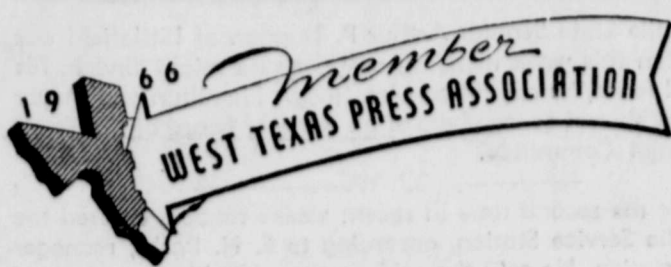


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## VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

**CUB SCOUT PACK 28** will sponsor a Talent Show on the evening of May 6. Price of admission tickets are only fifty cents. The show will be held in the High School Auditorium and will start at 8 p.m. Members of the pack were out Tuesday evening late selling tickets. If you have not purchased yours we suggest you get one before the curtain goes up.

The Sands High School Athletic banquet was held Saturday night in the school gymnasium with GLEN WHITIS, veteran coach of Howard Payne College basketball team, the featured speaker. The outstanding boys in football, basketball and track, and the outstanding girls in basketball, and volleyball were presented with plaques. Entertainment was provided by a musical group from Big Spring. Approximately 300 attended the banquet.

The county received a trace of moisture from a quick shower Tuesday but nothing like the amount of moisture needed at this time. For while the electrical display flashing about the sky indicated a pretty good rain might be on the way but the short storm swirled over town and on toward Howard County.

Pilots who use highways for aircraft landing strips will be subject to fines up to \$200 under a bill passed by the House. Legislators were told that the practice of landing on highways has become fairly widespread in West Texas and that highway patrolmen had arrested some aviators as traffic hazards, before learning that no present law existed on the subject. Highways are for cars, cycles, trucks, et al but we have had no recent word in this area of aircraft landing on highways.

The Boy Scouts were right behind the Cubs Tuesday night in the selling campaigns. DAVID WORKMAN, JR., one of the Scouts dropped by our house and we purchased a couple of brooms and a yard sweeper from him. This is another good cause to support. Last year the Stanton troop of Boy Scouts enjoyed an outing in the Davis Mountains. Money made from their sale this spring will help defray the expenses for another camp outing. It is great to know that we have so many fine young fellows in the Boy Scouts and the Cub Scouts in Stanton. We might add that our Girl Scouts are superb as well.

U. S. Senator RALPH YARBOROUGH, an old political foe of GOV. JOHN CONNALLY, got a big hand Monday at one point of his address to the Texas Legislature. "Texas needs more education and not more intoxication," the senator said. Of course, RALPH was referring to JOHN'S backing of the liquor - by - the - drink bill.

RED SKELTON, along with BOB HOPE, my top men in the field of tv entertainment, was host to SENATOR EVERETT MCKINLEY DIRKSEN of Illinois on his show Tuesday evening. Undoubtedly, DIRKSEN is one of this generation's finest and most intelligent men. Talk about electing a man to lead the nation in 1968, well, here is really a man who could do it. However, SENATOR DIRKSEN has remarked and only recently, "for me the boat has already left the shore." He meant his age would stand in his way. I for one, would rather have DIRKSEN in the pilot house in a storm flat on his back than some other leacouncils of this country.

# Basin College Bill Gets House OK

## Mahon Slated To Address IPAA Meeting

Rep. George Mahon, D-Texas, and Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall will be among the featured speakers for the 38th midyear meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of America in Washington, May 3-5.

Rep. Mahon is chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, the largest in Congress, which screens all requests for funds for operation of the federal government. He has been a forceful supporter of the Defense Department's actions to trim its foreign oil purchases and eliminate its product imports to ease the nation's balance of payments deficit, and has strongly defended the oil import program against weakening "loopholes."

He is chairman of the Joint Senate-House committee on Reduction of Non-Essential Federal Expenditures. He has been an outspoken advocate of economy and pay-as-you-go policies throughout his House tenure.

Udall is the top administration oil policy spokesman, having responsibility of the Office of Oil and Gas, Bureau of Mines, Bureau of Land Management and U. S. Geology.

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## Editor's Mail

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Midland, Texas 79704

Mr. Neal Estes, Editor Stanton Reporter Stanton, Texas Dear Mr. Estes,

We would appreciate your placing the following in the Reporter about results of the Interscholastic League District Meet held at Union School:

Greenwood School won first by scoring 73 points. Gary Perry and Jodie King won first in Spelling; Don Robinson won first in Number Sense; Gary Perry won second in Number Sense.

Lydia Hawley and Steve Green won third in 5th and 6th Spelling; Pat Hall, Rebecca Graham, and Bonita Meek won first in Picture Memory; Sandra Tubb won third in Oral Reading, and Johnny Grissom won second in Oral Reading.

Lydia Hawley won first in 5th and 6th Grade Oral Reading, and Timmy Lee won second in Oral Reading.

We would appreciate your publishing this.

Thanks Jess Miles.



**SANDSTORM STRIKES**—A man made sand mountain less than a mile north of Stanton caused the blast of blowing dust to pick up an "extra load" before drifting into town Monday morning. The big sand pile was created by contractors of the new highway section on IS 20 to make a large overpass ready for traffic. Workers were busy all over the construction project during the sandstorm. Visibility was less than a mile when a staff photographer made this shot at the scene.

## Telephone Co-op To Hold Annual Meet April 22

The annual membership meeting of Wes-Tex Telephone Co-op will be held in Stanton, Saturday, April 22. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m., and the business session at 2:00 p.m., in the Willie Wierhand Room of the Cap Rock Electric building.

Directors and Manager O. B. Bryan will report on financial and other affairs of the organization.

Three directors will be elected to three-year terms on the board. The nominating committee has nominated the following: District 1 — Lawrence Adkins (incumbent), Bennie J. Blissard and Oliver Nichols, Jr., District 8 — Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood (incumbent), Steve Chazewal and Billy Mims; (Continued on page 5)

## State Board Granted Veto Amendment

The House Education Committee has favorably reported an amended bill to allow the creation of a locally supported regional college in the Permian Basin.

Despite the objections of Rep. Ace Pickens of Odessa, sponsor of the bill, an amendment was tacked on which gives the Coordinating Board Texas College and University System, absolute veto power over the creation of the college.

Speaker Ben Barnes had indicated that the amendment sponsored by Rep. Neal Solomon of Mt. Vernon, would improve the chance for Gov. John Connally to sign the bill.

Pickens fought the change until it became apparent the bill would not get out of subcommittee unless the amendment was added.

The House committee, in effect, added the amendment to the Senate Bill 525, sponsored by Senator Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo, then added that amendment and the Senate amendments onto House Bill 748 and favorably reported on both of them. Both bills now say substantially the same thing.

The bills now go to the full House for final consideration. Pickens' original bill, which was changed to conform with the Senate bill, would have given the Coordinating Board the right to approve degrees, curriculum and other programs of the college, but would have circumvented a veto power by the board.

Gov. Connally has in the past supported the Coordinating Board's policy of recommending no new schools until completion of a master plan on higher education.

Martin County Committee members for the four-year regional institution are Cecil Bridges, Russell McMeans, David Workman, Judge Jim McCoy and the county commissioners.

The entire Permian Basin Committee met at Austin several days ago. In attendance at that meeting were Commissioners W. W. Atchison and Mason Coggins of Stanton.

The presentation to the legislators at that time was made by John A. Woodard of Odessa. He based his presentation on the fact that the committee was not asking for the state government funds to initiate the project.

"We only want the right to set up a college district," he said.

Martin is one of the 13 counties which would be called upon to help organize and finance a four-year college if the regional district plan is finally approved. An election would be held on the latter within the Permian Basin.

## Library Week In Texas Observes Tenth Anniversary

"Explore Inner Space — Read" and "Reading Is What's Happening" are the dual themes of the 1967 Library Week in Texas, scheduled to observe its tenth anniversary "week" from April 16-22.

The Library Week in Texas program is a part of the annual program, observed in all fifty states. It is traditionally held in April, culminating a year's activity planned and carried out by local and state leaders drawn from the community and the library profession.

The two themes were developed by the steering committee for the nationwide reading and library development

## Stanton High School Has Freshman Orientation Day

Those who attended the Interscholastic League Competition at Post last Saturday brought home several honors. Linda Holder, sophomore, won first in typing; Sue Walker, junior, won second in poetry interpretation; Johnny Loudner, junior, won second in number sense; and Pug Deavenport, sophomore, won third in prose reading. Every Stanton student is encouraged to participate in the Interscholastic Competition next year because it is good experience and helps the student to get used to working under pressure.

Members of the FHA met on Tuesday with Cindy Pickett, the songleader, in charge of the program. The skit presented was on "Laissez Faire — Constructive Time," by Cathy Hazlewood, Debbie Holmway, Leta Huff, Debra Robinson, Jane Hodges, Debbie Mayfield, and Becky Fryar.

Friday was designated as Freshmen Orientation day. Eighth graders from Grady and Stanton spent the morning listening to speeches from the officers of the different organizations in high school. Those giving speeches were: Student Council, Butch Robnett; math club, Brenda Hightower; National Honor Society, Mike Springer; cheerleaders, Sherry Vest, Future Homemakers, Eunice Stephenson; Future Teachers, Cathy Workman; Future Physicians, Judy Kokek; senior, Mike Springer; band, Mark Bentley and Cindy Pickett; Science Club, Gene Hodges; drama, Beverly Clements; pep squad, Janelle Tate; Girls Varsity, Sherry

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## 2 Stanton Teachers Win Rehearing On Ouster

The 5th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans Tuesday ordered the federal court at Pecos to rehear the case of two Stanton school teachers who claim they were not rehired because of their race.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Belvin B. Stewart, who allege they were not rehired by the Stanton Independent School District because they are Negroes.

William Browder of Midland, attorney for the school district, said Tuesday night the order was not clear to him.

"Sounds like it's the same as a state court reversing and remanding a case," said Browder.

The Stewards no longer live in Stanton. Their attorney, Weldon H. Berry of Houston, was not available for comment.

The two school teachers filed the civil rights suit in U. S. District Court in Pecos June 7, 1965. They claimed discrimination was used by the school in hiring and assigning teachers for the school system for the 1965-66 school year.

They were dismissed after the Stanton Negro school was consolidated with the Stanton elementary school.

But Judge D. W. Suttle of Uvalde ruled after trial of the suit in Pecos that there was no discrimination. He said the school district had dismissed four teachers, including the Stewards. The other two were whites who had taught at the Courtney school which also was consolidated with Stanton.

