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Philosopher Lists A Number Of The Advantages Of Man's Conquering Of The Moon

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw reacts to the moon trip this week in his own peculiar way).

Dear editor:
"Now that we've got the moon, what are we going to do with it?" a neighbor asked me yesterday.

I know this is a question a lot of people are asking but that's because they haven't put their minds to it.

Didn't they see those astronauts striding around up there? Take a step and go six feet instead of three before your foot comes down.



Bound out of sight of the camera before you know it. Right off anybody ought to be able to see that's the place to hold the 1972 Olympics.

18 feet and high-jump 8. What's the record on earth for the shot put? Less than 72 feet. Up there I figure 200 feet would be a snap.

Further, no contest would ever be postponed on account of rain.

This is just a start. There are other uses for the moon. Think how easy it's to be to have a crop control program up there.

Also, how could you have an air-pollution problem when you've got no air at all?

Furthermore, you won't catch any cities dumping their sewage into lakes and streams up there.

Having to carry your oxygen in a back pack, think how few people would risk using up their supply singing with a rock-and-roll band.

The hollering thus eliminated would justify a large portion of the moon costs.

Think the earth eventually will be paved over entirely with highways? The moon is paved already.

People aren't taking a broad enough view of the moon business.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Stanton Independent School District

STANTON, TEXAS

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1969-70

August 21 Pre-Registration for New Students
August 22 In-Service for Teachers
August 25 First Day of Classes

HOLIDAYS

September 1 — Monday Labor Day
November 27, 28 — Thursday, Friday, Thanksgiving Holidays
December 24 - January 2 Christmas Holidays
March 6, Friday TSTA District XVIII
March 25 - 31, Inclusive Spring Holidays
School dismissals at 2:30 prior to each of the above holidays.

SIX-WEEKS ATTENDANCE PERIODS

Table with 2 columns: Period, Days. First — August 25 - October 3, Second — October 6 - November 14, Third — November 17 - December 23, Fourth — January 5 - February 13, Fifth — February 16 - April 3, Sixth — April 6 - May 22.

NINE-WEEKS GRADE REPORTING PERIODS

Table with 2 columns: Semester, Weeks. First Semester: First Nine-Week August 25 — October 24, Second Nine-Weeks October 27 — December 23. Second Semester: Third Nine-Weeks January 5 — March 5, Fourth Nine-Weeks March 9 — May 22.

Bible Comment—

True Greatness Is Won By Service And Humility

Learning to live together is the hardest lesson many of us must learn during the course of our daily lives. This task is not unique. Every group has difference in personalities and in personal jealousies.

Even the disciples suffered from these human failings. One, when someone had evidently offered Peter, the went to Jesus asking how many times a brother should offend his brother and be forgiven Peter set what apparently seemed to him to be a reasonable limit asking "Until seven times?"

But Jesus put forgiveness on a much larger basis with his answer, "Not until seventy times seven." And it is on this greater plane that forgiveness should be considered if there is to be any true forgiveness at all.

Thus the disciples were taught. They were extraordinarily fortunate in having

such a teacher who also knew the meaning of greatness. He defined greatness in terms of service, saying, "He that would be greatest among you let him be the servant of all." To make a deeper impression, He taught them by example, washing their feet, and explaining that He was not to be ministered to, but to minister to others, even to give His life as a ransom for many.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive. He said. Unfortunately this has not yet been adopted as a creed by the world. But the world must acknowledge the true greatness of those who have adopted Jesus standards as their own.

It is men like Father Damien, St. Frances, Dr. Grenfell, and others who have become the servants of their fellowmen, who are honored and revered. They have learned the greatest lesson that of living with and for others.

Trans-Pecos Antelope Tally Slightly Up

The recently concluded aerial census of adult antelope in Trans-Pecos shows a slight edge over the same count last year says Jack Parson of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Biologists and pilot tallied 7,423 animals this year, only slightly more than the 7,368 counted in 1968. Bucks numbered 2,817, does totaled 4,706. Last year's count showed 2,658 bucks and 4,710 does. Project Leader Tom Halley of Marfa, said the doe count would probably have been higher had the anmilas not been so scattered and difficult to count.

An aerial spot check will be made as the season progresses to arrive at an estimate of this year's fawn crop. Presently, condition seem favorable for good fawn production for the year. Parson anticipates the issuance of approximately the same number of permits this year as last. In 1968, landowners were issued 1,112 buck permits on 86 ranches. In the seven Trans-Pecos counties, 74 per cent or 828, were used by hunters who enjoyed a 97 per cent success in harvesting a total of 799 permits.

Natural gas trapped in non-porous rock is being freed by deep underground nuclear explosions reports the American Gas Association. Incorporated. The nation's known recov-

Duck Outlook Said Bright

Reports from Canada by Ducks Unlimited indicate the possibility of a good duck season this year.

The private conservation organization says although rainfall has been below average this year in the nesting areas, below average temperatures have held evaporation of pot-holes to a minimum.

"It now appears that we are looking at the most successful breeding season since 1952," says D. U. "The performance of the early nesters has been nothing less than spectacular, and with secure water there is no reason why the later-nesting species and renesters won't do well."

Transcontinental television was inaugurated on Sept. 4, 1951, with President Truman's address at the Japanese Peace Treaty Conference in San Francisco.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

Pvt. and Mrs. W. B. Poindexter, Jr. of Mineral Wells, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris. Mrs. Poindexter remained here, but her husband returned to Mineral Wells, where he is in training.

—25 YA—

"The Larger Evangelism" by Dr. John R. Matt, was reviewed by Mrs. John Priddy for the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church. Those present were Mesdames Eula Eubanks, Herrington, C. B. Stovall, Wilmer Jones, Paul Jones, J. L. Hall, A. W. Heckler, Virgil Brothers, Wiswell, Ben Carpenter, and R. B. Whitaker.

