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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

Once again, Texas Public Schools Week is coming. March 4th through 8th marks this special time, during which you're invited to observe the newest innovations and teaching methods in Texas Public Schools. Visit your child in any given class, or spend the entire day with him. It's an excellent opportunity for you to see first hand the progress he is making in school, as well as visual encouragement to him. It's your pleasant responsibility to see how our public schools are preparing your child for tomorrow's world; so do set aside a time to visit a public school in your community. There's a time right for you and your child during Texas Public Schools Week, March 4th through 8th.

The views of the columnist on poll taking is well known to readers. I simply don't think they are worth the consideration some people have a tendency to give them. I have some backing from another West Texas columnist, "The Plainman" for my opinion. This week he wrote:

"Although the A-J prints one regularly, I would be the last person in the world to advise anybody to fully accept as Gospel the finding of any poll.

"We print the Gallup nose-counts for one reason and one alone: a lot of people like to read 'em and cogitate on 'em. The results arising from any poll depend on a number of factors.

"Among them are: The way the questions are phrased; the social, economic, cultural, educational and political backgrounds of those polled; and the timing of the poll itself.

"The latter is much more important than most people may think, because public opinion sometimes changes rapidly — can flipflop overnight.

Thus, a poll taken this past week actually may reflect majority opinion on a given issue — yet be superseded by a change in events, hence new opinion — next week.

"As 1968 wears on, there will be polls upon polls upon polls. "Some of them will be scientifically taken and every effort made to bring out facts — at the time they're taken. "Others will be slap-dab affairs, craftily phrased and circulated to bring out 'facts' as those paying for polls want them brought out."

Things have indeed come to a pretty plight when the president must cloak his movements in such secrecy that he can't afford to tell his aides what his destination will be for that day if he desires to travel. LBJ slipped in to Dallas briefly Tuesday but not many saw him because his visit was not proclaimed in advance. They even printed maps of the late PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S parade route. LYNDON takes no chances these days. He wasn't going to take any in Dallas for sure. I don't blame the president for taking care of himself but when it comes to the point where crime in the streets, most of it caused by excessive free handouts from the Washington establishment and coddling of criminals, makes it necessary for the Chief Executive to surrender a part of his freedom — freedom of movement without harm — then it is a sad, sad story. Why does LYNDON want to be elected again anyway? Everywhere LBJ travels these days a part of the military moves with him. A week-end visit from Washington to the Ranch costs taxpayers thousands of dollars because of security provisions. Truly,

School Blazers!!!

Dear Mr. Estes:
 Thank you so much for "putting me in the middle of the front page" last week!

The immediate response to my plea for blazers was more than I expected. So far 17 have been pledged. But I must say that I'm a little embarrassed to report that 12 of those 17 blazers are from either people with no children in school or with children in school but no boys old enough to make the high school varsity anytime soon.

At present I am checking on three possible sources for obtaining the blazers—and hope to have the information within the next couple of weeks. I can't help but believe that more parents will want to help when they can help their son and our school at the same time. Especially when they can take it off their income tax next year!

Sincerely,
 Georgia McMeans.

Pan American Plans No. 1-F E. F. Slaughter

By JAMES C. WATSON
 Pan American Petroleum Corp. plans No. 1-F Elma F. Slaughter as a 1 1/4 mile north-west and the same distance southwest outpost to the Sulphur Draw (8,790-foot Dean-Wolfcamp) field of Martin County.

Location for the 9,250-foot operatin is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 78, block B. Bauer & Cockrell survey, 11 miles north of Lenora.

Mark Production Co. of Dallas No. 2-A J. B. Calverley has been potential as the sixth well and a southwest extension for the Garden City, West (7,800-foot Wolfcamp) pool of Glascock County.

It yielded 361 barrels of 42-gravity oil per day flowing on a 16 - 64 - inch opening from shot holes between 7,856 and 7,940 feet with gas-oil ratio of 1,078-1 and tubing pressure of 625 pounds. The producing zone had been stimulated with 60,000 gallons of acid.

Location is six miles northwest of Garden City, 467 feet from north and east lines of section 43, block 34, T-3-S, T-8P survey.

Pioneer Stanton Couple Killed In Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kaderli, prominent long-time residents of Stanton and widely known in this section of West Texas, were killed almost instantly Saturday night in a two-car collision three miles east of here on an Interstate 20 service road.

They had been Stanton residents for more than 60 years and Kaderli was operator of the Kaderli Abstract Co. here. Kaderli was 81 and his wife 79.

The two were injured fatally about 6:30 p.m. when their 1966 model automobile collided with an automobile driven by David Howard of Courtney, who was treated for facial lacerations.

Deputy Sheriff G. B. Therman of Stanton, who investigated the crash, said both

Easter Seal Letters Due To Be Mailed

Easter Seal Appeal letters are to be delivered this week in Martin County according to Jim Tom, the Easter Seal representative of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. As Representative, Mr. Tom serves as contact representative for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services and also serves as treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in Martin County.

The Easter Seal Society offers physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs and special equipment loans to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handicaps. These services are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal.

The Society also provides for research into the causes and cure of crippling conditions, finances public education programs, and provides scholarships for training of professional personnel to staff rehabilitation centers.

Mr. Tom pointed out that all these programs are important if Texas is going to continue to provide the best in rehabilitation services for its own disabled citizens.

During 1967, the Texas Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services to 17,622 (Continued on page 8)

Hall Funeral Rites Conducted In Lamesa

Walter H. Hall, 78, died February 19, in a Lamesa hospital following an illness of several weeks.

Born Feb. 11, 1890 in Johnson County, Hall had lived in Dawson County since 1924. He was a retired farmer.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Feb. 20, in the Downtown Church of Christ with Weslie Mickey, minister, officiating, assisted by O. H. Tabor, a former minister of the church. Interment was in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon-Phillips Funeral Home.

Survivors include the widow; four daughters, Mrs. G. W. Stewart of Weatherford, Mrs. Eddie Clifton of Lubbock, Mrs. J. C. Scott of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Mildred Lee of Lamesa; a son, Ed Hall of Stanton; two sisters; one brother, nine grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Stanton Coeds Participate In Miss HCJC Pageant



Lynda White

Two coeds from Stanton, Lynda White and Susan Brandt, participated in the second Howard County Junior College Miss HCJC Pageant, which was staged Saturday, February 24, in the Municipal Auditorium.

This was the second year for Susan Brandt, 20, who won Miss Congeniality in 1967. Susan, five foot, two inches, and a sophomore, is a French major, with an English minor, and is an HCJC cheerleader. She will continue her education, possibly at the University of Texas.

Linda White, 20, and also a sophomore, and an HCJC cheerleader, competed for the first time. She is five feet, six inches, and is an English major, minoring in interior decorating. She also plans to attend the University of Texas, and hopes to teach at the college level, after graduation.



Susan Brandt

Miss Brandt is the daughter of Mrs. Ophelia Brandt of Stanton, and was sponsored in the pageant by Deavenport's of Stanton. She sang "Sound of Music," in the talent competition.

Miss White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Stanton, and was sponsored by the Dalashanta Shop of Stanton. They were interviewed on KWAB-TV, with Woody Meyer as emcee.

Sheryl Gambill, 1967 Miss HCJC, crowned the new Miss HCJC, Sidney Carr, of Big Spring. Linda Wright of Fort Worth, was named runner-up; Susan Lewis of Big Spring, second runner-up; Sharon Hicks, of Crane, third runner-up; Kay Statner, Big Spring; Susan Brandt, Stanton; and Ginger Medrane, Snyder, tied for fourth runner-up. Eighteen coeds were entered.

Martin County Teachers Hold Last Meeting Of Year

Martin County teachers met for their last meeting this school year on Monday night, February 28. About 65 teachers and guests enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Grady School cafeteria.

Mrs. J. C. Epley, Stanton, president of the local unit, presided. Reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. Vida White, the treasurer, Mrs. Karen Kitto, Flower Grove, and the TEP's representative, J. R. Dillard, High School principal of Stanton. Mr. Dillard attended the conference in December and gave a most interesting report on the meeting.

The Martin County unit was especially honored to have Sam Anderson, Superintendent of Schools of Big Spring, and immediate past - president of the Texas State Teacher's Association, as the speaker. He brought an inspiring message to the group, and installed the following officers of the 1968-69 school year: Mrs. Epley as president; Mrs. Russell McMeans, Stanton, as first vice-president; Grover Springer, Grady, as second vice-president; Mrs. Pruitt, Stanton, treasurer; and Mrs. Malcohm Rawlings, Flower Grove, as secretary.

Mr. Anderson stated that March 3 through 7 is Texas Teachers in Politics Week. One hundred twenty thousand teachers united can be a powerful influence, so let your voice as an individual be concerned.

Teachers from District 4 will attend the FSTA Conference March 7 and 8 at Snyder. J. R. Dillard, L. R. Dunn, and (Continued on page 8)

Grandmother Yater Still A Young One

Mrs. W. H. Yater, this city, is one of the youngest grandmothers in this community this Thursday.

The remarkable thing about her birthday is that she has celebrated it fewer times than her granddaughter has observed her birthday.

Yes, Mrs. Yater is a grandmother and the reason for fewer birthday celebrations is because she is a February 29, Leap Year girl. She has a daughter, Mrs. Fred Phillips, and a son, Arlie Yater, both of Big Spring.

Happy birthday to you Mrs. Yater.

Rotary Club Met Wednesday

Members of the Stanton Rotary Club met Wednesday at Motel Belvue Restaurant.

Rotarian Bill Vaughn presided, and Martin Gibson was called upon to give the invocation.

Dr. Jack Woodrow was introduced by Stanton White, program chairman for the month, and he delivered a classification talk. Dr. Woodrow talked on "Successful Break Through In Treating Heart Disease."

After a sort business discussion, Rotarian George Sheburne offered the benediction.

Stanton Lions Vote To Hold Broom Sale

Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday noon, February 27, at the Belvue Restaurant for their regular meeting. President Tom Angel presided. John Roueche led the singing accompanied by sweetheart Pauline Wood. Nolan Simpson led the pledge to flag, and the invocation was voiced by Rev. Richard Payne.

