



### TB Directors For Wide Area Announced

The first annual meeting of the Big Country Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association was held Saturday, April 18, at 1 p.m. in the Angelus Room of the Central National Bank in Lubbock.

April 1, 1969, 21 counties combined forces to fight tuberculosis and respiratory diseases. Counties involved are: Andrews, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kimbe, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Reagan, Real, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, and Winkler.

San Angelo was selected as headquarters, and D. C. Moore as executive director. Two directors from each county compose the board of directors.

This meeting completes the first year's work of the newly organized 32-county area. Reports from the Program and Budget Committee for 1970, will be given. The Nominating Committee will make their report, new officers and board members will be installed at this meeting.

Dr. Travis Smith, a director at large on the Texas Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association Board, was guest speaker. His subject was "Polluted Air."

Cecil Bridges and Jim McCoy are the directors from Martin County.

## Farm & Ranch Review

**So Far So Good** — Keep the larvae samples coming in so that we can identify and treat all cases as they occur, is the word from officials of the Screwworm Eradication Program. Sterile screwworm fly production is being increased to meet the anticipated needs for the spring season. The officials urge livestock owners to step-up precautionary measures and to treat all animal wounds.

**Plant Best Seed Available** — If you plant high quality seed, you are off to a good start toward a profitable crop. You may use recommended crop production practices, fertilize rights and control insects, but still come up with a poor crop because low quality planting seed was used.

**Farmers And Ranchers Still Go To School** — A. H. Walker, state agricultural leader for

the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, reports that more than 7,000 agriculturists last attended short courses, clinics, and workshops. The off-campus sessions are vitally important to local agricultural enterprises, and are held at a time and place convenient to those involved, Walker said. Last year's total for the three kinds of training aids reached a record high of 1,049. Training in-depth is emphasized at the educational events.

**Leisure Use Of Time** — Either we start planning now for wise use of leisure time, or we'll pay the consequences, predicts Reagan Brown, extension sociologist. The amount of leisure time will double over the next 35 years, he notes. How well and how soon we adjust from a work oriented past to a leisure oriented future will have much to do with our country's future, concludes Brown.

### W-Texas Wild Flowers Book Is Published

Publication of "Wild Flowers of West Texas," a book of color photographs and description by Dr. Barton Warnock, Sul Ross biology professor and Peter Koch, Alpine photographer, was completed this week.

Dr. Warnock's book is the first of a series of three volumes covering the Texas Trans-Pecos plants. The first volume covers plants in the Big Bend Park, Black Gap Refuge, Rio Grand and Pecos River drainage basins, and the Chihuahuan deserts areas of West Texas.

In the opening section, Dr. Warnock discusses vegetation of the Chihuahuan desert type. The locale, economic value, and description of 350 plants is included in the volume. Three-hundred and fifty color photographs are used in the 158-page book.

Funds to cover photographic expenses for the book were paid by faculty research grants administered by Dr. Norman L. McNeill, university president, and a committee of faculty members.

Publication of the book has been financed by Dr. Warnock's friends. Proceeds from the sale of the book will be given to a research fund at Sul Ross, according to Dr. Warnock.

The limited edition, printed by Brittsman Printers of Lubbock, total 1,500 hard cover copies, which will be sold at \$10 each. Books are available

### Veterans Administration

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

**Q** — My National Service Life Insurance is still on the term plan, and I am thinking of converting it to a permanent plan. If I do, will dividends still be paid on my policy?

**A** — If dividends are being paid on the term plans, the converted policy will continue to draw dividends. However, on the Modifier Life policy, dividends generally will be less than those on other plans.

**Q** — I will be separated from military service in the near future. How long will I have to concern my Servicemen's Group Life Insurance?

**A** — You must make application for conversion and pay the first premiums before the expiration of 120 days after separation or release from active duty.

China is thought to be the original home of the peach tree.

There are 27 cubic feet in a cubic yard.

from the Biology Department at Sul Ross.

