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**VARIETY**

## Martin County Drouth Continues

### Deadline Near For Seeding Cotton Crop

Martin County is still drier than dry and gives every indication that it will stay that way for some time to come.

As the chances for dry-land cotton and grain sorghums grows dimmer with each passing day, the over-all average rainfall for the county this year so far totals less than two inches. It is looking more and more like the drouth years of the early 1950's during which many farmers were unable to make a crop.

The longer the dry spell lasts, the more moisture is going to be necessary for the farmer to take a chance on planting.

Even now there would need to be in excess of two to three inches to insure sufficient soaking to start a good crop, according to information from Billy H. Reagor, Martin County agent.

"Of course if we got as little as a two inch rain now, there are some who, probably would plant and just trust to luck to get the moisture later on that would bring in their crop," Reagor said.

"The normal deadline for the planting of cotton is July 1," Reagor said, "and that for grain sorghum is about July 15," he added. "Planting at those late dates depends almost entirely on a late frost. If we get an early frost, say by mid to late October, the chances of making a crop would be mighty slim," the agent said. The normal frost time in Martin County is early to mid-November.

"Another factor vital to the economy and caused by the lack of moisture, is the very poor condition of the range-land," Reagor explained. With the county fairly equally divided between ranching and farming, the lack of new range grass to support the cattle herds, is having a strong impact on the area's economy.

"Some ranchers are still feeding and many of them are being forced to cull their herds and market some cattle due to lack of range feed. Fortunately, the market has held up pretty well so far and they are getting good prices for their beef, but we don't know how long this will last," he added.

The grain sorghums and hybrid Sudan grass normally planted for late summer and fall pasture is also suffering and there is a chance that there will be no such pasture this year," Reagor concluded.

### Three Men Apprehended By Local Police

Something resembling a real old time shoot-out occurred at the east city limits of Stanton on Highway 80 last night as a deputy sheriff and city patrolman apprehended three men in a car being hotly pursued by Big Spring police and Howard County sheriff's personnel.

Martin County Deputy Sheriff G. B. Therwanger was forced to shoot out the tires of the vehicle with a 12 gauge shotgun after the fleeing driver attempted to run him down at a roadblock set up by himself and City Patrolman Danny Stoker. They had set up the roadblock at the request of the pursuing officers, who were unable to catch the fleeing car at speeds in excess of 85 miles per hour.

According to Sheriff Dan Saunders information, the three men in the car, all from Snyder, were speeding in Big Spring when a city policeman attempted to stop them. Unable to stop them, he followed them west of Highway 80 and radioed his headquarters for assistance, which in turn radioed Stanton for the roadblock.

Following apprehension by Therwanger and Stoker, the three men were turned over to police who returned them to Big Spring.

Information from The Big Spring Daily Herald indicates that the two passengers in the car were charged by city police with intoxication and failure to stop for an emergency vehicle, while the driver was charged with driving while intoxicated and failure to stop for an emergency vehicle. Names of the men were (Continued on page 8)

Raymond Ramos, charged with felony theft from Glen Cox.

Sammy Almagar, charged with felony theft from Glen Cox.

Frank Salgado, charged with felony theft from Glen Cox.

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### Grand Jury To Convene Monday, June 5

The Martin County Grand Jury will convene on Monday, June 5, at 10 a.m. to consider felony cases which have occurred since the last term of the court in January.

Eleven cases involving 10 defendants are scheduled for presentation. A twelfth case, involving theft of a large tractor from the Strain Brothers Construction Company may be included on the docket, pending completion of the case now underway.

Cases to be presented include:

Second offenses of driving while intoxicated charges against Thomas D. Jeffcoat, Jimmy Ray Kelly and Andres Chavez.

Eduardo Ochoa, charged with theft of a grain truck from the R. L. Straub Grain Company on the night of May 3.

James D. Cozart, charged with felony destruction of private property. He allegedly kicked down the door to the delivery room at the Physicians Hospital on April 19 and attacked arresting officers.

James Thomas Lott, charged with forging and passing a check in the amount of \$312.16 at the First National Bank of Stanton on March 6.

William Thomas McCoy, charged with two counts of burglary. He is charged with burglary of the Stanton Supply Company and the Friendly Food Store, both on the night of March 15.

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### Mrs. Matthews Dies In Stanton

Mrs. Bertha Matthews, 86, long-time Stanton resident, died at 4 a.m. Saturday at her home after suffering a sudden illness.

Funeral rites were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Stanton with burial at 2 p.m. in Robert Lee Cemetery at Robert Lee, directed by Gilbrath Funeral Home of Stanton.

Mrs. Matthews was born Dec. 30, 1880 at Pearsall and moved to Stanton in 1924 from Colorado City.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Rowell of Midland, and Mrs. Thelma Oquodowelz of Sylmar, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Standford of San Angelo, Mrs. Zella Graham, Mrs. Floyce Flemming and Mrs. Myrtle Hise, and dresses unknown: a grand daughter and a great-grandson.

### Lubbock Man Finishes No. 1 Hale Re-Entry Project In Area

By JAMES C. WATSON

R. H. Fulton of Lubbock has finished No. 1 J. E. Hale and others, a re-entry project in Martin County, 11 miles northeast of Lenora in the Ackery (Dean) pool.

It spots 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 36, block 35, T-3-N, T&P survey.

After perforations between 8,359 and 8,629 feet were stimulated with 1,000 gallons of acid and fractured with 100,000 gallons of refined oil mixed with 200,000 pounds of sand, it potentialed for a daily flow of 189 barrels of 38-gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 600-1 and choke size was not reported.

Sun Oil Co. originally drilled the operation and plugged it in June 1948 at 9,082 feet.

Tidewater Oil Co. No. 5 Beulah Coleman, Midland County Devonian gas-condensate prospect, has flowed 5.2 million cubic feet of gas per day up to an estimated 7.9 million cubic feet, and now is preparing to take production tests and attempt to complete as a discovery.

From perforations between 11,263 and 11,344 feet, it flowed at the estimated rate of 5.2 million cubic feet daily with 1,100 pounds surface pressure through a 29-64-inch choke.

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**COUNTY LEADERS**—Three outstanding county leaders are shown above. The gentlemen entered the Open House reception with broad smiles and words of praise for the improvement in the interior of the newspaper here Friday. They are Cecil Bridges, local manager of Texas Electric Service Company and Martin County Chamber of Commerce president; Justice Martin Gibson of Precinct 1, and Sheriff Dan Saunders.



**MAKE TESCO TOUR**—Nine prominent Martin County leaders were among the 160 persons making the "Power for Industry" tour sponsored by the Texas Electric Service Company last Thursday to the company's Morgan Creek plant near Colorado City. Shown above are: Mayor S. W. Wheeler, Commissioner Mason Coggin, Bill Decker, P. A. Berry, Juil Reid, Cecil Bridges, local manager of TESCO; Paige Eiland, Russell, McMeans, and County Judge Jim McCoy. The nine representatives from Stanton joined delegations from Midland, Odessa, Andrews, Crane, Grandfalls, Monahans, Wink and Colorado City for the interesting inspection trip.

### First Baptist Church Bible School Is Open

The First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School is now open and will continue until June 14.

The annual school opened on Monday morning, May 29. Volunteers will conduct all sessions of the school. They are listed as follows.

Refreshment committee—Mrs. Oma Womack, chairman; Mrs. Cecil Gilmore, Mrs. L. C. Stovall, and Mrs. C. S. Bevers; Junior 2 Department—Mrs. H. R. Caffey, superintendent; Mrs. O. B. Cave, Mrs. Floyd Sorley, Mrs. W. H. (Continued on page 8)

### Guy S. Brown Among NMMI Graduates

S/Sgt. Guy S. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown of Stanton, was among the graduating cadets at



Guy Brown

the New Mexico Military Institute observed its Seventy-fifth Anniversary Year Commencement from May 26 through May 28. The Commencement period was crowded with three days of festivities and ceremonies for its junior college and high school graduates and students and visiting parents, alumni, and friends.

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PUBLISHER CARL ESTES

### Editor's Brother Dies Monday In California

Col. Carl Lewis Estes, 69, died suddenly Monday night in La Jolla, California. Mrs. Estes, the former Margaret Virginia McLeod, was with the Texas publisher and industrialist when death came.

Neal Estes, editor of The Stanton Reporter, is the youngest brother of the colorful Texan. Estes was notified of his brother's death by Sheriff Dan Saunders, who was contacted by Federal Judge Joe E. Estes, a third brother, Dallas, late Monday night. Judge Estes telephoned Sheriff Saunders because he was aware of the fact that the

Stanton editor was recently hospitalized for a series of examinations. Judge Estes, and his son, Carl L. Estes II, a Houston attorney, went to California early Tuesday morning to return the Texas publisher's body to Longview where funeral services will be announced. The Longview citizen is survived by his wife, two brothers, one sister, Mary Lou Estes of Dallas, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral rites will be held Thursday afternoon, with Welch Funeral Home of Longview in charge.

### Buddy Shanks Of Stanton Signs With ACC Wildcats

Buddy Shanks, a standout quarterback from Stanton, has signed a letter of intent to play football for Abilene Christian College, coach Les Wheeler announced this week.

Shanks was a three-year letterman as a signal caller. He was team captain two years, all-district twice and chosen on the All-South Plains team as a senior.

The 6-1, 178-pounder also earned numerals in basketball and helped his team post a 29-4 record this past season, averaging 16.9 points a game. He was captain, all-district two years and nominated for All-State.

Shanks was active in student activities as well as sports, being president of the Student Council, vice president of the senior class and a member of the National Honor Society.

He is the son of Mr. and



Buddy Shanks

Mrs. John Terry Shanks of Box 603, Stanton. Buddy was handicapped by injuries much of his senior (Continued on page 8)

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**Library Lines**

Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Librarian

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

Attention all boys and girls: Do you wonder what to do those hours you can't play ball, ride bikes or talk? Why not let yourself be carried worlds away? Join the Martin County Library Reading Club Program and you can choose the area you would like to go to through good books. The theme for the Reading Club is "Vacation Readers Go Everywhere," so come and join us from June 1 till August 31. You will never be sorry that you did.

Note from the convenience-food department: cheddar cheese, cut into neat cubes, comes in a see-through package along with cocktail picks.

The word "gauze" evolved from Gaza, the great trade center in Biblical Palestine and a city famous for its light textiles.

placed the book "Mutiny on the Bounty" in the library in appreciation of the past president, Mrs. L. D. Snell. They also gave a donation which will be used to purchase additional books to be used for the Reading Club Program this summer. They have a commendable way of showing concern when one of their members is ill, they give a donation to purchase a book rather than send flowers. This was done recently for Mrs. Bob Cox when she had surgery.

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**The Exchange Desk**

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "The first load of 1967 wheat for Foard County was brought to the Farmers Co-op elevator in Crowell at 3:15 pm. Friday. The wheat was brought in by Harry Trawick, and the load contained 513 bushels with a test weight of 61 pounds, and a moisture test of 10.70."

THE GRAHAM REPORTER: "City Council received bids Thursday morning for 15 and 18 inch sewer pipe for a local project Can-Tex Industries of Mineral Wells, only bidder on the pipe with a 'Jiffy Joint' and apparent low bidder on plain end pipe, submitted a bid on 8,250 feet of 18 inch pipe and 12,200 feet of 15 inch pipe totalling 23,305, delivered in Graham for plain end pipe and totalling \$31,169 for pipe with 'Jiffy Joint.'"