—25 YA—

T/S Rex Kelly and his brother, Pat Kelly, met recently at Nice on the Mediterranean. They hadn't seen each other in nine years. Pat served in Italy and Rex in France. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kelly of Stanton.

—25 YA—

Lt. Houston Woody, flight instructor, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

—25 YA—

Dorothy Carlene Renfro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro, has enrolled as a freshman student at Texas State College for Women, Denton. The college will start its 1945-46 session with 2,500 students.

—25 YA—

First Lt. Redick H. Hamer, who is stationed at Big Spring Air Field, will make a talk at the V-J Day program. The program is to be held on the courthouse lawn. Lt. Hamer's home is in Michigan, and he holds the Distinguish Flying Cross, Air Medal, and three cluster, and ETO ribbon with battle stars.

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Public Notice
A public hearing on the school budget for the 1969-70 school year of the Grady Independent School District, will be held on Monday, August 11, 1969 at 8:30 P. M. at the Grady School.
All interested persons should be present for this important meeting.
Grady Independent School District Board Of Trustees

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Miss Vicky Morrison Is Honored At Several Parties

A series of parties is continuing for Miss Vicky Morrison, who will be married Aug. 8 to Reggy W. Robertson in the Belvue Church of Christ in Stanton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morrison of Stanton, and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robertson, 2806 Clanton, Big Spring.

The first party was held the evening of July 17 in Stanton at the home of Mrs. Troy Ray, where cohostesses were Mrs. John Shanks, Mrs. Calvin McKenzie, Mrs. George Dowden, Mrs. Virgie Quaid, Mrs. Darr Huckaby, Mrs. Marvin Standefer, Mrs. Floyd Huckaby, Mrs. George Costlow, Mrs. E. T. Polson, Mrs. Richard Doggett, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Darrell Quaid, and Mrs. R. P. Odom.

The honoree and both mothers were presented yellow carnation corsages.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with white lace over a yellow underlay and appointed with crystal. The centerpiece was pictures of the couple flanked by yellow roses and green streamers.

A kitchen and linen shower was held July 18, at the Texas Electric Service Building in Stanton, where hostesses were Miss Pug Deavenport, Miss Doris White, Miss Laura Fulbright, Miss Sheria Manning, Miss Nancy Hurst, Miss Trudy Powell, Mrs. Jerry Daugherty, Miss Paula Stander, and Miss Parla Dowden.

The honoree and mothers were presented yellow camellia corsages, and the table was laid with a white lace

VOTE SHORT

(Paid Pol. Ad.)

Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?
Ritiful **Rightful** **Rightfull**
 (Meaning: Just.)
 See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

BUILT-IN SONAR

The oilbird is the only bird which has a natural built-in "sonar" to avoid obstacles while flying in the darkness of caves in its South American habitat.

First message sent by transatlantic cable was from England's Queen Victoria to President James Buchanan.

PITTI PALACE

The Pitti Palace is in Florence, Italy. It houses one of the finest collections of paintings in the world. This collection includes works by Raphael, Titian, Rubens, and Rembrandt.

Starfish are harmless as far as people are concerned.

Deer Hunting Longest Yet

The longest deer hunting season yet has been set by the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

The season will open on the morning of November 8 and continue until sunset on January 1, 1970.

The Commission agreed to reduce the white wing dove season drastically. Shooting will be permitted only on one weekend in September, since experts reported the dove population down 20 percent from last year.

Buy from your local merchants and save money!

Farm & Ranch Review

Texas County Agents Honored — Seven Texas county agents have been named recipients of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents' Distinguished Service Award for 1969. They and the counties served are Joe Foster Whaley, Gray; Mark A. Geeslin, Kent; E. E. Neal, Jr., Titus; Oliver F. Werst, Glascock; Billy F. Kidd, San Saba; Wesley Sherrill, Walker, and Charles E. Murphey, Austin County. The seven have contributed a total of 128 years of service to Texas agriculture as employees of Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A Bit Different — Something new in 4-H camping — a camp where the members bring along their horses. It was a five-county camp and was held July 13-19 at Blinn College and the Washington County Fair Grounds in Brenham. The 66 4-H'ers and their horses received training in many aspects of advanced horsemanship. The 41 girls and 25 boys who attended were members of local horse clubs in Harris, Galveston, Ft. Bend, Montgomery, and Washington counties. It was planned by B. F. Yeates, extension horse specialist.

TOPS Club Holds
 Patry Tuesday

The TOPS Scale Steppers met July 22, at the Martin County Library. A salad supper was held, and games were played, with fruits and vegetables as prizes. A weight loss of over 21 pounds was recorded by the 11 members present. One guest attended. Plans were made for a swimming party next week.

Hillger On Duty In Thailand

U. S. Air Force Airman First Class Alton L. Hillger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gien W. Hillger, Garden City Route, Garden City, is on duty at Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Airman Hillger, an aircraft mechanic, is in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Thailand, he was assigned at Bergstrom AFB, Texas.

The airman is a 1968 graduate of Garden City High School.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT OR CONSTRUCTION

The Texas Highway Department is planning to proceed with the development of the proposed highway improvements on Farm to Market Road 3113 from Farm to Market Road 829, 1.6 Miles North of Interstate Highway 20 Northeast 4.1 Miles to State Highway 137.

This project will be developed in cooperation with the Bureau of Public Roads and financing of construction will be 50 per cent State and 50 per cent Federal.

The proposed highway project is for the reconstruction of an existing county road to provide for a two lane paved road on a flexible base. Approximately 120 feet of right of way will be required to provide for current design requirements established by the Texas Highway Department.

Maps, drawings showing geometric design and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected at the Resident Engineer's Office at 2701 Elizabeth, Midland, Texas.

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Deer season and turkeys season is Nov. 8 through Jan. 1. Bag limit on deer is three, not more than two of which may be bucks. Antelope deer by permit only.

