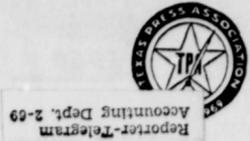


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## VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

### IT'S Spring

Today is the first day of Spring. Despite the low early morning temperature readings warm weather is definitely said to be on the way. In looking backward to ground hog time it might be said here that the legend of the shadow-seeing stuff proved true again because the weather has really been disagreeable for the past few weeks.

A real pioneer answered the last call Tuesday afternoon in San Antonio when death claimed JIM TOM, outstanding banker, farmer, and rancher in this community for more than sixty years. A legend in his lifetime, the widely known West Texan was a pillar of financial strength in Martin County for decades. Friends and depositors of the First National Bank commonly referred to the institution as "JIM TOM'S BANK." The distinguished leader will be missed in all business circles and by his beloved St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton. Many family friends join in sending sincere sympathy to MRS. TOM in the loss of her husband and condolences to the other surviving members of the family.

It is only 16 more days until Easter. The annual event falls on April 6, the first Sunday in April. Now is the time to start thinking about some new seasonal clothing. Try Stanton merchants first for your Easter needs. Money spent here at home helps build the things cherished by every resident in the community.

### Mrs. Merritt Listed On TCU Honor Roll

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Saunders, parents of Mrs. Eddie Ray Merritt, student in Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, has been included on the dean's honor roll for the fall semester.

In a personal letter to the Saunders from Dean Herbert F. LaGrone of the School of Education at Texas Christian, the scholastic honor of Mrs. Merritt was revealed.

Only the TCU students who attained a 3.5 grade point average made the honor roll.

### Stanton Stores To Close For Tom Funeral

President Ira Clark of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce said Wednesday that all members of the chamber of commerce would close their doors for the funeral of Jim Tom, prominent local leader, banker and rancher.

The stores are requested to remain closed from 3 to 4 p.m. on Thursday. Funeral services will be conducted for Mr. Tom at the St. Joseph Catholic Church here at that time today.

The widely known West Texas banker passed away at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday afternoon in a San Antonio, Texas, hospital.

# Banker Jim Tom Dies In San Antonio

## Chamber Endorses College

In a board meeting held Thursday night, March 13, directors of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce unanimously went on record endorsing establishment of Permian State College.

Stanton's Chamber thus joined virtually all other chambers in the area, in backing an "upper level college" for the Permian Basin. A resolution of endorsement and support was passed by directors after they heard details of the proposed college from representatives of Odessa and Midland chambers.

Bills have been introduced in both the House and the Senate that would establish the school, which had been recommended by the College Coordinating Board.

The school would provide instruction for college juniors, seniors, and graduate students, and would be receiving its students primarily from Howard County Junior College at Big Spring, and Odessa College. It is anticipated that Permian State College would be a "commuter college," which would eliminate the need for dormitories. However, the Coordinating Board has (Continued on page 8)



PILOT RICHARD PAYNE



PILOT GEORGE GLYNN

**FIRST LANDINGS**—Rev. Richard Payne landed the first plane on the new airport site strip here last week and George Glynn was a close second. The two members of the Stanton Flying Club motored to Big Spring to pick up two new Cessnas for the club and landed them here about 11:30 a.m. the past Thursday morning. "Skypilot" Payne, pastor of the First United Methodist Church here, is an enthusiastic and competent pilot. He has logged many hours in the air. Pilot George Glynn has been flying for a long time and is considered one of the best in the 18-man flying unit here. Glynn heads the ASC office in Stanton.

## Tom Family Selects Funds For Memorials

At the request of local friends the family of the late Jim Tom, outstanding Texas banker and rancher, who passed away in San Antonio Tuesday afternoon have identified his favorite charities for those desiring to send memorials.

Boy's Town in Nebraska and the Heart Fund were always heavily supported by Mr. Tom in life. His interest in these two funds had extended over a long period of time.

Memorials may be addressed to Boy's Town, Nebraska, or to the Heart Fund.

R. O. Anderson, president of the First National Bank in Stanton, will be responsible for handling memorials on the proper places if friends of the late local leader prefer to address their correspondence to him.

## DPS Chieftian Remind Owners Stickers Due

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today reminded motorists that only one month remains before the 1969 motor vehicle inspection deadline.

To date, an estimated 2.8 million vehicles have received the inspection required by state law. The Department of Public Safety said some 3.2 million additional vehicles remain to be inspected prior to midnight, April 15.

Speir said 42.2 per cent of the vehicles inspected so far required mechanical adjustments prior to issuance of an inspection sticker. The defect found most often has been misalignment of headlights.

The Department of Public Safety urged motorists to get the inspection soon to avoid long lines which will develop at inspection stations as the April 15 deadline approaches.

Texas has 5,466 licensed inspection stations. The required inspection fee is \$1.75.

# Death Claims Widely Known West Texan

Death closed the illustrious career of Stanton banker Jim Tom at 2:45 p.m. in a San Antonio hospital Tuesday afternoon March 18.

The widely known West Texan had been in ill health for the past several months and was hospitalized in San Antonio last week but his death came as sudden chock to many area friends.

## Queen's Pageant To Be Held On Tuesday, April 29

The Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday noon, with president, Russell McMeans, presiding, and announced April 29, as the date of the queen's pageant and contest. The Lions were also reminded of the broom sale, scheduled for April 1.

The slate of officers nominated by the past-president's committee were Charles Elmore, president; J. R. Dillard, first vice president; Nolan Simpson, second vice president; Jimmy Conner, third vice president; Bill Terry, secretary-treasurer; F. O. Rhodes, song leader; John Roueche, tail twister; Homer Schwalbe, Lion tamer; Rev. Richard Payne, chaplain; Pauline Wood, sweetheart; and four directors, Claude Nowlin, Jesse Burns, and O. C. Turner.

Nominated by the steamroller's committee for officers was Charles Elmore, president; Claude Nowlin, first vice president; J. R. Dillard, second vice president; Billy Reager, third vice president; Bill Terry, secretary-treasurer; John Roueche, song leader; Jimmy Conner, tail twister; Homer Schwalbe, Lion tamer; Rev. Richard Payne, chaplain; Pauline Wood, sweetheart; and directors, A. J. Smith, Cliff Hazlewood, and Ike Low.

Officers will be elected by ballot on April 15, during a regular meeting of the club. Jerry Bethel and George Walker were appointed to serve with Paige Eiland on the queen's committee. Twenty-one members were present at the noon luncheon.

John L. Cox of Midland, has staked sites in Martin County for two stepouts to the Strawberry Trend Area. Both are contracted to 8,500 feet to allow checking both the Strawberry zone and also the Dean-Wolfcamp pay.

No. 1-B Elrod, five miles northeast of Stanton, is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 46, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey, 3/4 mile southwest of a producer.

No. 1-B Bristow, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east is 1/2 mile south of the proven area. It is 6 1/2 miles northeast of Stanton.

Wes-Tex Drilling Co. No. 1 McDowell Estate, wildcat in Glasscock, total depth 2,851 feet, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 39, block 34, T-2-S, T&P survey, 10 miles northwest of Garden City.

Mrs. Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, and Mrs. Yuell Winslow of Midland, were



Jim Tom

with the banker when he died. They returned by air from San Antonio late Tuesday night.

Mr. Tom's body was flown to Midland and brought to Stanton Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted in Stanton Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church. The arrangements will be under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mr. Tom was born October 12, 1890 in Brady, Texas. He was 78 years of age at the time of his passing.

The family of the late banker moved from Brady to Alpine and arrived in Martin County when the Jim Tom was a lad of three or four years of age. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tom, and his father was elected to the office of sheriff and held the job for the next 16 years.

Meanwhile, Jim Tom went through school at the old Sisters of Mercy Academy and then later in the Stanton public schools. During the summer he would work at different jobs and while only 11 years of age helped build the first bank building in Martin County.

He once told the local editor that "when they started laying the foundation for the bank building then located at the corner of St. Peter and St. Anna, they bought an old mare from my uncle to pull the elevator that hoisted the material up to the second floor. That's when I got the job of riding the horse and I made \$1.50 a day too."

In 1951 the bank was moved to the present quarters. Jim Tom was 19 years of age when he went to work in the First National Bank here as a bookkeeper. He was chairman of the board at the time of his death.

The well known citizen started to work for the First National on January 24, 1909. He served for 60 years with the bank and never held another job. Of course, he was able to fulfill his original ambition to become a rancher-farmer by engaging in the

(Continued on page 8)

# Moisture Falls In Martin, Snow Mantles Large Area

A welcome half-million dollar rain fell in Martin County the past week-end and snow mantled most of a large area.

Stanton received one and one-half inches of rainfall and a two-inch snow covered the ground before the sun broke out Monday and drove the wet scene from the landscape.

Grady school children experienced some difficulty due to weather injured roads in the district in getting to and from school but outside of that handicap the wide spread moisture was indeed welcome.

Stanton schools closed on Friday, but due to a surge of

virus type flu. Absentism climbed high enough to cause Supt. Russell McMeans to order a halt to classroom activity in the hope of helping break the spreading flu epidemic. It worked. Classes resumed again Monday morning on time.

A weather round-up gathered from all points in Martin County Monday morning showed the following results. Oliver Boyce reported one and one-tenth of an inch of rainfall and three inches of snow on his place.