DENVER CITY PRESS: "When it's time to eat at the Kenneth Nelson residence, 200 S. Main St., there's plenty of screeching a-going on. And 13-year-old Rodney Nelson, rushes to feed two owls he and his brother, Danny, 17, found in a nest in a fallen dead tree while fishing Mothers Day weekend on the Brazos River near Graham. The young fishermen pushed over the dead tree and discovered the owls' nest. There was no mother, but there were three baby owls. The boys took them, but one died. The owls get a meal of dog food. They boys estimated the owls to be about three or four weeks old and believe them to be screech owls. They plan to train them for pets."

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "Republican Bob Price got his wish to be rid of Matley County from the 118th District when the Legislature Tuesday passed a congressional redistricting bill, and placed Matley County in Democratic Congressman George Mahon's 19th District. It is also possible the disgruntled Republican may have picked up a strong opponent in State Rep. Ralph Wayne of Plainview. Hale County was taken from the 19th district and placed in the 18th. Wayne is rumored as a possible candidate in next year's Congressional race."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "A sudden hailstorm from the southwest startled citizens of Big Lake apparently within a seven mile radius about 5:45 p.m. Saturday. Then within about forty-five minute interval, as wary people watched, two unpredictable clouds collided overhead, causing a sudden downpour with wind velocity reaching 80 to 90 miles per hour. One inch and .70 rainfall was recorded. In the second freak occurrence the sky suddenly darkened to limit visibility to ten feet, according to reports from the many caught in the open."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "The response to a recent flurry of chain-letter activity and promotion in Fort Stockton, County attorney Paul Lionne issued a warning to area residents this week that participation in chain-letter activities is in violation of state law. He said conviction for participating in a lottery carries a fine of up to \$1000 under Texas statutes. He said chain-letters are considered lotteries. 'Anything that brings financial benefit strictly by chance is a lottery and is illegal under state law.'"

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "In 1945, McCamey, Texas, a little town with the population of about 2,858. This was quite a come-down from the early days when 8,000 people practically burst the seams of the small town named for the driller of the discovery well, George B. McCamey."

**Philosopher Wants Farm Price Pegged To Consumer Index, But In A Special Way**

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on

his grass farm on Mustang Draw examines the cost of living this week, in his own way.)

Dear editor:  
 A neighbor of mine climbed through a fence of mine yesterday morning, well actually he didn't climb through, he just stepped over, since the top two wires have been missing since 1958 and as long as it suits my cows it suits me, and handed me a newspaper and said, "Here, read this," and pointed to an article he'd marked.

What is was was a report on the government's current consumer price index, showing that living costs last month climber three - tenths of one per cent, which is figuring it pretty close. I would have figured it had jumped maybe 40 per cent. In fact, it was too close for some people who have trouble with fractions, because I bought a tractor bolt last week that used to cost a nickel and now costs 15 cents, although it's possible the store owner can figure fractions like three-tenths of one per cent but just hadn't read the latest consumer price index.

But the part of the article he especially wanted me to read brought out that a million workers in the auto industry will now get a cost of living pay hike of two cents an hour because their labor contracts are pegged to the consumer price index. Things go up, their wages go up. "That's what we ought to have," he said. "Farmers don't get enough per hour. When things go up, we ought to get paid more."

I didn't argue with him, but I've got a little different notion about it. We ought to get paid more, but not more per hour.

You start trying to pay a farmer by the hour and you'll wreck farming, particularly on this Martin County grass

**Bible Comment—**

**The Greatness And Power Of Love**

The most complete and perfect exposition of the nature, meaning and appreciation of love in daily life is found in Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

Paul begins by contrasting love with things that men might desire to possess. These include fluency and power of speech, the gift of prophecy, wisdom to understand mysteries, a strong faith, and even sacrificial charity. But without love, all these things mean nothing. It is in such terms that Paul reveals the greatness and power of love.

Then he turns to an exposition of love by what it is and what it does. It is kind and long suffering. In love, there is no place for envy, no place for pride seeking. It is the mark of the highest and finest discipline in life. Love has

as its allied righteousness and truth, endurance, faith, hope, — all of these are the very essence of love.

Love, too, is persistent; it never fails. When prophecies and eloquence are done, and whether or not there is knowledge love will continue, for love is the true goal of all divine purpose, and human endeavor. The things that abide are faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these things is love.

The greatest task before men of good will today is the conquest of hate. We must do all in our power to end violence, cruelty and terrorism. But after we defeat the forces and designs of evil, we shall still be far short of a real victory unless we overpower hate with the power of love.

**Capt. W. Bryant Is Attending Instructor Course**

Montgomery, Ala. — Captain Willard W. Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bryant of Star Route, Stanton, is attending the Air University (UD) academic instructor course at

farm. Some government official offers to pay me two cents more an hour, and the next thing he'll want to know is how many hours.

No sir. Farming ought to be pegged to the cost of living index, all right, but stay away from this hour business. Tie it to the price of bolts and nuts, tires, batteries, tractors, pickups, campers for pickups, fishing gear, T.V. picture tubes, oil and grease, doctor's fees, and such things like that.

Yours faithfully,  
 J. A.

The Arctic tern is the champion migrator among birds. In fall it deserts nesting site in the Far North to sweep down the Atlantic and Pacific for a second summer in Antarctic regions. The round-trip flight may cover more than 22,000 miles.

Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Captain Bryant was specially selected for the intensive six - week professional training that is conducted as part of the AU Academic Instructor and Allied Officer School, the teachers college of the U. S. Air Force.

The captain is a personnel officer with the Air Training Command at Amarillo AFB, Texas.

Captain Bryant was commissioned in 1960 upon completion of Officer Candidate School.

The Stanton High School graduate attended Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

His wife, Tonnie, is the daughter of Mrs. Sadie Puckett of 1342 N. 19th St., Abilene.

**Thirty-Three Years Ago**

Martin County has received a supply of poisoned corn to be used for the eradication of hugh droves of ravens which are roving over the country. The Commissioners Court is furnishing the poison at wholesale price. Martin County is being joined in the raven eradication by Midland, Ector, Andrews, and Dowson Counties.

Earl Powell and John Cox started this week moving their sheep to a ranch they leased in Scurry County. Mr. Cox and family will move to the ranch to oversee operations.

The State Board of Review for the cotton reduction program at College Station has issued certified approval of Martin County contracts and these have been sent to Washington.

At the commencement exercises of the Valley View School, George H. Mahon of Colorado City, delivered the class address. Pearl Smith was the salutatorian, and Evelyn Hull, valedictorian.

Among the Stanton school teachers who will attend summer school in various parts of the state, are Mrs. Larry Morric and Miss Beryl Tidwell, attending Sul Ross.

Our Lady of Mercy Academy held its closing exercises May 25. Rev. J. A. Siroris, congratulated the teachers, graduates, children and parents. The two high school graduates were Winifred Deavenport and Velma Nichols.

Board of Trustees of Courtney School met May 12 and elected Miss Geneva Middleton to fill the vacancy made by Miss Bulsterbaum who resigned as teacher to make the race for office of County Superintendent, of Dawson County. Will Joe Star of Cisco, was elected to take the place of Woodford Sale as teacher in County School. Supt. L. H. White will spend the summer vacation in Franklin County.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY Bob Hamilton was in Stanton a short time Tuesday afternoon from attending district Court in Big Spring. He was receiving the congratulations of the birth of his only daughter in a Big Spring hospital. She has been named Emily.

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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

State Legislators wound up their 60th session here on schedule, despite a hectic flurry of last-minute assignments, and left behind a far-reaching record of achievement in many areas.

No one can deny that there were some notable failures. But the accomplishments were impressive.

Here is a random look at some of the session's highlights:

**\* Budget** — Lawmakers agreed on \$2,400,000,000 in spending (\$446,800,000 from general revenue) for 1968, without passing a tax bill. They will come back next year to budget for 1969. Funds provide for substantial increases in all areas of state government, including education, health, general administration and welfare.

**\* School Teachers** — After requesting a \$68,000,000 salary increase program, and being offered \$55,500,000 by Senate, teachers finally got \$51,000,000.

**\* State Employees** — These

workers came up with their most substantial salary benefits in history. Raises averaged about 14 per cent and ranged up to 30 per cent and more in some salaries.

**\* Medicaid** — Title 19 hospitalization and medical aid to the needy — most dramatic step in public welfare since launching of social security — was implemented for Texas by passage of a special act and appropriation of nearly \$25,000,000.

**\* Education** — Money was made available for 2,300,000 public school pupils and a 26 percent increase in higher education spending. Junior college appropriations were increased from \$13,600,000 to \$24,400,000.

**\* City Sales Tax** — Cities got the authority they sought to supplement their property tax income by levying one per cent sales taxes on vote of their citizens after next August.

**\* Labor** — Although defeated on minimum wage legislation and workmen's com-



**OPEN MEETINGS NOW MANDATORY**—Gov. John Connally signs Senate Bill 94 in the presence of Garth Jones, Associated Press; Sen. Chet Brooks of Pasadena, sponsor of the bill; Stuart Long, Long News Service, Austin; and Don Scarborough, Williamson County Sun, Georgetown. All are members of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, one of several groups that urged the bill's passage. Jones is president of the Austin SDX Chapter and Capitol Correspondent for AP. Scarborough is a member of Texas Press Association's legislative committee. Rep. Bill Rapp of Raymondville, House sponsor, was unable to be present. Under the terms of the bill all meetings of official public bodies must be open to the press and to the public. Connally proclaimed the law "a great step forward for the people of Texas."

pensation law revision, labor came to terms with management on a compromise industrial safety act and an increase in unemployment compensation benefits from a maximum of \$37 to \$45 a week.

**\* Consumer Credit**—State's first consumer credit code regulates lending at all levels. Rates of up to 240 per cent on very small loans stirred controversy, but the bill passed by big margins.

**\* Traffic Safety** — Major part of Gov. John Connally's recommended highway safety program was approved. It included a new drivers' license act, an auto inspection bill and establishment of a traffic program to be administered by the Governor.

**\* Open Meetings** — Another Texas legislative first, an act to require open meetings of governmental agencies at all levels was signed into law by the Governor who termed it "a great step forward to provide a means whereby the public can be more informed on governmental and public affairs."

**\* Reapportionment** — Legislators agreed on both congressional and state House of Representatives redistricting. However, they could not get together on judicial reapportionment.

**\* Water** — Texas Water Development Board received \$1,200,000 more for its operations and completion of a statewide master plan. Texas Water Rights Commission got a boost of \$484,422 to aid in administering the new water right adjudication act which also is a product of the 60th session.

**\* Pollution** — Strengthened Water Pollution Control Board got \$13,100,000 for its 1968 operations. An air pollution control measure also became law.

**\* Sunday Closing** — Lawmakers tightened Sunday closing laws by repealing the "emergency purchase" provisions of the old law.

Key recommendations of Governor Connally which failed to clear the Legislature were proposals sweeping revision of the state constitution by a 450-member convention and legalized sale of liquor by the drink.

Bill to legalize parimutuel wagering on horse races never came to a showdown vote, but a referendum on the issue was approved for inclusion on next May's Democratic and Republican primary election ballots.

**Connally Vetoes** — Most of the bills passed by the Legislature are signed into law. But once in awhile the governor vetoes a measure. One he vetoed would have allowed cigarette distributors to make payment for cigarette stamps purchased from the state within 15 days after the purchase rather than when the purchase is made.

Connally said he vetoed the bill because, although it would have required the distributors buying on credit to put up a bond, "this surety bond does not change the constitutionality of pledging the state's credit."

In addition, the Governor said the state comptroller has informed him that "the general revenue fund in the treasury would lose approximately \$5,500,000 during this current fiscal year because of the delay in payments for cigarette stamps."