The club voted to hold its annual broom sale on April 2, with F. O. Rhodes as chairman.

Frank Buchanan of Lubbock, was a guest of Paige Elland, and Charlie Welch, a guest of Bill Terry. Seventeen members were present.

R. C. Vest, program chairman for February, introduced Connie Mack Hood of Midland. Connie Mack is employed by Raucher - Pierce Securities Cooperation, and has been training in Dallas for four months. "Everyone needs an investment program of some kind," Connie Mack stated. The Lions were told that a seat on the New York Stock Exchange cost approximately \$428,000.00, and there are 1,366 seats. War news has influence on stock prices. This week stock prices dropped approximately 8 points in less than one hour after new releases had been received.

Hood profected, "water from the Mississippi River will be routed to Lubbock and West Texas within our lifetime." He mentioned this because of his interest in agriculture in this area.

Local Schools Plan Special Tuesday Event

On next Tuesday night, March 5, the local schools will hold open house at both the High School and Elementary buildings according to J. R. Dillard, principal.

The general public is invited to attend and to watch mock classes in action. Period changes will be recorded every fifteen minutes. A break will be observed for lunch and also a juice and cookie time will be marked.

Visiting hours for this special event will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

Parents and interested parties are invited to drop by either school and watch this complete mock schedule unfold after the fashion of the full school day.

Diana Payne Receives High Rating

Diana Payne, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Payne, received the highest rating possible at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest, which was held in Midland last Saturday. She played a cornet solo to attain the superior rating of I Division. Her accompanist was Lyn Herzog, who is also a member of the Stanton High School band.

Excellent ratings of 11 Division were posted by Linda Holder, playing a flute solo, and Chester Kokei, who entered a snare drum solo.

A cornet quartet, composed of Knox Bruton, Betty Anderson, Lyn Herzog, and Diana Payne, were awarded good ratings for their efforts.

Several students who had planned to enter the competition, were unable to go because of illness.

Aspirants Must File 30 Days Before Election

Deadlines for aspirants to the three county school boards and for seats on the Stanton city council are swiftly approaching.

It is necessary to file intentions of running for office thirty days in advance of the elections for school board members and the open positions on the municipal council.

Two Stanton Soldiers Wounded

Two Stanton men have been wounded in the fighting in Vietnam. They are: PFC. Jerry L. Henson, son of Le-man Henson, this city, and PFC. Louis M. Gonzales, son of Martin Gonzales of Stanton.

Henson was wounded in early February and his father received official notice on Feb. 21. Henson is with 5th Artillery and has been in Vietnam about four months. He has been in the service for the past 15 months. The soldier's father learned this week that PFC. Jerry Henson received a dislocated shoulder and cuts on the head when the vehicle in which he was riding hit a mine field and turned over into a ravine. PFC. Henson is back on combat duty.

PFC. Gonzales was previously wounded and received other wounds on Feb. 24 in the vicinity of Quang Nam. He sustained fragmentation wounds to the right posterior chest while on patrol. His condition was reported to be fair.

Stanton Pastor Celebrates Silver Jubilee Ordination

The Rev. John A. Pierce, St. Joseph Catholic Church, celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood



Rev. John A. Pierce

here the past Wednesday, February 21.

Father Pierce was born in Tinehally County, Wicklow, Ireland on November 2, 1912.

He received his early education at Tinehally National School, and at St. Peter's College Wexford, Patrician College Mountrath, and Mount Mellary College, Cappoquin in Ireland.

Father Pierce entered the Trappist Order at Mount Mellary Abbey Cappoquin in August, 1935. He completed his theological studies there and was ordained to the priesthood in Mount Mellary Church by his excellency Archbishop Ki-nane, D.D. on February 28, 1935.

City Secretary M. H. White advised the press Wednesday that the deadline time for filing for one of the three places to be elected on the commission and the mayor's post was March 4. The municipal election will be held in April.

White also said that only one candidate, Dr. Allen C. Fisher, had filed for a seat on the city council. Fisher is presently serving on the commission.

Two trustees will be elected by Stanton Independent School District voters in April. Deadline for filing for places on the ballot is March 6. Dr. Jack Woodrow and David Workman are running for reelection. L. D. Snell and Floyd Walker have announced for the places on the board.

Voters in the Stanton district will cast votes at the elementary school building only. They have previously voted in three places.

Flower Grove will elect two school board members. The terms of Benny Lee Foster and R. E. Hill expire. They have filed for re-election.

Grady will choose two trustees and three men have filed for places on the board. They are: Jimmy Sawyer, Bruce Key and Lynn Henson. Sawyer is asking re-election. Malcolm Tunnell, a current member, has not yet announced for re-election.

He came to the Diocese of Amarillo in August, 1959.

He was appointed chaplain to St. Francis Convent, Amarillo, in September, 1959. He was appointed assistant pastor of St. Laurence Church, Amarillo, in June, 1960. He served as pastor of St. Mary's Church in Odessa before coming to St. Joseph Church in Stanton, and St. Isidore's Church in Tarzan. He has been pastor here for the past six and one-half years.

The celebration took place in St. Joseph Church with a consecrated mass with Father Pierce the principal celebrant. His excellency Bishop Thomas Tschoepe presided, and the very Rev. Arthur Patton, C.S.S.R., preached the sermon.

Rev. Thomas Seibt, Rev. James Bridges, Rev. William McNamara, Rev. Thomas Murphy, Rev. Thomas McGovern, Rev. James Plagens, were concelebrants at the mass, with Father Pierce as chief celebrant.

Rev. Richard Sherman, O.M.I. was master of ceremonies. A banquet was held in St. Joseph parish hall following the ceremony.

The following members of the clergy attended: Most Rev. Thomas Tschoepe, Bishop of San Angelo; The Right Rev. Andrew Marthaler, The Right Rev. James Fitzgerald, Rev. Timothy Murphy, Rev. Thomas Seibt, Rev. John Lavin, Rev. James Bridges, Rev. Bernard Gully, Rev. Carl Lange, Rev. William Lensing, Rev. (Continued on page 8)

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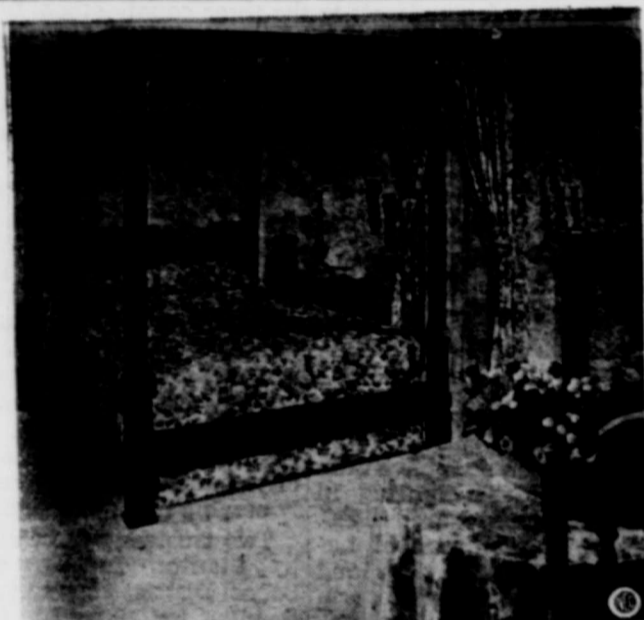
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DISTINCTIVE—Floral-printed cotton in rich tones of blue, red, and gold sets a regal tone for this bedroom. The four-poster bed is covered with an outline-quilted spread, echoed in pinch-pleated draperies of the same print. Adding continuity is a tablecloth of the Waverly print, covered with a sheer cloth.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is Spelled Correctly?

- Dietitian Dietition Diatition

(Meaning: Trained meal planner.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

Philosopher Says Place To Hold Next Summer's Riots Is In Saigon Or Hue

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw is looking ahead toward summer, to get his mind off of winter, we suppose.)

Dear editor:
According to an article I read in a newspaper some do-it-yourself garbage disposal worker dropped in the ditch along the road near my house out here on this Martin County grass farm yesterday, a lot of us are concerned about what's going to happen in this country next summer when the weather is warm and the rioting is easy.



I guess it's all right to have somebody worrying six months ahead although I don't see how he does it. I'm not through worrying yet about what happened yesterday and is bound to happen tomorrow to worry about spring, not to mention summer. I thought of offering the suggestion to these planners that the place to hold riots is in Saigon or Hue. From the looks of these wrecked places you could stage one without being noticed, the before and after pictures would be the same, but that's out of my department.

What interested me in that article was the report that the way to prevent riots is to remove the causes. That's true, the same as it is with wars and divorces and school trustees fights and economic depressions, if anybody wants the job, but what really got my attention was a statement one of the rioter of last summer made. He said, as he walked off with a color T.V. set, "All I'm doing is collecting what's owed by great - great - grandfather."

Well, how you're going to prevent now what happened a hundred and fifty years ago to your great - great - grandfather is a problem I'll leave to the experts in Washington. It'd require more re-writing of history than I could manage.

However, I like the idea. For example, I have been told that one of my ancestors was thrown in jail in England for life for a bad debt he didn't owe, he wasn't the type of man who was given grocery credit in the first place, and I hope the bank recognizes this if I skip the next payment on my note. And if it doesn't, I'd ask it to remember what Julius Caesar did. What this country needs is more banks and television stores familiar with the history of the human race.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

The Easter Seal Society reports 320,000 special education teachers are now needed to meet rehabilitation needs of crippled children.

More than 7.2 million persons are expected to visit HemisFair '68 during its six-

month run in San Antonio.

National FFA Week is scheduled in February to honor George Washington, who was an outstanding farmer as well as a great leader.

Trade at home and save!



COLOR UNITY—Separate living and dining room areas are unified by the use of color-coordinated cotton prints. The courting chair in the living room is slipcovered in a burgundy and pink floral print. Dining room draperies are made from a small all-over floral companion print. Both by Waverly.