Jim Franklin, north of Stanton, got eight-tenth of an inch of moisture on his land plus a four inch snow.

Grover Springer in the Lenora community notched one and seven-tenth of an inch on his gauge. Sammy Yates reported the same results. The Valley View community caught one and one-half inches of rain.

Harry Echols, south of Stanton, picked up better than one inch of moisture plus some snow. I. C. Graham reported in with one and three-tenth of rainfall. Bernard Houston said nearly an inch of rain and some snow fell on his ranch south of the city.

L. R. Shoemaker reported six-tenth of rainfall and two or three inches of snow.

# Texas Laws On Narcotics Provide Stern Penalties

Texas laws concerning narcotics and dangerous drugs include up to life imprisonment in some cases.

Here briefly are the laws: Narcotics possession, including marijuana, heroin, cocaine, morphine, codeine and amideone, is a felony and is punishable by imprisonment up to life. It is also a felony offense carrying the same punishment to possess any of the instruments for injection of narcotics, such as a hypodermic needle.

Possession of dangerous drugs, other than hallucinogens, is a misdemeanor punishable by confinement up to two years in jail and a fine up to \$3,000. The dangerous drugs include barbiturates, amphetamine, and any drug which has written on the bottle: "Caution: Federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription." The penalty for anyone who manufactures, prepares or sells any danger-

ous drugs is confinement up to 10 years.

Possession of hallucinogens such as LSD, and including peyote and mescaline, is punishable by confinement up to one year and a fine of \$3,000.

Possession of any amount of narcotics or dangerous drugs is an offense and a person may be presumed to be in possession of narcotics or dangerous drugs if they are found nearby in a house or automobile even though the person has not touched or used them.

Teen-age drug use in Texas is growing rapidly. Laws forbidding use of narcotics and dangerous drugs seem to have no effect on high school and college student.

Almost every Texas high school student either sells drugs, uses drugs or knows where to get them, a female law instructor told the house education committee Tuesday. Barbara Kazen of the Uni-

versity of Texas Law School, former executive director of the San Antonio Committee on Dangerous Drugs, said most high school youths can get drugs within 10 minutes if they want them.

"Students are blowing grass (marijuana) in the faces of teachers, but they don't know what it is," she said.

She was testifying on behalf of a bill by Rep. Joe Goiman of Dallas, to require public school course in grades 6-12 on the dangers of crime, drugs, alcohol and narcotics.

The bill was sent automatically to a subcommittee. Other statements on teen-age drug abuse came from police officers throughout the state. Here are a few of those statements:

It is estimated that last year at least 3,600 youth under 19 years take drugs in Dallas.

In Dallas about 15 to 20 per cent of junior high and high (Continued on page 8)

## Brush Control Meeting Called For March 25

Landowners in Martin County are urged to attend a brush control meeting at the Cap Rock Auditorium, Tuesday night, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to organize a Brush Control and Range Improvement Association for Martin County.

The BCRIA was organized last November by a group of prominent Texas ranchers to provide funds for more basic research and education on brush control and range improvement.

John Matthews, Abilene area rancher and association chairman, said the immediate goal is to obtain one cent per acre from each cooperating landowner each year for five years.

Other BCRIA officials are Bill Donnell of Marathon, vice chairman, and Robb Brown of Throckmorton, secretary.

"Brush control is a complex problem," Matthews said. "Surveys show that nearly 82 percent of Texas rangelands have been invaded by brush, reducing the animal carrying capacity by 50 percent or more. Our universities and the U. S. Department of Agriculture have done much, but it's clear that greater financial support is needed for a crash research program if we are to solve the problem."

He emphasized that brush also hinders the prosperity of many Texas communities that depend on agricultural income, as well as adversely affecting water supplies from brush invasion.

Matthews added that more and more ranchers are aware that they must help solve the brush problem, and that the association offers a way to get at the problem.

He described the BCRIA as a non-profit organization not associated with any university, company, or agency. A board of directors with 18 members, representing different areas of the state, will direct activities and approve research and education projects for funding.

Directors will lead the drive in their districts. A leader in every county will be responsible for conducting the drive

and collecting funds.

Money collected will support research and educational projects on brush control and range improvements, Matthews explained. Grants will be made to universities and other agencies for this work. Some of the funds may be used to match legislative appropriations or industry grants for an overall campaign against brush.

The chairman pointed to the successful campaign as an example of what joint effort can do.

Support from every Texas rancher or landowner and other interested individuals or groups is vital to success of the BCRIA program, Matthews said.

All funds collected will be strictly accounted for, he said. Information from research sponsored by the association will be available to each landowner.

Contributions (income tax deductible) can be made to county chairman or directly to Matthews, P. O. Box 176, Abilene, Texas, 79664. Checks should be made payable to the BCRIA.

## DPS Slates Conference In Lubbock

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today that a "Disaster Preparedness Conference" will be held in Lubbock on Tuesday, March 25.

The conference, sponsored by the Department of Public Safety's Division of Defense and Disaster Relief, and the West Texas-New Mexico Civil Defense Council, will be held in the Lubbock City Council Chambers. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m., and the conference is expected to conclude at approximately 12:30 p.m.

Speir said that a number of important topics will be covered. Speakers will include representatives of the Associated General Contractors, National Guard.

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**FIVE GENERATIONS** — Shown above is five generations of the Polk family. Left to right: great - great - grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Polk; great-grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Blackwell, grandmother, Mrs. W. T. borne; the father, Duane Osborne of Houston, and baby, Gaylee Osborne.

**Stanton Study Club Observed Texas Day**

The Stanton Study Club observed Texas Day at Tuesday, March 11, meeting in the Cap Rock auditorium. Lee Brownfield of Brownfield, presented the program outlining the history of the area, including incidents concerning the settlement of Martin County and of Texas.

Brownfield, a member of a pioneer family, was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mary Jane. Mrs. James Wheeler presided, and introduced the speaker. Hostesses were Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, and Mrs. George Dawson. Fifty members and guests attended. The next meeting will be April 8 at the Martin County Library, when Mrs. L. D. Snell will give a book review.

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**Legal Notice**

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Deadline for bids to be turned in is April 10.

Bus can be seen at the school.

**Philosopher Looks With Considerable Concern At New Crop-Photographing Camera**

(Editor's note: the Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw takes what must be a backward look at a new invention.)

Dear editor:

I was out here walking over this Martin County grass farm inspecting things and planning my work for the months ahead, well I wasn't actually doing much planning, what I was getting away from the noise of my house, noise like "other homes around here have washing machines, why can't this one?" or "this land is about as good as that across the fence, how come it doesn't make as much?" or "when are you going to fix that loose board in the back steps?" and so when I stumbled on a newspaper it was especially welcome. Since most problems can't be solved anyway, a smart man will worry about those furthestest away from home.

According to an article in this paper, the latest thing in space work is a camera that takes four pictures at the same time from a satellite circling the earth, and it's so accurate it can actually de-

tect the condition of crops, can tell what insects are bothering them, can reveal the moisture content of the soil, can even spot fish in lakes and oceans.

Some people call this progress but I call it scientific snooping. It's bad enough to have to explain the condition of my crops right around the house, without having to defend what's over the next rise.

While I guess I should be grateful for the scientists' sending up a 10-million-dollar satellite to tell me whether or not I need a rain, up to now I've always managed to find out on my own.

And as for locating fish, maybe in the middle of the Atlantic would be all right, but let some high-powered camera send back a message from space that fish are biting in a place I'd figure out for myself and was keeping quiet about, and I'd have more company than a new Governor with 1,500 jobs to fill.

However, I don't suppose there's any way to stop progress, outside of Congress, and I was just wondering, if this camera can tell me what insects are bothering my crops, why don't the scientists train it on South Viet Nam and find out where those Viet Cong are shelling Saigon from?

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.



**John L. Cox Completes Stepout In Spraberry Area**

By JAMES C. WATSON  
John L. Cox of Midland has completed a 1/2-mile west stepout to production in the Spraberry Trend Area of Martin County and has selected location for another outpost to the same reservoir.

Cox's No. 1 Hale, six miles northeast of Stanton, pumped 240 barrels of 38 degree crude and 12 barrels of water daily from perforations opposite the Spraberry between 7-711 and 7,757 feet and from the Dean - Wolfcamp extending from 8,146 to 8,258 feet.

Gas-oil was 770-1. The pay had been fractured with 90,000 gallons of liquids mixed with an unreported amount of sand.

The well is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 33, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Cox No. 1 McKenney is proposed as a possible 8,500-foot-probe, 6 1/2 miles northeast of Stanton and 1/2-mile west of production in the Spraberry Trend Area.

The drillsite is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 28, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey. The scheduled goal is calculated to be sufficient to penetrate the Spraberry and the Dean-Wolfcamp horizons.

Two petroleum hunting ventures have been scheduled in Howard.

Young Oil Corp. of Fort Worth No. 1 S. L. Lockhart and others is to be an 8,100-foot project, five miles north of Luther, 1/2 mile south of a depleted well on the edge of the Vealmore (Pennsylvanian reef) reservoir.

Location is 560 feet from north and east lines of section 38, block 32, T-3-N, T&P survey.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Dorothy Iden is to test an unidentified horizon about 7,700 feet in the area 19 miles northwest of Big Spring.