**Legislators' Pay** — Both Houses approved — and the people will get a chance to vote on — the proposed constitutional amendment which would raise the salaries of legislators from the current \$4,

**Mrs. R. C. Scoggins Honored With Dinner**  
Mrs. R. C. Scoggins was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday, in observance of her 83rd birthday, at the home of her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Scoggins. Also attending was Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scoggins of Midland.

000 to a maximum of \$8,400. Measure, authored by Rep. Alonzo Jamison of Denton, will be placed on the ballot in the next general election to let the voters decide whether they want to raise the salaries of their representatives and senators.

**Education Funds Distributed** — Governor Connally has approved an expenditure of more than \$1,080,000 requested by the Texas Education Agency under Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act for educational planning in a variety of fields.

Some \$67,590 will go to schools in Ellensburg (Corpus Christi, Victoria, Orange, Kilgore, Mount Pleasant, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Waco, Abilene, San Angelo, Lubbock, Midland, El Paso and San Antonio. Bryan and A&M school districts each will receive \$22,500.

Money can go for salaries, maintenance and travel. Grants soon will be transferred to the board of directors for the Education Service Center in each geographic region of the state.

**Courts Speak** — Supreme Court will hear arguments on the right of cities to tax buses used in interstate traffic. Case arose from Fort Worth's taxing 277 Greyhound buses.

Third Court of Civil Appeals refused to subscribe to "doctrine of recent origin" which would increase by \$100,000 damages awarded the heirs of four men killed in a Colorado plane crash. Heirs had sued Mustang Aviation, Inc. of Dallas.

**Attorney General Rules** — Galveston County Memorial Hospital employees and other public workers have the right to be represented by a labor union if the union does not claim the right to strike or bargain collectively, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:  
\* Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners may use the test pool examination of the National League for Nursing as its licensure examination as long as it proves adequate to meet state statutory requirements.

\* Water control and improvements districts and fresh water supply districts do not have the authority to acquire and maintain fire-fighting facilities and equipment.  
**SHORT SNORTS**  
Mrs. Hilda Welner of Seguin, for 16 years national Democratic committeewoman from Texas and also former vice chairman of the State Democratic Committee, was honored in ceremonies during the closing week of the legislative session and her portrait was placed in the state senate reception room.

House of Representatives recessed Friday to attend funeral services for Rep. Ira Kohled of Houston.

Texas retail sales dropped eight per cent in April, according to UT's Bureau of Business Research.

In its hurry to adjourn before the Legislature's 140 days were up, the Senate passed 200 bills in a single day — most of them local and uncontested.

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## Hospital Notes

Physicians Hospital And Clinic

Patients admitted May 23 Through May 28:

Mrs. Erma House, Mary Roquemore, Rufus Stanley, Mrs. Willie Rich, Mrs. Frances H. Jenkins, J. A. McKandless, Charlie Matthews, Mrs. Maudie Davis, Mrs. Emily Scott, and W. A. Graves.

## Patsy Baugh To Receive Degree

Miss Patsy Baugh of Stephenville will be a candidate at Baylor University graduation, June 2. The commencement exercise will be held at the Heart O' Texas Coliseum, when she receives her bachelor of science degree.

Miss Baugh is a major in speech therapy, and has been teaching in that field in Waco schools this past semester. She will begin work next fall on her master's degree at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Miss Baugh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh of Stephenville, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges, Stanton, and a niece of Mrs. Walter Graves, Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Norman of Electra, and Mrs. James Thompson and son, Scott, of Quanah, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Coats Bentley and family. Phillip Bentley returned home with his grandparents for a visit.

Trade at home and save!

## Legal Notice

URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF THE CITY OF STANTON  
INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton, Texas, will receive Bids for Stage I Project Improvements for the Southwest Urban Renewal Area, Project TEX R-81 for the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton, Texas until 7:00 P. M., Central Daylight Saving Time on the 15th day of June, 1967, at 400 North Saint Peter Street, Stanton, Texas, at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited upon the items of work as follows:  
Item 1. Area Storm Water Disposition System.  
Item 2. Area Drainage Canals and Structures.  
Item 3. Area Neighborhood Park and Ball Diamond.  
Item 4. Area Water System Improvements.  
Item 5. Area Sanitary Sewer Improvements.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of C. R. Crim, 404 North Saint Peter Street, Stanton, Texas.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton, Texas, for each set of documents so obtained. Each such deposit will be refunded if the Drawings and Contract Documents are returned in good condition within 10 days after Bid opening.

The Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF THE CITY OF STANTON

By FLOYD SMITH  
Executive Director

22-23-tc

## Brenda Hightower Honored With Luncheon

Brenda Hightower, graduating senior at Stanton High School, was honored with a luncheon Saturday at the home of Mrs. Don Hightower in Midland.

Miss Hightower will enter Howard Payne College in Brownwood this fall.

Red and white were carried out in table decorations. The serving table was centered with a miniature tree featuring red roses and small graduates in caps and gowns. Red artificial rose corsages were corsages were presented to the honoree and guests.

Present were Brenda Hightower, Mrs. Prentiss Hightower, Cathy Workman, Eunice Stephenson, Judy Overby, Judy Kokel, Christene Woodrow, and the hostess.

## Miss A. Luna Presented \$50 Scholarship

Miss Amelia Luna, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Stanton, was recently presented a \$50 scholarship by members of the Northeast Texas Chapter Alumnae of Texas Women's University.

The scholarship to Miss Luna was a memorial to Floyd Berry of Pittsburg, and Dick Scroggins of Daingerfield, deceased husbands of members.

Her picture appeared with Mrs. Murray Russell and Miss Gerturde Gipson in the Daingerfield paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Myrick and little daughter of Canyon, visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Myrick, Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Roten and son, have moved to Brownwood, where Robert will enter Howard Payne College for the summer session, and plans to major in sacred music.

Rodney K. Roten, who is in OCS, stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, with the Armed Forces, has been home on a furlough visiting with his wife, the former Linda Caffrey, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roten.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray recently visited in Pecos with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Gray.

Blackpool, popular English resort on the Irish Sea, has more than 5,000 hotels and boarding - houses in its 13.2 square-mile area.

South America's feathered hoatzins are hatched with claws on their wings. The strange birds use the claws as extra legs to climb through tangled underbrush.



MRS. VIRGINIA'S "OLD GLORY PANCAKES" FLIPS JUDGES

Mrs. James Francomacaro, of Annandale, Virginia, is shown winning the Aunt Jemima Pancake Variety Event over 50 other contestants at the Mrs. America Pageant in San Diego, Calif. Her winning recipe was pancakes with sour cream in the batter, rolled up and then covered with a stripe of sour cream, cherry pie filling and blueberry preserves.



Used The Ole Reliable classified ads for results!

## Social Calendar

- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB — Every other Wednesday, 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.
- LIONS CLUB — Each Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB — Each Wednesday at noon.
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month.
- 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 METTING — 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.

## 1967 Little League Schedule

- Monday, June 5 — Black vs Blue
- Tuesday, June 6 — Green vs Red
- Thursday, June 8 — Red vs Black
- Friday, June 9 — Green vs Blue
- Monday, June 12 — Black vs Green
- Tuesday, June 13 — Blue vs Red
- Thursday, June 15 — Blue vs Black
- Friday, June 16 — Red vs Green
- Monday, June 19 — Black vs Red
- Tuesday, June 20 — Red vs Blue
- Thursday, June 22 — Blue vs Green
- Friday, June 23 — Green vs Black
- One week Vacation — June 25 - June 30
- Monday, July 3 — Green vs Red
- Tuesday, July 4 — NO GAME — Will be made up on Saturday night of this week
- Friday, July 7 — Red vs Black
- Saturday, July 8 — Green vs Blue
- Friday, July 10 — Red vs Black
- Monday, July 10 — Black vs Green
- Tuesday, July 11 — OLD SETTLERS RE-UNION, NO GAME — Will be played Saturday night
- Thursday, July 13 — Blue vs Red
- Friday, July 14 — Red vs Green
- Saturday, July 15 — Blue vs Black
- Monday, July 17 — Black vs Red
- Tuesday, July 18 — Blue vs Green
- Thursday, July 20 — Green vs Black
- Friday, July 21 — Red vs Blue
- All Star Games — Thursday, July 27
- Game Time for Minor League 6:15 — 1 1/2 hour time limit -- 6 innings
- Game Time for Major League 8:00 — 1 1/2 hour time limit — 6 innings

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Stanton, Martin County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 12 day of June, 1967, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Martin County, Texas, for taxable purpose for the year 1967, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

**Doris Stephenson,**  
County Clerk,  
Martin County, Texas

Martin County, Stanton, Texas,  
17 day of May, 1967.

# Classified Ads

## LODGE NOTICES

Stanton Chapter No. 409 O.E.S., first Tuesday night of each month.  
**MRS. GEORGIA WELCH**  
 Worthy Matron  
**LUCIA PICKETT,**  
 Secretary

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Special Notices**  
 Yard Sale: Clothing, nicknacks, and quilt tops. June 2-3, 309 St. Mary, Stanton. 6-23-11p

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to every one who was so nice to our husband and father, and our appreciation to Dr. Sue Fisher and the entire nursing staff at the hospital, and we are so grateful to every one for the food, flowers, and cards. And to Rev. Richard Payne for his kind words. May God bless each of you.  
 Mrs. L. R. Knoblock and Family.

We would like to thank all the wonderful people who so generously helped us after our home burned, and to especially thank the senior class.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graves and boys.

## C. Matthews County Resident Died May 29

Charlie Matthews, long time Martin County resident, died Monday, May 29, at 11:15 p.m. at Physicians Hospital and Clinic, in Stanton.

He was born in Tupelo, Miss., Sept. 23, 1876, and married to the former Irene Ford, in Tupelo, Miss., Feb. 17, 1917, and moved to Stanton in 1926 from Ross City, Texas.

Services were held Wednesday, May 31, at 4:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Stanton, with Rev. Richard Payne officiating, assisted by Doyle Corder.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Irene Matthews of Stanton; two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Simmons of Tupelo, Miss., and Mrs. Douglas Mims of Midland; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Fallbearers were Barney Mims, Ohmer Kelly, O. C. Turner, Woody Caffey, B. F. White, and Cecil Gilmore.

## BUSINESS SERVICES

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 Would like to buy: An orthopedic mattress. Must be in excellent condition. Call SK 6-3344 or SK 6-2210 after 5. 6-23-11c

## EMPLOYMENT

**Help Wanted H-1**  
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## FINANCIAL

**Farm & Ranch Loans I-2**  
 For your farm and ranch loans, see A. C. Kloven, 611 Main St., Big Spring. 6-23-tnc

## SHS News

### By PUG DEAVENPORT

With school dismissed and graduation completed, senior graduates of Stanton High are now completing plans to attend the colleges they have chosen.

Class valedictorian, Cathy Workman, will use her scholarship to attend Texas Technological College. She will also attend summer school there this summer.

Salutatorian, Brenda Hightower, plans to attend Howard Payne College on her scholarship.

Butch Robnett, third in his class and highest ranking boy, will use his to enroll at Texas Tech this fall.

Allen Springer, SHS's all-state basketball star, has accepted a basketball scholarship from Hardin - Simmons University.

Another athletic standout, Buddy Shanks, has signed a letter of intent to play football at Abilene Christian College, with a scholarship from that school.

Gayland Pitman has been offered a scholarship to Schreiner Institute.

Music scholarships have been given to Stephen Milam, who will attend Ranger Junior College, and to Cindy Pickett, who will attend McMurry College in Abilene this fall.

The Preceptor Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has announced Janelle Tate the winner of their competitive scholarship contest. Janelle plans to attend Abilene Christian College.

