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Variety

By NEAL ESTES

The new burglar alarm system recently installed at the First National Bank insures complete protection twenty-four hours around the clock for the banking institution. R. O. ANDERSON, president of First National, made the announcement about the installation of the famed LE FEBURE system this week and a story appears elsewhere in this issue of the newspaper. One of the features of the alarm device is that the unlawful entry signal can be heard for a long distance around the building when the alarm is triggered.

I am very proud of the fact that the Stanton American Legion Post 429 went on record in recent action by resolution and personal message to our Commander-In-Chief in Washington, D. C., the Hon. RICHARD NIXON, favoring his executive actions in regard to the Cambodian crisis. Every man, woman, and child in this country wants an end to the war in Vietnam but we want peace with honor. To pull our forces out of Vietnam now would be saying to the more than 40,000 brave men who have died there defending the freedom we enjoy here today, that they died in vain.

GEORGE CURRIE, owner of The Little Store in Stanton has been a friend of mine for a long, long time. I didn't know until I started kicking conversation around with him that he was born in Louisiana. He has many relatives down in the Pelican state today who live pretty near the town in East Texas where I edited a newspaper for years. GEORGE told me he had a minister uncle who pastored a church in Tenaha, Texas. Of course with Tenaha just 18 miles from Carthage. I knew the countryside and the people in that area well. We expanded our conversation and found that we had mutual friends in around about all the Ark-La-Texas area. As a matter of fact, TEX RITTER, the singing cowboy star was born in Gary, Texas, and that small place is near Tenaha. TEX has a twin brother, REX, who is a society doctor in California. TEX recorded a song a year ago titled, "Tenaha, Timpson, Bobo and Blair." It was a smash hit in East Texas. Sure is a small world and we find it out everyday.

Here's another bit of truthful information about another successful East Texan now in the spotlight of the entire state. COL. WILSON E. (PAT) SPIER, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, is a native of Gilmer, and he used to teach school in Upshur County. Going further, I'd like to say that PAT SPIER graduated from East Texas State College, now called East Texas University, located in my old home town of Commerce. Gilmer is just 20 miles from Longview where my family operates the Longview newspapers and some more publications. Both COL. SPIER and the late COL. HOMER GARRISON, the man SPIER succeeded in the job he now holds as head of the DPS, have been friend of the ESTES family for years.

I talked with LEO TURNER the other day and he told me about being on the federal grand jury for the current term and about hearing my brother, JOE, who is the chief judge of the Northern District

Martin County Water Unit Organized

Forty-one interested citizens turned out Tuesday evening at Cap Rock auditorium for the purpose of organizing Martin County Water Unit, Inc.

M. D. Coggin was elected president of the new unit, and W. W. Atchison was named vice-president. Cecil Bridges was elected secretary-treasurer.

Board members named to serve were: C. W. Gilmore, O. B. Bryan, Jack Kuhlman, Raymond Pribyla, and Owen Kelly. Charles (Chuck) Elmore was chosen to head the education committee, George Costlow will head the membership committee, and Neal Estes will serve the unit as publicity chairman.

Staff members of Water, Inc., Lubbock, present for the meeting included Lester Mendel and Tom Williams.

E. L. Short, state representative from Tahoka, was introduced as a visitor.

First National Bank Installs Alarm System

The First National Bank of Stanton has installed a new and completely modern alarm system.

Complying with a federal provision for bank protection the alarm system will function on precision timing at all hours and when the alarm is tripped the sound can be heard for a great distance from the bank building.

R. O. Anderson, president of First National, said the burglar protective system had been on order since last May, and it was of the most efficient design. The system will function when excessive heat is registered inside the building, when unlawful entry is attempted, or when loud or excessive noises occur inside or outside the bank.

The entire alarm system is electronically controlled and manufactured by the Le Febure Corporation, one of the outstanding firms in the burglar alarm business in the United States.

June 1 Marks Dollar Day In Stanton

June 1 will be observed as Dollar Day in Martin County.

The favorite day for shoppers falls on the first Monday in each month, and the next money day will come on the first day of the first summer month.

Stanton merchants are invited to get their copy featuring specials in early for publication in the issue of May 28.

Some merchants plan to run a week-end of specials plus the Dollar Day Monday values.

The Dollar Day tradition is the oldest continuing value giving program in the county. It is jointly sponsored by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce and The Stanton Reporter.

Mary Pribyla Graduates From Ranger College

Mary Pribyla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pribyla of Tarzan, will be among the graduating class receiving their diplomas from Ranger Junior College during graduation exercises to be held Thursday evening, May 21, in the First Methodist Church of Ranger, Texas.

Speaker for the evening will be Dr. Theodore Nicksick, president of Wharton County Junior College. Dr. Nicksick was president of Ranger Junior College for seven years prior to moving to Wharton.

Howard Jenkins Reenlists For Four Year Term

Pleiku, Vietnam (AHTNC)—Army Staff Sergeant Howard C. Jenkins, 27, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenkins, and wife, Gloria, live at 300 S. College Street, Stanton, re-

Junior High Honor Grads Announced



Dale Henson



Trica Shoemaker

The honor students for Stanton Junior High School have been announced. They are Dale Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henson, and Trica Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shoemaker. Young Henson had an average of 97.40, and Miss Shoemaker's average was 96.05.

52 Seniors Get Diplomas On Saturday

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

Last year's senior class numbered 49 graduates. Betty Anderson will open commencement exercises on the evening of May 23, with the processional, "Pomp and Circumstances."

Mary Pribyla Honored At Ranger College

Mary Ellen Pribyla, daughter of the Raymond Pribylas of Tarzan, has been named to the "Who's Who" list in American Junior Colleges.

The 19 year old co-ed attends Ranger Junior College in Ranger, and is a sophomore student there.

She serves on the student council, is a cheerleader, and was chosen sophomore favorite this school year. She represented the college in the Peanut Bowl contest as queen.

She was also selected as the school's candidate in the "Miss Ranger" contest. She was runner-up in the homecoming queen activities.

She is majoring in Home Economics, and will graduate May 21 from the college.

Miss Pribyla will pursue her major at Texas Tech in the fall. She is a 1968 graduate of Flower Grove High School.

Senior John Anastasio will voice the invocation, and Alan Gregston will offer the message of welcome.

Scotty Fisher will speak in the salutatorian spot, and David Workman, the class valedictorian, will follow with his talk. Following Workman's address the entire class will present their song, "Blowing In the Wind."

High School Principal J. R. Dillard will make announcements concerning scholarships, and Supt. Russell McMeans will introduce members of the senior class, with David Workman, Sr., president of the Stanton Independent School Board presenting the diplomas.

The class will sing "Alma Mater," and the benediction will be offered by Jerry Smith. Ceremonies will be closed with the playing of the opening number by Betty Arverson.

Junior ushers will include Gary Kitchens, Ricky Mims, Sandra Chandler, and Debra McMeans.

Larry Franklin is president of the 1970 senior class, and

Flower Grove, Grady Honor Grads



Beth Holcomb



Virginia Pribyla



Nancy Pribyla



Rosalind Welch

Honor graduates for the Flower Grove and Grady schools have been announced. Seniors at Flower Grove who took top honors in the senior class are Beth Holcomb with

94.77, and Virginia Pribyla with 92.21. Miss Holcomb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holcomb. Miss Pribyla is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Raymond Pribyla. The Grady graduates taking high-est honors in the class included Nancy Pribyla with 95.59, Rosalind Welch with 94.86.

