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## VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

For many years DOYLE CLINTON has been subscribing to the Stanton newspaper. He gets his mail at Bentley-Alberta, Canada, and is in the drug business up there. CLINTON is a native of Martin County and has relatives and many friends in the area. His renewal Mandat De Poste Canadian arrived in the office this week. The money orders sold in Canada are very similar to the one used here in the U. S.

The nine proposed amendments to the constitution of Texas appears in this issue of the fourth and final time. Please clip and read these very important explanations to be voted on in August. Perhaps their text will serve as a refresher reference sheet later on and one can visit the polls with an intelligent understanding of the issue to be balloted on.

The May 29 issue will be number five for the month and just in time for running Dollar Day messages. Big things are also being planned for Memorial Day here and on May 31. Get your ad copy and news items in early for the next issue. It should be an interesting edition.

ARTHUR WILSON underwent major surgery in a Big Spring hospital the past week and he is reported doing just fine. Friends, fellow churchmen, and brother Rotarians will be pleased when ARTHUR is back home again.

JUDGE JIM MCOY was supervising the removal of the old, temporary flag pole on the courthouse lawn Monday afternoon. He advised your correspondent that a much larger flag pole would be erected soon. Perhaps the pole can be ready for service by Memorial Day. GRANVILLE GRAVES engineered the removal operation of the old pole and O. B. BRYAN has promised help in the erection of the new one, MCOY said.

I visited awhile with CECIL BRIDGES in Texas Electric's office Saturday morning. He advised that the move to the company's attractive new building located at the corner of St. Peter and School Street would be forthcoming shortly.

BEE MAN FISHER, for many years one of the top executives of TESCO has retired. MR. FISHER served the utility company with honor, efficiency, and distinction and he contributed much to other organizations in the West Texas area while actively participating in public life. My late brother, CARL, always described BEE MAN as his best friend. Through the years I have always regarded BEE MAN FISHER as a top Texan and stalwart man to know when the chips are really down. As the Westex representative of my family, I join MARGARET, MARY LOU, JOE and CARROLL in wishing the very best for BEE MAN and his lovely wife in the years ahead.

MR. and MRS. GEORGE CRAVENS and their attractive and charming children will leave Friday morning for Anchorage, Alaska, where they will make their future home. It is my understanding that DEE is going to be in charge of a fine and going operation up there in the largest state in the union, and JAYNE has promised to write a report back to the editor.

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# Graduation Exercises Slated May 24

## POINTING TO CAMPUS UNREST

### Mahon Slaps At Weak Officials

U. S. Rep. George Mahon Saturday verbally attacked not only the nation's campus hotheads but rapped those "college administrators and presidents who capitulate to anarchy" as well, and predicted that tax reform legislation would be adopted by the House this year.

"The federal government pays 21 per cent of the cost—to the average—of our institutions. . . . As taxpayers, we have a stake and we don't want to see our money wasted. College campuses are not foreign countries and it's up to local enforcement officers to maintain law and order."

"The problem ought to be handled by the administrators, when the administrators and president capitulate to anarchy, it's intolerable," the 19th District congressman added.

"But I must say that we are moving toward stability and we're going to make it more and more difficult for them. We've been moving through a phase in lawlessness and anarchy, but we are now at the beginning of an improvement," Mahon asserted.

He said FBI director J. Edgar Hoover shared similar views.

The chairman of the House Appropriations Committee was back home in Lubbock Saturday to participate in a pair of dedication ceremonies to help break ground for a new \$2 million hospital at Reese AFB on Armed Forces Day.

Squeezing an interview between engagements, Mahon also commented on the resignation of Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas, explained an overall expenditure ceiling proposal coming up for a vote in the House this week, indicated full support of the anti-ballistic missile (ABM) issue, and touched on President Nixon's eight-point peace plan, and pornography in the mails.

"I think the resignation was very appropriate. I was pleased that he resigned," Mahon said.

"I was just reading the Constitution. . . . I don't know to what extent the law may have been violated, but if the laws have been violated by a justice of the Supreme Court, he of course should suffer the consequences.

"This is not to say that he has violated any law, but I certainly think he has violated a sense of propriety and good judgment in what he has done.

"It is rather interesting to note that Article 3 of the Constitution provides that judges of the federal courts serve in good behavior. The Constitution provides that the President or Vice President and officers of the court shall be removed from office after impeachment and conviction for such crimes as treason, bribery, and other high crimes and misdemeanors.

"This is a time when there's a lot of questioning of all our institutions and it is very important that the people of our country have confidence in the military—and I say that here on Armed Forces Day—that they have confidence in local and state officials, and that they have confidence in the Congress, and they have confidence in the President, and that they have confidence in the Supreme Court."

Mahon said he believed "by and large, there's ample reason for us to have confidence, but this is a time of skepticism and I think it behooves all of us to try and measure up to the high standards of citizenship."

Asked if the tax reform legislation now before Congress would relieve the bur-

den on the middle man, Mahon responded by saying: "It is difficult to tell what the final form of the tax proposal will be. They are having executive meetings in the House Ways and Means Committee (Continued on page 3)

### Cecil Bridges To Attend CC Meet In Odessa

Cecil Bridges, manager for Texas Electric Service Company, has been invited to attend the first 1969 meeting of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for District VI in Odessa on Thursday, May 22, at the Golden Falcon Club, First National Building.

District vice-president Bill Cox of Odessa, will preside at the luncheon meet. The WTCC program of work will be detailed by vice-president Harlan Bridwell of Bridgeport, and vice-president John Freeman of Fort Worth, will discuss finance and membership plans.

The local director and his roles as a representative of the local business and professional members of the WTCC, will be discussed by WTCC president J. Fike Godfrey of Spur.

"The local director is a vital link in our communications with and work for the local chambers of commerce and the local business community," Godfrey said. "The success of our entire program depends upon the efforts of the director at the local level and only through these people can we truly represent the entire West Texas area in matters of vital concern to all of us," he concluded.

Executive vice-president Jack G. Springer, and membership director Ralph Duncan, both of Abilene, will attend the district meeting also and assist in the orientation of the directors.

### Eden Named New Assistant Coach

Subject to action of the Stanton school board, Jim Eden has been named a varsity coaching assistant at Stanton High School, head coach Gerald Loyd has announced.

Eden has coached one year at Duncanville. A native of San Saba, he attended college at Tarleton State in Stephenville.

He will coach the offensive and defensive line, Loyd said. Billy Bob Highsmith, a native of Menard, and a graduate of Angelo State College will coach the seventh grade team.

Jerry Belthell, who will work in junior high, and Billy Jamison had previously been named coaching aide at Stanton.

Phil Stoval, Stanton's varsity basketball coach will handle the B team in football.

### Stanton Public Schools Accredited For New Term

(Editor's Note: The following is a report made by the Texas Education Agency to determine Stanton Independent School District accreditation. This accreditation is highly important to the schools of Stanton and the favorable report was sent to Superintendent Russell McMeans by the team of State Accreditors.)

#### TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

Austin, Texas 78711  
May 7, 1969  
Mr. Russell McMeans, Superintendent, Stanton Independent School District, Box 8, Stanton, Texas 79782  
Dear Mr. McMeans:

An accreditation visit was made to your school recently. A copy of the initial report is attached. The visit was necessarily brief and the report is based upon the conservation observations, and examinations made during that brief period. For that reason, after you have examined the attached copy, feel free to make any comments, suggestions, or corrections that you think the report needs.

Policies of the Texas Education Agency and the State Board of Education require that a copy of the report be sent to the president of your board. I would prefer to delay mailing any other copies, however, until after I have heard from you, and will wait until you have had time to answer.

Very truly yours,  
H. E. Phillips, Director  
Division of School Accreditation.

#### TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

REPORT OF ACCREDITATION VISIT  
Austin, Texas 78711  
Martin County  
Accreditation Team:  
William Jay  
George Beene  
Date of Visit:  
April 16, 1969

The Stanton Independent School District was visited in 1967 for accreditation survey purposes, following which it was recommended that the district correct deficiencies listed in the survey report and that a subsequent visit be scheduled for the spring of 1969. The current visit was made, primarily, to determine whether correction of previously cited deficiencies had been accomplished.

The district, located in southeastern Martin County, contained 347 square miles of properties devoted primarily to agriculture. Total assessed valuation was \$14,824,500 (an increase of \$3,201,600 over the 1967 assessed valuation), estimated to be 65 percent of actual value. A total school tax of \$1.85 was divided to provide \$1.44 for maintenance and operation and 41 cents toward retirement of the districts \$16,200 bonded debt.

The 1967 survey report listed nine major deficiencies. At the time of the current visit it was observed that the majority of those deficiencies had been corrected as follows:

1. The situation in which there were class overloads

in junior high school had been corrected.

2. Board and administrative policies had been codified and reproduced in a book. It should be pointed out that those policies were in excellent order and reflected a good deal of hard work on the part of the superintendent and on the part of those who may have assisted him in the policy books preparation.

3. A plan for the evaluation of the effectiveness of the district's program had been approved by the board, and a written, system-wide self-evaluation was completed on January 20, 1968.

4. Newspapers and magazines had been added to the library. However, it was reported that some of those periodicals were being "intercepted" before reaching the library, a condition that not lend itself to good library practices. The number of volumes in the "pure science" section of the high school library remained inadequate, and a number of volumes were outdated.