SHS graduates choosing Midland Commercial College are: Carolyn Kuhlman, Rebecca Boyce, Christine Woodrow, Jackie Walker, Carolyn Nichols, Kathy Stewart, and Suzanne Poe.

Bobby Hamm and Danny Fryar have enrolled in Grace-

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land College in Iowa.

Headed for East Texas State University will be Jackie Jenkins.

Carolyn Brumley plans to attend Tarleton State in Stephenville.

Attending summer school are: Ingrid Hazlewood at Hardin - Simmons, Gary Reid at Texas A&M, and Jerry Cox at Texas Tech.

Planning to attend Baylor University are Pat and Mike Springer.

Enrolling in Tech this fall are Mark Bentley, Judy Kokel, Eunice Stephenson, Linda Costlow, Mike Donathan, Becky Long, Charles Lewis, and Gene Wheeler.

Junior colleges proved to be the preference of many seniors. Alma Mashburn has chosen Cisco Junior College. Odessa Junior College is the preference of David Graves. Attending Howard County Junior College will be Sherry Vest, Jerry Cox, Ulysses Jones, Philip Payne, Shirley Webster, Barbara Harrell, Mike Hull, and Larry White.

The "S" Merit Awards, given to students for their achievements during the year by their instructors, were distributed Friday, May 26, when students returned to pick up their report cards.

Butch Robnett and Janelle Tate were chosen for the chemistry award. In biology classes, Dianna Mims, Freddy Newman, Claude Straub and Pug Deavenport were the honor students.

Recipients in Algebra I were, David Workman and Danny Matteson. In Algebra II classes, the awards were given to Melrae Angel, Donnie Jones, Cindy Davis, Linda Holder, and Dianna Mims. Scotty Fisher received an award in Applied Math. Karl Herzog and Tommy Glynn were presented awards for Physics. Plane Geometry students honored were Judy Kokel, Judy Overby, and Karl Herzog.

Janelle Tate and Alma

## REAL ESTATE

**Houses For Sale M-4**  
 House For Sale: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, carpet, drapes, fence, many other extras. \$20,000. Call SK 6-2425, 1009 N. St. Peter. 5-22-21c

House for sale: Small down payment. Loan established. Kloven Realty, AM 7-8938 or AM 3-4090. 6-23-tnc

**For Sale:** Two bedroom house with carport, storage house, and fenced in back yard. 1106 Blocker, SK 6-3626. 6-23-tnc

Mashburn were given awards in Girl's varsity.

The honor Drama students were Beverly Clements, Eunice Stephenson, and Sherry Vest.

Librarians given awards for their work during the year were Bob Wilson, Ross Hay, Cathy Hazlewood, and Chris Woodrow.

Making the top grades in General Science were: Joy Dunn, Allen Gregston, Robert Roten, Rita Ringener, David Workman, and Deborah Robinson.

Honor band students were Mark Bentley and Cindy Pickett.

American History honor students were Sandra Merrifield. In World History, Dianna Mims, Wilbur Casbeer, Cindy Davis, and Mike Donathan were given "S" awards. Becky Boyce and Gray Reid were recognized for their achievements in Texas History. Economics students, Mike Springer and Brenda Hightower, and Government student, Cathy Workman, were given merit certificates.

Awards given in Future Homemakers of America were presented to Beverly Clements, Eunice Stephenson, Dianna Mims, Cindy Davis, Mary Bradshaw, Chris Woodrow, Cyndi Clements and Melrae Angel.

Given distinction for Spanish I work were: Sherry Vest, Willie Delgado, Scotty Fisher, and David Workman. Cathy Workman was the Spanish II recipient.

Students in English I honored for their achievements in Grammar were David Workman and Scotty Fisher. In Literature, Albert Hernandez, John Anastasio, Scotty Fisher, David Workman, Alan Gregston, Rusty Hicks, and Chester Kokel were recognized. In Mrs. Haislip's English I section, Rita Ringener was chosen for scholastic achievement, and Debbie Linney was marked most progress made.

In the English II sections, scholastic achievement awards were presented to Dianna Mims, Cindy Davis, Pug Deavenport, and Linda Holder. Most progress awards were given to Jackie Wilkes, James Doyle, and Mike Curry.

A Typing I award for most

Spencer Blocker of Midland, was in Stanton for The Stanton Reporter Open House.

Mrs. Don Hightower, former society editor for The Stanton Reporter for several years, attended the Open House Friday.

progress made was presented to Bonnie Morris. Linda Holder and Cindy Davis were given Typing I awards for their achievements during the year. A combined Typing I and Bookkeeping award for determination and diligence was presented to Judy Overby. In Bookkeeping, Cathy Hazlewood was honored for understanding of theory, and Butch Curry was given an award for neatness of records. Sandra Merrifield was given the "S" award in Shorthand.

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## Big Spring Youths Leave On 12 Day Tour Of Washington

Washington, D. C. is the destination of Martha Couch, Gail Route, Big Spring, and David Adkins, Garden City Route, Big Spring, who leave June 8, on a twelve-day tour sponsored by Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Stanton.

Winners of an oratorical contest, Martha and David will meet in Dallas with 85 other winners of similar competition conducted by rural electric systems throughout Texas.

From Dallas they will travel by chartered bus with overnight stops in Little Rock, Arkansas; Nashville, Tennessee; and Roanoke, Virginia, arriving in Washington June

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Springer of Waco, were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Springer of Lenora, this past week end, where Steve was guest preacher at the Lenora Baptist Church.

During a five-day stay in the nation's capital, they will visit the Capitol, the White House, the Library of Congress, Supreme Court, Department of Agriculture, National Archives, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mount Vernon, Smithsonian Institute, Arlington Cemetery, the Wax Museum and many historical shrines and monuments.

Their entertainment agenda includes a dinner-dance, Potomac River cruise, Watergate Concert and the fun of being with a thousand other young people from all over the country in the observance of Rural Youth Day.

The return trip will take them through Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis, Tennessee, and back to Dallas on Tuesday, June 20.

Accompanying the youths in addition to chaperones and counselors will be Laura Gass of Comfort, the reigning Miss Texas Rural Electrification, Kathy Kobayashi, League City, president of the Future Homemakers of America, Texas Association, and Marcus Hill of Yantis, president of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

# 3 DAY SALE

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## Texas Drivers Affected By The 60th Legislature

In the coming months, Texas drivers—or would-be-drivers—may become more aware of the work of the 60th Legislature than anyone else.

Hardest hit by new driver license qualifications will be the teen-agers. The new minimum age to become eligible is two years higher, 16 with approved training or 18 without it.

Their licenses would be provisional until they reach 21, and thus could be suspended for a year after two or more convictions of moving traffic violations in a single year.

Motorcyclists will have to take a driving test on a motorcycle in the future and must have a license to drive. An auto license will no longer suffice. Sixteen is the minimum age.

A 15-year-old can get a training license after taking a training course. He would be allowed to drive with an adult, experienced driver in the front seat.

Persons 15 and older can also drive a motor scooter with 5-horsepower or less.

Drivers of all ages with revoked or suspended licenses or threatened with such will have to pass a rehabilitation course which will be administered by the Department of Public Safety.

Driving without a license will be expensive — up to \$200 for one or two convictions, up to \$599, six months in jail, or both for three convictions in

one year. Permanent licenses will take on a new look with tamper-proof lamination and colored photographs. They will cost \$6 for four years rather than \$3 for two years.

Beginning in January, everyone riding a motorcycle — driver or passenger — must wear a helmet approved by the Department of Public Safety.

Gov. John Connally will be responsible for all overall traffic safety program in the state. He will set up regulations for a system of driver education.

Commercial driver training schools will be licensed and regulated by the Department of Public Safety. For the first time, commercial schools will be approved as training schools, in addition to public schools, for persons 16 and 17 who want a license.

The State Health Department will make a study of the medical aspects of driver licensing, accident investigation and law enforcement and make proposals for new laws.

Uninsured motorists coverage with insolvency protection will be mandatory Oct. 1 for everyone buying automobile bodily injury liability insurance, unless the buyer specifically rejects it.

The added coverage will protect injured persons against loss at the hands of uninsured drivers, or companies which become insolvent.

A new vehicle inspection law will require that steering, seatbelts, wheels and rims be checked, in addition to horns, lighting, brakes and windshield wipers.

Also, the inspection fee may be increased above the present \$1 fee, one fourth going to the Department of Public Safety and the rest to the inspection station.

Drivers of small cars will pay more for license plates next year. Cars weighing up to 3,500 pounds will be charged \$12. Cars from 3,501 to 4,500 pounds will cost \$22 and from 4,501 to 6,000 pounds, will cost \$30 to license.

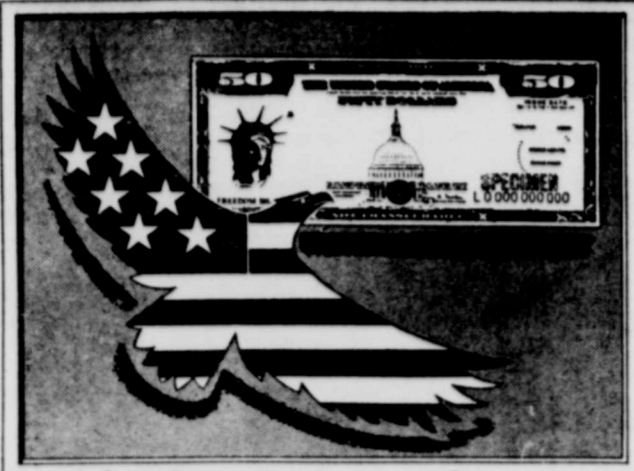
Racing or reckless driving around shopping centers, drive-in restaurants or other property commonly used by the public can be penalized now up to \$100 in fines.

Fighting or using vulgar language on a privately owned parking lot will bring up to \$200 in fines and unseemly noise, nuisance or disturbance will cost up to \$100.

From now on, it will be against the law to land an airplane on a public road or highway, subject to punishment as a misdemeanor.

**Spell Quiz**  
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**Tips For Outdoorsmen**

By VERN SANFORD

**ENJOY YOUR SURF FISHING**—Experienced surf fishermen know that to enjoy surf fishing to the utmost, proper equipment is necessary. Here are the essential items of equipment for happy surfing; a spare line; a waterproof jacket; pants that can be worn over boots; a sand spike; rod rest or belt; bait box; and assortment of hooks from No. 6 to No. 8/0; plenty of leaders, swivels, leather thongs, sinkers, fish-finding rigs, pliers, reel oil, insect repellent, and any other pieces of equipment usually used in your particular section.

**NOT FORGOTTEN ITEMS**—Always keep a bailer handy; use a bait-cutting board instead of boat seat to cut bait, and don't forget to carry a good, deep landing net.

**BEACH BUGGIES ARE GREAT**—A surf fisherman's best friend is the beach buggy. If you don't use one now, next time out borrow or rent one for the day. Surf fishing success often depends on covering a wide area of beach. With one of these buggies you can take in twice as much fishing territory in half the time.

**KEEPING FISH FRESH**—Fish spoil quickly lying on a hot beach when the weather is sultry. But it is often impossible or inconvenient to lug along an ice chest full of ice. When refrigeration isn't handy, bury your fish about a foot deep in the moist, cool sand. Then mark the place with a stake so the tide won't eradicat signs indicating the spot. Your fish will remain cool and fresh.

**URGE TO CAST FAR**—Most surf fishermen have an irresistible urge to cast out as far as their strength and skill allows. This is sometimes a great mistake. Often the fish that inhabit inshore coastal waters move right into the surf. Co don't neglect the water close to shore.

