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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

It was good to see DEE DRIVER, our protegee in journalism, when she was in school here a couple of years ago, back in town this week. The intelligent and talented brunette is now living in California and she has chosen an interesting career in fashion modeling for the future. We wish continued recognition and success for this young lady and we are positive she will attain her goals in life.

We learned Monday morning of the untimely death of MRS. MELVIN NEILL in Skellytown, Texas, but too late to see O. C. and CHRISTINE TURNER before they departed for the town near Amarillo where funeral services were conducted Tuesday. MRS. NEILL was the only sister of MRS. TURNER. She was 37 years of age and the mother of four children — two boys and two girls. MRS. NEILL died of a heart attack. MR. and MRS. NEILL and family formerly resided in Crane before moving to Skellytown. They were frequent visitors to Stanton in the past.

Stanton lost a well liked and much admired citizen last week when MR. AZEY SIMPSON passed to his heavenly reward. We knew the deceased as a quiet, kindly, friendly, Christian man. He leaves a wife, residing in our city, and two daughters living here among other sorrowing relatives. His daughters are MRS. ELLMORE JOHNSON and MRS. ADDIE MAE BURGESS.

This newspaper has never dabbled in local elections but we are interested in seeing able, capable, willing, taxpaying citizens with good clean moral reputations on both our city council and our school board. We have a number of good men and women qualified for service on these local panels. Let's put them on there come election day. This old stuff of going off in a secret meeting place and just up and picking candidates is for the birds.

CHIEF UNITED STATES JUSTICE JOE EWING ESTES, brother of your writer, has named MELVIN M. DIGGS, Fort Worth, as acting U. S. attorney until PRESIDENT JOHNSON names a successor to that fine prosecutor from Dallas, BAREFOOT SANDERS. SANDERS has been elevated to a high post in the Attorney General's Department in Washington. DIGGS has been a first assistant since 1958 in the office which he was appointed. He was sworn in at 9 a.m. Tuesday by JUDGE ESTES in Dallas.

While writing about appointments we might say here and now that PRESIDENT JOHNSON is doing an outstanding — superb job — on surrounding himself with and giving, by appointment, to the American people some very capable public servants. His appointment of RAMSEY CLARK, Dallas, son of JUSTICE TOM CLARK, immediately gained our appreciation and applause. In picking RAMSEY CLARK as the first in command after NICHOLAS KATZENBACH, the President has shown excellent judgment. We might state here that the former President TRUMAN did America and the Supreme Court a favor when he named JUSTICE TOM CLARK to the high court. Our nephew, CARL ESTES II, now a Houston attorney, served as law clerk on JUSTICE CLARK's staff in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Barrett have moved to Llano.

School Bond Issue Set Saturday

Rock Show Public School Week Starts March 1 Plans All Finalized

The dream for a Martin County Gem and Mineral Show is fast becoming a reality as big plans are being completed by the Martin County Gem and Mineral Society. The Willie Wirehand Auditorium of the Cap Rock Electric building will be the scene of the exposition on Saturday and Sunday, March 27 and 28. Showtime will be from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission will be 10c for children and 25c for students and adults.

On special exhibit will be a display of nationally famous bouquet agate, cut and polished by Carl Westfall of the West Texas Gem and Mineral Society of Odessa. Also displayed will be a phenomenal collection of polished spheres by Leland Butler of Odessa. Frank Dunlap will exhibit his famous "rock tables" which have become the rage of Rock and Mineral Shows all over the Southwest. Charles Umstot will show his beautiful transparencies cut from magnificent agate from the Big Bend Area.

Among other notable attractions will include fossils from Wyoming, Texas, Alabama and other states, lapidary work such as rock jewelry from several famous and very accomplished craftsmen from all over West Texas; prize-winning gems from

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Editor's Mail

TEXAS HEART ASSOCIATION
Houston, Texas 77005
February 16, 1965

Mr. Neal Estes
Editor of
The Stanton Reporter
Stanton, Texas
Mr. Neal Estes,
We are submitting for publication the following information and message by President Lyndon B. Johnson:

Mrs. Doyle Edmiston, President of Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Heart Fund Chairman, Mr. Paige Eiland, Memorial Gifts Chairman, received the following message through the Texas Heart Association:

Message by President Lyndon B. Johnson supporting the 1965 Heart Fund Campaign.

MY FELLOW AMERICANS: I have proclaimed February as American Heart Month. This month we join the battle against the nation's Number One Killer — Heart disease and stroke.

We have far reaching plans to combat these diseases. But to carry forward on these plans, now — more than we have ever needed it before — we must have the help of our Heart Association.

We need the experience of its 35 thousand physicians, the crusader spirit of its 2 million volunteers and the expansion of vital research, education, and community programs.

In observance of Texas Public School Week, March 1 through 5, Stanton Schools are inviting visitation of the schools and planning open house and schedules for anyone wanting to attend.

This will be the fifteenth year for the Texas schools to observe their own Public School Week.

Superintendent Beryl Clinton has mailed invitations to all of the parents of students urging them to participate in this visitation.

The Future Teachers of America will serve as host for the event and have helped plan the programs and schedules. They will also serve refreshments.

In Junior High there are six teachers and approximately 160 students and in Elementary School there are fourteen teachers and approximately 435 students.

Open house will be held Monday night, March 1, at Junior High and Elementary Schools at 7 p.m.

Junior High will run a class schedule so that the parents may follow the students schedule. The classes will last ten minutes with three minute breaks between each class. The tardy bell will ring at 7:10 p.m.

In Elementary School, the fourteen teachers will exhibit the students work and have visitation from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments and fellowship for the two groups will be in the cafeteria. A film "Price Tag For Toby" will also be shown to both groups. Refreshment hour for the Elementary students and parents will be at 8 p.m. and the Junior High group will be served at 9 p.m.

Your school board, administration and faculty invite and encourage you to visit your schools during this week.

County Delegation In Austin For Hearing

Nineteen men and one woman met in the courthouse Tuesday night to attempt to figure out a sensible way to save Stanton from being bottled up as far as expansion was concerned.

Those dedicated individuals present on the cold, extremely cold, February evening, were serious about their town and they faced a lot of last-minute problems.

Somewhere back there — somewhere down the past line — somebody goofed. But that is not what the quickly called meeting of community leaders was all about. It was not called to criticize or to fasten blame, but to find a suitable solution of many problems in the life of our community.

The Texas Highway Commission will serve as a court-room today in Austin for the case and Stanton leaders and one spokesman will seek to

persuade the commission members to "see our problems and pray and give us relief."

IS 20, the new highway will by-pass Stanton on the north. That fact has long been accepted by the natives. But the fact that no provision has been made for service roads on either side of IS 20 — north or south — running parallel to the highway designation, is indeed regrettable and some solution will be asked for when Roy Crim, County Engineer pleads the case of the people before the commission in Austin today.

Crim was selected on a motion by Mayor S. W. Wheeler. Crim is obviously the man to represent the cause in Austin for the simple fact that he is the only engineer available and certainly no laymen can be expected to read a projected road map so long it

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Reporter Wins Another Honor

The Stanton Reporter has earned another fine honor. The newspaper has been awarded membership in the Half Century Club of Texas newspapers.

The attractive certificate was presented to the local publication at the Texas Press Association's Mid-Winter meeting held in Austin.

To qualify for membership in this distinguished group of daily and weekly publications a newspaper must complete a record of fifty years of continuous publishing. That means without missing a single weekly issue.

The certificate read: "On the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the first school of journalism in Texas — at the University of Texas — the Texas Press Association honors those daily and weekly newspapers — published 50 years or more — and pays tribute to them for their more than a half century of continuous and meritorious service to their communities, the State and the Nation."

Read all the ads! They are listed in this issue. Consider and compare prices — then keep your money at home. Shop here in Martin County.

As individual boosters of our town and county it behooves us all to "Buy It In Stanton or Martin County when possible."

Just as an illustration — we ask a question. Where in the world can you buy a garden and yard hose any cheaper in the entire Permian Basin than the 98 cents James Jones Hardware has it advertised in this issue for come Monday, March 1?

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Big Bargains Set Here For March First

Dollar Day shoppers will find no greater values priced here than in Stanton on Monday, March 1.

We are pleased to announce that more merchants are participating in Dollar Day in this issue than in a long, long time.

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Money To Be Used For Rooms If Approved

Stanton Independent School District voters will visit the polls Saturday to cast ballots for or against a \$125,000 school bond issue.

Balloting will occur at the Elementary School in Stanton, the residence of Mrs. L. G. Adkins in Lomax, and at the school in Courtney.

Voters will be eligible to cast their ballots from eight a.m. to 7 p.m.

Only qualified property owners listed on the tax rolls of the district and also qualified poll tax holders will be in a position to vote after submitting their credentials to election judges.

The voters will decide on either a negative or affirmative stand on the bond issue. The money will be used to construct eight new classrooms and renovate the elementary school building if passed.

The school board ordered the bond election at a meeting on February 4. The board acted after a petition bearing the names of some local citizens asking for the bond election was presented.

Members of the present school board have candidly admitted that a tax raise will be mandatory whether the bond issue is passed or defeated. They have offered another alternative plan, which would also bring a tax increase, if the bond issue is defeated. That plan would be to keep the Courtney school open and transfer some of the Stanton students there and visa versa.

The merits of the bond issue have been discussed throughout the district by voting patrons and the demerits have also come under the microscope of public opinion. The decision is up to each individual who votes in Saturday's election.

