St. Theresa Street;

Thence south along said east side of St. Theresa Street to the south side of St. Michael Street;

Thence west along said south side of St. Michael Street to the east side of Convent Street;

Thence south along said east side of Convent Street to the south side of Bell Street;

Thence west along said south side of Bell Street to the east side of St. Francis Street;

Thence south along said east side of St. Francis Street to the south side of the east-west Street between Blocks 4 and 7 of Billington Addition;

Thence west along said south side of the east-west street between Blocks 4 and 7 of Billington Addition to the City Limits west of Blocks 1 and 2 of Billington Addition;

Thence north along said west City Limits to the north side of South Front Street;

Thence east along said north side of South Front Street to the west side of College Street;

Thence north along said west side of College Street to the Point of Beginning.

Such hearing shall be held for the purpose of considering a proposal for the undertaking of a Project under state and local law with Federal financial assistance under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended to acquire land in the Project Area; to demolish or remove buildings and improvements; to install, construct or reconstruct streets, utilities, parks, playgrounds and other Project improvements; to make land available for development or redevelopment by private enterprise or public agencies as authorized by law; and to carry out plans for a program of repair and rehabilitation of buildings or other improvements.

The proposals of the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton with respect to relocation will be available for examination by any interested person or organization prior to the hearing at the Office of the Agency, located at 401 North St. Peter Street in the City of Stanton, Texas, and will be open for discussion at the hearing.

Any person or organization desiring to be heard will be afforded an opportunity to be heard at such public hearing.

WITNESS MY HAND at the City Hall in Stanton, Texas.  
M. H. WHITE,  
City Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and son, Mike, attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Wood's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell, in Lubbock, last Sunday.

### Farm Bureau To Conduct Member Drive

A series of three area rallies early next month will launch an aggressive Farm Bureau membership drive all over Texas, the state organization director announced from the TFB headquarters in Waco.

Wayne Little, who heads the organization's membership acquisition program, said the Texas Farm Bureau is shooting for 100,000 members by Oct. 31, end of the TFB's fiscal year.

Purpose of the three big rallies — scheduled Feb. 2 in San Antonio and Feb. 4 in Lubbock and Dallas — will be to officially launch the state organization's 1965 membership drive and provide motivation for county leaders to work toward the goal.

Each of the three rallies will consist of an inspirational program and a banquet. Warren Newberry, Vernon, American Farm Bureau Federation field representative, will speak at San Antonio. T. C. Peterson, Chicago, AFBF director of program development, will be banquet speaker at Dallas; and H. W. Robertson, Little Rock, director of field services for the Arkansas Farm Bureau, will speak at the Lubbock rally. TFB President C. H. DeVany will be on the program at all three rallies, along with Little.

Little said county FB presidents and membership workers will be urged to attend the rally most convenient for them. The Lubbock meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and conclude with the banquet at noon. The other two will be afternoon-evening affairs.

The Texas Farm Bureau has gained members for 12 consecutive years and was one of 12 state Farm Bureaus in the nation reaching an all-time high in 1964. The 1964 membership was 92,552.

La Grange, Ill., Citizen: "People who have very little for which to be thankful very often are the ones who take especial care to thank God for His blessings."

The ten leading causes of death and other vital statistics are released yearly by the Health Department's Records and Statistics Section.

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### Home Demonstration Club Activities

The Stanton Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. N. L. Riggan Wednesday, January 20.

Mrs. Riggan, the president, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered "Have You Paid Your Poll Tax?"

Mrs. Paul Jones brought the program on "Citizenship." The group then had a round table discussion on the subject.

Members present were: Mrs. John Roueche, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. T. W. Haynie, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, and the hostess, Mrs. Riggan.

The Martin County Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday, January 19, at Cap Rock Auditorium. The Council committee met at 1:30 p. m. in separate groups to work up their recommendation to present to council. The regular council meeting started at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Owen Kelly, chairman, presiding. The committee then presented their recommendations to be

adopted. Each home demonstration club will be responsible for baking 1,500 cookies to be given to the State Hospital in February. These cookies must be in by February 2. Plain cookies are preferred.

Each club must elect their nominee for THDA chairman and delegate to the district meeting before the next council meeting.

The district meeting will be held in Midland on April 13. The officers district training meeting will be in Stanton in February, but no definite date has been set.

Six clubs were represented, Courtney Afternoon, Courtney Morning, Stanton, Koffee Kip Kraft, Valley View, and Lake View.