## Federal Agency Helps In Wildlife Management

A five-day tour of Texas ranch and farm lands by a Texas Parks and Wildlife representative, has revealed to the department that "brush control" does not always have to imply a loss to persons interested in wildlife.

Bob Carlisle, administrator of technical programs recently toured much of south and south central Texas, with several members of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, and the U. S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

The purpose of the trip was to gain a better understanding of SCS programs and practices, in order to improve cooperation between the three agencies, and their interests.

Carlisle said that Texas SCS representatives are making a conscientious effort to make brush control projects consistent with good wildlife habitat.

"There are over 200,000 significant farm and ranch operating units in state, and approximately 189,000 of these are district cooperators (of the

one-time payment, your pension will be discontinued only for the current year. Next year, you will again be eligible if your income reverts to the status it was prior to the time your pension was discontinued.

**Q** — Where may I obtain a record of discharge of a man who was in the Navy during the year 1915 to 1918?

**A** — You might write to the Officer in Charge, National Personnel Records Center (Military Personnel Records), 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63132.

### Personals

Visiting in the home of the Jess Angels this past weekend, were her brother-in-law visited with Mrs. Leita B. Hazard and sister, Mr. and Mrs. "Mac" McDowell. The McDowells also lewowed, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis visited in Brownwood this past week-end with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Love.

Smitty Smith has left for Jacksonville, Texas, where he and Gay will make their home shortly. Smitty will be employed by the Renfor Funeral Home there.

SCS, and have basic conservation plans which are in effect to one degree or another," says Carlisle.

The Soil Conservation Service is a federal agent, which, when given the opportunity, assists farmers and ranchers in enhancing the utility of their land, including wildlife, through proper land management practices.

"The SCS has tried to discourage landowners from the complete clearing of brush whenever a landowner seeks their aid. Increasingly more often, SCS in cooperation with the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, is successful in convincing the landowner to improve or enhance the wildlife habitat through brush management, rather than complete control," according to Carlisle.

### Eastern Star Activities

Mrs. Jess Angel and Mrs. Floyd Sorley attended a tea Sunday, April 19, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houpt, 1407 Princeton, Midland.

The tea was sponsored by the Midland Chapter 253, Order of Eastern Star, in honor of Mrs. R. G. Crum, Mrs. D. M. Floyd, and Mrs. Dewey Pope, Grand Officers of Texas.

Now is the time to renew your subscription to the Ole Reliable!

### HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Martin County Hospital Auxiliary met Tuesday, April 14, at the Texas Electric Reddy Room. Badges with names on them were presented to the members.

A short business meeting was held, and a bake sale was scheduled for April 25, to be held at both the Friendly Food and Stanton Food Mart. The bake sale will start at 9:30, and last until everything is sold.

Members present were: Maxine Kelly, Allie Anderson, Polly Atchison, Ruby Nell Greenhaw, Oleta Gwinn, Sal Hall, Vera McCoy, Lillian Uhlman, Laveile White, Vi Glenn, and Nelda Hazlewood.

Trade at home and save!

# COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

## Cash Balances For Quarter Ending March 31, 1970

FUND	BALANCE
Jury	\$ 4,441.34
Road and Bridge No. 1	5,117.97
Road and Bridge No. 2	1,611.55
Road and Bridge No. 3	22,535.33
Road and Bridge No. 4	10,361.02
Lateral Road No. 1	4,365.45 00
Lateral Road No. 2	181.38
Lateral Road No. 3	4,407.01
Lateral Road No. 4	3,275.31
General County	64,133.99
Officer's Salary	97,407.31 00
CASH BALANCE	\$14,292.14
Permanent Improvement Fund	22,759.26
Road and Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund	13,575.89
Road Bond Sinking, 1951	23,038.85
Martin County Social Security	5,720.28
Road Bond Sinking, 1952	8,836.28
Hospital Bond Sinking Fund	10,566.23
Martin County Library Fund	76.18

**ELMO REED,**  
County Treasurer  
Of Martin County

Approved Date: April 11, 1970

County Judge: Jim McCoy  
Commr. No. 1: W. W. Atchison  
Commr. No. 2: M. A. Coggin  
Commr. No. 3: Eldon A. Welch  
Commr. No. 4: G. E. Cave

## For Sale And Notice To Prospective Bidders

The Grady Independent School District has the following equipment for sale.