The test is in an exhausted producer from above old total depth of 8,244 feet in the Pennsylvanian in the Oceanic pool, 330 feet from south and east lines of the west half of the northeast quarter of section 26, block 33, T-3-N, T&P survey.

The hole will be cleaned out to the 7,700-foot level, probably to investigate the Spraberry-Dean section.

Topot Oil Corp. of Midland plans No. 2 Reynolds Fee as a south offset to the discorvey and only producer in the Clyde Reynolds (Queen sand) pool of Glasscock, 10 miles east of Garden City.

It spots 2,100 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 22, block 32, T-4-S, T&P survey. Contract depth is 2,100 feet.

**Farmers Will Seed More Crop Acreage**

The Agriculture Department announced farmers intend to plant 254 million acres to 17 major crops this year, an increase of more than 1 million acres from 1968.

The department's report was based on a survey of farmers made as of March 1.

Officials said major acreage increases included 1.4 million for cotton, and 500,000 for flaxseed.

Other spring-planted crops showing increases are oats, barley, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, dry beans, dry peas, peanuts, and sugar beets.

The department said sharpest declines are expected in spring wheat other than durum, down 1.65 million acres, and corn, down 378,000 acres. Smaller acreages also are expected for durum wheat, rice and sorghums.

Officials said farmers' intentions were reported during the current sign-up period for the 1969 government program for feed grains, wheat, and cotton, and prior to the announcement last week of the reduced soybean price support loan for 1969. Planting plans for farmers

in Texas, including the 1969 acreage and the percentage of last year's acreage, respectively, included: Corn 662,000 or 110; rice 551,000 or 92; oats 1,791,000 or 110; sorghums 73,000 or 97; peanuts 304,000 or 102, cotton 5,200,000 or 117.



**New Arrivals**

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Clay are the proud parents of a baby boy, born March 12, in a Big Spring hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces, and has been named Shane Lynn. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Verbin Graves. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ila May Henry of Comanche.

Read The Stanton Reporter for all the county and community news!

**Bible Comment—**

**Bible Is Treasure Trove Of Expression**

The Bible is a book amazingly rich in illustrations and figures of speech. There are literary devices to make meanings plain as well as to enrich the expression of thought. We are often given a statement of resemblance, which may make vivid in a few words something that much explanation might only make more obscure.

Let us take for example, one of the clearest and most effective figures in all Scripture, as recorded according to John.

Instead of saying, "The disciple is one with me, we are from the same root, we have the same substance, we partake of the same beauty and we have a common part in the fruitfulness of good living," Jesus put it all in a figure of speech that appeals simultaneously to the eye, the heart,

and the mind. "I am the vine, ye are the branches."

His listeners, all vineyard folk, grasp the fact better than it had been expressed in a long sermon. They also understand that the vine is of no use unless it bears fruit. Jesus thus links the lesson of the vine of union with Himself with the matter of bringing forth the fruit of Christian character and good works.

God has a meaning and purpose for our lives. It is that these lives should be productive, and He is glorified when His children fulfill this purpose.

The test of our union with Christ is this fruitfulness of our own lives.

"Herein is my Father glorified that ye bear much fruit, so shall ye be my disciples."

**April Deadlines Near For Martin Countians**

Taxpayers, citizens, homeowners and car owners — the month of April is ust around the corner and with it a slew of deadlines to meet.

The first deadline coming up fast concerns automobiles license plates, which must be affixed to vehicles April 1.

Coming on the heels of that is the April 15 date, which not only carries an income tax filing deadline but also the deadline for obtaining 1969 motor vehicle inspection stickers.

April 30 is the last day homeowners can declare homestead exemptions on real property.

The Martin County tax assessor-collector's office is the place to go for both license plates and homestead exemptions.

Motor vehicle inspection stickers may be obtained from any of a number of authorized automobile dealership garages, or service stations.

And the income tax business? Well, most people have help on their reports, but those who feel it necessary,

can always contact a nearby Internal Revenue Office.

**Boys' Ranch Being Left \$4 Million**

A Texas boys ranch will receive more than \$4 million from the estate of Jasper P. Baldwin, San Francisco insurance man and investor who died Feb. 14, 1968.

In a will filed for probate in Santa Clara County Superior Court, Baldwin left \$4.37 million estate to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch at Amarillo.

Attorneys said the bequest was a memorial to his wife, Vivian Howell Baldwin, who died in 1966.

Attorney said the bequest included \$267,000 to the University of Oklahoma and Norman, Okla., Alumni Development Fund.

The Baldwins had no child-

**Ten Years Ago**

A severe sandstorm, bright sunny days, and a bit of rain was the weather picture within the last 48 hours. —10 YA—

After the Lakeview Baptist Women's Missionary meeting, a pink and blue shower was held honoring Mrs. Herron. —10 YA—

The Grady Outdoors Team defeated Forsan 46-44 on March 10 at Forsan, and on March 13, they defeated Lamesa 59-49 at Union. —10 YA—

The B. E. Burtons visited over the week-end in Sweetwater. —10 YA—

The Brownie Scouts met at Lenorah with their leaders, Mrs. Houston Woody and Mrs. Raymond Pribyla, to work on Easter baskets. —10 YA—

The Girl Scouts met Monday with Mrs. Jim Franklin, to study pot plants, and the proper way to transplant and care for them. —10 YA—

The Cub Scouts with Mrs. Glenn Cox and Mrs. Delmar Hamm, to complete the final touches on their midget racers for the pine wood derby March 24. —10 YA—

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mims, Jack and Mike, attended the cemetery work day at Phantom Hill. —10 YA—

Students at Flower Grove, Grady, Courtney, and Stanton, received free polio shots at the schools, a project sponsored by Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter. —10 YA—

Hunters met at the Planters Gin at Tarzan, for a rabbit drive, with a free barbecue held at noon. —10 YA—

Mrs. H. S. Burnam was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club. —10 YA—

Rho Xi Chapter held a style show at the Stanton High School cafeteria. —10 YA—

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland were host couple to a meeting of the "42" Club. —10 YA—

Dorothy Mae Williams, Angel Harry, Bessie Smith, and Ed Billingsley, attended the rodeo Saturday in San Angelo. —10 YA—

The California Taxpayer's Association observed that, "A negative income tax is often offered as a solution to welfare problems. The first state to try it is New Jersey, where an experiment is being run on 80 low income families. The controlled experiment is being financed by a \$4 million federal anti-poverty grant. Under the system a minimum level of income would be established. Families below that would be paid from tax money to raise their income to the minimum. The experiment will take three years and should be watched by all governmental entities concerned with taxing or welfare."

ren. The remainder of the estate was bequeathed to relatives and employees. Baldwin lived in retirement at Saratoga, Calif.

**Spell Quiz**  
Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?  
Reboant      Reboent      Reboente  
(Meaning: Resounding loudly.)  
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Mrs. Douglas Jack Carder

## Scherry Ann Avery Bride Of Douglas Jack Carder

Scherry Ann Avery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Avery of Stanton, and Douglas Jack Carder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Carder of Big Spring, were married at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in the Bellevue Christ of Christ. Doyle Corder of Harper, Kan., officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Cynthia Avery, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Beverly Wilhite of Odessa, and Janetta Avery, cousin of the bride. Toni Blackwell and Melinda Cravens were the flower girls. Candles were lit by Rae Avery, sister of the bride, and Dennis Wilhite of Odessa, cousin of the bride, Bobby Mims, the bride's cousin, was ring bearer.

The best man was Bobby Cowley, Ricky Mims, cousin of the bride, and Mike Mundel of Big Spring, were the groomsmen. Ushers were Gaylor Reid and Gary Goodwin of Big Spring.

Baskets of yellow gladioli and greenery with two seven-branched candelabra with lighted tapers and greenery decorated the church.

Soloist for the ceremony was Mrs. Glenn L. Brown.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an A-

line gown of white peau de soie overlaid with Alencon lace. The lace formed the butterfly sleeves and high round-neckline. Her elbow-length veil of tulle was attached to a tiara of seed pearls and rosettes. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The maid of honor wore a bonded silk dress in yellow overlaid with lace and the bridesmaids had yellow silk dresses with yellow chiffon sleeves. They also had matching headresses and carried yellow rosebud bouquets.

The reception was held in the Willie Wirehand Room of Cap Rock Electric Co-op.

Deanna Mims, cousin of the bride, and Kathy Biggs of Stanton, Carolyn Cowley of Big Spring, Sandra Mims, cousin of the bride, of Midland, and Betty Lou Hickman, also a cousin of the bride, of Odessa, were in the house party. Cherry Lowrance of Midland, cousin of the bride, registered guests.

The newlyweds will be at home in Stanton. She is a receptionist for Colorado Oil Co. in Big Spring, and was graduated from Stanton High School. The bridegroom attended Forsan High School, and has been stationed with the U. S. Army at Ft. Leonard Wood in Missouri.

## American FB Proposes Farm Program Phase-Out

The American Farm Bureau Federation has proposed a national legislative program which it says would strengthen markets and raise net farm income.

The plan, spelled out Thursday by the 27 directors of the nation's largest general farm organization, would phase out present feed grain, wheat and cotton control programs.

It would go into effect Jan. 1, 1971, as an amendment to the current farm program, the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965, which expires Dec. 31, 1970.