The editor frowns on editorializing in a news story, however, for what it might be worth to those in the community who have frankly asked our opinion on the bond issue we have answered: "I will vote for the \$125,000 bond issue because in my personal opinion the children of this community are entitled to the very best."

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Funeral Rites Conducted For Azey Simpson

Funeral services were conducted in Stanton Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Stanton Church of Christ for Azey Simpson, age 82.

Mr. Simpson expired at Physicians & Surgeon's Hospital here after a long illness.

He moved to Stanton from Kerrville, and formerly lived in Graham. Mr. Simpson was a retired furniture salesman, and was an active member of the Stanton Church of Christ.

He was born May 15, 1882 in Henderson. He was united in marriage to Annie Rhodes on December 13, 1911 in Coryell County.

G. B. Shelburne, Jr., minister from Amarillo, officiated at the funeral services, assisted by Alva Johnson, Turkey; George Gray, Ft. Worth; Delos Johnson, Midland.

Burial followed the last rites in the Evergreen Cemetery in this city.

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McDonald Is Sentenced For Murder

Judge Ralph Caton, 118th District Court, pronounced sentence on Daniel Odell McDonald in the courtroom in Stanton Thursday afternoon.

McDonald, tried last month on a charge of murder with malice, was found guilty by a Martin County jury. His punishment was fixed at 99 years in the state penitentiary. The 19-year-old defendant was found guilty of the strangulation murder of his grandmother, Mrs. Delzee McDonald, 82, last June 12.

Wayne Burns, district attorney, and John Ferguson, one of McDonald's court appointed defense attorneys, accompanied Judge Caton to Stanton for the sentencing.

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Jones is a 1958 graduate of Stanton High School and attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Election Deadlines Approaching

Time is running out for prospective candidates for three school board elections to be held in Martin County on April 3.

The law plainly states that candidates must file 30 days before the date of the election.

The deadline for filing for places on the three independent school boards and for the three expiring places on the county-trustee-at-large board is March 4 — that is exactly 30 days prior to April 3.

County - at - large office holders whose terms expire include: O. B. Bryan, H. R. Howard and P. G. Yates, according to Mrs. Hallie Sale, secretary to the Ex-Officio County School Superintendent. Mrs. Sale advised the press that all three had filed for reelection.

Mrs. Sale also stated that all candidates for the six other vacancies on the three independent school boards in the county would be expected to file at the office of Jim McCoy by the deadline.

Stanton Lions Club Met February 23

The Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday, February 23, at the Belvue Restaurant.

President Udell Morris presided over the meeting.

The Stanton Physicians Club of Stanton High School, gave the program on cancer.

There were 22 members present and nine guests. Guests other than the six students in the Physicians Club, were: Albert Johnson, Stanton; John King, Midland, and Ike Manuel of Big Spring.

Stanton Variety Store, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison, marks the fourth anniversary of their ownership on Monday, March 1.

The Atchisons — John and Mable — purchased the store from George Phillips and continued to successfully operate the prominent business place since that time.

Mrs. Leona Thomas, competent and dependable local lady, who also served on the store staff under the Phillips proprietorship, has continued as a valued employee of the Atchisons. Another regular employee is Mrs. Mollie Nino.

Stanton Variety has built a good business by profit sharing business methods. They are doing that again this week and on the store's anniversary, by offering special bargains and some free gifts

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Tarzan Baptist Church To Hold Revival

The Tarzan Baptist Church will have a revival February 26 through March 7, 1965.

Rev. Darrell Robinson, pastor of Berea Baptist Church of Big Spring, will be the evangelist.

Dwuanne Clawson, of Coahoma, will direct the music.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday through Friday, with evening services at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

A nursery will be provided for all children three years old and under.

Ralph Caffey is pastor of the Tarzan church.

Five Stanton Piano Students On Program

Five local piano students from Stanton appeared on the Midland Music Teachers Ensemble Program, Sunday, February 21, at the Alamo Junior High School Auditorium in Midland.

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The FFA In Texas

The Future Farmers of America organization is in its 36th year in Texas. There are 40,482 members studying vocational agriculture in 875 high schools in Texas. In these vocational agriculture classes students are provided an opportunity to secure technical and scientific training in agriculture as well as to receive training in leadership, citizenship and cooperation.

Texas membership has grown from 28,643 in 1950 to 40,482 in 1964. The largest growth has come in the last three years with an increase of over 3,500. In a recent study conducted by Mr. George Hurt, State Director of Vocational Agriculture, it was found that 86 per cent of the vocational agriculture students who graduated from high school last year and were available for employment are now in full-time farming or in agricultural related occupations. Approximately one half of this number are in full-time farming.

Agriculture today is more than farming. It involves those who process and distribute many agricultural goods. Many people are employed in agricultural occupations such as engineers, scientist, management personnel, sales and service personnel and educators. Also there are over 60,000 desirable openings each year for farm operators, farm engineers and full-time hired farm labor.

These people need a sound education and a continuing education to help keep them abreast of the rapidly changing technical and management aspects of farming.

The Easter Seal Society nationwide is the largest employer of physical, occupational and speech therapists of any health agency in the United States with the exception of the federal government. Easter Seals make their services to crippled children and adults available in every state according to needs.

The Easter Seal Society is the nation's oldest and largest voluntary health agency serving the crippled. Since 1929, the Texas Easter Seal Society has grown into a statewide federation of 90 affiliates with 28 treatment centers serving more than 10,000 crippled children and adults annually.

The Exchange Desk

BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "Variety is the keynote of the talent show to be presented this Saturday night, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Twentieth Century Club and The Progressive Study Club. Bob Daugherty, local high school senior, will serve as master of ceremonies."

THE MERKEL MAIL: "The Board of Trustees of the Merkel Independent School District at the Monday night meeting, February 15, set the school board election for Saturday, April 3."

McCAMEY NEWS: "West Texas Utilities Company has agreed to cancel an \$8,730 debt that the City of McCamey owes to the company, according to a letter received by Mayor Jack Milam. The cancellation is the result of a request from Mayor Milam and members of the McCamey City Council."

WINKLER COUNTY BULLETIN: "Out of three April elections in Winkler County for which candidates may now file, Kermit School Board has attracted the most interest thus far. Five candidates are presently seeking election to the two places to be filled on the board April 3."

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "If you are an adult and living within the Munday area, you are eligible to vote for the 'Citizen of the Year' for 1964. And you do not need a poll tax receipt. Munday's citizen of the year will be selected by Munday people by ballot between now and March 9th."

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "Ground breaking ceremonies on the \$250,000 First State Bank building were held at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday at 7th and Noel Street. Doing the shoveling honors were President of the Bank, Sam Hamilton, and Executive Vice-President, Lloyd Martin."

STAMFORD AMERICAN: "Amount of additional money to be applied by local school districts in Jones County for the coming year will not be as great as first expected, it was learned Monday when figures were received from Austin."

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "The recent drive sponsored by Eternas Study Club for contributions to the March of Dimes amounted to \$379.29, according to information released last week by Mrs. Roy Grundy, chairman."

Car Inspection Bill Pondered

A bill to double the motor vehicle inspection fee and raise the number of items inspected went to a Senate Transportation subcommittee this week.

Sen. Abraham Kazen of Laredo said the bill by Sen. Bill Moore of Bryan could allow garage operators to take advantage of the law by selling auto parts.

The bill would add checks of steering and exhaust systems, windshields and wheels. The inspection fee would be raised from \$1 to \$2.

Buy in your home town!

Bible Comment—

We Defeat God's Plan For Mankind When We Allow Dishonesty, Corruption To Live

Perhaps the one great comprehensive all-inclusive definition of Jesus' mission and redemptive purpose in the declaration, "I am come that they might have it more abundantly."

In that declaration, Jesus specially contrasted the purpose of God, in His own mission, with the purpose of others to steal and destroy.

The long course of history is one of rapine and bloodshed, but our own age has revealed evil fully as appalling. The great tragedies and evils of life are apparent.

What is not so apparent is that they have their roots of crime, even in the hearts and lives of men who are not legally criminal.

The businessman who takes unfair advantages of his fellows is weakening the whole fabric of society. The public

official who betrays his trust would probably scorn to commit murder, or banditry, or to steal in some grosser way.

One can see plainly in relations of graft and civic corruption see how such men have been the actual ally of those who have been made stealing destruction their chief purpose.

Every day the news reveals, in its recount of tragedies and accidents, the extent of the drink evil, the gambling evil, and the other evils that affect and endanger society, the things that oppose and defy God's life-giving purpose for mankind.

Yet the public attitude is still largely apathetic and ineffective. What the world needs is an immense endowment of God's life giving purpose as Jesus expressed it.

Martin County Philosopher Says He's Puzzled By The Drive To Get Everybody To Travel More

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw apparently it not very travel-minded, his letter this week indicates.)

Dear editor:

According to a news item I read last night, Washington officials are suggesting we put a sort of tariff on tourists leaving this country every summer, in the amount of \$100 a head.

As I understand it, American tourists are spending over a billion dollars a year visiting abroad, and apparently on the theory that they're going to spend every thing they have on them, Washington has suggested we tax them \$100 just before they leave, which would be \$100 they sure wouldn't spend over there. At least we'd keep some of the money in this country.

I don't have an opinion on this proposal, as that's one tax that sure wouldn't hit me, as I ain't going.

Understand, I don't quarrel with anybody who wants to visit abroad, let him go if he wants to, but my theory is that it's time the Europeans came over here and looked at us. After all, when you come to think of it, the land holding up Buckingham Palace in London is not one year older than the land in this Martin County grass farm. I estimate they were constructed at about the same time. One is just as ancient as the other, and both are equally favorable toward government support.