Miss Pribyla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pribyla, and Miss Welch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. El-

Nor-Am Production Corp. Gets Extender In Sprayberry Trend

Nor-Am Petroleum Corp. of Midland, No. 1 Jones Martin County wildcat, eight miles northwest of Stanton, and 3 1/2 miles east of production in the Sale Ranch portion of the Sprayberry Trend Area, flowed 117 barrels of new oil in 24 hours from the Dean.

Flow was through a 24-64 inch choke and Dean perforations at 7,999-8,277 feet, and 8,711-8,889 feet, with tubing pressure of 40 pounds.

Remaining load is 2,283 barrels. Testing continued.

Texas American Oil Corp. plans No. 3 Faye Holt Flynt as a one-mile southwest out-cast to the opener and lone well in the Lacaff (Dean) reservoir of Martin County, 25 miles northwest of Stanton.

Drillsite for the 9,900-foot test is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of league 319, Garza CSL.

It is also 1/2 mile southwest of the firm's No. 1 Mabe, which is making production tests through perforations at 9,203-9,546 feet, for completion attempt as a second producer for the area.

Adobe Oil Co. scheduled two more projects in the Sale Ranch Area of the Martin County portion of the Sprayberry Trend Area, 13 miles north-west of Stanton.

Both are planned to go to 9,200 feet.

No. 1 Eiland, 1 1/4 mile south-east, is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 34, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey.

No. 1 Hazlewood, 1/2 mile south, is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of the same section.

The Sale Ranch portion of Martin County's Sprayberry Trend Area was extended 1/2 mile south and east with com-

pletion of Adobe Oil Co. No. 2-D Sale Ranch to flow 271 barrels of 39.9-gravity oil daily, with gas-oil ratio of 870-1.

Production was through an 18-64-inch choke and perforations at 8,173-8,439 feet and at 8,770 - 8,935 feet, which had been fractured overall with 80,000 gallons and 240,000 pounds of sand and washed with 2,000 gallons of mud acid.

It spots 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 11, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Southwestern Natural Gas Inc., amended operator to Western States Producing Co. for No. 1 Pan American Hyatt, 1,800-foot project in the Glass, North (Wolfcamp) pool of Martin County, 1,200 feet from south and 6,000 feet from west lines of league 245, Ward CS-1 survey, 25 miles northwest

of Stanton.

Atlantic Richfield Co. No. 13-A June Sanders re-entry project one location south of the eight-well Pennsylvania area of the War-San multizone reservoir of Midland County, 18 miles south-southwest of Midland, flowed 204 barrels of oil and 53 barrels of water in 23 hours, plus gas at the daily volume of 750,000 to 1,000,000 cubic feet daily.

The flow developed through a 24-64-inch choke and perforations at 10,001-10,635 feet. Testing continued with the well flowing 9.5 to 10 barrels of oil per hour, no gauge reported on gas volume.

A former Ellenburger producer, it spots 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 4, block 41, T-4-S, T&P survey.

Stoeger-Estes American Legion Post Backs Nixon

The Stoeger-Estes American Legion Post 429, Stanton, Martin County, has gone on record in support of the procedure directed by President Nixon in his efforts to bring the Vietnam War to a successful conclusion.

T. W. Haynie, Adjutant of the local Legion Post, advised The Stanton Reporter Monday morning that a resolution to the above effect had been passed by local Legionnaires.

The resolution of endorsement follows:

"Stoeger - Estes American Legion Post 429, Department of Texas, whose members are composed of veterans of four American wars, heartily endorse the action instituted by our National Commander, and urge every citizen of Martin County to let President Richard Nixon know that they are behind him by writing or wiring him at once at the White House, Washington, D. C.

"Right now is the time for every loyal American to stand up and be counted as a freedom loving person to do what they can to help this country remain a freedom loving people."

"We of the American Legion want our soldiers in Vietnam to know that we are behind them all the way. And we stand behind our President as the Commander-In-Chief of the armed forces of this mighty nation in every move he makes for we know that he has the facts, many of them that we know nothing about

for security reasons. "Let us of Stoeger-Estes American Legion Post 429 urge every citizen of Martin County to write President Nixon today."

The action of the Stoeger-Estes Post members was taken after the Post Commander

Louis Stewart, and the Post Adjutant T. W. Haynie, received correspondence urging same from the Texas Department Commander, Henry H. Hill, and W. H. McGregor, Department of Texas Adjutant, Hill and McGregor asked for

Census Reveals Drastic Drop In Area Population

Temporary census figures released this week show drastic drops in city and county populations.

The preliminary tally stunned officials in such cities as Amarillo, Midland, Lubbock, and Odessa. Rural communities were expected to show population losses due to mechanization methods used on area farms.

Bill McCasland, district manager of the census, said his enumerators encountered a "tremendous amount" of vacant houses in the 17-county census district, including Martin County.

Martin County showed a loss of almost 500 persons, but that estimate was acknowledged before the head count started. Some observers had predicted that the county would show a population loss of nearly 1,000 people. Martin had a population of 5,068 in 1960, and 4,592 in 1970.

Following is a tabulation of some of the counties surround-

Andrews:	(1970) 10,217;
(1960) 13,450.	
Borden:	(1970) 850; (1960) 1,076.
Cochran:	(1970) 6,177; (1960) 6,417.
Crosby:	(1970) 8,791; (1960) 10,347.
Dawson:	(1970) 16,321; (1960) 19,185.
Floyd:	(1970) 10,582; (1960) 12,369.
Gaines:	(1970) 11,575; (1960) 12,267.
Garza:	(1970) 5,254; (1960) 6,611.
Hale:	(1970) 33,374; (1960) 36,798.
Lubbock:	(1970) 175,757; (1960) 156,271.
Lynn:	(1970) 8,829; (1960) 10,914.
Martin:	(1970) 4,592; (1960) 5,068.
Scurry:	(1970) 15,115; (1960) 20,369.
Terry:	(1970) 14,239; (1960) 16,286.
Yoakum:	(1970) 7,332; (1960) 8,032.

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Rebekah Lodge News

The Stanton Rebekah Lodge No. 387, met in the Odd Fellow Hall recently with Noble Grand Clara Vaughan presiding.

A commission was received from the state president, Marguerite Ayers, appointing Sammie Laws as lodge deputy. The following officers were

The American League record of nine shutouts by a left-handed pitcher in one season is held by Babe Ruth.

installed: Namomi Yell, as Inside Guardian; Vera Fortune, as Left Supporter to the Vice Grand, and Johnny Russell, as Right Supporter to the Chaplain.

There were 29 visits reported by the 12 members present.

Grady Independent School District

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1970-71

Date	Description	Pupil Days	Teacher Inservice
August 17-20	Inservice Training for Teachers		4
August 21	Registration for Students		1 (5)
August 24	Classes Begin		
September 7	Holiday Labor Day		
October 2	First Six Weeks Ends	29	
November 12	Second Six Weeks Ends	29 (53)	
November 13	Inservice—TSTA Dist. Meet (Pupil holiday)		1 (6)
November 26-27	Holidays—Thanksgiving (Dismiss 3:00)		
December 22	Holidays—Christmas (Classes dismiss at 3:00)		

END OF FIRST SEMESTER

January 4	Inservice for Teachers		
January 5	Resume Classes—Second Semester	1 (7)	
February 19	Fourth Six Weeks Ends	34 (117)	
April 6	Fifth Six Weeks Ends	32 (149)	
April 7-12	Spring Holidays—Easter (Dismiss 3:00)		
April 13	Inservice for Teachers		1 (8)
May 26	Last Regular Day of Classes	31 (180)	
May 27	Inservice for Teachers		1 (9)
May 28	Inservice for Teachers		1 (10)
May 29	Report Cards—Graduation		

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Philosopher Takes A Look At The Students, In As Serious A Vein As Possible

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw gets into risky territory this week, but that's his worry.)

