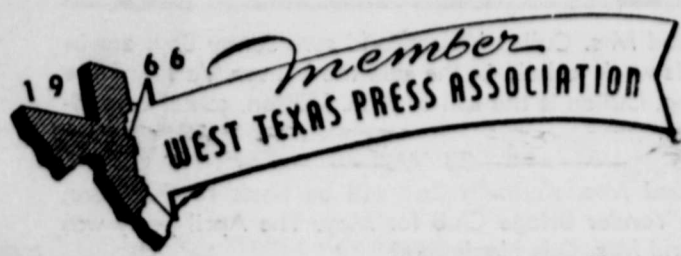


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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

A lot of us will regret to learn that DR. LARA HOGGARD, director of the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, has asked to be released from his current contract. DR. HOGGARD has a large number of admirers in Martin County who appreciate the fine work he has done in this area. He is going to be a hard man to replace.

Menard has a new swimming pool. A report from down that way says half the town turned out to crowd the pool for the opening. It was a JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE sponsored project. Congratulations to the citizens of Menard. We also send best wishes to editor BOB WEDDLE who helped the cause for a swimming pool a lot. Now the parents will know where their boys and girl are a great deal of the time. Someday, maybe our town will have a pool. We hope so.

The 1967 baseball season—major league—is open. Baltimore's defending world champions and the Pittsburgh Pirates are the solid favorites to win the major league pennants. That's the opinion of the experts. I am picking the St. Louis Cardinals and the Baltimore club. A lot of changes have been made since last season. MICKEY MANTLE is back at a new position with the Yankees. SANDY KOUFAX, one of the hottest pitchers to come down the pike in years is out of baseball. MAURY WILLS will be opening play in a Pirate uniform. EDDIE MATTHEWS will play for Houston under the dome. ROGER MARIS will be in St. Louis. DEAN CHANCE is with Minnesota and TOMMY DAVIS will wear a New York Mets uniform this year. The leagues expect attendance to top last year's total of over 25 million. Play ball!

MAC McKAY was over visiting awhile with us Sunday afternoon real late and discovered honeysuckle blooming in our back yard. The white flowers are also in bloom on the plectanthe plants. Time sure does fly. Seems only yesterday when we carried bouquets of the sweet smelling honeysuckle to the office. Fragrant flowers have always intrigued me and in spite of the fact that I have never claimed to have a green thumb, one year, down in East Texas, an arrangement of Sweet Williams, grown by yours truly, was entered by a feminine employe of ours in a Shreveport flower show and won first place. Well, all of us know how flowers flourish in that rainy country. When we get generous moisture out here the county ladies grow about anything they want to grow. We have seen some of the finest gardens in Martin County as anywhere in the state. Some of the women of the county also have the knack of growing beautiful flowers when the moisture is right.

I think most of us, regardless of denomination, know that Dr. BILLY GRAHAM is a dedicated man of God. I read his daily column often. In answer to a letter he received asking about faith, he wrote: "Faith is something we all possess. In fact, life is a series of assumptions. It takes faith to get on an airplane, particularly after we read of a tragic air crash. It takes faith to eat in a restaurant, when the last one we ate in gave us food poisoning. Faith is not something abstract. The Bible says that faith and action go together."

City Council Approves Water Pact

Board Names High School Principal

J. R. Dillard has been named the new Stanton High School principal by action of the school board. Supt. Russell McMeans made the announcement this week. The new principal is from Sterling City. He will assume



J. R. Dillard

duties here on August 1, 1967. Principal Dillard has a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Education degree from Sul Ross State College, Alpine.

He has served public school in Texas in the capacity of principal for the past 17 years. He spent five years as elementary principal at Alpine and twelve years as elementary and junior high principal at Sterling City. Dillard is married and has a son who is a freshman in San Angelo State College. He is a native of Millerville, Texas.

Stanton Teams Place At Meet In Denver City

Stanton's tennis teams competed in the district meet at Denver City on April 7. Anna Thompson qualified to participate in the regional tennis meet, which will be held on April 22, at Texas Technological College. Anna Thompson won first place in the senior girl's singles, and Terry Franklin placed third in the senior boy's singles. In senior girl's doubles, Pug Deavenport and Sandra Merrifield won second. Mike Springer and Butch Robertson placed third in senior boy's doubles. Stanley Louder won second place in junior boy's singles, and Doris Howard placed second in junior girl's singles. In junior girl's doubles, Connie Henley and Leta Huff placed second.

March Was Warmer Than Average, Wetter Too

March was eight degrees hotter than the average for the same month over the more than 50 years records have been kept. Precipitation was just slightly above the average for March over the nation, but the drought continued a major problem and now that we are 15 days in April, moisture, up to Tuesday of this week, is still lacking in most localities in the Martin County area. Late Monday and early Tuesday morning saw Stanton receiving one-tenth of an inch of moisture. Only a trace was reported in some other



PROGRESSIVE EXPANSION — Excavation work has started on the lot adjacent to Friendly Food Store in Stanton. It is the first step in a program of expansion launched by the Turner brothers, O. C. and Alton, owners of both Friendly Food Store and Thriftway Food Store in this city. The north wall of the present Friendly Food building will be removed and the large lot incorporated into floor space giving the store about twice the space it now occupies. This major building project is in keeping with the spirit of a progressive community by enterprising business leaders.

Stanton Lions HCJC Pageant Contestants Attend Meet In Midland

District 2-A1 Convention of Lions International was held Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, at the Sands Motel in Midland.

Representing Stanton Lions were past district governor, Cecil Bridges, who served as chairman of the nominating committee; President John J. Wood, President - Elect Tom Ed Angel, and Secretary John Rouché, serving as delegates to the convention.

J. Marvin Allen of San Angelo Downtown Lions Club, was elected district governor for the 1967 - 68 term of office. Horace J. Heath of East Angelo Lions Club, was elected director of the Lions Crippled Children's camp at Kerrville, Brownwood, Texas, was voted the site for the 1968 convention of District 2-A1 Lions International.

Presiding at the convention was District Governor Harry J. Palmer of San Angelo. Honored dignitaries attending the convention included Jan Eric Skappel, Lions international director from Oslo, Norway; David A. Evans, international

sections of the county. The average March temperature was 77 degrees, which was eight degrees over the average of 69. The minimum average for the month was 46 degrees — eight above the 32-year average of 39 degrees. This brought the average mean temperature to 62, again eight degrees over the 52-year figure of 54. There were four recorded dust storms in March. This was not a bad record for the traditionally windy month. March 7 had dust and light soil blowing from the north. (Continued on page 4)

Linda Holder District 4-AA Typing Winner

Miss Linda Holder, Stanton High School sophomore, captured first place honors in typing in District 4-AA. The annual Interscholastic



Miss Linda Holder

event was held Saturday, April 8, at Post. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holder. Linda will compete in the regional meet to be held in Lubbock, April 22.

Other members of the Stanton teams who placed in district competition were: Johnny Louder, second place, number sense; Sue Walker, second place, Poetry Interpretation; Pug Deavenport, third place, Prose Reading.

Other Stanton entries included: Cindy Davis, Eva Pointer, Diana Mims, David Greenhaw, Sandra Merrifield, and Becky Boyce. The Stanton entries scored 39 1/2 points.

In a one act play competition held earlier in the week at Post, the Stanton entry, "The Purple Door Knob," took third place. Members of the cast were Beverly Clements, Sherry Vest, and Eunice Stephenson. The play was under the direction of Don Youngblood, high school speech instructor. Eunice Stephenson was selected for the All-Star cast.

STANTON

Judging Team Wins First

By EUNICE STEPHENSON
Members of the FFA Range Judging Team won first place in the Sul Ross College Judging Contest April 1 at Alpine. The team, consisted of Donnie Jones, Claude Straub, Gayland Pitman, and David Adkins, it is their second consecutive win. Donnie Jones was named high individual for the contest and received a plaque and a watch. Claude Straub was third high individual. Jimmy Louder ranked fourth high out of a group of 80. The wool judging team placed sixth at Marfa and also at the Sul Ross contest.

Last week was National FFA Week. In order to celebrate this week Monday through Friday each FFA girl wore something to explain a little more about the Future Homemakers program. Monday the girls wore tags shaped as apples with the project "Good Health — A Valuable Asset" written on them. Tuesday was "Stay in School," and the girls wore little diplomas with the name of the project on them. Wednesday paper money was worn with "Make Your Money Behave" as the project. Thursday was designated as "Good Family Relations" and the girls wore tags shaped as telephones. Friday was color day and small red (Continued on page 4)

Citizens To Vote On Issue Before Final

The Stanton city council has approved the contract negotiated between it and the Colorado River Municipal Water District, it was announced this week by Mayor S. W. Wheeler. The document, which must be approved by Stanton voters and given final approval by CRAWWD, would mean up to 2,000,000 gallons of water for Stanton in any one day. The price would be the same as that contracted by Midland last year. Stanton covenants to keep its wells in operative condition if demands go beyond the 2,000,000 gallons per day or the district's ability to supply water produced from the Stanton wells would not be charged for by the district.