**WATCH OUT FOR TEETH**—Most marine fish are equipped with tooth-studded plates in the back of their mouths unobservable at a casual glance. These plates are used to crack and grind their prey and can inflict painful cuts and mangle fingers and hands. So be sure to carry along a hook disgorgor to remove hooks that might be sunk deep in a fish's throat.

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Ten more Texas counties, including Deaf Smith and Yoakum on the High Plains, voted May 15 through 19 to permit the lease or sale of cotton allotments across county lines within the state.

This brings to 89 the state total of counties from which producers may buy, sell or lease allotments to be moved outside the county. Gaines is the only other county on the Plains which approved the measure in the two previous referendums in 1965 and 1966.

Sixty counties approved inter-county transfers in 1965 and another 19 passed the issue in 1966.

Under the cotton section of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 inter-county transfers by sale or lease were allowed for the first time in 1966, but only after allotment holders voting in a referendum approve the action by a two-thirds majority.

The 23 counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., gained 46,774 acres of cotton under this provision in 1966 and another 33,036 acres in 1967. Referendum approval is not required for transfers within a county or between counties if the move is between farms of the same ownership, but all transfers must be made during the period beginning June 1 and ending December 31 of each year.

In addition to the two Plains counties, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Irion, Kimble, Maverick, Reeves and Winkler counties approved out-of-county transfers in this year's referendum. The ten counties have combined cotton allotments of 113,986 acres, of which 47,462 are in Deaf Smith and Yoakum counties.

Producer approval of transfers is good for three years, and only 160 of Texas' 259 cotton producing counties held referendums this year. Next year the 160 counties which voted out-of-county transfers down in the three previous referendums, plus the 60 which approved them in 1965, will be required to vote.

The organization of Water, Inc., is accomplished.

Over 1300 area people from every walk of life turned out May 24, heard optimistic reports on the chances for importing water to West Texas and adjacent areas, approved a charter and by-laws for the new organization and elected its first slate of directors.

"May 24 will be a day long remembered for its contribution to the future economy of this country," said J. D. Smith, President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Smith, of Littlefield, is a member of the organizing committee which spent months preparing for the organization meeting, and was elected to serve as one of 33 directors for Water, Inc. He was also chosen to serve as a member of the new association's Executive Committee.

John J. Kendrick, President of the First National Bank of Brownfield, was elected president of Water, Inc. K. B. Watson, Vice President and General Counsel for Pioneer Natural Gas Company, Amarillo, was chosen first vice president.

Other officers include Gaston Wells of Dumas, second vice president; J. M. Collins of Plainview, secretary, and Jim Ed Waller of Lubbock, treasurer.

Directors were elected from 23 districts, with five additional districts to be established outside the High Plains area later. Also included on the board are 10 "directors at large."

In addition to the regular board, a six-man "advisory" board was established. Donal Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President, was given membership on that group.

Purpose of the new organization will be to work for the importation of vast quantities of water to West Texas and adjacent areas for use by agriculture, industry, municipalities and recreation. Now considered by engineers as the most likely sources of water are East Texas and the Mississippi River.

Kendrick said the first order of business for Water, Inc., will be of a "housekeeping" nature — devising a budget, setting membership dues, appointing organizational committees etc.

"After these things are out of the way we will need to begin immediately with an educational and membership campaign in which we hope to thoroughly acquaint every individual and every business entity with the almost unlimited benefits that can come to the area through Water, Inc.," he stated.

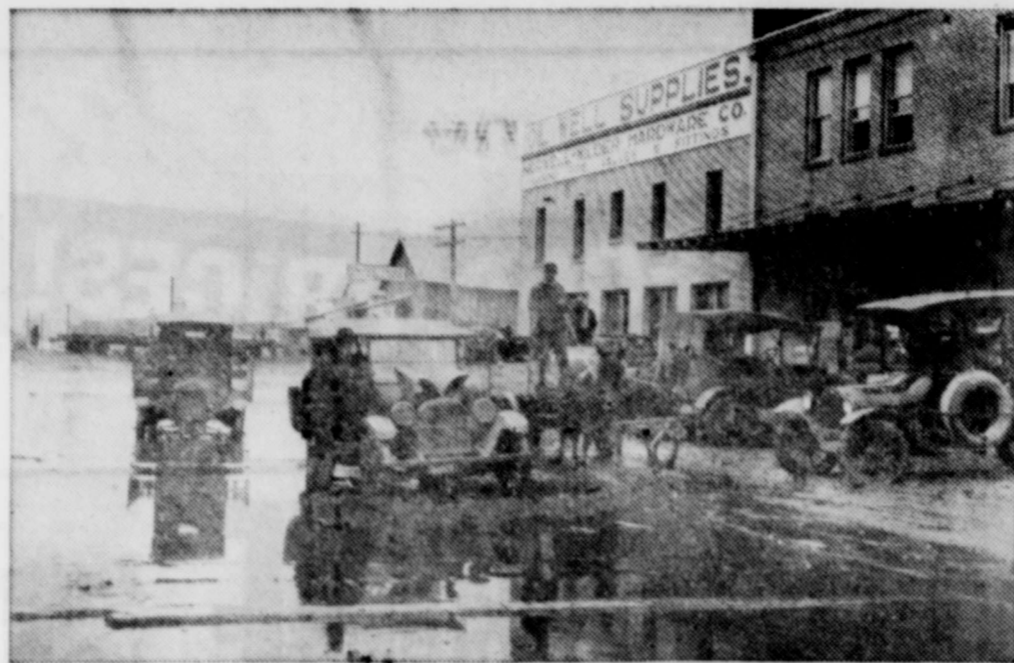
He went on to say he recognized the necessity for dispelling doubt in the minds of many area residents as to the feasibility of importing water for irrigation and other purposes.

Two quotes from Marvin Nichols, partner in the Fort Worth engineering firm of Freese, Nichols and Endress, which has made a study of the project, should go far toward accomplishing that purpose.

In his address to the May 24 meeting, Nichols said "I can say without reservation that importation of water to this region is engineeringly feasible and that ways will be found to finance it." He later said "... imported water will come to West Texas if the region's residents display the kind of wisdom, fortitude and stick-togetherness it's going to take to get the job done."

Speaking for Plains Cotton Growers after the meeting Smith said PCG was proud to have had a part in the organization of Water, Inc., and that the 23-county cotton producer organization expected to have an active part in helping to achieve its objectives.

Missouri's George Shelby was elected president of the American Cotton Producer Associates at meeting of the group May 24 in Washington, D. C. He succeeds W. W. Hart of



MEXIA, EARLY 1920'S — For a number of years oil had been produced in the Mexia region of Central Texas, but by 1921 it was the scene of thriving production, hitting some 176,000 barrels a day by 1922.

## Burl Hulsey, Jr. Addresses Morgan Power Plant Guests

(Editor's Note: The following speech was delivered at the Morgan Creek Power Plant near Colorado City Thursday morning by Texas Electric Service Company chief Burl B. Hulsey, Jr. About 160 visitors to the plant heard the utilities president talk. Nine of the guest were from Stanton.)

In planning today's Power for Industry Tour of our Morgan Creek plant, we invited each of you because of your particular interest in the industrial development of West Texas. You have some very common goals, and many of these goals are also those of Texas Electric Service Company — we all do business in West Texas, and we move ahead only as West Texas moves ahead.

West Texas is on the move — our economy is gaining depth, breadth and scope — and is taking on new characteristics. We have thriving petrochemical complexes, manufacturing firms of all kinds — garment, building materials, fertilizer, metal fabrication — I could go on and on, but the point is that West Texas is diversifying its industrial economy, adding to the strong base long provided by the great agricultural and petroleum industries.

This change has not happened overnight, nor without a fair share of blood, sweat and tears. And no group knows this better than you, who have had much of the responsibility for the changes taking place in West Texas.

Even the best product or service has to be energetically and enthusiastically sold if it is to survive in the marketplace. The same is true in selling a community or area in competition for a new industry and business. And it is only those of us in West Texas who are going to do this job.

We cannot expect the people from other parts of this state to help us sell West Texas. It is our job to seek out responsible businesses and industries and tell them about the opportunities in West Texas and invite them to share in our growth. Each of us must be a well informed spokesman who know whereof he speaks.

I am well acquainted with the fine work that all of you are doing in selling your communities and this West Texas area. And I am sure many of you are familiar with what

Sinton, Texas.

James Connor, Executive Director of the Missouri Valley Cotton Producers Association, Portageville, Missouri, was elected secretary of ACPA, succeeding Bob Heard, Executive Vice President of the South Texas Cotton and Grain Improvement Association, Victoria, Texas.

Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., attended the Washington meeting and reports that ACPA's immediate concern is for administrative actions which may be taken with regard to the 1968 cotton program, and that studies are also being initiated to determine what kind of legislation may be needed in the cotton industry following 1969 when the current program expires.

He said ACPA will meet again in the near future and that the organization hopes to outline basic legislative policies which producers from across the belt will be able to support.

He stressed that getting cotton legislation under which producers can live and prosper in 1970 and future years may well depend on whether producers can unite behind such policies.

West Texas Electric Service Company is doing through community and industrial development programs.

Although providing electric service is our business, I think most of you know that one of the Company's basic commitments is to support in every way possible those projects spearheaded by the leadership of your communities to attract new industry — more people and more jobs.

We are fully aware of the fact that Texas Electric Service Company will grow and progress as the cities and towns in the area we serve grow and progress. Our interests coincide with yours, and our intention is to serve as your partner in efforts to promote the orderly development of this area, and to make our communities better places in which to live and work.

We have industrial development specialists who work full time at the task, and these people visit with industry leaders throughout the country, selling the specific advantages of your communities and of West Texas. It is our intention that the efforts of these specialists are coordinated with your local development groups so that all efforts are unified and are as effective as possible.

By continuing to work together, we can assure continued progress of West Texas. And this progress has been impressive because we have seen the growth of West Texas cities and towns. We have seen people invest their time, effort, and money in helping build these cities and towns. This took confidence — and events proved that confidence was justified.

The growth here at the Morgan Creek plant is a close parallel to the growth of West Texas. When this plant was planned back in the 1940's, we didn't anticipate just how fast we would be making additions here. We had little basis then for believing that this plant one day would be the largest in our system, and would have a single generator with a capability of 500,000 kilowatts. In those days — in fact, as late as 1947 — the entire Texas Electric Service Company system had a generating capability of only 121,000 kilowatts. You may have noted on your Facts Sheet that the system today has a capability of more than 2 1/4 million kilowatts in eight power

plants. The first two units at this plant went into operation in the summer of 1950 with a capability of 22,000 kilowatts each. That was a lot of power in those days.

But before those units were completed, we were planning Unit No. 3 with a capability of 44,000 kilowatts, which doubled the size of the plant. But, we weren't through yet — West Texas was growing, our load was increasing, and we had faith in the future — and Unit No. 4 with a capability of 70,000 kilowatts went into operation in 1954.

Our confidence in continued growth of the area was more than justified. Five years later in 1959 Unit No. 5 was put into operation with a capability of 175,000 kilowatts — again more than doubling the plant's capacity. And last year, Unit No. 6 — a 500,000-kilowatt unit — the largest on our system — again more than doubled the generating capability of the plant for the third time in a span of 16 years.

While all this was going on here, we were making additions to other plants and establishing two new generating stations — a new one in Fort Worth in 1954 and another at Graham in 1960.

And while power generating plant construction was under way, we were utilizing the latest power transmission technology in designing and building the recently completed 354,000-volt "backbone" transmission line between Odessa and the Fort Worth area. This big line further strengthens our power system and helps assure you of dependable electric service.