5. The district had adopted policies for the admission of students from unac-

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### Sherry Vest Cox Honored At Tech

Sherry Lynn Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vest, was among the students receiving recognition in the field of scholarship, and leadership at the annual All-College Recognition Service at

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### Gonzales Captured In Midland

Teofilo (Duffy) Gonzales, 39, who escaped from the Martin County jail in the early morning hours of May 11th, was captured in his wife's home in Midland at 11:55 p.m. the past Saturday night.

Sheriff Dan Saunders and G. B. Therwanger made the arrest. The local officers went to the Midland address to seek information on a tip received earlier Saturday.

Gonzales balked at the arrest, Sheriff Saunders said, but was subdued and then arranged before Justice Robert Pine in Midland. He was returned to the Martin County jail and placed in solitary confinement, Saunders said.

Gonzales was indicted in October of 1968 for armed robbery and also as a habitual criminal.

Johnny Vela, who escaped jail with Gonzales, was taken into custody on Monday night following the early Sunday morning jail break. He was captured in a wet field near Lamesa.

The new Ford pickup stolen by the pair of escapees from Carl Lee Howell of Lenora, last Sunday was found abandoned in the north part of Dawson County on Tuesday morning.

### Straub Named DeKalb Winner

Claude Straub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Straub, Sr., has been awarded the 1969 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award given to an outstanding senior in the Stanton High School vocational agriculture department. He was chosen to receive the award on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and his supervised farming program. Claude is the ninth DeKalb

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### Dianna Mims And Cindy Davis Named Top SHS Graduates



Dianna Mims



Cindy Davis

Dianna Mims and Cindy Davis have been named the valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1969 graduating class, according to an announcement made by High School principal, J. R. Dillard. Dianna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mims, achieved the honor of valedictorian with a grade average of 97.08. Dianna has been an active member of the Future Homemakers of America, and has served as an area officer. She received her state degree in May at Dallas. She also is a member of the Student Council, National Honor Society,

and Math Club. Cindy, daughter of Mozelle Davis and George Davis, was second in her class with a grade average of 95.99. Cindy is also an active member of the FHA and has served in an area office. She received All-District, a first division in solo competition in the University Interscholastic League band contest, and will compete in the state solo completion in Austin in June. Cindy is also active in the Math Club, and the National Honor Society. Both girls have been named the faculty's "Who's Who."

## 49 Seniors Get Diplomas On Saturday

Forty-nine seniors will receive diplomas at graduation exercises to be held Saturday evening at 8 p.m. in the Stanton High School Auditorium.

Last year, the number of seniors receiving diplomas, bannered this year's class by one senior. Fifty students completed the prescribed twelve-year course in 1968.

### Authorities Say 24 Cows Poisoned Here

Investigating officers have advised the newspaper that 24 cows belonging to R. L. (Raymond) Straub, local businessman, died from possible poisoning here the past week-end.

The cows were pastured in Straub's 80-acre block of land just south of the city limits. The first bunch of the Black Angus and Holstein cows totaling twelve died on Friday and the rest of the herd died a few hours later.

Officers from the Martin County sheriff's department said the killing agent allegedly was a form of arsenic found in drinking water on the Straub spread. Tests and analysis of the water made by experts and reported to the local authorities determined the probable cause of death of the cattle, an investigating officer said.

R. L. Straub has offered a reward of \$500 for information resulting in the arrest and indictment of any person or persons who might have contributed to the cause of death of his 24 head of cattle.



EIGHTH GRADE HONOR STUDENTS—Mark Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Briggs, has been named valedictorian of the Stanton Junior High graduating class. Tommy Deavenport, will be salutatorian at the graduation exercises, May 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the High School auditorium. Mark earned the honor of valedictorian with a grade average of 96.72, and Tommy was second in his eighth grade class, with a 95.77 average.

## Breaking Into Jail Is Worse Than Breaking Out

Texas law takes an old approach in the punishing of jail breakers. It is worse, in the eyes of the law, to break into jail than it is to break out of one.

The case of Johnny Vela is one in point. The 26-year-old Vela escaped the Martin County jail last week along with "Duffy" Gonzales. He was recaptured near Lamesa about 40 hours later.

According to Sheriff Dan Saunders, Vela a trustee at the time of the jail break was

the individual who punched the hole in the jail wall inside the runaround and squeezed through the narrow opening to the outside, as the first episode in the escape.

Vela was serving a year in jail on a conviction for a misdemeanor. Had he contented himself with merely getting out of the jail, the worst trouble he could have gotten into would possibly have been a two-year jail term — still a misdemeanor

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## Mrs. T. Yater Hostess To Altar Society

St. Joseph's Altar Society met in the home of Mrs. Travis Yater May 12. Chapter 15, "A Catholic Looks At Entertainment or Putting Vatican II Into Practice," was presented by Father Pierce.

Mrs. Sam Wilkinson gave a report on the spring Deaneary meeting held in Big Spring, April 25.

Attending were Mrs. Maurice Connell, Mrs. Rob Hobbard, Mrs. Tom Glynn, Mrs.

Mrs. J. W. Wells visited her daughter and son - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Jones, in Fort Worth recently.

TOPS Scale Steppers Report 10-Pound Loss.

The TOPS Scale Steppers reported a 10-pound weight loss at the May 13 meeting in the Martin County Library. Different types of insurance will be explained by Paige Eiland at the next meeting.

Edmund Tom, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. I. G. Tom, Mrs. Bernard Houston, Mrs. Beatrice Straub, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Father Pierce, and the hostess, Mrs. Travis Yater.

## Stanton Public Schools - - -

(Continued from page 1) credited schools. The program of guidance services had reportedly been approved by the board of school trustees.

6. Curriculum guides had been developed and made available to teachers.

7. Maintenance and custodial care had been greatly improved since the previous visit. However, school officials reported that there had been a continuous problem in maintaining qualified custodial personnel. It seemed evident on the day of the current visit that the paper strewn on the campus was due not to carelessness on the part of school personnel but to the high winds which blew much of the paper onto the campuses from other areas. Additionally, it was reported that ceiling of the underground elementary complex leaked.

8. Much of the damaged and defaced furniture had been replaced or restored.

9. A formal system of follow-up studies of graduate and dropout students had not been initiated. The guidance program was further hindered by the resignation, during the current semester, of the counselor.

A single 12 - grade program was provided on three campuses. The plan of instructional organization was 5-3-4.

### Bride-Elect Feted At Bridal Shower

Miss Barbara Harrell, bride-elect of Bill Stormes, was honored with a gift party May 19, in the home of Mrs. N. E. Holloway.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Bobby Campbell, Mrs. Leo Payne, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Homer Swinson, Mrs. Floyd Sorley, Mrs. A. B. Johnson, Mrs. R. S. Lewis, Mrs. Coy Welch, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. E. L. Polson, Mrs. Floyd Huckaby, Mrs. George Dowden, Mrs. H. P. Morrison, and Mrs. Cora Vaughn.

The bride-elect's colors of lavender and pink were carried out in the floral centerpiece and other decorations. Milk glass and crystal appointments were used.

The honoree was attired in a two-piece pink suit and was presented a corsage of pink roses. Her mother, Mrs. G. P. Harrell, was given a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Burnell Howard presided at the guest register, and Mrs. Tommy Kikpatrick, sister of the honoree, attended the refreshment table.

Paul Storr, a silversmith, fashioned the Delaware Oaks racing trophy in 1829.

### ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF LENORAH BEAUTY SHOP



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and grades 7 through 12 were departmentalized. The district required 18 units of credit for high school graduation, exclusive of health and physical education.

A professional staff of 47 was employed for an enrollment of 826. The salaries of eight staff members were paid from local funds. Additionally, two teacher aides were employed through ESEA, Title I funds and through local funds.

All teachers had degrees and those not fully qualified for their assigned duties were employed in the basis of Emergency Teaching Permits.

A full-time registered nurse directed the district program of health services.

All broad instructional areas were evaluated on the day of the visit. Instruction observed met or exceeded minimum accreditation standards.

On the day of the visit the following observations of weaknesses were made:

1. Storage facilities and/or space were limited in a number of areas: in the gymnasium, in the science room, in the high school library, and in certain secondary classrooms.

2. It was indicated by school personnel and observed by the team that the location of physics equipment was not convenient to instruction. It seemed that such equipment could be

more conveniently located in the room where the subject was taught.

3. The program of library services was hindered by the nature of the librarian's assignments. The high school librarian was also in charge of the elementary and junior high school libraries, supervised three study halls, and sponsored the school annual, and as such did not have sufficient time to devote to any single task. Additionally, books in the elementary and junior high school libraries had not been cataloged, although work was in progress. Additionally, a number books, particularly in science, were outdated in both junior and senior high school.

4. A number of areas in need of custodial care were observed; the stands in the junior high gymnasium, a sink in the agriculture shop, and a boys "weight room." In the high school. However, this was not to detract from the fact that custodial services had greatly improved.

5. Maps provided a world history class were in an extremely poor state of repair. There also appeared to be a need for additional maps in world geography.

6. Physical education consisted primarily of seasonal sports. Few lifetime sports other than tennis were offered. However, it was reported that golf was to be added for the subsequent school year. Additionally, the practice of scheduling boys and girls together in seventh grade physical education did not seem conducive to providing a sound program or to meeting the needs of all students enrolled.