The district will tap its 27-inch supply line six miles north of Stanton near State Highway 137 and will install a 12-inch gate. Stanton will tie on with a 12-inch line (if that is what the engineer recommends) and deliver to a filter plant at Stanton. No minimum contract quantity is required this city to accept, but the city agrees to take all its water from the district.

Mayor Wheeler has announced the services of Columbian Securities as fiscal agent. A decision has not yet been determined on whether to attempt a revenue bond issue, or one partially revenue and general obligation (tax) bonds. Meanwhile, Roy Crim, engineer, is shaping plans and cost estimates for a pipeline and filtration plant.

There is no estimate as to when these details can be firmed, but Mayor Wheeler was hopeful that it could be done by next month's meeting.

Stanton voters will be given the right to ballot on authorizing the contract as well as on bonds if general obligation issues are involved, and the council will likely call the election when the fiscal agent and engineer make reports.

Rep. George Mahon of Lubbock said Monday that federal stockpile inventory values decreased about 2.3 per cent during January. As chairman of the Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-essential Federal Expenditures, Mahon oversees stockpile inventories. The joint committee said in a report published Monday that cost values of the inventories totaled \$9,744,012,676 on Jan. 31—a reduction of \$225,338,664. Agricultural stockpiles stowed the largest reduction with a cost decline through January of \$195,682,723.

Strategic and critical materials were reduced \$30,958,763; civil defense supplies and equipment were reduced \$2,161,466; and machine tools were reduced \$1,001,700, while helium stockpiles increased \$4,465,988.

SHS Competitors Win Third At Denver City

In the District 4-AA track meet held April 7 at Denver City, Stanton finished third in a six team field. Denver City captured first place, with Stanton placing second.

In the 440 relay, Stanton placed third, gaining 12 points. Freddie Newman, Dennis Brantley, Johnny Louder, and David Jones completed the relay in 47.3 seconds. Their best time this year was 45.9 seconds. In the mile relay, Stanton gained 12 more points, as David Avery, David Howard, Randy Huckaby, and David Jones ran the relay in 3 minutes and 44 seconds, giving Stanton another third place.

Both David Jones and David Avery ran the 220 yard dash. Jones placed fourth, with a time of 24.2 seconds, earning four points. Avery finished sixth, scoring one point, with his time of 24.6 seconds.

In the 880 yard run, Joe Gonzales' time of 2 minutes and 11 seconds, gave him fourth place. His run gave Stanton four more points. Stanton gained two points in the 100 yard dash, when Freddie Newman placed fifth, with a time of 10.6 seconds.

Steve Stallings completed the mile run in 4 minutes and 59 seconds, to win second place. Stanton took eight points in that event.

David Avery placed sixth in the high hurdle division. His time of 16.0 seconds, gave Stanton one point. In the high

jump, Avery took third place, earning six points with his jump of 5 feet, 6 inches.

In the broad jump, David Jones grabbed first place, with his jump of 20 feet, 6 inches. David Avery placed second with 20 feet, 3 inches, and Randy Huckaby finished third with a jump to 20 feet, 1 1/2 inches. These three boys earned a total of 24 points in the broad jump competition.

Carl Holloway placed fifth in the shot put. He earned two points with his throw, which measured 41 feet, 5 inches.

In the freshmen division, Stanton entered four freshmen, who scored a total of 20 points. Johnny McMeans placed second in the 70 yard high hurdles, fifth in the 100 yard dash, and sixth in the 330 yard dash. Vic Bentley placed fourth in the 120 low hurdles, and Alan Gregston placed sixth in that event. Larry Little finished fourth in the 1,320 yard run.

Three Stanton boys qualified for the regional meet. David Jones, who placed first in the broad jump; David Avery, who placed second in the broad jump, and Steve Stallings, who finished second in the mile run, will attend the regional track meet on April 22, at Texas Technological College. Jones is a sophomore, Avery is a junior, and Stallings is a freshman. (Continued on page 4)

Buffalo Booster Club To Honor Athletes April 17

Coach Bryan Boyd and Paige Eiland have announced plans to honor the athletes with an All Sports Banquet at Stanton High School gymnasium on the evening of April 17.

Eiland and Boyd spoke for the Stanton Buffalo Boosters Club. Fred Church is president of the organization.

Participating members of the football, baseball, volleyball, tennis and track teams will be honored. Both boys and girls teams will attend and tickets are already on sale in Stanton.

Those interested in buying a ticket to the banquet are invited to contact Paige Eiland or Jimmy Stalling, Coach Boyd, or tickets may be picked up for \$2.50 each at the principal's office in the local school.

The banquet will start promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Coach Chuck Purvis, head assistant to Coach John Bridger at Baylor University will be the speaker for the outstanding occasion.

Purvis is one of the outstanding coaches in the state.



FIFTEEN YEAR MEMBER — Jim Franklin is shown receiving a 15-year membership pin from Bryant A. Harris. Harris is a fellow member of Western Production Credit Association. Franklin is an officer in the organization and a director. The presentation was made at the recent annual stockholder's meeting of WPCA in Stanton.

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Medical Look At Effects Of Coffee

Are you one of the eight out of ten Americans who drink coffee? If so, you've probably wondered as you've sipped your fifth cup, how it affects your health. Here are some answers from the American Medical Association's Today's Health:
 One or two cups will raise the temperature inside your stomach, make your heart beat faster, cause certain glands to become more active and force your kidney to work harder. Fortunately, most of these effects wear off within an hour.

In moderation, coffee doesn't make people nervous. But nervous people shouldn't drink excessive amounts of it since caffeine may effect adversely.

Coffee seems to have some effect on sleep. One experiment showed that those who drank two or three cups before retiring found it difficult to fall asleep. But for others a single helped them sleep better.

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Library Lines

Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Librarian

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

The library received a book this past week from Martin (Red) Gibson of Denton, entitled "Tall Trees, Tough Men," by Robert E. Pike. It is an anecdotal and pictorial history of logging and log-driving in New England and is both entertaining and informational.

Recent memorials received were for Claude Kelly by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. T. B. Stewart by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hazelwood, and Mrs. Clara Atchison, by Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Stewart.

Next week is "National Library Week" with the dual theme of "Explore Inner Space - Read" and "Reading is What's Happening." The Stanton Study Club is again sponsoring a poster contest for the school to participate in. The suggestion is that sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students submit individual posters, with the lower grades submitting posters as class projects.

The teachers have received invitations to bring their classes to the library for a visit, and the public is given a special invitation also. Any week can be library week, but this special week can help to focus attention on your Martin County Library and its needs as well as what it can do for you. Help us to make this the most meaningful library week we have had.

The Exchange Desk

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "Saturday morning April 1, Tommy and Norma Herring, owners of the Rochester Reporter and The Munday Times purchased The Rule Review from Alton M. Richards."

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "The Stokes - Parker District Federation of colored women's clubs will be holding their 17th annual meeting on April 7, 8 and 9 with the Big Spring Federated Clubs as host. The meeting will convene at the Big Spring Mt. Bethel Baptist Church on N. W. 4th St. and the Theme of the meeting will be Understanding Our Tasks for These Times."

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "An application is being made to the Interstate Commerce Commission to discontinue the two passenger trains which run through Memphis. This information was contained in a press release received here Sunday from the office of the Vice President, Forth Worth and Denver Railway Co., Fort Worth."

MORTON TRIBUNE: "Harrell L. Holder, 25, Superintendent of the Three Way Independent School District for the past three years has resigned his position to accept the Superintendency of the Southside Independent School District in San Antonio. He will assume his duties there on July 1st."

THE ALPINE AVALANCHE: "Diamond Alkali Co. has begun the mining of mercury in the Telingua district of southern Brewster County and the ore is currently being processed in lease facilities."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "Lorraine Public School will offer Driver Education this summer, beginning May 29 and ending about the first week in July."

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "Culminated last week, a transaction started in December, brought to a conclusion a business firm in continuous operation under one ownership for 28 years. Matador Motor & Implement Company has purchased the Chevrolet agency in Motley County from Campbell Chevrolet Company."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "The Big Lake Post Office will start moving this morning next door to its present location in preparation for extensive remodeling of its present facilities. The remodeling program will take 120 to 150 days, Postmaster Dwain Carr stated."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "Wylie Paving Company was low bidder Wednesday by almost two hundred thousand dollars when bids were received for a rebuilding and expansion contract at the Firestone Test Center 14 miles west of Fort Stockton."