The Farm Bureau said it would press Congress to act

on the program this year. Essentially the bureau's plan provides for a five-year phase-out of acreage controls, base acreage, marketing quotas, processing taxes, and direct payments for wheat, feed grains, and cotton.

The bureau said the plan would ease transition to a market price system.

All wheat, cotton, and feed grain farmers would be able to participate in the program, regardless of income, and those whose gross annual farm products sales was \$5,000 or less and whose off-farm incomes was \$2,000 or less could take part in at least one of

four special programs.

1. Compensation for acreage allotments and base acreages surrendered for permanent cancellation.

3. Retraining grants not to exceed \$1,000.

3. Adjustment assistance of not more than \$2,500 a year for two years.

4. Loans under existing credit programs to further facilitate the transition of eligible farmers to more gainful employment.

The bureau said some 574,000 farmers, according to the 1964 census, would be eligible for the special programs.

### EDITORIAL—

## Texas In Front

Texas leads the other states by far in the construction of America's national highway system.

The U. S. Department of Transportation reports that more than 2,000 miles of the interstate system is already in use in Texas.

Almost 1,000 miles more is under construction or on the drawing board. In fact, only 139 miles out of the total proposed for this state has not yet cleared the preliminary stage.

This remarkable achievement can not be explained by sheer size of Texas, nor can it be attributed to political favoritism. It has happened because our State Highway Department had put Texas ahead of other states with a magnificent network of local highways and was able to cooperate with the federal program more quickly and economically.

What mars this dazzling feat to some extent is the shocking abuse of the highways by drivers who are reckless or careless or intoxicated or merely incompetent.

While the population of Texas increases by less than 2 per cent a year, the auto accident death toll is rising by more than 8 per cent. Last year, nearly 3,500 persons were killed.

All of us can help to reverse this disturbing trend.

## Bill In Congress Will Allow \$1,200 Deduction

When the federal income tax personal exemption was set at \$600 in 1950, many people argued that it was unrealistically low even then. Now, with the cost of living having more than doubled this tax-free living "allowance" appears woefully out-of-date to most hard-earned taxpayers.

The nation's independent business proprietors want the standard exemption doubled to \$1,200, as has been proposed by Representative Thomas Meskill of Connecticut, as a step toward tax relief for the middle-income family.

Voting on Congressman Meskill's bill through the National Federation of Independent Business, the businessmen endorsed a \$1,200 exemption with 82 percent in favor, 17 percent opposed, and 1 percent undecided.

Business owners responding in Texas concur, with 84 percent supporting the bill, 15 percent objecting, and 1 percent with no firm opinion.

An increase in the exemption was not among the tax reforms recently urged by the Treasury Department for Congressional consideration, but the independent owners apparently put a high priority on this item when it comes to tax reform.

The major argument against \$1,200 exemptions is the loss of federal revenue which would result, and some businessmen see balancing the federal budget as a priority goal.

The emphasis in the Treasury recommendation, and in hearings underway in the House Ways and Means Committee, has been closing so-called "loopholes" and inequities without affecting federal income.

Congressman Meskill's bill was pigeon-holed by the Ways Means Committee last year, but reintroduced in January. "Of all the injustices in the income tax law," he asserts, "the \$600 limit on personal exemptions is one of the most flagrant." Ideally, he said, it should be more than \$1,200.

The cost of living has risen so much since 1950, when the exemption was last increased, that what was just below a median annual income then, \$3,000, is now considered a poverty income for two persons.

The government pays \$2,200 in welfare each year for support of a Cuba refugee child attending school. But taxpayers still get only a \$600 tax-free allowance for a child.

This inflexible exemption has resulted in more and more income being subject to taxation as incomes have risen over the years, the federation points out. A family of four is entitled to \$2,400 in exemptions, but if its income has risen from \$4,000 to \$8,000, its taxable income (before deductions) has risen from \$1,600 to \$5,600, and the latter is taxed at a higher rate. This is a major reason why individual income tax collections have tripled since 1950, the federation research staff believes.

Plastic surgery was used as early as 800 B.C. by the Hindus to restore missing facial features sometimes sliced away as a form of punishment.

## Farm & Ranch Review

**Commercial Egg Clinic** — Representatives of the Texas egg industry will meet on March 26 in A&M's Memorial Student Center, to discuss current trends in the industry and review current research and studies of interest. Ben Wormell, extension poultry specialist, said the day's program would get underway at 9:05 a.m. and would conclude with a meeting of the Texas Egg Council at 4:20 p.m.

during 1968, a new record, reports the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The state ranked seventh in the number of chicks placed. Gross income from broilers totaled \$81.6 million, and the average live weight per bird produced was 3.5 pounds. Nationally, the gross income from broilers was in excess of \$1,263 million.

**Food Costs** — A recent USDA report says costs at the grocery store for U. S. farm foods have risen 14 percent during the 1960's, but during the same time, wages of food buyers rose faster. The percent of their income used to buy food declined from 2.07 percent in 1957 to 17.4 percent in 1967. Farmers in 1968 received 39 cents out of the food dollar, increase of 1 percent over 1967. The farmer's share varied from 19 cents out of the dollar for bakery and cereal products, to 55 cents for poultry and eggs.

**Wait And See** — The Apollo 9 astronauts may bring information that could help solve the problems of hunger. By using a battery of special cameras, they have photographed farm lands in the U. S. From these photos, it is hoped information can be derived which will show signs of drought and plant disease on crops, and also on timber and grazing lands.

**Texas As A Broiler Producer** — Commercial broiler producers in Texas placed more than 168.3 million chicks

## Local Women Attend THDA Met At Kermit

District 6 THDA meeting was held in Kermit, Thursday, March 13. The theme of the meeting was, "The Key in Your Hand."

Martin County was in charge of the health workshop, which was given by a panel of five from the Big Spring State Hospital, with Mrs. Mary Corchran, volunteer coordinator, as leader.

Attending from Martin County were: Mrs. D. E. Ory, Mrs. W. J. Harlow, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. Norwood Holloway, Mrs. Stanley Barnes, and the county home demonstration agent, Mrs. James Eiland.

## Rotary Club Met March 12

The Stanton Rotary Club met March 12, with president, Jim McCoy, presiding. Singing was led by John Rankin. Martin Gibson gave the invocation.

Stanley Wheeler presented a program on "Pets."

Twelve members and one guest, A. L. Harrison, of Big Spring, was present.

George Shelburne gave the benediction.

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## Three Day Special!

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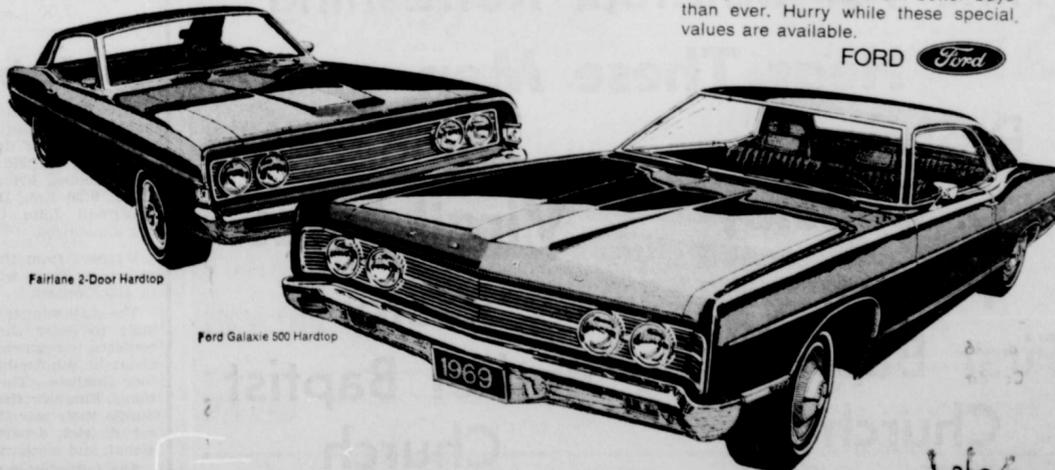
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## J. A. Wilson Dry Goods

## Ford's little Maverick is coming on April 17. Import buyers! Wait! Everybody else can start saving now at Ford's Countdown Sale.



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Ford Galaxie 500 Hardtop

Ford Galaxie 500 prices reduced up to \$144... save on popular options like a 390 V-8, air conditioning, tinted glass. Enjoy extras like vinyl trim, WSW tires, wheel covers, Rim-Blow steering wheel.

Fairlane Hardtop prices reduced up to \$101... get styling-and-go inspired by the specially modified Torinos that won the Riverside and Daytona 500's. Enjoy extras like vinyl roof, racing mirrors, wheel covers.

Falcon prices reduced up to \$52... you always save with Falcon. Now save with extras like wheel lip moldings, color-keyed wheels, tuxedo paint, bright window frames, wheel covers and carpeting.

Mustang SportsRoof! Save up to \$173... get WSW tires, racing mirrors, hood scoop. Priced below the '68 SportsRoof similarly equipped, based on comparison of manufacturer's suggested retail delivered prices.



## THE COUNTDOWN SALE IS ON!

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STANTON, TEXAS

## PERSONALS

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haislip, were her parents, Rev. and Mrs. McCleskey, of Kerrville.