Dear editor:

When you open up a big daily newspaper you never know what you find, excusing the front page, and I was flipping through one which turned out here yesterday when I ran across a picture of a turtle, his head sticking out as he inched up a hill, hanging on the wall behind some official's desk with the motto under it: "You never get anywhere without sticking your neck out."



I got to thinking about this arvi you know what, how far in the last million years have turtles gotten?

On another page I found a report of a speech made by a student leader who said the purpose of all the college demonstrations is to "turn this country around."

I guess if the Atlantic and

the Pacific seaboard swapped positions it'd be all right, but you see I've got this fireplace out here on this Martin County grass farm with a chimney that works fine when the wind is out of the north, but smokes when it's out of the south, which is all right because with a south wind blowing I don't need a fire, but if the students are going to make the wind blow south in the winter...

Of course, what they mean I guess is that they're going to turn people around, but I'm not sure about that either. What I mean is, from an esthetic standpoint, most of us don't look any better coming than going.

Say, speaking of students, I'm all for their drive to clean up the environment everywhere except where they've been demonstrating when they run out of litter in the cities.

I've got some out here ready to be picked up, but I was just thinking, have you noticed that in their drive to eliminate the causes of litter, such as throw-away cans and bottles, they've been picketing sawdust plants, not breweries? Them kids ain't so dumb. Yours faithfully, J. A.

Mabee Foundation Gives Help For Basin Museum

Trustees of the J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc., of Tulsa, Okla., have pledged \$250,000 to the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library, and Hall of Fame of Midland.

The museum, a non-profit educational and scientific corporation, is in the early stages of a \$6 million fundraising effort. It plans to construct a major industrial museum and library in Midland County that will deal with the history and science of oil and with the Permian Basin.

The Mabee Foundation gift is conditional upon the raising of at least \$5 million from other sources and calls for construction to begin in 1971.

Trustees of the foundation, in notifying museum officers of their decision, acknowledged the interest of the late J. E. Mabee, prominent independent oilman, in Midland West Texas - Southeastern New Mexico region. A resident of Tulsa, he spent much of his time in the Permian Basin and was responsible for a number of oil discoveries in the area.

Joe Mabee and Guy Mabee of Midland, two of the trustees, said they "thought the project is potentially an extremely valuable educational endeavor. Its planning seems sound."

John P. Butler, chairman of the museum's board of executors, termed the Mabee grant most generous and said it will challenge other potential givers.

Butler said that other gifts

"of substantial size" have been pledged to the museum project and will be announced at a later time.

One other major gift to the museum project has been previously announced. The Abell - Hanger Foundation, Midland, has pledged a total of \$500,000 to the project, of which \$300,000 is toward the construction and endowment of the museum and is conditional on the raising of at least \$5 million. The remainder was channeled toward payment of interim operating expenses.

Other officers installed at the final meeting until fall were Mrs. E. D. Bates, first vice president; Mrs. E. D. Williams, second vice president; Mrs. E. A. Volliva, recording secretary; Mrs. D. R. Stroud, historian and publicity chairman, and Mrs. Thomas H. Kornegay, auditor.

Mrs. Jesse Burns Named President Midland Club

Mrs. Jesse Burns of Stanton, was installed as president of the Midland Porcelain Arts Club during a recent meeting in Ranchland Hills Country Club.

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Mrs. Cecil Jones of Lovington, N. M., gave a demonstration on painting and firing of lamps.

Following a luncheon, Mrs. J. W. Cox, outgoing president, presided during the installation of officers. She presented each out-going officer with a gold etched cup.

The club will resume meeting Sept. 5.

Tree with the smallest buds is the hawthorn, whose tiny buds are best seen with a magnifying glass.

Mohammed, which is spelled in many ways, is the most common name in the world.

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Bible Comment—

Jesus Offered New Values For Old Concepts

One cannot read far into the New Testament without realizing the great extent to which Jesus challenged many of the attitudes toward living which now, as then, prevail.

Ambition, the desire to get ahead of others, the lust for power; all these motives that so strongly influence men were present even among the Twelve Apostles.

The rich farmer, whom Jesus described in a parable, was a typically successful man. He did what almost every successful man would do: planned for bigger things, planned to pull down his barns and build larger ones, planned to enjoy the fruits of all that he had built up.

But Jesus challenged such a conception of success. For

one thing, he pointed out it's false economy. The man had left out the most important thing of all, his own life. But he had also left out the more important spiritual factor—he hadn't been rich toward God. And such men are legion.

It should be noted that the challenges of Jesus to what might be called dominant worldly attitudes and ways are not negative. Over against these, Jesus sets positive, constructive conceptions of a more abundant life.

What Jesus's teachings emphasize is a set of different values. How great these values are, and how thoroughly the challenges of Jesus are vindicated, can be seen in the lives of those whose chief aim has been getting.

It is indeed more blessed to give than to receive.

Seeds From The Sower

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

In England there was a Jew who was commonly called "The Sleeping Judge." He sat on his bench in a drowsy posture, and the people who were not acquainted with his custom said, "He is sleeping."

And those who had cases to be tried before him said, "What a break. It will be easy for us, for he sleeps through every trial."

But he was not asleep. He was only retiring within himself to consider carefully the words that were being spoken, in order that he might make the right decision.

There are people today who

vainly suppose God to be a sleeping Judge. But He is not sleeping. He knows about everyone and everything, everywhere. Whenever and wherever He detects sin, He visits it sooner or later with judgment. He never passes over it permanently.

One of these days He will arouse Himself from His seeming slumber and fulfill the words of Psalm 78:65 and 66 (Living Psalms), "Then the Lord rose up as though awakening from sleep, and like a mighty man aroused and drove them back and sent them to eternal shame."

NOW YOU KNOW

The School of Medicine at Loma Linda University in California claims the world's largest collection of literature on bed bugs, bat bugs, and

kissing bugs.

If lightning strikes a woman, her spirit will turn into a star, according to the belief of African bushmen.

Forty Years Ago

Lenora has organized a singing class with E. L. Newman as president, Red Koonce, vice-president; Miss Vena Edwards, secretary-treasurer. The class will meet every first and third Sunday evening in each month.

J. A. Clements has purchased the H. A. Fuller Hardware Company.

TARZAN NOTES: Most of the farmers are very busy planting this week. Some of them did not have season enough to plant until after the rains of last week.

COURTNEY NOTES: Farmers are busy taking advantage of the scanty moisture that fell this week.

Miss Opal Myrick is home from attending Canyon Normal, where she prepared herself for a school teacher.

A promising young Stanton attorney arrived at the Big Spring Hospital Thursday morning. The young man declares he will move to Stanton within the next few days to live with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hamilton, Sr. He will carry the name of Robert W. Hamilton, Jr.

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March 12	In-Service for Teachers, (Pupil Holiday)
April 8 through 12	Spring Holidays, inclusive
May 26	Last regular day of School
May 27	In-Service for Teachers
May 28	Report Cards—Eighth Grade Graduation—7:00 P. M.
May 29	Commencement, 8:00 P. M.