The Stewards then appealed the decision to the high court in New Orleans.

## American Legion District Meeting Set For Big Spring

Eleven American Legion Posts will be honored at the annual 19th District Spring Convention of The American Legion, to be held in Big Spring Saturday and Sunday, April 22-23, J. D. Littlejohn, local Post Commander, has announced, by being presented citations for attaining their 1967 membership quota.

Posts and their Commanders are: Andrews 380, Leo Ousterhout; Crosbyton 188, Rhea J. Campbell; Denver City 246, M. S. Davis; Hale Center 203, Aubrey A. Shaver; Lamesa 330, C. L. Houston; Levelland 417, C. B. Joiner; Lubbock 575, Edmon L. Hardy; Morton 374, A. E. Sanders; Slaton 438, Raymond W. Dickie; Stanton 429, Roy Pickett; and Whiteface 534, George R. Martin. The Slaton and Whiteface Posts will receive additional citations for having reached

## KU Society Honors Youth From Lenora

The University of Kansas chapter of Sigma Xi, national honor society for scientific research, has elected 137 persons to membership.

Forty-three were elected to full membership and 30 were promoted from associate to full membership, which indicates high achievement in independent research. Associate membership was conferred upon 64. Twenty-three of the honorees are at the K. U. Medical Center in Kansas City. Those recognized by the K. U. chapter, fourth oldest in the nation and the first west of the Mississippi river, dating from 1890, include faculty members, post doctoral fellows, research workers, medical students, graduate students, and recent students.

Among those honored was Jimmy Clayton Standefer of Lenora. He was elected to an associate membership.



**CONTEST WINNERS** — The three top winners in the Stanton Study Club sponsored poster contest during National Library Week are pictured above. They are Dennis Ireton, first place Deborah Wallace, second place; Ralph Lynn Caffey, third place. The three winning posters will be displayed in the downtown section. Honorable mentions went to Lynnette Hoggard, Minday Hoislip, Melissa Hirsch, and Peggy Barnes for their combined efforts on a poster.



## Cited For Heroism

U. S. Air Force Lt. Col. Pat N. Howard, Stanton, is presented the Distinguished Flying Cross at Udon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, by Admiral U. S. Grant Sharp, commander in chief, Pacific. Col. Howard was visited for heroism after commanding an airborne C-47 Skytrain battlefield command and control center that came under heavy enemy fire during a combat operation. The colonel, who has 25 years service, is a veteran of two wars. Commissioned through the Aviation cadet program, he served in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. Col. Howard is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Howard, Stanton. He was graduated from Courtney High School and attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock.



Eils P. Schmid

an all-time in membership. All session for the two-day convention will take place at (Continued on page 5)

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**Report On Skip-Row Planting Released**

Skip-row farming has become a popular means of increasing cotton yields in Texas since the change in government cotton allotments in 1962. James Hulkey, Jr., Texas A&M University Experiment Station soil chemist, 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 86.87 percent and in the 2X2 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 two rows of guar.

Cotton planted in the 2X5 system produced 219 pounds 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

**The Exchange Desk**

MORTON TRIBUNE: "The Morton Cemetery Assn. has passed an ordinance stating that permits will be required before any headstone or monuments may be placed on any grave in the Morton Cemetery."

—ED

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "Final count of the 1966 cotton crop in Matley County was 4,780 bales as compared with 10,276 in 1965, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, through statistics released March 20, 1967."

—ED

THE COMANCHE CHIEF: "Comanche's new airport has been completed, and planes are expected to be landing there this week-end coming here for the Speaker's Day Celebration. The new \$115,000 airport has all weather and lighted runways."

—ED

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "Donation to the Lorraine Cemetery Fund the past week include Mrs. A. M. Angel, Midland, \$10,000."

—ED

STAMFORD AMERICAN: "Stamford will make a new application for a federal grant to improve the municipal airport. A previous request was turned down because of lack of funds."

—ED

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "An interruption of service on major truck lines which affected one Fort Stockton line (Leeway) was ended Wednesday morning, and normal service is expected locally by today, C. D. Foster, local manager for Leeway, said Wednesday."

—ED

THE GRAHAM REPORTER: "Young County sportsmen can now lay a claim to having almost every type of wild animal to be found in Young County after R. C. Thetford and his son, Pete Thetford, Graham High student, brought to town a huge beaver weighing approximately 40 pounds Friday morning."

—ED

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "The Big Lake Volunteer Fire Department has received several donations since Jan. 1st in appreciation of their fire fighting efforts. Bill Schneemann donated \$100.00 to the department in appreciation of the members fighting a grass fire: Shell Oil Co. \$50.00 for the firemen fighting a heater-treater fire on the McMaisters lease; and Big Lake Salvage \$10.00 for fighting a car fire. Money from donations such as these is used to buy new equipment for the fire department, Charles Donaghey, fire chief, stated."

Oil facts, published by the American Petroleum Institute, recently noted: "The United States retained its title as the world's leading oil-producing nation in 1966 with a record output of more than 3 billion barrels. . . . U. S. crude oil production averaged 8.3 million barrels daily during 1966, according to Bureau of Mines estimates. This was a 75 per cent increase over the average produced in the year 1946. The nation's percentage of total world production has been shrinking in recent

years, as oil deposits have been found and developed in many parts of the globe. However, the U. S. still produces one-fourth of the world's crude oil. . . . The U. S. and other Free World nations accounted for 82 per cent of the world's oil production in 1966. The non-Communist countries have 91 per cent of the world's oil reserves. The growth in U. S. oil production reflects the growing demand for petroleum products and the ability of oilmen to increase recovery from underground reservoirs through advanced techniques and more efficient conservation practices."

total effects cannot be fully determined in one year. However, this study does show the increased yields the 4X4 interplanted systems produce.

Now is the time to renew your subscription to the Ole Reliable for another year.

**Bible Comment—**

**Man Is A Partner In Concept Of Creation**

The foundation of a great religion was laid when man dared to conceive of himself as made in the image and likeness of the God who made him. Here as spiritual insight, the full significance of which we can appreciate when we see the type of religion that had man cowering before the forces of nature, or bowing down to grotesque idols.

The writer of Genesis saw man in God's image, with dominion over lesser creatures and with dominion over his world. It is this view of man that is demonstrated throughout the centuries. Man, like God the Creator, is himself a creator. He has conquered seas and oceans; he has bridged great rivers and chasms; he has ascended high mountains and delved far into the depths of earth. In spite of the limitations of human weakness, we see man as exercising dominion.

God who created man is on the side of man to help strengthen him.

Man, consecrated to God, may live a life of faith above fear and anxiety. To seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness is to establish all of life upon an unshakable foundation. It is the tragedy of our times that God-like man should choose to make himself so devil like, destroying where the whole purpose of God and man at his best is to create and build.

The Bible is a great revelation of what man and human society could be, if men fulfilled the character and destiny for which God made them.

**Philosopher Asks Why Supreme Court Doesn't Act On Unfair Fishing Situation**

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw apparently has a fishing problem, his letter this week indicates.)

Dear editor: The other morning I got my fishing gear together, picked up a copy of The Stanton Reporter to sit on in case the bank was wet, and headed for my favorite spot.

But when I got there, got the paper spread out, settled down and looked up, I found two other men already fishing ahead of me, so I picked up The Stanton Reporter, after all, everybody knows it can be read as well as sat on, and came on back home.

On an inside page I found an article that got me to thinking. It was telling about the opening of the trout season in some state. Virginia I think it was, and accompanying it was a picture showing hundreds of people lining the banks of a small stream casting away, the odds being I calculated about three fishermen per trout.

What I would like to know is why is the Supreme Court sitting on its hands in this connection?

Why hasn't it come out with a one-man, one-fishing-spot ruling?

It's one thing to rule that a man in the country is no longer entitled to four votes for a man in the city, although you'll have to admit the nation came a long way under this arrangement, but just as

**Thirty-Three Years Ago**

While State Senator Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield was in Stanton this week mending any gaps he might find in his political fence, he appointed Mrs. Robert Hamilton and Mayor Charles Ebbersol as members of an advisory board of the Texas Centennial Committee.

For the second time in recent weeks robbers entered the Magnolia Service Station, according to E. H. Parks, manager of the station. He said the robbers got off with an estimated \$100. H. H. Kaderli, station employe, discovered the robbery when he opened the station.

Dallas trade greeters, some 60 strong arrived in Stanton Monday in a shower of rain. The parade was called off. The ceremonies were held under the awning in front of the O. B. Bryan grocery store. District Attorney Bob Hamilton was called away on urgent legal business in Austin, so he was not present to deliver the address of welcome. Mrs. J. E. Kelly welcomed the delegation, with Perry Davis, responding in behalf of the Dallas Boosters.

Describing the Dallas business men's visit to Stanton, were the following paragraphs:

The first woman to officially greet the party was Mrs. James E. Kelly of Stanton. Perry Davis thanked her on behalf of Dallas for the hospitality she so graciously offered from Stanton.

The Dallas party almost adopted a mascot at Stanton, when handsome, 10-year-old Bernard Houston visited at the train and made friends with the entire party in a very short time. "Call me Barnyard, not Bernard," he reminded, "all my friends no." Bernard was at the train on his pony, Polly, and his black dog Stubby."

It has been estimated the total poundage of wool clip in Martin County will reach over 100,000 pounds. The largest single consignor to this amount is Earl Powell on his Bar X Ranch. He figures his clip will be around 40,000 pounds.

**Auto Sales Chalk First 67 Upturn**

There is glee among U. S. automakers for the first time in months. In the first 10 days of April dealer sales topped those of the same period a year earlier.

It was the first time this year in which sales surpassed those of the comparable 10 days of 1966 — the second-best in the industry's history.

"This is a firm indication that the spring selling market has opened up," said Thomas A. Coupe, American Motors vice president for sales, who reported an eight per cent gain in the April 1-10 period as compared with the same

near-ago span.

This feeling was echoed by others in the industry, which is viewed by many as a bellwether of the nation's economy.

Dealer sales in this month's opening 10 days totaled 207,357 autos, compared with 199,660 in the April 1-10, 1966, period.

January's sales were 17.5 per cent off the same month in 1966, February's down 23.8 per cent and March's 21.5 per cent lower.

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**"I'm on the floor and I need help!"**

These were the first words Mrs. Myrtle Allen heard when she answered the call on her switchboard. A telephone operator in Dallas, Mrs. Allen tells what happened next: "He could hardly talk," she recalled, "but it was evident he was stricken, on the floor helpless and had managed to dial 'Operator' for help. I told him to stay on the floor and not to worry because I wouldn't leave him."