One 1963 Dodge Chassis School Bus, with 1963 Ward body. Running condition good; upholstery good; rubber fair.

One 1967 one-half ton Chevrolet pick-up. Six-cylinder — needs overhaul job, but in fair condition.

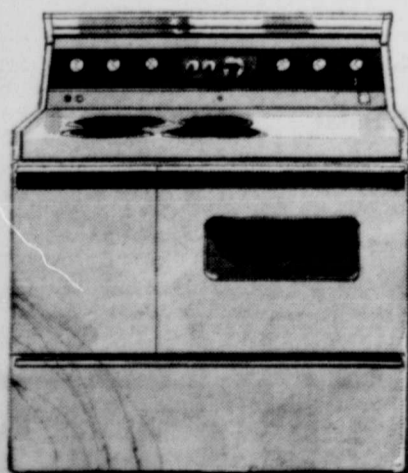
Send bids to L. R. Dunn, Supt. Grady Independent School District, Star Route, Lenorah, Texas, 79749.

School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids will be opened May 11, 8:30 P. M., in Grady School Board Room.



Make the happy cooking scene with an automatic "set and forget" electric range



You'll have more time for your family and other things that keep you busy when an automatic electric range watches over your cooking for you.

Just set the time and temperature controls and your automatic electric oven cooks a complete meal to perfection while you're away from the kitchen.

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Ask your dealer about his special wiring offer!

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## Mason Coggin Issues Statement

I am deeply grateful and very appreciative for the support, backing, and trust and confidence placed in me in the past as a member of the Martin County Commissioners Court by the residents of Precinct Two.

If selected by the voters to serve another term in the May 2 Democratic Party primary, I will continue to devote all of my time and efforts to the dedicated desire to give all of the people of my precinct and of Martin County the best I have all the way down the line.

## Mason Coggin

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Martin County Commissioner, Precinct Two

(Pol. Ad Paid for by Mason Coggin)

# Classified Ads

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 All the family of L. A. Wren wishes to thank all the people who helped in any way, for the food, flowers, kind words, and deeds during our hour of sorrow. May God shine his light down on you, and bless and keep you forever.  
 Chalmer and Marguerite Wren.

We wish to express our appreciation for all the flowers, food, and sympathy extended to us during our recent illness and death.  
 The family of Mrs. Grady Cross.

**MERCHANDISE**  
 HAVE your GIFTS and PARTY FAVORS personalized with monogramming. We do it in all COLORS. NAPKINS, BILL FOLDS, STATIONERY and MATCHES. STANTON DRUG STORE.

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Brick veneer home for sale. Low interest rate. Contact Paige Eiland, at Eiland Insurance, or call 756-3481 10-9-40-tnc

Chief keeper of the Vatican library, Cardinal Guiseppino Caspar Mezzofanti (1774-1849), could translate 114 languages and 72 dialects, and spoke 60 languages fluently.

Uranium deposits were discovered in Texas in 1954, by an airplane carrying scintillation equipment.

Three successive Presidents occupied the White House within 30 days. They were Presidents Martin Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, and John Tyler.

**BABY CHICKS NOW!**  
 Full Line of Feed. Also Imco Dog Food. Poultry Wire Equipment Remedies, Fertilizer, Seeds, Plants.  
**STANTON HATCHERY**  
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**HD Club News**  
 The Stanton Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, April 16, at the home of Mrs. Jack Mims. Crystal Webb presided over the meeting, and roll call was taken with eight members present. The club voted to attend the district meeting in Midland, and also to subscribe to the THDA messenger.