And while I can't imagine any Englishmen spending his

money to come over here and look at me and this farm, neither can I imagine me going over there to look at him and his. Of course I know travel is supposed to broaden a person, enlarge his horizon, but I have seen some Americans who have traveled abroad and I can't always tell that the job was accomplished.

Another purpose of the proposed \$100 head-tax on tourists going abroad I understand is to encourage more Americans to travel in this country, but I don't know about this. Nearly every state is now promoting itself as a tourist attraction, and if it works, won't the thing balance itself out? If Texas lures 100 million dollars worth of tourist money from New Mexico won't New Mexico lure the same amount from Texas? You're going to come out ahead on this deal, outside of filling stations? Wouldn't it be like everybody in town trying to make money by taking in each other's washing?

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

There is no vaccine or medical prescription that prevents accidents. Medical and scientific research is progressing toward finding new ways to repair the results of crippling accidents and diseases, but all Texans still must take the responsibility of safeguarding themselves and their children, the Texas Society for Crippled Children and Adults, the Easter Seal Society, warns.

Trade at home and save!

Twenty-Two Years Ago

According to County Agent Hubert Martin, Stanton 4-H boys will be represented at the Midland Livestock Show with nine calves. The boys showing calves will be: W. D. Chandler, 2; James Holloway, 1; Virgil Holloway, 1; L. R. Shoemaker, 1; Bruce Key, 2; Bobbie Glen Hamm, 1; and Whitney Connell, 1.

Among the Hereford breeders of Martin County that expect to be represented with their stock are: Chuck Houston, John Anderson, Sam Cox, Morris Zimmerman, and Gordon Stone.

Changes in the personnel of the Skelly Oil Co., Midland, it is noted, that Hilton Kaderli has been transferred from the scouting department to the land department. Hilton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli of Stanton.

Mrs. L. E. Burnsted of San Antonio, who was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Houston, earlier in the week, is now in the Hogan-Malone Clinic convalescing from an appendectomy. She became ill Sunday night and an immediate operation was ordered.

Mrs. Mose Laws of Monahans, spent the week here at the home of Mrs. Jim McCoy, with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burnam, who is ill. Miss Johnnie Lou Burnam came in from Dallas Sunday and will remain a week. Mr. Burnam came over from Odessa Wednesday evening for Mrs. Laws.

Mrs. Leonard Freeman and daughter, Melba Lyn, have returned from Yuma, Arizona, where they visited an aunt and Mrs. Freeman's mother-in-law.

Miss Mildred Wright, who formerly was employed in the City Drug Store, has accepted a position in a drug store at Roscoe.

Dr Pepper Shows 30% Profit Rise

Dr Pepper Co., Dallas, had earnings for 1964 of \$1,842,790 (\$1.26 a share), a 30 per cent increase over 1963's figures of \$1,409,973 (98c a share). President and Chairman Wesley R. Parker said this week.

The company's 1964 sales amounted to \$24,565,059, a 12

per cent rise over the previous year's total of \$21,783,299.

Mr. Parker said that the number of shares outstanding increased during the year from 1,442,730 in 1963 to 1,459,230 as of record Dec. 31, 1964.

"It was by far our company's best growth year," Mr. Parker said, "and with January sales up more than 16 per cent over the same month in 1964, we see strong indications that the momentum will continue."

School Menu

Menu For The Week Of March 1 Through March 4:

MONDAY
Southern fried chicken, oven cooked peas and carrots, sliced fruit, cream gravy, tossed green salad with cabbage, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

TUESDAY
Texas casserole, green beans, carrot slices, rolled wheat rolls, pineapple pudding, butter, and milk.

WEDNESDAY
Enchiladas and beans, mixed greens, pickled beets, fruit cobbler, cornbread, butter, and milk.

THURSDAY
Frito pie, steamed rice, combination salad, crackers, applesauce cake, and milk.

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	SPINACH	8	303 Cans	
SHURFINE WHOLE NEW	POTATOES	8	No. 303 Cans	
SHURFINE CANNED EVAP.	MILK	8	Tall Cans	
SHURFINE VAC PACK WHOLE KERNEL	GOLDEN CORN	7	12 Oz. Cans	
SHURFINE CREAM STYLE Or WHOLE KERNEL	GOLDEN CORN	7	No. 303 Cans	
SHURFINE R. S. P.	CHERRIES	6	No. 303 Cans	
SHURFINE CHUNK STYLE	TUNA	4	1/2 Size Cans	
VIKING ALUMINUM	FOIL	4	12 Inch Rolls	
SHURFINE White, Yellow, Devils Food, Spice	CAKE MIXES	4	19 Oz. Pkgs.	
SHURFINE WHITE Or CHOCOLATE	FROSTING MIX	4	13 1/2 Oz. Cans	
SHURFINE FRESH PACK	CUKE CHIPS	4	16 Oz. Jars	
SHURFINE TOMATO	CATSUP	4	20 Oz. Btls.	
SHURFINE FRUIT	COCKTAIL	3	No. 2 1/2 Cans	
SHURFINE BARTLETT HALVES	PEARS	5	No. 303 Cans	
JELL-O		5c		
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Help Wanted H-1
Wanted: Ranch hand between age 20 to 30. Must be qualified to break horses, shoe horses, dig post holes, and do general ranch work. \$150 month, room and board. Phone GL 8-3404. 2-4-tnc

Help Wanted: Man or woman to succeed Rawleigh dealer in Martin County or Howard County. Over 25 preferred and car necessary. Can earn \$125 and up per week from start. See L. G. Bedwell, 2508 Seminoles Dr., Big Spring or write Rawleigh TXB - 950 - 1145, Memphis, Tennessee. 2-4-6-tpd

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For Rent: Two bedroom house, 509 West 4th Street. SK 6-3682. 1-28-tnc
For Rent: two bedroom, living room, bath and kitchen. See at 402 West Fourth St. 2-11-tnc

FARM & RANCH

Farm Machinery J-1
For Sale: Irrigation pump, motor, pipe, complete system with 4 inch pipe and 15 h.p. electric motor. Lynn White. 2-4-tnc-c

Farm & Ranch J-1
For Sale: Two irrigation pumps, one 4-inch, 140 foot setting, 10 h.p. motor, one 5-inch, 140 foot setting, 20 h.p. motor. Call George Glynn, SK 6-3691. 2-4-tnc

Farm & Ranch J-2
For Sale: 8-inch irrigation pump, \$800; 6-inch irrigation pump, \$700. 15 horsepower US motor and switchboxes, 1/2 mile 3-inch sprinkler line. Carrol Yater. 2-18-2tp

Farm & Ranch Supplies J-2
Mr. Farmer, if you have any steel cots, folding type and would like to sell. Call 5639 in Lamesa. Call at night and ask for Mr. Isreal. Will pay up to \$2 each. Also would like to buy 3 and 4 inch used sprinkler pipe. 2-18-3tp

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Funeral

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Survivors include the widow, of Stanton; four daughters, Mrs. Addie Mae Burgess and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson of Stanton, Mrs. Leroy C. Nelson, Mexia, Mrs. E. M. Fore, Ft. Worth; a sister, Mrs. Bert Harman, Lampasas; a brother, I. D. Simpson, Fort Worth; 10 grandchildren.

Variety Store

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The big sale starts Thursday and runs through Friday, Saturday and Monday.
Read their ad in this issue of the newspaper and look for their circulars, also printed by The Stanton Reporter commercial department.

Roses, shrubs, and trees. Stanton Variety. 2-18-3tc
Hat frames and trimmings to make your own hats. Stanton Variety. 2-18-2tc

REAL ESTATE

Farms & Ranches M-2
Farm For Sale, 320 acres, 5 miles east of Lenorah. \$235 an acre, cash or terms. James Bullard, Rt. 4, Hereford, Texas. 1-14-tnc-c

Houses For Sale M-4
For Sale: Two bedroom house full of furniture and Mobil service station. Job changes. Must sell soon. Call SK 6-2441 after 6 p.m. SK 6-3400. 10-15-tnc

Houses For Rent. Call Coats Bentley, SK 6-3751. 10-29-tnc
For Sale: My home at 404 2nd St. Come by and look or call Dan Saunders at SK 6-2264. 1-7-4tc

For Sale: 3 bedroom house with fenced back yard. 508 North Gray. Take up payments at \$40.41 per month. Call GL 8-3465. 2-4-tnc

For Sale: Mobile service station. Job changes. Must sell soon. Call SK 6-2441 after 6 p.m. SK 6-3400. 2-25-1tc

For Sale: Extra nice two bedroom house, 1110 North St. Joseph Street. Small down payment on conventional loan or no down payment on FHA. Call SK 6-3477 or AM 3-3112 Pioneer Builders. 2-25-tnc

Lots For Sale

M-5
Buildings and Lots for sale with long terms. Trade or long term lease. Lynn White. 12-1

Election

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whose terms are up for election there.
One candidate for the Stanton board has filed to date. He is Glen Madison, outstanding citizen, family man, taxpayer, and his election would be a fine addition to the present board.
Both Bentley and Hampton have advised that they will not seek reelection to the places they now hold on the Stanton board.
A statement from Mrs. Cox nor Mrs. Hamm was forthcoming as to their plans for running to succeed themselves was lacking at press time today.
Both ladies have been serving at Grady.
City Secretary Harvey White advised the press today that no candidates had filed for the two vacant places on the city council.
Deadline for filing for council seats, two to be filled, is March 6. The city election is April 6.
Councilmen whose terms expire are: Ed Robnett and Jull Reid. Neither has declared intentions of running as far as the press is concerned.