Members present were: Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Stanley Barnes, Mrs. Albert Pittman, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mrs. L. S. Stripling, Mrs. Chalmer Wren, Mrs. Norwood Holloway, Mrs. Donnie Jones, Mrs. N. L. Riggan, Mrs. J. A. Wilson Mrs. Homer Lee Hull, Mrs. O. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caffey and Debbie traveled to Plainview Friday and attended both basketball games played by the Wayland girls, the Queen Bees, and the Flying Queens against the Ouchita College of Arkansas. Accompanying them home was their daughter, Linda, for between semester break.

Green, Mrs. P. G. Yates, Mrs. Jack Kuhlman, Mrs. Horace Tubb, Mrs. Curtis Flanagan, Mrs. Jay Dee House, Mrs. Eugene Atchison, and Mrs. Mildred Eiland.

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club met January 21 at the Willie Wirehand Room at Cap Rock Electric.

Roll call was answered by "Have You Paid Your Poll Tax?"

Mrs. Chalmer Wren and Mrs. Albert Pittman gave the council report. Mrs. Pittman gave a discussion on "Citizenship."

Cookies and cold drinks were served to Mrs. Chalmer Wren, Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Mrs. W. A. Walker, Mrs. Albert Pittman, Miss Ima Kelly, Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Mrs. Lilly Graham, and one visitor, Mrs. I. T. Graves.

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NO. 497

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE ) CONDEMNATION  
CITY OF STANTON ) PROCEEDINGS  
 ) BEFORE  
 ) SPECIAL COMMIS-  
VS. ) SIONERS APPOINT-  
 ) ED BY JUDGE OF  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ) MARTIN COUNTY,  
VERA CROW, DECEASED ) TEXAS, COUNTY  
THE STATE OF TEXAS ) COURT

TO: The Unknown Heirs of Vera Crow, Deceased, who was also Known as Peggy Crow

You are hereby commanded to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court of Martin County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property, and to appear and answer in said Proceeding at the office of the County Judge in the Martin County Courthouse in the City of Stanton, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1965, and answer the petition of the Housing Authority of the City of Stanton, Plaintiff, in the suit styled "Housing Authority of the City of Stanton vs. The Unknown Heirs of Vera Crow, Deceased", whose names and places of residence are unknown, are Defendants, which petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court of Martin County, Texas, on the 4th day of January, 1965; and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The suit is a Proceeding in Eminent Domain in which the Housing Authority of the City of Stanton is condemning, at the request of its Board of Commissioners for public purposes, to-wit: For the purpose of constructing, erecting, maintaining and operating certain housing units for families of low income by the Housing Authority of the City of Stanton, Texas, the following described tract of land situated in Martin County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block 22, Original Townsite, City of Stanton, Martin County Texas.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the 26th day of February, 1965, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., at the County Courtroom in the Martin County Courthouse in Stanton, Texas, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before February 22nd, 1965, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. If you desire to appear and answer before said date of February 22nd, 1965, do so at the office of the County Judge of Martin County, Texas, located in the Courthouse in Stanton, Texas.

The interest of said Unknown Heirs of Vera Crow, Deceased, also known as Peggy Crow, whose places of residence are unknown, is that they either own or claim an interest in said property, subject to unpaid accrued taxes and other liens. If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after

its issuance it shall be returned forthwith.  
GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at Stanton, Martin County, Texas, this 4th day of January, 1965.

ELMO REED  
M. L. GIBSON  
KATHLEEN LEWIS  
Special Commissioners

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VERA CROW, DECEASED ) TEXAS, COUNTY  
THE STATE OF TEXAS ) COURT

TO: Walter Riggs, if living and if Deceased, his Heirs and unknown Heirs.

You are hereby commanded to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court of Martin County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property, and to appear and answer in said Proceeding at the office of the County Judge in the Martin County Courthouse in the City of Stanton, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1965, and answer the petition of the Housing Authority of the City of Stanton, Plaintiff, in the suit styled "Housing Authority of the City of Stanton vs. Walter Riggs", wherein the Housing Authority of the City of Stanton is Plaintiff, and Walter Riggs, whose place of residence is unknown, is Defendant, which petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court of Martin County, Texas, on the 4th day of January, 1965; and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The suit is a Proceeding in Eminent Domain in which the Housing Authority of the City of Stanton is condemning, at the request of its Board of Commissioners for public purposes, to-wit: For the Housing Units for families of low income by the Housing Authority of the City of Stanton, the following described tract of land situated in Martin County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all those Lots in the West One-Half of Block 12, First Addition to the City of Stanton, Martin County, Texas, being known as Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, and being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the south boundary line of said Block 12, 86.6 feet east of the Southwest corner;  
Thence north, at a right angle, 130 feet;  
Thence east, at a right angle, 43.3 feet;  
Thence north, at a right angle, 130 feet;  
Thence west, at a right angle, 129.9 feet;

Thence south, at a right angle, 260 feet;  
Thence east, at a right angle, 86.6 feet to the Place of Beginning.