GRADE REPORTING PERIODS

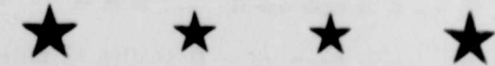
October 24	End of First Nine Weeks
December 22	End of Second Nine Weeks
March 11	End of Third Nine Weeks
May 26	End of Fourth Nine Weeks

Students—180 Days Teachers—190 Days

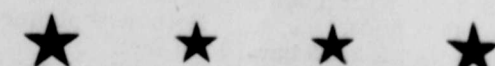
Any lost time for students would require a reduction in the number of days for the Spring Holidays.

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DENVER CITY PRESS: "Denver City's civil defense machinery went into gear Monday night to assist tornado-ravaged Lubbock.

"At about 11 p.m.—only about an hour and 15 minutes after the tornado slashed Lubbock—Denver City emergency units were rolling toward the stricken city to offer ambulance and police assistance."

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "A local Farmers Union organization was organized by the county farmers of the Memphis area Monday evening, May 11, in a meeting in the Bronze room of the First National Bank in Memphis. The announcement was made following the meeting by J. J. McDaniel of Memphis."

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "Joe Don Brown, Foard County deputy sheriff, will present a program on drug and dope addiction this coming Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church. Brown has had special training in this area, and is well qualified to speak on this subject.

"The program will be of special interest to young people as well as adults. The public is invited to attend."

SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "Where have all the people gone? Unofficial tabulations of the 1970 census show Seminole to have only 4,988 residents, a drop of 702 from the 1960 census total of 5,700.

"Gaines County suffered a loss in population as well, with 11,573 unofficially compared to 12,267 in 1960. Seagraves was the only town to gain, going from 2,270 in 1960 to 2,424 this year."

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "The chicken benefit barbecue sponsored Tuesday evening by the VFW, set a new record in public response and attendance. About 320 plates were served by members of the VFW, who also donated their labor in helping prepare the food."

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "Knox City — Area art enthusiasts are reminded to 'get goin'' on their entries in this year's art show and to be sure and hand in their official entry blank to Chamber of Commerce manager Mrs. Doris Crownover before the May 20 deadline date. Forms are available at the Chamber office and should be turned in to Mrs. Crownover no later than 4 p.m. on the appointed date."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "Next week, beginning May 18, the Salvation Army will be conducting its annual drive to raise funds for its program in Big Lake and to support the state program in Texas.

"Rev. Travis McNair and Paul Jacobs are serving as co-chairmen for this drive.

"Since funds are very depleted here in Big Lake, help is urgently needed. Any and all contributions of any amount

from the people in Big Lake will be deeply appreciated."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "Fort Stockton City Council Tuesday night contracted with Peters & Fields, Odessa architects who are handling a school construction job here, for planning and supervision on a proposed new city administration building to be located south across First Street from the present City Hall."

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "In a meeting of the city council on Monday evening, the council discussed the contemplated need of additional operating revenue for the city during the next fiscal year. An increase in the city tax rate not being desired, discussion was given to modifying the present water rate to cover expected additional operating expenses. Mayor B. A. Epley, in opposition to any increase in water rates, suggested attention be given to a city sales tax."

ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "The Andrews Independent School District board eyed the budget for the coming year, discussed bus routes and once again reviewed the advisability of leaving the University of Texas surface lands on the school tax rolls.

"No action was taken on the proposed budget which was studied in detail. The board of equalization hearing is scheduled May 25 and the public budget hearing in June."

Methodist Conference Opens On May 28

The Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church will open its 1970 session at 10 a.m. on May 28 at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Abilene.

Bishop Alstie H. Carleton, presiding bishop of the Northwest Texas - New Mexico Area of the UMC, will preside. More than 105,000 members of the conference will be represented by more than 500 clerical and lay delegates. The conference will run through Sunday afternoon, May 31, and will close with the reading of appointments by Bishop Carleton.

One of the first items of business in this year's agenda is a joint session for merger, involving five West Texas churches and the present Northwest Texas Conference. The five churches are Negro churches and members of the old

merging ceremony.

Actions of a called session of the Northwest Texas Conference, held April 4 in Lubbock, will be ratified early in the May meeting — including a vote which abolishes the Brownfield District and reduces the number of districts to seven.

The Conference Program Council, directed by Dr. S. Duane Bruce of Lubbock, will have its presentation on Thursday night — an orientation session on the activities of the conference in many areas.

Dr. Gaston Foote of Fort Worth, longtime pastor of First United Methodist Church there, will be the conference preacher this year and will speak at the worship services Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

A new feature of this year's conference will be youth caucuses, held each day. The Rev. Ron Hamby, conference youth director, said the caucuses would stress greater youth participation in the conference, would orient the young people on the work of the Northwest Texas Conference, provide fellowship and social opportunities during the week, and give the youth an opportunity to express their views.

The ordination services for incoming ministers will be Friday at 7:30.

A "Celebration of Unity" will be a special feature on the closing day. A processional Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock has been planned, involving Mexican - American representatives, Indians, blacks, and Anglo-Americans. Music will be provided by the Mt. Vernon UMC in Lubbock. On hand will be Mexican - American young people from Lydia Patterson Institute in El Paso, and the Navajo Indian Mission in New Mexico. The five West Texas Conference churches will be asked to furnish representatives.

The Northwest Texas conference during the four days will consider actions taken by the recent General Conference held in St. Louis, and will study its own priorities under the Quadrennial Emphasis

Stanton Study Club

The Stanton Study Club held its annual spring luncheon recently in the Texas Electric Reddy Room. Hostesses were Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, and Mrs. J. Alex Haggard.

Decorations of the Zodiac were used along with arrangements of spring flowers. Favors of the zodiac pertaining to each guest's birthday were presented.

Mrs. James E. Wheeler presided, and installed the following new officers for the coming two years: Mrs. Bob Cox, president; Mrs. James Eliand, vice-president; Mrs. J. Alex Haggard, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. George Dawson, federation counselor; Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, reporter, and Mrs. James E. Wheeler, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Velma Zimmerman, librarian, gave a report on the activities of the Martin County Library for the past year, and announced that a reading program will be conducted for the children this summer. She also announced that many new books have been ordered and will soon be placed on the new shelves that have been built.

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown gave a brief history of the Study Club which has completed forty years of federation work. She read old clippings, and showed pictures of many projects of the club. The luncheon closed with a group discussion of "Remember When—"

Members and guests present were: Mrs. Tommie Forman Daniel, Mrs. James Eliand, Mrs. Velma Zimmerman, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Bob Haggard, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. James E. Wheeler, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. J. Alex Haggard, and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown.

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Friday, May 15, closed out the 25th consecutive week that has gone by the boards in Washington since the Cotton Subcommittee of the House Committee on Agriculture began hearings on a cotton program for 1971 and subsequent years. And it is now an odds-on bet that the half-year mark will roll past before Administration officials and Subcommittee members reach agreement.

Following the last futile meeting of the Subcommittee May 13, Chairman Thomas Abernethy returned to his Mississippi District. He will not be back in Washington until Tuesday, May 19. So the earliest Subcommittee might reconvene would be on May 20. Assuming they could come to terms almost immediately, which doesn't appear likely, the full House Ag Committee still would be hard pressed to act on a farm bill and get it to the floor of the House before early June.

A significant step toward agreement on a cotton law was made several weeks ago when the Administration conceded that the total amount of money to be spent on cotton each year in 1971, 1972, and 1973, would equal the amount spent in 1970, about \$840 million. But the big question since that time has revolved around how the total would be disbursed—on how many acres, on what yields per acre, etc.