It seemed obvious that most accreditation standards were being met or exceeded, and that sound administrative leadership had brought about many school improvements during the past two years. The board of school trustees and the community are also to be highly commended for their efforts in providing school improvements. Because of those improvements, and because the district was aware of remaining weaknesses and was attempting to correct them, the following recommendation is made.

**Recommendation.** It is recommended that the Stanton Independent School District be continued as fully accredited for grades 1 through 12.

### FFA Club News

The El Rancho District held its annual officer election meeting, Thursday, May 15, at Coahoma High School. Steve Fryar was elected district president for 1969-70. He succeeds Claude Straub, also of the Stanton FFA, as president.

## Librarian Speaks To Study Club

Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Martin County librarian spoke on the history and services of the library at the May 13 luncheon of the Stanton Study Club in the Cap Rock auditorium. Mrs. Bob Cox, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

Hostesses were Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Haggard, and Mrs. J. O. Stuard.

Mrs. Jimmy Wheeler presided, and announced plans to purchase the charter for the Martin County Historical Museum. A float will be sponsored by the club in the Old Settler's parade in July.

Farewell gifts were presented to Mrs. Jack Woodrow, and Mrs. Dee Cravens, guests were Mrs. Floyd Smith, and Mrs. Lawton Ware.



## New Arrivals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theron Leman Henson, Stanton, a boy, David Ray, at 5:50 p.m., May 9, weighing nine pounds eight ounces.

One - tenth of the earth's land surface is covered by glaciers, which contain almost one per cent of the world's water.

David Adkins won the public speaking contest, which boys from Stanton has won for four consecutive years. David will represent the district at the Area II convention, which will be held at Lamesa June 2-3.

Dickie Stanley, from the Big Spring FFA, was elected Area Officer candidate from the El Rancho District. He will compete for Area II president.

Coat dresses in the Patullo-Jo Copeland collection for spring have slightly off-center closings. Waistlines are crushed, wrapped or sashed, either high, low, or dead center.

The sleeveless coat-suit is an exciting look in the new Originala collection. One example: a double-breasted sleeveless coat in a visuna color over white blouse and pants. The sleeveless coat also tops a high neck dress that is belted. Other versions appear in pale wools. Any of the coats could just as beautifully make the scene alone.

# Thirty-Five Years Ago

West Texas Singing Convention, comprising the counties of Howard, Martin, and Midland, held its convention last Sunday at Prairie Lee in Midland County. There were 800 people attending. A barbecue was proved by Charley McClinic of Midland, and John King of Stanton.

The Stanton Sand Belt golf team is second place in league standing; Midland is first. Colorado and Lamesa are tied for third place. Sunday Stanton plays Colorado on the local field.

C. B. Bryan of the Bryan Grocery, reports he has been in Stanton one year this week. He says he has enjoyed a good business from the start.

Miss Margie Collier, after spending a pleasant week-end home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collier, has returned to Anton, where she is teaching school. Miss Collier will re-enter Texas Tech for the summer term.

Goldsmith Notes. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes and son, Tom, of Stanton, and some friends were out at the Estes ranch Sunday.

Glen Branson gathered about 350 head of cattle from the Stanton Branson ranch, and started driving them to his ranch in Glasscock County. Mr. Branson reports good rains in Glasscock County and the range in fairly good condition.

Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Midland, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Stanton High School, May 27, at 11 a.m.

Members of the senior class are: John Tella Atchison, A. C. Bassett, Eudell Branton, Lloyd Brewer, Clair Epley, Millard "Jiggs" Hall, Geraldine Ledbetter, Allene Long, Lenna Reynolds, Edells Smith, and Robert Swain.

Miss Winifred Deavenport left Monday with her aunt and uncle of Midland, for Abilene to visit several days with her grandmother. Miss Deavenport was a senior in Our Lady of Mercy Academy here and received her diploma Friday evening.

People in Martin County and Stanton rely on The Stanton Reporter for the news of the county and local merchants advertising.

## Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

Permissible Permissable Permissible

(Meaning: Allowable.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

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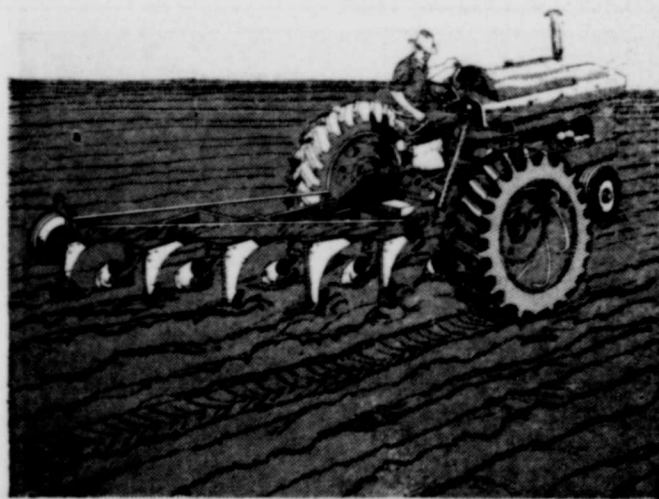
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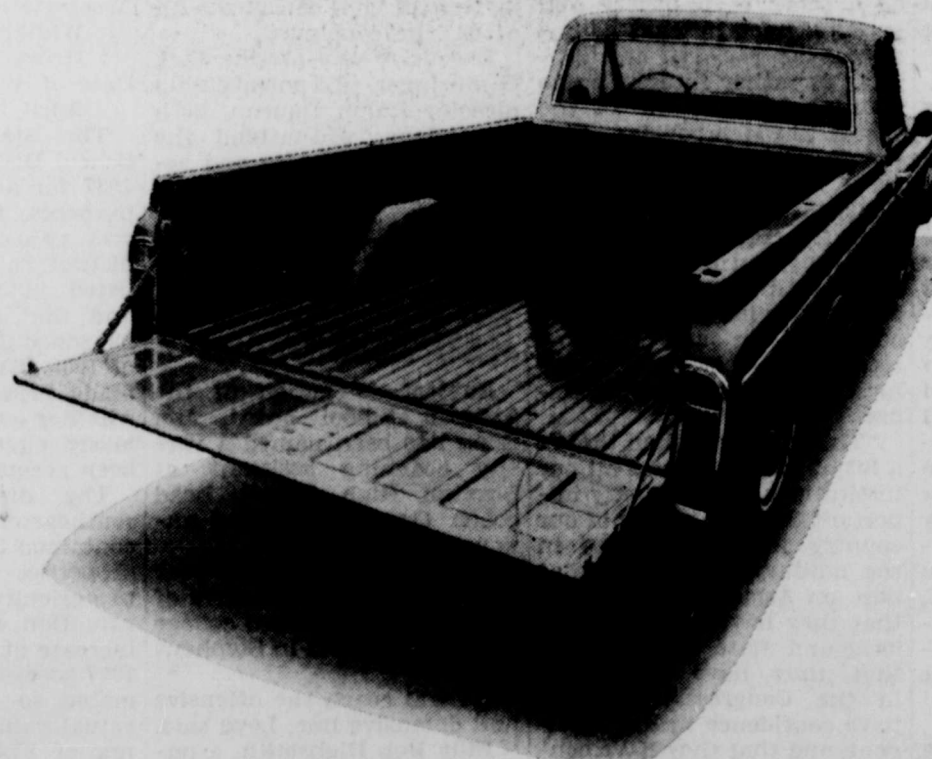
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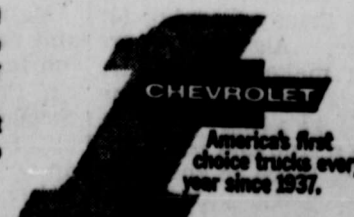
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Chevrolet Pacesetter Values



### Library Lines

Mrs. Ralph Caffey,  
Librarian

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

With the end of school right here, it is again time to announce that the Martin County Library in cooperation with Texas State Library, will sponsor the Reading Club Program this summer.

The Texas Reading Club is a summer program for children. The club is coordinated by the Texas State Library, and is offered to encourage summer reading. In 1968, 58,530 reading logs were sent to 290 public libraries, which awarded 34,000 certificates to members of the "world's largest reading club."

The object of the program is to encourage boys and girls to use their summer leisure profitably, to be "Vacation Readers That Go Evrey-Where." The requirements for receiving a certificate is to read at least 12 books. The Martin County Library encourages the reading of as many as possible, with special recognition given to those reading the most, and those reading more than 12 books. Last summer a total of 32 completed the program in our library. Tracy Klein took top honors by reading 89 books.

### Beta Sigma Phi Activities

The Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met in the home of Nettie Byrd and Gerry Helsing, May 13, with president, Dorothy Pinkston, presiding. After a short business meeting, the Ritual of Jewels was given to Carol Anderson and Dorothy Smith.

Guest speaker, Jean Koonce, gave the program, "The Printed Word and Your Life." She was assisted by several members, as they gave poetry readings.

Those attending were: guest, Jean Koonce; and members: Maxine Kelly, Robbie Graves, Polly Atchison, Dorothy Pinkston, Carol Anderson, Shirley Clay, Dorothy Smith, Bonnie Faye Sorley, Gerra Angel, Judy Thompson, Gerry Helsing, Nettie Byrd, and Peggy Sorley.

New officers were installed when the Preceptor Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met May 15 in the home of Mrs. Louis Roten.

Those installed were: Mrs. Helen Dawson, president; Mrs. Tull Ray Louder, vice-president; Sammie Laws, secretary, and Mrs. P. M. Bristow, treasurer.