HD Club News

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club met at the library April 6, with Mrs. Joe Stewart as hostess. Mrs. Joe Stewart presided. Roll call was answered with "How do you store insecticides and pesticides in your home." The Family Night Cancer Drive was discussed. The Courtney Morning and

Some folks act as if they had already arrived when they are only eager to go.

Usually a raise in salary becomes effective by the time we do.

Courtney Afternoon Clubs are sponsoring this drive for the Cancer Society, is to be held at the Stanton Junior High gym at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 14. Everyone invited to attend, and help the Cancer Drive go over.

The next meeting will be April 20, at the library, with Ima Kelly, as hostess.

There were six members present: Mrs. Harry Echols, Mrs. Albert Pitman, Miss Ima Kelly, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. Chalmers Wren, and Mrs. W. E. Kelly.

Bible Comment—

True Christian Is More Than Churchgoer

Paul was brought up as a Pharisee in the strict letter of the law. The Pharisees were the party of strict observance. We must not imagine that Jesus thought ill of them or criticized them lightly.

It was precisely because the Pharisees were so devout and earnest that Jesus used them for illustration, to show that a man might observe all the outward properties of religion and yet lack its inward reality and grace.

If we substitute "church member" for "Pharisee" we might obtain clearer insight into what Jesus meant. Mere membership in a church does not make any man what he ought to be. Some who have been punctilious in all out-

ward observances have often been lacking in the elemental Christian virtues.

If we think of man going up to the throne of God and claiming salvation because of what he was or what he had done, we can then, by contrast understand what is meant by salvation of faith, which comes to us through the grace of God.

Would a man not wiser be to go to God pleading his sins and shortcomings in penitence and humbleness, trusting in the love and grace of God?

That is faith, and it is the ultimate ground of a man's salvation after he has done all in his power to make his conduct in harmony with his profession.

Martin County Philosopher Says Russians' Interest In Barber Shops Indicates A New Trend

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw this week discusses either the international situation or barbering, we can't tell which.)

Dear editor:
 As I understand the international situation, one reason the Viet Nam war is such a delicate matter where we can't do this or that to speed things up is that we might get Russia involved and open the way for World War III, and the Secretary of State is constantly pointing this out.

I understand his position out of Russia and it's his job to think about these things and keep cautious, but I was just wondering if he noticed a small news item which might be an index.

According to a newspaper



Co-Op To Give Scholarships

For the eleventh year Cap Rock Electric Cooperative is taking applications for scholarships to Howard County Junior College. During the past decade, 20 students from 12 different communities have benefited from the program.

One boy and one girl receive scholarships each year. Each scholarship pays for tuition, fees and books for two semesters. Recipients may be first or second year students at the college, and they may major in any course of study they choose.

Any student who needs financial assistance to attend college and whose home is served by the lines of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, may apply for a scholarship. Application forms are available at the cooperative office in Stanton and at the office of the principal in most of the high schools in the area served by Cap Rock.

Aug. 10 is the final date for applying for scholarships to be given for the 1967-68 school year at Howard County Junior College. Winners will be selected by the scholarship committee.

Hospital Notes

Physicians Hospital And Clinic

Patients admitted the week of March 27 through April 9:

Morgan Hall, Michael Hull, Mrs. L. C. Cravens, Mrs. Elva Rios, Judy Kokel, Mrs. Wynemah Fuller, P. T. Ross, I. P. Peters, Mrs. Virginia O'Brian, John Tibbetts, Manuel Munoz, George Cathey, Debora Massey, Benton Massey, Mrs. Millie Pollock, and Mrs. Cora Turner.

When a girl starts calling a guy by his first name, she could be taking a liking to the sound of his last name.

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Thirty-Three Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Wilson and son, Sonny Boy, are in Stanton this week to help in the sale of the Wilson Variety Store is launching. Cullen is the son of J. A. Wilson, owner of Wilson Variety.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox will be hosts to the Here, There and Yonder Bridge Club for May. The April party was with Mr. and Mrs. Ode Hazlewood.

VALLEY VIEW NOTES: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White, and son, Snookie, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip White of Mt. Vernon, visited Sunday evening in the G. B. Pollock home.

State Senator Arthur P. Dougan of Littlefield, was a Stanton visitor this week. As a State Senator Mr. Dougan has authority to appoint two members from each county in his district to the advisory board of the Texas Centennial. He appointed Mayor Chas. Ebbersol and Mrs. Bob Hamilton of Stanton, to the board. The first meeting of the board will be in Austin June 6. The Texas Centennial will be held in 1936, the 100th anniversary of the State of Texas.

Horace Schell, traveling out of Cincinnati, Ohio, for Schell Leather Co., stopped in Stanton to visit his uncle, Bob Schell, of the Schell Mercantile Co., here.

VALLEY VIEW NOTES: Mrs. J. A. and Mrs. W. P. Clements and their mother, Mrs. W. H. Clements, visited Sunday in the home of W. L. Clements.

Miss Evelyn Hull visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obry Hull and family in the Lenorah community.

The Earl Powells of the Bar X Ranch, had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Sheppard of Valley View; Mrs. Lay Powell, Irene, Mrs. Curtis Erwin and son, Curtis, Jr., of Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell of the "69" Ranch in Glasscock County.

Grady Banquet Held Saturday

Grady school staged its annual athletic banquet here Saturday night, with an estimated 125 attending.

Delmer Poss, former basketball coach at Big Spring, delivered the principal talk, after which coach Karl Kitto made a few comments about the Grady basketball teams.

The Grady boys won 16 and lost 8 during the season and finished first in the Greenwood tournament. The girls copped 17 and lost nine. Six trophies were earned by the

Family Night Cancer Drive

The Courtney Morning and Courtney Afternoon Home Demonstration Club are sponsoring a volleyball and "42" party for the entire family.

The donation at the door and concession stands will be donated to the Cancer Society. Everyone is welcome. It will be held at the Stanton Junior High gym at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 14.

Master of ceremonies was Robert Leub while Rita Pribylia and Rex Hopper introduced the players.

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Olive Advisory Board Photo

No ordinary soup this! Here's a super concoction with lots of canned California ripe olives to give it extra flavor and character. Sauté cooked chicken in a big pot, then add apple, fresh vegetables, canned tomatoes and bouillon. Curry and cloves are fragrant and unusual spices. Simmer the whole works about half an hour, adding ripe olives the last few minutes. Hot and hearty, this easy to fix dish is enough to fill up a crowd. When it's canned cream soup you're serving, float a handful of ripe olive slices in each bowl for color and interest.

RIPE OLIVE CHICKEN SOUP

- 2 cups cubed cooked chicken
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 apple
- 1 cup thinly sliced carrots
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/4 cup instant minced onion
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 cup chopped parsley
- 2 chicken bouillon cubes
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 (1-pound 2-ounce) can tomatoes
- 4 cups water
- 1 (No. 1) ball can California pitted ripe olives

Sauté chicken lightly in butter in large bottle. Pare and slice apple; add to chicken along with all remaining ingredients, except olives. Simmer about 30 minutes, until vegetables are tender crisp. Drain and slice ripe olives. Add to soup and simmer 5 minutes longer. Serve hot. Makes about 2 quarts.

Thinking we are in the groove can turn out that we are only in a rut.

Even when we are scared speechless, most of us can still think of too much to say.

The worst thing about our past is that it has been too long.

A good way to help the other fellow is to be sure that he doesn't have to help you.

Social Calendar

- LIONS CLUB — Each Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB — Each Wednesday at noon.
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month.
- REBEKAH LODGE — Each Monday night.
- ODDFELLOW LODGE — Each Thursday night.
- MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION — First Tuesday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT First Methodist Church — Second Monday night of each month.
- BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church — Second Thursday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY—Third Tuesday of every month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI — Preceptor Mu Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter — First and Third Thursdays of each month. Rho Xi Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Mu Lambda Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Xi Theta Nu Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB — Every other Wednesday.
- STUDY CLUB — Fourth Thursday of each month.
- GRADY PARENTS-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION — Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle I — First Methodist Church each Monday afternoon.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle II — First Methodist Church each Tuesday morning.
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB — First and third Wednesday of other month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—First and third Thursdays of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenora Baptist Church — each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m.
- GA'S, Lenora Baptist Church — Wednesday night at 7:45.
- BROTHERHOOD, Lenora Baptist Church — Fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
- WYA, Lenora Baptist Church—Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church — Second Monday evening of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church — Mary Stamps Circle — Third and fourth Mondays. Vivian Hickerson Circle — First, third and fourth Tuesday mornings. Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle — First and second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
- WMS GENERAL MEETING — All circles, second Tuesday morning of each month.
- BETHANY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS — Meets last Thursday of each month.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY — Second Wednesday.
- LEGION OF MARY, St. Joseph's Catholic Church — Each Monday night.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS — Stanton HD Club — First and third Wednesdays. Courtney HD Club — First and third Thursdays. Courtney Morning HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday.
- Valley View HD Club — Second and fourth Thursday.
- Lakeview HD Club — First and third Thursday.
- Koffee Kup HD Club — Second and fourth Thursday mornings.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT — First and third Monday night of each month at City Hall.
- CANCER SOCIETY — First Monday night of each month at Cap Rock Electric auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
- GRADY LIONS CLUB — First and third Tuesday night of each month at Grady School.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING — Third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Cap Rock Electric auditorium.
- MARTIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING — Third Tuesday night of each month.
- STANTON PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION — Second Tuesday night of each month.