Looking after the interest of producers, the Subcommittee is insisting that the language sent to the full Ag Committee will guarantee producers at least \$840 million in each of the three years. The Administration is just as concerned that the wording agreed upon will guarantee that program cost will not go over \$840 million.

The Administration strongly favors basing the amount of price support payments to producers on the difference between the average market price and 35 cents per pound. And with the average market price being an unknown factor, it is difficult at best for either side to accurately determine the ultimate total to be paid out.

Under these conditions it is easy to see how the present impasse was reached.

Cotton producers and other industry people can only hope that the deadlock can be broken before it is too late for passage of a cotton program during this session of Congress.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. has received and is considering requests for financial grants-in-aid totalling over \$64,000 to support cotton production research on the High Plains, including projects ranging from weed control by chemical and biological manipulation of cotton plant growth.

The PCG Research Committee, with Don Jones of Lubbock, and Ray Joe Riley of Hart as co-chairmen, accepted written summaries and heard oral presentations of each research project May 5 in Lubbock. Jones, now retired, is a former Superintendent of the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock. Riley is a well known cotton farmer and seed breeder, and current vice president of the 25,000 member PCG. There are 14 other committee members from the six geographically balanced PCG districts.

Financial aid for seven research projects totalling \$46,875 were received from the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, for a single project from the Agricultural Experiment Station at Busland to cost \$5,000, for one project costing \$5,000 from the Texas Tech University, and for three studies costing a total of \$7,250 from the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway.

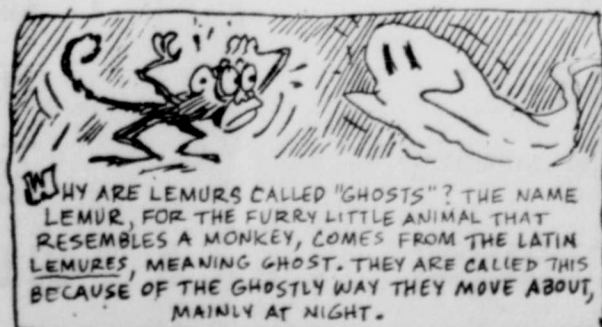
Committee Chairman Riley said it is unfortunate that PCG doesn't have sufficient funds to fully support all requests. "But with limited funds we will have to judge and assign priority to each request on its merits, primarily in terms of the potential dollar return to our growers."

The PCG fiscal year is from July 1 to June 30 each year, and a decision on research grants will be made by the board prior to June 30 this year.

A total of \$339,800 in research grants in aid have been awarded by PCG since its inception in 1956, and many of the advances made in the development of new varieties, fertilization, water utilization, control of insects, diseases, weeds, and other improved cultural practices can be traced to "seed money" supplied by producers through PCG.

Included in research projects for which money was requested this year are variety breeding, disease, insect and weed control, temperature studies, fertility levels, soil moisture conditions, and conservation of rainfall and irrigation water.

Read The Stanton Reporter for all the local news!



WHY ARE LEMURS CALLED "GHOSTS"? THE NAME LEMUR, FOR THE FURRY LITTLE ANIMAL THAT RESEMBLES A MONKEY, COMES FROM THE LATIN LEMURES, MEANING GHOST. THEY ARE CALLED THIS BECAUSE OF THE GHOSTLY WAY THEY MOVE ABOUT, MAINLY AT NIGHT.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Vickie Glynn

A bridal shower was held Thursday in the home of Mrs. Russell McMeans, for Miss Vickie Glynn, bride-elect of Rodney Robinson.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. McMeans were: Mrs. Jimmy Stallings, Mrs. Bill Hicks, and Mrs. Jack Ireton.

Registering the guests was Nancy Glynn, sister of the bride-elect.

Miss Glynn, attired in a lilac and white A-line dress was presented a corsage of white carnations. Her mother, Mrs. George Glynn, and her fiancée's mother, Mrs. R. V. Robinson, also received a corsage of white carnations.

A white linen cloth covered the serving table, decorated with a flower arrangement of lilac and white carnations and gladioli.

Punch and cookies were served by Debra McMeans and Debra Robinson.

The couple plan to be married June 6, in Saint Ann's Catholic Church in Midland.

Mrs. H. Gwinn Presides At Auxiliary Meet

The Women's Auxiliary of the Martin County Hospital District met Tuesday night, May 12. Mrs. Howard Gwinn presided.

The members of the Candy Strippers received their caps for having fulfilled their appointed hours. Those members included: Lynn Herzog, Zanna Angel, Delma Hernandez, Carol Smith, Rosalind Louder, Diana Payne, Deborah Doyle, Betty Anderson, and Susan Vest. Their sponsors are Marie Douglas and June Reid.

The Auxiliary voted to help Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi drape one hospital room, and they also voted to paint the hospital kitchen.

Refreshments were served by Nelda Hazlewood and Mrs. W. H. Uhlman to the members.

One new member was present, Mrs. Mindenhall, and several visitors: Mrs. Al Smith, Mrs. Jess Angel, Mrs. Billy Louder, and Mrs. Stanley Reid.

Regular members include: Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Jim McCoy, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Uhlman, Mrs. Tom Glynn, Mrs. James Eiland, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Gene Atchison, and Mrs. R. A. Evans.

Need For Rain Extends Over Wide Area Of Texas

The need for rain on Texas farms and ranches is almost statewide.

Director John Hutchinson of the Texas Agricultural Extension said winds and warmth are causing the growing moisture shortage. Rain-fall has been limited mostly to small areas, he added.

Planting, Hutchinson said, has moved west and north to the High and Rolling Plains, with completion near to the south and east. Most crops would benefit from rain. Soil temperatures have warmed up slowly and this has caused

planting delays.

Ranges are providing good to excellent grazing in most areas but rains are generally needed, he said. Hay harvesting is active in many sections.

Panhandle moisture has been depleted by winds. Planting of dryland cotton was delayed by lack of moisture. Dryland wheat and ranges also need rain. Grain sorghum planting is moving north as temperatures rise. Most corn and sorghum for silage has been planted and is coming up. Sugar beet stands were good, and first hay cuttings

are underway. Cattle are moving from wheat fields to market.

Most South Plains counties need rain except in the areas where heavy rains fell while a tornado ripped Lubbock Monday. Subsoil moisture is good. Cotton and sorghum planting are no longer delayed by soil temperatures. Wheat is rapidly maturing, and early cotton and sorghum are up. Livestock are in good condition, but ranges need rain.

Winds have dried out the Rolling Plains (Vernon) and only half of the 22 counties

now have adequate soil moisture. Wheat is maturing fast and yield prospects are good. Cotton planting ranges from just starting to half complete. Sorghum planting is continuing. Harvesting of alfalfa is underway. Livestock and range conditions were good.

Dry, windy weather hit far West Texas and moisture is up to good stands. Grains are headed out and alfalfa around El Paso and Monahans is ready for the first cutting. Ranges need rain. Weeds are about

gone, but livestock are in good condition.

All West Central Texas needs a general rain since winds have taken their toll. Grains are headed but need rain to insure a good crop. Most sorghums have been planted and are up, but growth is slow for want of moisture.

Early peanuts are making good growth around Mason. Grazing is abundant but ranges need rain. Livestock are in top shape. The calf and lamb crops are above average and sheep shearing is more than half complete.

Brenda Standefer, Ronald Driggers Wed

Brenda Elaine Standefer and Ronald D. Driggers of Lubbock, were married Friday in St. James Methodist Church in Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement R. Standefer of Mesquite. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Driggers of Arlington.