Mrs. Fiji Brandt went to San Saba last week to take her sister, Mrs. Lucy Wood, home.

Guest of Mrs. Flora Morris Sunday morning, was her son-in-law, W. E. Neill of Tornillo. Mr. Neill was enroute home after attending a school meeting in Big Spring, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Stander visited their daughter, Mrs. Lois Lee and children in Lovington, New Mexico, last week-end, and also attended a singing at Tatum, New Mexico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Sims in Alpine, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly were here last week from Hereford, visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. P. Odom, who has been confined to the hospital with the flu.

Mose Laws of Odessa, visited relatives in Stanton recently.

### NICHOLS FAMILY HAVE REUNION

Dinner guests Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, were Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols and Randy, Steve Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Britton, Jr., and Jimmie. Mrs. Bud Glasple, and Kevin, all of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nichlos and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bickley, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements, of

Franklin, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sone and Stacey, of Richardson, Texas.

Mrs. Alvis Johnston of California, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Alta Henson, and her sister, Mrs. Bob Costey, who is recuperating from surgery.

Mrs. Elva Henson has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Adams, in Crane, Texas.

## Ready Recipes

**BEEF TOMATO STEW**  
1 can (1 1/2 lb.) beef stew  
1 can (1 lb.) tomatoes (drain if desired)  
2 teaspoons paprika  
Sour cream  
Caraway seeds  
Combine beef stew, tomatoes and paprika in sauce pan. Cover and heat through, about 15 minutes. Garnish each serving with sour cream and caraway seed. Makes 4 servings.

**CARROT CARROUSEL**  
3 cups shredded green cabbage  
3 cups shredded red cabbage  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
2/3 cup Creole French dressing  
Carrot flowers  
Combine green cabbage, red cabbage, green pepper, and dressing in large bowl; mix lightly. To make carrot flowers; carefully notch carrot slices with a knife in four or five places to form petals of a flower. Insert toothpick into center of each carrot slice; "Plant" flowers decoratively throughout cole slaw. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

The National Federation of Independent Business, Incorporated, observed, "The federal income tax law is so complicated, as a result of repeated congressional additions, that it runs 930 pages and is 'explained' by some 17,000 pages of court decisions and Internal Revenue regulations. Average taxpayers cope with this maze as best they can. Simplicity is one goal of those seeking income tax reforms."

Easter Seal programs on national, state, and local levels are directed by 30,000 volunteer board committee members. They are counseled by nationally recognized medical and rehabilitation authorities. And they are fortified by the dedicated efforts of hundreds of thousands of community volunteers.

Read the Oil Releable for all the news!

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



### OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Jack Buchanan, Bob Cox, Bernard Houston, Larry Shaw, Bobby Howard.

Now is the time for farmers and ranchers who are using small grain pastures for winter grazing, to remove the livestock if they are planning on harvesting a seed crop, reports Jake D. Hodges, local SCS technician. With the moisture this area has received this past weekend, in the form of rain and snow, small grains should produce a fairly good seed crop this year. Small grains have provided an excellent cover crop for a lot of farmers and ranchers this year. Oats and wheat provide good quality winter grazing, and usually the gains are fairly high (two pounds or more per head per day.)

The value of the straw or stubble in terms of plant nutrients and organic matter is worth \$6 to \$8 per acre, when turned back to the soil, reports Hodges. Cover crops provide protection for critical areas, such as waterways, terraces, diversions, and steep slopes, both for wind and water erosion control.

There are several miles of terraces that were drilled in small grain this year for additional protection and conservation. They also provide protection for farmsteads, as well.

Small grain stubble also provide an excellent seedbed for late planted sorghums, by improving the soil tilth, and adding much needed organic matter. This would be a good way to build up fertility in cotton land that has had cotton on it for several years. When planning a cropping system, careful consideration should be given to cover crops. Assistance in planning cropping systems is available through the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Martin-Howard Soil and Water Conservation District.

#### Double And Triple

Located in the South Pacific, the New Hebrides Islands have three sets of laws, two police forces, two systems of weights and measures, three currencies, and two national languages — English and French.

Flirtation with fans reached a peak in the 18th Century. In drawing a fan across her cheek, a girl told an admirer that she loved him. If she twirled her fan in her right hand, it mean that she loved another.

A new type of seamless concrete pavement without the tire-bumping expansion joints of older concrete roads will be used to pace the first 17 miles of a new interstate highway under construction here.

It seems that Europeans once ate flowers. English recipe books of the 17th and 18th centuries tell how to make conserve of red roses, a sirup of violets, and marigold pie.

Trade at home and save!

## Easter Specials

From

### Shirley's Beauty Salon

700 Gray Street

March 25 thru April 5

Permanents

\$10.00 for \$ 8.50

\$12.50 for \$10.00

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## Public Invited

## Social Calendar

- LIONS CLUB — Each Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB — Each Wednesday at noon.
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month.
- REBEKAH LODGE — Each Monday night.
- ODDFELLOW LODGE — Each Thursday night.
- MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION — First Tuesday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT First United Methodist Church — Second Monday night of each month.
- BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church — Second Thursday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY—Third Tuesday of every month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI—
  - Preceptor Mu Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
  - Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter — First and third Thursday of each month.
  - Rho Xi Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
  - Xi Theta Nu Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
  - Mu Lambda Chapter — First and third Monday nights.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB — Every other Wednesday.
- STUDY CLUB — Second Tuesday of each month.
- GRADY PARENTS-TEACHER ASSOCIATION — Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle I — First United Methodist Church each Monday afternoon.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle II — First United Methodist Church each Tuesday morning.
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB—Second Wednesday of each month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—First and third Thursdays of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenorah Baptist Church—each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m.
- GA'S, Lenorah Baptist Church — Wednesday night at 7:45.
- BROTHERHOOD, Lenorah Baptist Church — Fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
- WYA, Lenorah Baptist Church—Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.
- STANTON GARDEN CLUB — Fourth Tuesday morning of each month.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD( First United Methodist Church —Second Monday evening of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church — Mary Stamps Circle — Third and fourth Monday.
- Vivian Hickerson Circle — first, third and fourth Tuesday mornings.
- Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle — First and second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
- WMS GENERAL MEETING — All circles, second Tuesday morning of each month.
- BETHANY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS — Meets last Thursday of each month.
- YOUNG WOMEN'S AUXILIARY — Each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY — Second Wednesday.
- LEGION OF MARY, St. Joseph's Catholic Church — Each Monday night.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS —
  - Country Friendship Home Demonstration Club — Second and fourth Monday.
  - Valley View Home Demonstration Club — Second and fourth Thursday.
  - Grady Home Demonstration Club — Second and fourth Thursday afternoon, 2:00 P. M.
  - Home Demonstration Club Council — Third Tuesday as 2:00 P. M.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT—First and third Monday night of each month at City Hall.
- CANCER SOCIETY — First Monday night of each month at Cap Rock Electric auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
- GRADY LIONS CLUB — First and third Monday night of each month at Grady School.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING — Third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Cap Rock Electric auditorium.
- MARTIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING — First Tuesday night of each month.
- BOYS SCOUTS — Troop Number 28, every Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

### State Legion Oratorical Contest

The Thirty-Second Annual American Legion Oratorical Contest for the State of Texas will be held in Odessa High School, Friday, March 21, at 9:30 a.m., Department Chairman John C. Scherer has announced.

Winners from the four divisions of Texas will compete in this contest.

The state winner will be eligible to enter the national contests, to compete for \$8,000 given in scholarships to the four finalists. The four National Finalists first have to hurdle their way through local, district, department, regional, and sectional contests.

The following dates for the 1969 oratorical competition are as follows:

National Regional Contest — Monday, April 14; National Sectional Contest — Monday, April 21, and National Finals—Thursday, April 24, at the Capital High School, Boise, Idaho.

The first place winner in the national contest, will receive a \$4,000 university scholarship; second place, \$2,500

scholarship; third place, \$1,000 scholarship, and fourth place, \$500.00 scholarship.

The subject used for the prepared oration in the 1969 contest, must be on some phase of the Constitution of the United States, emphasizing the duties and obligations of a citizen to the national government. The prepared orations must be the original effort of each contestant.

Howard Wagner, Commander of Post No. 430, will have charge of all arrangements for the contest.

Department heads in attendance, will include Department Adjutant W. H. McGregor, Austin, and Department Vice Commander Henry H. Hill, Kingsland.

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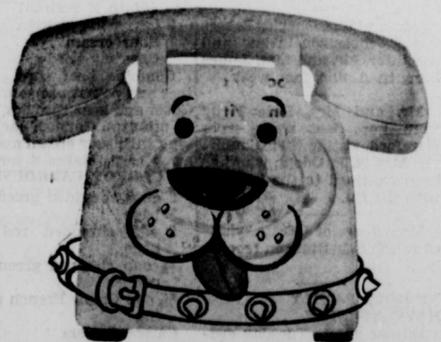
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The children of  
**Wylie L. Clements**.

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### Help Wanted

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## REAL ESTATE

### Houses For Sale

**Midland County Farm** 326 Acres, 250 in Cultivation, good soil, two story house, \$200 per Acre, 1/2 down. **Stanton, Aaron Donelson, 756 - 3643, Midland, Mary Thompson, MU 2-7681.**

## Spell Quiz

### Reboant

(The Correct Answer Is)



**MENDIN' YER WAYS IS LIKE MENDIN' FENCES CATCH 'EM 'FORE THEY'RE TOO FAR GONE**

## County Agents Column

One of these days the wet and cold weather will stop, fields and pastures will dry and outdoor activities will boom.