Bible Comment—

Paul Preached Freedom And True Brotherhood

Freedom and brotherhood are terms that need a lot of careful definition in the difficult times in which we are living. And there is no better guide to an accurate and workable definition of this term than the writings of the Apostle Paul.

Paul puts a great deal of emphasis on freedom. He had been a legalist, and the meaning of his conversion to Christianity has been the discovery of a new freedom. Religion became a matter of the heart to him. It concerned faith more than formal observance that lacked the spiritual reality.

When he lists the fruits of the spirit: Love, joy, peace, suffering, gentleness and goodness, his comment is final. He says: "Against such there is no law."

That is the essence of Paul's philosophy of freedom. It is always associated with goodness.

"The law is our schoolmaster," he declares, "to bring us to Christ." He adds: "Christ is the end of the law for everyone that believeth."

What Paul says concerning liberty in relation to Jewish law is true of liberty in relation to all law. Their relationship to liberty makes all laws either a curse or a blessing.

The freedom to do right is a very real freedom and all else that suppress that freedom are bad.

Freedom and brotherhood were associated with each other in Paul's religion. The life that was lived in the part of freedom was fulfilling the law.

"All the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.'" That phrase expresses the feeling of brotherhood without any limitations.

Some persons claimed that Paul's practicing of brotherhood was limited to the community of Christians. It is true that Paul did regard Christians as owing a special obligation to one another.

But the word "neighbor" meant the same thing to him that it meant to Jesus when he told the parable of the Good Lord.



COATS—Two of spring's most intriguing cover stories: cotton coats destined to travel in style. At left, a double-faced woven cotton with wide, notched revers and side pleat. At right, a French-printed cotton with capelet front and back. Both designed by Count Romi.

Members of the Future Farmers of America are students of vocational agriculture in high school. They may retain their membership for three years following graduation.

Half of the Celebis Sea is over 12,000 feet deep.

The camel family originated on the North American continent several million years ago.

HemisFair '68 is located in the heart of downtown San Antonio, just two blocks from the historic Alamo.

Twenty-Three Years Ago

W. D. Chandler, Jr., with his calf, walked off with the grand championship of the Martin County 4-H Club Calf Show held Saturday. Cash prize of \$50 was given by the Martin County Feed and Implement Co. The breeder of the calf is E. B. Dickenson, prominent Martin County rancher.

Pfc. Henry Clayton Burnam phoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam of Stanton, he had arrived in New York. He was wounded in Germany in November, while serving with the Ninth Army, 120th Division. His parents recently received the Purple Heart given their son for "meritorious achievement."

Stanton High School basketball team left Thursday for Marfa, where it will play in Regional 8 tournament. Five teams will contest for the honor to go to the state meet in Austin.

PTA met Friday. The program for the day was in commemoration of "Founders Day." Mrs. Edmund Tom and Mrs. James Jones played a piano duet.

A message received last week through the International Red Cross, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Priddy, Sr. of Stanton, said: "Your son First Lieut. John F. Priddy, Jr., is a prisoner of war of the German government."

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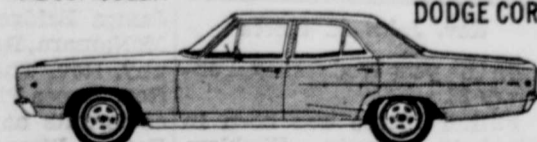
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TRIO OF MAIDS—Gwen Holder of Jackson, Miss., newly selected 1968 Maid of Cotton, receives congratulations from the two runners-up. At left is Sereia Scott, Odessa, Texas, named second alternate Maid and at right, Vicki Palmer, Cathedral City, Calif., first alternate. The 20-year-old Maid of Cotton will begin her international fanfare and good will tour for the American cotton industry late in January.

Benefit Increases Due Persons Now On SSRolls

By: ERVEN FISHER, District Manager, Big Spring, Texas

Among the changes in the social security program recently signed into law by President Johnson, are a number of special significance to women. Chief among them is a change that will make about 175,000 children eligible for monthly payments. It changes the conditions for determining dependency upon a working mother.

Until now, for a child to be considered dependent upon his mother and therefore eligible for monthly payments when she died, retired, or became disabled, she needed to have worked under social security for at least one and one-half years out of the last three years, unless she was actually supporting the child.

The amendments eliminate this recent-work requirement. Beginning with checks in March 1968, benefits are payable to the child of a woman worker who has died, retired, or become entitled to social security disability benefits if she has accumulated enough social security credit to be "fully insured," whether or

not those credits were for recent work under social security.

Some widowers who were dependent on a wife at the time of the wife's death and some husbands who were dependent on a wife at the time of her retirement or disability may now also get benefits under this provision.

Another very important change in the law makes it possible for the disabled widow, or disabled divorced wife, or a worker to receive disability benefits beginning at age 50. This provision also applies to the disabled widower who was dependent upon his wife at the time of her death.

Under the old law a widow could not get social security benefits until she reached 60, unless she had in her care a child who was entitled to payments based on her husband's earnings.

Now a widow whose husband has worked long enough under social security can be eligible for monthly benefits as early as age 50, if she is severely "disabled." A widow is considered "disabled" if she has

a mental or physical impairment so severe that it keeps her from performing any gainful activity, and the condition has lasted (or is expected last) 12 months or longer. Age, education, and work experience, which are considered in the case of the disabled worker, are not considered.

In general, you can be eligible for widows benefits only if your disability started before or within seven years after your husband's death. However, if you received benefits as a widow with children, you could be eligible for the new benefits if your disability started before the other payments ended, or within seven years after they ended.

Payments can start with the seventh full month of your disability. The first month for which benefits can be paid is March 1968.

If you were divorced from your husband before his death after 20 or more years of marriage, but were receiving support from him at the time of his death (or he was under court order to provide support), you may also be eligible for the new benefits.

The amount may be as low as 50 percent of the benefit the deceased worker would have received, or may be as high as 82½ percent, depending on the age at which the widow begins to get benefits. For example, if you became disabled at age 50 and began receiving disability benefits, you would receive 50 percent of the amount your husband would have received; if you started getting benefits at age 55 it would be 60¾ percent.

As under the old law, the full amount of a widow's benefit — payable at 62 — is 82½ percent of your deceased husband's retirement benefit. If you start receiving widow's disability benefits at an earlier age under the new law, the reduced rate will continue after age 62 as well.

This change in the law is expected to make payable \$60 million in the first 12 months to some 65,000 persons who have not been able to work long enough to become eligible for disability benefits on their own work records following the death of a wage earner.

If you believe that you or someone in your family may be eligible under these changes in the law, get in touch with us at our office. The address is 1009 Gregg, Big Spring, Texas. The phone number is 267-5226 or 267-8701.

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THE FAMILY LAWYER

Cruel And Unusual Punishment

For picking flowers in a public park, a man was sentenced to six years in jail.

But when he appealed to a higher court, the sentence was thrown out. The court said that, since the punishment did not even remotely fit the crime, it was "cruel and unusual" — hence forbidden by the United States Constitution.

It is the relatively unknown Eighth Amendment that prohibits the inflicting of cruel and unusual punishment. The ban applies not only to punishment that is totally unfit to the crime but also — and more typically — to punishment that is cruel in its very nature.

Example are torture and mutilation. Thus, cutting off a law breaker's ears would be unconstitutional whether he had committed murder or only driven through a red traffic light. The form of punishment, in itself, is cruel.

What about capital punishment? Opponents of the death penalty are seeking to have it declared unconstitutional on the ground that, at least by today's moral standards, it is cruel in its very nature.

In past decisions, however, courts have upheld the death penalty on the ground that severity alone does not prove cruelty — and that execution is not so generally repugnant to the community that it is inherently cruel.

Of course, even though the death penalty is constitutional, a state may still abolish it by legislation. And some states have.

In one bizarre case some years ago, a convicted murderer was sentenced to die in the electric chair. But when the switch was thrown, something went wrong with the machinery — and the man survived.

Could that state try again to execute him? The issue was carried to the Supreme Court, which split five to four.

The minority argued that it would be cruel to try again, because that would amount to "death by installments" — far worse than the quick death he had been sentenced to.

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



Historic forts and missions throughout Texas have long been a source of pride and a challenge to those Texans who have worked for their preservation. Now, under the direction of Gov. John Connally, their dedication is being repaid with the establishment of the Texas Forts Trail.

It is one of 10 Travel Trails announced in Austin January 17 by the governor at the third annual Governor's Tourist Development Conference.

The 608-mile journey passes through the counties of Brown, Coke, Comanche, Eastland, Erah, Jack, Jones, Mason, McCullough, Menard, Palo Pinto, Rannels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, and Young.

Research shows that 70 to 80 per cent of a national sample of vacationers indicate they are primarily interested in the presence of historic sites in planning their vacation.

Forts listed on the trail are Fort Richardson in Jacksboro, Fort Belknap in Young County near Newcastle, Fort Griffin north of Albano, Fort Phantom Hill north of Abilene, Fort Chadbourne in Coke County, Fort Concho in San Angelo, Fort McKavett near Menard, and Fort Mason near Mason.

Fort Richardson, located at the south end of Depot Street in downtown Jacksboro, was built in 1867 at the most northerly in a chain of military posts occupied by the U. S. Cavalry to halt Indian raids. During the 1870s Fort Richardson was occupied by Gen. Ranlad McKenzie and was the largest military post in the United States from 1870-1873. It was abandoned in 1878.

The Forts Trail follows U. S. 281 southward to Mineral Wells, a noted health resort which became nationally famous because of its mineral baths. Several splendid lakes are nearby — Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto, and Possum Kingdom.

U. S. 180 and U. S. 80 are used to route the Forts Trail through Metcalf Gap, on to Ranger, past Lake Leon and to Comanche via State Highway 16. Comanche is noted for

its production of peanuts Burks Museum, and Proctor Reservoir on the Leon River.

Leaving Mason, the Forts Trail travels State Highway 29 to Menard and nearby Fort McKavett, located 18 miles west of State Highway 29 and seven miles south on Farm Road 864. This fort contains 17 buildings that are not in rubble.