Ernest West, minister of the Church of Christ from Lubbock, read vows. Janelle Tate was organist, Terry Carlisle soloist.

The bride's sister, Joyce Standefer of Dallas, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the bridegroom's sisters, Vickie and Judy Driggers, both of Arlington, and Ouida Jo Wright, also of Arlington.

They wore empire gowns of Kelly green satin with full organza sleeves and matching headresses. They carried nosegays of white carnations.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire gown of peau de soie with sheer bishop sleeves, circular train. Lace petals he'd her veil. Her bouquet was of carnations.

Bill Burgess was best man, Lennol Abser, Carl Little, Harry Thedennick, and Steve Mild were groomsmen. All were from Lubbock.

Lee Dossey of Odessa seated guests. The bride is a graduate of Stanton High School, and is a senior at Abilene Christian College. She is a member of Ko Jo Kai Social Club, and the Student Education Assn.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of Stanton High School. He is a senior history major at Texas Tech University, and will graduate in August. He is a lieutenant colonel in Air Force ROTC.

The couple will live in Lubbock.

Rehearsal dinner was in Lavender's Cafeteria, hosted by parents of the bridegroom.

were: Mrs. Mildred Eiland, Mrs. Curtis Flanagan, Mrs. W. T. Wells, and Tom Ed Angel.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Lesa Hopper, Gary Hanson, Morgan Cox, Robert Cox, Kathryn Pickett, Willie, Diana, and Darrell Wells, Vicki Graves, Frank and Wayne Atchison, P. T. and Billie Jean Webb, Larry Johnson, Suzanna Brown, Elizabeth Flanagan, and a guest, Molly Adkins. Leaders and agent present

Martin Gibsons To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson will be honored with an open house at the Texas Electric Reddy Room on Saturday, May 23, from 6 to 9 p.m., on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Host and hostesses will be their son, Martin Leroy, Jr., and daughters, Rose Ellen Mills, and Betty Ruth Gaddis. Friends of the family are invited to attend the occasion.

The fine arts division at Houston Baptist College, and Rev. Herbert Charles Garrett, Jr., pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, Dallas, Howard Payne College will award 186 degrees during commencement exercises Friday (May 22).

Forty-five bachelor of arts degrees, 101 bachelor of science degrees, a bachelor of music degree, two bachelor of music education degrees, 24 bachelor of business administration, a master of arts degree, nine master of education degrees, and a master of music education degree will be granted.

Receiving a degree will be: Terry Gwyn Hambrick of Acckerly.

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Read the Old Reliable for the latest hometown news!

Notice Of Board Of Equalization Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session in the underground School House in the Town of Stanton, County of Martin, Texas, at 1:30 P. M. o'clock on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1970, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of oil and utility property only, situated in Stanton Independent School District, Martin County, Texas, and on June 2nd, 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. for local property for taxable purposes for the year 1970, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

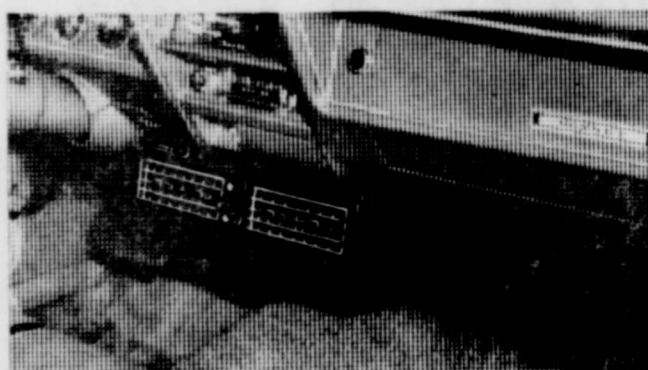
Please notice that the June 1st meeting is for oil and utilities only, and June 2, 1970, is for local tax payers and will be held in the administration building of the Stanton Independent School District.

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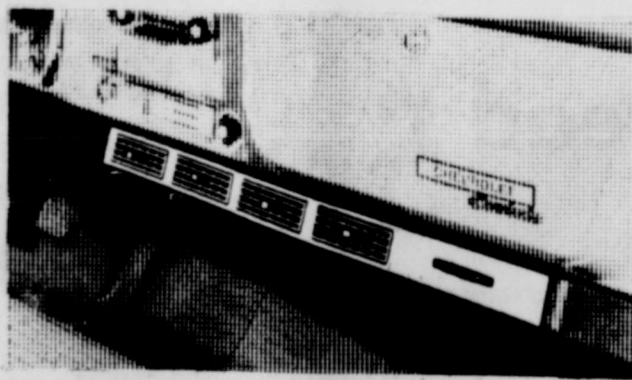
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Barbara Harrell, Mullins Marry In Courtney Church



Mrs. Donald Mullins

Barbara Jo Harrell and Donald Mullins were married May 7 in the Courtney Baptist Church, with the Rev. T. L. Pond officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mullins of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Harrell, also of Stanton.

Polly Creech was the organist and accompanied the soloist, Doris Howard.

The bride's gown was of white peau de sole overlaid with silk organza. The long organza sleeves were circled at the cuffs was lace appliques. The lace was repeated at the neckline and the Empire waistline. The full skirt featured lines of the lace, and a chapel train fell from the waistline. Her headpiece of silk rose petals held a bouffant veil edged with lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Pam Smith of Midland, was the matron of honor. She wore a yellow satin gown with matching headpiece and carried a nosegay of yellow carnations.

Mike Smith of Midland, was the best man. Ushers were G. P. Harrell, Jr., brother of the bride, and Johnny Hopper, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall. House party members were Kathy Black, Carolyn Holloway, Mrs. Leo Payne, Mrs. T. L. Pond, Mrs. Burnell Howard, and Mrs. Kay Kirkpatrick, sister of the bride.

The newlyweds are residing in Midland, following a wedding trip to Sonora and the Big Bend National Park. The bride is a graduate of Stanton High School, and is employed by The First National Bank of Midland. The bridegroom, who also attended SHS, is employed by V&M Field Service in Midland.

Texas Legion Commander Denounces College Rebels

The Texas Department commander of the American Legion has denounced what he calls "sedition and draft evasion by cowards and over educated 'milquetoasts.'"

"Some classes justify almost anything by calling it a right, including some of our spineless judges and weak-leaders," commander Henry Hill of San Antonio, told a Legion convention Sunday in Cleburne.

Hill said the deaths of the four Kent State students was "regrettable" but, he added, "When you live by the sword, sometimes you die by the sword."

"College rebels," he said, know they are not going to be punished—"They are not even bounced out of school any more."

Hill said he did not know why college students are dissatisfied.

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than any people in the world and still moan for something for nothing," he said.

"Crisis is nothing new and different," Hill said. "It is time to square our shoulders, suck up our guts and tell the whole cotton picking world, 'We are proud to be Americans.'"

"It is time to take that no win war in Vietnam out of the hands of the politicians, untie our fighting men, bomb hell out of Hanoi and Haiphong and bring our boys home," he said.

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Tower Paid \$45,823 Above Senate Salary

Sen. John G. Tower reported Friday outside income of \$45,823, a bit more than the annual salary of \$42,500 he also gets.

Texas' senior senator, Ralph W. Yarborough reported \$25,425 in outside income.

The reports filed with the secretary of the Senate list 1969 contributions and honorariums.

Tower got \$27,623 from the Republican Party of Texas for the year—the highest party donation given any Senator.

He itemized the way he spent it, with the largest items being \$11,464 for air travel, \$3,275 for food and lodging while traveling, \$3,327 for radio report production, \$3,224 for entertainment, and \$2,106 for subscriptions.