With practiced efficiency, Mrs. Allen swung into action. Using another line, she called for an ambulance, alerted the man's next-door neighbor and notified his nearby relatives.

All the while, she kept the man on the phone, cautioning him not to move. An ambulance arrived and rushed the man to a hospital. After being assured he was taken care of, Mrs. Allen returned to her normal work routine.

Later, the man, who had suffered a heart attack, called

the telephone company and told how he had been helped. "Had it not been for that operator, I would have died," he said. "She was insistent that I keep quiet on the floor. The doctors told me it saved my life."

"It was thanks enough to me that he got help on time," said Mrs. Allen. "Any operator would have done the same thing."

We're proud of Mrs. Myrtle Allen. Her actions in a time of trouble exemplify the highest ideals of the spirit of service of telephone people.



MRS. ALLEN



Southwestern Bell

## Bill Cook, Bonnie Glenn Get Top Garden City Posts

Bill Cook was elected president of the Student Council for the 1967-68 school year in Thursday balloting. Bill will be a senior. He is an honor student, a member of National Beta Club, student council, football manager, and has served as school photographer this year.

Bonnie Glenn was elected vice president; Susan Lange, secretary; and Jerry Smith, treasurer. Campaign posters were displayed in the halls all week, and speeches and elections were conducted Thursday during second period.

Bonnie Glenn, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Glenn, also was elected head cheerleader. She will be a senior, and is president of FHA. She also is a member of student council, member of National Beta Club and has held several offices in these organizations. She was a candidate for football sweetheart last autumn. Other cheerleaders elected were Kay Sawyers, junior; Judy Halfmann, sophomore; Cecilia Seidenberger, freshman.

Elementary music classes, under direction of Mrs. A. Wadleigh, presented a play Friday evening in the school auditorium. The play, "What Is Music?" was written by Becky Robinson. Margie Glenn and Janie Werst and told about elementary pupils

exploring phases of music to find what music is and how it can be used. The featured singer in the program was Jeanie Werst, but there was much group singing. Paula Halfmann was director; Elizabeth Torres, assistant; props were handled by Lynn Halfmann; sets by Kay Danna Halfmann; lights by Debora Robinsin. Roxanne Hirt was prompter.

### 4-H Club News

The Do and Learn 4-H Club met at the court house April 14. We worked more on our aprons and blouses.

There were ten members present. They were: Peggy Barns, Fawn Briggs, Mindy Haislip, Patti Klein, Cindy Terry, Lynnette Haggard, Darla Caffey, Debbie Wallace, and Ruth Ann Thorason.

Mrs. Tennie Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, from Santa Anna, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and son of Midland, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh in the Medical Arts Hospital in Big Spring, Sunday.

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

## 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, Lenorah Baptist Church — each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m.
- GA'S, Lenorah Baptist Church — Wednesday night at 7:45.
- BROTHERHOOD, Lenorah Baptist Church — Fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
- WYA, Lenorah Baptist Church—Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.
- 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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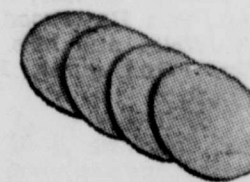
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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hughlyn Todd and Tim Bristow, all of Lubbock, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow, last week-end.

Rev. W. H. Uhlman is holding a meeting in Idalou this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller visited in Lubbock last week-end.

Visiting Mrs. R. H. Kelly, Rex and Ima Sunday, was Preston Kelly from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laws, and her sister, Mrs. Bob Odle of El Paso, visited with Sammie Laws Friday. They were enroute to Marshall to visit a brother of Mrs. Laws and Mrs. Odle, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Vera Osman spent last week-end in Jayton guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLaury.

Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Donelson and children, from Big Spring.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Corder last week-end, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCormick of Muleshoe, and her sister, Mrs. Linda Orick and children, from Amarillo. Mrs. Corder and two children accompanied Mrs. Orick home for a week's visit.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Standerfer last week, were their daughters, Mrs. Robert Lee of Lovington, New Mexico, and Mrs. Maxine Minter of Amarillo.

Mrs. Beatrice Straub visited in Aransas Pass last week-end with her brother who is ill.

Grady Standerfer is a patient in Malone - Hogan Hospital in Big Spring, where he underwent surgery last week.

Oak Ridge's famous X-10 reactor, which produced fissionable plutonium for the first atomic bomb, will be preserved as a national historic landmark.

## Organization Of 4-H Horse Group

All boys and girls between the ages 9 to 19, that are interested in horses, are urged to attend the meeting Friday, April 21, 7:30 p.m. in the dis-

## BUSINESS SERVICES

**Building Services F-1**  
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## EMPLOYMENT

### Help Wanted H-1

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

## HD Club Activities

The Martin County Home Demonstration Council met April 18, at the Cop Rock auditorium. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Stanley Barnes, chairman, with the devotional given by Mrs. Nolan Simpson.

Reports were given of the district meeting, which was held at Crane April 13.

Plans were made to continue with the Barn Sale, which will open again on Saturday, April 22, starting at 8:30 p.m.

Those present were: Mmes. Chalmers Wren, Albert Pittman, Roger Fleckenstein, Bill Morrow, E. P. Madison, Walter Harlow, T. W. Haynie, W. T. Well, N. L. Riggins, M. T. Hursh, Nolan Simpson, Stanley Barnes, and Mildred Eiland.

Mrs. Alfred Franks was hostess in her home, for a meeting of the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon, when members toured several antique shops.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. E. P. Madison, and roll call was answered with "How to store insecticides and pesticides in your home," before the group left on their tour.

General discussions by the members on antiques, followed during the course of the afternoon.

In the afternoon after returning to the home of Mrs. Franke, the group was served refreshments. Members present were: Mrs. Alfred Franks, Mrs. E. P. Madison, Mrs. Horace Tubb, Mrs. G. R. Vaughn, and Mrs. W. J. Harlow.

The next meeting will be in the court room of the Martin County Courthouse. The purpose of this meeting is to organize a 4-H Horse Group. All parents of the interested boys and girls are urged to attend this meeting also.

## FARM & RANCH

**Feed, Seed & Grain J-3**  
For Sale: Bailed Cane 70c per bale. After 5 p.m. call SK 6-2112. 3-17-tnc

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FOR SALE — 10x18 Peerless Clasp Envelopes. 2 for 15c. The Stanton Reporter.

## Baptist Church News

Mrs. W. H. Yater was hostess to the Mary Stamps Circle of the Women's Missionary Union Monday, April 17.

The program was opened with prayer following the call to prayer for our missionaries by Chairman Mrs. J. R. Sale.

A devotion on "Missionary Message of the Bible," was given by Mrs. Roy Martin, with scripture from 9th chapter of Matthew.

Mrs. B. F. White had charge of the program on Mission Work of Brazilian Baptist.

Those taking part were: Mrs. W. H. Yater, Mrs. L. D. Stripling, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Irvin Myrick, Mrs. Guy Eiland, and Mrs. H. R. Caffey. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Vivian Hickerson Circle of the First Baptist Church met April 18, at the home of Mrs. June Barrett. The study, "Home and Foreign Missions Work of the Brazilian Baptist Convention," was led by Mrs. Lujana Byrd. Call to prayer was led by Mrs. Betty Butler, with prayer led by Mrs. Allie Anderson.

Mrs. Byrd gave the first chapter from the book: "The Woman's Missionary Union Program of a Church." Coffee and cake was served to Mrs. Allie Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, Mrs. Lujana Byrd, Mrs. Lillian Uhlman, Mrs. Ann Shupe, Mrs. Leona Tucker, and Mrs. June Barrett.

## Cub Scout News

The regular monthly committee meeting of the Cub Scouts was held April 13, at the Dr Pepper Bottling Co. It was decided to have another talent show sponsored by the Cub Scouts. It is scheduled for May 6, at the High School auditorium.

Anyone interested in displaying their talent for this show can call SK 6-2487 or SK

## 4-H Club News

The Friendship 4-H Club met April 15, in regular meeting. Leslie Butler, president, was in charge of the meeting. Rosalyn Louder was elected new reporter.

Gordon Eiland and Teri Hazlewood were received as new members.

Mr. Angel conducted the program on electricity. Members present were: Larry Butler, Darrell Wells, Dianna Wells, Lee Cook, Steve Cook, Leslie Butler, Curtis Flanagan, Rosalyn Louder, Gordon Eiland, Teri Hazlewood, Mrs. W. T. Wells, and Mrs. Gene Butler. One guest, Harold O'Bryant.

The Sunshine 4-H Club girls meet at the court house Tuesday, April 18.

Plans were made to begin Money Management Unit I. The next four meetings will be conducted by members on Money Management.

Recreation concluded the meeting. Carolyn Springer served refreshments to Louis Howard, Daphne Leland, Suzanna Brown, Elizabeth Flanagan, Doris Howard, Mrs. Curtis Flanagan, and Mrs. Mildred Eiland.

## Miscellaneous K-8

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

## REAL ESTATE M

### Houses For Sale M-4

For Sale: House and lot, four bedroom, 1200 West Blocker. \$100 down \$75 month. Call collect or write Box 1651, night phone TR4-8010, Corsicana, Texas. Also two bedroom house, 209 S. College, \$100 down and \$25 month. 3-14-3tc

## Museum In Midland Plans Art Exhibit

The Museum of the Southwest, in Midland, and the Midland Art Association will combine efforts to stage the first Southwest Annual Art Exhibition May 20-June 25.

Artists in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico over 16 years of age may participate in the show. Paintings, drawings and graphics in all media will be accepted. Only selected entries will be hung.

All entries must be brought to the freight door of the Museum of the Southwest, 26 Village Circle, between April 11 and April 20 during Museum hours.

Richard H. Madigan, director of the North Texas Museums Resources Council, will judge the show. Cash prizes totaling \$500.00 will be awarded for the three best entries.

The North Texas Museums Resources Council is a new \$60,000,000 10-county educational program at the Amos Carter Museum of Western Art, before moving to Ft. Worth, Madigan was assistant director of the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C. and has served on numerous art and architectural juries in New York, Washington, and the Middle Atlantic States.

The Museum of the Southwest is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and closed Monday.

## TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Now that most of us have finally filed our income tax return for this year we are ready to forget about the task until 11:30 p.m. next April 15. The Internal Revenue Service says that good record keeping throughout the year can save you tax dollars at income tax filing time. If you plan to itemize your deductions on page 2 Form 1040 you should keep cancelled checks, receipts, statements and other data to support your deductions. Keep your records and your job will be easier next year.

6-2330. You're time and talent would be greatly appreciated.