With the return of favorable weather for farming activities, agricultural chemicals will be used in great volume. Accidents involving the use of such chemicals will increase during this rush period unless care is exercised and the manufacturer's label directions are followed closely, cautions County Agent Reago.

Before agricultural chemicals are used, the county agent suggests that the fine print on the chemical container be read and understood. A trade name is not a reliable identification of the contents of a container because there may be modifications of contents from year to year without a change in name.

The only safe way to purchase pesticides is by the active ingredient content which is printed on the label. The wise purchaser knows the specific chemical needed for a particular use, and makes his selection on this basis, says the county agent.

He adds that he has information available for the asking at his office, which will help in the identification of insects and diseases which attack crops, flowers, ornamentals, and home gardens in the county. Many of these publications also list recommended control measures, including the chemicals and amounts needed for control.

Once a chemical has been purchased, the user should become familiar with the label directions before the material is used. It doesn't take long to read a label, and knowing and understanding the directions given could prevent a serious accident, concludes the county agent.

Crippling strikes one family in five, according to the Texas Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The society, which carries forward a year-round program of direct services, education, and research, is conducting its annual Easter Seal Campaign March 1 to April 6.

## Tax Man Sam Sez:

When it comes to arithmetic the IRS computer would get a straight A and stand at the head of the class. Most of us make simple errors in arithmetic anytime we add more than two and two. However, when we figure our income tax returns we have to go through the painful process of adding and subtracting and multiplying just we did when we were in the fifth grade.

When an Internal Revenue agent or any tax professional figures a tax return he uses an adding machine and/or calculator to work the tax computation. He also goes back and re-checks all of his figures. In many cases the professional man who works with figures also has someone else to check the figures. If all taxpayers would follow the system used by the professionals and very carefully re-check their figures, they would keep the IRS computer

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

CITY OF STANTON )  
THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF STANTON, TEXAS: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1969, in the City of Stanton, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 4th day of March, 1969. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.  
M. H. WHITE,  
City Secretary.

### ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
CITY OF STANTON )  
I, J. C. Epley, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Stanton, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 5th day of April, 1969, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:

Two Aldermen  
That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1, at Basement of the Methodist Church Building, in said City, with Mr. T. W. Haynie as Presiding Judge, and to be selected by presiding Judge as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed two clerks.

M. H. White is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Mrs. Addie Mae Burgess is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at The City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on each day of absentee voting.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the appointed Presiding Judge for said election.

J. C. EPLEY,  
Mayor.

## Houston Solons Would Phase Out Farm-To-Market Program

Farmers will soon "be back in the mud" if two big city legislators have their way.

Two Houston representatives have introduced bills that would gradually phase out the Farm-to-Market program.

Most of the large city solons feel the program has served its purpose and it's time to take the automatic \$38 million appropriation and put it to other use.

In 1949 the legislature passed the Colson-Briscoe Act, which set up the Farm-to-Market Road Program designed to build paved roads all over Texas in areas where, under normal circumstances,

The Texas Easter Seal Society provided direct care and treatment to over 18,000 crippled children and adults in Texas in 1968. Your contribution to the annual Easter Seal campaign helped make the program possible.

from sending out so many error notices.

## Good Records Needed On Farm Labor

The minimum wage for hired farm workers went up from \$1.15 to \$1.30 per hour on February 1, 1969, according to James I. Mallett, farm management specialist of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Farm employers who used more than 500 man-days of farm labor in any calendar quarter of the preceding year are required to pay the minimum wage during 1969. Immediate family members and hand harvest pieceworkers who commute from their own home and worked less than 13 weeks in the preceding calendar year are not included in the man-day count. In addition, man-day of agricultural workers employed by a bonded contractor are not included in the man-day count, Mallett says.

A man-day, for determining the 500 man-day count, is any day an employee worked one

hour or more. Each 7-day period during which an employee worked one hour or more or one or more days is counted as one week for the 13-week test.

Certain employees are not covered by the minimum wage. These include immediate family members, hand harvest pieceworkers who commute daily and worked less than 13 weeks in agriculture during the previous year, migrant minors, 16 years old and under who do hand harvest piecework paid at the same rate as their parents on the same farm, and workers primarily engaged in the range production of livestock.

Accurate records are required by the Department of Labor for employers currently under the minimum wage, and those who could reasonably expect to be under the minimum wage in the future. Additional information and specific interpretation of the law, are available from the Regional Director, Wage and Hour Public Contracts Division, U. S. Department of Labor, 411 N. Akard, Dallas, Texas, advises Mallett.

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## U. S. Chances Now Better To Beat Russia To Moon

Space experts predicted after Apollo 9 was launched recently, that American chances now are better for beating the Soviet Union to the moon. "I believe our chances of landing on the moon first are now substantially better," Dr. Wernher von Braun, director of the Marshall Space Flight Center, said after the astronauts rocketed into a near-perfect orbit.

Recent Soviet flights indicate Russia is making a strong effort to build earth orbiting space stations. "But I am personally convinced they have not given up the moon," as a goal, Von Braun said at a news conference.

**Key Meeting Planned**  
Lt. Gen. Samuel C. Phillips, Apollo program director, said a meeting is planned in three weeks to decide if the next mission should be another flight in earth orbit or around the moon, or if it should be skipped altogether.

The Apollo 10 vehicle—to be piloted by astronauts Thomas P. Stafford, Eugene A. Cernan, and John W. Young—contains a lunar landing craft too heavy to safely taxi the astronauts to and from an altitude 10 miles above the moon surface. Officials are considering, however, having the Apollo 10 crew fly to the moon.

Still available, Phillips said, is an option to sideline Apollo 10 and go directly to Apollo 11, the first vehicle capable of making a landing. If this is chosen, American astronauts may set foot on the moon as early as mid-June, instead of July as now planned. "But," Phillips said, "I feel that the odds on that option—even with the success on Apollo 9 are very, very low."

He pointed out that the risks of making a lunar landing on the next flight would have to be considered without the experience of flying the lunar module in moon orbit. Meanwhile, NASA moved ahead with plans to roll the Apollo 10 spacecraft and its 363-foot tall Saturn rocket to the launch pad soon.

S. David Freeman, director of the energy policy staff in the office of Science and Technology is quoted as saying: "Regulation has never been considered the ultimate solution in our American economy; the goal of government

policy should be to foster free and open competition in every nook and cranny of our economy."

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## Veterans Administration

(Editor's note: 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 Veterans Administration pays \$250 toward the burial expense of deceased eligible veterans. Is this allowance also payable when interment is in a national cemetery where there is no charge for the burial plot?

**A**—Yes. The price of burial makes no difference. The \$250 allowance is paid toward the total funeral expense.

**Q**—My aunt is a widow of a Spanish-American War veteran. She receives \$70 a month pension from the Veterans Administration. However, a friend of hers, who is also a Spanish-American War veteran widow, receives \$75 a month from the VA. Why the difference?

**A**—The \$75 check goes to the widow of a Spanish-American War veteran who was married to the veteran during all or part of that war. The widow, such as your aunt, apparently, who married such a veteran after the war, receives the \$70 monthly check.

**Q**—I was awarded a pension from the Veterans Administration last year. My wife and I are planning to sell our home and move to Florida. Will the profit I receive on the sale of the home affect my pension?

**A**—Not directly. Proceeds from the sale of property are not considered income for veterans under the present pension law. However, you are advised to notify VA of the sale, because net worth is also a consideration under the pension law in determining pension entitlement.

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## Trout Added To Guadalupe

Nine thousand rainbow trout were released Friday (March 7) in the tailrace waters of Canyon Dam by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the U. S. Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife.

This brings to total to more than 40,000 trout released in the five-mile stretch of the Guadalupe River in the "put-and-take" project.

The eight to nine-inch fish came from the bureau fish hatchery in Mesalero, New Mexico. The bag limit is five per fisherman.

Marion Toole, inland fisheries coordinator for the department, said the temperature of the river below the dam ranges from 54 to 84 degrees. Before Canyon Dam was built, water temperatures in the river sometimes reached 90 degrees during the summer.

Water released from the dam outlet into the tailrace averages about 56 degrees year round because the released water is taken from below the thermocline in Canyon Lake, where the water stays cold throughout the summer.

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T E A, Lipton	1/4 lb.	39c
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D O G F O O D, Kimbell	3 for	25c
S P A M	12 oz.	49c
S A L M O N, Honey Boy	tall	69c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Kimbell	5 for	\$1.00
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TOILET TISSUE, Delsey	4 roll	53c
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F L O U R, Gold Medal	5 lbs.	47c
O L E O, Western	1 lb.	10c
SHORTENING, Crisco	3 lbs.	65c
CAKE MIX	reg. size	33c
CIGARETTES, Carton	Reg. and King	\$3.09
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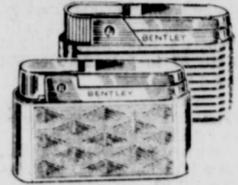
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## Serious Crime In United States Increased 17 Percent

Serious crime in the United States increased 17 percent in 1968, when compared with 1967, according to figures made available today through the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports and released by Attorney General John N. Mitchell. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said all crime index offenses registered substantial increases in volume. Crimes of violence were up 19 percent, led by robbery up 29 percent, murder and forcible rape up 14 percent each, and aggravated assault up 12 percent. The crimes against property rose by 17 percent as a group. Individually, larceny \$50 and over in value, rose 21 percent, auto theft up 18 percent, and burglary was up 13 percent.