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CARD OF THANKS B

We wish to thank each and everyone for the many expressions of sympathy shown us, during our recent sorrow. For the prayers, food, flowers, and many other kindnesses. May God bless each of you.
The Family of
Clara Atchison.

LOST & FOUND C

Lost: Small brown and tan male dog. Part Chihuahua and Terrier. Call Gene Graham GL 8-3251 or GL 8-3471. 4-15-1tc

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Two Masonic Lodges To Be Honored

Two Masonic Lodges in this area will be honored during a workshop to be held Tuesday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. in Crane Lodge 1262, Sixth and Katherine Streets in Crane. Oil City Lodge 1256 (McCamey) and Crane Lodge 1262 will receive Honor Roll Awards, which are given by the Grand Lodge of Texas in recognition of outstanding attendance during the fall series of Masonic workshop programs. Members of Rankin Lodge 1251 are also especially invited to attend the meeting. J. H. (Jakey) Loader, Jr., of Odessa, chairman of the 11-county Masonic Workshop Area F-6, will present the awards and conduct the workshop.

He said the workshop is part of a semi-annual program held for the quarter-million members of nearly 1,000 Texas Masonic Lodges. The Masonic Fraternity is noted for its activities in the field of charity and in the self-improvement of its members.

Trade at home and save!

EMPLOYMENT H

Help Wanted H-1

Man or woman to work Watkins route. Stanton and area. Age no barrier, if you qualify. Above average earnings. For interview write 1316 E. 52nd St., Odessa, Texas. 3-10-5tc

Wanted: A woman to clean house. Must have transportation. Write Box 15, Stanton Reporter for details. 4-1-2tc

Wanted: Man between 20 and 45 for permanent situation. Good pay, good hours. Write Box 10 care of this paper.

Skip-Row Planting Report Made

Skip-row farming has become a popular means of increasing cotton yields in Texas since the change in government cotton allotments in 1962. James Mulkey, Jr., Texas A&M University Experiment Station soil scientist, has pointed out.

The amended regulations omitted from the allotment any idle land in skip-row planted cotton. As a result, skip-row systems employing one or two fallow rows were used extensively throughout the state.

This past year the regulations were amended again. This new regulation increased the percent cotton in the 2X1 system from 66.67 to 86.67 percent and the 2V2 systems from 50 to 65 percent. The 4X4 and the 4X2 systems remained at 50 and 33.33 percent respectively, Mulkey remarked.

This change has caused a major shift to systems employing four fallow rows. The four-row fallow system will take some cotton land out of production but still offers some yield advantage, Mulkey pointed out.

Cotton and guar were planted in nine skip-row and interplant systems to investigate the yield potential of these systems and the feasibility of interplant cotton, planted in four row skips with

MERCHANDISE K

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Have your GIFTS and PARTY FAVORS personalized with monogramming. We do it in all COLORS, NAPKINS, BILFOLDS, STATIONERY and MATCHES. STANTON DRUG STORE.

CLEAN rugs, like new, so easy to do with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. James Jones Hardware.

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Hotpoint refrigerator, in good condition, for sale. Call SK 6-3392. 4-15-1tc

Miscellaneous K-8

Get your air conditioner ready for Summer. For service call SK 6-2217. Tom Ed Angel. 4-15-2tc

Post Office Work Begins At Ackerly

Thirteen months after the post office department announced approval of a new post office building for Ackerly, the contractor began work Friday.

The building calls for a 1,000 square foot brick structure with 7,800 square feet of paved parking area. Travis Russell, postmaster, said the original announcement of the building was made March 10, 1966.

The structure is being constructed adjacent to the present post office which has served almost a quarter of a century.

two rows of guar.

Cotton planted in the 2X4 system produced 219 pounds of lint per acre. This same system interplanted with two rows of guar produced 195 pounds of lint cotton and 511 pounds of guar per acre. The resulting difference was a net increase of \$14.65 per acre.

The 4X4 cotton and fallow system produced 279 pounds of lint per acre. Using the same system interplanted with guar, 247 pounds of lint cotton and 357 pounds of guar were produced. The difference was a net increase of \$7.30 per acre.

In evaluating the results of this test, consideration should be given to the fact that the total effects cannot be fully determined in one year. However, this study does show the increased yields the 4X4 interplanted systems produce.

SHS - - -

(Continued from page 1) Next year Stanton's track team will have lost only one member, as Randy Huckaby is the only senior on the team.

Team point totals at the district meet, were as follows:
Denver City 214
Slaton 104
Stanton 76
Post 50
Frenship 37
Morton 19

Judging - - -

(Continued from page 1) and white ribbons were worn.

Tuesday the drama class went to Post to enter the Interscholastic League Contest. Five teams were entered from Post, Denver City, Frenship, Slaton and Stanton. Stanton placed third with the play "The Purple Door Knob." The cast consisted of Beverly Clements, Sherry Vest, and Eunice Stephenson, Becky Long, Alma Mashburn, and Anna Thompson also attended. Don Youngblood was the sponsor.

Stanton - - -

(Continued from page 1) second vice president of Texas City, Texas; E. D. Tex Mayer, deputy district governor-at-large, of La Grapes, Texas, and the district beauty queen and the two runners-up.

Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is: **Supersede**

Eight More Texans Die In Vietnam

At least eight Texans died in Vietnam last week, increasing Texas casualty figures to 576 for the war, the Texas adjutant general's office said Friday.

The department said figures compiled by the Pentagon since 1961 show 477 Texans killed in action and 99 others dead from nonhostile causes such as illness and accidents.

A casualty is listed from Texas if his next of kin has a Texas address.

Texas Records Billion Dollar Tourist Year

Texas had its first billion dollar tourist year in 1966, Gov. John Connally said Saturday night.

"The report on the travel industry for 1966 soon to be released by the Texas Highway Department will show that out-of-state visitors spent \$1.1 billion in Texas—the first year that such visitors' spending has exceeded \$1 billion," the governor said.

He spoke to the Dimmit County Chamber of Commerce.

Connally said the billion dollars does not include money Texans spent traveling in their own state. He estimated that figure also could "easily amount to another \$1 billion—or more."

The governor also said 34,000 new manufacturing jobs were added in Texas last year.

Small towns, he said, can do many things and seek help from state agencies to spur

Dr. Larsen To Speak In City On April 18

Dr. John Larsen, horticulturist, commercial vegetables and home gardens of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, will be at Cap Rock auditorium, Tuesday, April 18, 7:30 p.m. to discuss the "Purpose, Possibilities and Success" of establishing a permanent Farmer Market in Martin County. Anyone interested in home gardening are invited to attend the meeting.

This is being sponsored by the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the County Extension Service.

"The greatest difficulty of the intellectual is distinguishing the important from the unimportant." — John P. Grier.

their own industrial growth.



HD BARN SALE—Mrs. Stanley Barnes is pictured talking to a customer at the Martin County Home Demonstration Clubs barn sale held in Stanton April 7-8. The little girl shown is Melissa Hursh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hursch.

March - - -

(Continued from page 1) east at 5.4 miles per hour during the night. On March 14, dust flurries from the northeast whipped up from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. Moderate soil blowing was recorded for March 29 from the southwest from 8 a.m. all of the day and night. March 30 was dusty with light soil in the air with wind from the west from midday to

HCJC - - -

(Continued from page 1) ched as Sheryl Gambill was named "Miss HCJC 1967" in the college Student Union Building. Pat Thompson and Darlene Leifeste were first and second runners-up. Euvonne Welch, 18, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Welch, Stanton, was among

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zimmerman recently visited in Seagraves with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hearne.

Use the classified ads for anything you want to sell, trade, or buy!

the 13 contest participants. Both Stanton entries presented monologues for talent. Susan's was a humorous narrative and Euvonne's was the "Ballad of the Harp Weaver."