The regular monthly pack meeting for the cubs will be at 7:30 p.m., April 24, in the basement of the First Methodist Church. All Cubs and their parents are urged to attend.

Those attending the committee meeting were: Den mothers, Mrs. Don Shupe, and Mrs. Vernon Cox. Committee-men were: Wayne Petree, C. W. Brumley, and Billy Barnhill.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE**  
NOTICE to Creditors of Estate of W. G. Lillard, Deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given that original letters of administration on the Estate of W. G. Lillard, Deceased, were issued to me, a resident of Martin County, Texas, on the 10th day of April, 1967, by the County Judge of Martin County, Texas.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the said W. G. Lillard, Deceased, are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My Post Office Address is Star Route, Stanton, Texas.

BEULAH LILLARD, Administratrix of the Estate of W. G. Lillard, Deceased. 3-17-1tc

## Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is: **Compatible**



Mrs. Carl Ray Reynolds

## Carl R. Reynolds Wed In Virginia

Carl Ray Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reynolds of Stanton, and his bride, the former Lorraine Rose Perini, will reside at 1104 S. Cleveland St., Arlington, Va., following a wedding trip to Miami Beach, Fla.

The couple was married Saturday in Fairfax, Va.

The bridegroom attended Howard County Junior College and Texas Technological College and was graduated from the University of Texas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an Empire styled gown of white peau de sole with an A-line skirt. Her bouffant veil of silk was held by a miniature crown of small flowers. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley.

Jean Fyfe of Fairfax was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Elaine Caro of Long Island, N. Y., and Nancy Price of Fairfax. Mrs. Dianne Drake and Mrs. Sandra Phillips of Arlington, were bridesmaids.

The bride's attendants wore full-length gowns of pale pink crepe with multicolored pink chiffon petal sleeves and panels falling from the neckline. They also had matching floral headresses. The maid of ho-

nor carried a nosegay of pink daisies and roses. The other attendants carried nosegays of pink daisies.

Thomas E. Jefferson of Denver, Colo., was the best man. Ushers were Wayne E. Mattson and Wayne A. Drake of Arlington, William V. Stephenson of Springfield, Mo., and Marvin W. Mitchell of Alexandria, Va.

The reception was held in the Fairfax Country Club following the wedding.

## Heart O' Texas Singers Reunion

The annual Heart 'O Texas Singers Reunion will be held in the Brady High School auditorium, Saturday night and all day Sunday, April 22 and 23rd.

The concert Saturday night, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, will feature many visiting quartets and also some worthy local talent.

The Sunday all-day singing will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until 4:00 p.m. There will be class singing and also number by the quartets.

From noon to 1:00 p.m. lunch will be served in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. A. C. Stewart of Brady is the president and cordially invites every one interested in Gospel Singing to attend.

## D. Mashburn Celebrated Second Birthday

David Mashburn celebrated his second birthday, Saturday, April 15, with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mashburn.

The beautifully decorated brown and yellow cake had horses, cows, and corral figurines. Favors of balloons and bubble gum were enjoyed by the little guests.

Guests were: Mrs. Bobby Kelly, D'Ann, and Sonya; Mrs. Sonny Curry, and Julie; Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray had as visitors recently, her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and daughter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCormick.

Erlene Mashburn, Mrs. Butch Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cain, Mrs. Sandra Motley and Teresa, Mrs. Tommy Newman and Kevin and Kindell, Mrs. and Ed Angel, Brian and Tom, Mrs. Judy Driver, and Lisa; Mrs. Elaine Mullins, Clifton and Debora; Mrs. Junior Landers, Shandel and Cressie; Mrs. Richard Barnes, Rocky and Robbie; Erma Lou Mashburn, and the hosts.

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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jones of Tarzan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lee, to Michael Elsworth Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy P. Hall, 219 S. W. Murphey, Burleson, Texas. Miss Jones is a student at Brantley-Draughon Business College, Ft. Worth, Texas, and her fiance attends Texas Wesleyan College, Ft. Worth. Wedding plans are pending.

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## Anadarko Production Slates No. 1-A Lola Page Well

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Anadarko Production Co. of Midland No. 1-A Lola Page is scheduled as a 10,800-foot Fusselman prospector a mile south of Knott in the north-west sector of Howard County.

The drillsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 19, block 34, T-2-N, T&P survey. It is 1 1/2 mile southeast of the same company's No. 1-A Gist, recently completed opener of the Knott, Southwest (9,765-foot Strawn) pool. That project originally was slated to go to a possible 10,900 feet as a Fusselman probe, but when the Strawn horizon was found productive, No. 1-A Gist was completed in that zone.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Donald Hutt Fee has been finished as a Dean-Wolfcamp producer in the Midland County sector of the Spraberry Trend Area.

From perforations between 8,090 and 9,531 feet, it potential to pump at the daily rate of 33 barrels of 36-gravity oil and four barrels of water. The horizon was acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 30,000 gallons of fluid.

Wellsite is 1 1/2 miles southeast of Midland, 1,680 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 17, block 38, T-3-S, T&P survey.

United States Smelting Refining & Mining Co. No. 2 Glasscock Unit has been planned as an 8,025-foot test in the Garden City, West (7,880-foot Wolfcamp) pool of Glasscock County.

Drillsite is 4 1/2 miles west of Garden City, 660 feet from south and west lines of section

31, block 34, T-3-S, T&P survey. The pool now has two wells. Humble has abandoned No. 2-D State University, an outpost, at total depth of 8,712 feet.

Location is 15 miles southwest of Patricia in Martin County, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 30, block 6, University Lands.

## Col. Howard Receives DFC In Thailand

U. S. Air Forces, Thailand—U. S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Pat N. Howard from Vinton, was presented the Distinguished Flying Cross at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, by Admiral U. S. Grant Sharp, commander in chief, Pacific. Colonel Howard was cited for heroism after commanding an airborne C-47 Skytrain battlefield command and control center that came under heavy enemy fire during a combat operation. The colonel, who has 25 years service, is a veteran of two wars. Commissioned through the aviation cadet program, he served in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. Colonel Howard is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard of Stanton. He was graduated from Courtney High School and attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock. His wife, Elizabeth, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rayford, 1485

Juniper St., Atwater, Calif.

## West Texans To Be Honored At Convention

Fifty West Texans who serve as presidents of statewide voluntary association will be honor guests at the 49th annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce banquet in Del Rio Monday evening, April 24.

John Ben Shepperd, Odessa, president of the WTCC, said "West Texas is fortunate that a large percentage of the statewide voluntary organizations are led by such competent people from this area."

Special badges, an honorable at the banquet and leadership awards will be a part of the recognition program. W. O. Shafer, Odessa, president of the Texas Bar Association, will give the response for the men presidents and Mrs. B. F. Seay, Andrews, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will respond for the women presidents.

"These unsung presidents of the statewide organizations spend untold hours and thousands of dollars in carrying out the responsibilities of their offices and are very seldom recognized for their efforts except by members of their own organization. We think that public notice and appreciation should be given these voluntary servants," Shepperd stated.

Banquet speaker Monday evening will be Dr. Dorothy Gregg, public relations specialist of U. S. Steel, New York. Dr. Gregg has had international acclaim as a researcher, writer and speaker on the subject of the role of women in politics and public affairs.

## Annual WTCC Meet Set April 23-25 In Del Rio

West Texas leaders of state organizations will be honored and recognized at the 49th annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting in Del Rio April 23-24-25.

Certificates of appreciation will be awarded at the annual banquet to those West Texans who are serving as president of a statewide trade association, professional associations and civic groups.

More than 50 West Texans serve in the voluntary leadership roles, according to WTCC officials who have invited these leaders to attend the three day convention.

Other highlights of the meeting will include presentation of the Small Towns Task Force report on the problems, potentials and assets of small towns in West Texas. The in-depth report will be introduced at the Tuesday morning session. Mayor and county judges from all 132 counties of the WTCC service area have been given special invitations to attend this particular session.

All presidents of local chambers of commerce will meet in a special breakfast meeting on Tuesday morning. This second annual Presidents' Conference is considered by many to be the most important session of the year due to its instructional and indoctrination nature.

She received her AB and MA from the University of Texas and her Ph.D. from Columbia University, with an economics major and a sociology minor. She is also a Phi Beta Kappa.

Other features include talks on Viet Nam by Retired General Hamilton H. Howze, banquet on Monday night featuring Dr. Dorothy Gregg, U. S. Steel public relations authority, panel discussions on "Money," "Agri-Ranch-Business" and "Business - Government Relations."

With the greatest number of advance registrations ever recorded for an annual meeting, WTCC officers expect record-breaking attendance.

## Daingerfield Girl Wins FB Scholarship

Cynthia Conner, a 17-year-old Daingerfield High senior, will receive a \$500 scholarship from the Texas Farm Bureau when the Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America holds its annual meeting April 21-22 at the Memorial Auditorium in Dallas.

Each year Texas Farm Bureau awards a \$500 scholarship to a Future Homemakers, Future Farmer and 4-H Club boy and girl.

Miss Connor, who is First Vice President of the Texas Association, FHA, is editor of the high school annual, was voted Most Versatile and Ideal Student by the faculty, received the DAR Citizenship Award and won the Betty Crocker Award.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Connor says she "enjoys playing the organ and piano, sewing, painting, interior designing, and meeting people." She is church organist and pianist for several Sunday School Departments in her church.

The winner plans to study Home Economics Education at Texas Women's University in Denton upon high school graduation.

Texas Farm Bureau Vice President Sydney Dean of Victoria will present the award during the first general session of the FHA meeting, April 21.

## Library . . .

(Continued from page 1) nerman Rex P. McNabb, president of Southwest Instruments Company of Garland, as state chairman.

One of the highlights during the planning stages for Library Week was the preparation of a half a million brochures by the State Business and Industry committee which is headed by Jack Corliss, librarian, Arlington Public Library. The small two-color brochures were distributed this month in bank statements.

The leaflets spelled out the need for better libraries and reminded Texans that "their library card is a passport to adventure, education, peace of mind, information and knowledge of all types."

The tremendous public response to the National Library Week program in Texas from its inception in 1957 gives clear evidence of a widespread belief in its objectives and of a general concern for the quality of intellectual life in the state.

## Stanton . . .

(Continued from page 1) Avery; Boys Varsity, Steve Hall; Interscholastic League, Sue Walker.

Mr. John Anastasio spoke to the group about how high school prepares students for future careers. Skits were given by Alma Mashburn, Anna Thompson, and Toni Blackwell. Mr. Tommy Blackwell's daughter. After this the students were given a tour of the school and refreshments were served. Mrs. Jewel Fleming, the counselor, spoke to the student about setting up their schedules for next year. They were given student handbooks and then returned to their schools.