Rock

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Guy Brown's show collection and many, many artifact exhibits from Midland collectors, along with others from El Paso, Merkel, Garden City, Lamesa, Andrews, and Big Spring.
Placed among the exhibits will be spheres, cabochons, jewelry, pictures, carvings, gems, gold nuggets, and huge amethyst crystals.
Also exhibited will be very old coins and an extensive collection of unusual butterflies and moths. Special events will include a swap table and panoramic fluorescent display.
Everyone is urged to bring an exhibit or display for the show. The show will be set up Friday afternoon and completed on Saturday morning for the opening at 10:00. Ribbons will be awarded to the top exhibitors in each class and a trophy award to "best-in-show."
Rocks, minerals, arrowheads, jewelry, fossils, cut-materials, lapidary machinery, and rockhound equipment will be on sale by dealers and rock shops representing West Texas. Dealers will be Mac's Rock Shop, Merkel; V. C. Wiggins' Rocks and Minerals, Odessa; Foreman's Jewelry, Andrews, and Guy's Rock Shop, Stanton.
Local exhibitors besides those in the society, include: Cliff Hazelwood, Sr., Minter McReynolds, Doc Bryant, Claude McKaskle, Mrs. A. Dingman, Charles Garrett, all artifacts; James H. Jones, Troy Bradshaw, Springer brothers, all arrowheads; Raymond Straub, rocks; G. Tunnell, fossils; Jay Jorgenson, and Dana Secor, lapidary.
These and many other exhibitors will provide Stanton and Martin County with one of the finest initial exhibitions in this part of the state.
Members of the society, include: Mark Bentley, Charles Lewis, Gary Reid, Butch Robnett, Allen Springer, Bill Decker, and Guy Brown.

County

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dropped off the desk in the county judge's office the other evening on to the floor.
Supt. Beryl Clinton will also speak before the Texas Highway Commission. He will appeal for two parallel service roads — one to run north of and the other south of the already adopted IS 20.
Mayor S. W. Wheeler arranged the meeting. And his observation of the straight-jacket Stanton property owners to be called on to accept in the event no south service road was built was obvious.
The growing part of the town would run into a bottleneck in northwest Stanton — the new IS 20 highway would serve as a dead-end barrier to all streets leading out of town and even the trash man couldn't get to the dump ground without getting on IS 20 if no service road on the south side of the highway was provided for.
Supt. Clinton will call for service roads on both sides of IS 20. He has students coming in from all points.
Clinton said: "I must get relief, because I can't have my school buses running up on that busy highway."
Then there are other considerations — other requests — other thoughts.
In the meantime, Stanton can cross its fingers and hope that the Texas Highway Commission grants our town the very life it will plead for today and maybe Friday in Austin.
Unless those service roads — north of and south of IS 20 are granted, we might as well be behind the iron cur-

FARM REVIEW AND FORECAST

Resist the urge to prune trees and shrubs in the garden until you are relatively sure all danger of severe freeze is past, says Everett Janne, extension landscape horticulturist at Texas A&M University.
Often the impulse is to start pruning rose bushes and other shrubs with the first shirt sleeve weather in January and February. In most areas of Texas there is still danger of freeze damage to tender growth as late as mid-March.
Warm weather in January frequently forces the terminal buds to begin growing. If this growth is removed by early pruning, the lateral buds begin to grow during the next warm spell and a late cold snap may cause serious damages to these buds, says Janne.

The following are the only justifications for pruning plants: to remove dead or diseased wood; to repair storm damage or mechanical injury; to balance the top with the root system when transplanting; to develop and maintain a desired shape or size; to rejuvenate older plants; or to improve or increase flowers and fruit.
Flowering trees and shrubs which bloom early in the spring, such as flowering quince, spiraea, forsythia, lilac, and redbud, should not be pruned until after flowering.

Weather does make a difference in the quality and supplies of some fresh produce arriving at local markets, says Mrs. Gwen Clyatt, A&M Extension consumer marketing specialist.
This is a good time of the year to compare prices on fresh, canned and frozen vegetables to decide on best values.
Headlining choices at the fresh vegetable counter are cabbage, head lettuce, carrots, celery and hard shell squash. Other quality offerings include cauliflower, broccoli, yellow squash, snap beans and eggplant.
In the citrus fruit line, oranges are the most plentiful, with ample grapefruit offerings still to be had.

Canned fruit will be featured often in the coming weeks. Watch for exceptionally good values in canned citrus juices, fruit cocktail, freestone peaches, pears and red tart cherries, says Mrs. Clyatt.
In the meat department, several good cuts are being featured which are just right for pot roasting. Shoulder steaks and ground beef are among other good values. Boston butt roasts of fresh pork and smoke ham portions are good choices this week.
Frying chicken, turkey and eggs continue to be real food bargains. Canned tuna fish is being featured at special prices in many of the supermarkets.

For more consumer protection, state laws have established standards that assure high quality for citrus in fresh or processed form, says Mrs. Gwen Clyatt, A&M Extension consumer marketing specialist.
Grade standards for canned orange juice and frozen concentrated orange juice were revised in November 1964 to bring permitted ingredients, additives and concentrations of orange juice into line with definitions and standards of the Food and Drug Administration.
Manufacturers are now permitted to sell more highly concentrated orange juice. This means that the consumer now will be able to make more orange juice from the same size can formerly purchased.
These new standards also will allow manufacturers to add limited amounts of some other citrus juices — such as tangerine juice — for better color and flavor.
The orange solids content must meet a minimum weight standard, however regardless of how much sweetener is added.
Consumers should read and follow the amended directions on concentrated citrus juice, the specialist reminds.

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years ago saw thousands of Mexicans entering the U. S. illegally.
The bracero question was raised several weeks ago at a meeting of the joint U. S. - Mexico Trade Union Committee. American labor unions complained that commuting Mexican workers are taking jobs at much lower wage scales than Americans. Some are already in agricultural labor in border areas.
Serious Unemployment
This process could be intensified considerably if the reports of wholesale migrations to border areas are borne out. While they wait for crossing cards and for jobs on the U. S. side of the Rio Grande, the Mexican workers could create serious unemployment conditions in the border areas, officials said.

Outdoor Tips

CAN'T STAND THE GAFF
If you can't stand the gaff of sticking hands in ice cold water to retrieve duck decoys ... gaff them. Use your fishing gaff to haul the icy lines in.

REFLECTO FISHING
Ice fishermen are equipping their flags with reflecto tape. A flashlight's beam tells them in early morning or late evening fishing whether the flag is up or down.

DEER DRESSING
Use new throw-away plastic gloves for cleaning the next deer you kill. Costs nothing and it's much pleasanter in cold weather.

INNER SCOPE
Protect your scope with a big rubber band cut from an inner tube. Stretches from

end to end. Keeps off dirt, grime and scratches.
SIGHT SAVER
A fine white line around a peep sight and a tiny dot of white on your front sight may help your eye line up on target faster. Try it and see.

KEEP POWDER DRY
If you sprinkle your tackle box with talcum powder after fishing you'll have less loss from rusting.

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Keep original cartons camp supplies came in. Nothing is better for transporting it.

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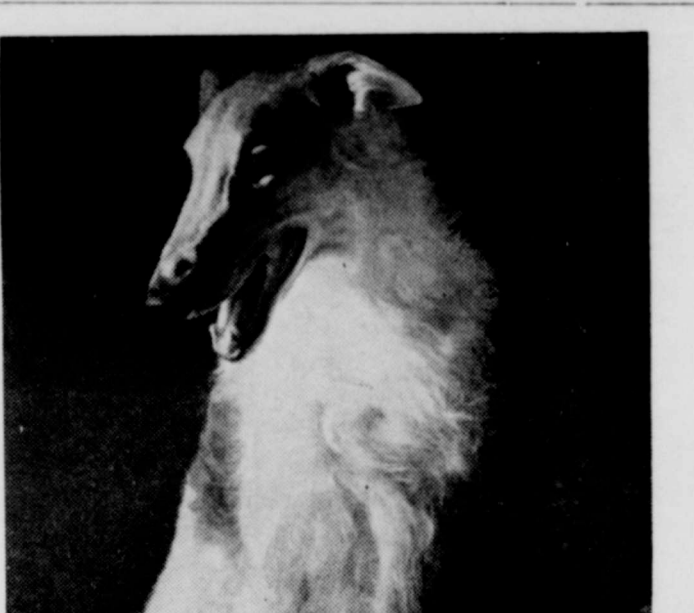
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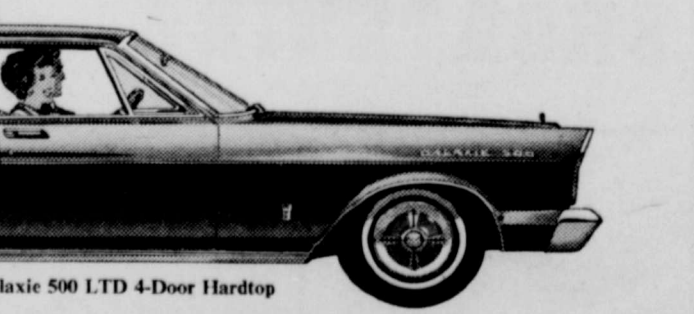


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Home Demonstration Club Activities

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met briefly Tuesday, February 16, after the Civil Defense Program at the Cap Rock Electric Auditorium.

The group had a short business meeting. Members attending were: Mrs. Horace Tubbs, Mrs. Lee Castle, Mrs. E. P. Madison, Mrs. Albert Posey, Mrs. Bill McVain, and Mrs. W. D. Bryant.