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URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF THE CITY OF STANTON

Notice Of Sale

The Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton (further referred to as the LPA) will accept sealed bids, on the following structures to be demolished, at the office of said LPA located at 400 North St. Peter Street until 2:00 P. M. April 24, 1967, at which time said bids will be opened and publicly read. The Agency reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder must enter into a written contract with the LPA to demolish the structures on site, remove all salvage and debris from lot and level same. A cashier check payable to the Urban Renewal Agency for \$100.00 must accompany said bid as a guarantee bond that said successful bidder will demolish the structures and clear the lot to the satisfaction of the LPA. Upon satisfactory completion, the cashier check will be returned to the Contractor and if lot is not cleared and leveled to the satisfaction of the LPA, the \$100.00 shall be forfeited to the LPA so they may clear the lot.

A cashier check in the amount of the bid payable to the Urban Renewal Agency must accompany each bid and if not successful the bid check and the performance check will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder. A period of 30 days from notice of acceptance of bid will be allowed for demolishing and clearing the site of all debris.

The following structures located as follows are open for bids and may be inspected until 2:00 P. M. April 24, 1967.

Structure No.	Located:
T-4-1 — 5 room frame	Corner of Second and St. Mary
OT-4-4 — 3 room frame	400 North St. Mary

Floyd Smith,
Executive Director

4-15-2tc

THAT'S A FACT



INDIAN TALE
THE STORY OF POCAHONTAS DID NOT END WITH THE SAVING OF JOHN SMITH. SHE MARRIED SOBE CHILDREN AND WAS THE ANCESTOR OF TWO AMERICAN PRESIDENTS - BENJAMIN AND WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON!

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HARD TO FIND
THE RAREST OF ALL SHELLS IS THE CYPRESSA LEUCODOM. ONLY TWO EXAMPLES EXIST! ONE IS AT THE BRITISH MUSEUM. THE OTHER AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

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E AND H BONDS ARE REGISTERED IN THE OWNERS' NAME AND ARE REPLACABLE AT NO CHARGE IF THEY SHOULD BE LOST, STOLEN OR DESTROYED.

Baptist Church News

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, met Tuesday, April 11, for their regular meeting, with Mrs. W. E. Byrd, president, in charge of the business meeting.

The calendar of prayer was read, and prayer given by Mrs. G. A. Elland.

Mrs. W. H. Uhlman presented a program on "First and Twentieth Century Churches." Those having a part in the program were: Mrs. W. H. Yater, Mrs. G. A. Elland, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. T. B. Louder, and Mrs. Butler.

Others present were: Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. H. R. Caffey, and Mrs. R. O. Anderson.

The Bethany Class of First Baptist Church met Thursday, April 6, for a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Stovall brought the devotional and conducted the business meeting.

Present were: Mrs. Warner Haynie, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Vivian Tippett, Mrs. Hattie Estes, Mrs. Oma Womack, Mrs. Ruth Holloway, Mrs. Lillie Harvard, Mrs. Eureka Towery, and Mrs. L. C. Stovall.

Inflation is said to be when those that have saved up for a rainy day find their money is getting soaked.

payer who may have a problem on which he needs information.

He said the deadline, normally April 15, has been extended to April 17 this year due to the original date falling on Saturday. Taxpayers are invited to contact the office on either Monday for any advice about their reports.

Mrs. Cumbie Weds Smith In Stanton

Mrs. Jan Cumbie and John H. (Buddy) Smith of Midland, formerly of Dallas, were married April 1 in the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Stanton, with Gerald Koonce, minister, officiating.

The bride wore a pink poodle cloth cape suit with white satin hat enhanced with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with green streamers on a white Bible.

Attending the bride was her daughter, Carolyn Jo Cumbie. She wore a pink crepe dress with white lace accent, and carried white carnations with pink streamers.

Arrangements of pink snap-dragon, carnations and gladiolus with wrought iron candelabra holding white tapers decorated the church.

Wedding music was provided by Gene Koonce of Stanton, organist, and Gracie Hearne of Midland, the soloist.

Following at short wedding trip, the newlyweds are residing at 1606 N. Weatherford St. Prior to her marriage, the bride was employed by Mobilone. The bridegroom is Western Division regional manager for Communications Engineering Corp.

Old age usually resists any change, but youth is always searching for something different.

Money won't buy everything, but it will sure make the things we have look a lot better.

Read your hometown ads!

PERSONALS

Mrs. Sid Cross is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cross and children, in Sweetwater.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Payne and family last week-end were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Payne, of Seminole.

Mrs. Bess Herring has returned from a visit with her sister in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holder visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Butler and children, in Artesia New Mexico, last week-end.

Mrs. Dea Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Mills in Midland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Covey Powell and daughter, Arney, visited relatives here Sunday.

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

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower last week-end were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Hightower, from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDaniel of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragland of Bak-

ersfield, and Billie Crow of Bedford, were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. C. E. Crow.

Guest of Mrs. Leta Hazelwood this week, is Mrs. Alice Hazelwood from Comanche.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes, Jr., last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes, III and children, of Midland.

Mrs. Carlton Holder of Cisco, and her daughters, Mrs. Charles Spicer and daughters of Abilene, visited the Fred Holder's and Nina Burns this past Sunday.

Doris Costy returned from a check up at M. D. Anderson Clinic in Houston.

Mrs. Eva Metcalf of Amarillo, and Mrs. Bobby Metcalf and son, Stanley, of Hereford, visited recently with Mrs. J. J. Cook and other relatives in Stanton.

Mrs. A. C. Fleming has been in Dallas, visiting her sick father, B. T. Northcutt. Mr. Northcutt has been in Baylor Hospital three weeks seriously ill. At this date, he is improved and may be able to return to his home in Clyde, Texas, within a few days.

Paige Elland has returned from Dallas, where he attended a special insurance school sponsored by the Gulf Insurance Company. The topic for discussion this year was on commercial insurance. It was the third time for Elland to attend the Dallas school.

Beta Sigma Phi News

Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on April 6 in the home of Linda Bess Angel. Vice-president Johnny Conner presided at the business meeting.

A short executive board meeting was held prior to the business meeting. Patsy Jones was given a grant to remain in Rho Xi one more year.

Vice-president Johnny Conner called the business meeting to order. She read a letter stating that Gov. Connally had set April 24-30 as Texas Beta Sigma Phi Week.

Claudeen Sorrels was chosen to be toastmistress at the Founder's Day Banquet, to be held April 29. Other details for the banquet were worked out. A work day will be set so decorations and programs can be made.

The chapter voted on "girl of year," who will be presented at the banquet.

A two part program was presented. Wanda Bryan told about the background of people with the use of a chart. Mona Elmore presented "Enjoyment of People," with all members participating.

Johnny Conner gave a "Study of Beta Sigma Phi."

Refreshments were enjoyed by Joyce Bergstrom, Janice Boyd, Wanda Bryan, Johnny Conner, Mona Elmore, Judy Reager, Vanita Wald, Elaine Blackwell, Les Terry, Peggy James, Doris Green, Fifi Brandt, and Linda Bess Angel.

Those present were: Mrs. Henry Louder, Mrs. Correne Manning, Mrs. Lois Powell, Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, Mrs. J. M. Payne, Mrs. Wallace Kelly, and the hostess, Mrs. McMeans.

Mrs. Jesse Talton of 1401 Tuscon Road, Big Spring, was hostess to a meeting in her home Thursday evening, April 6, of Preceptor Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. J. N. Woody, Jr., president, conducted the business session, and heard committee reports. Plans were made to attend the sorority's Founder's Day Banquet at 7:30 p.m., April 29, in the Midland Club. Order of the Rose Resolutions forms were signed for Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. Jill Reid, and Mrs. John Rouché.

Mrs. Stanley Reid, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Jesse Talton, who presented a program on England. Mrs. Talton introduced a special guest, Mrs. Anne Peters of Webb Air Force Base, and a native of England. Mrs. Peters spoke on life in England today.

Preceding the meeting, Mrs. Talton served an English dinner. Her menu was: Vegetable soup, roast beef with Yorkshire Pudding, baked Irish potatoes with sour cream, cabbage, tossed salad, home-made bread and pimento cheese sandwiches, apple pie a la mode, coffee and tea.

Members attending were: Mrs. Elmer J. Long, Mrs. John Rouché, Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Glenn Gates, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, II, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. Lolus Rotten, Mrs. J. N. Woody, Jr., Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mrs. Helen Dawson, Miss Sammie Laws, Mrs. Talton, and guest, Mrs. Anne Peters.

Methodist Church News

The Methodist men met Monday night, April 10, immediately following the evangelistic service being held.

President Elma Nichols was in charge of the business meeting for the purpose of electing new officers for the year 1967-68.