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The interest of said Walter Riggs, whose place of residence is unknown, and his heirs and legal representatives, if any, is that he either owns or claims an interest in said property, subject to unpaid accrued taxes and other liens.

If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance it shall be returned forthwith.  
GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at Stanton, Martin County, Texas, this 4th day of January, 1965.

ELMO REED  
M. L. GIBSON  
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THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ) MARTIN COUNTY,  
D. W. ROSS ) TEXAS, COUNTY  
THE STATE OF TEXAS ) COURT

TO: D. W. ROSS, If Living; and If Deceased, his Heirs and Unknown Heirs

You are hereby commanded to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court of Martin County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property, and to appear and answer in said Proceeding at the office of the County Judge in the Martin County Courthouse in the City of Stanton, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1965, and answer the petition of the Housing Authority of the City of Stanton, Plaintiff, in the suit styled "Housing Authority of the City of Stanton vs. D. W. Ross", wherein the Housing Authority of the City of Stanton is Plaintiff, and D. W. Ross, whose place of residence is unknown, is Defendant, which petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court of Martin County, Texas, on the 4th day of January, 1965; and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The suit is a Proceeding in Eminent Domain in which the Housing Authority of the City of Stanton is condemning, at the request of its Board of Commissioners for public purposes, to-wit: For the purpose of constructing, erecting, maintaining and operating certain housing units for families of low income by the Housing Authority of the City of Stanton, the following described tract of land situated in Martin County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, of Block A-14, East Addition, an Addition to the City of Stanton, Martin County, Texas.

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The interest of said D. W. Ross, whose place of residence is unknown, and his heirs and legal representatives, if any, is that he either owns or claims an interest in said property, subject to unpaid accrued taxes and other liens.

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## Busy Bee 4-H Club Organized

The Busy Bee seventh grade 4-H Club was organized Thursday, January 21. Members attending were Margaret Turner, Becky Fryar, Donna Currie, Debra Linney, and Beth Ward.

The group elected officers, and they are president, Elizabeth Ward; vice president, Margaret Turner; secretary, Debra Linney; reporter, Becky Fryar, and council delegate, Donna Currie.

The president had a hard time controlling the club for they had to choose the organization and club minutes.

The reporter, Becky Fryar, and vice president, Margaret Turner, advises that everyone that wants to have fun and past time, join the Busy Bee 4-H Club.

The unit of study will be recreation, and the next meeting will be February 4, at 3:40 p.m.

Linda Caffey has as her guest her roommate, Margo Kearney, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Elizabeth Pickett was home the past week end from Sam Houston College in Huntsville.

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## Mrs. Bob Cox Hostess To Study Club

The Stanton Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Bob Cox.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. James Wheeler presided over a short business meeting. During the business session, Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Martin County librarian, gave a report of the new books received and more that were needed. She also reported the new hours of the library, Monday 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 1

p.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday morning 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Plans were made for the youth meeting to be held February 11 at the Cap Rock Auditorium. The Drama Club, Physicians Club, and Future Teachers of America Club of Stanton High School will present the program.

Mrs. Wheeler introduced Thomas Youngblood, teacher from Stanton High School, who gave a most interesting and enlightening speech on "Americanism."

Refreshments were served from a table with decorations carrying out the American Theme. Miniature flags were presented as favors. Members present were: Mrs. C. F. Huling, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. J. O. Stuard, Mrs. James Wheeler, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. W. E. Morrow, Dr. Sue Fisher, Mrs. Harry Echols, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. H. R. Caffey, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Bob Cox, and the guest speaker, Thomas Youngblood.

Gordon, Nebr., Journal: "A leading economist fears a period of inflation may be just around the corner." That's comparable to a man standing in waist-deep water fearing his feet may get wet."