Bag limit is one turkey — either sex — except in Coke, Irion, Mitchell, Nolan, Reagan, Runnels, Sterling, Taylor, and Tom Green counties, where the bag is two turkeys of either sex. Antelope season is Oct. 4 - Oct. 12. Antelope bag limits is one per season by permit only. There is no closed season on javelina or squirrel, and no bag limit.

Read the Ole Reliable for the latest hometown news!

Inflation Enemy Of Agriculture

Farmers and ranchers, perhaps more so than any other group of Texans, have a strong stake in seeing inflation curbed, believes W. F. Black, extension economist in marketing, Texas A&M University. Texas agriculture has much to gain from national policies that control inflation, he adds.

Inflation hits farmers and ranchers going and coming. It increases the cost of things used to produce, and cheapens the dollars they have left, explains Black. The inflated dollar does not go as far in buying the things he needs for his family to live. In the meantime, farmer prices and farmer incomes are held down by heavy production.

In short, the agricultural producers is caught in a squeeze between the prices paid and the prices received.

Prices of production goods farmers use seldom decline. For example, prices of farm machinery have risen every year since 1955. Price of motor vehicles also rose except for a slight dip in 1960 and

ARMENIAN ANCESTOR

Haik is the name of Noah's great-grandson, according to the Bible. Armenians consider him the ancestor of their race and call themselves Haikites.

Nationwide, 66.5 per cent of the U. S. population live in the state where it was born.

The word philathea means "love of God."

1961, points out the economist. Farm production costs have increased steadily since 1953. It appears that nearly of the expected increase of \$2 billion in farm production expenses this year will be the result of higher prices rather than the result of greater quantities of input items purchased, notes Black.

Inflation at home, he adds, also makes it harder for U. S. farm products to get into foreign markets.

Therefore, Black sees inflation as one of the greatest enemies of Texas farmers and ranchers, both as a hindrance to U. S. farm exports and as a tightener of the cost-price squeeze.

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ALUMINUM FOIL, Reynold's	12x25 roll 29c
CHOCOLATE QUICK, Nestles	1 lb. can 43c
M A Z O L A O I L	1 1/2 quart size 98c
C R I S C O	3 lb. can 65c
TOMATO SAUCE, Hunt's	8 oz. can, 2 for 25c
INSTANT TEA, Nestea	2 oz. jar 79c
ICE CREAM, Gandy's	1/2 gallon 69c
C O F F E E, Folger's	1 lb. can 59c
Sugar (With purchase of \$5.00 or more excluding tobaccos), 5 lbs.	39c
F L O U R, Gladiola	5 lb. bag 49c
FLOUR, Light Crust	25 lb. bag \$1.98
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LIVER	BEEF	Lb.	39c
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Clack will appear on Channel 2 on August 1 at 9:00 p.m. and August 3 at 6:10 p.m.

(Political Adv. Paid For By Jim Clack)

Nine Proposed Constitutional Amendments Are Analyzed; Election Set For August 5, 1969

Voters of Martin County and Texas will go to the polls August 5 to cast ballots on nine proposed changes to the constitution. In order to familiarize its readers with the amendments, The Reporter is publishing the following analysis of the amendments as compiled by the Texas Legislative Council.

No. 1
The proposed amendment repeals those sections of the Texas Constitution which, after careful study, have been determined to be obsolete, superfluous, and unnecessary. The basis for this determination is the Texas Legislative Council's report to the 57th Legislature which contained an exhaustive study of the Texas Constitution and recommended changes. The proposed amendment also provides that enumerated sections be repealed with the specific understanding that the repeal shall not in any way make any substantive changes in the present constitution.

There are several recognized grounds upon which a specific constitutional provision may be determined to be obsolete.

The proposed amendment is a more "clean up" measure which makes no substantive change in the Texas Constitution.

Amendment No. 2
This proposed amendment adds a new Section 49-d-1 to Article III of the Texas Constitution which is designed to grant to the Texas Water Development Board the powers and flexibility of operation necessary to develop sufficient water resources for present and future economic development of the state.

Specifically, the proposed new section:

(1) broadens the powers of the Water Development Board, permitting the board to

participate in the development of all types of water resources;

(2) increases the constitutionally authorized amount of Water Development Bonds by an additional \$3.5 billion, subject to the approval of a two-thirds majority of the legislature;

(3) eliminates the present 4 percent interest rate ceiling on Water Development Bonds;

(4) eliminates the 1982 termination date for the Water Development Fund, which is derived from the sale of Water Development Bonds;

(5) extends the maturity schedules for Water Development Bonds from 40 to 50 years; and

(6) authorizes the Texas Water Development Board under such provisions as the legislature may prescribe to receive grants and to contract with the United States, other states, foreign governments, and others for acquisition and development of water resources and facilities and to secure such contracts by the general credit of the state.

Amendment No. 3
This proposed amendment to Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution makes changes in legislative salaries, per diem, and travel pay. It permits the legislature to set its own salary and the salary of the speaker of the house and the lieutenant governor within certain limits. The limit for the speaker and the lieutenant governor is one-half of the salary of the governor, while the limit for the members of the legislature is the salary a district judge is paid from state funds. The amendment also removes the 120-day limit on payment of the \$12 per diem pay during the 140-day regular session. The amendment repeals provisions allowing travel pay at the rate of \$2.50 per 25 miles traveled to and from Austin for the session.

Amendment No. 4
The proposed amendment amends Article VII, Section 2, of the Texas Constitution to exempt nonprofit water sup-

ply corporations. The amendment authorizes the legislature to exempt the property of water supply corporations if the sale of water is the corporation's only authorized purpose and if it is a nonprofit corporation. The amendment allows exemption of the property only if the property is reasonable necessary for and used in the acquisition, storage, transportation, and sale of water. The exemptions under this section apply to all ad valorem taxes, state and local.