The Forts Trail follows State Highway 29 to the junction with Farm Road 2084 leading northward to San Angelo. Fort Concho is located within that city. Built about 1871, it was first occupied by part of the 4th Cavalry from Fort Chadbourne which had been abandoned because of water supply failure. Fort Concho was finally ordered abandoned in 1889.

The community which became San Angelo, actually grew up around Fort Concho. Today, it is one of the largest primary wool markets in the United States and also home of Goodfellow Air Force Base, Angelo State College, Lake Nasworthy, and a pair of reservoirs — Twin Buttes and San An-

gelo. Fort Chadbourne is located in northeastern Coke County, 12 miles northeast of Bronte. The fort was established in October, 1852, for the 8th U. S. Cavalry. The land is in private ownership. Some of the original buildings are still standing.

Fort Phantom Hill is 14 miles north of Abilene, although very few buildings remain. It was established in 1851 and served as an important link in the frontier defenses that reached from the Red River to the Rio Grande. The site was also used as a station on the Butterfield Overland mail route.

Next stop is Albany, reached by Farm Road 2883 out of Abilene and U. S. 180. Fifteen miles north of Albany on U. S. 283 stands Fort Griffin, now a state historical park and home of the state-owned herd of longhorn cattle. Fort Griffin was established in 1867 to replace Fort Belknap, which was being abandoned. Fort Griffin and its troops played an active role in campaigns against the Indians on the

Staked Plains of the Texas Panhandle. The fort was abandoned in the spring of 1881.

U. S. 283 leaves Albany and runs northward to lead Forts Trail travelers to Throckmorton. State Highway 24 goes eastward to Graham, Lake Graham and to the vicinity of Newcastle, where Fort Belknap is located. This fort was established in 1851, and is situated three miles south of Newcastle in Young County. The fort is owned by the county and is within a 20-acre county recreational and historical park. Fort Belknap was one of the largest military posts in North Texas prior to the Civil War. The fort was abandoned once in 1859, reoccupied by the Army in 1867, but abandoned again that same year. Belknap, the first county seat of Young County, grew up around the fort.

The Easter Seal Research Foundation gave almost \$750,000 last year for 34 research projects to serve the handicapped and help prevent crippling.

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LUCIA PICKETT, Secretary

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We would like to express our thanks for the food, flowers, prayers, and visits, to all the people, doctor and nurses, during the illness and death of our loved one.

The family of J. L. Reynolds.
 We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy extended us during the loss of our loved one.
 The Ed Hall family.

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES

Business Chances E-1

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HD Club News

Mrs. Walter Harlow was host to the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club Thursday, Feb. 22. Members answered roll call to "Do Your Have Your Driver's License?" Jack White, for the Big Spring Department of Public Safety, was the speaker on "Re-education of Public Safety and Revised Rules."

Mrs. Horace Tubb gave a council report.

After meeting adjournment, cherry glazed cake, coffee, and punch was served from the hostess' table, which carried out a George Washington's birthday theme. An attractive original centerpiece was a block and hatchet in patriotic colors, surrounded by miniature flags. While enjoy-

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Houses L-2
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REAL ESTATE

Farms & Ranches M-2

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For Sale: 3 bedroom stucco house, 2 baths, fully carpeted, fenced, well landscaped, fruit trees, 2 car garage, large utility, large kitchen. Call 756-3481, Paige Eliand. 11-47-tnc

House for sale or rent at 708 No. College Street. Two bedroom, completely redone on inside. Contact Mamie McDermion Bevers at 708 No. College. 2-10-1tc

Expert Says Eggs Help Keep Budget Down

Eggs are a good food budget stretchers, says Gwendolyn Clyatt, extension consumer marketing specialist with Texas A&M University. Try using more of them in place of higher priced protein foods. Grade A large eggs offer the best quality and economy.

This week meat prices are unchanged. Generally, the featured cuts include beef chuck roasts and steaks, boneless rolled roasts round steaks, ground beef, pork shoulder roasts and steaks, ham portions and liver. Save by buying meat specials.

Fresh fruit and vegetable items reasonably priced are apples, oranges, bananas, grapefruit, avocados, Irish potatoes, head lettuce, celery, cabbage, carrots, dry yellow onions, radishes, and green onions.

Mrs. Clyatt notes the reduced prices on most nuts and suggests that good quality nuts be shelled and frozen.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Bassham were her daughter and children, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Kevin and Calara, of Houston.

Awards offered to Future Farmers of America members encourage them to work harder in their study of vocational agriculture.

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Stanton's Triumph Tarnishes Carver's Undefeated Record

Stanton's stampeding Buffaloes thoroughly trounced the Carver Hornets in a game played here to conclude the season for both clubs last Tuesday evening. Stanton won the skirmish 87-82 in overtime.

The Bisons almost cinched the contest without the overtime phase.

To show how much business they had on their minds, the Buffs racked up 11 points to zero for the visitors in the first moments of play. They turned the Hornets every way but loose and had the District 4-AA champions doing everything but swinging from a grapevine like a bunch of jungle monkeys. It was a down right disastrous scene — not hep at all for the visitors.

Jimmy Jones made the free toss that sent the game into overtime. Jimmy Jones finished the game with 19 points.

Tommy Glynn took high point honors for Stanton with a total of 23 points. David Avery was right behind him with 21 points. David Jones, usually up among the scoring leaders, had a flat night. He only managed for 14 points all evening.

The Bisons led at the conclusion of the first frame by 21-15. At one time a gap of 12 points separated the two teams with Stanton on the top end. The win gave Stanton a 28-8 record. They almost sunk Carver in a previous district game but time faded before

victory could come in that game. Stanton could easily have been district champs but for losing the first time out to Carver.

Stanton spoiled Carver's perfect record with the 87-82 triumph and the Carver players and a big gang of supporters, mostly students, not used to defeat, died awfully hard. Their conduct following the game would not have won any sportsmanship honors. But the agonies of death as was visited on the Carverites here Tuesday evening will become nothing as to the complete death of the Midland school come graduation time, 1968. After this year the Hornets will be no more. Some of them, if they continue to participate in athletics at all, will either become Bulldogs or Rebels. Next season students from Carver will be placed in one or the other of the big Midland schools.

Carver	g	f	pf	tp
Carter	12	2	3	26
Dixon	9	1	5	19
Clay	6	1	5	13
Robertson	3	0	2	6
Chri'mon	7	1	5	15
Stewart	1	1	2	3
Alexander	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	22	82
Stanton	g	f	pf	tp
D. Jones	5	4	2	14
Avery	8	5	3	21
J. Jones	3	0	1	6
Franklin	2	0	2	4
Louder	3	0	1	6
Glynn	9	5	4	23
Totals	35	17	12	87

Carver B 65, Stanton B 57
 Carver B — Echols 2, Nathan 7, Clarence Dickens 18, Carl Dickens 10, Modkins 4, King 7, Pride 4, Lightfoot 13, totals—27-11-24 — 65. Stanton B — Dean 16, McAlister 6, Gregston 14, Harrell 10, Evans 10, totals —22-13-21—57.

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Xi Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi elected Kay Simpson as its nominee for "Woman of the Year" in Martin County, during their Thursday night meeting in the home of Janelle Britton. Mrs. Wanda McIntyre, president, presided over the business meeting, and gave a report on the Valentine ball.

Virginia Henson led a program on service activities, and each member told how an organization in which she held membership helped the community.

Members attending were: Janelle Britton, Jo Jon Cox, Barbara Douglas, Mary Gibreath, Gracie Henson, Virginia Henson, Edna Linder, Wanda McIntyre, Kay Simpson, Johny Connor, and one guest, Judy Thompson.

Pam Cave of Texas Tech, was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cave, in the Flower Grove community this past week-end.

Top Safety Leaders Will Meet In Texas

Over 200 prominent personalities from more than a dozen different states and the nation's capital will be featured speakers at the 29th Annual Texas Safety Conference scheduled for March 17-20 at the Sheraton - Dallas, Hotel, Dallas.

Keynote speaker for the conference will be Texas Governor John Connally, who will address the General Assembly at 10 a.m. Monday, March 17. He will talk to some 2,000 delegates expected to attend the conference, which is the largest safety meeting held in the Southwest and one of the largest in the nation.

"This safety conference offers persons interested in any phase of safety an opportunity to get the latest information on accident prevention from men and women who are qualified to speak with authority. Folks interested in the safe operation of an automobile, a space capsule, or a complex industrial plant, can get the answers to their questions from the experts gathered for this unique four-day meeting." E. E. Edmondson, Jr., Houston.

After meeting adjournment, cherry glazed cake, coffee, and punch was served from the hostess' table, which carried out a George Washington's birthday theme. An attractive original centerpiece was a block and hatchet in patriotic colors, surrounded by miniature flags. While enjoy-

ing refreshments, guests admired the host's decapage plaque arrangement of antique cars.

Eight members attended, and one guest, Mrs. James Eliand, home demonstration agent, the speaker, and Mrs. Jack White.

Celery Soup Helps Make Salmon Loaf

Here's a wonderful party dish you can make with little trouble — and for a surprisingly small amount of money. It's also a great main dish for a meatless meal.

- SALMON CELERY LOAF**
 1 can (1 pound) salmon, drained and flaked
 1/4 can salmon liquid
 1 can condensed cream of celery soup
 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
 2 eggs, slightly beaten
 1/2 cup chopped onion
 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Thoroughly mix the salmon, celery soup, salmon liquid, bread crumbs, eggs, chopped onion and lemon juice. Pack into a well greased loaf pan. Bake in 375 F. oven about 1 hour, or until nicely browned. Serve with a sauce made of 1 can condensed celery soup heated with 1/2 cup sour cream and a touch of dill.

One fifth of all white-tail deer in the nation are found in Texas, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reports 1,139,959 fishermen paid \$2,279,037 for fishing licenses during 1967.

Fourteen State fish hatcheries produced and distributed 13,986,413 fish during 1967. The theme for HemisFair '68 in San Antonio April 6-Oct. 6 is "The Confluence of Civilizations of the Americas."