## Telephone . . .

(Continued from page 1) District 9 - Cecil Wilkerson (incumbent), Roscoe B. Schayf and J. E. Kennedy.

Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative has eight automatic dial exchanges and 1,027 miles of line. It gained 60 new members last year and now serves 1,388 in Howard, Martin, Glasscock, Midland, Reagan, Borden and Dawson Counties. The annual report, to be distributed at the meeting, reflects substantial progress during the past year.

Trade at home and save!

## Connally Proclaims Library Week

Governor John Connally proclaimed April 16-22 as Library Week in Texas and urged all Texans to read more and to accept the responsibility for making reading opportunities more available to others.

"Education for the many and not for only the few began with the printing of books and libraries make up the very core of education," Gov. Connally pointed out recently when he signed the official memorandum.

Since the inception of the National Library Week program ten years ago, Gov. Connally said the library development in Texas has doubled. "Because of the demand for books from readers, new libraries have sprung up where none existed before."

Each April, nationally and in hundreds of communities throughout Texas, Library Week is both the climax and the starting point of many year-round activities that spur people to become better acquainted with the services and needs of libraries.

## Stanton To Vote On Water Supply

The Stanton City Council has set May 16 as the date for an election on the city's water supply.

One referendum will be on whether to authorize a contract with the Colorado River Municipal Water District to furnish Stanton's water requirements up to 2,000,000 gallons per day. The other will be on bonds to finance a pipeline and filtration plant.

The bond proposal is for a total of \$325,000, said Mayor S. W. Wheeler, or which \$225,400 will be in the form of revenue bonds and the remaining \$100,000 in general obligation bonds.

The total is based on estimates by Roy Crimm, who is the city's consulting engineer. Included are about six miles of pipeline, possibly 12-inch dimension, and a filtration plant capable of handling Stanton's maximum requirements.

If voters approve the contract, which previously got the unanimous blessing of the city council, and if they also approve financing, plans will immediately be pushed into the working stage so that an early invitation on bids may be set, said Mayor Wheeler.

Human Events recently asked this question: "How bad is the Post Office service? A letter from a Washington, D. C. resident, sent to the Hon. Everett M. Dirksen at his former residence on Massachusetts Avenue, was returned to the sender stamped, "Addressee Unknown."

## Mahon . . .

(Continued from page 1) gical Survey.

He became the 37th Interior Secretary in 1961, shortly after he had been elected to a fourth term as a Congressman Arizona's Second District.

Interior's wide-ranging responsibilities for natural resource conservation and development have been marshaled by Udall in a continuing campaign for a "new conservation" which considers the

According to a news report from Atlantic City, N. J., a survey of more than 16,000 school children in Atlantic County showed one in five, or a total of 3,300 youngsters, smoked cigarettes. A total of 2,092 began smoking between the ages of 8 and 12.

## Official Memorandum

By JOHN CONNALLY  
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN, TEXAS

### GREETINGS:

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the National Library Week program.

Since 1957, public library service to Texans has doubled. Because of the demand for books from readers, new libraries have sprung up where none existed before. Today Texas has approximately 350 public libraries, not including the many special libraries and those of colleges and universities.

Education for the many and not for only the few began with the printing of books, and libraries make up the very core of education. Texans are ambitious about education because of an awareness that effective action and effective leadership flows from the knowledge recorded in books.

National Library Week occurs April 16-22. The objective of this special week is to develop and continue good reading habits, to encourage greater use of libraries, and to stimulate support of libraries and recruitment of people into the library. The dual themes of this observance are, "Explore Inner Space—Read" and "Reading is What's Happening."

THEFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of April 16-22, 1967, as

### LIBRARY WEEK

In Texas, and urge all citizens to become better acquainted with the services and needs of our libraries.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affirm my signature this 6th day of April, 1967.

JOHN CONNALLY,  
Governor of Texas

## Beta Sigma Phi Sets Founders Day Banquet

The Stanton chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi will celebrate the 36th anniversary of the organization's founding on April 29, at 7:30 p.m.

A banquet in which five local chapters, Preceptor Mu, Xi Epsilon Delta, Xi Theta Nu, Mu Lambda and Rho Xi, will join for the occasion to be held at the Midland Club.

Thirty-five years ago, the first chapter of the sorority was formed in Abilene, Kansas. There are now 8,000 chapters and 185,000 members in fifteen countries.

In addition to the banquet, traditional ceremonies will be

observed. A resume of the years activities will be given by each chapter, and new members will receive their first welcome to membership.

Rho Xi is serving as chairman of the Founders Day Banquet. The toastmistress for the evening is Claudene Sorrels. Claudine has also been selected for the honor presenting a special message from the sorority's founder.

She has received the message from the International Headquarters in Kansas City. It will be the central event of the evening and the culmination of the program.

## Junior High Holds Annual Spelling Bee

The Stanton Junior High School's annual Spelling Bee contest was held Monday, April 10, with the seventh and eighth grade students participating.

Winner of the contest was Lynn Herzog first runner-up; Diana Payne, and second runner-up; Cindy Avery.

The winner will go to Lubbock to the regional contest, which is sponsored by The Lubbock Avalanche - Journal, to be held April 29. The winner from there will participate in the National contest in Washington.

## Grady School Honor Roll Is Released

L. R. Dunn, superintendent at Grady has released the honor roll for the fifth six weeks and it appears below.

Third Grade: Tahita Blake, and Benny Joe Butler.

Fourth Grade: Mary Castillo, Crencio Gaboldon, Jackie Haggard, Billy Ray Howard, and Jamie Roper.

Fifth Grade: Alma Amaya, Leatrice Glaze, Lana McKaskle, Judy Posey, Nancy Pribyla, Darilyn Stewart, and Terry Tate.

Sixth Grade: David Chandler, Pamela Roper, and David Pribyla.

Seventh Grade: Janice Haggard.

Eighth Grade: Sandra Chandler, Rita Pribyla, Don

problem of the total environment.

## Band Wins In Regional Meet

The Stanton High School band participated in the Region VI University Interscholastic League music competition in Crane last Saturday. This marks the first effort the band has made in several years to attend the band activities.

They received a III Division rating. Established basic standards of judging rule this to be an average performance showing marked promise and accomplishment, but lacking in some of the essential qualities of performance. Improved instrumentation by additional membership in the musical aggregation should improve their chances in future years. Other area bands receiving the same rating as the local band, included McCamey, Ozona, Marathon, Sanderson, and Plains.

George Walker, director of the band, is serving his first year with the local bandmen.

## KU Society . . .

(Continued from page 1) the Settles Hotel. District Commander Ellis P. Schmid of Stanton will preside over the Legion sessions.

Highlight of the Legion's business session will be the election of District Officers, including Commander and Vice Commander. Delegates and alternate to the National Convention to be held in Boston, Mass. in August will be elected and provision will be made for the principal and alternate members of the Department Convention Committees.

Roper, and Danny Mack Howard.

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## Nineteenth Preferred

Congressional redistricting is before the Texas Legislature again this session . . . in line with a federal court order calling for further shuffling of the state's congressional districts.

A number of redistricting bills have been introduced and referred to the House Committee on Congressional and Legislative Districts.

What will be done, if anything, is anyone's guess, at this point.

In Midland, however, a vast majority of the residents hope sincerely Midland County will not be shifted from Congressman George Mahon's district, where it was placed in the redistricting plan adopted by the Legislature in 1965.

Midlanders seemingly are exceptionally well pleased with the present arrangement and they see no reason for change. They also are delighted with the excellent, effective representation afforded them by George Mahon, a highly-respected veteran of more than 32 years in Congress.

The West Texas congressman, who heads the important House Appropriations Committee, is widely-recognized as one of the very top and most influential men in government today. Yet, he is a down-to-earth, modest, understanding and cooperative gentleman of the first order.

The Reporter-Telegram, on June 2, 1965, said in an editorial addressed to Congressman Mahon, Midland residents "appreciate your outstanding record and the high position of leadership and influence you have attained in your more than three decades in Congress."

The feeling of appreciation has increased even more during the brief period Midland County has been in Mahon's district. This is why Midlanders prefer to remain there.

One or more of the redistricting bills introduced this session would, it is understood, shift Midland to another district. It is hoped they will not gain legislative favor.

Midlanders have nothing whatsoever against Congressman Richard White, whose El Paso district formerly included Midland County, or Congressman O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, or Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson, in whose districts this county conceivably could be shifted, but it just so happens they are happy in the present situation. West Texas is represented by a great and capable group of congressmen.

State Rep. Frank Cahoon of Midland, author of a congressional redistricting bill, said recently a proposed change in his plan would shift neighboring Ector County from Fisher's district to Mahon's district, in order to be with Midland. This would be satisfactory, but there is some doubt that Cahoon's fellow legislators will go along with him on this. But again, who knows?

Cahoon's original bill, introduced in 1965, and reintroduced this year, would place both Midland and Ector counties in the San Angelo district. He acted wisely in altering his original proposal.

Meanwhile, Midlanders will do all they possible can to



The 20-member Cotton Board has adopted tentative regulations to govern the collection of \$1 a bale from U. S. producers to finance a cotton research and promotion program, designating the first buyer as the collector of the assessment.

The regulations were adopted by the Cotton Board on April 4 and published in the Federal Register April 7. They will not become final until interested parties have had an opportunity to file views and comments and the Secretary of Agriculture gives final approval.

Comments must be filed by April 24 with the Hearing Clerk, Room 112-A, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

The collecting handler, or first buyer, is described in the proposed rules as any person who purchases a bale of cotton from a producer. This person will make the collection when he first makes a payment or any credit to the producer's account for the cotton, and he will be required to give the producer a receipt indicating that the assessment has been paid.

The collecting handler will be the ASCS County Office when cotton is tendered to Commodity Credit Corporation for Form A loan except when another person such as a marketing cooperative advances the loan value to the producer, in which case the collection responsibility rests with that other person.

Producers who consume domestically or export their own cotton will be considered the collecting handlers, and the procedure for other eventualities, such as cotton bought from the producer in the field, is also spelled out.

These first buyers, as described, will remit their collections to the Cotton Board twice a month along with a report for the period. A separate report will be required of the buyer on cotton from each gin, bearing the gin code number and listing the names and addresses of all producers from whom collections were made.

The Cotton Board will either approve or make available the necessary forms for these reports.

The ginners' involvement in the procedure, except when he is also the buyer, is limited to in-season reports and a final report at the end of the season. During active ginning operations, each gin will report to the Cotton Board the cumulative number of bales ginned as of the close of business on July 31, August 15, August 31, September 15, September 30, October 31, November 30, December 12, January 15 and February 28.