The program, presented by Mrs. Gerald Wade, and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Chenault, was on glass ware and antique furniture. Mrs. Wade showed many different kinds of antique glassware, and told the club that the straw mark on a piece of glassware, proved that the glass was very old. Mrs. Chenault talked about antique furniture, and showed an old rocker, and informed the club that the rocker got its name from the "cradle." The meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served by Mrs. Mims, and then a tour of her home, which is partially furnished in antiques, was conducted. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 29, with Mildred Eiland, county agent, giving the program.

**Lunch Menu**  
 Elementary and High School

April 27 Through May 1: Menus subject to change.  
 Monday: Spaghetti rings with meat balls, green beans, cabbage slaw, peanut butter brownies, butter, hot rolls,

## Reduce Your Taxes With Good Records

Good records can save tax dollars at income tax filing time for Texas taxpayers.

Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue in North Texas, said good records help you get all the deductions and credits you were entitled to.

A good system for keeping records, is to label envelopes or folders according to the types of income and deductions you have, Campbell said. Bills and receipts should be put in the appropriate folder as they are paid.

Taxpayers who itemize their deductions on Form 1040, must have available cancelled checks, receipts, statements, and other data to support the claimed deductions.

Campbell said that, in addition to saving tax dollars, good record keeping makes preparation of the tax return a much easier task.

## MARTIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT NEWS

Admitted April 13: Margaret Phariss; April 14: Mrs. Luther Gossett; April 15: Rita Hinojosa, Henry Louder, Linda Hopper and baby boy; April 16: P. G. Yates, and Mrs. Joe Villa; April 17: Ellen Morgan, Pearl Beckman, and Tomasa Equineo; April 18: A. J. Mitchell, and Helen Houston; April 19: Deborah Davidson and baby boy, and Lily Graham.

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

and milk.  
 Tuesday: Sloppy joes on bun, potato tots, vegetable salad, fruit gelatin, and milk.  
 Wednesday: Barbecue weiners, beans, spinach, plum cobbler, corn bread, butter, and milk.  
 Thursday: Chicken fried steak and gravy, buttered corn, carrot - raisin, pineapple salad, hot rolls, butter, lemon pudding, and milk.  
 Friday: Sandwiches, pressed ham and pimento cheese, chilled tomatoes, pork and beans, butter cookies, and milk.

## Girl Scout News

Brownie Girl Scout Troop No. 109, met Friday afternoon in the basement of the First United Methodist Church. The girls made tray favors for the hospital.

The girls discussed the Brownie Day camp, which is May 9, and also June 8 through 12, which will be the week long day camp for Girl Scouts held in Big Spring.

There were 19 girls at the meeting. They were: Karla Simpson, Vickie Cox, Leah Planagan, Sandy Blow, Kristi Turner, Donna Rivest, Rosa Nevarez, Marey Young, Susan Wald, Judy Cook, Ann Stovall, Donitta Douglas, Tracy Klein, Nona Stovall, Connie Bunch, Polly Lewis, Linda Padilla, Glynn Latty, and Lana McKenzie, and also one visitor.

## Rubio Funeral Rites Conducted Here Monday

Mrs. Petra T. Rubio, 53, re-

## Political Calendar

**DEMOCRATIC:**  
 For State Senator: H. J. (DOC) BLANCHARD  
 For State Representative District 73: E. L. SHORT  
 DR. NOBLE H. PRICE  
 Judge, 118th District Court: R. W. CATON  
 For Martin County Judge: ROY KOONCE  
 JESS MILES  
 JIM MCCOY  
 R. C. VEST, JR.  
 CARROL YATER  
 District Clerk: DORIS STEPHENSON  
 County Treasurer: ELMO REED  
 Commissioner Precinct No. 2: M. D. COGGIN  
 BUSTER HAGGARD  
 Commissioner Precinct No. 4: G. E. CAVE  
 QUINTON AIRHART  
 For Justice of the Peace: MARTIN L. GIBSON

sident of Stanton for the past 11 years, died Thursday night at the Hall-Bennet Memorial Hospital in Big Spring.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with Rev. Coleman, pastor, officiating, and burial was in the St. Joseph's Cemetery section here.