Miss Sherilyn Bailey, specialist in civil defense, from A&M University, College Station, presented a program Tuesday, February 16, at the Cap Rock Auditorium.

The program was "Awareness of Civil Defense," in this she included natural disasters, such as tornadoes, and nuclear fall out.

Miss Bailey explained how we might make our cellars and basements meet the specification for 100 per cent safety.

There were representatives from all home demonstration Clubs and some guests present.

The Martin County Home Demonstration Council met at the Cap Rock Electric Au-

ditorium Tuesday, February 16, at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Owen Kelly, chairman, presided over the meeting. All of the council recommendations were voted on and accepted.

Mrs. Leo Turner, president of the Cancer Society, invited the council to sponsor the Cancer Crusade in April, and the council accepted. Mrs. Turner suggested several methods of getting donations.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Lewis Carlile, THDA chairman. She informed the group that the district meeting will be held in Midland on April 13. Delegates elected to the district meeting are Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mrs. Stanley Barnes, Mrs. Horace Tubbs, and the alternate, Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer.

The THDA dues must be turned in as soon as possible. Civil defense specialist, Sherilyn Bailey, gave a most interesting and informative program on civil defense.

Six clubs were represented, with 12 members and several visitors. Members present were: Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Stanley Barnes, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mrs. L. D. Stripling, Mrs. Chalmer Wren, Mrs. Nor-

Extra Elk Are Bagged

Ten surplus wild elk, weighing from 500-900 pounds, were harvested from the J. C. Hunter Guadalupe Mountain Ranch by special permit during the last hunting season.

Five bull elks were taken the Parks and Wildlife Department reports. The largest weighed 900 pounds.

Of the five females taken the largest weighed 600 pounds. All were in excellent physical condition.

The Guadalupe Mountains soar over 8,000 above sea level. A small conifer forest, similar to Colorado elk range, provides sufficient habitat for a small, wild elk population introduced by the late J. C. Hunter many years ago.

Limited hunts have been held for several years in the Guadalupe Mountains to keep the elk herd in balance with the food supply.

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wood Holloway, Mrs. Donnie Jones, Mrs. N. L. Rigan, Mrs. Homer Lee Hull, Mrs. O. D. Green, Mrs. Horace Tubbs, Mrs. Albert Posey, and Mrs. Eiland.

RLDS Church Activities

The Woman's Department of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints meeting was held February 4 at the church annex in Stanton at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. O. E. Saunders was in charge of the meeting and read the scripture.

The hymn, "I Would Be True" was sung by Mrs. Carl Lenoard, Jr. The invocation was given by Mrs. M. L. Koonce.

Mrs. Fred Church gave devotion, and Mrs. Roy Koonce gave the lesson, "The Sanctity of Marriage" from Needed a Righteous Generation.

The last hymn was "Happy Is The Home," and the benediction was given by Mrs. M. L. Koonce.

Those present were: Mrs. O. E. Saunders, Mrs. Denton Hines, Mrs. Steve Church, Mrs. M. T. Hursh, Mrs. Fred Church, Mrs. M. L. Koonce, Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., Mrs. Roy Koonce, and one visitor, Mrs. Claude Edwards.

Mrs. M. L. Koonce served as hostess, using the Valentine theme.

A family night was in charge of the Zions League, the young peoples group, February 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the church annex.

Fred Church was master of ceremonies, the songs were led by Mrs. Fred Church, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Koonce. The cast in a melodrama were: Frankie Joe and Eddie Ray Saunders, Dwight and Sheila Hines, Paula Standerfer, Bobby Hamm, Mark and Nancy Hursh, Gail and Don Leonard.

Refreshments were served with a Valentine theme by the social committee of the Woman's Department.

About 40 were present.

A Worship and Hymnody Workshop was held at Midland Mission Sunday, February 14, at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Classes were taught by Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., Western Texas District Music Director, and Douglas Church, counselor to the district president.

At 8:00 p.m. Elder Douglas Church gave the sermon, "Stewardship of Worship," assisting was Elder Gearl Koonce of the Midland Mission.

About 16 were present. The Woman's Department of RLDS met at 9:30 a.m. on February 18, at the annex, in charge of Mrs. O. E. Saunders, who gave the call to worship and the invocation.

The hymn, "For the Beauty of the Earth," was sung by the group and accompanied by Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr.

The devotion was called "The Main Aims," given by

Grady PTA Met February 16

Grady PTA met at the school cafeteria on Tuesday, February 16, at 4 p.m.

The meeting was a presided over by Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer.

During the business meeting plans were discussed for a Minstrel Show in April, and plans for the purchase of a plaque which will be placed in the lobby of the gym and bear the names of interscholastic league winners.

The program was presented by a panel of debate students from Robert E. Lee High School in Midland. The discussion on "What Can The Home and School Do To Make Our American Heritage Vital to Our Students," was presented by Bob Rogers, freshman; Barry Bell, sophomore; Libby Mustian, junior, and Jane McAden, senior. The students discussed experiences from their own homes, church activities, government and history courses, and their ideas formed from these activities.

Mrs. Jack Fryar, speech teacher and debate coach at Lee High School, directed the panel.

Refreshments were served by the first grade mothers.

Family Night To Be Held At The IOOF Hall

A family night will be held Friday night, February 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the IOOF Hall for the Rebekah members and their families, and Odd Fellow members and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Barrett, who are moving to Llano, will be honored.

Dominos and 42 will be played. Visitors are invited.

College Bond Bill Advances

The Senate State Affairs Committee has approved a bill allowing banks, trust companies and building and loan associations to buy state college and university bonds. The bill goes to the Senate calendar for floor debate.

"This was requested by directors of Texas A&M," said Sen. Bill Moore of Bryan, the sponsor.

Moore explained that the bill improves the bonds' market by increasing the number of possible purchasers.

Mrs. Steve Church, Mrs. M. T. Hursh gave the lesson, "Sainly Families," from Needed A Righteous Generation.

The closing hymn was "Let Us Pray For One Another," with benediction by Mrs. Steve Church.

A work time was held, in charge of the finance committee to make articles for the bazaar.

Stanton FHA Met February 23

The Stanton FHA chapter met on Tuesday, February 23, in the high school cafeteria.

Cindy Britton presented a skit on the "FHA Creed." Eunice Stephenson is one of the girls running for area third vice - president. Heartsisters exchanged gifts and everyone found out who their heartsister was.

Others participating in the program on the "FHA Creed," were: Sherry Vest, Peggy McCormick, Katina Johnson, Susan Brandt, Nealu Ferguson, Cindy Pickett, Carolyn Kuhlman, Ingrid Hazlewood, Kathy Hazlewood, Reba Ringenier, and Jeanetta Avery.

Joanna Haggard Honored With Birthday Party

Miss Joanna Haggard was honored with a birthday party in her home Monday, February 22 at 2 p.m. She was seven years of age.

Party games were played, and refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served to Libby Bentley, Dorothy Cook, Gary Hanson, Carolyn Hopkins, Steve Payne, J o

Design Of 1965 Easter Seal



A dignified, symbolic Easter Seal design that will be used in 1965 to help raise funds to support rehabilitation services for the crippled during the annual Easter Seal Campaign was unveiled today by the Texas Society for Crippled Children and Adults, the Easter Seal Society.

George J. Zachariah, 1965 chairman, said that sheets of the Seals will be distributed to over one and a half million

Mims, Cindy Preston, Ray Avery, Kevin Wilkes, Randy Conner, Teri Graves, Timothy Johnson, Brenda Alred, Sammy Barnhill, Ronny Henson, and Joanna Haggard.

homes in Texas during the 1965 Easter Seal Appeal, which begins March 1 and continues to Easter Sunday, April 18.

He described the Seal as featuring the white stylized lily, official emblem of the Easter Seal Society, against a zure blue background. A wheel of crutches printed in black surrounds the lily. The legend in white across the lower edge of the Seal reads "Easter Seals," with date in black.

The Seal was designed by Ted Glavis of New York City, well - know industrial illustrator, whose works appears in national magazines. His winning design was judged from 150 entries.

"Easter Seals are used on millions of envelopes and packages during the Easter season," pointed out Zarharlah. "They remind the public of the importance of bringing Easter Seal medical diagnosis and professional therapy treatment to crippled children and handicapped adults in Texas."