Within 10 days following the end of its ginning operations each season, but in no event later than February 28, ginners will report an alphabetical list of producer names, addresses, and the number of bales ginned for each.

These reports, too, will carry the gin code number, and will presumably be used as a control check against first buyer reports.

When the regulations have been finally approved by the Secretary, they will have the force of law. Handlers required to make reports will be required to "maintain such books and records as are necessary to verify the reports." It is specified that these records shall be retained by the handler for at least two years beyond July 31 of the year in which they are applicable.

A producer is defined by the regulations as "any person who owns or shares in the cotton crop or the proceeds thereof as landowner, landlord, tenant or share cropper."

Producers may request a refund of the assessment by submitting to the Cotton Board a prescribed form within 90

keep their county in Geog Mahon's jurisdiction.  
—The Midland Reporter-Telegram

## Question-And-Answer

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

Q — I got married last year. Do I need another Social Security number since my name changed?

A — No, continue to use the Social Security number you already have. However, you should notify the Social Security Administration of the change in your name so they can bring their records up to date.

Q — Do I get any deduction for Social Security taxes paid for a cleaning woman?

A — No, these taxes are not deductible unless they qualify

as a business expense. Q — I just got my refund. Can I throw last year's tax records away?

A — No. Records should be kept as long as needed for tax purposes. This generally means three years from the time the return was due. Some, like records on the purchase of a home, should be kept much longer. They would be needed to establish your cost basis.

Q — My mother is in a rest home. Can we still claim her as a dependent since we pay her bills?

A — As long as she otherwise qualifies as your dependent and you continue to provide more than half her support, you are entitled to claim her as a dependent.

Q — My son earned enough last summer to require him to file a return. He's a full-time college student but we still support him. Can we claim an exemption for him on our return while he takes his own exemption on his return?

A — The situation you describe is one of two exceptions to the law that says and exemption cannot be claimed for a person with gross income of \$600 or more for the year. As long as a child of yours is a full-time student or under 19 and otherwise qualifies as your dependent, he may claim an exemption for himself on his return and you may claim his exemption also on your return.

Q — If I pay someone to prepare my return isn't he responsible for its accuracy?

A — No, the taxpayer is legally responsible for the accuracy of the return. For this reason, make sure you get dependable tax help. Avoid anybody who offers to split the refunds with you, asks you to sign a blank return or prepares it in pencil or who suggests that a refund be sent to his address.

Q — We pool our tips at the place where I work and split them up at the end of the day. Is my share of the split-up what I should report as tip income?

A — Yes, the amount you actually received from the pool should be reported as tip income for tax purposes. Note

that if your tips are \$20 a month or more they should also be reported to your employer on Form 4070, "Employees Report on Tips."

Q — Where do I report profits from stock sales?

A — Use Schedule D. Copies are available in many banks post offices and offices of the IRS.

Q — How can I tell whether a person qualifies as a dependent?

A — There are five tests that have to be met. They are gross income, support, married dependents, citizenship or residence and relationship. Each is described in the 1040 and 1040A instruction booklets.

Q — Is compensation for injuries received in an accident considered taxable?

A — No, you do not have to report as taxable income any payments received as compensation for damages for personal injuries or sickness.

Q — Is the Federal tax I paid on my phone bill deductible?

A — No, this is an excise tax and not deductible.

Q — We bought a home last year. Can we deduct any of the assessments or service charges we have to pay?

A — Local assessments that improve the value of your property, sidewalks and sewers for example, are not deductible. Water bills and other service charge are not deductible either.

You may deduct the interest paid on your mortgage and your real estate taxes.

Q — Is a veteran's disability pension taxable?

A. No. Benefits paid by the Veterans Administration are not taxable and do not have to be reported.

Human Events recently asked this question: "How bad is the Post Office service? A letter from a Washington, D. C., resident, sent to the Hon. Everett M. Dirksen at his former residence on Massachusetts Avenue, was returned to the sender stamped, "Addressee Unknown."

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# How's Business?

## CONDITIONS LESS EMPLOYMENT FAVORABLE?

By Roger W. Babson's Staff

One of the key points in the prolonged expansionary phase of business since the winter of 1961 has been the persistent favorable background for employment. However, since late last fall, there have been a few signs of deterioration in the employment climate. This is something that should be carefully watched, in view of the fact that the economy is in dire need of help from consumer spending.

By historical standards, total employment and unemployment still look quite good as far as the figures go. But what could become important is the slowing down of favorable trends. Jobless totals, for example, have been moving sideways for a number of months; but there have been no really encouraging declines and there have been even a couple of fractional upshadings. With industrial activity now a trifle below its high, and slipping downward, the number of job holders is likely to continue to dip below seasonal norms in the months ahead.

Naturally, this will mean

that the economy will not be able to absorb the new workers coming into the labor force as readily as it has in recent years. Look, also, at the average length of factory work weeks, which is of great significance to consumer spending plans. From a 41.5-hour peak reached last September, this indicator has been slipping almost steadily, and is now barely above the 40-hour mark. Hence, the lush bonanza of premium overtime-fattened paychecks no longer prevails... nor is the support it once provided likely to return in the near future.

It is quite true that the present statistical standing of employment, unemployment, and factory work weeks is far from recession conditions. Nevertheless, the uncertain employment tendencies and the cut-back in overtime work surely do not hold out promise for an early resurgence in consumer buying.

## Library Lines

Mrs. Ralph Cayley, Librarian

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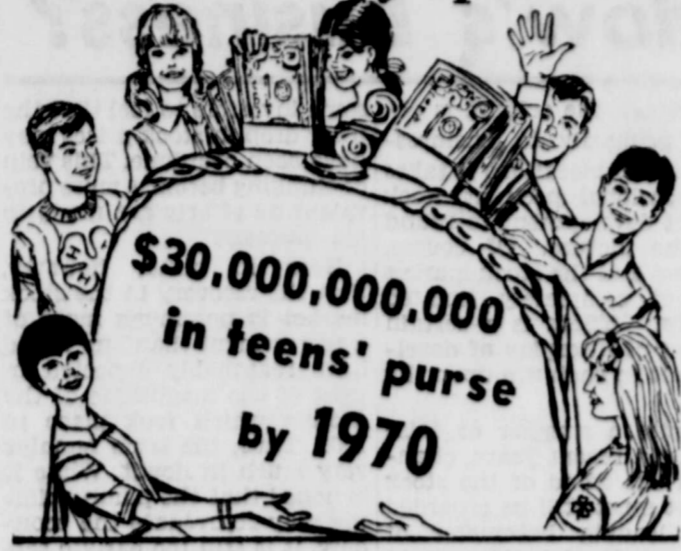
National Library Week April 16-22.

Dual themes: "Explore Inner Space—Read" and "Reading Is What's Happening." The state emphasis is to focus on inter-library cooperation; informing the public of our library's resources, goals and needs; and attempting to reach this non-user. This library does have access to thousands of additional books that we can borrow from two weeks to a month from other libraries beginning with the Texas State Library, Abilene County Library, Big Spring County Library, and Midland County Library. The library in Austin will and does send us information for all types of questions for club programs as well as student's research. The Abilene Public Library is being made a major resource center for the district that our library is in. The Big Spring County Library has some reference books that they will share with us plus they have always been willing to loan books in other fields as we have had need. The Midland Library has been most generous in loaning books as well as giving many hundreds to the library.

Your library has continued to add new books almost every month due to the generosity of you through your memorial gifts. Our biggest need and goal is to be placed in the county budget so books can be purchased regularly and the next biggest need is for volunteer help to get the books on the shelf. We have some 800 registered borrowers but only a small percent use the library often.

The Study Club continues to help to try to create interest

# How Will They Spend It?



A new emphasis has been added to one of the oldest programs for 4-H Club members. The 45-year-old national 4-H Home Economics program this year features consumer education, according to the National 4-H Service Committee.

The reason for introducing the consumer section in the program is because of the need for more guidance in this field in view of the tremendous buying power of American teenagers, a committee spokesman says.

By 1970 teenagers will spend from \$21 to \$39 billion. This compares to \$11 billion spent in 1963.

In less than three years, it is estimated that more than one-fifth of the total U.S. population will be between 10 and 19 years of age. The purchasing power of this young generation will exceed anything in the past.

Today approximately 1.3 million 4-H youths are engaged in home economics projects involving some purchasing. Most of the members are girls, but with the emphasis on consumer education 4-H leaders expect more boys to participate.

Their reasoning is that boys buy clothing, grooming aids, food, furnishings for their rooms, record players, records, televisions and radios.

Girl members buy the same things plus small appliances, sewing and interior decoration items. The importance of being

an informed shopper is further underscored by the fact that today's teens will suddenly become tomorrow's homemakers.

Club members who highlight consumer emphasis in their projects will be rewarded by Montgomery Ward, the program sponsor.

Awards are six national \$500 scholarships, a trip to the National Club Congress in Chicago for the state winner, and honor medals for four top members in the county. Winners are named by the Cooperative Extension Services which directs all 4-H programs.

To help 4-H leaders and members carry out program goals, the National 4-H Service Committee has published a brochure entitled "4-H Home Economics with Emphasis on Consumer Education."

This educational aid will show 4-H girls and boys, who contribute a sizeable sum to the nation's economy, how they can get the most for their dollars.

Among things to do are (1) become familiar with stores in the community (2) examine quality of merchandise and services (3) check brands, labels, utility (4) compare impulse buying versus planned buying.

The young consumers also are urged to study ads, take advantage of seasonal sales, and learn about cash, credit and installment buying.

# Red's Corner

By RED GIBSON

The joys of togetherness have loudly been proclaimed across the breadth of the land. We are told that the family that plays together stays together. We are told of the pleasures of sharing in new experiences.

Okay. This corner is certainly not against pleasure and there is no plot afoot here to break up a family. But togetherness is not without its shortcomings. I know. I have just completed a 700-mile round trip to Grandmother's. That means 12 hours in a station wagon with a wife, a 5-year-old boy and a 2-year-old girl. Togetherness.

The trip was a joy in many ways. Grandmother sets a good table, and the children always enjoy visiting with their grandfather.

But let's start at the beginning. We bought that station wagon so the kids would have freedom to roam while we traveled. The idea was that the kids could amuse themselves in the back part by playing with their toys or even stretching out for sleep.

So how come the seat stays up and the kids chase each other from front to back and back to front? So how come a child of age 2 or 5, and probably of 3 and 6 next year, cannot move from one seat to another without releasing a scream that sounds like a fire siren? So how come the boy's toys are "his" and the girl's toys are "theirs"?