Mrs. Juil Reid gave a program on the study, "Psychology — Know Thyself." Her subject was "Being Your Own Feeling's Doctor."

—BSP—  
Mrs. Homer Schwalbe pre-

## Beeman Fisher Retires From Texas Electric

Retirement of Beeman Fisher as chairman of the board of Texas Electric Service Company, and election to the board of Dr. James M. Moudy, chancellor of Texas Christian University, were announced Thursday by Burl B. Hulsey, Jr., company president.

Fisher, who will continue to serve the company as a consultant, was president of the company for five years before becoming board chairman in 1966.

Dr. Moudy, a native of Harlingen and a TCU alumnus, became chancellor of the university in 1965. He came to TCU in 1967 from Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, North Carolina, where he had served as dean of instruction.

Currently Dr. Moudy, an ordained minister of the Christian Church, is serving as moderator - elect of the General Assembly of the Christian Church, and is a member of the boards of the 1967 International Science Fair, Southwest Center for Advanced Studies, Fort Worth Rotary Club, the University State Bank, and Pioneer American Insurance Company.

Fisher first joined Texas Electric Service Company in 1938. Earlier he had been with Texas Power and Light Company, with the Associated Press, and with WOAI Radio in San Antonio, as general manager.

He is a trustee of Texas Christian University, and recently was named chairman of the centennial funds campaign at TCU. He also is a director of the TCU Research Foundation, a past president of the West Texas and Fort Worth Chambers of Commerce, and presently is serving as president of the Exchange Club.

Re-elected to the board of directors of the company are: W. P. Bomar, J. A. Gooch, J. P. King, Jr., Paul Lenoard, and W. K. Stripling, Jr., all of Fort Worth; Jno. P. Butler, Midland; J. L. Rhodes, Odessa; E. Bruce Street, Graham; C. A. Tatum, Jr., Dallas; Charles C. Thompson, Colorado City, and Hulsey.

### Yard Party Held For 20 Seniors

A back yard hamburger supper was held for senior girls Tuesday evening, May 20 at the home of Pug Deavenport. Twenty graduating seniors were present for the occasion.

Special favors and prizes were awarded to the girls. Assisting Miss Deavenport as hostess were Nancy Hursh and Mary Ferne Fowell.

## Editor's Mail

**TEXAS TOURIST DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**  
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May 15, 1969

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Editor,  
Stanton Reporter  
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### SHS Seniors Honored With Luncheon

A luncheon honoring graduating seniors of SHS, was held May 10, in the home of Mrs. Jess Angel. Hostesses for the event were Melrae Angel, Mary Ramos, Mrs. Joe Ramos, and Mrs. Angel.

### HD Club News

"Focus on Home Furnishings," was the topic of the program given by county agent Mildred Eiland, at the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club, May 15, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Bryant.

Mrs. Eiland discussed the different period of furniture, and placed emphasis on the arrangement of furniture to achieve the proper effect. Mrs. W. J. Harlow presided during the business meeting, and appointed a nominating committee of Mrs. Horace Tubbs, Mrs. E. J. Madison, and Mrs. W. D. Bryant. The club also voted to donate money to the Cancer Society.

Refreshments were served to guests, Mrs. Homer Lee Hull, Mrs. E. I. Reynolds, Mrs. Claude Edwards, and Mrs. Rena Fortune, and members, Mrs. Horace Tubbs, Mrs. Madison, Mrs. Alfred Franks, Mrs. J. W. Harlow, and hostess, Mrs. W. D. Bryant.

The club adjourned for the summer, and the next meeting is scheduled for September 4.

The class colors of blue and gold were in the decorations of the home. The serving table and the individual tables were accented with gold "89's" and blue carnations.

Those attending the afternoon affair were Mrs. Bradshaw, Cynoi Clements, Cindy Davis, and the hostesses.

Gifts of compact were presented to the honorees as graduation gifts.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

## Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Do you gamble with your life when you head out onto a city street or highway in your automobile?

You may be doing just that if you don't hook up your seat belt, says the Texas State Department of Health.

Prevention of accidents is a function of the Health Department through the Division of Civil Defense and Traffic Safety.

With summer vacations just ahead, now is the time to start thinking about safety and working toward good seat belt habits.

Traffic claimed 3,481 persons in Texas last year, and the injury total was placed at 216,972.

Nationally, 53,100 persons were reported killed in traffic accidents in 1967, last fall reporting year. Of these victims, 35,300 were drivers or passengers in automobiles. If all these persons had been using safety belts, the National Safety Council estimates that at least 8,000 to 10,000 of them would still be alive.

Some people feel they don't need safety belts for low speed, "neighborhood" driving. But studies show that nearly half impact speeds of 40 miles per

hour or less, and that three-fourths of all traffic accidents happen within 25 miles of home.

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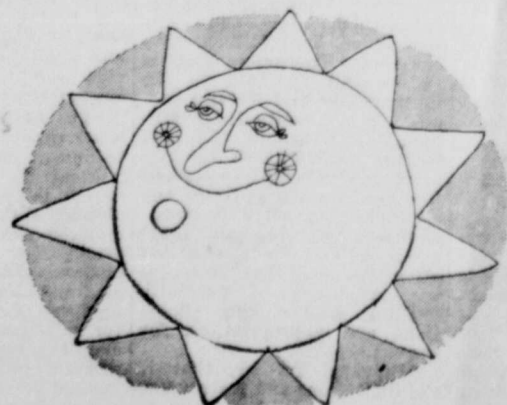
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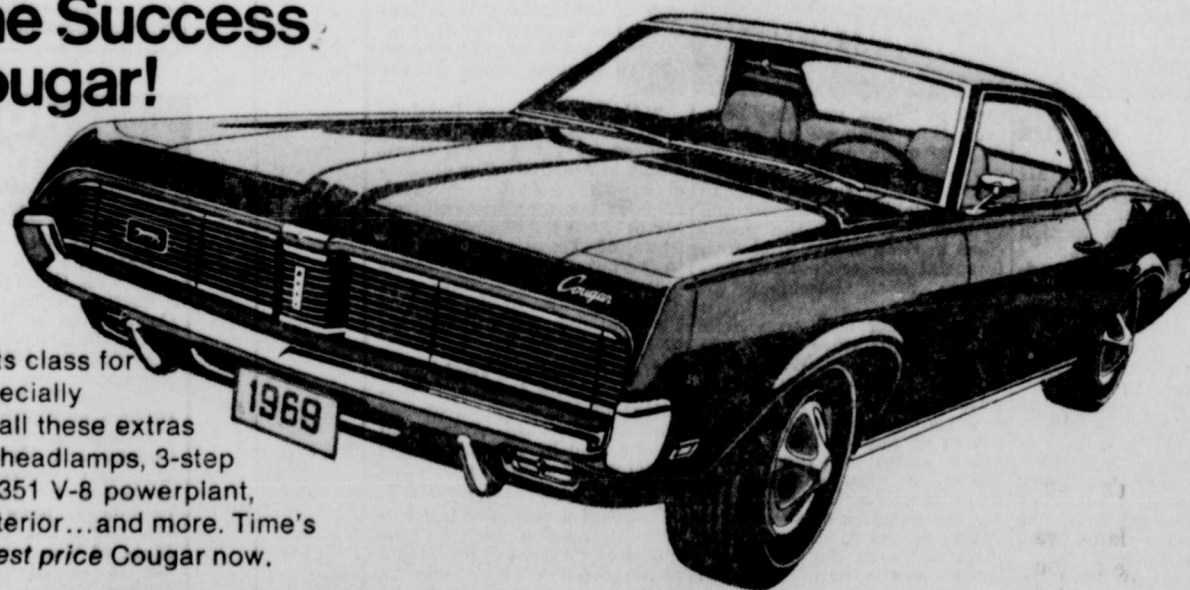
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The family of Mrs. R. J. Deatheage want to take this opportunity to thank all the lovely people for their deeds, thoughts, and consideration shown during the illness and loss of our dear wife and mother. Your wonderful cards, flowers, and especially prayers, meant so much to her while she was ill. We want to thank the doctor, and especially the kind nurses, for their extra special care. In her passing, your words of kindness and concern and thoughtfulness were a great comfort to her family. We want to thank each and every one of you from the bottom of our hearts. God bless you all.

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The first representative legislative body in America was the House of Burgesses. It met at Jamestown, the capital of Virginia, on July 30, 1619.

Large island

The largest island in Lake Superior is Isle Royale, since 1940 a national park. It is about 45 mile long, nine miles across at its widest point, and surrounded by more than 100 small islands.

## Internal Revenue News

Taxpayers can save themselves tax dollars at income tax filing time, by keeping good records throughout the year.

Those who maintain good records are less likely to overlook deductions to which they are entitled, Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue in Northern Texas, said.

A good system for keeping records, is to get a supply of large envelopes or folders, label them according to the types of income and deductions you have, and accumulate the information, Campbell said.

Taxpayers who itemize their deductions on Form 1040, must have available cancelled checks, receipts, statements, and other data to support the claimed deductions. Campbell said that, in addition to saving tax dollars, good record keeping makes preparation of the tax return a much easier task.