Amendment No. 5
This proposed amendment makes three changes in Article III, Section 51-a, of the Texas Constitution.

(1) It raises the ceiling on the amount which may be expended out of state funds per fiscal year money payments (grants) to public assistance recipients from \$60 million to \$80 million.

(2) It adds a provision making a supplemental appropriation of \$15 million for each fiscal year in the period beginning Sept. 1, 1969, and ending Aug. 31, 1971, in addition to the \$60 million appropriation in the Departmental Appropriation bill for the payment of assistance grants for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1969. The supplemental appropriation is allocated and will be available to the Department of Public Welfare for the purpose of paying assistance grants effective Sept. 1, 1969, as follows:

Old age assistance, \$3,600,000 for the biennium; \$1,800,000 for each fiscal year.

Aid to families with dependent children, \$23,900,000 for the biennium; \$11,950,000 for each fiscal year.

Total of \$30,000,000 for the biennium and \$15,000,000 for each fiscal year.

Amendment No. 6
The proposed Amendment No. 6 adds another Section 64 to Article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section authorizes the removal of constitutional interest rates on bonds which may be issued by certain agencies subject to li-

mitations imposed by the legislature. The regular session of the 61st Legislature passed S. B. 20, which would set the maximum interest rate at 6 1/2 per cent on bonds issued under constitutional interest-rate limits as well as on bonds and other public securities issued under statutory interest-rate limits. If Amendment No. 6 is adopted, the statutory interest-rate in S. B. 20 will control maximum interest rates on bonds whose maximum interest-rate limits are presently set in various sections of the constitution.

Amendment No. 7
This proposed amendment to Section 51-d of Article III of the Texas Constitution adds certain governmental employees, officers and agents to the list of persons whose surviving spouses and minor children are eligible for assistance as provided by general law.

Enumerated among those whose surviving spouses and children would be eligible for assistance are volunteer firemen, reserve or auxiliary police, and any other employees, officers, and agents of the state or of any political subdivision, who, because of the hazardous nature of their duties, suffer death as a result of performing those duties.

Amendment No. 8
The proposed amendment adds a new section 50b-1 to Article III of the Texas Constitution. The amendment gives the legislature power to authorize the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, to issue and sell \$200 million of additional general obligation bonds, the revenue from the sale of which is to be used to make loans to students who have been admitted to any institution of higher education in the state whether publicly or privately owned or operated, and including junior colleges.

The money received from the sale of the bonds is to be deposited in the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund, established by constitutional amendment in 1965 (Texas Constitution,

Art. III, Section 50b) and implemented by the Hinson-Hazlewood College Student Loan Act of the 69th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965. Anticipating the adoption of the proposed amendment, S. B. 535, which was enacted by the 61st Legislature, amends the Hinson-Hazlewood Student Loan Act, but will take effect only if the proposed Amendment No. 8 is approved by the electorate.

Amendment No. 9
Providing for annual sessions of the Texas Legislature. This proposed constitutional amendment to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution adds a new paragraph to provide for the holding of regular sessions in even-num-

ber years. Present provisions prescribe that regular sessions be held biennially in odd-numbered years. Thus the proposed amendment would institute annual sessions.

The amendment provides regular sessions in odd-numbered years would retain the present split-session concept whereby the first 30-day period of the session is set aside for the introduction of bills and the consideration of appointments and emergency matter submitted by the governor, and second 30-day period is allocated to committee hearings, and the final 60-day period is used for action on bills and resolutions then pending. Section 5 also retains the present provision allowing either house to determine

its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership.

The proposed amendment provides that regular sessions held in even-numbered years shall not exceed 60 days in length and will be limited to legislation on the "subjects of providing funds for the support of . . . activities of the state government, and emergency matters submitted by the Governor in messages to the Legislature."

The proposed amendment also provides that commencing in 1971 the legislature, at each regular session, must appropriate funds of the state government for the succeeding fiscal year.

Library Lines

Mrs. Ralph Caffey,
Librarian

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

The list of names on the Reading Club honor roll continues to grow as the time for the end grows nearer. New names added for completing the first 12 books are: Pam Way, Karla Simpson, Romella Maidonado, Randy Williams, Donna Rivest, David Louder, Baxter Brown, Bonnie Barnhill, and Connie Barnhill. August 7 is the last day for the Reading Club Program. On that day all that have read the required number of books will receive a certificate.

Memorials for July, was for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bouldin, by Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Estes, and Mrs. Hattie Estes.

ed to successfully raise catfish.

The typical catfish farm consists of about 20 acres of surface water divided into about eight ponds, ranging from one to four acres in size. A few large scale fish farmers have as high as 400 acres under water.

At present, there are more than 20 million pounds of catfish on feed throughout the southwest, and frozen food processors are eyeing markets outside the south for a product they feel will compete well with shrimp, salmon, oysters, and crabs.

Trade at home and save!

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

Catfish farming — a new multi-million dollar agricultural enterprise — is opening up economic opportunities for many people in the southern United States.

Farmers, who in the past planted a few catfish in their farm ponds just for the fun of it, are discovering that with a little management they can raise a profitable crop of fish every year.

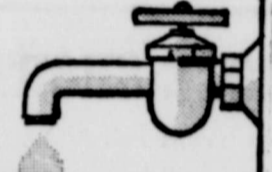
Those who have gone into commercial catfish farming, are producing as much as 1,200 to 1,600 pounds of fish per

acre of water, with net returns of from \$70 to \$250 per acre.

The catfish, primarily channel and blue species, are marketed through fee fishing lakes, restaurants, fish markets, and processors. Sportsmen prefer pond fishing, because there is less likelihood of the water being polluted, as is the case many so many streams and rivers today. Consumers like them because the taste is superior to the wild species. Farmers either purchase or

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AUGUST 5 AMENDMENT 2

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FOR

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5



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WE URGE A STRONG VOTE IN THE 73rd DISTRICT FOR E. L. SHORT, A MAN WELL QUALIFIED AND ONE THAT WILL REPRESENT THE ENTIRE DISTRICT. IF ELECTED, E. L. SHORT WILL WORK HARD TO SEE THAT THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE IN OUR RURAL AREAS AND TOWNS ARE PROTECTED.