So how come a 5-year-old boy is constitutionally unable to travel more than 45 minutes without stopping for nature's call?

If you can answer these questions, you may have whipped the togetherness problem.

Anyway, it was a good trip. Alas, one of the most disappointing parts of such a trip is the cleanup job afterward. Night had fallen by the time we returned home from this recent exercise in togetherness. This meant unfolding the car in the dark, a task I performed with thoroughness, I thought. I got out all the suitcases and toys and everything else I could see. I left some little stuff on the floorboards.

The next morning I looked again. The following is an exact and complete inventory of what was to be found on, under and around the seats of one station wagon:

- Umbrella.
- Handkerchief, used.
- Pencil, gnawed.
- Toy race car.
- Three oranges.
- Box of Kleenex.
- Three books, including a biography of Chicken Little.
- Seventeen candy wrappers (penny-size).
- One Frito.
- Sunday newspaper supplement.
- Roll of paper towels.
- Wrapper off peanut butter crackers.
- Toy man, blue.
- Three more books.
- Assorted crumbs.
- Two diapers, experienced.
- Doll's hat.
- Sack of doughnuts and candy (smashed).
- Package of towelettes for cleansing hands (lost cause).
- Lifesaver wrapper (spears).

lities."

Receipt for gas bill, (\$4.99, Lone Star Gas).

Remnants of one Crayola (orange).

Three oak leaves.

Back issue, Dallas Morning News.

Four napkins.

Two plastic straws, one and one-half paper straws.

Four paper cups.

And a paper sack that was too little to hold the whole mess.

It was fun, but I hope Grandmother isn't expecting us to come back next month. About twice a year is all the togetherness I can take.

## Cotton Seedling Disease Control Discussed

Seed treatments plus in-covering - soil fungicides are more effective in combating cotton seedling diseases.

Greenhouse and field experiments have been conducted on the Texas A&M University Plantation to compare the effectiveness of combination seed treatments plus in-covering - soil fungicides for control of cotton seedling diseases. Dr. L. S. Bird, plant science professor, said. Soil fungicides controlled damping-off and reduced root damage better than conventional seed treatments when mild to severe disease conditions existed. Dr. Bird pointed out.

The in-covering-soil fungicide used for the experiments was a granular formulation of Lanstan plus PCNB. The fungicide added to the seed to form the combination treatment was Demosan. Slightly dampened commercial seed was tumbled in a small cement mixer until the fungicide adhered to the seed and dried.

Under greenhouse conditions of about 45 percent post-emergence damping - off in the control Lanstan plus PCNB in the soil was superior to the combination treatment with Demosan applied to the seed. The result suggested that Demosan applied to the seed reduced the effectiveness of Lanstan plus PCNB in the covering-soil, Bird cautioned. If high rates of fungicides are needed to give effective results, seed treatment could be the least desirable. In such cases, soil treatments would

# County Agent's Column

The thrill of producing the largest tomato or the first ear of corn in the neighborhood may be responsible for many home gardens. But, believes County Agent Reagor, other reasons are more important.

A home garden can be a real contributor to the family food supply and a means of stretching the food budget, he says. This is especially true if the family has a freezer.

Home gardening, he adds, is an excellent hobby. Satisfaction and pride result from watching plant grow and produce. And who doesn't like good fresh garden produce, asks the county agent?

Vegetable gardening is not as strenuous as it once was because of such work savers as garden tractors and tillers. Black plastic film which can

be used to eliminate most of the weed problems and pesticides are available which give very effective control of most insects. New fertilizers that are quickly soluble enable the gardener to do an even better job than before, points out the county agent.

Too, a garden can be a real challenge to the science-minded younger members of the family. New varieties can be planted, different kinds and rates of fertilizers can be compared, plant breeding may be tackled, and many other phases of gardening can stimulate the imagination of future scientists.

The county agent said that information is available from the local Extension Service office on most phases of home gardening including production as well as using the produce.

In a preliminary count, the First National City Bank of New York, in its March economic letter, reported that 2,662 corporations earned an increase of 9 per cent last year over 1965's \$30.4 billion. "But since last spring, profits have shown a slow but steady erosion. A prime reason for the developing profit squeeze has been the massive shift in demands within the economy." Earnings were hurt by increased labor and material costs and by higher Social Security and Medicare levies. "A more pronounced decline in earnings seems certain in the first half of 1967," the bank said.

"It is an age-old Washington and bureaucratic axiom," says Senator Wallace F. Bennett of Utah, "that there is nothing quite so permanent as a 'temporary' government program."

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be expected to give the best results, Bird suggested.

The test results are given in Progress Report 2460 recently released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Copies are available from the Department of Agricultural Information, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77840.

The president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce said labor should be willing to accept — "as government has repeatedly urged business" — some short-run sacrifices in order to ensure greater long-run benefits.

According to a news report from Atlantic City, N. J., a survey of more than 16,000 school children in Atlantic County showed one in five, or a total of 3,300 youngsters, smoked cigarettes. A total of 2,092 began smoking between the ages of 8 and 12.

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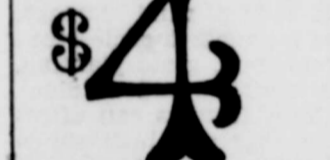
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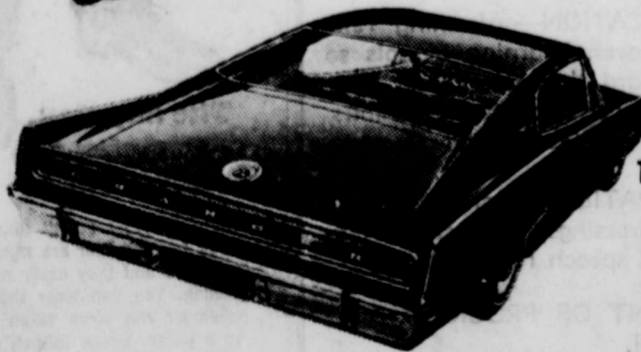
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# Tornado 'Season' Has Arrived Again

Stanton received the first tornado warning of the year Wednesday night, but if state averages hold, more will be on the way between now and the end of June.

Texas leads the nation in the average number of swirling winds which reach up to 300 m.p.h., according to figures released by the Weather Bureau's State Climatologist at Austin.

April, May and June are the three months which annually produce over 62 per cent of the year's 80-average tornadoes.

16 This Month This month, if the average holds, Texas can expect some 16 tornadoes, with the figure

in the library, and continue to be most helpful in every area. The Preceptor Mu Chapter has always been a source of help, and other groups from time to time are helping in so many areas that space does not permit the listing of all the help here.

jumping to 20 in May, then dropping back to approximately 13 during June.

Weather Bureau records indicate the annual average of 80.7 is based on a record of 1,210 tornadoes from 1951 through 1965.

Move away from the tornado's path at a right angle. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine.

In Cities —Seek inside shelter, preferably in a storm cellar, underground excavation, or a steel-framed concrete building. Stay away from windows. —In office buildings, stand in an interior hallway on a lower floor. —In homes, the corner of the basement, or if there is none, take cover under heavy furniture in the center of the house. Keep windows open. —At work, keep in the stronger parts of the building, away from windows.

Senator John McClellan has opened a Senate probe into the impact of recent Supreme Court decisions which, he says, have contributed to the nation's soaring crime rate. "Self-confessed criminals should be punished, not liberated on the basis of technicalities."

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## The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

WE have been in the process of cleaning out old files and throwing a lot of newspapers printed in the yesterdays away. Funny thing, we hate to discard a single copy. This is especially true of those we have edited. Believe it or not, we find some significance in each copy we handle before it is trucked off to the trash pile and burned. A story revives our memory of the very happening that caused the news item to appear. History bells have really rang out crystal clear for us while going through the old files, keeping the minimum for a permanent record and sending the others down by the wayside forever. As a genuine gesture we have been taking people we thought might be interested some copies of the old issues being discarded because of a personal item affecting their life, lives, or members of their families lives. We have been greeted with appreciation for this small effort. Those we contacted appreciated the old copies. Some declared intentions of putting the papers away or adding items to the family scrapbook. It's just like we have always said and we were the author of the double line over the masthead on page one which reads: "Sight Beats the World! There is No Substitute For the Printed Word. Read it, clip it, keep it. Put It In the Family Scrap Book."

—LP—

WIRE services carried a photo of GOV. LESTER MADDOX of Georgia and Vice-President HUMPHREY, walking with arms locked in brotherly friendship this week. I imagine HHH was glad to be stepping over the red clay in Georgia in view of the egg dodging and paint smear attempts and other means used to embarrass him on his recent trip to the nations clearly leaning toward the cause of Red Russia and the Communist Chinese. Cutlines under the photo said nothing about MADDOX axehandle brigade used two years ago when he closed his chicken specialty restaurant to keep from integrating. How's HUBERT going to explain his sudden affection for LESTER to the ethnic group he has always spoken out so liberally for? Politics "do" make strange bedfellows.

—LP—

A letter-to-the-editor brought some good news from SHERMAN McKASKLE Monday. SHERMAN has been soldiering overseas for sometime now. He tells us he is coming home and when he returns we want him to continue to read his hometown newspaper as he has been doing for the past two and a half years. He writes that his buddies also enjoy the paper. I quote from part of his letter. "I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your splendid service the past two and a half years. Also, for the last 9 months, I have been public information N.C.O. whereas, I have used many of your articles for my information bulletin board. I and many of the men in my unit have found much food for thought in such articles as "Variety" and "The Launching pad." "Again I would like to express my appreciation and the appreciation of my men for your most interesting and informative articles."

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—LP—

THE dust storm following a light rain last week really played havoc with newly planted cotton fields in Martin County. The second sander rolled in Monday morning and lasted practically all day long. Visibility was cut to less than half a mile. Martin County needs moisture badly. The storm last week-end carried the real estate down toward and apparently brought most of it back to West Texas in the Monday blow.

—LP—

MISS BARBARA MOORE, daughter of MR. and MRS. JAY MOORE of Midland, observed her 21st birthday Sunday, April 16. BARB and two of her Lubbock friends visited in Stanton awhile on her birthday. While in the city she dropped by the house to see her old friend, the editor. She is a very attractive and accomplished young lady with a wonderful heritage and currently is working on the staff of a leading church in Lubbock. It is our personal birthday wish that this charming and intelligent young lady finds only the best things in her life ahead.