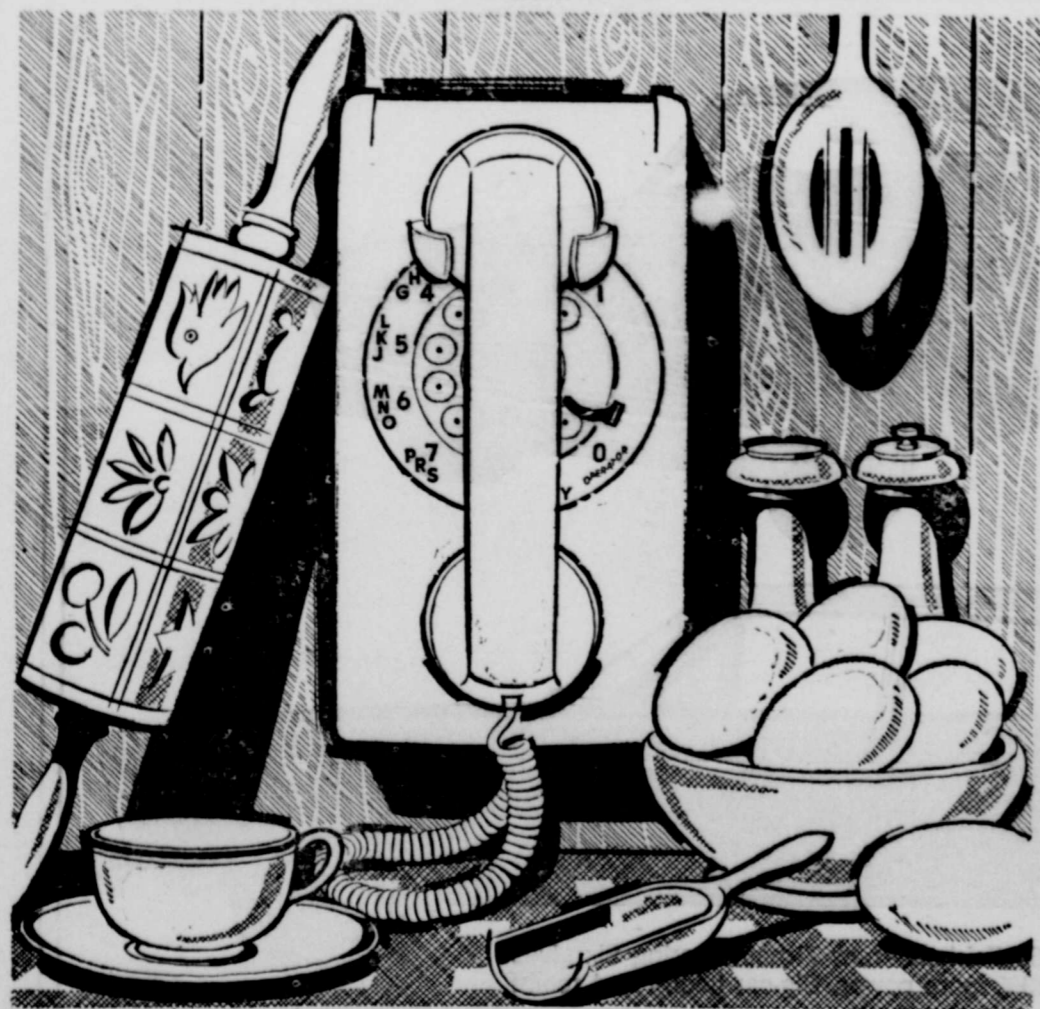
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## Beta Sigma Phi Activities

The Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. Bill Collier Tuesday, January 19.

Mrs. Jean Koonce, president, presided over a short business meeting. Mrs. Beryl Clinton gave the program on "You and Your Audience."

Refreshments of iced tea, coffee, pound cake, rolls, and ice cream parfait was served to Mrs. D. E. Ory, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Millie Henson, Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. Beryl Clinton, Mrs. Roy Koonce, and the hostess, Mrs. Collier.

The Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. Harold Driggers Thursday, January 21.

The hospital committee reported that nursery supplies had been purchased for the hospital.

This chapter will furnish cars for the Mothers March for the March of Dimes, Thursday night, January 28.

Mrs. Homer Schwalbe gave the program on "Public Speaking."

Members present were: Lavelle Reid, Vivian Ferguson, Allene Kelly, Helen Ruth Louder, Peggy Walker, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Lois Powell.