"Support The Man That Will Support You"

(Paid Political Adv. By Committee For Good Government.)

Grassroots Opinion

CHICO, CALIF., ENTERPRISE-REC-
ORD. "In their mounting efforts to either take over or destroy the American system of education, the so-called militants of the day have set in motion two very dangerous trends -- the use of violence and an almost instant willingness to violate the law. The pattern has been to base the use of both weapons on what the militants cite as their 'rights under the Constitution' and then, after being countered by authorities, to insist upon amnesty; in other words to be set free and not held responsible for their actions. By such endeavors, the militants are in the process of breaking down the very American system which is the real hope for progress toward attainment of whatever reasonable goals are included in their long list of 'demands.'"

WYNNE, ARK., PROGRESS. "We are heartily sick of hearing and reading opinions that enforcement of 'law and order' somehow discriminates against the Negro race. The fact is, Negro people are majority victims of street crimes and want protection against them. We have yet to hear a Negro citizen suggest that law enforcement not apply to his race. They want protection from criminals, and they deserve it. Strict enforcement of the law does not discriminate against anybody."

Ernest G. Swigert, chairman of the Hyster Company, remarked, "I don't know why it is that every generation will accept the accumulated knowledge in medicine and science and build new achievements on that foundation, but when it comes to economics they have to learn the hard way. There is always some professor or politician who has a new scheme to repeal the laws of economics, but I suspect the laws of economics are just as immutable as the laws of physics."

Lettuce stored with other fruits and vegetables is more likely to develop russetting, a type of browning on the inside leaves, according to extension food specialist store tenston food specialist store.

Lowest infant mortalities in the world are those of the Netherlands.

Buy at home nad save!

Cotton Meeting Slated Today

Trustees of the Cotton Producers Institute (CPI) will develop the 1970 CPI program of research and promotion at a meeting in Dallas at the Baker Hotel, July 31.

The Board of Trustees, selected by 53 cotton producer organizations in all of the cotton-producing states, will study today recommendations designed to expand markets for cotton and its products.

CPI Vice President Howard Alford, Lubbock, will preside. The CPI program of research and promotion of cotton products is financed by \$1-per-bale payments from cotton producers, and serviced by the staff of the National Cotton Council.

Research is concentrated on product development, on quality improvement, and on reducing the costs of producing, processing, and handling of cotton.

Advertising of cotton products in national magazines, cost of sharing newspaper ads with local stores, and joint project with large retail chains account for major promotion expenditures.

Alford said the 1969 research and promotion projects have yielded excellent results, "especially in terms of what our dollars bought."

More and more firms which manufacture and distribute cotton products in heavy volume have joined CPI in full-season advertising and merchandising programs. The cooperation is paying off -- 84 per cent of the manufacturers reported they sold more of the advertised cottons than they had expected.

In many instances, CPI funds were used to "prime the pump," thus beginning a flow of expenditure for cotton pro-

\$262,000 advertising campaign motion. In one instance, CPI funds of \$18,350 triggered a by a major manufacturer.

CPI's research efforts put heavy emphasis on development of improved durable press finishes for cotton products, and several new processes are being evaluated for commercial use.

Through CPI research, substantial progress was made in assuring more dependable and uniform stands of cotton, and in matching machine use to plant requirements.

Research on the proper combination of herbicides and herbicide practice indicates more efficient, and less costly, weed control. CPI-sponsored research has also indicated ways that use of the proper wetting agents can further increase efficiency of herbicides, thus reducing the quantity need.

Tests have demonstrated that Temik, a systemic insecticide developed under a CPI program, give long-lasting boll weevil control with in-furrow applications. Research is now under way to enhance the effect with a slow release formulation.

The trustees will receive an interim report from a management consultant firm on a study aimed at ensuring that CPI's program operates with maximum effectiveness.

County Agents Receive Honors

Seven Texas county agents have been named to receive the highest award given by the national Association of County Agricultural Agents, their Distinguished Service Award for 1969.

They and the counties served are J. Foster Whaley, Gray; Mark A. Geeslin, Kent; E. E. Neal, Jr., Titus; Oliver F. West, Glascock; Billy F. Kidd, San Saba; Wesley Sherrill, Walker, and Charles E. Murphy, Austin County.

The awards are made annually to a select group of the nation's county agricultural agents who have made outstanding contributions to agriculture and improved rural living over a period of 10 or more years, said H. C. Stanley, Jr. President County agent and Taylor of the Texas Association.

The seven will be recognized at the TCAA's annual meeting in Houston, August 3-5, but presentation of their award will come during the 34th annual meeting of the National Association in Atlantic City, J., Sept. 21-25.

The Texans have contributed a total of 128 years of service to agriculture as employees of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. West and Sherrill are the veterans of the group, each with 22 years of service.

Each of the awardees has worked with the county program building committee and subcommittees in developing both adult and 4-H Club programs in their respective coun-

ties. Result demonstrations, short courses, workshops, and meetings have been their major teaching methods. They have used mass media outlets extensively to get information to those who use it, Stanley said.

In addition to their regular work, each has found time to participate in the religious and social life of their counties, and to serve as leaders in many community and countywide organizations, noted Stanley.

The Interstate Highway System, when completed, will be longest interconnected super highway network in the world. Construction of the 41,000 mile federal system is almost two-thirds completed. About 26,000 miles, or 64 per cent of the system, are now open to traffic, and construction is under way on an additional 6,000 miles.

See the Dollar Day ads in The Stanton Reporter!