Arrangements were in charge of the Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rubio was born Oct. 19, 1916, in Corpus Christi. Surviving are her husband, Trinidad Rubio, Stanton; three sons, Trinidad, Jr., Frank, and Johnnie Rubio, all of Stanton; six daughters, Mrs. Lupe Mendosa, Friona, and Mrs. Teresa Olquin, Juanita, Valentina, Emilia, and Amelia Rubio, all of Stanton, and 24 grandchildren.

100,000 doctors have given up cigarettes. You can too, says the American Cancer Society.

## Press Association Receiving Applicants For Scholarships

West Texas Press Association is looking for another winner in its \$800 newspaper scholarship contest.

Applications in the 1970 contest will be received from high school seniors until May 8, Richard H. Perry, chairman of the scholarship committee, has announced.

Applications should be sent to Perry, The Ballinger Ledger, Box 111, Ballinger, Texas 76821. Announcement of the winner will be made by May 20.

West Texas Press Association has four students in college this year. One will graduate this spring.

Rules for the scholarship contest have been mailed to high school principals, and to newspaper editors or publish-

First public motion picture was shown in 1895 in France.

Teeth of the Tyrannosaurus rex were six inches long and serrated.

There are no words in the national anthems of Bahrain and Qatar.

World's largest gulf is the Gulf of Mexico, with a shoreline of 3,100 miles.

Largest library in the world is the Library of Congress, founded on April 24, 1800.

A giant bivalve clam found in the Indo-Pacific coral reef in 1917, weighed 579½ pounds.

Texas Christian University, Wayland College, and West Texas State University.

*no skimping - just Food Savings here!*

PRICES EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd, FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, And SATURDAY, APRIL 25th, And MONDAY, APRIL 27th, TUESDAY, APRIL 28th, And SATURDAY, APRIL 29th.

COFFEE, Folger's	1 lb. can	85c
SHORTENING, Snowdrift	3 lb. can	69c
Sugar (With purchase of \$5.00 or more excluding tobaccos), 5 lbs.		43c
FLOUR, Gladiola	5 lbs.	49c
FLOUR, Gladiola	25 lbs.	\$1.89
COCA COLA, King Size	6 bottle ctn.	45c
DR PEPPER - 7 UP, King Size	6 bottle ctn.	39c
ICE CREAM, Gandy's	½ gal.	75c
E G G S, Large, McBeth	dozen	45c
PEAR HALVES, Stokley	No. 2½ Can, 2 for	89c
SMALL WHOLE BEETS, Stokley	No. 303 Can, 3 for	49c
WHOLE WHITE POTATOES, Stokley	No. 303 Can, 6 for	\$1.00
SPINACH, (Calif.), Stokley	No. 303 Can, 5 for	\$1.00
C A T S U P, Hunt's	14 oz. bottle, 4 for	89c
TOILET TISSUE, Family Scott	4 roll pkg.	39c
C O O K I E S, Yes-Yes		39c
APPLE JELLY, Bama	18 oz. glass, 4 for	\$1.00
D R E A M W H I P	4 oz. box	45c

VEGETABLES FOR EASY TO DO SALADS		MEATS		
ORANGES CALIF., SUNKIST	Lb.	15c	SAUSAGE GERMAN, GOOCH 12 Oz. Ring	69c
GRAPEFRUIT RUBY RED	5 Lb. Bag	49c	BACON SLICED, ARMOUR'S	1 Lb. Pkg. 79c
APPLES VIRGINIA, RED ROME	Lb.	19c	SAUSAGE, Market Made PORK	Lb. 59c
CORN FLORIDA, GOLDEN	2 Ears	19c	STEAK ROUND, CHOICE BEEF	Lb. 98c
POTATOES BURBANK, RUSSETT	10 Lb. Bag	49c	LIVER BEEF, FRESH SLICED	Lb. 49c
TATER TOTS ORE. IDA.	1 Lb. Pkg.	29c	FRANKS GOOCH	12 Oz. Pkg. 53c
TV DINNER Chicken, Beef, Turkey,	2 For	89c	MEAT SPICED LUNCHEON	Lb. 69c