## REBEKAH LODGE MET MONDAY NIGHT, MAY 19

Stanton Rebekah Lodge met Monday night, with 13 members present. Plans were made for a salad supper, Monday

## FDR's Eldest Son Stabbed In 'Quarrel'

Franklin D. Roosevelt's oldest son, James, was stabbed in the back at his Geneva villa in what Swiss police described Friday as a "family quarrel."

The 61-year-old executive and former diplomat was rushed in a police ambulance to a hospital where he was resting comfortably following emergency surgery.

His wife, Gladys, 47, was taken to a psychiatric clinic after the Thursday night incident.

No charges were preferred. "At this time, it is a medical case," commented a police official who declined to identify the assailant.

The incident came a week after divorce proceedings, initiated by Roosevelt, started

night, June 9, as a memorial for the 150 anniversary of the lodge. Noble grand Lela Shankle presided.

## Spell Quiz

(The Correct Answer Is) Permissible

I was on a family visit to England a few weeks ago and took some time off to play "visiting firelady" at the annual Carfax exhibition. That's the English version of our semi-annual home furnishings market in Chicago where all the carpet companies show their new wares to retailers.

My, was I surprised! I think we Americans tend to laugh a little and look down our noses at English carpets. Many of them, with their dark colors and patterns, seem downright old-fashioned and dowdy to us. The kind of thing my grandmother had in her parlor!

But I'm happy to report that our English cousins are right in step. Although most companies don't bring out as many colors in each line as American companies do, the shades are soft and clear. One new broadloom that looks like England's very first shag is aimed at the "country manor" market and all the colors are muted . . . mullied wine, willow, mushroom . . . like the painted woods of French provincial furniture. I spoke to one manufacturer who only makes tufted wool carpets and he told me that his best selling color in every line was white.

Woolmark Carpet of the Year

The facts about white being such a best seller was confirmed by the wool people in England. They give a Woolmark Carpet of the Year award annually and the winner is chosen by 500 English retailers. Yup, last year's prize went to a white carpet and the sales have tripled since the winner was announced! I guess English housewives don't have trouble keeping their wool carpets white.



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## OF 'PRESTIGIOUS TREATMENT' OF NEGROES

# SMU Students Lodge Complaint

Complaints that Southern Methodist's administration gave "prestigious treatment" to Negro students during a recent conformation were made by SMU student leaders.

before a Geneva court.

A violent argument at the villa in suburban Venenza preceded the stabbing, one hour before midnight, police said. They added that the weapon, identified as an "ancient dagger" of near bayonet size, was pulled out of a drawer in Roosevelt's desk.

He suffered a deep flesh wound and shouted for help, the police report said. Friends said Roosevelt dragged himself about 200 yards from the house before neighbors spotted him.

At Geneva's Contonal Hospital he received a blood transfusion and underwent surgery. Prof. Rene Megevant, who operated on him, said he would stay in hospital for a maximum of eight days.

The students said and SMU agreement to seek 200 Negro students by next fall has no rational basis.

The complaints were made a statement given to SMU President Willie Tate and the school's trustees.

Among the signers were Jerry R. Means, vice president of the student body for 1969-70; Stan Paulis, captain of next year's football team; Tom Howard, president of next year's senior class, and Don Snell, outgoing senior class president.

Most of the other signers were presidents of sororities or fraternities, members of student organizations, and student senators.

The university made no reply to the charges at once.

The administration met May 2 with 34 Negro students who presented a list of demands. Some were accepted, and others rejected.

The Negro students had indicated the meeting did not produce satisfactory results.

The statement by the 28 students said the majority student opinion about recent campus events has not been put forth effectively.

Among specific critical claims were:

- That the university was intimidated by the Negroes.
- That the Negro demands did not go through customary channels.
- That the university used "ethnic considerations" in making decisions.
- That the Student Judiciary Committee failed to punish students at a man's dormitory who demonstrated against the school's rule barring women from dormitories.

The statement also slapped at non-student being allowed to use school facilities. It specifically referred to members of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). Itsaid SNCC members have met with Negro student activity for organizational activity under the sanctuary of guest status.

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# Screwworm Cases Show Slight Decline In Texas

Screwworm cases showed a slight decline in Texas during the week ending Friday (May 9), with 10 confirmations, compared to 17 the previous week, Mission Screwworm Eradication Program officials reported. This pushes the count to 79.

Arizona recorded two cases during the past week, upping the count thereto eight; and New Mexico cattlemen added one more case, bringing total for the week ending Friday, May 15, and 13 cases.

Nationally, the screwworm case tally now stands at 89 cases.

Good reporting of potential

cases is being shown by all livestock owners, Mission officials announce. From 30 to 40 samples are being received each day for processing at the Mission Laboratory from producers in Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, and California.

"Keep up the good job of reporting, for this enables us to treat the cases promptly and project some potential future trouble areas," reminds Dr. S. C. Gartman, director of the Mission Center.

During the past week, several new counties reported their initial 1968 cases of screwworms. Among these were

Atascosa, Brewster, McMullen, Kerr, and Hayes, the latter believed to be in the northernmost county recording a case with the exception of the Big Bend region of the state.

All of Arizona's cases are in Cochise County, on the Mexican border, in the southeastern part of the state; and New Mexico's two cases are in adjoining Hidalgo County.

Producers of the southwestern states are urged to continue to use all precautions and preventive practices possible to try to reduce case outbreaks.

Read the Ole Reliable for the latest hometown news!

# Music Students Presents Informal Recital May 19

Students of Mrs. Roy Koonce were presented in an informal recital May 19, at 7:30. The student were Tony Sawyer and Joanna Sawyer, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer. Tony played "Johnny," by Frances Clark, and Joanna played "Pidgeon," a French folk song, and "London Bridges," an English singing game.

Joan Latty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Latty, played "Rubber Boots," and "Butterfly," by Frances Clark. Kathryn Springer, daughter of Mrs. Laura Springer, played "Nightingale," and "Autumn Leaves," by Burrows, and "Singing Top," by Frances Clark.

"Vesper Hymn" and "Song," by Kabalevsky, was played by Kathy Decker, daughter of Mrs. Bill Decker. Vicki Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Graves, played "Snow Swirls," by Lemoine, and "Dream Boat," by Ekstein.

"Spinning Song," by Ellmeireich, was played by Steve Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church. Cindy Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wheeler, played two selections, "Dialogue," by Kabalevsky, and "Minuet," by Bach.

The second half of the program was devoted to demonstrations of the technique and theory that many of the children have learned during the year. As each type of harmony was explained, a student demonstrated a few examples of it.

### Not A Member

Although Switzerland is not a member of the U. N., it is a member of various international agencies of the organization, such as the International Labor Organization, and the World Health Organization.

Read The Stanton Reporter for the latest news from your home county!



Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz recently appeared before the Senate Subcommittee on Labor, and testified in opposition to Senate Bill 8, which is Senator Harrison Williams' (D-NJ) perennial bill to bring farm workers under the National Labor Relations Act.

At the same time he proposed unionization of farm workers under a different system, ostensibly designed to give greater protection to farm employers. The Secretary's statement was agriculture's first glimpse of the Nixon Administration's position on farm labor.

He said S. 8 does not adequately recognize the unique characteristics of agriculture as they may be exhibited during determination of representation issues, nor does it deal with the problem of strikes at harvest time, and therefore cannot be supported.

Ed Dean, Field Service Director for Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, said of the Secretary's testimony, "Considering the mood that otherwise exists in Washington where farm labor is concerned, it is encouraging that the Secretary of Labor is cognizant of the inherent differences between agriculture and other industry has voiced opposition to the enactment of S. 8."

Under Secretary Shultz's proposal for the unionization of farm labor, elections would be conducted, bargaining unit determinations would be made and cases involving unfair labor practices would be handled by a three-member Labor Relations Board comprised of "members acquainted with farm industry and appointed by the President."

To this Dean commented that such a Farm Labor Relations Board would in all probability be better of agricultural employers than having their work force under NLRA, but that all would of course depend on the President who appointed the Board's members.

He continued, "So long as the present cost-price conditions persist in agriculture, and so long as the critical shortage of labor for agriculture continues to steadily improve wages and working conditions of farm workers, there is no real basis for agricultural labor legislation of any kind."

"However if the time should come when such legislation is needed or justified we sincerely hope Congress would recognize as does Mr. Shultz, that there is a vast difference in producing food and fiber and in running a factory."

Dean believes it would be "utterly impossible" for agriculture to function properly under laws written for other industries and under the labor practices now being followed in non-farm industry.

The Secretary's testimony went on to say, "There should be a general council for agriculture appointed by the President and a field staff consisting of regional directors and regional attorneys for agriculture."

"The collective bargaining representative should be determined exclusively by an election process."

"When questions of representations arise they should be determined by the FLRB."

"The right to strike is basic collective bargaining and an outright ban on strikes in agriculture as in other settings should not be imposed. Procedures should be devised so that surprise actions will be avoided, and a period of time for negotiation, or other steps to head off direction action is guaranteed."

"Further procedures are necessary if the farmer is to be protected against strikes during critical periods, especially at harvest time. The law specifically requires ten days notice. "The right to strike is basic to collective bargaining and of intent to strike or lockout . . ."

"At this point the party threatened with a strike or lockout could prevent a disruption of work if that party were willing to accept the binding recommendations of a neutral. This could be done by giving either party the right to invoke a 30-day process of mediation and fact-finding with recommendations, a choice to be exercised before the expiration of the 10-day period of notice . . ."