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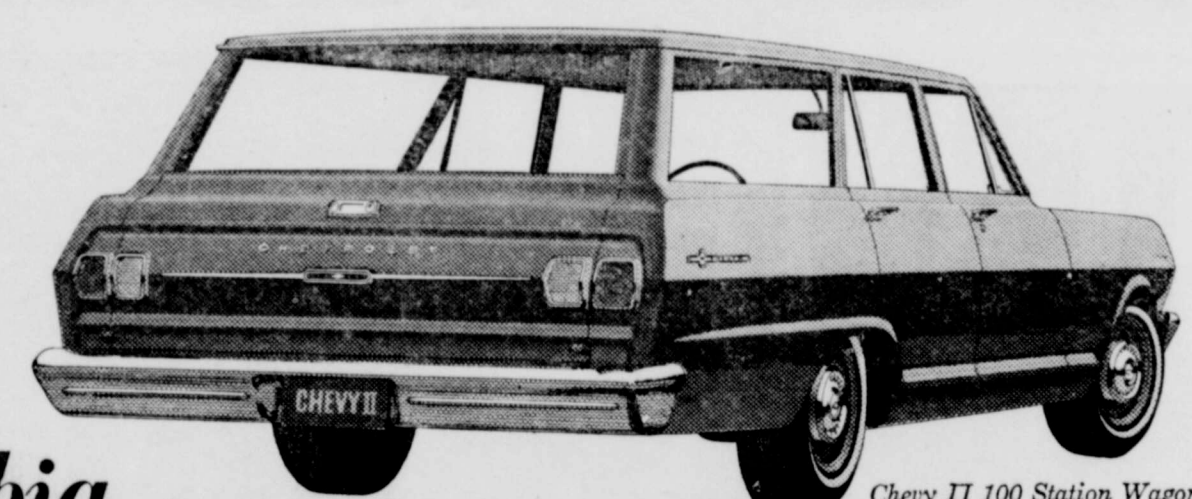
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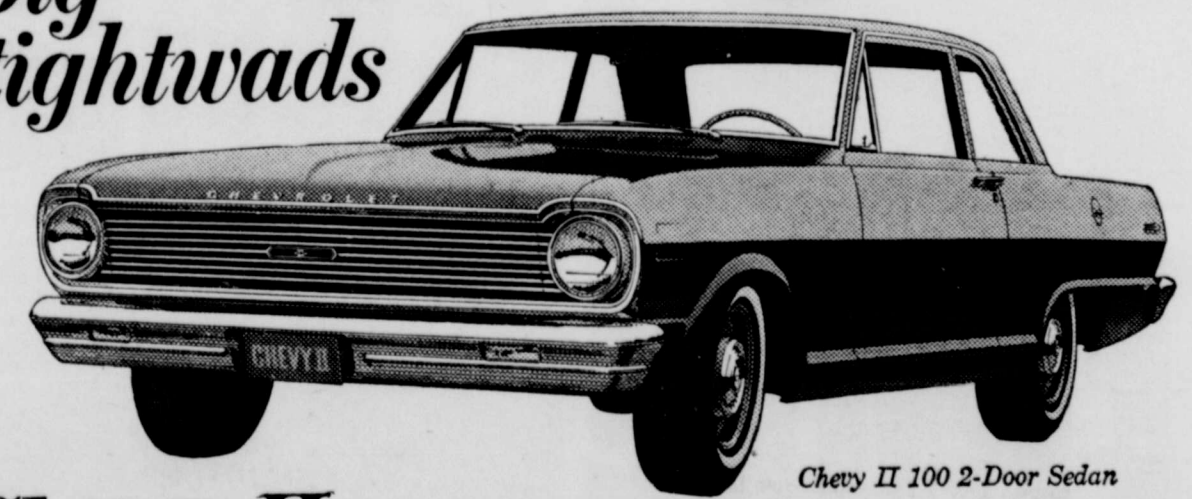
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This may make some school teachers mad, but some of them just ain't good spellurs.

As a result many of the Texas teachers who are writing legislators asking that they support the Texas State Teacher's Association's proposed \$45-a-month pay raise may not be helping their cause much.

After all, some legislators have questioned, does a teacher who can't even spell simple words, yet is charged with instructing the state's children, deserve a raise at all.

Some examples of the teachers' misspellings were gleaned quickly by running through about a third of the 75 letters received by Rep. Tom Bass of Houston in one day. (Rep. Bass, by the way, is in favor of a pay raise for teachers.)

Here are some examples of how some common words were misspelled—too often to be typographical errors — by the teachers:

Appreciate: "Appreicate," "apprecate" and "appreica-te."
Capitol: "Captiol"

Eliminate: "Eleminate" Equitable: "Equatable" Insufficient: "Ensufficient" Particular: "Partiular" Personal: "Personnal" Proposal: "Proposial," "proprosal" and "purposal" Saddled: "Straddled" Support: "Suport"

Bass, who teaches history and government at Sacred Heart Dominican College in Houston, has also determined that many teachers know little about their government.

Gov. John Connally's name was misspelled in some in-

stances. Several teachers addressed Bass as "congressman."

A few letters addressed him as "The Honorable Bass."

Many examples of bad grammar were found and incomplete and run-on sentences prevailed in many letters.

The errors are so common that they are often the subject of jokes among House members, several of whom conclude that many of the teachers may need some teaching.

Teachers

School boards, superintendents, and the general public in Texas have expressed concern that all teachers in our public schools be thoroughly prepared and that our classrooms be staffed with qualified people.

Standards for teacher education which were established pursuant to the Certification Law of 1955 required Texas colleges and universities to offer a well-balance program of preparation. Approximately 40 per cent of the program is devoted to basic education (arts and sciences), 40 per cent to the subject to be taught, and 20 per cent to the professional preparation (teacher education).

In 1959, certain revisions in certification requirements were made to relieve some of the difficulties regarding the employment of persons with college degrees who do not qualify for one of the regular certificates. One of the major purposes of these changes was to increase the supply of teachers for Texas schools.

In 1961, the State Board of Education adopted revised standards for teacher certification to strengthen further the subject matter preparation of teachers for subjects which they are to teach. The revised standards, which became effective September, 1962, increase the requirements for academic specialization and the foundation in arts and sciences.

State accreditation standards are also being directed toward improving the quality of instruction by requiring that superintendents and principals assign teachers in an area or subject for which they are prepared.

The adoption of higher standards for classroom instruction in public schools will require each teacher to keep informed in regard to current developments in both content and methods of teaching. Most schools conduct in-service programs to help teachers improve their proficiency and keep up with new developments.

Curriculum improvement and change may lead to different practices in scheduling and in the use of time by both teachers and pupils. It will be necessary then to consider ways to make more effective use of the school day and of the teachers' and pupils' time.

Speech disorders make up a large share of the caseload of the Easter Seal societies nationwide with more than 41,000 reported last year.

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Stanton Music Club Hears Gershwin Story

The Gershwin story was told for members of the Stanton Federated Music Club, when they met Wednesday, February 17, in the home of Mrs. Edmund Tom, with Mrs. Curtis Erwin as co-hostess.

Mrs. Carl Leonard of Midland, president of the club, presided, and introduced the program on parade of American music, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," by Henry van Dyke and Ludwig van Beethoven was sung.

The story of the life of George Gershwin was told by Mrs. A. O. Anderson, and a piano solo, "Andante con Moto, E Poco Pubato" by Gershwin, was played by Mrs. Erwin. A vocal quartet, composed of Mrs. Bob Priddy, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Jack Woodrow, and Dr. Sue Fisher, sang "But Not For Me."

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown sang "Summertime." The program was closed with the singing by the group of "God Bless America," the club song.

Refreshments were served from a table which featured a Washington's birthday motif. Mrs. Rufus Tom was in charge of the tea.

Mrs. C. F. Huling of Big Spring, was present as a guest, and 20 members were present.

Beat-Nick Party Held In Home Of Bill Livelys

The Teen Age Girls class of the Church of Christ held a Beat-Nick Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lively.

Dennis Brantley and Laura Fulbright were named King and Queen of the party. Vickie Morrison's poem, "Mary's Little Lamb," was rated "The Most in Beatsville." Laura Fulbright's painting of "Football Man," won first place in the painting contest.

Chips and dips, weiners on toothpicks, and soft drinks were served to about 26 beat-nicks.

Assisting with the party were Mrs. Harold Brantley and Mrs. Kennedy.

Dennis Brantley Honored With Surprise Party

Dennis Brantley was honored with a surprise birthday party Thursday, February 18, at his home.

After the basketball game between Stanton Jr. High and Forsan, all the basketball team, Coach Boyd and Mr. Conner went to the Brantley home for cake and cokes. Dennis was 15 years of age.

Busy Bee 4-H Met February 18

The Busy Bee 4-H Club met Thursday, February 18, at the courthouse for their regular meeting.

The club reports that they are going to have a camp out Friday 26, at 6:30 til 8 p.m. Each girl will invite two girls, and will bring their own lunch and drink.

Penny Harrison joined the 4-H Club at this meeting.

Those present were: Beth Ward, Debra Linney, Becky Fryar, Donna Currie, Margaret Turner, and Penny Harrison.

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Winners Named In Child Photo Contest

The winners of the Child Photogenic Contest for 1965, held recently in Stanton, were released to the press this week by Taylor Studios of Valley Mills, Texas.

First prize goes to David McReynolds, age 18 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny McReynolds of Stanton.

Second prize goes to Eddie Bryan, age four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan of Stanton.

Third prize was given to Jeff Robnett, age three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robnett of Stanton.

The prizes the winners will receive are first prize, a 11 x 14 oil color; second prize, 8 x 10 oil color, and third prize, 8 x 10 coppersone.

Birthday of the late president, Herbert Clark Hoover, was Aug. 10, 1874.

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High School Activities

Student Council officers were elected Monday for the 1965-1966 school year. They are: President, Guy Brown; Vice - President, Buddy Stanks; Secretary, Brenda Dyson, and Treasurer, Mike Springer.

—SHS—

The A girls basketball teams will play two practice games this week. Thursday night they will play Gall at 7 p.m. here. Friday night they play Mertzon there.

—SHS—

The A girls basketball team will play Wylie High School, March 2, at Colorado City for the first round of regional play-off.

The winners of these games will go to the regional play-off at Texas Tech, Lubbock, on March 5 and 6.

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School will not be held on March 5, so that the teachers may attend the District Four Texas State Teachers meeting to be held in Odessa on that day.