This power system is as modern as any in the world. This is important — because industrial growth depends on a reliable source of electric power at reasonable rates. Texas Electric Service Company provides both of these requisites — and we are going to continue the orderly development of our power system because we have faith that West Texas will continue to grow.

Consider the many valuable resources that are yet to be fully developed in West Texas. To mention only a few — the great oil and gas reserves; such minerals as sulphur, clay, gypsum, and limestone; a host of new products and plastics from the petrochemical industry; fertile land that grows cotton, grain sorghum, and other agricultural products; land that feeds cattle; and untapped mineral resources, such as magnesium, that offer good possibilities for continued development of the area.

Any appraisals of the future in West Texas must keep in mind the qualities of the people who built this country. The same hardy spirit that fostered the pioneering of the ranching and oil industries exists today in all the many activities that are building the new West Texas economy. This is a spirit that is built on independence and confidence and optimism. It has been proved many times in the past that the people of West Texas know that great resources and great opportunities are here, and that men of imagination and skill and courage will continue to solve the problems of today and lead in development in the future.

And that brings us to the greatest resource of West Texas — our human resources. It takes people to make things go; to get things done; to accomplish community objectives; and to provide a friendly, productive atmosphere that makes others want to live, work, and invest in the

## 'Or Fade Away Together' L. R. Knoblock Passed Away On May 19

"We're a' thinkin'," James Roberts wrote recently in his Andrews County News, "that in the days ahead the folks in Andrews, as well as those in Seminole, Kermit, Monahans, Odessa, Midland, Stanton and other towns in this area, are going to have to sit down and do some rock-bottom thinking about the future of the Basin."

Editor Roberts is right, absolutely, and he might have added, "The sooner the better."

He is "Mr. Andrews" in the eyes of his home-city residents, as well as being recognized as an area leader, well-versed concerning the assets, needs and problems of his area.

Roberts points out that in the past, all too many area residents have come in contact with citizens of other communities only at sporting events, and frequently the competition enjoyed in school sports has carried over into community life with the result little or no cooperation exists between the cities involved.

"And we've just about reached the point where we had better pull together or we'll fade away together," Roberts wrote.

In this connection, he pointed out manufacturers looking for new plant sites are interested in areas, not just individual towns.

"As far as industrialization and diversification go, Andrews and the other nearby towns are inevitably tied to the fortunes of Odessa and Midland, whether we like it or not," Roberts continued.

"If those two major cities remain static—or start slipping backward—then so will the other surrounding towns. If they grow, continue to show dynamic leadership in landing additional plants, then it makes diversification twice as easy for the rest of us."

And this works both ways, Editor Roberts. Midland and Odessa are tied to the fortunes of all area cities, whether they like it or not.

In other words, the responsibility for the civic contacts and leadership mentioned by Roberts rests with the larger cities. They must take the lead. The larger cities most certainly depend on the smaller ones.

This is what the Task Force Study of Smaller Communities, sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is all about.

Residents of the small cities, as well as the large, must know and understand their major problems and major assets . . . and be willing to do something about them . . . together. Several communities already are involved in Small Town Economic Progress programs, as recommended in the Task Force report. Again, it is the responsibility of metropolitan areas to take the lead.

"It's about time our folks here (in Andrews) touched base with the leadership in not only Odessa and Midland, but also with all of our neighbors to see if we can't help . . . and be helped in return," Roberts concluded.

Let's start this base-touching business NOW, through our chambers of commerce and other groups.

## Health And Safety Tips

From The American Medical Association

The home gardening season is in full swing across the nation again this month. After long months of winter, followed by spring rains, millions of American householders are back at the annual battle with crab grass and insects in the perennial effort to add a touch of natural color and beauty to the American scene.

The American Medical Association recommends gardening as good therapy and good exercise for almost everyone. Gardening also entails some hazards of health and safety, most of which can be avoided.

\* If you have done nothing more strenuous than sit by the fire most of the winter, by all means take it easy for the first few weekends of gardening. Give your muscles a chance to regain strength gradually, rather than trying to do too much on the first day out.

\* Gardening often brings cuts and scratches from twigs, thorns, sharp tools. First aid usually consists of washing the scratch with soap and water and applying an adhesive bandage. Let it bleed a little to wash away impurities. Deeper cuts may require medical attention.

\* Tetanus germs are harbored in the soil, particularly if barnyard fertilizer is used. The home gardener who fails to protect himself with tetanus immunization is courting lockjaw.

\* Power tools, particularly lawn mowers, are standard equipment for the modern home gardener. They save many an aching back, but

they are potentially dangerous. Your power lawn mower comes with instructions on its safe use. Study them carefully. If you're in doubt, check with a mechanic as to potential hazards of power tools.

\* Insect sprays and powders are potentially dangerous. They are used to control insects, but they can be harmful if inhaled or if they get on your skin or clothes.

\* Bees, wasps and spiders are out for the spring season, too, and now and then one of them may sting you. For most of us, a sting is painful and causes swelling, but it isn't serious. If you are one of those individuals with an allergy to insect bites, ask your doctor about the desensitizing injections.

## L. R. Knoblock Passed Away On May 19

Leslie Richard Knoblock, 77, a retired employe of International Cresosote Co., and a resident of Stanton for only a year, died at the Physicians Hospital here at 3:45 p.m. Friday, May 19.

Mr. Knoblock moved to Stanton in July, 1966, from Texarkana.

He retired in June, 1966, after 50 years with International Cresosote.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the First Methodist Church of Stanton with the Rev. Richard Payne officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Gilbreath Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He was born July 29, 1889, in Newton, Kan.

He was married Dec. 25, 1942, to Virginia Carr in Texarkana.

Survivors include the widow of Stanton; one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Burt, Fort Worth; one son, J. W. Knoblock, Crestwood, Mo.; three stepsons, Billy Carr and Robert Carr, Houston, and Preston Carr, Texarkana; one sister, Mrs. M. Fagin, Fort Worth, and one brother, J. W. Knoblock, New York.

There are 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Out of town friends here for the services were, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carr, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Carr, of Mesquite, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, Fort Worth; Mrs. Loyd Fuson, and Mrs. C. O. Pickens, and Mrs. Emmitt Eggleston, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Smith, Midland; Tommy Carr, Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Davis, Commerce, Texas.

ers, plus poisons that kill weeds, are useful adjuncts to gardening. They also, have inherent hazards if improperly or carelessly used. Once again, read the directions, especially the warnings.

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## Notice Of Board Of Equalization Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notices is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the Commissioners Courtroom in the County Courthouse in Martin County from 10 A. M. until 12 P. M. o'clock on Wednesday, June 14, 1967, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Grady Independent School District, Martin County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1967, and any and all persons having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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## OPEN MEETINGS MANDATORY BY GOVERNMENTAL BODIES

Gov. John Connally, on May 22, signed into law an "Open Meetings" bill which he proclaimed as "a great step forward for the people of Texas." He was referred by Senate Bill 94 sponsored by Sen. Chet Brooks of Pasadena. Similar legislation was introduced in the House by Rep. Bill Rapp of Raymondville.

Passage of the "Open Meetings" legislation at the 1967 session culminated a drive that began some 20 years ago. It was engineered by legislators and the press to insure a better flow of information to the public.

At the bill signing ceremony, Governor Connally made this statement regarding the importance of the legislation: "Senate Bill 94, commonly known as the open meetings bill, provides basically that all meetings of boards, agencies and commissions shall be open meetings, open to the press. This is something that the working press in the capitol and the press throughout the state have been interested in for a long, long time. I think it's an historic and significant bill and a significant day."

"Certainly there's never been any desire, as far as I know, on the part of anyone who serves on a board or an agency or commission to transact its business under the cloak of

secrecy. But, nevertheless, the meetings have, from time to time, been closed."

Connally added: "This bill will now end that and provide that all the meetings shall be open to the press. It's a great step forward in trying to provide a means where the public can be more informed with respect to governmental affairs and public affairs."

"Beyond any question, one of the weaknesses of a democratic society is that it's always difficult to try to articulate and to inform the public of the problems that surround the administration of government. I personally feel that if the public is informed, if it has the knowledge, people themselves will always make the right decisions. And this is going to be a step in providing the means where people can be better informed on the workings of their government."

Governor Connally further stated: "This is particularly important because the affairs of this state are run by the various agencies, boards and commissions. People generally do not quite understand the significance of these various boards, agencies and commissions and the work that they do and the decisions they make. It is really the heart and the essence of government in Texas."

"So I want to applaud the efforts of the press itself to bring into the light and to the awareness of the Legislature the need for this type of legislation. I want to commend the members of the Legislature who supported it and congratulate the people of Texas that they now can be better informed on their own affairs."

Excepted in the bill, so far as open meetings are concerned, are grand juries and certain executive sessions supported by or expending public funds. The law also excepts meetings called to consider the appointment, employment or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges brought against such persons, unless the individual concerned requests a public hearing.

Similar legislation was introduced by the Texas Press Association some 20 years ago. This year it had the backing not only of TPA but also the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and the Sigma Delta Chi journalistic fraternity, plus the support of radio and television media.

Co-sponsors of the new law, in addition to Senator Brooks, were the following Senators: Joe Christie of El Paso; Barbara Jordan of Houston; Criss Cole of Houston; Henry C. Grover of Houston; A. R. Schwartz of Galveston; and Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo.

Joining Representative Rapp in escorting the bill through the House were Representatives Russell Cummings and Paul Floyd, both of Houston.

## Red's Corner

By RED GIBSON

The first amendment to the U. S. Constitution guarantees every man the right to speak his piece. It does not guarantee him an audience.

More important, it does not guarantee him news coverage.

However, any speaker with foresight can take care of that shortcoming — all he needs to do is make an extreme statement. It did not matter on which side of the political or racial fence he sits on or which side of any other controversial issue he stands. All he must do is be extreme and he will get coverage. And coverage increases in direct proportion to the amount of extremism.

The press has become a victim of its own sense of fair play. Daily we turn the nation's communication media over to extremists. Most editors — and this includes those on radio, TV and magazines as well as newspapers — operate on the belief that everybody gets his day in court.

Today we'll examine the possibility that those days in court are coming too often for some people.

This examination has been too long coming. I suspect that few editors have a hard and fast policy on what they will print and what they won't. The stock answer is that "we'll take care of each case as it comes up." This is a good answer, and for some it is legitimate. However, for many editors, if not most, it means that "we haven't gotten around to thinking about that yet."

It is time to decide whether the individuals who make up this country would be better served by a change in policy regarding extreme statements.

Let's get down to cases. Should Stokley Carmichael be allowed to say, as Time magazine quoted him last month, that "it's better to kill a white cop than to kill a Vietnamese?" Should he be allowed to get on national television and say that before Negroes get justice they "may have to kill a few cops?"

No bum like Carmichael should be given a national audience for such statements. However, we should worry that most people who believe Carmichael should be stifled do not believe we should suppress those who say he should be lynched. I believe Stokley Carmichael is as close to pure evil as you can find. I sincerely believe charges of sedition or treason should be bro-

ght against him and he should be tried by a prosecutor who would be satisfied with nothing less than the maximum sentence. But I do not believe he should be shot by a sniper or bombed or even beaten up on the street.

This man has set racial relations back years. He has turned every moderate in the country against him. He has hurt the Negro cause and he has hurt his country.

Alas, the press has helped. For without the press, Stokley Carmichael would just be another malcontent. What he says is not important enough to sustain itself. He could not reach a large enough audience to make it worth his time if he had not been built up by the communications media.