The nominating committee presented the names to the group, who unanimously elected the following: Bill Terry

IRS Warns Tax Deadline Near

April 17—a Monday—the official deadline this year for filing 1966 Income Tax reports. Joe Gordon, with the Big Spring Internal Revenue Service office at 1011 South Gregg, said that the office will be open tomorrow and again on April 17 to assist any tax-

president; Billy Reager, vice-president, and E. T. Williamson, secretary-treasurer.

ANNOUNCING... SPRING

Spring has come to town! Our merchants have arrayed the new season's brightest values . . . for you, your family, your home . . . all of your needs . . . for a real shopping extravaganza!

These merchants will be telling their stories through advertisements in the pages of the Stanton Reporter!

HUNDREDS OF BRIGHT NEW SPRING APPAREL VALUES FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY . . .

HOME FURNISHINGS, APPLIANCES, DRAPERIES, OUTDOOR LIVING, FOODS, SPORTS . . . AND MORE!

SPRUCE-UP VALUES . . . PLANT-UP . . . PAINT-UP . . . HARDWARE NEEDS . . . CHECK 'EM ALL OUT!

The Stanton Reporter

Meeting Held By Music Club On April 5

A meeting of the Stanton Music Club, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, was held Wednesday in the Re-organized Church of the Latter Day Saints with Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., and Mrs. Roy Koonce as hostesses.

During a short business meeting conducted by the president Mrs. R. O. Anderson, it was voted to take a gift of money to the Stanton School Band in appreciation for its fine work this year.

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown reported on the state convention which was held recently in Tyler.

The program leader, Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., introduced Mrs. James E. Wheeler, who presented a talk on "Jewish Music Heritage," developed from the theme "Church Music, a Century of Contrasts."

Mrs. C. R. Welch discussed the hymn - of - the - month, "The God of Abraham Praise," Hebrew Melody, which was sung by the members.

A program of organ music followed. Mrs. Ray Koonce played "Three Quiet Preludes," by Fredrick Jacob. Mrs. James Jones played seven short tunes arranged by Tuckman. They were "Hatikvah," "L'Chaw Dodi," "En Kehay - nu," "Da - Yay - nu," "Chanukah," "Eli, Eli," and "Yisrael Voraisaw." Mrs.

Eastern Star Holds Election Of Officers

The Stanton Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star No. 409, met April 4, for the election of officers.

Elected were: Leona Hightower, Worthy Matron; Prentiss Hightower, Worthy Patron; Daisy Wilks, Jr., associate Matron; Lucia Pickett, secretary; Clara May Hay, treasurer; Exa Rasure, conductress; and Marie Price, associate conductress.

Other officers and committees will be appointed by the Worthy Matron.

Carl Lenard, Jr. played "Hear, O Israel," by Jaromir Weinberger. The program was concluded by Mrs. C. R. Welch who played "Kol Nidre," by Wm. Tuckman.

It was announced that the next meeting will be the Spring Luncheon, which will be held on Saturday, April 29, at the Cap Rock Electric building. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Calvin B. Jones will show color slides of her trip around the world.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table carrying out a Hebrew theme to the following: Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. James E. Wheeler, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. C. R. Welch, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Jack Woodrow, Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., and one guest, Mrs. Steve Church.

J. B. Metcalf, 68, Dies In Monahans

J. B. (Curley) Metcalf, 68, was dead on arrival at a Monahans hospital Saturday, April 8. He had been in ill health for several years.

Born Nov. 6, 1909 in Bullock County, Ala., he had lived in Monahans since 1936. He was a retired concrete contractor and a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. David Shaw officiating. Interment with Masonic graveside rites was in Monahans Cemetery under the direction of Hammond Funeral Home.

Survivors include the widow; a son, James Metcalf of Arlington; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Cook of Stanton, Mrs. Charles Hall of Midland, and Mrs. Raymond Hallard of Odessa; three brothers, Phoenix Metcalf of Dalhart, Melvin Metcalf of Lubbock, and C.

Gary Barnes Celebrated Birthday April 9

Gary Lynn Barnes celebrated his eighth birthday Sunday, April 9. Helping him celebrate were Patti and John White, Karla and Jill Simpson, and Rocky and Robby Barnes.

Visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes, were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnes, and Mrs. Gordon Tunnell.

The spendthrift believes in blowing what he doesn't have. The tightwad believes in saving everything. The trouble is that the spender usually gets the last fling.

W. Metcalf of Seminole, and three grandchildren.

Annual Sale Now In Progress

WE ARE CONTINUING OUR ANNUAL SALE FEATURING HUNDREDS OF ITEMS GOING FOR THE PRICE OF ONE PLUS ONE CENT. HERE ARE A FEW OF THE SINGLE PRICED ITEMS WE FEEL LIKE OUR CUSTOMERS WILL NOT WANT TO OVER-LOOK DURING THIS BIG BUYING BONANZA.

\$1⁰⁰ NOXZEMA SKIN CREAM 59¢
6 Oz. Size Not 1c Sale Item.

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6.65 Oz. Not 1c Sale Item.

\$1⁰⁹ BRYLCREEM 65¢
4.5 Oz. Tube Not 1c Sale Item.

\$1⁹⁸ GILLETTE Stainless Steel 1¹⁹
Pack of 15. Super Blades Not 1c Sale Item.

Stanton Walgreen Drug Agency

City Of Stanton, Texas

Annual Financial Statement April 1, 1966 — March 31, 1976

GENERAL FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Balance April 1, 1966	\$12,671.36
Fines	5,982.00
Tax Collections	34,168.18
Penalty and Interest	2,186.57
Building Permits	80.00
Padler's License	45.00
Electricians' License	150.00
Plumbing and Electrical Inspection	169.85
Garbage Service Collections	13,047.70
Tax Certificates	44.00
Rent	40.00
Attorney Fees and Court Cost—Tax Suits	213.66
Miscellaneous	28.83
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salaries — Regular Employees	\$30,888.39
Firemen Salaries	2,235.00
Other Salaries	3,220.50
Fire Department Supplies	323.68
Legal Expense	1,087.74
Insurance and Bonds	973.81
Publication in Newspaper	304.40
Office Supplies	860.78
Utilities	644.93
Jail—Care of Prisoners	83.40
Police Department—Gas and Oil	2,435.34
Police Department — Supplies	60.83
Police Department — Uniform Allow.	200.00
Police Department — Repairs	591.20
City Hall Repairs and Supplies	80.01
Dump Ground Expense	479.25
Trash Truck — Gas and Oil	755.14
Trash Truck — Repairs	939.75
Towel Service	49.80
Disposal of Dogs	3.00
City's Cont. to Social Security	1,305.00
City's Cont. to Employees Insurance	290.00
Fighting Mosquitoes	878.83
Audit	770.00
Miscellaneous	45.41
Balance March 31, 1967	19,320.96
TOTAL	\$68,827.15

STREET AND ALLEY FUND	
Balance April 1, 1966	\$ 9,363.12
Gross Receipts Tax	6,520.80
Martin County Street Lights	148.00
Weed Cutting for Urban Renewal	600.00
Miscellaneous	40.00
Gas and Oil	\$ 927.60
Street Lights	1,992.62
Traffic Lights	171.54
Supplies	477.65
Repairs	1,899.22
Street Sweeper Payments	2,331.00
Maintainer Payments	741.42
School Signs	49.35
Miscellaneous	32.29
Balance March 31, 1967	8,050.03
TOTAL	\$16,672.72

TIME WARRANTS	
Balance April 1, 1966	\$ 786.37
Tax Collections	1,643.98
Warrant Paid	\$ 1,000.00
Interest	210.00
Balance March 31, 1967	1,220.35
TOTAL	\$ 2,430.35

WATER AND SEWER FUND	
Balance April 1, 1966	\$13,777.76
Collections: Water, Sewer, Garbage and Penalties	79,985.93
Reconnects	32.00
Meter Deposits	2,250.00
Tapping Fees	3,510.61
Sewer Connect Permits	1.00
Water at Crane	171.23
Junk Iron	43.38
Miscellaneous	49.72
Salaries	\$27,330.04
Labor	843.91
Freight	13.52
Power: Water	4,508.91
Power: Sewer	543.48
Gas and Oil for Pickups	1,212.04
Pickup Repairs	458.21
Office Supplies and Repairs	1,091.15
Supplies: Water System	1,978.80
Supplies: Sewer System	5,033.68
Water from Clardy Well	2,338.20
Water Meters Repairs	126.98
Water and Sewer Contingencies	5,200.00
Garbage Collection Transfer	13,047.70
Utilities	232.10
New Construction	1,385.94
City's Cont. to Social Security	1,170.24
City's Cont. to Employees Insurance	250.00
Parks — Expense	568.59
Garbage Contingencies	1,922.25
Loan to Garbage Contingencies	1,390.00
Warehouse Construction	1,513.74
Fire Hose	694.00
Meter Deposits Refunded	2,307.63
Miscellaneous	60.88
Balance March 31, 1967	24,599.64
TOTAL	\$99,821.63