For 20 speeches during 1969, Tower received \$18,200 in honorariums.

Tower ranked eighth among Senators getting honorariums and Yarborough ranked ninth. Yarborough made 18 speeches during 1969 and received \$17,850 in honorariums.

He reported contributions of \$7,575, with the largest receipts coming from two appreciation dinners in Dallas — \$1,500 and \$2,000.

The next largest donations of \$200 each came from Roberta Clay of Dublin, and Paul Douglas of Washington.

The Democratic Party doesn't have the policy of furnishing its senators with a supplemental expense allowance as the GOP does with Tower.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

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MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

"The summertime beauty of our state's lush vegetation in yards, fields, pastures, and woodlands also holds dangers that the public should heed, Jake Hodges, district conservationist for the USDA SOIL Conservation Service in Stanton, warned this week.

Hodges said that throughout the U.S. and Canada more than 700 species of plants are known to cause death, illness, or extreme discomfort to people.

"Chewing, swallowing, or otherwise contacting the toxic parts of certain plants, trees, and shrubs takes a heavy toll," Hodges said. "Each year health services report that about 12,000 children are poisoned or injured by these sources."

Parents should be concerned, the SCS official stated, because many of the plants are quite common in flower and vegetable gardens, and in ornamental landscaping, as well as in wild places. Bulbs, roots, seeds, leaves, beans, stems, or berries may contain poison, depending on the species of plant.

The beautiful oleander bush, for example, grown all over the country, contains a deadly heart stimulant similar to the drug digitalis. The toxin is so strong that a single leaf can kill a child. People have died merely from eating steaks speared on oleander twigs and roasted over a fire.

The popular Christmas flower poinsettia is full of an acid, burning juice, so lethal that a child who consumed one leaf might die. Mistletoe berries can also be deadly.

Peach tree leaves contain hydrocyanic acid, one of the most dangerous poisons known. Potato and tomato plants, close kin to the deadly nightshade, have foliage that contain alkaloid poisons which can cause severe digestive upset and nervous disorder if eaten.

Jimson weed, sometimes called thorn apple and stinkweed, grows almost everywhere and causes more poisoning than any other plant. It grows from 2 to 5 feet tall, has large leaves and white funnel-shaped flowers resembling morning glories. All parts are poisonous, especially seeds and leaves.

Duffenbachia, or dumb cane, is a beautiful house plant grown in millions of homes, but merely biting its stalk can cause swelling of the mouth. It is called dumb cane because it leaves its victims speechless. The stalk contains needle-sharp crystals of calcium oxalate that become imbedded in the tissue of the mouth and tongue causing severe swelling and pain.

Castor bean seeds are especially dangerous because they are so deadly and so readily available. They are sold in garden stores for about 25 cents a packet and are popular because they produce large, lush plants in one season. Yet each seed contains enough ricin, a powerful blood poison, to kill a child.

Mescalbean, or mountain laurel, is also dangerous. It has a poison bean with a hard coat. If it is swallowed whole there may be no ill effects, but if chewed or crushed it can

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

Is the revolution upon us? The Communist-inspired revolution, that is? The answer appears to be both yes and no, depending upon what stage of revolution we are affected by or are living in.

Fifty years ago at Dusseldorf, Germany, the Allied Forces in May of 1919 came upon a copy of "Communist Rules for Revolution." These rules have been reprinted in this newspaper at least twice in past years, as new and significant developments occurred.

More recent developments here in the United States—violent protests being only one facet of the developments—gave cause for concern that a revolution is brewing and may be near. Some fair it already is at hand and in the beginning stages.

Actually, the Communist goal of revolution is uncomfortably close. Just how close, and by what stages it has developed and the present timetable for action, may be surmised by a close reading of the Red Rules. Here they are, as taken from a captured document 50 years ago:

A. Corrupt the young, get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial. Destroy their ruggedness.

B. Get control of all means of publicity, thereby:

1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays, and other trivialities.

2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.

3. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule, and obloquy.

4. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and as ruthlessly as possible.

5. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.

6. Foment unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders, and foster lenient and soft attitudes on the part of government toward such disorders.

7. By specious argument cause the breakdown of old moral virtues, honesty, sobriety, continence, faith in the pledged world, ruggedness.

C. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with a view of confiscating them and leaving the population helpless.

What makes this list of Red rules so alarming is that the Communists are still following them; they are still working as planned, right here in our own country; and the progress made thus far is to be seen and felt in a dangerous degree in many parts of the nation.

As we read again the Red rules, let us consider in what way and to what extent the Communist leadership has put each into effect and how successful they have been. Isn't it amazing how far we have permitted the Reds to go—indeed, how much we have helped them to progress?

A revolution is somewhat like an iceberg—the organized shooting phase of it is only what shows above the surface. But before this phase appears, there always is increasing activity beneath the surface in some or all of the ways indicated in the rules listed above.

The thing that really makes revolutions succeed, of course, is that many of the people are drawn into the net of protest, by one means or another, one objection or another, one protest or another. The Reds don't have to line up a majority of the people, only a strong and vocal and angry minority who will ignore law and order and ride roughshod over the will of the silent majority.

The government in a Republic such as ours, where election is by popular vote and only these strongly concerned will vote, so often is split and made almost powerless to control these developing threats because certain strong leaders take sides with the violent protestors and revolutionaries.

Leaders in the U. S. Senate who today are siding with the positions of Moscow and Peking and Hanoi on issues of national policy, and these and others who are siding with the violent protestors and revolutionaries and are blocking law enforcement action against them, are well known to the people because they are spouting off day after day in the halls of Congress and elsewhere across the nation.

Some of them have become so powerful, by gaining the support of these opposing and dissident groups, that they openly challenge the actions of the President as Commander in chief of this nation. Their distortions, their pathological lies, and their pompous and self-righteous declarations have cowed and closed the mouths of many a more reserved and less violent senator and congressman and government official.

We predict (mostly because we still have hope) that some of these conceited and deceiving men will be voted out of the Senate this year, and more of them two years from now, as the great silent majority of people back home in the states become informed and concerned and decide to act to save our nation from defeat within.

The time for people to act, however, may be shorter than many of us realize. For the Reds have made great inroads and have gathered strong support, and we are divided as to what action and what course to pursue. And when there is division and uncertainty, the Communists and their sympathizers in Congress and elsewhere always demand that we stand up for and take the side of the Reds against that of our own government.

Stanton High School News

All good things must come to an end, even if only for three months. To the graduating seniors though, it is a big step in a new adventurous world. It is a time to start making the right decisions that will affect their lives and the lives of others from now on. The only things left from high school days are the ever valuable memories, the good re-signing over the bad.

Four junior students were selected by the senior class to assist in ushering and passing out programs at the graduation exercises. They were: Debra McMeans, Sandy Chandler, Rickey Mims, and Gary Kitchens.

The Future Teachers of America elected new officers for the 1970-71 school term. The organization, sponsored by Robert Waddell, elected Susan Vest as president, Judy Costlow as vice-president, Kathy Linney as secretary, Jackie Cook as treasurer, and Karen Linney as reporter. The FTA has proved to be a fine organization, and is ready and waiting for the new year to begin.

The Citizens-of-the-Month for the final school month of May have been chosen. Those given the title for this fine honor are Deborah Holloway, senior, and Dwayne McMeans, freshman. These two fine students were chosen by the high school faculty as having and portraying the finest qualities for the entire month of May.

