

"SIGHT BEATS THE WORLD! There Is No Substitute For The Printed Word, Read It, Clip It, Keep It. Put It In The Family Scrap Book!"

Member 1966 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Stanton Reporter



FINEST CLIMATE ON EARTH WHERE HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY AWAIT THE HOMESEAKER

Vol. LVI—No. 17

STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS (79782), THURSDAY APRIL 21, 1966

8 Pages—Price 5c

VARIETY Drilling Activity Increases Here

By NEAL ESTES

If Texas highways look a little overgrown, it's not because the Texas Highway Department is falling down on its maintenance operations. The Department restricts mowing operations each year until the more than 500 varieties of wild flowers along the rights of way have gone to seed. This assures motorists a wild panorama of color as they travel Texas highways.

Life is cheap under the new Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. First you get a gun. Then you get a victim. Then you hire a lawyer. Then you stall and get out on bond and wait. Then you come clear. The whole system of congratulatory murder is fine if you have no conscience — don't believe in God and are content to just float along down the Rio Grande or some other "poverty" river in the system of the Great Society. You better think this over before you become the next target in an assassin's eyesight! Then be sure and go to the polls and vote for the political bums who "set you up" for any kook's killing spree.

Stanton Lions Met Tuesday

The Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday noon at Belvue Restaurant. Lion President Bob Cain presiding.

Lion Cecil Bridges gave an interesting report on the activities of District 2A-1 Lions Convention held April 15 and 16 in San Angelo.

Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lorenzo, was a guest of the club and was introduced by Rev. C. R. LeMond.

Students of the month, Brenda Standefer and Bobby Hamm, were honored for their achievement in their school activities.

Lion Glenn Gates introduced Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Martin County Librarian, who gave an enlightening resume of the progress that has been accomplished in the library, and the goals to be achieved. Beryl Clinton reported on the governor's conference on librarianship recently held in Austin. Mr. Clinton stated that the advance in knowledge has been so rapid that books written ten years ago need a revision.

(Continued on page 8)

Winter Back For Encore

Winter weather played an encore in West Texas Wednesday.

High winds kicked up sand late Tuesday afternoon before a cold spell rolled in from the Rocky Mountains spreading a chill over the Permian Basin area including most of the territory to Abilene and beyond.

Wind gusts reached an estimated 40-miles and hour in Martin County Tuesday.

Temperature had been standing around 75 - 80 degrees before the cold air moved in.

The blustery cold front spawned a springtime blizzard in the Rocky Mountains and then barreled into Texas bringing prospects of snow as far as Plainview.

Officers Elected To School Board

The Stanton School Board met Tuesday, April 12, and elected the following officers: David Workman, president; Dr. Jack Woodrow, vice-president, and George Glenn, secretary. Other members of the board are: G. P. Harrell, Fred Holder, Tommy Hursh, and Stanton White.

Tommy Blackwell, highly recommended, outstanding student to graduate from Texas Tech, was elected to a position of teacher - coach to assist with all sports, with teaching assignments to be made at a later date.

Elma Nichols Elected President Of Methodist Men

Elma Nichols was elected president of the Methodist Men's Organization at the last meeting, April 11. Elected as vice president was W. H. (Bill) Terry. E. T. Williamson was elected secretary - treasurer. These men will lead from June 1966 through May 1967, and will be installed at the next regular meeting, May 9.

Outgoing officers are: Tom Angel, president; Charles Elmore, vice president, and Nolan Simpson, secretary-treasurer.

Stanton High Honor Roll Announced

Principal Bill Milam has released the Stanton high honor students. They are listed below.

Seniors: Beth Biggs, Wayne Bradshaw, Susan Brandt, Ninfa Brito, Cindy Britton, Janis Burgess, Betty Glaspie, Larry Haggard, Mike Hall, Sandra Jones, Linda Manning, Jesus Perez, Lila Phillips, Manny Pointer, Becky Saunders, Karen Therwanger, Beverly Tucker North, Lynda White, Mike Wood, and Brenda Standefer.