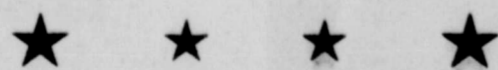
## Stanton Food Market

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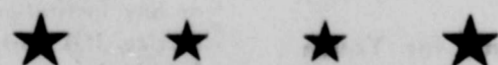
GET YOUR OHMER KELLY MILK HERE!  
 We Give S&H Green Stamps. Double on Wednesday with purchase of \$2.50 or more, excluding tobaccos.  
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# The Stanton Reporter

# The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

The effective date of The Great Nose Count of 1970—as the Census Bureau workers refer to the census now under way—has come and gone (it was April 1) but the counting goes on. It's a gigantic task, for the Census Bureau figures there were 204,828,260 noses to count on April 1. That number is an educated estimate—based on a projected net gain of one citizen every 15½ seconds after adjusting for births and deaths. As onerous as some of the questions in the forms may appear, especially the nose probing in the long census form, we urge Stanton area people to cooperate in seeing that the census count is complete here. The count is important to our city, county, and West Texas region. By the time the Census Bureau adds up all the counting, in three or four months, it expects to be closer than ever to the nation's true population. In 1960, the final figure was 3 per cent below what had been estimated. The Census Bureau has been doing this ever since 1790, following the instructions of Article 1 of the United States Constitution ordering an "enumeration" of citizens every 10 years, National Geographic Society says. The young nation had to know the number and location of its citizens so each state and territory would get its fair representation in Congress, and contribute its fair share of taxes to help pay off Revolutionary War debts. Today, Secretary of Commerce Maurice Stans, who presides over the Census Bureau, puts it this way: "Government programs for welfare, education, housing, veterans, senior citizens, minorities—and many other—depend on accurate counts of our people and how they live." Schools, businesses, state and city governments, even neighborhood organizations, all use census figures in their planning and to measure the country's progress and problems. In this 19th census, a renewed effort is being made to count all the non-white Americans. For various reasons—reluctance to be counted by many black citizens and census-taking problems in urban areas—10 per cent were missed in 1960. Besides names, addresses, and information about their background, everybody will be asked questions about how he lives and how much it costs him, how big his house is, where he comes from, and what he does to earn a living. The Census Bureau says all answers will be kept secret—even from tax men, FBI agents, policemen, or other government officials. This is a largely do-it-yourself census. A questionnaire with 23 questions, or in some cases more, has been sent to every one in the nation's 71 million households or to those who live alone. Except in city areas, census takers—mostly women, 160,000 strong, and wearing red, white and blue identification badges—will collect the questionnaires or ask the questions themselves. Across the country they will travel from door to door by feet, horseback, canoes, snowshoes, rowboat, raft, and helicopter. In 1960 one even swam a river to reach an isolated cabin. True to past census counts they will be chased by dogs and roosters, receive marriage proposals, and arrive in time to help deliver babies.

Monday morning of this week a very fine friend of mine and a genuine good guy told me about the experience a mutual friend of ours, a very devout Presbyterian, had out in El Paso at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention last week. It seems that an illustrious member of a renowned family appeared on the program as a featured speaker. The old boy arrived by plane with big illusions of his ability to capture any audience, anywhere, regardless of how much sauce it took to tenderize the gander. He fell flat on his majestic face. Another man, a regular attendant at all W-Tex chamber conventions, was also present. This person worships with and serves in an official capacity with another denomination other than the Presbyterian faith. After the saucy imported speaker finished his rambling declaration, the fellow found at most conventions walked to the mutual friend mentioned in the first sentence of this paragraph and said: "And they tell me he is a Presbyterian."