Political Calendar

DAN SAUNDERS
 Sheriff of Martin County
 ROY PICKETT
 For County Attorney, Martin County, Texas.
 MARTIN GIBSON
 For Justice of the Peace.
 W. W. ATCHISON
 For County Commissioner, Precinct 1.
 RAYMOND PRIBYLA
 Commissioner, Precinct 3
 ELDON A WELCH
 Commissioner, Precinct 3
 FLOYD MARTIN
 Commissioner, Precinct 3
 WOODROW (BUD) STEWART
 Commissioner, Precinct 3

PERSONAL
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Madison accompanied their son to San Angelo, where he will be attending Lakeview School.

Mr. and Mrs. Covie Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones and sons, Bob and Sam, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Effie Cave.

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Seamless Dress Sheers	1.35	1.08	3 PAIR 3.24
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			2 PAIR
Spandex-Nylon Sheer Supports	5.95	4.79	6.50
All-Nylon Supports	4.95	3.79	7.50

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PERSONALS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gates last week-end were his sister, Mrs. E. L. Sanve, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carl Sanve, both of Sawyer, Okla., and Mrs. Gates father, Wallace Adair, of Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Miller from Lubbock, visited last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Emer Long.

Mrs. Prentiss Hightower visited in Lovington, New Mexico, last week-end.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Payne last week-end, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee and

daughters of Anson.

Mrs. Annie Thomason has been visiting her son and daughter in El Paso.

Randy Nichols and Scott Fisher spent last week-end in Lamesa, visiting Scott's grandfather.

Mrs. Martin Gibson visited relative in Dallas last week.

Doctors Allen and Sue Fisher spent last week-end in Cloedcroft, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood visited last week-end in Lubbock with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell, and in

Amarillo with their son, Mike Wood, who is a student in Amarillo Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burman have returned to their home at Lake Leon, after spending two months here.

Mrs. F. O. Rhodes and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Jr., visited their sister, Mrs. W. H. Munn, in Andrews, Monday night. They were joined there by their sister, Mrs. Russell Sadler, of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow last week-end were their son, Tim, from Texas Tech, Lubbock, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hughlyn Todd, and daughter, Julie, from Dallas.



Mrs. Floyd Cathey Smith

Galenna Ruth Gates Wed In Stanton To Floyd Smith

The Rev. W. H. Uhlman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday in the First Methodist Church which united Galenna Ruth Gates of Stanton and Floyd Cathey Smith of Dallas in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Galen Gates of Stanton, are the parents of the bride. She attended Sam Houston State College. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Smith of Stanton, attended Howard County Junior College. He now is attending Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science-Gupton, Jones, and is employed by the First Federal Bank in Dallas.

Following a wedding trip to Mexico, the couple will reside at 3922 Simpson St., Apartment 218, in Dallas.

Jo Lynn Coesner of Burkville, was the maid of honor. The father of the bridegroom attended as best man.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Hughlyn Todd of Dallas, and Mrs. Delbert Donelson of Big

Spring, sister of the bridegroom.

Candle Lighters

Candles were lighted by Tim Bristow of Stanton, and Christopher Wood of Dallas. The ring bearer was Gary Donelson of Big Spring, nephew of the bridegroom. Delbert Donelson of Big Spring, and Basil Thompson of Lubbock, were groomsmen, and Bruce Wells of Big Spring, Don Williams and Mickey Allen of Midland, and Herb Sorley were the ushers.

Arrangements of white gladiolus and chrysanthemums in Greek urns on pedestals were used with seven-branched candelabra tapers decorated with white wisteria. White spider chrysanthemums were used on the altar.

The wedding music was furnished by Mrs. James Jones, organist, and Kay Bryan, soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a pearl white crepe sheath gown featuring a bateau neckline and long tapered sleeves. The front was embroidered in white crystal beads in a ming tree design. A deep beaded border encircled the neckline. A slender crepe Watteau panel fell from the shoulder line into a full chapel train. Her tiered floor-length veil of illusion was held by a cornet of velvet leaves and silk petals and flowers trimmed with pearls and crystal beads.

Orchid Bouquet
The bride carried a cascade of stephanotis centered with a white Jappette orchid.

Attendants to the bride wore formal gowns of avocado green velvet. The brides had wedding ring necklines and sleeves trimmed with gold lace. Tiaras of gold lace with gold lace roses held their veils. They carried golden carnations accented with golden orange croton leaves.

A reception was held in the Cap Rock auditorium after the ceremony. Among those serving in the house party, were Mrs. Jimmy Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robnett of Midland.

4-H Club News

The Martin County 4-H Horse Club met Saturday, February 17. The main purpose of this meeting, was to elect the officers for the year of 1968.

The newly elected officers are: President, Bobby Odum; Vice - President, Larry Franklin; Secretary - Treasurer, Sherry Hankins, and Reporter, Kay Hankins.

They also set dates for their meetings. The days of meetings will be the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at the roping arena in Stanton, unless the weather is bad, and in that case, we will meet at the Coop Gin.

The night meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month, and this is also at the gin. All members should try to come.

School Lunch Menu

Stanton High School Lunch Menu

Menu for March 4 Thru March 9:

MONDAY: Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, combination salad, fruit gelatin, rolls, milk, and butter.

TUESDAY: Chicken pot pie, lettuce wedges (French dressing), peanut butter cake with icing, hot biscuits, and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Corn dogs, baked beans, seasoned spinach, beet pickles, fruit cobbler, corn bread, butter, and milk.

THURSDAY: Ranch burgers, fluffy rice, cookies, orange juice, and milk.

FRIDAY: Ham salad and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, vegetable soup, rice custard, and milk.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

Last year Internal Revenue sent 987,000 refunds amounting to more than \$136 million to Northern Texans. Unfortunately, thousands of these checks were delayed due to simple errors.

- 1,700 omitted or erroneous social security numbers.
- 1,000 had missing signatures.
- 5,000 were missing a W-2.
- 2,600 were missing a statement or schedule.
- 12,000 made a math error in the tax computation.
- 10,500 miscalculated their standard deduction.
- 19,500 had other arithmetic errors.

EDITORIAL—

Public School Week

What does it cost to keep a nation progressive — not just in dollars, but in things like the personal help and support we give our children, and thereby our public school systems?

Our children are our most valuable resources. You've heard the trite expression many times: "Tomorrow's leaders, etc." And yet, it's true.

So, the cost is not just in what we pay each year in taxes for school books, and teachers salaries — not just school clothes and lunch money. It's more than that. It's how much and what kind of encouragement you give your child.

And, that's the reason for Texas Public Schools Week. During March 4th through 8th this year, you can participate in your child's school life. Visit him in his classroom. Show him you're actively interested in the progress he makes, and that you care enough about him to take the time to visit his school.

When you hear, "Is Texas investing enough in education?", ask yourself, "Am I?" The well lighted school rooms and libraries, the books — all very important — are just one part of an education. The other part is the help and confidence your child receives through you — his parents.

Show your child you care. Visit his school March 4th through 8th, Public Schools Week in Texas!

66,000 Vehicles Must Be Inspected By April 15

Patrolman James Ashwood reported today that more than 66,000 vehicles still remain to be inspected in his area for the official 1968 inspection sticker before the April 15 deadline.

Patrolman Ashwood's area includes Midland, Martin, Dawson, Glasscock, Borden, and Howard counties. This area has 90,304 registered vehicles and only 28 per cent have been inspected.

Patrolman Ashwood reminded vehicle owners that under new provisions of the inspection law, the inspection will include front seat belts in cars where the anchorages are part of the manufacturer's original equipment. Also under new provisions the steering, wheels and rim walls be inspected.

Those motorists who wait until the last weeks of the inspection period to have their cars inspected may find that they will need to install seat belts, and with the last minute rush, the supply of available seat belt kits may not take care of the demand dealers will have no way of knowing.

8,550,000 (astounding) took their tax from the wrong tax table or used the wrong line or column.

If you don't want to delay your refund, keep your number off the computer's error tape.

ing how many sets to have on hand, so to be on the safe side we urge all owners to have the work done as soon as possible.

Motor Vehicle Inspection Patrolmen urge motorists to have their vehicles inspected early in order to avoid the long lines which will develop as the inspection deadline of April 15 draws near.

A person may have his vehicle inspected at any of the 5,336 inspection stations in Texas. Each authorized station displays a standard sign identifying the establishment as one approved by the state for conducting inspections.

The cost of the inspection this year is \$1.75. Any repairs or adjustments needed on the vehicle will be extra.

Hospital Notes

Physicians Hospital and Clinic

W. C. Lankford, Linda Bates, Consuela Olivias and baby, Mrs. Juan Esparza, and Mrs. Lula Barker.

The Inland Fisheries Division of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department monitors 80,000 miles of streams and rivers, 266 square miles of farm ponds, and 1,201,594 surface acres of major public reservoirs in the State.

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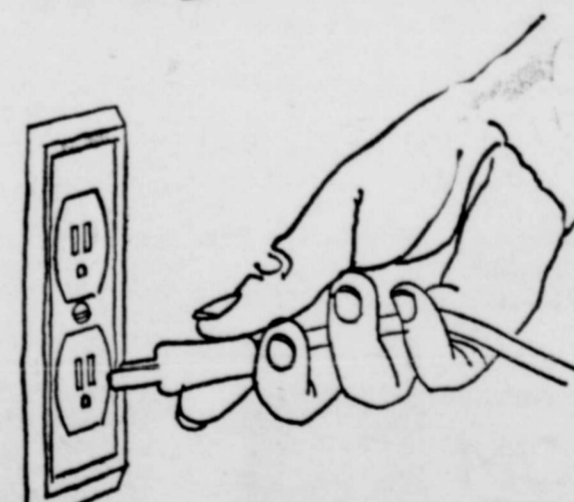
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 Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter — First and third Thursday of each month.
 Rho Xi Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
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 STUDY CLUB — Fourth Thursday of each month.
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 STANTON MUSIC CLUB — First and third Wednesday of each month.
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 Stanton Home Demonstration Club — First and third Wednesday.
 County Home Demonstration Club — Second and fourth Wednesday.
 Courtney Morning Home Demonstration Club — First and third Thursday.
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The Road Report . . . BY ARBA



25 years ago average speed on rural roads was 36 miles per hour. In 1966 vehicles on the open road averaged 57.3 miles per hour.