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For the privilege of teaching and caring for 46 of your children last year. We have an interesting program planned for the coming season, including adequate instruction for kindergarten and pre-kindergarten pupils, with good meals and afternoon care when needed. We will have rhythm band, various hand crafts, and oil painting at no extra cost. Reserve a place for your child today.

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(Paid Pol. Ad.)

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WILSON DRY GOODS STORE does it again -- more terrific bargains for their customers to celebrate Dollar Day. Shop WILSON'S early and save more and buy more with your dollars.

LADIES -- RED BALL

Canvas Shoes

\$4.98 and \$5.98 Values

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29 Inches Wide

89c

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Large 21x27 -- \$2.49 Value

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Prices Start Thursday

J. A. Wilson Dry Goods

BROWN -- 80 SQUARE

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41 Inches Wide -- 39c Value

29c yard

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No Iron Shirts

SHORT SLEEVE -- \$2.98 Value

\$2.49

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50c Regular

39c

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Martin County Parents Hit By Soaring College Costs

Families in Martin County who are sending more of their young men and young women to college these days, are finding that it will take more money to do so this year than last. Costs have gone up considerably.

In some families, especially those that have two or three

going to college at the same time, it has become a major financial problem.

For them, the home may be asking second place to college as the biggest family investment, according to the Institute of Life Insurance.

It is calculated that the bill that Martin County parents

will be shouldering this year for college expenses will amount to approximately \$330,000.

Estimates on the number of college students and the costs involved are based upon figures obtained from the Census Bureau, from the Department of Health, Education, Welfare, and others.

Nationally, they show, college enrollments have been rising rapidly. Over 7,000,000 are expected this fall, a far cry from the 2,935,000 in 1960.

For those who will be attending publicly supported colleges, the average cost for the next academic year will be about \$1,600 for tuition, fees, room and board. Some of them charge more for out-of-state students and less for in-state students.

Among the private institutions, the average will be around \$2,700, with many considerably higher than that, and others quite a bit lower. And this does not include other expenditures that must be considered, such as clothes, books, and transportation.

All in all, it might cost a family as much as \$3,400 to keep a youngster in private college, and about \$2,200 in a public college, the figures indicate.

The total cost of \$330,000 for Martin County families assumes that half of the college-bound students will be going to state colleges and half to private ones.

Fortunately, the number of local families that are able to absorb this kind of economic shock is on the increase.

Originally a corn was any small substance, especially a seed or kernel. When beef was laid in brine to cure, it was sprinkled with corns of coarse salt. The process came to be known as "corning" the beef.

Sam Houston was once governor of Texas and Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, TENN., STAR: "Do you feel burdened, run down, dark taste in your mouth, and wake up mornings feeling that you can't go on? Its not tired blood, its tax burden. . . . In this day of revolution taxpayers can well revolt too, and such a revolt would be like nothing this nation has seen before. That famous golden egg fable is more applicable to American taxpayers today than any other historic period in this nation, because that taxpayer is beginning to feel like the equally famous goose who laid those eggs."

BENTON, MO., DEMOCRAT: "A job applicant wrote on his application for a 'position' . . . 'Are salary raises automatic here, or do you have to work to earn them?'"

Radiation And Color Tv Sets

What is being done to prevent possible harm by x-ray emissions from color TV sets?

A new federal law, "Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act," indicates national concern and action. The Act, passed by Congress and signed as a law in October 1968, gives the secretary of Health and Educational Welfare authority to establish performance standards (on health and safety) for all radiation-emitting electronic equipment.

Mrs. Doris Myers, extension home management specialist, says standards are being developed for color TV receivers, laser devices, and microwave ovens by HEW radiological health experts.

A technical committee representing government, industry, and labor will review the standards before they are implemented. Some months will pass before the full impact of the new law is felt, adds the specialist.

A competent TV serviceman check the receiver on older sets for harmful rays. Some sets might not have adequate built-in shielding, or the voltage settings might have been increased above manufacturer's recommendation to improve picture brightness, thus increasing the radiation hazard.

Administration Veterans

(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 — I understand that a law was recently passed which increases the amount of a direct loan which the Veterans Administration can make to a veteran. If so, what is the new amount?

A — Under a law signed by President Nixon on June 6, 1969, the VA may now make direct loans up to a maximum of \$21,000. The old limit was \$17,500.

Q — My father is permanently and totally disabled due to a service-connected disability incurred in World War II. I am 19 years old and mar-

ried. Am I eligible for educational assistance from the Veterans Administration?
A — Yes, Marriage does not affect your eligibility to VA educational assistance if you are otherwise entitled under the War Orphans and Widows Educational Assistance Law.
Q — I have a 10 per cent service-connected disability incurred in 1963. I am receiving \$18 a month. Why don't I receive \$23.
A — Your disability as incurred during a peacetime period, so you are paid the authorized peacetime rate which is 80 per cent (to the nearest dollar) of the wartime rate. The period from Feb. 1, 1955, through Aug. 4, 1964, is considered peacetime. The Viet-Nam era, from Aug. 5, 1964, to some future date, is considered wartime.



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DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY to get a living color portrait you will treasure always. Several poses are taken and low cost additional portraits are available for those who wish them.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 7th

10:00 A. M. TO 6:00 P. M.

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It doesn't cost a lot.
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It doesn't squeeze you in.
Some big people live in this country. That's why we made Maverick bigger than the imports. Lots of legroom and shoulder room.

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It doesn't need a lot of service.
Maverick oil changes and chassis lubrication come less often than in the leading import. (Isn't it time you started seeing less of your mechanic and more of your car?)

It doesn't burn a lot of gas.
Maverick gives you the kind of mileage you'd expect from a little import—even with a powerful six-cylinder engine.