Advertising merchants of Stanton will be sending their messages of bargains and values to the people in the next issue of the paper. The April 30 edition is ready to carry Dollar Day advertising for the first Monday in May. The first Monday comes on May 4. Be sure and watch for the Dollar Day specials, many of the bargains will be effective for the entire week.

I would like to acknowledge a personal note from MARGARET STOVALL expressing the appreciation of her Beta Sigma Phi Chapter for the contributions of time and space given the recent Heart Fund Campaign by the editor and the newspaper. Thanks a lot, MRS. STOVALL.

The Supreme Court upheld the validity of Texas' blue law in a decision announced this week. The decision must be thoroughly studied by members of the legal profession before they will be able to advise clients exactly how to proceed with sales in the immediate future. At the present time, the decision is expected to have little impact on current sales schedules existing in the area.

## Opera Angel - - - Homemakers - -

(Continued from page 1)  
A noon luncheon was served at the church, and displays from Sound Photo Equipment Company and Game Time, were on exhibit.

An afternoon discussion period began at 1 p.m., on "How We Teach," and was divided into four sub-topics: art, math, reading, and music.

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ted president will receive the gavel from Sharon Smith, Winnsboro, outgoing president. The FHA organization is sponsored by the Homemaking Division of the Texas Education Agency, with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith as director, and Mrs. Betty Romans serving as State Advisor.

# Stanton High School News



By DORIS HOWARD

Several students from SHS, who participated in the UIL meet in McCamey, came home with honors. Those students were: Lynn Herzog, with first in typing; Cindy Avery, winning third in science, followed by John Anastasio, with fifth; Kim Douglas, won fourth in spelling. Debra McMeans, with fourth in prose, Steve Klein, with third in number sense, David Workman, and Chester Kokel, tied for fourth in slide rule.

Debra McMeans, Judy Mims, and Mrs. King will attend the State FHA meeting in Austin, April 23-25. They will attend many meetings and seminars pertaining to homemakers.

The Stanton High School band, sponsored by George Walker, will travel to San Antonio this week-end to march

## FHA Club News

The Stanton chapter of FHA held its meeting last Tuesday, April 14.

The program was on "Preparedness, the Key to Opportunity." Debra McMeans served as narrator. Those also on the program were: Suzanne Brown, Kathy Decker, Mollie Adkins, Carol Smith, Mary Helen Gonzales, Karen Linney, Delphina Luna, Betty McAlvain, Linda Salgado, Rosa Sanchez, Ronda Khulman, and Elidia Rodriguez. Debbie Hazlewood presided. Discussion was held on the Mother - Daughter Banquet. It is to be held in Midland at the Women's Club on May 2.

## Ann Haggard - -

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student from Thailand, did a native Thailand dance, "The Impossible Dream," was sung by Margie Wilkins, accompanied by the stage band from BSHS.

A dramatic monologue from the book, "Don't Just Stand There," by Earnest Lawson, was performed by Julie Adams. Kay Harmon sang "These Boots are Made for Walking," accompanied by the BSHS stage band. Doris Medrano finished out the talent division with a pom-pow and high kick routine to "Whipped Cream."

Emcee for the pageant was Jim Baum, from KBYG radio. Dal Herring, journalism instructor at HCJC, was producer of the pageant which was sponsored by the Press Club.

## FASHIONS

Fashion coordinator for the pageant and narrator for the campus fashion presentation was Mrs. Joyce Cootes, publicity director for the college.

Judges of the contest were Mrs. Gorden (Susan) Tjelmeland, Mrs. Guy (Linda) Mellor, Mrs. Jay (Margarethe) Gresham (all wives of 2nd Lt. at Webb Air Force Base), Richard Hanson and Mike Harvey, members of the Corp at Texas A&M University, class of '69. Hansen is soon to be commissioned a navigator in the Air Force, and Harvey will be in the Army.