ASCS Action Agency Of U. S. Dept. Of Agriculture

Food and fiber in abundance with fair prices for all are dual objectives of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, an action agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Working with farmer committees at state, county and community levels, ASCS operates generally in the fields of production adjustments, soil and water conservation, and stabilization of prices, markets and farm income.

Production adjustment seeks to balance supply and demand as related to farm products. This is done through acreage allotments, marketing quotas and diversion of land from production of commodities that are in excessive supply.

The agency, through its Agricultural Conservation Program, helps farmers make land use adjustments and carry out soil and water conservation practices through a system of cost-sharing. Farmers invest their own money, time, labor and machinery, amounting to about half the cost of installing conservation measures. In this way, ASCS helps insure the availability of fertile land and clean water for future needs.

USDA efforts to stabilize market prices and protect farm income center around an ASCS - administered price-support program. Support is achieved partly through commodity loans to farmers and partly through direct purchases from both farmers and processors. Price - support payments on such crops as cotton, wheat seed grains, and butterfat also have stabilizing effects.

Another important job of ASCS is the management of commodities acquired under price - support programs. Responsibility includes needed processing, shipping, storage, and final disposition. The latter is accomplished through sales and donations, both domestic and foreign, and through export payment-in-kind.

Texas is one of 24 states sharing in payments under a sugar program operated by ASCS. The program objective is to assure consumers a plentiful supply of sugar at a reasonable price. It also bolsters national security by encouraging domestic production of a substantial portion of U. S. needs and by enabling friendly countries to participate equitably in supplying national needs.

Like other agencies of the Department, ASCS is active in providing assistance for victims of natural disasters and shares a wide range of defense responsibilities. Its personnel work as a team with other agencies in reporting emergency situations to the Secretary of Agriculture and in recommending needed assistance. Help in disaster - designated areas may be in the form of permission to utilize forage on land retired from crop production. When needed, feed grains from commodity stockpiles are made available at low prices or, in extreme situations, at no cost. Other assistance includes the cost-sharing of practices needed to rehabilitate damaged farmland.

In the national defense picture, ASCS is responsible for programs related to farm production, conservation and stabilization. It also operates emergency defense programs relating to handling, storing and distributing grains before processing or export.

Other defense activities include the consolidation of claims for manpower; coordination of attack analysis and damage assessments; maintenance of emergency record systems, and the preparation of defense reports for USDA.

America's farmers in recent years have achieved a revolution in food and fiber production, showing the way to freedom from hunger and want. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service programs are intended to help farmers and ranchers maintain productive ability now and for future generations and, at the same time, they seek to prevent producers from being penalized by their own success.



"There is no way around the fact that the U. S. cotton industry and the people in it cannot expect to enjoy any lasting prosperity until we get back to growing and selling around 16 million bales of cotton every year. And that means 5 million or more of those bales will be sold to foreign mills."

This was the statement of L. D. (Don) Anderson, Crosbyton, President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. on his recent election to the Board of Cotton Council International.

CCI is the foreign branch of the National Cotton Council which in the past has devoted its efforts toward increasing foreign consumption of cotton in general. Now it has pledged its efforts in the direction of increasing foreign sales of U. S. cotton specifically.

"Our domestic mills for the next several years can't be expected to use more than 9 1/2 or 10 million bales of cotton a year, which is less than two-thirds as much as we are set up to grow and process," Anderson said.

He pointed out that producers have 16 million acres allotted to cotton and that suppliers and processors have huge investments in plants and equipment to furnish production inputs and handle the production from those acres.

"This great need for increased exports is nothing new, I know," Anderson continued, "but I think we now may be closer to getting something done about it than we have been in a long time."

"Interest among producers and processors across the belt is higher now than I've even seen it, and if we can get sincere cooperation and an honest effort from the Department of Agriculture and the Administration I believe we can achieve significant gains on the export front."

Officials of the Department of Agriculture have taken the position that they have complied with the law which requires them to determine and export our "fair share" of the world cotton market.

Our fair share of cotton export markets has been said by the Department to be around 5 million bales. The U. S. average exports for the same period was 4.9 million, or 30.8 per cent of the total.

So, in the years since World War II the U. S. percentage of the export market has declined by 5 percentage points. Of 3.6 million bales gined by the total world export market, only 500,000, 14 per cent, came to the U. S.

Using the 1947-56 percentage, U. S. exports for the next 10 years should have averaged 5.6 million bales, and Anderson says this is the absolute minimum that should be considered as our fair share.

"In fact, if you look at the 1926-29 figures you'll find that the U. S. share of the market was almost 60 per cent, and it stayed above the half-way mark until the middle 30's. So if we settle for 35 per cent of the market now we are leaning our back towards to be 'fair,'" Anderson said.

He also called attention to a USDA Economic Research Service publication in 1966 which stated "The U. S. share of world markets has trended downward for many years."

USDA officials have insisted that they have done and are doing everything possible under the present cotton program to push exports, but have failed so far to reach even their own "fair share" figure of 5 million bales.

Exports in the first full year of the program, August 1, 1966 to July 31, 1967, totaled 4.7 million bales. For the 1967-68 year USDA estimating exports at 4.2 million and trade sources are guessing anywhere from 3.5 to 4.0 million.

"Either way," Anderson says, "exports are not going to be up to par. And if in fact there is nothing more that USDA can do to help the situation under the existing cotton program then we need to have a thorough study of provisions that might be put into the next program to encourage greater sales to foreign markets."

Since the U. S. export price has traditionally set the pattern for cotton prices throughout the world, they keep a close eye on our cotton allotment system, price support loan rate and CCC selling prices.

And they are not at all hesitant to suggest, through our State Department, that U. S. policies be such as to benefit them at the expense of the U. S. cotton producer.

"So another thing we have to do," Anderson believes, "is to convince the State Department and all other in Government that no part of the U. S. cotton industry, including that part which supplies export markets, is expendable."

4-H Club News

The Young Clover 4-H Club met Tuesday, February 20, with Mrs. James Jones. The group made peanut butter sandwiches, and banana milk shakes.

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Grassroots Opinion
 LOYALTON, CALIF., SIERRA BOOSTER: "The U. S. Civil Service Commission, in advertising for a postmaster to Sierra City, informs that all qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, politics or any other non-merit factor. Then it goes on to say, 'persons over 70 years of age cannot be appointed.' What, I wonder would be wrong with a seventy year old postmaster in Sierra City? Or any other post office for that matter. I know many seventy year olds and better who would do a better job in a post office than many hippie type long-hairs in their twenties."

MORRIS, MINN., SUN: "It is a bit difficult for most of us to comprehend the enormity of a billion dollars. When we talk about the federal budget being up \$75 billion we tend to think of the 75 and forget the billion . . . a person with a billion dollars could spend \$100 a day and 27,000 years later he would still have several million dollars left."

NEW BERN, N. C., SUN-JOURNAL: "The balance of payment problem is a very serious one, and certainly every inducement should be offered to encourage Americans to see America first, and the neglected rest of the Western Hemisphere second, but there is something that goes against the grain in the idea that the free-spending, deficit ridden government of the United States, the bastion of individual freedom, can no longer afford to allow its citizens to come and go as they please."

TULSA, OKLA., EAGLE: "Government 'made work' is not the same as being employed in private industry . . . to be employed and trained, and to become a part of an industry on the basis of merit, to be hired because one is needed and capable, not only brings in an income but it creates a personal pride that goes on to build inside of men a sense of sufficiency and assurance which moves them in the main stream of an orderly and responsible way of life."

Veterans Administration

(Editor's Note: The Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.)

Q — The pension I receive from my former employer is to be increased \$15 per month. If this increase in income makes me ineligible to receive my veterans pension, may I refuse the increase in order to remain on the VA pension rolls?

A — No. Your refusal to accept the monthly increase in your pension from the former employer would constitute a waiver. Since such a waiver is not authorized, the additional \$15 you will receive must be reported as income. However, the law provides that 10 per cent of all retirement income is not counted as income for VA pension purposes.

Q — How long will the VA pay training assistance allowance to a veteran who is in a four-year apprenticeship program?

A — Training assistance allowance will be paid for 36 months or to the expiration of the veteran's entitlement. The amount of the allowance is reduced at the end of each of the first three six-month periods.

Q — Is a veteran required to occupy as his home the residential unit he purchases with a G. I. loan?

A — The law requires that in order for a veteran to obtain a G. I. loan for the purchase or construction of a home, he must certify that he intends to occupy the property as his home. If the G. I. loan is for alteration, repair of a home or improvements, the veteran must certify that he is the owner and occupant of the home. This certification is required when the veteran applies for the loan and when the loan is closed. False certification is subject to possible criminal prosecution.

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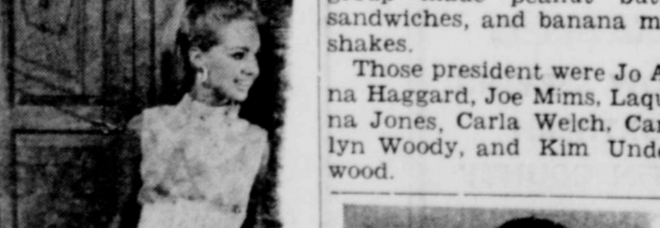


A man phoned his wife last night at a cost of three dollars to tell her he loved her. She was dumfounded, but delighted. Do you ever tell the Lord you love Him?