Hoover stated crime increases were reported by all city population groups, with the sharpest change in volume noted in the large core cities 250,000 and over in population, up 19 percent. The suburban areas recorded an overall increase of 18 percent, while the rural areas were up 12 percent in volume. The crime increases, according to Hoover, were constant throughout the United States. The North Central States had an overall increase of 13 percent, the Southern States 16 percent increase, the Western States 18 percent increase, while the heavily populated Northeastern States recorded an average increase of 21 percent.

The FBI director noted that the violent crime of armed robbery made up 61 percent of all robbery offenses. Serious assaults, where a gun was used as the weapon, rose 24 percent, and nearly one out of every four aggravated assaults was committed with a gun.

The figures released by the FBI, disclose that in 1968 police arrested for all criminal acts, excluding traffic offenses, increased 4 percent. Arrests of adults rose 3 percent, while arrests of juveniles continued to climb in 1968, with an 11 percent rise.

### HD Club News

The Martin County Home Demonstration Council met at the Cap Rock auditorium Thursday afternoon.

Reports from the District 6 THDA meeting held recently at Kermit, were given by Mrs. D. E. Ory and Mrs. W. J. Harlow. Plans were made for a leadership workshop to be held April 24. Five clubs were represented, with 11 present.

Pomegranate, once the shell is broken, will keep longer if the seeds and juice are removed to a screw-top jar, mixed with sugar about 1 tablespoon to 1/4 cups of seeds, and refrigerated. The sugar helps preserve the pomegranate flavor and bright fruit and intensifies the fresh crimson color.

### Psychologist To Be Speaker For Sorority

Tad Corbet, staff psychologist at the State Hospital in Big Spring, will be the guest speaker for the Beta Sigma Phi annual spring all-chapter program.

The program will be held at 7:30 Tuesday evening, March 20, at the Cap Rock Electric Auditorium with Xi Epsilon Delta the hostess chapter. Husbands and guests are invited to attend.

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Agriculture Secretary Clifford Hardin recently said it will probably take the new Administration nearly a year to draw up a general farm policy and that Administration officials probably will not be considering any new legislation with Congress until next winter.

Meanwhile, the new Secretary has announced that a series of regional hearings will be held across the country on farm problems and farm legislation. And, hopefully, one of those hearings will be held in Lubbock to give Plains farmers a better first hand opportunity to include their thoughts among the "many different ideas" the Secretary has said would be examined during the next few months.

Both Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., and Grain Sorghum Producers Association have extended the Secretary an invitation to hold a meeting in Lubbock.

In his letter to the Secretary, PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, pointed out that Lubbock is the center of the most concentrated area of irrigated cotton and grain sorghum production in the land and has significant production of wheat, sugar beets, vegetables, soy beans, castors, corn, and other field crops, as well as a huge and booming cattle feeding industry.

He added, "Lubbock has completely adequate transportation and meeting facilities, and in this atmosphere we believe you and your people can truly feel the pulse of modern commercial agriculture."

Secretary Hardin's statement that USDA officials probably will not be considering new legislation with Congress until next winter, came in an address to the Illinois State Committee on Agriculture.

He also said in the address that he was not sure at this time whether the philosophy of paying for land taken from production on a crop-by-crop basis will be included in the current Administration's long range plan or whether "other methods will be required."

He said, "The Government has been involved in diverting land from production for 36 years, and urban Congressmen have become increasingly sensitive to the cost and methods used."

Which brings up the fact, that while new farm legislation may not be considered until next winter, at least one subject of paramount importance to farmers—that of payment limitations—will see heated discussion in the halls of Congress long before that time.

Members of Congress who have through the years repeatedly proposed a limit on the total Government payments that can be made to an individual farmer, will have two occasions in the very near future to renew their efforts. They are certain not to miss these opportunities.

A debate on the limitation of payments when the House considers the Agriculture Appropriations Bills, has become an annual expectation. And that Bill is scheduled to come before the House within the next week or ten days.

Also it will soon be necessary for Commodity Credit Corporation to seek an extension or an expansion of its lending

### School Menu

Stanton High School Lunch Menu

March 25 Thru March 29:

Monday: Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed green salad, fruit gelatin, rolls, butter, and milk.

Tuesday: Meat sauce and spaghetti, blackeyed peas, cole slaw, glazed carrots, fruit, rolls, butter, milk, and cookies.

Wednesday: Bean chalupas, tocca sauce, seasoned spinach, oven fried potatoes, fruit cobbler, corn bread, butter, and milk.

Thursday: Ranch burgers, relish, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, and cookies.

Friday: Oven fried fish, peas and whole potatoes, lime jello salad, pineapple upside down cake, rolls, butter, and milk.

### 4-H Club News

The Friendship 4-H Club met at the county agency office March 15. The meeting was called to order by Theodore Wells, and the minutes and the roll was called, by Suzanna Brown.

The country eliminations are going to be held March 29. Lee Cook and Mark Elland practiced their demonstration. Willie Wells completed his and Vicki Graves completed hers. Others were Darria Wells, and Darrell Wells theirs together also.

Those that were present were Suzanna Brown, Vicki Graves, Darrell Wells, Darria Wells, Theodore Wells, Willie Wells, Lee Cook, and Mark Elland.

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public and Congressional criticism of the program.

The certificate plan, along with a general legislative proposal advanced by the Producer Steering Committee, was adopted by the Planning and Policy Committee of NCC and was recommended by the Delegate Body as "guidelines" for the NCC Board of Directors.

It will doubtless be discussed at the regional hearings



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# The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

## IT'S Spring

**HARRY GOLDEN**, one of the better known Jewish writers had something when he said the other day: "I submit that life is a continuum, and ever-circling curve, every point of which is as near the end as the beginning. Only if it is this can the old learn from the young just as the young learn more handily from the old. There is little reverence for the old in our society. And because there is none, there is probably less reverence for the young." GOLDEN makes about 30 lecture trips a year to college campuses.

The First National Bank of Midland distributes a fine economic development newsletter. Through the courtesy of R. O. ANDERSON, president of the First National Bank in Stanton, and the bank directors, some individuals in this community receive a courtesy copy of the bulletin. I appreciate being included in this group because of the information gleaned gives an editor an opportunity to pass some of the data on to readers.

The moisture falling in Martin County Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, was highly beneficial to farmers and ranchers in the area. Snow covered most of the ground Saturday night and Sunday, and that mantle of moisture sealed in the water. In dollars and cents the combined rain and snowfall was very valuable. Water bills should drop drastically in Stanton and irrigation systems got a good rest all over the Permian Basin.

A good many of us like steak and potatoes as a basic diet. Sometimes try rice instead of potatoes. For a good hearty two some of solid foods, serve steak and rice once in a while. It doesn't have to be a strip steak or a filet mignon, it can be thin cubed steaks, a well seasoned hamburger patty, or ground round. Rice is the staple food of most of the world, and here in Texas we raise a rice crop that goes into the Oriental countries and around the world. Rice is the third largest crop in terms of money in our state and the fifth largest in acreage. We raise over 2,500,000 pounds of rice a year, and we rank first in the production of rice of all other states in this country. And the calorie count for a half cup of cooked rice is 90 calories.

**BERNARD MYERS**, editor and founder of Industrial Publications, Dallas, has sold out to DON SWANSON. MYERS started his publication 18 years ago. Guess what MYERS plans to do after the grind of nearly two decades in the business? He is joining the PEACE CORPS. That just might be the answer to this business. One country editor JIM ALLISON, JR., introduced me to a few years back elected to retreat—not retire—to a chicken farm. I have often wondered what happened to that old boy.

### Chamber . . .

(Continued from page 1) provided that some dormitories might be built in the future to house students that otherwise might have to travel more than 75 miles to school each day.

Released in December, 1968, the Coordinating Board report anticipated an opening enrollment for Permian State College of 800 students in 1973. The board's projection forecasts 3,200 students in 1977, and 4,800 by 1980.

It was pointed out by supporters of the college, that the Midland - Odessa area is the largest metropolitan area in the United States without complete college facilities, and that area high school and junior college graduates must travel more than 100 miles to attend any four-year college facilities.

Supporters also pointed out a lack of a four-year college and graduate program was harming potential growth in the area, since many industries refuse to locate plants in areas where there are no college facilities. Area educators also note that they lose qualified teachers each year, because there are no facilities for master degree programs or refresher training.

### Banker . . .

(Continued from page 1) operation of extensive land holdings with his late brother, Edmund Tom, as his banking partner progressed.

Jim Tom's pay at the bank when he first started amounted to \$45 a month and he told friends that \$15 of that

### Posse Meeting Called For Tuesday Night

Ohmer Kelly, long-time, secretary-treasurer of the Martin County Sheriff's Posse, advised The Stanton Reporter that a meeting of the posse had been called for Tuesday night, March 25, at 7:30, in the district courthouse.