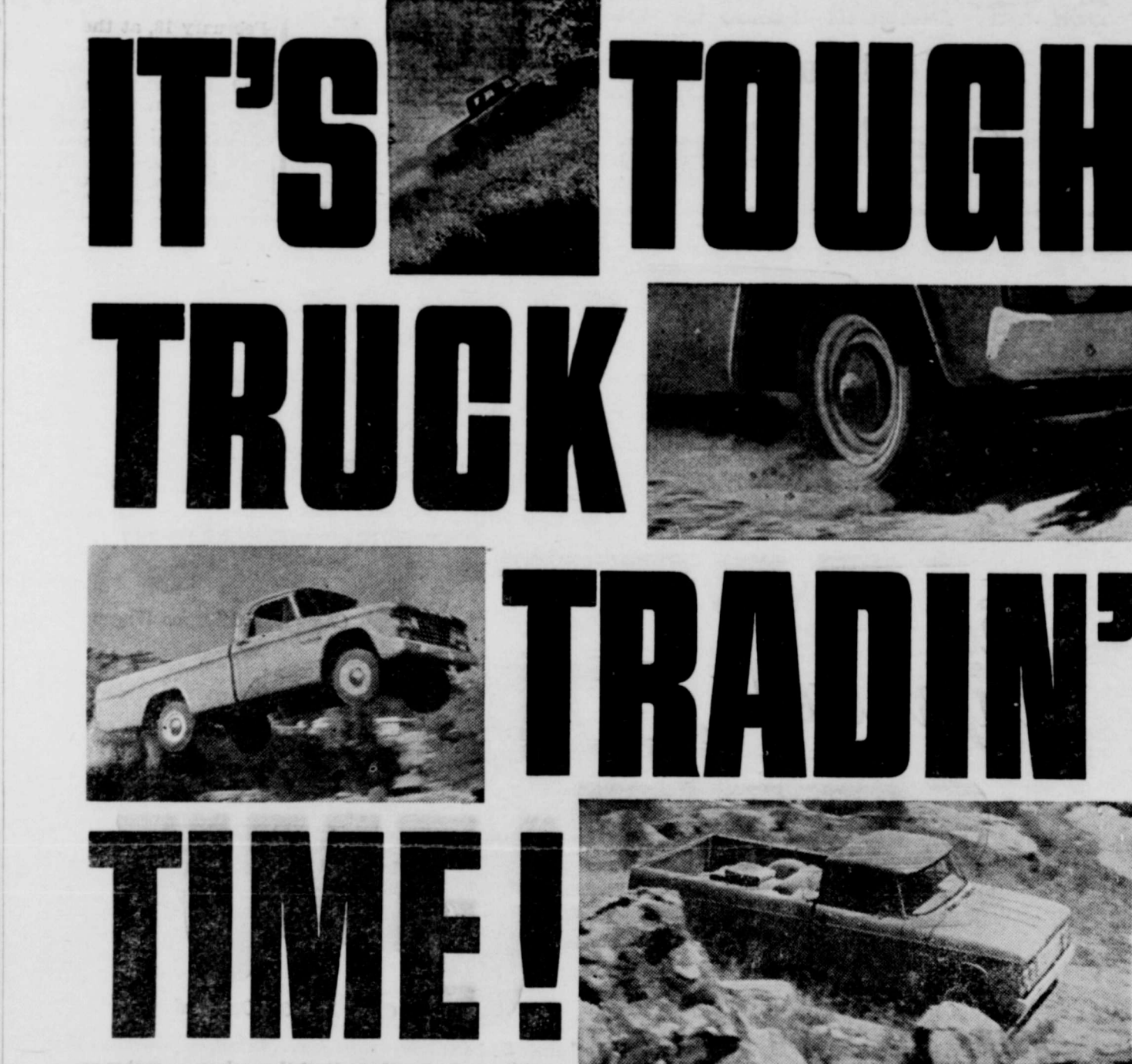
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Eggleston-Allen Vows Said In Assembly Of God Rites

Elda mae Eggleston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eggleston, Route 1, Stanton, became the bride of Lem David Allen, son of the Rev. and Mrs. V. Ray Allen, 3629

Hyde Park, Feb. 13 in the First Assembly of God Church in Midland. The Rev. Mr. Allen performed the double ring ceremony at 10:30 a.m. before the com-

Stanton Wins From Forsan Thursday

The Stanton Junior High School rumbled past the Forsan Junior High with a 50-41 win last Thursday night, spoiling for the Forsan team an undefeated season.

The two teams had met twice before during the season with Forsan being the victor.

Leading the Buffalo attack was Brantley with 14 points, Keith 12, Jones 10, Stallings 7, and Evans 5.

High point for Forsan was Edwin, with 18 points.

The Stanton Junior High teams will pay a return visit to the Forsan gym this Thursday night, closing out a good season for both girls and boys.

munion table, which was centered with an arrangement of white stock and commodor fern, flanked by pedestals holding commodor fern.

Carol Godwin, organist, accompanied Kathy Allen, the bridegroom's sister, who sang wedding selections.

Honor attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meeks, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, Laura Edwards and the bridegroom's sisters, Kathy and Lahoma Allen, were bridesmaids. John Tuttle was head usher. Groomsmen were Wayne Brooks and Lonnie Kreger.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length dress of white Chantilly lace over taffeta, which was made by her mother. The bodice was fashioned with a boat neckline and wrist-length sleeves. A tiara of seed pearls held her silk illusion shoulder-length veil. She carried a white prayer book, topped with a bouquet of white roses and carnations.

The bridal attendants wore street-length dresses of ice blue satin, and their headpieces were ice blue satin roses with matching tulle veils. Their corsages were of white carnations.

A reception in the church's Fellowship Hall followed the ceremony. The bride's table held a white stock arrangement. Mrs. Roy Rotan, Joyce Stanton and Brenda Rich of Colorado City, cousin of the

Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, February 18, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Roueche.

An announcement was made that nursery supplies had been delivered to the hospital, this was done by the sorority for a service project.

The nominating committee gave a report, and the birthday gift was sent to the girl in Girls Town, Whiteface, that the chapter sponsors.

The program was given by Peggy Walker on writing.

Members present were: Vivian Ferguson, Corene Manning, Dallas Thompson, Allene Kelly, Bert Schwalbe, Helen Ruth Louder, Helen Traillkill, Margaret Roueche, Lavell Reid, Peggy Walker, and one visitor, Zella Graves.

Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, February 18, at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Conner.

Mrs. Doyle Edmiston, president, was in charge of the meeting.

The social committee met before the meeting and gave their report.

It was announced that the Heart Fund Drive will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 21. Each member was requested to work in the drive.

The nominating committee reported on their nominees for officers for the coming year. They are: Mrs. Chuck Ellmore for president, Mrs. Jay Dee House for vice-president, Mrs. Jimmy Conner for secretary, and Mrs. Roy Dodds for treasurer.

Mrs. Nolan Simpson gave the program on Beta Sigma Phi.

Members present were: Mrs. Johnny Barnes, Mrs. Stanley Bergstrom, Mrs. Butch Cain, Mrs. Jimmy Conner, Mrs. Roy Dodds, Mrs. Doyle Edmiston, Mrs. Chuck Ellmore, Mrs. Jay Dee House, Mrs. John Calvin Jones, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Rufus Tom, Mrs. Benny

bride, were in the house party. Suzanne McCoy registered guests.

The bride is a senior student at Midland High School. The bridegroom attended Southwestern Assembly of God College at Waxahachie and Eastern New Mexico University at Portales. He is associated with Allen Real Estate.

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Welch, Mrs. Jimmy Wheeler, Mrs. Bob Bryan, Mrs. Fiji Brandt, and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel.

The Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their Valentine Sweetheart Banquet Saturday night, February 13, at the Sands Restaurant in Midland, honoring the chapter Valentine Sweetheart, Mrs. Roy Dodds, with husbands as honored guests.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ellmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dee House, Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Welch, and Mrs. and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel.

Xi Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. Gracie Hanson Thursday, February 18.

Janell Britton, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Britton appointed a nominating committee to submit names for officers for the coming year. Ginia Hopkins and Mary Glibreath were appointed for this committee.

Plans were made for the chapter to have a bake sale on February 27, at Friendly Food.

The program was given by Gracie Hanson on "We Exchange Time For Experience." Pie and coffee was served to Jeneane Perry, Janell Britton, JoJon Cox, Ginia Hopkins, Ruth Holcombe, Mary Glibreath, and the hostess, Gracie Hanson.

Xi Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have a bake sale on Saturday, February 27, at Friendly Food.

Anyone wanting a special kind of cake or pie may call any member of this chapter and place an order.

Mrs. R. O. Anderson was a hostess to the Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening in her home.

During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Roy Koonce, plans were discussed for a Valentine party for the chapter.

The group elected a nominating committee. Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Bill Collier, and Mrs. Fred Holder. Officers for the coming year will be nominated and presented at the next meeting.

Mrs. John McIntyre presented the program, "Express Yourself."

Each member spoke for three minutes on her favorite program presented so far this year.

The closing ritual was recited, and refreshments of coffee, cokes, and cherry pie a-la-mode were served by Mrs. Anderson to Mrs. Bill Milam, Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mrs. Beryl Clinton, Mrs. Jim Webb, Mrs. Millie Henson, Mrs. Bill Collier, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Fred Holder, Mrs. D. M. Cost-

Rites Set For Jack K. Graham

Jack K. Graham of Midland, died Sunday, February 21, in the VA Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

He had been ill for about three weeks and had been transferred from the Big Spring VA Hospital to Albuquerque.

Plans are made for a military funeral to be held in San Antonio Friday, February 26.

Survivors include the wife, four sons, Jimmy, Stanley, Danny, and Dennis; one brother, June Graham of Stanton; two sisters, Mrs. Jimmy Stallings, Stanton, and Mrs. Virginia Martin of Andrews.