—LP—

CASSIUS CLAY would be a lot better off to go quietly and without protest to the Army. His appeals for induction delay are falling on legal ears bound by the Constitution. He should realize that he has no special privileges. If CLAY is actually as religious as he claims to be, I am sure the Army could find him a place as a Chaplain. That is, if they can find any Black Muslims in the armed forces. CLAY said: "They may put me in jail for 50 years or stand me up before machine guns but I won't go." The fighter knows good and well this nation does not have any intentions of shooting him or sending him to jail for 50 years. This is his way of getting over propaganda favorable to our enemies. But it is plain to see now that CLAY is not going to be of much help to UNCLE SAM. I feel like the press, including all media should forget him. That any future fight he might participate in be ignored by patriotic Americans; that CLAY at least be required to pay his income taxes before he squanders his funds on loose-lipped lawyers, one of whom said the other day in regard to his fee for representing CASSIUS, "I cannot estimate the cost of CLAY'S legal maneuverings, but you don't fight a cheap war. We're far from finished. This is just our first go around." To be perfectly frank about the picture of this man who would enjoy the fruits and profits from a generous country but is not willing to defend, I would not rest well at night knowing that there was nothing but CASSIUS CLAY between the women and children of this country and the Communists who would brutally bury us if they could. Apparently the fighter's feet have turned to CLAY and his first name, CASSIUS, same as the Roman assassin of CEASAR, means little more.

—LP—

MORGAN HALL, Martin County Democratic Chairman, was in the hospital for several days recently. He has been plagued with illness resulting in repeated trips to the PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL. He looked good when we met him in Thriftway Grocery Monday and we trust his present good health continues. This business of being on the sick "scared" list is uncom-



TO BE MARRIED—Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Forest England of 2608 Terrace St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Lynette, to Ronald Edwin Hartsell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hartsell of Lamesa. The wedding is slated for 7 p.m. June 3 in the Fannin Terrace Baptist Church. Miss England is a 1966 graduate of Lee High School. Her fiance, who is stationed at Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nev., attended Texas Technological College. Ronald Hartsell was graduated from Stanton High School. Miss England was graduated from Lee High School, Midland, and Draughton's Business, College, Wichita Falls.

### CLAIMS TS&GRA PRESIDENT

## State Minimum Wage Harassment From Urbans

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser Association president said Monday the state minimum wage law under legislative consideration is being pushed by people who have no concept of the ranchmen's problems.

"We in the ranching business are not concerned with the minimum wage as much as the harassment that will go with it," Howard Derrick of Eldorado said.

"It seems like since we've been restricted and outwitted . . . that we are harassed from every facet, including labor, water laws and many others. And we are harassed by city people that have no concept of our problems."

"We have a little idea of the city people's problems, but they have no idea of our problems and this is very alarming," Derrick said.

"It is an impossibility to keep up with hours on range stock employees," he said. He also pointed out that ranchmen supply their employees with such things as housing, utilities and even board, in many cases.

"To keep these things on a strictly hourly basis is impractical, if not impossible," said Derrick.

"We feel like we are paying far above the minimum wage at this time."

"We're caught right now in probably the worst price-cost squeeze we have ever been in, in that our prices are based on prices of 20-30 years ago and our costs, for the most part, are double. County and state taxes are, for the most part, up about 100 per cent . . . in some instances."

He said his opinion probably would come close to those of most of the organization's members.

He also said the majority of the men working for the industry recognized the bad points of the minimum wage law.

"The law, in my estimation, will hurt the employes as much, if not more, than the employer. As ironical as it may be, some of the persons for this bill are tooting their horns as if they are for the employes. In this case, they are not."

"I say this because there are many ranch projects that require labor and there are people that are wanting to work, but if we are subject to this harassment, we are going to do without these projects if at all possible."

"Also, it will be hard on the people that really want to work, because in some instances we will not be able to employ them, because of — for lack of a better word 'red tape.'"

Derrick said the minimum wage law, if enacted, would cause ranchmen to have to keep close records of hours worked, and this would be very difficult.

"Keeping close records is going to make liars of us. We can't tell . . . within an hour or two . . . how much a man works in a day."

Derrick thought a good solution to the problem might come along the lines of the federal minimum wage law, which exempts range livestock employes. But he thought the exemption should include more than his group.

## How's Business?

Although the column is devoted primarily to business-related considerations it takes an occasional peek at stock market development to round out the picture. Of course, business and the stock market are not completely isolated spheres. There is a certain amount of interplay of developments in each are upon the other.

Despite a number of false signals in recent years, changes in the trend of the stock market must still be regarded as a leading barometer of similar potential changes in the business climate. At the same time, business conditions and prospects do influence the stockmarket, although many other factors also affect investor action.

In retrospect, the warning given by the stock market last year in the protracted and persistent decline which lasted for eight months has been clearly substantiated by the cresting over of industrial activity. And judging by the flurry of anti-recession "shots-in-the-arm" being injected by the monetary authorities and the Administration, the economy may encounter rougher going in the months ahead.

Unfortunately, the change in direction of stock market trends does not give a clue to the possible degree of corresponding change in business. Moreover, the vigor of the stock market recovery since early last October leads

some investors to feel that the prior drop in stock prices may have been overdue. This vein of thinking becomes more prevalent as efforts are made to aid business.

Bear in mind, however, that the recovery in the stock market is not much more of a retracement than one would have reasonably expected in light of the magnitude of the decline which took place in 1966. Thus, the issue remains very much in doubt. While it is hoped that the pump-priming may rejuvenate the economy, it is still too early to settle upon this conclusion. In the meantime, the stock market has to contend with the problems of strikes and the profits squeeze.

### Good Records Saves Money For Taxpayers

Good record keeping throughout the year can save tax dollars at income tax filing time.

Taxpayers who keep good records are less likely to overlook deductions to which they are entitled, says Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue in northern Texas.

Those who itemize their deduction on page 2, Form 1040, should keep cancelled checks, receipts, statements, and other data to support them.

One way to keep records is to get a supply of large envelopes or folders, label them according to the types of income and deductions you have, and accumulate the information, Campbell said.

If you keep good records, preparing your 1967 tax return will be a much easier task, the Internal Revenue Service official said.

### Urgent Need

All counties in Central Texas are in urgent need of moisture, and wheat and oat yields on the remaining acreage will be short. About 20 per cent of the cotton has been planted in Williamson County with lesser amounts in Milam and Falls to none in other counties. The planted acreage of corn and grain sorghum of corn and grain sorghum 90 per cent. The peach set looks good but farm activity was described as slow.

Moisture in East Texas ranges from short to adequate and pastures are improving. Recent showers were not enough to help corn planting now estimated at 70 per cent complete. Grain sorghum is being planted in the western counties. Oats are furnishing some grazing.

### Very Dry

Eleven of the 19 counties in the Southeast and Upper Gulf Coast district are short on moisture but it is adequate in the other eight. Cotton, corn, grain sorghum and rice are being planted and general rains are needed on these crops. Wheat is being grown for the first time in Orange County and now is heading.

Except in spots, the moisture shortage in South Central Texas is critical and crop planting is being held up. Hay is in short supply and ranges

## The Road Report . . . BY ARBA

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## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

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MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Dry weather has caused a large increase in the amount of Texas land damaged by windstorms, H. N. Smith, State Conservationist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service, reported this week.

During January and February of 1967 almost 400,000 acres were damaged, compared to some 180,000 acres damaged during the same period a year ago. "This is an increase of more than 200,000 acres of land damaged this period," Smith said.

Cropland represents 96 per cent of the land damaged this season. More than two million acres are in condition to blow, compared with 1.6 million a year ago, according to Smith.

Jake Hodges, local Soil Conservation Service technician, reports that 20,000 acres of cropland were damaged locally during January and February of this year. Hodges stated that this area has had 102 hours of damaging wind during the first three months of this year.

Surface moisture conditions are poor to very poor. Small grains have made very little growth because of the extremely dry weather and some are dying. "Excellent rains in August and September of 1966 gave the land deep moisture starting at about 12 inches below the surface. Hodges stated, "If we could get a good two or three-inch rain, it would change the picture greatly. If we don't get the rain, it will get progressively worse. Emergency tillage is not as effective as usual because of the dry soil."

The Soil Conservation Service gives technical assistance to farmers and ranchers on conservation work which helps reduce wind damage. These practices include stubble mulching, grass planting, cover cropping, and windbreaks. Most farmers can offset dry weather and high winds by keeping plant cover on cropland.



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## Moisture Short In West Texas

It is difficult to find any sizable areas in Texas with moisture for normal spring farming operations. Only spots in northern, northeastern, east and upper Gulf Coast counties are reporting improved conditions, said John E. Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

All other sections, he added, are operating from showers to showers except in the irrigated areas. The continuing high winds and temperatures are not helping the situation.

Much improvement in pastures was noted in the areas where rainfall has been most generous, the director said. Small grain prospects continue to hinge on immediate and soaking moisture. Ranges are showing little or no green growth in the dried sections and grazing continues to be short, Hutchison said.

Bug Damage  
The planting of spring crops continued active in the spots where germinating moisture is available. Good stands of corn, grain sorghum and cotton are being reported from the more favored areas but planting is being delayed in many counties due to the lack of moisture.

Moisture over the Panhandle district is extremely short and dryland wheat is in poor condition. Greenbug damage was reported from 12 counties. Ranges have not greened.

South Plains soil moisture generally is short and preplant irrigation is continuing. Spotted showers hit the southeast part of the district. Irrigated wheat is making normal growth but dryland wheat has been hurt by the drought. Early potatoes are emerging

and onions are being planted. Pastures and ranges are below average and labor is short.

### Ranges Greening

Some Rolling Plains counties have received from a half-inch to two inches of rain but moisture is still very short. Small grain was rated as poor to fair with some greenbug and winter grain mite damage being reported. Some land is being prepared for planting.

Recent showers improved the small grain outlook in North Central Texas a great deal. Considerable corn and grain sorghum are up to a stand and farmers are busy completing spring planting. Pastures and ranges are greening.

Pastures are now furnishing adequate feed for livestock in Northeast Texas and very little supplemental feeding is required. Good stands of corn and grain sorghum are being reported, but seed germination was described as slow. Tomatoes are going to the field.

General rains are needed in far West Texas to get range grasses going. Irrigated alfalfa, small grains and vegetables are making good growth and cotton planting is under way. Farm and ranch labor is short.

Small grains are making limited growth in spots where rains have fallen and may provide some light grazing but moisture is short to very short throughout West Central Texas. Some land is being prepared for cotton and grain sorghum planting but most farmers are waiting for more moisture. Ranges are showing some green in the shower areas but dry winds are retarding growth. Old grass is short and feeding is continuing. Although feed costs have been the highest in years, there is no big movement of cattle despite the continuing

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