## Local - - -

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morning and afternoon. A breakfast and the governor's banquet also are scheduled in addition to the model luncheon. Lion E. B. (Tex) Mayer of La Grange, will be the breakfast speaker.

Special entertainment has been arranged for the ladies, who will accompany their husbands to the annual convention.

in the Fiesta Flambeau Parade. They will march down San Antonio Saturday night. The band is honored in attending, as it is only by invitation that the bands around Texas get to march in this huge parade.

The athletes of SHS were honored Tuesday night, with a fine banquet. The head coach from San Angelo State University, Coach Grant Teaff, was the guest speaker.

Darla Sawyer, Sherry Hankins, Cindy Gregston, Jo Lankford, and Debbie Lambert will attend the Bluebonnet track meet in San Angelo, April 25. The girls will be accompanied by Coach Little, the Junior High girls coach. This is the only track meet the girls will participate in this year.

## Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met April 20, at Polly Atchison's home. A delicious salad supper was enjoyed by 10 members and three guests. The meeting opened in regular form with Robbie Graves presiding.

Mu Lambda will sponsor a Brownie at the Day Camp, this year. Installation of officers will be held at our next meeting, May 4. The Founder's Day banquet, will be April 30, at the Holiday Inn in Big Spring. Business meeting closed.

Polly Atchison's program, "Substance for the Art of Life—The Good," was presented by a guest speaker, Mildred Eiland. She presented a very good program, and stated that we must live by our words, actions, and thought, but first we must learn to understand ourselves. Several different verses were read showing how words serve mankind.

The guests were thanked, and several members told the new pledges, Roberta Hughes and Glenna Mims, what Beta Sigma Phi has meant to them. Gene Nowlin explained the meaning of Beta Sigma Phi, its history, and how to become a member.

Those attending were: Polly Atchison, hostess; Robbie Graves, Gene Nowlin, Maxine Kelly, Judy Thompson, Peggy Sorley, Bonnie Sorley, Crystal Webb, Marilyn Gasparie, Dorothy Smith, Glenna Mims, Roberta Hughes, and Mildred Eiland.

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## Martin County Posse Slates Trail Ride

The Martin County Sheriff's Posse has announced their annual trail ride.

The ride will be held on April 25.

The posse will leave the rodeo grounds at 10 a.m. on the date announced, and will be taking a south trail out of Stanton, according to a spokesman.

A covered dish luncheon will be held at the Glen Petree Ranch at one o'clock p.m.

Anyone wishing to go on the trip, is invited to bring their own supplies, including bread, soft drinks, ice, and tableware.

## Water District Directors To Meet April 30

Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District will meet in Big Spring. Most of the business will be transacted in an inspection tour of the 1966-69 construction program, after a brief Big Spring session.

The expansion program covering three years, has been completed at a cost of approximately \$34,000,000.

Directors will see the pump stations in Big Spring, at Moss Creek, Spade Ranch, and Lake E. V. Spence, as well as sections of pipeline, and the division works at Colorado City.

## James Mashburn Honored With Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mashburn held a family reunion at their home Sunday, honoring their son, James B. Jr., who was inducted into the Armed Forces on April 22. All 18 members of the family were present. Others attending besides James B. Jr., and Irma Mashburn of Stanton, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mills, Eugene and Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Koonce, Valinda and Kim, and Mr. and

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Mrs. Charles Koonce, and Shanna, all of Midland.

Other out-of-town relatives attending were: Mrs. P. A. Dugger of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dugger, and Gary of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis, Cethe and Amanda of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Adcock of Big Spring, Mrs. Velora Dugger, Sheila, Brian, and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dove and Keith, Mr. Bob McMillin, Delores and Debra, all of Midland, and Mrs. Glayds Odum of Stanton.

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