"The fact-finder should be chosen by the parties from a list of five names selected by the Secretary of Agriculture, and if the parties are unable to reach a settlement by the end of the 30-day period, they should be free to exercise their rights to strike or lockout."

In response to questions from Labor Subcommittee members, Secretary Shultz said the Secretary of Agriculture has been working with the Department of Labor and is in accord with the proposals.

Concluding his assessment of the Secretary's position on farm labor legislation, Dean said, "We cannot agree with the Secretary's belief that farm labor legislation is needed at this time. And until such time as the agricultural economy is raised to something approaching equality with other industries, unionization of farm workers must be avoided if at all possible."

"But it is good to know that we have a Secretary of Labor who is not blind to agriculture's problems as the proponents of S. 8 appear to be."

### PET IDEAS



During the entire month of May, in cooperation with American Humane Association, which named May 4-10 as "Be Kind To Animals Week," the Purina Pet Care Center is sponsoring an "Adopt-A-Pet" program. Anyone adopting a cat or dog from a participating humane animal shelter during May will receive a free one-week supply of pet food. Participating shelters have complete details. In addition, for each Purina box top or label mailed to the company before July 31, the Center will make a "Be Kind To Animals Week" contribution to the American Humane Association.

# Philosopher Eyes Problem Of The Encyclopaedia Publishers, But Adds Nothing

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw may be over his depth this week, but that's his problem.)

Dear editor:

I went for three days this week without finding a single newspaper out here on this Martin County grass farm and was beginning to think the world was passing me by when one finally did turn up and I stopped what I was doing which was mostly thinking about what maybe I ought to be doing and sat down immediately and started reading.



After I'd gotten through checking on the college riots, which are coming fast these days, after all they've got to get them in before school closes in week or two — I'll say this for the riots, they've called to my attention more colleges than I knew existed not having a football team and all, I'd never heard of, but with a riot you don't need a football team and a stadium, all you need is a Dean and an office to throw him

out of — and after I'd read the latest dope on Viet Nam (say, if this sentence is too long for you, stop and rest a minute) the Supreme Court, plans to cut and raise taxes at the same time, and a murderer or two which usually fills up the front page, I got over on the inside and ran into an item that caught my eye.

According to it, the publishers of the Encyclopaedia Britannica are struggling with a problem I don't have out here, nor the rioters on campus. It's keeping up with knowledge.

In fact, one of the owners said, "About 50 per cent of everything we know will be obsolete in the next ten years."

I hadn't thought about that before, I've known for years that 50 per cent of everything I own is obsolete, but it may explain a lot of things.

I mean, if you put up the fact that 50 per cent of what a man knows now will be obsolete ten years from now, against the fact that most people forget about 50 per cent of what they ever knew anyway, you can see that every ten years most of us wing up knowing less than nothing, which is just about right.

Your faithfully,  
J. A.

Charter No. 8094 National Bank Region No. 11

## CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION, INCLUDING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STANTON

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 30, 1969, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

### ASSETS

Cash, and due from banks, (including none unposted debits)	1,938,762.64
U. S. Treasury securities	1,406,903.96
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	1,244,250.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	118,051.35
Other securities	12,000.00
Loans	2,365,539.41
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	45,674.50
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets (including direct lease financing)	3,344.27

TOTAL ASSETS 7,134,527.13

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,838,834.21
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,778,393.24
Deposits of United States Government	38,061.30
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	657,501.55
Deposits of commercial banks	30,817.99
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	73,114.86
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$6,416,723.15
(a) Total demand deposits	\$4,451,586.58
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$1,965,136.57

TOTAL LIABILITIES 6,416,723.15

### RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	8,938.41
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	8,938.41

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital — total	708,865.57
Common stock—total par value	200,000.00
No. shares authorized 20,000	
No. shares outstanding 20,000	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	228,818.92
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	80,046.65

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 708,865.57  
TOTAL LIABILITIES RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 7,134,527.13

### MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with the call date	6,505,332.37
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,335,065.94
Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	15,953.66

I, W. H. Terry, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. TERRY, JR.  
Cashier

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Directors  
O. B. BRYAN  
R. O. ANDERSON  
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## Gifts for the CAP 'n GOWN SET

It is traditional that seniors from all Martin County Schools make a visit to Brown's Stanton Walgreen during the final days of their scholastic careers. Graduation gifts the 1969 seniors would appreciate getting and have passed personal and favorable judgment on include: Cosmetic sets for the girls, cologne and after shave sets for the boys, luggage, clocks, leather goods, brushes, television sets, radios, cameras, and many other appropriate items.

STANTON Walgreen DRUG Agency

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## Every Day Low Prices

PEACHES, Val-Vita	Every Day Low Price, No. 2 1/2	19c
FRUIT DRINK, Del Monte	46 oz., Every Day Low Price	25c
HOT SAUCE, Gebhardt's	Every Day Low Price, 6 oz.	10c
PICKLES, Kimbell, (Sour or Dill)	Every Day Low Price, qt.	47c
Salad Dressing, Miracle Whip, (Kraft)	Every Day Low Price, qt.	44c
Instant Breakfast, Carnation	Every Day Low Price, 7 oz.,	69c
Baby Food, Gerber, Strained	Every Day Low Price, 6 for	59c
Peanut Butter, Peter Pan	Every Day Low Price, 18 oz.	65c
SYRUP, Karo	Every Day Low Price, pt.	33c
PEAS, Del Monte	Every Day Low Price, No. 303	23c
EVERY DAY LOW PRICE		
COFFEE, Maryland Club, Folger's, Maxwell House	lb.	57c
CORN, Kounty Kist	12 oz., Every Day Low Price	15c
HOMINY, Kimbell	Every Day Low Price, No. 300	10c
Cut Green Beans, Del Monte, No. 303	Every Day Low Price	25c
CORN, Del Monte, Golden Cream	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303	22c
SLANT CUT BEANS, Libby	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303, 2 for	47c
ASPARAGUS, Dew Drop	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303	33c
TURNIP GREENS, Libby	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303	15c
TOMATOES, Diamond	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303, 2 for	35c
PORK and BEANS, Kimbell	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 300, 2 for	25c
TOMATOES, Diamond	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 1	15c
PORK and BEANS, Van Camp	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 300, 2 for	31c
TOMATO SAUCE, Hunt's	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 8 oz.	11c
PEACHES, Libby	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 2 1/2	29c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Del Monte	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303	25c
SPINACH, Del Monte	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 303, 2 for	39c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Kimbell	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, No. 2 1/2	39c
FRUIT DRINK, Hi-C	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 46 ounce, 3 for	89c
GRAPE JUICE, Welch	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 24 oz.,	39c
VEGETABLE JUICE, V-8	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 46 oz.	47c
BREAKFAST DRINK, Wagner	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, qt.	29c
INSTANT TEA, Lipton	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1 oz.	45c
TEA, Lipton	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1/4 lb.	39c
CHILI, Wolf	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1 lb., 3 oz.	69c
SPAM	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 12 oz.	53c
SALMON, Honey Boy	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, tall	69c
TUNA, Del Monte	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, flat	29c
TUNA, Chicken of the Sea	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, flat	35c
DOG FOOD, Alpo	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 15 oz.	29c
DOG FOOD, Kim	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 15 oz., 12 for	\$1.00
CAT FOOD, Puss 'n Boots	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 15 oz., 2 for	35c
MACARONI and CHEESE DINNERS, Kraft	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 7 oz.	21c
JELLO, All Flavors	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 3 oz., 3 for	29c
TOILET TISSUE, Delsey	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 4 rolls	53c
PAPER TOWELS, Zee	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, Jumbo Roll	29c
PAPER PLATES, Kim	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 100 count	69c
WAX PAPER, Zee	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 100'	22c
SHORTENING, Crisco	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 3 lb. can	65c
SHORTENING, Diamond	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 3 lb. can	49c
SUGAR, Imperial	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 5 lb. bag	44c
FLOUR, Gladiola	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 5 lb. bag	47c
FLOUR, Big K	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 25 lb. bag	\$1.89
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Kimbell	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 4 oz., 5 for	\$1.00
DR PEPPER, King Size	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 6 bottle ctn.	39c
FLAVOR DRINKS, Frostie Root Beer, Big Red, Suncrest Orange	Every Day Low Price, 6 pk.	29c
COCA COLA, R.C. COLA, PEPSI COLA	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 6 pk.	43c
BREAD, Country Fresh	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1 1/2 lb. loaf	19c
CRACKERS, Pride	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1 lb. box	19c
TIDE, Giant Size	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE	69c
MEXICAN DINNERS, Patio	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE	49c
FRO-ZAN, Gandy	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1/2 gal.	39c
ICE CREAM, Gandy	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE, 1/2 gal. round carton	69c

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BACON SLICED, SLAB	Lb.	69c	POTATOES	10 Lb. Bag	39c
BACON TALL KORN	Lb.	69c	CORN FRESH, TEXAS	Ear	5c
TURKEYS NORBEST, HENS	Lb.	29c	CANTALOUPEs	Each	39c
FRYERS FRESH, WHOLE	Lb.	29c	SQUASH YELLOW or WHITE	Lb.	19c

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Clyde Miller spent the last week in Dallas, visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Cox, and her new granddaughter, Jennifer Raye.

Mr. and Mrs. William McMahon of Virginia, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epley of Stanton, the past week-end. On Sunday the Epleys were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahon of Leveland, Dick Fitzgerald of Big Spring, and Becky Fryar.