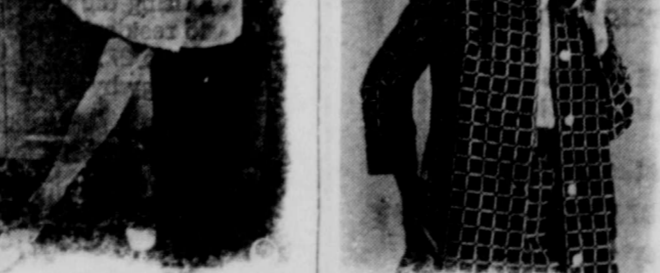
The Psalmist loved the Saviour. He said, "Fervently do I love Thee" — Psalm 18 (Berkeley). A boy asked his mother, "Does Jesus love me?" "Yes, son," she answered. "Does He love me more than you do?" he asked. "Much more," she answered, "for I haven't died for you, but He died to take away your sins." Weeping, he exclaimed, "Then I really love Him."

Love for Him is also expressed in love for His. "Everyone who has faith that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father will love the one born of Him" — 1 John 5:1

Someone has said, "Love me, love my dog." The idea in this verse is similar: Our love for His children verifies our love for Him. God is love. If love is absent, God is absent.



TRIPLE GREAT — Giant twin patch pockets dominate a Gonack-buttoned neckline dress with side wrap closing. In triple-woven cotton, it's a spring favorite with high-set belt in snow white kid. Designed by Morton Myles for Tennessee.



SIGN OF SPRING — The costume look with new Space Age styling is an important trend for spring. Lester Paul of Dallas chooses a dress of no-checked cotton for a dirndl-skirted dress and matching slim coat.

Farm & Ranch Review

Marketing Man — Farmers like to blame the marketing man for low prices and small checks, but says W. E. Black, extension economist, this fellow has no easy job. He is the fellow who has to come up with new ideas, new products, and new consumer services. He cannot work from the standpoint of averages but must give prime consideration to groups of people with common interests. Farmers, says the economist, can do something about marketing but they must use the techniques proven profitable by the smart marketing men.

Landscaping A New Home — Planning the landscape development for a new home is as important as planning the interior arrangement of the house, emphasizes Everett Janne, extension landscape horticulturist. The entire plan should include grading, drives, walks, patios, retaining walls, screen fences, paintings, and professional services. He suggests allowing from 10 to 20 percent of the combined cost of the house and lot as an adequate amount for developing the landscape plan. The exact amount will depend upon topography of the site but does not include cost of a major installation such as a swimming pool.

More Boll Weevils — A USDA survey shows more boll weevils have gone into hibernation this winter than last in several Southern States including Texas. These same areas will be surveyed again in the spring to see how many of the weevils were able to survive the winter.

Combat Pink Bollworms — A pilot program to determine whether releasing large numbers of sterilized pink bollworms is an effective control for this cotton pest will be conducted in California by the USDA and California Department of Agriculture. The releases are to start in April in

Red's Corner

By RED GIBSON

I wasn't much of a Boy Scout. Two sticks rubbed and twirled by my hands produced only blisters, no fire. Though other Scouts could whip up a four course dinner on a buffalo-chip fire, I never got beyond scrambled eggs in my climb up the gastronomical ladder.

And as I recall it, to get the second class ranking I had to stretch the truth and say I had accomplished some feat that indeed I didn't accomplish until the next day.

But despite these problems, despite my inadequacy as a woodsman, I have more pleasant memories about the years I spent in the Boy Scouts than about any other period. The nights our troop spent in the cedar breaks east of Stanton or on the Houston ranch 10 miles south of town come back as clearly as any night in my life.

It is for these reasons that I'd like to take the stump in favor of the Scouts. The timing is poor, in some ways, for it is a bit early for Scouts to do much overnight work in areas near Bakersfield.

Still, I suspect that Stanton's Scout leaders are planning for a long, enjoyable summer, and they might need a helping hand from people interested in the work.

David Workman, who has given more of his life to scouting and to helping boys in scouting than most people ever think of giving, is the man to see. Now, it may be that he has plenty of help; I don't know. All I know is that any boy who takes part in Scouts will enjoy pleasant moments rarely matched in other pursuits.

If that's not true, how could I, 20 years later, recall the night in the cedar breaks that we had to set up a belt line for a lad who committed a sanitary indiscretion near the campfire? How could I remember the posse we raised to go investigate a "light" in a barn on a hill on the Houston ranch? (That was educational: our posse, armed with a frightening variety of clubs and stones and girded with mob courage, ignored the Scoutmaster's protestations that the "light" was just the

IRS Favors Typed Names On Returns

"When will I get my refund?" This is one of the questions most frequently asked by North Texas payers, District Director of Internal Revenue Ellis Campbell, Jr., observed today.

He said that thousands of refund checks are returned to Internal Revenue every year because the postman cannot deliver them.

Illegible names or addresses cause many refund checks to be returned undelivered. This can be avoided by carefully PRINTING or TYPING your name, address and zip code in the proper place on the return, and entering your correct social security number in the space provided, Mr. Campbell said.

If you move after you file your return, leave your forwarding address with the post office. It is also a good idea to send your new address to the Internal Revenue Service.

open sky showing through the barn, which was open on both ends. Unfortunately, the ghosts had fled by the time we reached the barn. They returned after we got back to bed, but we decided to leave them alone to get on with their work.)

It won't be long until spring, when Scout activity picks up, and from then it's just a short hop to summer, the Scout's favorite season. Nobody should pass up the opportunity to take part in scouting, either as a member or as a worker. That stuff sticks with you.

American students will receive almost \$2 billion in financial aid for college, with the majority going to those from families with low and middle incomes, according to an American Legion publication, "Need A Lift?" Major sources of assistance, the booklet reports, are: Scholarship grants by colleges, \$131 million, to 320,000 students. Loans by colleges from own funds, \$24 million, to 68,000 students. Wages paid by colleges for part-time work, \$245 million, to 439,000. National-defense student loans, with the U. S. paying 90 per cent and the colleges 10 per cent, \$221 million to 419,000 U. S. work-study programs, \$139 million to 199,000. Benefits for post-Korean veterans, \$520 million to 624,000. Social security payments to students of deceased or disabled workers, \$355 million to 402,000.



NOVEL IDEA—Cotton fabric transforms an ordinary kitchen into a homemaker's dream. It's used on the ceiling and for a scalloped border trimmed with ball fringe. The same print is repeated in tieback draperies and in a cover for the back of the cabinet. By Waverly, the cotton clipper cloth has an easy-care Scotchgard finish.

Question-And-Answer

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

Q — My son held down a full-time job before going into the Army last fall. I just got his W-2 statement. Does he have to file a return?

A — Yes, your son has to file a return if he meets the filing requirements. However, if he is stationed overseas, he has additional time to do it.

Q — Taxpayers overseas have an automatic extension from April 15 to June 15 to file 1967 returns. If your son is in Vietnam, his return isn't due until 180 days after he leaves there.

Q — I understand there is a new rule on dependent children of divorced parents. What is it?

A — A new provision added to the tax laws last year provides that the parent who has custody of the children for the greater part of the year will usually be able to claim their dependency exemption. However, if the other parent contributes at least \$600 during the year to the support of the child he or she, under certain circumstances, may be entitled to the exemption. There is also a special rule for a parent who does not have custody and furnishes more than \$1,200 during the year.

Q — The tax form I got in the mail only shows my name on the label. Since I'm filing jointly with my wife this year should I use the label or not?

A — Use the label on the form you file but add your wife's first name and social security number to it. Write this in ink at the bottom of the label.

Q — I have a refund coming. Where should I send my return?

A — Send the return to your regional service center. An envelope addressed to the service center was included in the 1040 tax packages. If you don't have one of these envelopes, look on page 10 of the 1040 instruction booklet for the proper address.

Q — I'm in business and have a retirement plan for myself and my key workers. Is

it true I can deduct more of my contributions to this plan now?

A — For 1968, the amount that may be deducted for contributions to a qualified self-employed retirement plan has been increased. A self-employed person can set aside up to 10 percent of his earned income with a maximum of \$2,500, and deduct this amount on his tax return.

Q — If you had a plan last year and are taking this deduction on your 1967 return then the previous limits on this deduction must be used. One-half of the allowable contribution to such a plan with a maximum deduction of \$1,250 is allowable on 1967 returns.

Q — Do I have to put my wife's social security number on our joint return? Practically all of our income comes from my salary.

A — Her number is required if any of the following conditions are met:

- 1 — She had wages subject to withholding.
 - 2 — She had income subject to self-employment tax.
 - 3 — She had separate income from dividends or interest of \$10 or more.
- If any of these conditions apply, a joint return without

her social security number will hold up processing. You will then be contacted to obtain the missing information. This naturally delays processing and the issuance of a refund you have coming.

Q — What taxes can I deduct on my return?

A — State and local income, sales, gasoline, personal property, and real estate taxes are deductible.

Deductions are not allowed for: Federal taxes, drivers licenses, state and local taxes on alcoholic beverages, tobacco and certain miscellaneous taxes. Also, the cost of auto tags are deductible only to the extent it is based on the value of your car.

You will find further details on what is and is not deductible in the Form 1040 instruction booklet.

Q — Is an assessment for sewer or sidewalk construction deductible?

A — The law generally does not permit deductions for assessments for local benefits that tend to increase the value of the property. Capitalize the amount of assessment, however, and add it to the basis of your property.

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES



This is a historical issue of the paper. Put it in your scrapbook. Another paper carrying the date of Thursday, Feb. 29, will not appear again until 1999. The last edition to carry that date was published on February 29, 1940.

MARCH 4th through 8th is Texas Public Schools Week, and all parents and interested Texas citizens are invited to visit the public schools. During this special week, school facilities and teaching methods are open to inspection and observation to everyone interested. Public Schools Week in Texas is an excellent opportunity for parents to observe first hand the progress their children are making academically at school. In fact, parents are especially urged to set aside one day to visit their children's classrooms. New innovations and teaching techniques in Texas Public Schools are interesting and important, and school administrators and teachers are eager to point them out, during Texas Public Schools Week.

The community was shocked the past Saturday evening when news of the tragic death of MR. and MRS. W. A. KADERLI was made known in Stanton. The well known West Texas couple died together in a two-car accident at about 6:15 p.m. three and one-half miles east of Stanton on a service road. Funeral rites were conducted for the couple at First Baptist Church here Monday afternoon with a large gathering of friends attending the final services. Real pioneers, the KADERLIS had a following of friends assembled through the years. Their various activities in the life of the community caused them to meet many people. They loved to sing and their home was often the gathering place for sing-songs. They loved to meet with old friends and acquaintances annually at the Old Settlers Reunion held in July in Stanton. As citizens and business personalities, MR. and MRS. KADERLI will be missed by those who knew, admired and appreciated them.