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	
Balance April 1, 1966	\$ 4.76
Employees Withholdings— W & S Fund	11,632.25
Employers Withholdings — General	1,304.85
Transfer from General Fund	1,305.00
Transfer from Water and Sewer Fund	1,170.24
State Dept. of Public Welfare	\$ 2,468.10
State Dept. of Public Welfare— City's Contribution	2,465.50
Administrative Cost	14.50
Balance March 31, 1967	4,948.10
TOTAL	\$ 4,948.10

EMPLOYEES INSURANCE	
Balance April 1, 1966	\$ 2.00
Employees — General Fund	849.72
Employees — Water and Sewer Fund	689.34
City's Contribution—General Fund	290.00
City's Contribution—W & S Fund	250.00
Employees Premiums	\$ 1,539.06
City's Contribution	500.00
Balance March 31, 1967	2,039.06
TOTAL	\$ 2,081.06

THAT'S A FACT

AND THEY'RE WISE TOO

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SKY FLOOD
THE HEaviest RAINFALL RECORDED IN MODERN TIMES TOOK PLACE ON JULY 4, 1956, AT UNIONVILLE, MD, WHEN 1.23 INCHES FELL IN A PERIOD OF ONE MINUTE!
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Recently we read in the papers that modern day cattle thief was caught and racked up a total of thirty years in prison. At just about the same time a man was convicted of murdering his wife and came off with only two years. I guess Texas never did cater to cattle thieves. Most everyone lives and learns but far too few of us ever learn how to live.

Symphony Conductor Asks To Quit

Dr. Lara Hoggard, director of the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, has asked organizations in those respective cities to be released from the final year of his contract.

The symphony associations in the two cities reluctantly granted the request after determining that Hoggard's decision was final.

The director said the task of conducting the area-wide orchestra had taken its toll on his health and he would prefer to accept a college professorship rather than a conducting job.

Hoggard made the surprise request at a meeting of directors of the Midland Symphony and Chorus Association and at noon Friday at a meeting of Odessa's symphony organization.

Directors of the two organizations in late March had offered Hoggard an unprecedented 10-year contract as an inducement for him to stay in the area and carry on the work he had started with youth in West Texas.

One concert remains on the symphony calendar, the Verdie Requiem with orchestra,

School Menu

High School Lunch Room

Menu for April 10 thru April 14:

MONDAY: Chicken fried steak, buttered peas and carrots, cream gravy, tossed green salad, apple sauce, rolls, milk.

TUESDAY: Ground beef and Spanish rice, green beans, cole slaw, apple crisp, rolls, milk, butter.

WEDNESDAY: Baked beans, hot tamales, potato salad, rolled wheat muffins, fruit cobbler, rolls, milk, butter.

THURSDAY: Hamburgers, potato chips, pickles, buttered corn, banana pudding.

FRIDAY: Pimento cheese and ham salad sandwiches, cream of tomato soup, cookies, fruit.

Someone has said that the reason God gave the woman a good sense of humor was so that she could understand the joke that she married.

chorale and the Texas Tech choir. Hoggard will conduct the concert April 24 in Odessa and April 25 in Midland.

The conductor's contract was to expire Aug. 15, 1968. He was given a five-year contract in 1963 near the end of his first season as conductor of the newly organized Midland-Odessa orchestra.

WATER AND SEWER CONTINGENCIES	
Balance April 1, 1966	\$ 1,540.35
Transferred from Water and Sewer Fund	5,200.00
Investment Returned	3,914.68
Interest from Investment	182.04
Water Tower Repairs	\$ 6,470.00
Invested in U. S. Treasury Bills	3,888.52
Balance March 31, 1967	10,358.52
TOTAL	\$10,837.07

WATER WORKS SINKING FUND	
Balance April 1, 1966	\$ 7,396.04
Tax Collections	5,760.65
Interest from Airport Bonds	425.00
Bonds	\$ 3,000.00
Interest	2,827.50
Bank's Charge	13.00
Balance March 31, 1967	5,840.50
TOTAL	\$13,581.69

GENERAL OBLIGATIONS BONDS SINKING	
Balance April 1, 1966	\$ 2,334.34
Tax Collections	7,746.94
Investments Returned	3,914.68
Interest from Investment	182.04
Bonds	\$ 4,000.00
Interest	3,417.50
Bank Charges	13.27
Invested in U. S. Treasury Bills	3,888.52
Balance March 31, 1967	11,319.29
TOTAL	\$14,178.00

STREET AND WATER CONSTRUCTIONS FUND	
Balance April 1, 1966	\$16,302.68
Paving Payments	2,563.06
Interest on Paving	522.77
Paving — Closed Street	81.90
Paving — Local Housing Authority	19,866.20
Seal Coating Streets	\$10,717.20
Raising Manholes	205.00
Paving	20,252.58
Engineering Fees	1,400.00
Testing Materials	220.40
Balance March 31, 1967	32,795.18
TOTAL	\$39,336.61

GARBAGE CONTINGENCIES	
Balance April 1, 1966	—0—
Transferred from Garbage Collection	\$ 1,922.25
Loan from Water and Sewer Fund	1,390.00
New Garbage Truck	\$ 2,730.00
Extra Equipment for Truck	109.70
Repairs of Pak-Mor	470.62
Balance March 31, 1967	3,310.32
TOTAL	\$ 3,312.25

WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS	
Balance April 1, 1966	\$ 6,494.35
Investment Returned	4,954.91
Interest from Investment	213.85
Bonds paid	\$ 5,000.00
Interest	262.50
Bank's Fees	15.00
Balance March 31, 1967	5,277.50
TOTAL	\$11,663.11

I, Addie Mae Burgess, do hereby certify that the foregoing Financial Statement for the Period beginning April 1, 1966 and ending March 31, 1967, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADDIE MAE BURGESS,
City Treasurer, Stanton, Texas

The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

MARY KATHERYN BRISTOW was by the office Tuesday to tell us the total collected from the door-to-door campaign for funds for the Cancer Crusade amounted to \$256.98. The girls from the High School Physicians Club are working the downtown district and will have a report on their drive in the next issue.

It is fine to have the refreshing minds of such young citizens as PAUL BRIGGS, JIMMY STALLINGS, PAIGE EILAND, JIMMY WHEELER, BRYAN BOYD, BOB DEAVENPORT, FRED CHURCH, CORKY BLOCKER, and others working for the athletic causes originating at STANTON HIGH SCHOOL. These fellows are always interested in any program for the advancement of the local teams. By-the-way, PAUL BRIGGS also has some of the tickets to the ALL-SPORT BANQUET to be held on the 17th of the month for sale in the bank.

MRS. A. C. FLEMING is one subscriber who thinks a lot of her county newspaper. In submitting her renewal check for two years she wrote this note: "I wouldn't miss a copy of our wonderful county newspaper." Statements like that from women like MRS. FLEMING is what makes our task easy from week to week.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order this week for two local young ladies, one a student in Stanton and the other a student at Howard County Junior College in Big Spring. SUSAN BRANDT daughter of MRS. FIJI BRANDT, this city, was chosen "Miss Congeniality" in the annual HCJC pageant. SUSAN is a graduate of SHS. LINDA HOLDER, sophomore at SHS, won first place in an Interscholastic League meet held in Post. Stories about both SUSAN and LINDA appear elsewhere in the paper. LINDA is the daughter of MR. and MRS. FRED HOLDER.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, is just a few hours away. It is an important deadline date. Car inspection stickers must be posted on windshields in cars and trucks. Income tax reports must be in the mail. It seems we are living in an age of deadlines.

BUCKY WHARTON, former Texan, and 19-year-old student at the University of the Americas in Mexico City, recently inherited \$45 million from his grandmother, ELECTRA WAGGONER, one of the heirs of the late W. T. WAGGONER. The publicity caused BUCKY to return to the New Mexico home of his mother, EDWIN T. PHILLIPS, Ft. Worth attorney, represented the legal interest of young WHARTON. ED PHILLIPS is a former law partner of our two brothers in Fort Worth. He is the son of one of this state's most distinguished attorneys, the late EDWIN T. PHILLIPS, Sr. EDWIN has a brother, OCHLEY, who is also a good lawyer and former Golden Gloves champion. When the GG champ used to transact legal business in East Texas it was always my privilege to have him as a house guest.