The Preceptor Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mary Brown, Thursday, January 21.

Mary Grace Latimer, the

## Hospital News

Physicians Hospital And Clinic

Admitted January 18  
Through January 25:

Mrs. Ruby Cox, Tarzan; O. C. King, Odessa; Petra Rubio, Stanton; Claude Kelly, Stanton; Mrs. Claude Kelly, Stanton; Mrs. Martha Cranford, Midland; Mrs. Mae White, Stanton; Mrs. Elizabeth Nix, Stanton; Mrs. W. M. Rinehart, Odessa; Mrs. Ellen Story, Midland; Diane Gutierrez, Stanton; Lois Sanchez, Midland, and Teddy Inskeep, Stanton.

program chairman, introduced Gerry Gates who gave the program "Why Have Fun," taken from the program outline "Personal Enrichment."

Joyce Woody, president, had charge of the business meeting. The group formulated plans for the Chamber of Commerce banquet held Jan. 26. The president announced that they had received the chapters insurance policy.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, dips, ice box cake, nuts, punch, and coffee was served from a table decorated with the Valentine theme.

Members present were: Mary Kathryn Bristow, Gerry Gates, Helen Dawson, Polly Talton, Irene Long, Mamie Roten, June Reid, Pauline Wood, Sammie Laws, Joyce Woody, Mary Grace Latimer, Marie Woody, and Mary Brown.



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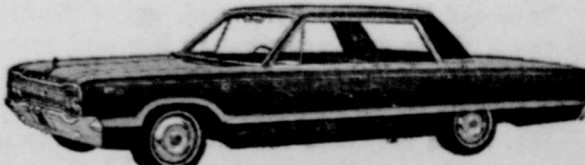
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Falcon	109.5"	181.6"



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## The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

**T**HE list of Texans privileged to attend one of the five black-tie inaugural balls in Washington last week could have been selected from Bradstreet & Dun. These Texans were truly representative of the fashion conscious, mink draped, millionaire and multi-millionaire members of the Lone Star state's already "Great Society." From reading about the balls and the long list of Texas celebrities published in the state dailies, I failed to find a single share-cropper from De Berry, Texas, a poverty pocket in Panola County in East Texas where that fellow qualified last Friday for one of the first Economic Readjustment loans. I also noted that none of my old neighbors from Tin Rag, Pecan Gap, Ladonia, Dime Box, Fairlie, South Sulphur, Ridgeway, Cumby, Muddig, or Horton were announced as being present. Maybe the reason they didn't make it to Washington was because it is hog-killing time up there on the blackland. Besides you could search the fourth congressional district blind for days and you wouldn't find a dozen formals in the whole seven counties.

**I**t has seemed to me for the past few years as though the whole country might be suffering a radical inferiority complex. Perhaps this is what many say is "changing times." I don't think anything has been wrong with the times—but the individuals who are tired and restless and have just about given up the task of trying to provide for themselves. We have blamed our misfortunes on the bankers, on Wall Street, on the Republicans or Democrats, on the delinquency for foreign debtors, on the capitalistic system, on the rich, on technology and over-production — in fact on everything and everybody except ourselves, our own past follies and the selfishness which has governed individuals of low or well as high estate. Certain plans for social reform have, in recent years, gained tremendous followings because they are based on this psychological weakness in so many people. The plans I refer to are those calculated to protect the individual not only against his own failures, passions, and bad habits, but against the vicissitudes of life generally. Millions of people, unable to plan their personal or family economy, are now enthusiastic over a PLANNED NATIONAL ECONOMY. Strange how a few capital letters can transform a knotty personal problem into a plausible panacea for society. In so far as social reforms become a permanent part of the social structure, they will destroy the very people they are intended to save. The mechanism of this destruction is the process of depriving the individual of the responsibility for himself and his own deeds. It is the same mechanism which we see operating in families, where parents continue to assume responsibility for their children after they should be independent. What happens to the child will happen to a nation of citizens.

**S**OME of the courage and spoken words of the late JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY rubbed on LYNDON JOHNSON as he quoted the passage from KENNEDY'S book, "Profiles In Courage" at one place in his inaugural address. "Look within your own hearts to the promises and dreams. They will lead you best of all."