Congratulations go this week to former Stanton coach DOYLE EDMISTON Waco. COACH EDMISTON was declared the "Coach of the Year" for leading his Richfield Rams to the championship. EDMISTON also had winning teams while coaching in Stanton. Richfield is in District 13-AAAA.

Martin County teachers will join others from the area at a sectional teachers meeting to be held in Snyder on Friday, March 8. Schools in the county will be closed on that date so the teachers can attend this annual session at the conclusion of Public School Week.

MRS. RUSSELL McMEANS advises us by letter this week of the success the drive for school blazers for traveling athletes has met with. But, the wife of the Stanton superintendent rightfully wants more pledges of more parents. She feels that the project needs to belong to those who will be affected by it. I agree with that proposal. MRS. McMEANS also advised us that 17 pledges had been recorded since publication of her "Open Letter" in the newspaper last week.

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(Continued from page 1) it is regrettable that the President's trips outside the capitol are made only when some political fence needs mending here and there. After going into Dallas in bed-sheet fashion, JOHNSON eased over to Austin to attend JOHN CONNALLY'S birthday party that night. He was spotted by some students from Texas U. and they tossed bottles at LYNDON. His security officers managed to get him aboard Air Force One, the taxpayers airplane, and he was rushed back to Washington. He didn't even go back to the Perdenales property to pick up his personal possessions before fleeing Texas. Being top man and chief architect of the Great Society ain't so hot. About the only safe spot is up in the air.

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(Continued from page 1) They were married here Jan. 11, 1911. The couple is survived by two sons, H. H. of Tulsa, Okla., and M. C. of Grants, N. M.; a daughter, Mrs. Maurice Tixier of Houston; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Kaderli is survived by a brother, Homer Johnson of San Antonio, and a sister, Mrs. Nora Mashburn of Stanton. Mr. Kaderli's survivors include three brothers, Odessa of San Angelo, Fred of Austin, and Turner of San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel K. Owens and Mrs. R. C. Bostick, both of San Antonio.

The Texas Easter Seal Society served 16,522 handicapped children and adults in 1967.

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(Continued from page 1) William McNamara, Rev. Theodore McNulty, Rev. Louis Moeller, Rev. James Plagens, Rev. Harmon Valadares, Rev. William Cadigan, M.S.C.; Rev. James Dudley, M.S.C.; Rev. Kevin Heyburn, Rev. Jerome Vitek, Rev. Thomas Kennedy, O.M.I.; Rev. Phillip Kennedy, O.M.I.; Rev. James Delaney, O.M.I.; Rev. Patrick Casey, O.M.I.; Rev. Francis Beasley, O.M.I.; Rev. Richard Sheehan, O.M.I.; Rev. Leo St. John, O.M.I., and Rev. Thomas MvGovern.

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(Continued from page 1) Jimmy Connors, will represent the local unit on Thursday night. All teachers will attend Friday, March 8.

Easter - - -

(Continued from page 1) children and adults who were in need of rehabilitation services. These services are available to any disabled person who can benefit from help provided by the Easter Seal Society, Mr. Tom added. The Easter Seal Campaign will run through Easter Sunday, April 14.

The American Farmer Degree is awarded to about 450 outstanding FFA members each year. Only one member in a thousand may receive it.

The Easter Seal Society says that 15,000 occupational therapists are needed to help rehabilitate the nation's handicapped.

More than 60,000 members each year get leadership experience by serving as officers of local FFA chapters.

SHS News

By PUG DEAVENPORT

Mrs. Jewel Fleming, high school counselor, has released the honor roll for the fourth six weeks. Students making a 90 in all subjects were: seniors — Kathy Biggs, and Sandra Merrifield; juniors — Linda, Holder, Melrae Angel, Weldon Posey, Pug Deavenport, and Cindy Davis; sophomores — Joy Dunn, and David Workman, and freshmen — Roy Kelly, and Cindy Avery.

The boys basketball team closed its season February 20, with a victory over Midland Carver, in undoubtedly one of the finest exhibitions of basketball talent played in the SHS gym. Jimmie Jones sank a free throw after time had run out to tie the game and lead the Buffaloes into an overtime. He missed his second attempt on the one-and-one shot, but his efforts guided the team to a final 87-82 victory.

The Buffaloes, though knocked out of district competition by Slaton, were out to win the match and avenge an earlier 90-96 loss handed to them by the Hornets. From the very start, the Buffs were on the move. Towering Tommy Glynn the opening tip-off, and the mighty Bisons dashed in for a quick two points. The boys continued to please the home fans and fluster the visiting Hornets with all their hustle and determination. Only three minutes were gone in the initial quarter when the Buffaloes had compiled a 11-0 lead over the District 4-AA champions. Carver finally managed a time-out and calmed down enough to end the first quarter trailing 21-15. The Buffaloes played extra tough in second quarter and took a narrow 42-38 lead into the dressing room at half-time.

The second half of play kept every person in the packed gym electrified. Earl Carter, Carver's top scorer, found the range in the third quarter and popped in shots to lead the Carver team to a 66-65 lead at the end of the third period. In the fading minutes of the fourth quarter, Coach Vaughn Thomas switched the pace of the game by sending in orders for the Bisons to stall. The boys handled the ball effectively but the Hornets, too, played smart basketball and wrangled a 76-77 lead with four seconds remaining. Tommy Glynn tied the ball at this time and Coach Thomas called time-out to give the boys do-or-die instructions. Glynn got the jump and sent the ball to David Jones. Jones moved down court then passed long to Jimmie Jones. Jim dashed in for the lay-up, but the ball went askew, and David Jones was unable to put in the follow-up shot. Carver fans rushed out onto the court only to find that the referee had called a foul on Hornet Jimmie Dixon when Jimmie Jones attempted the lay-up. Jim sank the necessary free shot to start the overtime. In that period the Buffs recorded eight points to Carver's three leaving the Stanton fans far from speechless. Tommy Glynn, David Avery, and Jimmie Jones, playing their final high school game, led the scoring with 23, 21 and 19 points respectively. Junior David Jones was close behind with 14. Also making the game their final one, were seniors Ricky Corbell, Johnny Louder, and David Howard. The victory left the Buffaloes with a 23-8 record. Carver maintained a 22-4 record, with their only other losses to Lubbock Dunbar. The Hornet will meet Dimmit in the bi-district clash.

The L. M. Hays FFA chapter received state recognition at the annual awards night ceremonies at the recent state convention in Dallas. Chapter president, Johnny Louder, accepted the certificate for exceptional work the club had done in aiding to the expansion of the Future Teachers program. Ten members and the sponsor, Miss Elaine Langston, attended the convention They traveled to Dallas on a chartered bus, with the Midland High and Midland Lee chapters. Guest speaker for the first general assembly on February 23, was James O. Reese of Odessa. Marilyn Van Durber, the former Miss America, addressed the group on Friday night. The North Dallas Speakers presented a selection entitled, "Twentieth Century," for entertainment. Following the night session, a dance was held featuring "Jesse Lopez and His Group."

On Saturday, February 24,

the representatives attended various workshops in the Baker and Adolphus hotels.

The final session was the awards night presentation. James Reese served as master of ceremonies. Stephanie Crane, Miss Teenage America, made a special appearance. Entertainment was provided by the North Dallas Choir, and Rex Allen, a pianist from Sunset High.

The Stanton chapter of the Future Farmers of America was very active during National FFA Week, February 17 to 23. The observation is always on the week containing George Washington's birthday, because he was noted as one of the first farmers in our country. On Thursday, Larry King, a student at Abilene Christian College and state FFA vice-president, spoke to an assembly of high school students on "Progress Through Unity." Glenn Lawson, Ricky Corbell, Jimmie Jones, and David Adkins, presented a program on radio KHEM of Big Spring, and Glenn, Jimmie, David, along with Steve Fryar, appeared on the Bruce Frazier Show on KWAB, Big Spring. They informed the public about National FFA Week, the projects they were undertaking in the local chapter, and the contests the Stanton FFA entered during the year.

Kieth Parr presented a Southern Assembly to junior high and high school students Friday, during activity period. Mr. Parr painted three pictures with sand, and told about the background and history behind sand painting.

The junior class met Wednesday, February 21, and voted to present the comedy, "All Because of Agetha," as the class play. The date for the play was set for April 20. Members of the class who plan to attend the junior - senior banquet, are reminded to turn in their five dollars class dues to treasurer, Doris White, by March 1.

The senior class also met Wednesday with Mrs. Fleming. The counselor spoke to the group about possible loans and

college scholarship offers.

Seven representatives of Stanton High traveled to Fort Stockton last Saturday to participate in the Comanche Relays, their first track meet of the season. The Buffs finished 13th in their division, and three boys placed in the contests. David Jones placed sixth in the 220, and Steve Stallings finished fourth in the mile. David Avery copped first place honors in the broad jump, and set a new meet record with his jump of 22 feet 4 inches. The team will travel to Jal, New Mexico, this Saturday.

The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Tests were administered by Mrs. Jewel Fleming to 13 Stanton High School juniors, and five Flower Grove juniors on February 27, in the Stanton High School auditorium. National semi-finalists from this test will be notified of their standing in May, 1968. Of this group, those who establish financial need, and make comparable college board scores, will receive four year college scholarships to the institutions of their choice. Sixteen hundred of the nation's students, ranking within the upper one and one-half on their examinations, will receive this coveted award.

The girls' volleyball team played host to the Carver volleyball team on Monday afternoon for a practice match. The "B" girls were defeated, but the "A" team won 15-9, and 15-12.

Rides for youngsters of all ages, many appearing for the first time in this country, will be featured on Fiesta Island at HemisFair '68.

The Easter Seal Society spends \$25 million each year to help handicapped children and adults live happy, full lives.

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