Kelly urged all members to attend the business session, and also invited any interested parties to attend.

The Martin County Sheriff's Posse is one of the oldest posesses in this area to remain active. It was formed in 1949, and although their roster is not as large as it was some 10 years ago, they still have 25 active, civic minded members, who have spread a lot of goodwill for Martin County.

The posse is strictly self-supporting, and ask for donations from no one. The veteran secretary pointed out that each member is required to own a horse and that some members owned two or three,

amount went for room and board at Mrs. Fianagan's boarding house.

The bank itself was organized on February 3, 1906 with capital stock of \$25,000. The first president was A. L. Houston. Paul Konz was the cashier. Upon the death of Konz, Jim Tom moved up to cashier, and at the death of W. Y. Houston, son of the first president, Tom was named president.

In 1930 he was married to Miss Erlene Sadler, who survives, along with nieces and nephews.

# Stanton High School News

By PUG DEAVENPORT



Representatives from the district 5-AA schools met in Big Lake Tuesday morning. During the meeting all-district basketball players were selected.

The Stanton girls, 5-AA champs, placed three on the all-district squad. They are guard, Leatrice Jones, and forwards, Sandy Chandler, and Doris Howard.

Other members of the girls squad are: forwards, Patsy Pearl, Ozona, and Alexis Smith, McCamey; guards, Patricia Whitley, Ozona, and Theresa Herren, McCamey.

David Jones was selected by the district coaches for a berth on the boys all-district squad. Larry Franklin was named to the 2nd team, and Tooter Harrell received honorable mention.

Joining Jones on the all-district squad were: Marlin Farris, Ozona; Joe Barnes, Big Lake; Boone McMarilyn, McCamey, and Tommy Jones, McCamey.

Dianna Mims, SHS senior, and 1969 Area II FHA president, presided over the Area II meeting held in Big Spring, on Saturday, March 15.

Dr. Russell Deter of El Paso, gave the keynote address. "Drug Abuse - Pathway to Despair," was his challenge to the FHA delegates.

Dianna's president's message repeated the conference theme, "To Know, To Care, To Do."

Debbie Hazlewood answered roll call, and also attended the house of delegates meeting. Other delegates representing Stanton were: Terre Hazlewood, Melrae Angel, Cassandra Bridge, Carol Smith, Mary Bradshaw, Debra McMeans, Rosalyn Louder, and Judy Mims.

Mrs. Florene King, area sponsor; J. R. Dillard, high school principal; Russell McMeans, superintendent of schools, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mims, parents of the area president, were all recognized as stage guests.

Other adults attending were: Mrs. Obera Angle, Mrs. Nelda Hazlewood, Mrs. Leona Louder, and Mrs. Georgia McMeans.

There was no school Friday, March 14, due to the extreme number of absences in the Stanton public school district.

Classes resumed at the regular time Monday. On Wednesday, nine - weeks exams were given to first, third, and fifth period classes. Exams for periods two, four, and six, will be given Thursday. Report cards will be issued next week.

Approximately 20 SHS students interested in Interscholastic League competition, met with J. R. Dillard, during Monday's activity period. Dillard briefed the group on UIL procedures, and told them that points would be added to their grades for participation.

Faculty members that will serve as UIL coaches are: Charles Hardin, ready writing; John Anastasio, science; Gene Douglas, typing, shorthand; Mrs. Mary Haislip, spelling; William Harrell, slide rule and number sense;

with most of the feed being brought in from Martin County.

It was noted that the posse participates in approximately 10 to 12 parades a year, and 50 trophies the posse has won, are displayed in the sheriff's office.

Joe Cruse, prose and poetry; Miss Wilma Martin, one act play, poetry, and prose.

The district meet will be held Saturday, April 12, in McCamey. Practice sessions and elimination contest, will be directed by the assigned coaches during activity period, and after school.

Practice has already begun on Stanton's entry in the UIL one act play contest. Miss Wilma Martin will direct J. M. Synke's dramatic play, "Riders of the Sea."

Cast members for the production are: Alan Gregston, Paula Standefer, Denis Mitchell, Allene McMillian, David Saunders, Mike Curry, Lynda Pate, and Darla Dowden.

The Interscholastic League play contest will be held in Crane, March 29. The Stanton actors will perform at 9:00 p.m.

Representative of the SHS band swept through the Region 6 Western District, band and orchestra contests held in Midland, March 8, with high honors. Ratings were given on a 1-5 scale, with 1 being superior.

Lyn Herzog, Linda Holder, and Cindy Davis, won first division ratings.

Second division ratings of excellent, were received by the remaining SHS representatives. These bandsmen were: Zanna Angel, Bill Currie, Chester Koke, David Workman, Betty Anderson, and Dianna Payne. Congratulations got to these fine musicians!

The girls volleyball team, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Lewis, travel to Big Lake Monday, but fell to their district opponent 15-7.

On Thursday, the SHS feds will host Ozona in the Junior High gymnasium. On Monday, March 24, Crane will travel to Stanton for a return match with the Buffaloes.

The distance men for the SHS track team, competed in the Denver City meet Saturday March 8, and placed ninth of 15 teams. Steve Stallings and Alex Rios, finished first and second, respectively, in the mile, to collect Stanton's points.

Steve's time was 4:37.5, while Alex ran the four laps in 4:53.2.

Others participating were: George Dean, Ken Simonek, and Lupe Padilla.

The entire SHS track squad travel to Eidorado Saturday,

### Texas . . .

(Continued from page 1) school students say they know someone using drugs. In Houston as many as 30 per cent of students in Houston high schools, in more affluent areas, take drugs.

A 1,000 per cent increase in arrests for drug use in Houston in the last two years has been noted.

Contrary to common opinion, the drug problem is not limited to large cities.

With the passage of such bills as Rep. Goldman's, education may be the only answer to reducing the number of teen-agers who use drugs.

The way Texas' laws read and the way drug use is increasing among young people, our penitentiaries and jails in a few years are going to be full of what should be productive adults who have traded normality for a few moments of kicks.

March 15, for the Plateau Relays, but the events were cancelled early in the day, due to bad weather. The meet has been rescheduled for April 12. Colorado City will host SHS and other area teams this week-end, for the Lone Wolf Relays.

The Stanton High School choir, under the direction of George Waiker, will present a special Easter program on March 31. John W. Peterson's "Halleluiah for the Savior," will be staged in the SHS auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

There will be no admission. The public is invited to attend.

The Math Club and National Honor Society, will host their annual joint banquet Friday night, at 7:00, in the Willie Wirehand Room at Cap Rock. Barbecue will be served by Johnny's of Midland.

The Math and Science clubs of SHS, took an all-day field trip to Lubbock, Wednesday, March 12. The 20 students traveled by bus to the Texas Tech campus, where they toured the computer center, and planetarium.

Accompanying the group were Joe Cruse and William Harrell.

The Economics Class was given a tour of the H. Hentz Stock Company of Midland, Tuesday morning, March 11. Economics instructor, Phil Stovall, accompanied the group, consisting of: Dianna Mims, Roger McCallister, David Greenhaw, Jesse Scurlark, Frank Arguello, Jennifer Geurin, and Jackie Wilkes.



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# Seal Coat Work Contracts Let By Highway Department

Contracts for seal coat work on 336.5 miles of highways in the Odessa District, have been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission.

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer Paul Coleman, and will be in Martin, Terrell, Pecos, Mid-

land, Crane, Upton, Crockett, Ward, Ector, Reeves, Loving, and Winkler counties.

Jones Bros. Dirt and Paving Contractors, Inc., of Odessa, was awarded a contract for work on 187 miles in Martin, Terrell, Pecos, Midland, Up-

ton, and Crockett counties. Low bid was \$332,496.51.

Jones Bros. also was awarded a contract work on 149.4 miles in Reeves, Ward, Ector, Loving, Winkler, and Crane counties. Low bid was \$261,460.48.

Russell S. Neal of Odessa is the Highway Department engineer in charge of both projects, which will each take an estimated 45 working days. Martin County projects are listed below.

Martin, US 80, 3.9 miles from west IH 20 Interchange to east IH 20 Interchange.

Martin, SH 137, 15.5 miles from Dawson County line to 0.4 mile north of FM Road 87.

Martin, SH 137, 0.4 mile, from 0.4 mile north of FM Road 87 to Interchange FM Road 87.

Martin, FM 829, 15.5 miles, from Dawson County line to Interchange FM Road 87.

Martin, FM 2002, 11.8 miles, from junction SH 137 to junction US 87.

Padilla. This week-end the track squad will be competing in Eidorado at the Plateau Relays.

Napoleon had his Waterloo, and the SHS girls basketball team had their Spearman! The Stanton feds went to the end of the line Saturday, in the first round of regional basketball competition, and fell victim to the Spearman Lynettes, by a fantastic 82-18 score.

Nothing seemed to go for the Buffaloes, as they could manage to put in only 12 per cent of their shots from the field. At the charity line only eight of 18 attempts fell.

The girls volleyball team, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Lewis, faced their first district opponent Monday, March 10, and were turned back by the Ozona feds 15-4, and 15-3. The "BB" team was also defeated 15-3, and 15-0. District opponent Crane, will travel to Stanton, for a volleyball match against the SHS squad, this Thursday, March 13. The game will be played in the junior high gymnasium at 6:00 p.m.

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