### Stanton - - -

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Mrs. Clayton Burnam made the presentation of the "money-tree" from the Rebekah Lodge to Mrs. Jim McCoy, the outgoing noble grand.  
Mrs. Granville Graves made pictures of her officers and of the installing officers.  
A salad supper was served to the visitors, officers, and

C. E. Christopher, John Wilkes, Jr., Clayton Burnam, and Lloyd Hasting.

### Midland - - -

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Midland; four sisters, Mrs. Jewel Lee Fisher, Mrs. Sbyl Flournoy, Mrs. Georgia Bray and Mrs. Wanda Lou Ward, all of Midland.

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## Mothers March For MOD Will Be January 28

The Mother's March did not take place Monday night, January 25, because of bad weather. The Mother's March will be Thursday night, January 28, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Mrs. Udell Morris is the chairman for the Mothers March, and anyone wishing to help in the March may call her at GL 8-3460, or be at the courthouse at 5:30 p.m. Thursday evening.

## Fashion Show Presented By Pattern Expert

A group of 118 women and girls were taught how to be their own dress designers Monday afternoon, during the sandstrom, when Miss Helen Wright, special field representative from the educational division of Simplicity Pattern Company, New York City, presented a fashion show and lecture at Cap Rock Willie Wirehand Room.

The show dealt with the ways to take a commercial design and change it to the individual tastes, with an emphasis on the selection of correct sizes, and the use of the fabrics and colors of the current season.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county home demonstration agent, presented Miss Wright, who presented the models.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson decorated the stage using new spring fabrics.

Models were: Mrs. Burnell Howard, Mrs. Stanley Barnes, Mrs. Bobby Johnson, Mrs. N. E. Holloway, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Cliff Hazelwood, Jr., Mrs. Elmire Johnson, Mrs. G. P. Harrell, Mrs. G. Tunnell, Mrs. L. D. Snell, and Mrs. Bill Decker.

### Lawyers - - -

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apartment at the rear of a neighborhood grocery store operated on the outskirts of Stanton, has been held in the Martin County jail since the morning of June 13. He was taken into custody and made a statement to Sheriff Dan Saunders less than 12 hours after the body of his grandmother was discovered by John Davis, a local citizen, and her son, Dan McDonald. Dan McDonald is now living in San Antonio.

Wayne Burns, district attorney for the 118th District Court, announced the state ready for trial and stated that he planned to call approximately 20 witnesses. Burns is trying for his first major capital case since taking over the duties of the district attorney's office. He succeeded Gil Jones.

George Thomas, Big Spring attorney, appointed by Judge Ralph W. Caton to defend McDonald is being assisted by John Ferguson, also of Big Spring, and a former Martin County attorney.

Thomas announced ready for trial Monday morning.

A preliminary legal skirmish was won by the defense attorneys before jury selection started Monday. Judge Caton overruled motion offered by the state seeking to keep Bobby West, former special investigator for the district attorney's office, from divulging any information to defense attorneys.

West, who took part in the investigation of the slaying June 12 of Mrs. W. W. McDonald, the defendant's grandmother, now is employed by George Thomas, defending attorney.

District Attorney Burns indicated he would ask the death penalty.

The slaying of Mrs. McDonald was discovered early on the morning of June 13 and she is thought to have been killed on June 12. She had been suffocated by a plastic sack pulled down over her head. She had also been stabbed several times and she had been strangled, according to medical reports. In addition, doctors examination her after the murder stated that she had been criminally assaulted.

With the arrest of the 19-year-old grandson a few hours after the body was found, officers said that \$173.45 taken from the cash register in the store had been recovered.

At the time of the murder, young McDonald, a native of Martin County, was on leave from Ft. Carson, Colorado, where he was in the Army.

The Jesuit Padre Kino introduced cattle ranching to the Indians of Sonora about 1700.

### Chamber - - -

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This entertainment was especially well received by the audience.

Retiring president Wheeler recognized the outgoing directors and then offered his report before introducing the new president, Dr. A. M. Fisher. Dr. Fisher expressed appreciation at his election, pledged full cooperation to the job, and solicited the help of the members and called for continued support of the news media.

Jake Hodges presented the Outstanding Farmer Award to Gene Clements. In presenting the award, Hodges said: "We try and find a farmer each year who has improved his land through conservation measures, and generally made progress in his field."

The Outstanding Citizens Award went to Jimmy Stallings. M. C. Wheeler made the presentation for the Chamber of Commerce.

B. F. White, a newly elected director, introduced the principal speaker, Delbert Downing of Midland. Downing used to serve as Chamber manager in Midland. He has more recently been making speeches before civic groups throughout the nation.