BETWEEN editing issues of the newspaper we work on personal correspondence on our week-end hours away from office duty. We want our many friends to know again how much we appreciated their thoughtfulness while we were hospitalized. It takes one a long while to "catch up" on personal thank you notes, but we will get to them all, because that's the way we want to make our true feelings known. Cards and letters are still coming to us. Some of them come along with renewal notices. It is good to know that this column is so well received by our readers.

THE revival at the FIRST METHODIST CHURCH is in progress. Inspiring messages are being delivered by Evangelist REV. EDMUND W. ROBB daily. The meeting closes on Sunday April 16. REV. RICHARD PAYNE, local pastor, extends an invitation to all residents in the county to attend these services.

TOM BAUM, one of our long-time supporters and admirer of our column writes in that "Every Monday is brighter when I receive the paper with news of friends there." Thank you, MR. BAUM, and may your weekly "letter-from-home" continue to bring you joy.

THE continuing friendship through the years between your writer and LELIA and SHELLY BASSHAM was demonstrated again this week when SHELLY went fishing, cooked his catch, or part of it, and LELIA brought it over for our supper. They remembered to leave off the salt as per diet requirement too. How thoughtful—how nice—how very lucky we are to have people care.

MY former land lady, MRS. FLORA MORRIS is another loyal friend. She has been combing her cookbooks to find how to cook us pies and cakes without sugar. She brought us over a peach version of a new recipe and it tasted grand. I also want to thank my friend of 11 years, STAN REID, for coming out to the house right after I returned from the hospital and trimming our hair for free. How great friends in Stanton and Martin County continue to be. This entire community is welded together by thoughtfulness. Once you prove yourself in this county you gain the respect of those you serve. But there is not now and never has been any place for insincere persons in our community.

IT'S really fine to have your staff back and working together. ALYNE KELLY has been on the job several days now I personally feel a lot better. WAL-LACE, her husband, appears to be on the road to recovery. ALYNE was necessarily out of the office when her husband was sick. We were gone awhile too—actually one week, because we started writing copy and selling ads the Monday morning following our hospital release on the previous Saturday. But we don't handle the books and books are important to any business. So we are mighty, mighty happy to have ALYNE back again full time. By-the-way, she has been with the paper for more than a year now for which we are grateful and appreciative for her loyalty and services rendered.

Red's Corner

By RED GIBSON

It has been said, or if it hasn't it should have been, that people in history books don't sweat: Moreover, some history books make living in a tarpaper shack seem glamorous.

Robert E. Pike can plead not guilty to both charges. The men in his history book sweat and stink, and the place they stink the most is the close quarters of a lumber camp, a tarpaper-covered bunk house. Glamour is in short supply.

Pike's book is called "Tall Trees, Tough Men," and it is put out by W. W. Norton & Co. It costs \$5.95 and is worth it. If you can't find it in a store you can order it from Norton at 55 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10003. Or you can go to the Martin County Library.

Now, some people might say that West Texans, who don't have much to chop down besides mesquites and a Chinese elm or two, might not be interested in a story about logging in New England. I think otherwise, because Pike is writing about men taming one kind of frontier.

Logging goes on today, of course, and no doubt the current breed of woodsman is a hardy species. But the men Pike writes about—rich men, poor men, happy men—were a breed apart.

Their work was done with an axe and a bucket of sweat. Their era ended about 1925, when saws and railroads and new equipment changed the face of the logging industry. But for 100 years Pike's men performed their miracles with the axe and then floated the trees downriver to the sawmill and market.

Pike tells how. In the telling, he provides an abundance of information about logging people, from the lowliest swamper to the highest tycoon. He tells about the foreman who replaced a college trained forester who couldn't get any work out of the crew. He orders the men out of the bunk house, "No hurry, boss man," they replied.

The foreman was short on education but long on sense. He gave his men a new perspective on life right quick—he lit a short fuse on half a stick of dynamite and threw it into the bunk house.

The stove went through the roof but not before a woods crew scrambled outside, where the work was.

This direct approach was often required in New England logging camps. The master of the direct approach was George Van Dyke, whom Pike places at the top of the heap of lumber kings. Van Dyke was also about one category removed from the status of robber baron. He was a ruthless s.o.b. who paid starvation wages, cheated anyone he needed to and still kept people's respect by living up to his word.

He hired an army to put down a wage strike (a subcontractor hadn't paid his men in two months). He had his men whip irate farmers upon whose land high water had thrown Van Dyke's floating logs. And he found himself sued regularly, sometimes successfully.

But the direct approach usually accomplished more with him. One farmer put a cocked shotgun in Van Dyke's belly and then started bargaining. This was known as a good bargaining position. The farmer finally agreed to let Van Dyke complete a road across his property (Van Dyke's men had started the road

without asking, which caused the trouble) when Van Dyke promised him all the cedar in a plot on the far side of the farmer's land. Van Dyke said he wanted nothing but the spruce in the plot, and the farmer needed cedar for his fences.

There was as much cedar in that plot as there is in downtown Stanton, Texas.

The industry and its people have changed, no doubt for the better. Now we have tree farms, scientifically managed. Gasoline-powered saws cut the trees, men with smaller saws trim them and men with big cranes load them on trucks for overland trips to the mill.

Pike notes that today's lumberman is much wiser than those of half a century ago. He is safer in his work, and he is considerably better off financially. "I know too," Pike writes, "that he is a damned sight less interesting."

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Cheating Uncle Sam
Question: what is the difference between tax evasion and tax avoidance?

Answer: five years in the penitentiary.

This old joke is often used by lawyers to illustrate a basic principle of income tax law—that, although evading taxes is illegal, avoiding taxes is not.

In fact, avoiding taxes is not only legal in a technical sense but perfectly ethical as well. Judge Learned Hand once put it this way:

"There is nothing sinister in so arranging one's affairs as to keep taxes as low as possible. Everybody does so, rich or poor; and all do right, for nobody owes any public duty to pay more than the law demands. Taxes are enforced exactions, not voluntary contributions."

Thus, the law itself suggests various ways of saving taxes: by splitting income between husband and wife, by investing in tax-exempt bonds, by using an accelerated rate of depreciation on property.

And there are many tax-saving methods which, even if not actually suggested by the law, are at least within its permissible leeway.

Then where does lawful avoidance end and unlawful

evasion begin?

The most obvious evasion is simply to file no tax return at all. But there are other tell-tale signs—"badges of fraud"—that the law looks for.

One such sign is a double set of books—the first to show the government, the second to reflect the real facts of a business operation.

Another is a dummy bank account, in which to hide unreported income. And another is a fake claim of "charitable contributions," to fatten the amount of deductions from total income.

All devices of this kind have one thing in common; they indicate a dishonest state of mind, an intention to deliberately cheat Uncle Sam.

Of course, even the honest person may be tempted to venture close to the dividing line between avoidance and evasion. But outright skulduggery is relatively rare. The Internal Revenue Service says that 95% of all returns are completely honest.

Perhaps some citizens, at least, share the sentiments of Oliver Wendell Holmes, who said:

"I like to pay taxes. With them I buy civilization."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.



CHARM CLASS—D. M. Richardson of Rich and Jay's Beauty Salon creates a hair style for Valeria Chamber at a final class for Mrs. Charles Caldwell's Charm School. Following the class, a Coke party was held for the girls. Watching the styling are, from left: Mrs. Caldwell, back to camera, Sara Saunders and Suzanna Poe of Stanton, Betty Cerf, Cecilia Patterson, Lynn McFarland, Debbie Pace, Judy Reid, Donna Reese and Gail Baxter (back to camera).

The National Association of Manufacturers Board passed a new policy position on the 1968 Federal Budget. It

expresses the belief that the citizens have clearly expressed preference for a reduction

in federal spending to a reduction in their own spending that would be forced by a tax increase.

HOW TEXAS DOLLARS FIGHT CANCER

Funds given by Texans to the American Cancer Society will be spent from September 1, 1966, to August 31, 1967, in these ways:

31c—FOR CANCER RESEARCH—including investigations in seven major Texas hospitals and medical schools.

14c—FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION, FELLOWSHIPS AND SERVICES—keeping physicians informed of up-to-date developments in treatment of cancer, providing clinical fellowships, supporting tumor clinics and professional conferences.

28c—FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION—informing Texans of Cancer's Seven Warning Signals so that they may guard themselves and their families against cancer. Free films, exhibits, and pamphlets are available to all Texans.

13c—FOR SERVICE TO PATIENTS—providing cancer patients with dressings, loan closet and comfort items, and speech rehabilitation.

7c—FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRATION.

7c—FOR CAMPAIGN—providing Crusade materials for 265 Unit Campaigns which reach more than three million Texas families during the April Crusade! developing memorial, legacy, and special project programs and providing Crusade staff assistance.



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