T. W. Haynies Have Week End Guests

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Haynie had as their house guests over the weekend, a former World War I buddy of T. W. Haynie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morly of Forest Lake, Minnesota.

The Morlys reported that they experienced ten days of below zero weather in one stretch just before leaving home and never got out of the snow belt until reaching Oklahoma City.

Joe hoped that they would

Friendship 4-H Electric Club Met February 22

The Friendship 4-H Electric Club met Monday, February 22, at the home of Mrs. Bob Johnson.

Tim Bristow is the group's leader. The program was on measuring electricity. The group made a galvanoscope and made some experiments with it.

Members present were: Leslie Butler, Doyle Doggett, Bart Johnson, Ronny Johnson, Michael McQuerry, Willie Wells, Tim Bristow, and Mrs. Johnson.

The club will have their regular meeting Saturday, February 27.

The Texas Society for Crippled Children and Adults, the Easter Seal Society, reports that there are an estimated two million handicapped men and women in the United States who need vocational rehabilitation in order to engage in suitable employment. Required to meet these needs is trained personnel in medicine, counseling, physical and occupational therapy and related services.

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By NEAL ESTES

THE Battle for IWO JIMA in World War Two needs to be remembered until eternity because it reflects the courage of the American fighting man in his finest hour. In the early morning hours of Feb. 19, 1946, the 4th and 5th Marine Divisions boarded the landing craft that would take them ashore. The landing craft circled the transports until 0830 then headed toward shore. A wave of armored amphibians ground into the black ash beaches of IWO at 0902, covered with naval rocket fire and with aircraft firing on enemy positions. Throughout the hours of D-Day Marine riflemen slugged their way inch by inch, through intense machine gun and rifle fire. The Japanese fired from well-hidden pillboxes, blockhouses and caves. Marines were forced to advance over open ground while subjected to terrific pounding from positions that were difficult to locate. It was on the 26th day of the assault, (March 16) that IWO JIMA was declared secure. During the battle 22,056 Marines fell in battle. Of these, 4,564 were killed in action. Another 1,331 died of wounds sustained in the battle. This total amounted to almost one-third of all the Marines killed during World War II. Japanese killed in action amounted to 19,000. The Battle of IWO JIMA has come to make us all realize that in the final analysis, battles are won not by machines but by men trained to fight, wanting to live, but unafraid to die.

MONDAY, March 1, is Dollar Day in Martin County. We would like to suggest that local residents do their buying in their home county. One sure way to help prosperity here on the local level is to shop for the advertised values in this newspaper. If the values and items you need and seek are not advertised—then—you might be forced to go elsewhere to buy them. But more and more merchants are availing themselves of the opportunity of using the columns of the "OLE RELIABLE" to get their merchandising messages over.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, is TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY. In this trying age of trying to please everybody don't pay the LAST price—that of giving up your Texas heritage for any single thing under the sun. Be proud of your TEXANSHIP—broadcast it to the world—you have nothing to be ashamed of. When your writer thinks about how some of the punk politicians of this state changed their spots after being elected by trusting Texans we want to go out in the back yard—hang our head over our white picket fence and vomit.

ON March 3, Lent begins. It's Ash Wednesday to be proper. Do something about it. Make an effort to observe this fine season.

THIS approaching Saturday, Feb. 27, we vote on a \$125,000 school bond issue. We want to advise the people of the Stanton Independent School District that this election can mean more to the taxpayers of this area than just building eight classrooms. It can mean a lot more down the line. Get all the facts, we mean all of them. Consider every angle—we mean all of them, and then go to the polls and cast your ballots.

We have a school trustee election coming up soon and a city council election too. It is important and vital to the entire population that candidates be considered on their merits and not just because they belong to this or that church—this or that clique—this or that group—or this or that organization. Frankly, we feel that politics has no business getting mixed up with or in our houses of worship. For the good of the community and the preservation of freedom it's high time that every man and woman started voting by conscience instead of concription.

NEAL'S NUGGET: Maybe the proposed Great Society will miss Malcom X. Not me—I shed no tears for an individual who advocated my death because GOD made my skin white.

Baptist Church Activities

The Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, February 18, and held their monthly luncheon in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Rev. Uhlman opened the meeting with prayer, Alice Stripling, teacher of the class, gave the devotional, and Rev. Rankin closed with prayer.

Those attending were: Alice Stripling, Bertha Stewart, Mae Petree, Dora Doyle, Jessie Shaw, Ida Myrick, Elin in a Sprawl, Omera Angel, Mertie Bland, Kathryn Hamilton, Lillian White, Bob Priddy, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Uhlman, and Rev. and Mrs. Rankin.

The Mary Stamps Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Guy Eiland, February 22.

The calendar of prayer was read by Mrs. J. R. Sale, and Mrs. Roy Martin led in prayer. Bible study was given by Mrs. B. F. White, and Mrs. Guy Eiland gave the prayer.

Mrs. Alice Stripling presided over the Royal Service program.

The program was given by Mrs. H. R. Caffey, Mrs. Wylie L. Clements, and Mrs. Alice Stripling.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. B. F. White, Mrs. Wylie L. Clements, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. H. R. Caffey, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Allie Sprawl, Mrs. Eula Eubanks, and Mrs. Alice Stripling.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Mrs. J. R. Sale.

The Junior Choir of the First Baptist Church attended the Church Music Festival in Big Spring Saturday, March 20. There were five junior choirs and four primary choirs that participated in the festival.

Stanton's junior choir has not received their rating as of yet, it will be sent out of Dallas later this week.

Members of the choir participating from Stanton were Rhonda Roten, Marcia Harvard, Sherry Hankins, Jana Hall, Mary Mashburn, Erma Lou Mashburn, Rosalyn Louder, Melissa McArthur, Deborah Doyle, Debra Graves, Cindy Wheeler, Jackie Cowan, Frances Hall, Nancy Madison, Ricky Graves, Greg Priddy, Tom Sorley, Mike Payne, Charles Clinton, Curtis Doyle, David Uhlman, and Danny Matteson.

"Kollege of Knowledge," a group training school will be held at the First Baptist Church on March 15, 16, 18, and 19. This is a school for Sunday School workers and members in the church in our area.

Participating churches are Courtney, Garden City, Lakeview, Lenorah, Stanton, Tarzan, and Knott.

There will be 12 different studies offered, which include studies for children.

The Vivian Hickerson Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, February 23, at the home of Mrs.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. E. Rowden was brought home from an Abilene hospital last week.

Hoyt Gilbreath, who has been a patient at Midland Memorial Hospital, is recuperating at the home of his son, Ronnie Gilbreath.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers Sunday were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, and daughters of Dumas.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alsup last week were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Givens.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges were in Kerrville the past weekend. Mr. Bridges attended a directors meeting of the Lions Club Crippled Childrens Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones went to market in Dallas last weekend and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly of Hereford, visited relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleddie Shelburne and children of Oklahoma City, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Shelburne last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale have returned from San Antonio, after spending several days there attending the fat stock show.

Mrs. Glen Gates spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting her daughter, Gay Gates, who attends Texas Tech.

The O. L. Rush's had as their guests over the weekend, Mike Wilson, and Maurice Baldue, from Boston, Mass. Both boys are stationed in the Army at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart visited the Joe Stewart's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins, in Odessa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Badgett and children of Midland, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins.

Jack Graham, brother of June Graham and Mrs. Jimmie Stallings, died in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Sunday. Funeral rites will be in San Antonio Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. June Graham of Alpine, will go to San Antonio for the funeral.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart last Friday were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins of Odessa, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. Ed Robnett and son, Jeff, of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Taft Morrow of Sinton. Mrs. Morrow is the former Alice Mae Pegues, and is a niece of Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner went to Skellytown Sunday, in response to a message that Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. Melvin Neill, had died of a heart attack. The funeral service was Tuesday afternoon in Skellytown, with burial in White Deer Cemetery. Attending the funeral from Stanton were: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hull of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and family of Littlefield, visited his mother, Mrs. J. J. Cook, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parrish and boys of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shewmake, and J. C. Parrish of Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bevers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart visited in Midland and Odessa Sunday.

Udell Morris.

Mrs. Bob Johnson was in charge of the mission program. Members present were: Mrs. Eugene Byrd, Mrs. W. H. Uhlman, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Bob Johnson, and the hostess, Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Maxine Gooch of Houston, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Sale and Mrs. J. R. Sale visited Sunday in Plainview with Mrs. Sale's sister, Mrs. E. I. Hoyle, and her niece, Mrs. Eva Mae Mayor, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Durham visited in Colorado City Monday.

Diane Caffey spent the weekend with her sister, Lin-

da, student at Wayland Baptist College of Plainview.

Bobbie Graves, student at West Texas State of Canyon, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Graves, of Tarzan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Thompson and children of Big Spring, spent the weekend with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Franklin.

Craig Graves, son of Mr. and Granville Graves, is home

from Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stribling of Midland, and Mrs. Earl Caulder and son of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Traikill the past weekend. Mrs. Caulder and her son remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. G. B. Pollock is home from the local hospital.

Africa's highest point is Kilimanjaro (19,320 feet) and its lowest the Sahara Desert (150 feet).

The Texas Society for Crippled Children and Adults, the Easter Seal Society, reports that some 6,500,000 persons in the United States are crippled by arthritis and rheumatism; 259,000 have lost one or more extremities, 550,000 have cerebral palsy; 946,000, complete or partial paralysis; and more than six million have serious speech defects.

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