## County Agents Column

Empty pesticide containers, follow the spring season as surely as does summer, says County Agent Reagor.

Although empty for practical purposes, some material will remain in the container and regardless of the type it should be handled in the same manner as the newly purchased product.

Here are suggestions for safe disposal of containers: Wrap empty glass containers in old newspaper and break the glass, puncture plastic containers, puncture and crush metal containers and bury each at least 18 inches deep in an area not frequented by people, livestock, or pets. Paper and other containers can be disposed of burning, but making sure that desirable plants, people, pets, or livestock are not exposed to the smoke. The ashes should then be buried as suggested for empty containers.

As an alternate procedure, the broken, punctured, and crushed containers, including paper and other combustible containers and small quantities of leftover material can be disposed of at a sanitary landfill. Notify the landfill operator that the material consist of empty pesticide container or leftover pesticides. Do not puncture or burn aerosol containers. Store all pesticides under lock and key and out of reach of children, reminds the county agent.

## President Nixon Seeks Postal Rate Increase

An "inherited" postal deficit of \$1.2 billion is responsible for the proposals to raise the postage bill for residents of Martin County.

The record \$1.2 billion 1970 deficit compelled President Nixon to seek postage rate increase. Without higher rates the Department will be left with a staggering deficit that would become an added public tax burden.

In addition to increasing letter mail from 6 to 7 cents, as proposed by the Johnson Administration, President Nixon also asked that second and third-class mailers help reduce the large postal deficit which would otherwise be paid by taxpayers.

For bulk third-class mail and most magazines and newspapers, the rates would be increased 16 percent to 20 percent above today's levels, he noted. These percentages include rate hikes already scheduled by previous action of Congress.

The President's recommended increases will reduce the 1970 postal deficit by more than \$600 million.

The postmaster listed these other details on the proposed increases:

**FIRST-CLASS MAIL:** Letters and post cards would be increased one cent, to 7 cents an ounce and 6 cents a piece, respectively, on July 1, 1969. Airmail postage would remain at 10 cents. This will yield \$557.2 million in new revenues.

**SECOND-CLASS MAIL:** A handling charge of 3/10ths of a cent per piece for circulation outside home counties would become effective July 1, 1969. This would yield \$15.3 million annually and would represent a 12 percent increase in addition to the 8 percent rise scheduled to take effect January 1, 1970.

**THIRD-CLASS MAIL:** For single pieces, rates would be increased one cent per piece. This would yield \$12.4 million. For regular bulk third-class, the minimum would be increased to a uniform rate of 4.2 cents January 1, 1970, as contrasted with the present rate of 3.6 cents. The 1970 increase would lift revenues by \$46.8 million annually.

## Farm & Ranch Review

**Chemicals Good Weed And Grass Fighters**—Chances are very good there will be a plentiful supply of grass and weeds in many cotton fields due to the favorable soil moisture situation. Fred Elliot, extension cotton specialist, says chemicals have proved themselves as weed and grass fighters. Weed control, when done by correctly applied herbicides, is easier, cheaper, faster, and better than hand labor. They have added materially to reduced production costs he noted.

**A&M's Ag Marketing And Research Center Busy**—Five marketing research projects are underway and research grants of \$44,000 have been received by Texas A&M's Agricultural Market Research and Development Center since its beginning in February. The center is designed to help Texas producers analyze present and future food and fiber market trends, says Dr. Robert Branson, center manager. It is a cooperative function between the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and is staffed by members of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology.

**Off-Flavors In Milk**—Weeds and sometimes nutritious pasture plants will produce off-flavor in milk. Keeping cows off pasture three to four hours prior to milking will help solve this problem, says extension dairy specialists at Texas A&M.

**Range Management Scholarships**—The Texas Section,

## New Arrivals

Born on May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Cox of Dallas, a daughter, Jennifer Raye, weighing eight pounds, four ounces. Proud new grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cox of Lampasas.

Trade at home and save!

Engagement Of Jannetta Avery Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Avery of Stanton, announce the engagement and the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jannetta, to Allan Wayne Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norman of Midland.

The couple will be married June 6, at the First United Methodist Church of Stanton, with Bob Mize of Midland, officiating.

Trade at home and save!

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## Announcement!

The Dalashanta Shop is now under new ownership and management. We have purchased the business from Mr. and Mrs. George Dee Cravens and invite the continued patronage of their friends and welcome new customers to visit us when in need of anything in the fine apparel line.

## To Show Our Appreciation

We are launching a sale the very first week of business. Customers will find many outstanding values priced to suit their desires. Come and help make this sale a great SELLEBRATION!

New merchandise will be displayed next week when we return from market.

Dalashanta Shop

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# The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

A few weeks ago a denunciation of the actions of DR. WILLIS TATE, president of SMU, Dallas, was recorded in this column at the time of the student crisis on campus of the nationally known university. His action in leaving his office to control of 34 demanding students of Afro-American extraction, was startling to those of us who love SMU. My family has many ties with the Methodist supported college and many friends and benefactors of SMU have voiced disapproval of TATE'S actions. I am happy to welcome the support in thinking of such persons as CONG. GEORGE MAHON. He really lowered the boom on weak-sister college and university administrators this week. I have also been advised very confidentially that members of a Texas family that has been generous with gifts to SMU is fed up to the top of the throat with the "surrender of some of SMU's traditions under the leadership of DR. TATE. Now, turn the page and read the story in this issue where the majority at SMU have protested the giving-in of the university leader of 34 militant blacks and their childish and unreasonable demands.

The resignation of ABE FORTAS was forced by public comment and the beady-eyed little former Justice reluctantly surrendered his seat on the Supreme Court. Few, if any, Americans will forgive ABE for tampering with the reputation of the high court. He has been quoted in a recent interview as having an offer to "play second fiddle" in a musical group. FORTAS is known to be an accomplished and talented violin player. I don't regard his statement about playing the fiddle for a living seriously, but I feel a lot better knowing ABE won't be around to fiddle while "Washington burns" as it almost did at one time while he was a member of the nine-man tribunal.

Very few people knew JAMES ROOSEVELT, oldest son of the late wheeler-dealer FRANKLIN D., had departed this country for a place in Switzerland until he was knifed in a family ruckus over there in the Alps the other day. His wife, GLADYS, at least number three for "Prince" JAMES of the four-term dynasty, was placed in a hospital for observation after the incident. None of the children of Franklin the First and ELEANOR have accomplished much to brag about. Their names always seem to hit the headlines in the scandal sections. Their daughter, ANNA, lost her husband, JOHN BOETTINGER, by suicide after her dad died. FRANKLIN, JR., made the papers by chasing around with JACKIE KENNEDY ONASSIS crowd of jet-setters. ELLIOTT and one of his five former mates, FAYE EMERSON, furnished the press with some nippy reading material and then there was the bumping of the air force officer by ELLIOTT's dog on a flight back to America from England during the second world war. JOHN ROOSEVELT, said to be making it on his own in an atmosphere of free enterprise, has not been touched with gossip. JOHN is a Republican.

JUDGE R. W. (BOB HAMILTON) made a speech the other day before the TSDA in Austin, the distinguished member of the Texas Supreme Court is well and favorably remembered in Stanton, Midland, and the entire Permian Basin area. He served as a state prosecutor and state judge in these areas before moving on up the legal ladder. It is a genuine pleasure to count JUDGE and MRS. HAMILTON as friends.

W. LEE O'DANIEL at one time the most successful politician in Texas, passed away in Dallas a few days ago. He will be remembered by Texans as the man who scattered flour in the eyes of eleven worthy opponents in a race for governor. It has been said, and is a fact, Texas has been under six flags. For about four years, the state was also under the seventh flag—the Light crust flour banner. O'DANIEL traveled Texas—his "Beautiful Texas" with a hillbilly band and the ringing refrain, "Play Leon" became a trademark. For campaign money, W. LEE sent his fine looking children, PAT, MIKE, and MOLLY, among the large crowds attending his political rallies with small barrels labeled "Flour not pop." I was present at a rally in Henderson, Texas, during his hectic campaign and witnessed an elderly lady making her way painfully through the surging throng of people. She managed to hand PAPPY a well-worn dollar bill and as she passed the money to him she turned and said: "I touched him."

The many friends of MRS. ALTA HENSON will be delighted to learn that she is back home from the hospital in Midland following surgery. MRS. HENSON was returned to the home of a daughter, MRS. MASON GOGGIN, but expects to be in her own home in Stanton soon. She is the mother of a fine group of men and women, including LEMAN and DWAIN HENSON, MRS. BOB GOSTEY, MRS. ALVERINE JOHNSTON, and MRS. COGGIN.

**Variety - - -**  
(Continued from page 1) describing life in Anchorage as soon as the family gets settled. Friends in Martin County wish the CRAVENS the best of everything and may the Good Lord continue to grant them all the rich blessings they so rightfully deserve.  
Out of the mouths of babes, and so on, the legend goes DUFFY GONZALES will have caused to remember the

incident that resulted in his capture a long time. Sheriff SAUNDERS and deputy G. B. THERWHANER were seeking the escaped character in Midland last Saturday and stopped by a house he, DUFFY, was supposed to have visited. A small lad climbed up in THERWHANER'S lap and pointed to an adjacent room, saying: "He's in there." GONZALES was discovered hiding under a large pile of quilts and blankets. He surrendered without resistance.