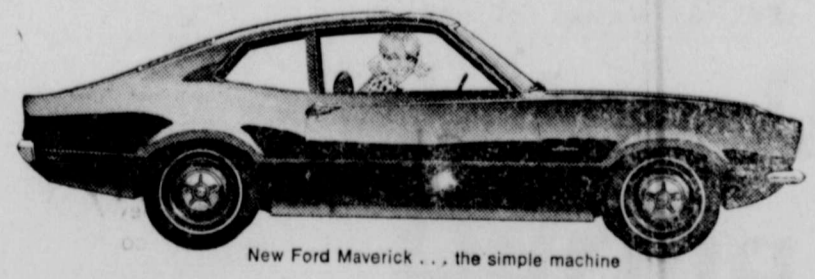
It doesn't hold back on power.
Turn on the engine and turn loose 105 horses—nearly twice as much as the leading import. This means highway power, passing power. The kind of power you need.

It doesn't handle like a kite.
The road might be wet and the wind strong but Maverick's tread is wider than the car's high—great for stability. (Most economy imports are higher than their tread is wide.)

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Jewelry	Three For 25c
\$3.00 per set	
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Aspirin	
39c	
STANTON	Walgreen Agency DRUG

The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

The Justice Department has taken steps aimed at prompting the Supreme Court to soften its controversial *Miranda V. Arizona* decision, which limited the authority of the police to interrogate suspects and obtain confessions. With the naming of WARREN BUEGER to the Supreme Court, the influence of former Chief Justice EARL WARREN is fading and the liberals are unhappy. The notorious *Miranda* decision shoved down the throats of the American public shocked followers of law and order throughout the land. The decision caused good law enforcement officers to shudder at the thought of confessions were to be barred as evidence in criminal cases. Congress is now firmly on record in opposition to the *Miranda's* decision rigid curbs on police questioning. As things now stand, the government intends to use the confessions anyway in an effort to "salvage some cases which otherwise might be lost."

A statement issued by DR. WILLIS TATE, president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, says he is not going to sit by and "allow any minority group to take over SMU." Bravo for DR. TATE. This statement presents a complete reversal of his position when some 30 black students issued a "manifesto" last semester and drove TATE from his office by use of sit-in tactics. There is no evidence, at this time, to the effect that the minority group's demands for relaxing of entrance requirements to allow 250 black students to enroll at SMU this fall either. As a matter-of-fact, the patrons majority students, ex-students, benefactors and contributors of various enormous trust funds are not going to tolerate the lowering of the high standards of SMU to accommodate a more or less militant group.

MRS. EDNA DAVIDSON introduced us to her brother, REV. L. D. HULL Tuesday morning. REV. HULL was active in the Baptist Church ministry for forty-five years. He lives in Stamford, Texas. The distinguished gentleman has a great personality and possesses the keen wit and good humor I always recognized in retired Baptist preachers. I never met a retired preacher of this faith yet but who flashed a spark of satisfaction and deep generosity. All of them, including REV. HULL, reflects complete fulfillment of the Christian dream which insures them a earned lease on the good things of life here on earth and with the assurance that a better place awaits out there in the recesses of the great beyond. It was nice to meet BROTHER L. D. HULL.

I received a personal statement for residential electric service from TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY for the highest statement ever directed to me this week. So many times a lot of us forget the comforts generated by trusty electric service and are want to gripe and moan when the bill rolls in. I want to say "thank you" to the local TESCO family and send a special salute to the officials who run Texas Electric Service Company at the executive level. I never cut my air-conditioning facility off during the hot, humid, dry spell of weather. It could be responsible for supplying me with the energy needed to survive this torrid West Texas seizure of hell-weather. It is a privilege to pay my peak electric bill this month.

My young friend, DAVID HICKS is hospitalized in St. Paul Hospital in Dallas following surgery. DAVID was a recent graduate of Stanton High and attended Howard County Junior College. He was a student at Texas Tech last year. DAVID was active in many phases of student life while in school here. He is a strong booster of Stanton and of his hometown newspaper. One of the cherished communications in the editor's personal scrapbook is a letter DAVID wrote us commenting on the

Variety - -

(Continued from page 1) young KENNEDY was headed for a try at the presidency. His closest friends admit that possibility will never jell. The popularity of the KENNEDYS in Massachusetts will keep TED in the U. S. Senate but the question is what will his influence be in the spot as assistant to the Democrat leader in the upper chamber. SENATOR RUSSELL LONG of Louisiana said about all there it to be said on "Meet the Press" the past Sunday. "I join in sending sympathy to the Senator and I especially want to send my sympathy to the family of that girl who died by drowning following the accident."

The State Insurance Board has agreed to delay an auto insurance rate increase until after G.O.V. PRESTON SMITH'S special fact finding committee makes its report. Former governor PRICE DANIEL heads the committee. It is the opinion of many that unless the state board makes liability insurance mandatory, a drop in the amount of insurance purchased will be evident due to the higher premiums. The average car owner just can't make a budget to take care of any insurance rate increases without asking for and receiving salary and commission raises. Of course, the question comes up, how to find a solution if an accident happens to the average car owner who has no insurance. This is going to be a rough riddle to work out.

Any chance of rain the past Saturday passed Martin County by again. Clouds appeared but possible moisture remained reluctant to soak the parched land.

Many patrons of the municipal water department reported rising water bills. I can speak only from personal experience. My water bill was up but I think rightfully so. Reason: I simply used more water than I had been using.

SAM BLACKBURN a veteran member of the staff of The Big Spring Herald expired Sunday in the Howard County city after a brief illness. I knew SAM well and considered him an able, kindly, dedicated newsman. When he visited in Martin County, it was his custom to drop by our office when time permitted for a personal visit. The clear, factual news stories put together for publication in The Big Spring Herald by SAM are going to be missed. He was a real fine fellow.

JAMES C. WATSON, possibly the foremost oil authority in this area of Texas, passed away in Baylor Hospital in Dallas Sunday morning at 3 a.m. after surgery. JIM WATSON, always friendly, cooperative, and accommodating, was well known in Stanton. A number of years ago, WATSON spoke to a joint session

fine job the newspaper has done for the people it serves. I send my best to DAVID in his hour of illness and I hope and pray he comes through this hospital experience with flying colors.