This is not to imply that the media has been anything other than neutral. They have covered the news — their job. Frankly, I would not suggest that newspapers and TV stop covering the extremists among us. In fact some people will contend that coverage of these wild statements will turn people against the speakers. Admittedly, television killed Sen. Joe McCarthy when he was overly free with his accusations of communism in every corner. Admittedly, I said a minute ago that Carmichael had a s angered every moderate in the country.

But the McCarthy era was relatively brief. The people I am talking about do not have their say and then stop. They continue having their say, and they find that the wilder they get, the better audience they have.

Some other big problems confront us: In accepting this kind of censorship, are we emulating the totalitarian countries, and if so, is that bad? Are we burying our heads in the sand and pretending there is no Stokley Carmichael? (And do we hope he'll go away?)

We'll take a stab at answering those questions next week.

## Second Annual Ministers Conference To Be At Baylor

The second annual ministers conference July 10-14 at Baylor University will emphasize marriage and the family.

About 150 Baptist ministers of education and of other church leaders are expected to attend the state-wide conference, Roy Harrell, religious activities director at Baylor said.

All former Baylor students who now are ministers in other states have been invited, Harrell said.

The conference will be divided into three areas: Bible study; theological study; and practical application of the two studies.

Program participants include Dr. Daniel McGee, Baylor associate professor of religion and Christian ethics scholar, Bible study; Dr. Bill Pinson, professor of Christian ethics at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, theological study; and Dr. Kenneth Pepper, professor of pastoral care in the Institute of Religion of the Texas Medical Center in Houston, practical application.

Preacher of the week for nightly worship services will be Dr. Gordon Cline, pastor of First Baptist Church in San Angelo. Dr. John Cairton, associate professor of preaching at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., will be worship leader.

Special activities for ministers' wives have been planned, Harrell said.

Baylor President Abner V.

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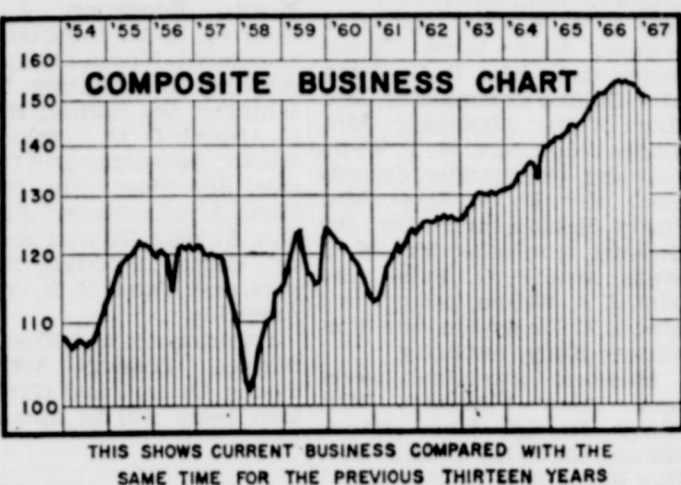
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## Howard Jury Gives Life To Ex-Airman

A 118th District Court jury deliberated nearly 21 hours before returning a guilty verdict against Narciso Joseph Santiago, 22, former Webb Air Force Base airman, and assessing his punishment at life in prison.

Santiago was charged with murder with malice in the April 26, 1966 gunshot slaying of Sgt. M. T. Gore of Webb.

The state contended throughout the week-long trial that Santiago hid in the rear seat of Gore's car and shot him to death and wounded Gore's companion, Mrs. Jean Morton of Big Spring.

Richard Gerechak, an airman who testified he was Santiago's best friend, told the court that Santiago plotted the sergeant's death in advance of the fatal shooting.

Mrs. Morton identified Santiago as the man she saw raise up in the back seat of the car and shoot Gore as the sergeant grappled with him. She said Santiago also shot her and fled when she played dead. She was shot through the arm, and the slug lodged in her temple.

Santiago's defense consisted of only two witnesses and he did not testify in his own behalf.

The jury received the case and began deliberation at 12:40 p.m. Saturday. The jury renewed its consideration of evidence presented in the case and returned the guilty verdict and punishment shortly before 10 a.m. Sunday.

First known production of alcohol by distillation occurred in a German monastery in the 12th century.

stronger sales later on.

The economic outlook is strongly tied to defense-related business. At this juncture, it looks as though defense needs may increase rather than decrease, particularly in view of the flare-up in the Middle East. This should help to bolster sagging general business and hasten the inventory adjustment process. Thus, while industrial activity may still ease a little more, the danger of a deep recession is now diminishing.

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Biloxi, Miss. — Airman Second Class Gary L. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson of Garden City Route, Garden City, Texas, has been graduated at Kessler AFB, Miss., from the training course for U. S. Air Force navigation equipment repairmen.

Airman Robinson, a graduate of Garden City High School, is being assigned to Dow AFB, Maine, for duty with the Strategic Air Command.

## Tax Man Sam Sez:

During the summer thousands of students find jobs and become taxpayers through our income tax withholding system. The Internal Revenue Service reminds these students that they should be sure to file an income tax return next January 1, even though they may make less than \$600. Students who work only during the summer are usually entitled to a refund. Unless they file an income tax return, the Government has no method of giving them a refund of the taxes they do not owe.

The temperature once dropped to 81 degrees below zero in a town called Snag in the Yukon, the National Geographic says. No colder temperature has ever been recorded in Canada.

ed variation in soil temperature, absorbing some of the midday sun heat and reducing heat loss from the soil at night.

## Farm & Ranch Review

Texas Veterinarians — The 20th annual Texas Conference for Veterinarians will be held at Texas A&M University, June 14-16. From 200 to 250 persons are expected to attend, said Dr. R. D. Turk of the A&M College of Veterinary Medicine and conference chairman.

A. B. Kennerly Retires — Veteran Photo - Journalist A. B. Kennerly will retire on May 31 after serving 16 years as an assistant editor for Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station. Kennerly has specialized in the preparation of feature material for agricultural, agrribusiness and trade magazines. He will continue to write about Texas agriculture on a freelance basis.

Alert For Screwworms — As of May 13, 28 confirmed screwworm cases have been reported in Texas. Six cases were confirmed between April 30 and May 13, according to officials at the Screwworm Eradication Laboratory at Mission. A total of just over a quarter billion sterile flies were air-dropped during the period. The officials continue to urge stockmen to be on the alert and to submit samples of any worms found in animal wounds to the Mission laboratory for identification.

Good Mulch from Water-Filled Plastic Bags — The USDA reports plastic bags filled with water and used as soil mulch have increased vegetable yields on an experimental plot in Idaho by 20 percent. The water mulch reduced

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## How's Business?

**BUSINESS SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK**

By Roger W. Babson's Staff

Business activity, as measured by the Babson Composite Business Index, shaded downward in May to 150.9. This compares with a reading of 151.0 for April and 152.9 for May 1966. In the first five months of 1967, this barometer has declined 2.6 per cent. The continuing slippage is still rooted primarily in the durable-goods sector of the economy. While the seasonal upturn in new automobile sales has helped to breathe the more life into auto production, steel output has not yet shown signs of revival.

Home goods production also remains disappointing, due to the drag in sales at the retail level. Appliances, television sets, and furniture all are experiencing tough sledding. But the downdrift in the economy

is not confined to consumer-related lines. Output of fabricated metal products, machinery, freight transportation equipment, and textiles edged lower in May.

Fortunately, activity in aircraft, chemical and petroleum products, and instruments and related lines retained a good deal of vitality. Production of consumer staples also held the line well. And in response to the upturn in reconstruction, output of building supplies gained further ground.

The most encouraging aspects of the economic picture are the well-maintained levels of employment and personal income. While consumer buying is still on a restrained basis, continued favorable employment and income rates could lay the groundwork for

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**Haircut Stirs Neighbors, Boy Almost Jailed**

David Minnick of Corpus Christi complied with a school request and almost got jailed.

Minnich, 15, was one of a group of boys sent home from school to get a haircut.

The barber gave him a regular haircut but then his neighbors didn't recognize him and thought a stranger was burglarizing the Minnick home.

Four squad cars answered the burglar call.

"Hey, I live here," the boy said as he was being led from the house.

Neighbors, after a closer look, realized their mistake. David was set free.

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## The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

**T**EXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY played host to 160 West Texas civic leaders at their Morgan Creek Power Plant last Thursday. Nine from Stanton made the trip. They included: MAYOR S. W. WHEELER, PAIGE EILAND, CECIL BRIDGES, BILL DECKER, RUSSELL McMEANS, MASON COGGIN, JIM McCOY, JULIE REID and PHIL BERRY. BURL B. HULSEY, JR., made the welcome speech and the full text of his remarks appear elsewhere in this issue for the newspaper.

**M**OISTURE is moisture and even if it did take a soundstorm to spearhead the roaring rain into Stanton early Monday morning it was music to the ears. Although the community can still stand more rain the quick fall was appreciated. County estimates ranged from 3 tenths of an inch to eighth tenths of an inch.

### Lubbock - - -

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It pumped 94 barrels of oil per day from perforations between 7,816 and 7,898 feet which were acidized with 5,500 gallons and fractured with 40,000 gallons of fluid. Gravity of the crude was 42 degrees and gas-oil ratio registered 840-1.

Site is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 31, block 34, T-3-S, T&P survey, 3/4 mile northwest of production.

Connally Oil Co. Inc. of Abilene has spotted sites for two projects in the Spraberry Trend Area of East Midland. Both are slated as a 9,250-foot operations—which could take them through the Spraberry, Dean and Wolfcamp—and both are about 11 miles southeast of Midland.

Location for No. 1 McAllister is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 33, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

No. 2 Penrose-Oldham is 1,330 feet from south and 1,310 feet from west lines of section 27, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

### Variety - - -

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thus be justified in their in-fraction, courthouses and legislative halls had as well as be demolished.

"I hold with those who believe that the remedy for valid but unjust laws is through the ballot box and in legislative halls and not through acts of violence or provocative of violence committed in the public streets, public places and places of business of others." Justice Calvert continued, "Anarchy will be the portion of a society when a majority of the people who compose it hold otherwise."

### Guy S. - - -

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Highlights of the annual occasion were a reception by the Superintendent, Major General Sam W. Agree, U. S. Air Force (Retired), a military awards ceremony, a military athletic jamboree, a baccalaureate service, a final review and parade, an alumni meeting and luncheon, a colorful final ball, a father and son golf tournament, a polo game and a graduation ceremony, in which Associate in Arts Degrees were conferred on Junior college graduates.

All activities were terminated with the playing of "Auld Lang Syne" and dismissal by the Commandant of Cadets, Col. Curry N. Vaughn, U. S. Army (Retired).  
The information below pertains to graduating cadets in your locality.

## TESCO Shows Off Morgan Creek Power Plant

Texas Electric Service Company's huge Morgan Creek power plant near Colorado City Thursday was shown to 160 business and industrial leaders of the firm's Western Division, including 29 men from Midland.

Charter buses transported the visitors from Andrews, Colorado City, Crane, Grandfalls, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, Stanton and Wink to the huge plant, on what was termed a "Power for Industry Tour."

And after touring the recently expanded facility, there was no doubt in the minds of the tourists that the plant can power the Permian Basin Empire.

The Stanton bus departed at 10 a. m. and returned in mid-afternoon. Luncheon was served at the plant site.

C. Winston Barclay of Midland, Western Division manager, was the host on the tour. W. L. Watkins, computer technician, was the guide for the Midland group.

Although the entire plant was on display, interest of the visitors centered on the new 500,000 KWH generating unit which went into operation

### Three - - -

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not available.

Sheriff Saunders informed the Reporter that this was Stoker's first night on duty as a city patrolman, which could lead him to believe that he is breaking in fast to an exciting job.