# Stanton High School News

By PUG DEAVENPORT



Rev. Bill Uhlman of the First Baptist Church of Stanton, delivered the baccalaureate address to the Stanton High School class of 1969 last Sunday evening in the SHS auditorium. Lyn Herzog played the professional and recessional for the 49 graduates. Cindy Davis, treasurer of the senior class, voiced the invocation, and the class president, Carl Dean, introduced the speaker. Will Wilson gave the benediction.

Graduation exercises will be held in the auditorium on Saturday, May 24, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The year is rapidly drawing to a close, but honors are still being bestowed upon top Stanton High School athletes.

The All-American basketball list was released last week, and the name of David Jones appeared among those who received honorable mention. Jones, an all-around performer in football and track, as well as basketball, had earlier been named to the Class AA all-state roster.

Stanton's three regional track participants, Alex Rios, Steve Stallings, and David Jones, have been named to the All-West Texas track squad. Rios and Stallings claimed the position in the mile run. Jones was chosen for his performances in the 100, 220, and broad jump.

Stallings and Rios finished one-two in the regional event, and went on to earn the state title by delighting track fans with a strong finish on his final lap. Stallings' time at the state meet was 4:24.6, six seconds better than his previous best.

David Jones was high-point individual at the district 5-AA track meet, with 40 points.

**Sherry - - -**

(Continued from page 1) Texas Tech. The recognition service was held on April 19, in the Municipal Auditorium.

The service to honor those students who have contributed with distinction to the college in leadership and scholarship.

Sherry is a sophomore student, majoring in government. In her first year at Tech, she has maintained a grade average of 3.63.

**Straub - - -**

(Continued from page 1) winner of Stanton High School, and will have his name engraved with the other previous winners on a special honor plaque provided by the sponsor.

Claude is active in Future Farmers of America, having served his FFA chapter as president, and as president of the FFA District organization. He has also been a member of the champion range judging teams in the area, state, and national contests. Also he has been on the judging teams of the livestock, dairy products, crops, and three leadership teams.

Claude's supervised farming program consisted of raising barrows and beef cattle. Claude is a member of the National Honor Society, and is vice-president of the Student Council. He plans to attend Texas A&M in the fall, and major in biochemistry.

The giraffe's small cousin, the okapi, was almost unknown to science before 1900. Since then, this shy native of dense African forests has become a familiar sight in zoos.

## 1969 Little League Baseball Schedule

- May 26 — Green versus Blue
- May 27 — Red versus Black
- May 29 — Black versus Green
- May 30 — Blue versus Red
- June 2 — Green versus Red
- June 3 — Black versus Blue
- June 5 — Blue versus Green
- June 6 — Black versus Red
- June 9 — Green versus Black
- June 10 — Red versus Blue
- June 12 — Red versus Green
- June 13 — Blue versus Black
- June 16 — Green versus Blue
- June 17 — Red versus Black
- June 19 — Black versus Green
- June 20 — Blue versus Red
- June 23 — Green versus Red
- June 24 — Black versus Blue

## 4-H Horse Show Slated For May 31

The Martin County 4-H Horse Club will sponsor the first 4-H horse show ever held in Martin County, May 31, at 8:00 a.m. The show will take place at the Sheriff's Posse arena on East Highway 80.

The show will consist of 12 halter classes, two showmanship classes, ten performance classes, and there will be a special trophy given to the all-round champion and reserve champion of the junior and senior classes.

Judge for the show will be C. O. Wheeler, Jr., of Marfa, Texas.

Contestants from Big Spring, Midland, and from other surrounding county 4-H Clubs, are expected to attend the show.

For further information contact 4-H Horse Club sponsor, Bobby Kelly, or club members, Larry Franklin, Kay Hankins, or count agent Billy Reagor.

## Little League Starts Season

The 1969 Stanton Little League program will kick off Monday night, May 26, at 6:30 p.m. at Shelburne Park. Two games will be played each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday night. Each team will play nine games this year instead of the usual 12 that they have played in the past.

This will end the season before the July 4th break.

There will be two leagues this year, minor and major. The minor league will be made up of boys eight, nine, and 10 years old. The major league will be made up of boys 11, 12, and 13 years old.

The season will end on June 24, and the All Star game will be played on June 26 or 27. League sponsor asks all of the citizens of Stanton to come out and support the Little League. Minor league games start at 6:30 p.m. Major league game start at 8:15 p.m.

## Breaking - - -

(Continued from page 1) offense.

But, according to Saunders, he broke into the sheriff's office and took the jail keys, unlocked the main jail door, and reentered the prison.

This was his big mistake, according to officials. When he forced himself illegally back into the jail (breaking into jail) he committed a felony and made himself eligible for a six year term in the state penitentiary.

He aggravated his case still further, according to authorities, by taking the jail keys and unlocking the cell door to free Teofilo Gonzales, 39.

Gonzales, by breaking out of jail, can find any future prison sentence assessed against him possibly enhanced—an offense that carries an automatic life sentence.

Johnny Vela told Sheriff Saunders, after his capture last week following his jail breaking spree, that the man he turned out, "Duffy" Gonzales, was armed with a knife and put Vela out of a stolen pickup truck near Lamesa by drawing the knife on him.

Vela will have sometime to think over the jail breaking episode and the consequences he faces as a result of freeing Gonzales, Saunders said.

## Rites Held For Vula Deatherage

Funeral services were held May 17, at the First Baptist Church of Lamesa, for Mrs. E. J. (Vula) Deatherage. Services were conducted by Rev. M. C. Gladson, assisted by H. D. Everheart. Burial was in the Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mrs. Deatherage was born in Hamlin, Texas, in 1921, and has been a Martin County resident since 1938.

She was a member of the Flower Grove Missionary Baptist Church, and a long-time resident of the Flower Grove community.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Donnie of the home, and three sons, Joe Deatherage of Lubbock, Bobby Deatherage of Ft. Ord, California, and Ronnie Deatherage of Tarzan, and there were four grandsons, and one granddaughter. The four sisters and five brothers, of her surviving family, and her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Koonce, of Lamesa.

## Sheriff Speaks To Lions Club

Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders was the guest speaker at the May 20 Lions Club meeting. Saunders, introduced by program chairman Bill Terry, spoke on the responsibilities of life and the importance of setting a goal in life to work towards. Also he touched on the subject of law enforcement.

The citizens for the months of April and May, were introduced to the club. Linda Holder and Steve Stallings were named for April, and for May, Doyla Doggett and Weldon Posey were honored.

Twenty-five members and one guest, Bill Marshall of San Angelo, were present.

Cuban Premier Fidel Castro Ruz was educated in Jesuit schools in Santiago and Havana, and had a successful law practice after graduating from Havana University.

## John L. Cox To Drill Explorer In Martin County

John L. Cox of Midland No. 1-B Kentex is slated as an 8,500-foot operation to explore the Spraberry-Dean zone in Martin County, six miles northeast of Stanton.

The drillsite is 3,800 feet north of production from horizon in the Spraberry Trend Area, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 17, block 35, 2-1-N, T&P survey.

HMH Operators of Midland No. 1 W. P. Edwards, Jr., is slated as a 3,300-foot explorer in Glasscock, five miles northeast of Garden City and five miles northwest of a Clear Fork producer in the Clyde Reynolds multizone region.

Drillsite is 467 feet from north and east lines of the northwest quarter of section

## Pancake Supper To Be Held On June 2

Martin County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its annual pancake supper on June 2 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in downtown Stanton. The supper is being held in conjunction with June Dollar Day celebrated by Stanton merchants.

The supper will be cooked and served by members of the Chamber and will feature pancakes, bacon, and sausage. Entertainment for the Monday evening feast is being planned by the Chamber.

Prices will be 75c for children under 10 years of age, \$1.00 for adults.

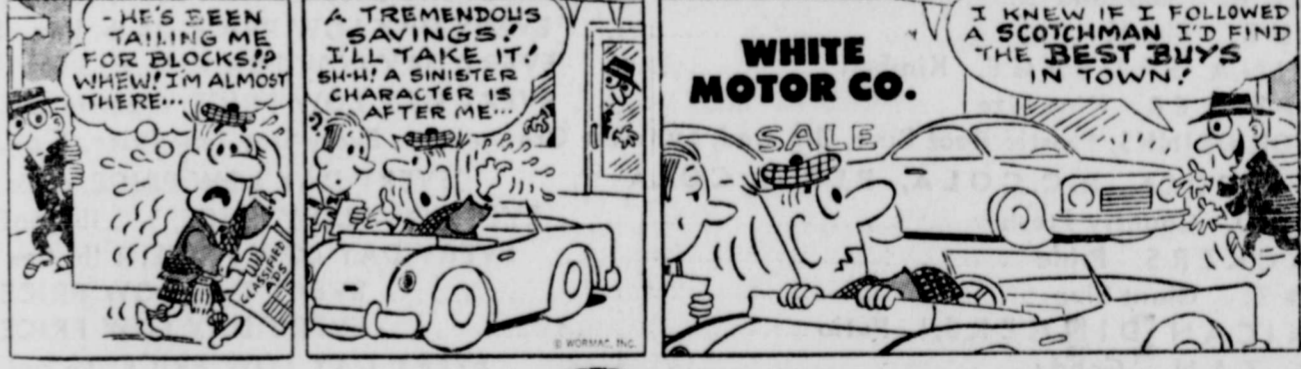
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