August - - -

(Continued from page 1) group will be on Monday night, August 4, at 8:30 in the high school auditorium. It will not be necessary to bring instruments at this time.

Members of the high school Buffalo Marching Band will hold their first rehearsal on Monday night August 11, at 8:15 at the band hall. Students planning to participate in the marching band during football season, should make their plans to attend this meeting.

The Cadet Band and elementary band students of the fifth grade, will start their band classes along with other subjects at the beginning of the regular school term on August 25.

Cap Rock - -

(Continued from page 1) dents, a boy and a girl, to attend Howard County Junior College and study any subject they prefer. Scholarships pay for tuition, fees, and books.

Scholarship applications should be mailed to Cap Rock Cooperative in Stanton, before August 10. Winners will be selected by the scholarship committee.

Donald - - -

(Continued from page 1) returned the indictments against Smith for a string of burglaries allegedly committed during the past two years.

Smith, along with his wife and two other men, were previously charged in Martin County in the slaying of Marcos Tarango, a service station attendant for an Eneo station here.

Veteran - - -

(Continued from page 1) Associated Press Managing Editors' Association.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vera M. Blackburn of Big Spring.

City - - -

(Continued from page 1) for repairs. Both wells are used because of heavy demand for water in the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

The "international oval" is a medallion which identifies an automobile's country of registry when it is being driven in another country.

of the LIONS and ROTARY Clubs here and his information on the oil situation and outlook in Martin County at that time was significant. He is going to be missed by the newspapermen of the Permian Basin and by his wide following of friends in the oil fraternity in this section of the state.

Some Doubt Kennedy Swam That Channel

The stretch of water Sen. Edward M. Kennedy says he swam the night of his auto accident is about 250 yards across the narrowest point.

The stretch separates Edgartown from Chappaquiddick Island, where the accident took place.

A strong tide runs in the gap between the two shores. Records show the tide was high at 12:47 a.m. the night the accident occurred.

Kennedy indicated he did not know the exact time he swam the distance.

"There were only a few thin high broken clouds," a spokesman said. "Visibility ranged from 11 to 15 miles."

Richard Hewitt, skipper of the barge-ferry which makes the trip in three minutes, said, "I'm not saying it was impossible to make the swim, but I don't believe it."

He said he had seen four teenagers try so far this season and they didn't make it. Each time they had to climb aboard the ferry, he continued.

Senator Kennedy, still suffering from a bad back injury suffered a few years ago in an airplane crash, said in his televised speech Friday night that after unsuccessful attempts to save Miss Mary Jo Kopechne, who drowned in the saltwater pond, after Kennedy's car plunged into the water, said he impulsively swam across the channel to Edgartown, nearly drowning in the process.

Water Amendment No. Two Receives Varied Support

The Dallas City Council this week "wholeheartedly endorsed" the Texas Water Plan and urged citizens of Dallas and area cities to support passage of Constitutional Amendment No. 2 August 5.

The council action followed the endorsement of Amendment No. 2 by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. Also this week, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce urged passage of the water bond amendment.

The Dallas City Council termed the Texas Water Plan and bond authorization essential to the growth and prosperity of the state. "To meet these (water resources) needs and to implement a program of such magnitude, the state must be in a position to pay its share of state, federal, and local participation," said the council resolution.

The council added that the Texas Water Plan provides a broad and flexible program for development of all available water in the state, redistribution of water for maximum benefits, and importation of out-of-state water to supplement the deficiency of water in the state.

George McCleskey, Lubbock, chairman of the West Texas Chamber's water committee, termed the water bond amendment one of the most important issues ever placed before Texas voters.

"It is imperative that if pass we are to have the money for municipal and domestic use in developing water supplies," he said. McCleskey added that voters should remember that none of the bond money is to be spent on agricultural water supplies.

Late in the week, the board of directors of the Brazos River Authority gave unanimous support to Amendment No. 2. Col. Walter J. Wells, BRA general manager said: "We can either vote 'yes' on Amendments No. 2 and clear the way for Texas to work out its water problems on a statewide basis or we can vote 'no' and keep the way blocked by an outmoded Constitutional restriction."

Col. Wells said there appears to be some confusion on what's being voted on in Amendment No. 2. "This amendment to the State Constitution would allow the Legislature to authorize issuance of water development bonds up to \$3.5 billion," he said.

While the \$3.5 billion in bond authorization is to cover costs of building a system water supply and distribution for municipal and industrial uses, provisions for providing water for irrigated areas of the state as included in the broad-based, flexible Texas Water Plan. It stands to reason, say proponents of the bond Amendment, that if a canal system is built to supply towns and industries, the same system

ought to be built large enough to transport water for agriculture. The point is that federal financing with system costs paid for by the users makes it possible for the water supply and distribution system to be a truly multipurpose.

In addition to chambers of commerce city and civic support, editorial support from Texas newspapers continued to grow last week. The Dallas Times Herald said editorially: "The planning and the building must come long in advance of the need. By approving the Amendment No. 2, Texas will have adequate water to insure its continued growth."

The Governor's Committee 500 reported at week's end numerous associations which are conducting information programs in behalf of Amendment No. 2.

Included are: Texas Good Roads Association, Houston Retail Merchants Association, Corpus Christi Insurance Agents Association, Texas Retail Grocers Association, Texas Poultry Association, Texas Dairy Association, Texas Federation of Cooperatives, Tex-

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as Motor Transport Association, Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association, Texas Bankers Association, Certified Seed Producers Association, Texas Association of Funeral Directors, Texas Manufactures Association, and Houston Association of Insurance Agents.

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(Paid Pol. Ad.)

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1968 Mustang	\$1,995.00	1 — 78 Gal. Butane System for Pickup Like New	\$125.00
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