The graduates were presented a very inspirational and meaningful address by Rev. Richard Payne, Sunday, May 17, at the baccalaureate services. The speech gave plenty of important thoughts for each one to realize and think of.

Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) of Texas give the charge to the jury in San Angelo. LEO traveled up to Wichita Falls the following week as a federal grand juror. LEO is considered by those of us privileged to call him a friend as a Martin Countian but he actually lives in Glascock County.

It is always nice to talk with T. W. HAYNIE, post adjutant of the Steoger-Estes American Legion Post 429 in Stanton. I had two or three conversations with him the past week and he is vitally interested in the things important to the preservation of freedom in this great nation of ours. He is a true-blue patriot of America who wore the uniform of his country in time of war with honor and distinction.

Graduation - - -

(Continued from page 1) Becky Fryar is vice-president. LaWanda Gasple has served this year as senior secretary, and Randy Nichols was class treasurer.

Senior class of 1970: Doris Jean Allen, John Joseph Anastasio III, Frank Arguello, Mikel Wayne Bridges, Thurman Brown, Jr., Noel Bryant, Elizabeth Irene (Ward) Crosby, Darla Dale Downen, Lowell Dean Duke, Nelda Ja (Wells) Evans, Scott Allen Fisher, Rebecca Fryar, Larry Lee Franklin, LaWanda Jean Gasple, Roger Dale Graves, Alan Grady Gregston, Joe O. Guerara, G. P. Harrell, Jr., Deborah Nell Hazlewood, Robbie Gail Hazlewood, Connie Jo Henley, Russell Dale Hicks, Deborah Lynn Holloway, Doris Ruth Howard, Carl Neil Hull, and Becky (Creech) Jones.

Also: Lindsay Dale Jones, Chester Lee Kokel, Debbie Ann Linney, Stanley Phillip Louder, John Russell McMeans, Allene (McMillan) Mashburn, Laura Denise Mitchell, James Randall Nichols, Robert P. C-1om, Jr., Joe Padilla, Lupe Padilla, Eula Wright Peeler, Rita Faye Ringener, Debra Kay Robinson, Eliria D. Rodriguez, Sharon Rana Roten, Willie Salgado, Mary Annetta Sanchez, Leroy Scoggins, Jessie Lee Scurlark, Ola Mae Scurlark, Jerry Dean Smith, Stephen Louis Stallings, Michael Everett Thompson, Juan S. Villa, and David Michael Workman.

Jenkins - - -

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Former Couple Has Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. John J. Peters

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Peters, the children of the couple, longtime residents of Stanton and Midland, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a reception held in Midland recently. The affair was observed in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill O. Simmons, 3210 Boyd Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters have lived most of their married life

years in the Regular Army while serving with the 509th Engineer Company near Pleiku, Vietnam.

When young Jenkins lived in Stanton after his graduation from Carver High School in Midland, he was employed by The Stanton Reporter. His two brothers, graduated from high school and enlisted in the military service and both have since served in Vietnam and

returned to civilian life in the U. S.

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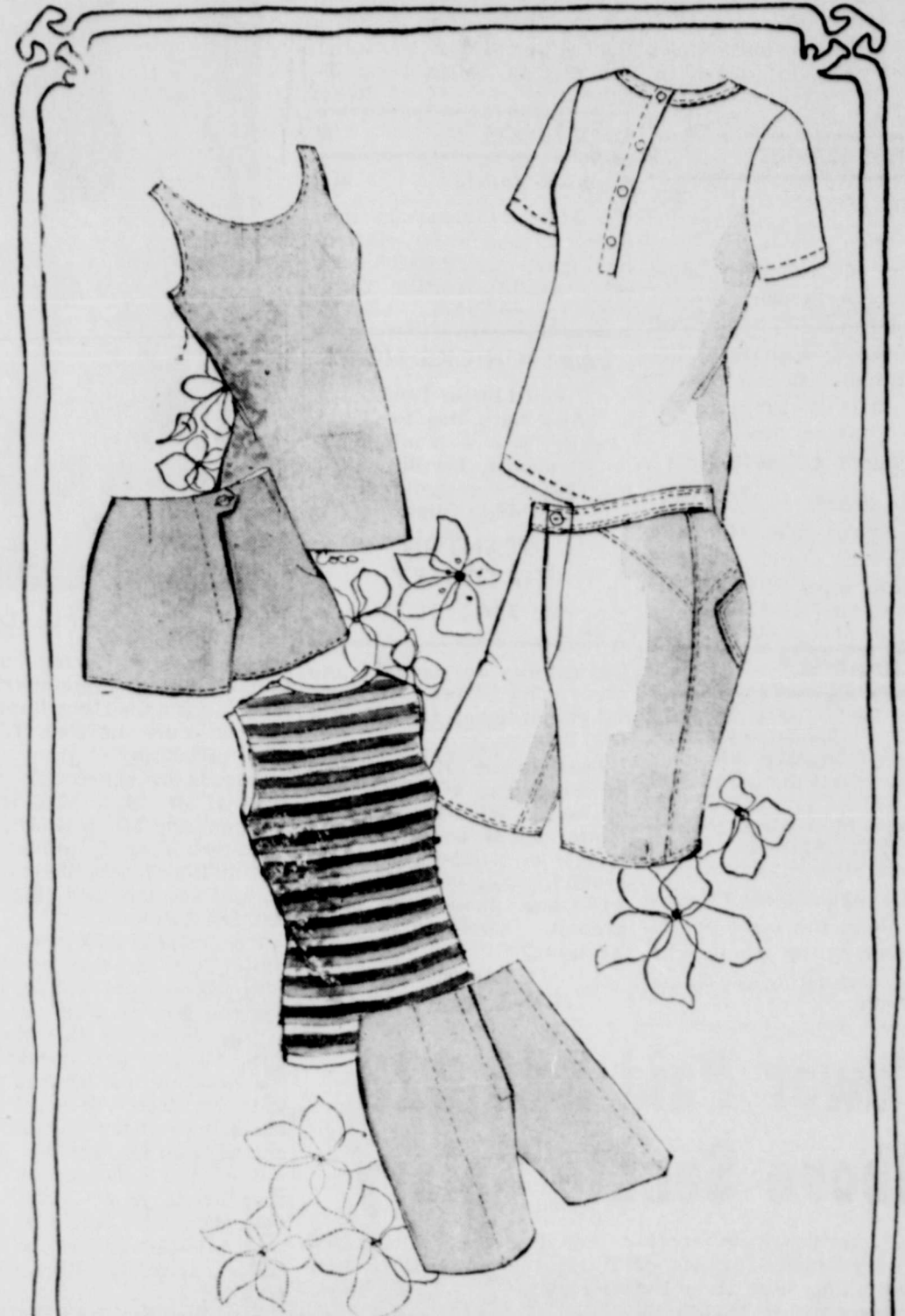
(Continued from page 1) the endorsement of the local post at the suggestion of the National American Legion Commander.

In addition to the resolution printed above and passed by Steoger-Estes American

Legion Post No. 429, the following telegram was sent to President Nixon:

"The Steoger-Estes American Legion Post 429, Stanton, Texas, desires to go on record in strong support of your actions in regard to Cambodia or elsewhere as long as there is a threat to the peace of this great country of ours."

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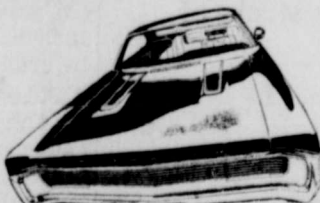
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