Ellmore Johnson, minister of the Stanton Church of Christ offered the benediction.

A kid's lunch box makes a handy (and cheap) container for gun cleaning gear—oils, rags, rods (break down type) and patches.

Senior citizen fishermen here's a tip for you; if your leader seems harder to see these days than it did 40 years ago, fasten a tiny cork where your leader and line join. Cork stands out, shows you strikes.

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

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

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

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

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

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM MCCOY, County Judge of Martin County, do hereby designate February 8-13 as FARM BUREAU WEEK in Martin County, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to this observance honoring the Martin County Farm Bureau.

"IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, hereby affix my signature this 19th day of January, 1965. Signed: JIM MCCOY, Martin County Judge."

Surface temperature of the sun averages 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

## Russell Long's Name Changed By His Father

Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., the new assistant Senate Democratic leader, began life as Huey Pierce Long III.

The name didn't stick. His father, the famed Huey P. Long of Louisiana, objected to it.

What happened, Sen. Long recounted today, was that he was born Nov. 3, 1918, while his father was out campaigning for election as State Public Service commissioner. So his mother named him Huey Pierce Long III, and the birth was so registered.

But the father—who served as governor and later as senator from Louisiana before his death in 1935—objected, saying he didn't want his son to have to be responsible for any of his mistakes. He picked out the name Russell Billu Long, Billu being the maiden name of Huey Long's mother.

So the boy grew up as Russell B. Long without anything ever being done to change the official record.

Then came World War II. Russell joined the Navy, and the discrepancy in names came to light.

"You know the Navy," Sen. Long said. "Everything has to be in order—in triplicate." So he went to court and had his name officially recorded as Russel B. Long.

Long is the only U. S. senator in history whose mother and father both served in the Senate. After his father's assassination in Baton Rouge Sept. 19, 1935, his mother was appointed to the Senate and served out the remainder of Huey Long's term.

A house cat has been known to reach the age of 27 years.

## Latter Day Saints Church Activities

The story of Alexander Doniphan and his defiance of his commanding officer's order to execute Joseph Smith, Jr. and 1838 is to be included in the current NBC-TV series "Profiles in Courage." It may be seen on Channel 2, Midland, Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. January 31.

An area workshop was held in Midland for the Women's Departments of the R. L. D. S. church, in charge of the district leader, Mrs. Otis Baker, Jr. of Odessa. Mrs. Baker is presently serving also as the Odessa president of the League of Women Voters and is nationally known for her work with the Foundation for Research in Cystic Fibrosis.

Assisting Mrs. Baker with the area workshops was Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr. Those attending the Midland area workshop were from Odessa, Kermit, and Stanton. Attending from Stanton Branch were: Mrs. O. E. Saunders, local leader; Mrs. Delmar Hamm, assistant leader; Mrs. Denton Hines, Mrs. Fred Church, Mrs. M. T. Hursh, Mrs. Leonard, and Mrs. Roy Koonce, serving as district worship chairman.

The workshop which included worship, buzz sessions, a panel, lectures and a skit, promoted stewardship development of time, talents and resources for effective living in today's world.

The Stanton Branch was shocked at the loss of the business of one of its members serving as junior church pastor, Denton Hines. "Hines-Wood Upholstery" burned to the ground in spite of the va-

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\$12,000,000.00 on research with over \$700,000.00 being spent in Texas Research Institutions. Two very promising areas of research at this time in chemotherapy, or drugs, and against leukemia. There are now some twenty-four drugs which are effective in cancer treatment, and scientists are expecting a major break-through against leukemia in the next five to ten years.

"We hope to reach more and more people with our Unit Service Program in the coming year, too," said Mrs. Turner. "This past year we served one person with dressings, but we are always afraid we are missing someone."

"We want everyone to make a New Year's resolution that they will have a complete physical examination early this year. And we want them to learn Cancer's Seven Danger Signals: unusual bleeding or discharge, a lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere, a sore that does not heal, change in bowel or bladder habits, hoarseness or cough, indigestion or difficulty in swallowing, and a change in a wart or a mole. If any of these symptoms lasts longer than two weeks, the individual should consult his physician immediately."

"We'll be hammering this message in 1965 and every year until cancer is controlled," concluded Mrs. Turner.

Efforts of the Midland fire department. One of the first offers of help came from the "Midland Reporter-Telegram." Loss not covered by insurance is estimated above thirty thousand dollars.

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