### Buddy - - -

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year at Stanton but recovered to help the Stanton football passers in Stanton successful season in history.

He was one of the finest football passers in Stanton history but was regarded as an even better defensive player.

### First - - -

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Yater and Mrs. Rodney Rotan; Junior 1 Department — Mrs. Robert Cain, superintendent; Mrs. Tull Ray Louder, Mrs. J. C. Sale, Mrs. Nolan Parker, and Mrs. Waymon Etchison; Primary 3 Departments — Mrs. Clyde Miller, superintendent; Mrs. Donald Barrett, Mrs. Ernest Reynolds, Elna Sprawls, and Luan Louder; Primary 1 and 2 Departments — Mrs. John Calvin Jones, superintendent; Mrs. Tom Blackell, Mrs. Joe Barber, Mrs. Rayford Harrison, and Melrae Angel.

Also Beginner 2 Department — Mrs. Gene Clements, superintendent; Brenda Hightower, Mrs. Jack Cowan, Cindy Clements, and Eunice Stephenson; Beginner 1 Department — Mrs. Jame Doyle, superintendent; Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Beverly Clements, Susan Clardy, Mrs. Eddie James and Bonnie Glenn; Nursery 3 Department — Mrs. Richard Lewis, superintendent, Mrs. Jimmy Henson and Margaret Uhlman; Nursery 2 Department — Mrs. Jackie Thomason, superintendent, Mrs. Don Shupe and Mrs. Ivan White; Nursery 1 Department — Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker, superintendent.

Pat and Mike Springer, Bobby Hamm, and Danny Fryar, are vacationing in California. They plan to visit Knox Berry Farm, Disney Land, and other places of interest.

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# Stanton Reporter Open House Well Attended

Citizens from many points in Martin County dropped in on The Stanton Reporter Friday when the county publication paused to hold open house.

The newly decorated and remodeled building was the cause of the celebration. Many compliments came from those who wanted to view the Ole Reliable in a new dress.

Refreshments consisting of coffee, donuts, nuts, mints, Dr Pepper, the latter being a locally bottled product, were served. Both the adults and the children were considered with Mrs. Alyne Kelly, women's editor, who made up the menu for the occasion. We have a few of the photos made during the Open House shown below. Here they



Mr. O. G. Langston and daughter, Brenda, were among the early visitors.



County Judge Jim McCoy was among the first visitors and paid his respects to the publication in a warm manner. He has always been a solid backer of the local paper.



Mac McCoy and Stanton White are shown here with Mac showing Stanton how a particular piece of equipment works.



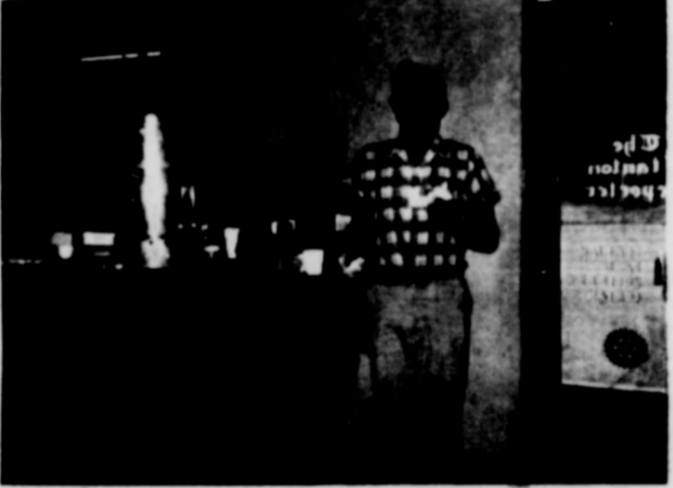
The photograph caught this group, Mrs. Woodford Sale, Mrs. Calvin Scoggins, Alyne Kelly, and Mrs. Eula Eubanks holding forth with a friendly bit of conversation.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin were present and were impressed with the new improvements. Other visitors are shown in the background.



County Attorney Roy Pickett relaxes in one of the comfortable seats in the front office. The smile on his face reveals his comfort.



Alton Turner and Stanton White visit the Open House. Both appear pleased and both expressed pleasure at the paper's improvements.

### Pat Wilsons Celebrated 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilson, of Midway, celebrated their Golden Anniversary Sunday, May 28, at their home, with their children and grandchildren hosting the dinner and reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were married in Big Spring on March 26, 1917, and have resided in Howard County these 50 years.

Mrs. Wilson is the former Effie Miller. Both are members of pioneer West Texas families, with farming interests in the Midway Community.

They have three daughters. Mrs. Ohmer Kelly of Stanton, Mrs. Dan Clark of Big Spring, and Mrs. Robert Zilbert of Lubbock.

The home was beautifully decorated throughout, featuring the golden wedding theme.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over a gold underlay, and featured a yellow rose centerpiece, with the traditionally decorated white and gold cake.

Serving in the houseparty were the couples eight grandchildren: Bonnie and Bruce Zilbert, and Kaye, Sherrian, Susan, Sylvia, Patricia, and Paul Clark.

Numerous friends and relatives called during the afternoon. Out of town guests were from Odessa, Midland, Patricia, Lubbock, Coahoma, and Stanton.

Bob Deavenport and daughter, Pug, and son, Tommy, are in Dallas attending a merchandise appeal market.

son, Paul Cagle, Kerry Holcombe, Denby Snell, Chris Yater, Susan Hudgins, Craig Eiland, Paul Tausewang, George Dale Green, Julian Hudgins, and Charles Straub.

### Eldon Welchs Honored On Sunday, May 28

A house warming was held out, which shows the achievement and Mrs. Eldon Welch of Tarrant, with over 100 guests registering during the calling hours.

Hostesses for the affair were: Mrs. Nettie Hale, Mrs. Wayne Parum, Mrs. Jerry Parum, Mrs. Hubert Hale, Mrs. Charles Hale, Mrs. W. D. Chandler, Mrs. Newell Tate, Mrs. Otis Barnes, Mrs. Glenn Holloway, and Mrs. Clyde Nichols.

### Be'a Sigma Phi Activities

Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Claude Nowlin, with Mrs. Nolan Sorrels as hostess, on May 18, for the last meeting of the year.

The yardstick was filled out, which shows the achievements for the years activities. There was a total of over 300 points, which enables the chapter to become a three-star chapter.

A salad supper was enjoyed by the following members: Mrs. Fiji Brandt, Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mrs. Jerry Wald, Mrs. John Calvin Jones, Mrs. Billy Reager, Mrs. Bill Terry, Mrs. Eddie James, Mrs. Bryan Boyd, Mrs. Tommy Blackwell, Mrs. Nolan Sorrels, Mrs. Rufus Tom, Mrs. Corky Blocker, Mrs. Stanley Bergstrom, Mrs. Jimmy Conner, Mrs. Bud Green, Mrs. Bob Bryan, and Mrs. Charles Elmore.

After the salad supper, Phi Pals were revealed by exchanging gifts and new Phi Pals were drawn for next year.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Payne and children are spending their vacation in California.

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### Garden Club Holds Annual Luncheon

The Stanton Garden Club held their annual Spring Luncheon May 23, at the Cap Rock auditorium.

The individual tables were beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

The following officers for 1967-69 were installed by Mrs. James Jones: Mrs. Cecil Bridges, president; Mrs. John Pinkston, first vice president; Mrs. Arthur Wilson, second vice president; Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, recording secretary and reporter; Mrs. J. A. Wilson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ray Kelly, treasurer; Mrs. P. G. Yates, historian; and Mrs. Harry Haislip, parliamentarian.

Incoming president, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, announced her committees for the coming year: Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Edmond Tom, and Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr., program and year book; Mrs. John Pinkston, Mrs. Hattie Estes, and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, membership; Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. John Pinkston, and Mrs. Edmund Tom, entertainment; Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, and Mrs. James Jones, civic; Mrs. P. G. Yates, Mrs. Dellaiah Commander, Mrs. Ray Kelly, historian; Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. W. T. Wells, and Mrs. Commander, decoration; Mrs. Hattie Estes, Mrs. Harry Haislip, and Mrs. Joe Stewart, telephone; Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. P. G. Yates, and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, plants; and Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, publicity.

Members attending were: Mrs. John Pinkston, Mrs. Harry Haislip, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Ray Kelly, Mrs. Dellaiah Commander, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Sr., and guests: Mrs. J. D. Poe, Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr. Mrs. Richard Payne, and Mrs. Ellis Britton.

### Bob Williams Spoke On Traffic Safety

Patrolman Bob Williams of the Education of the Texas Department of Public Safety, spoke on traffic safety at the regular luncheon meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club Wednesday.

Williams clarified some of the points of the new drivers license law passed by the last session of the Legislature and outlined some of the steps and procedures the department is taking in striving to make Texas a safer place in which to drive.

A revealing point in his talk was that in 1966 there were 3,406 traffic fatalities in the state — a number in excess of the entire population of Stanton.

He pointed out that with

### Don Wooten Announces Chairmen

Don Wooten, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, announced today the names of basic committee chairmen for the regional organization.

In making the announcement, Wooten said "We are fortunate that men of such great ability will volunteer their time and services for the furtherance of the WTCC program."

"The officers and the executive committee will publish the complete program of work shortly after June 1 and these men and their committees will carry on the various projects. The new program is business-oriented, progressive and a realistic, workable set of goals and projects for the West Texas area," Wooten continued.

The committee, chairman and his howe town are as follows:

Agriculture and Ranching, Alvie Cole, Sterling City; Community Development, John Logan, Lubbock; Cultural Affairs, Tom Barnett, Fort Worth; Education, J. Pike Godfrey, Spur; Industrial Development, Wilson Guest, Sweetwater; Information R. W. Whipkey, Big Spring; National Affairs, D. O. Tomlin, Fort Worth; Petroleum and Chemicals, Joe Moss, Big Spring; State Affairs, Hubert Preston, San Angelo; Tourist and Travel, Harlan Bridwell, Bridgeport, and Water, K. B. Watson, Amarillo.

Chairmen of the other committees: Women's Activities, Young Leaders and STEP Action Team will be announced soon.

Bedford, Ind., Times-Mail: "Findings of a national public opinion poll on reduction of federal spending in preference to a tax increase are hardly surprising. In the first nationwide poll taken since President Johnson's State of the Union Message, the public favored reduced spending and no tax increase by a 13-1 margin . . . (this) would leave little doubt, it seems to us, that congressmen and senators would be doing the popular thing in voting for reduction in expenditures and against any tax increases at this time."

Platteville, Colo., Herald: "District Judge Lester H. Loble of Helena, Montana, says publication of the names of juvenile offenders, and their parents, has been directly responsible for cutting the crime incidence in his area — in half."

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streets and highways constantly improving and with vehicle safety standards becoming more rigid, the main thing that must be concentrated on now is the driver, if we are to have the maximum in traffic safety.

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Regular 59c Wash Cloth . . . . 47c

Group Boy's Sizes

U. S. Ked Cross Country Track Shoes

Regular \$5.98 . . . . \$3.99

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### PERSONALS

Mrs. Grover Springer will be leaving for Commerce soon, where she will study library science this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood and boys of Texarkana, Arkansas, were recent visitors with Miss Sammye Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam of Lake Leon, are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown and children are vacationing in Kansas City and Missouri.

### Mrs. J. Cravens Childrens School

Mother Goose Kindergarten and Nursery School, under the direction of Mrs. Jane Cravens, has completed another year's term.

A trip to the Pet-A-Zoo and a picnic lunch at Birdwell Park, was attended by students, guests, and mothers to mark the last day of the school's term.

The children attending school during this year's term were as follows: Kay Phillips, Gib Wheeler, Amanda Swin-