(Continued on page 8)

Mrs. Rita Reed Of Ackerly Dies

Mrs. Rita Reed, 56-year-old Ackerly resident, died Tuesday in a Temple hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Ackerly Church of Christ with minister Leon Davis and Rule minister John Treason officiating. Interment was in Lamasa Memorial Park under direction of Branon - Phillips Funeral Home.

Survivors include the husband, Arthur W. Reed of Ackerly; a son, James Reed of Dallas; father, Harrison Greenlee of Lubbock; a sister, 7 brothers and 2 grandchildren.

Palmer Named Lion Governor In San Angelo

The new governor of Lions Club District 2A-1 is Harvey Palmer of East Angelo Lions Club.

Palmer was elected president Saturday afternoon during the final day of the district convention. He was presented to the members at the governor's ball Saturday night.

Lions also selected Midland as their site for the district convention next year.

W. A. Wilson of Coahoma, was elected director of the Lions League for the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville.

First Martin Murder Decision Rendered By Code Guidelines

A precedent setting decision was witnessed by spectators in the 118th District Court here Monday.

The decision was legal. A man charged with murder took advantage of the new criminal code provision which permits a defendant to plead guilty to a charge without a jury, in cases where the death penalty is not an issue.

Arraigned before District Judge Ralph W. Caton in 118th District Court, Margarito Cuellar, charged with murder, entered a plea of guilty to murder without malice. The court accepted the plea. Brief testimony was presented by Wayne Burns, district attorney, and the defendant elected to place no evidence before the court.

The court sentenced Cuellar to four years in prison, and then probated the sentence. He was indicted for the

March 10, 1965, slaying of Luis Aguillar.

This was the first case in the local courts where a defendant has entered a plea of guilty to a capital offense and waived the services of a jury to fix punishment.

In the past, a plea of this kind in a capital case had to be presented before a jury and the jury had to decide the guilt and the punishment. District Attorney Burns had not asked for the death penalty 15 days ahead of the trial which is a provision in the new code. If this is not done, even in a murder case, the defendant can plead before the court.

A special venire of 100 men had been called to report, but when word was received last weekend that the plea of guilty was planned, court officials notified the jurors not to report.

Dr. J. Woodrow Presided At Rotary Meet

The Stanton Rotary Club met Wednesday, April 13, at noon in the dining room of the Belvue Restaurant, with Vice President Dr. Jack Woodrow presiding. Doyle Corder gave the invocation.

The club was led in group singing by Woodford Sale with Susan Brandt at the piano. The pledge to the flag was led by John Rankin.

Stanton White, program chairman, had the misfortune of the program failing to materialize at the last minute, but due to the quick thinking of two of the members, a good program was given on the subject of "Civic Pride," by Woodford Sale and Stanley Wheeler.

Judge Jim McCoy gave an expression of thanks to the club for its contribution to the fund for a swimming pool for the Abilene State School. McCoy reported that through the generosity of our people, the Martin County quota has been reached.

One guest, Rotarian Ken Clark from Big Spring, was introduced.

On motion of Stanton White the meeting adjourned. The next regular meeting will be April 20.

West Texas Chamber Opens 48th Meet Today

With the director of the United States Information Agency as headline speaker, the 48th Annual Meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will open Thursday, April 21, for a three-day run in Fort Worth.

The convention will be held at the Green Oaks Inn with registration to begin at 9 a.m. on April 21.

A cross section or noted speakers will appear in the three-day program, Leonard H. Marks, new director of the USA, will speak at the final membership luncheon on Saturday, April 23, and will outline the activities of the far flung Information Agency, including its work in Viet Nam and elsewhere in Southeast Asia.

The executive committee and the other functional committees will meet on opening day. The board of directors is to meet Friday morning. Sessions of the W. T. C. C. membership will feature appearances by experts in various fields on Friday. Election of officers for 1966-67 will be held on Saturday morning at the

annual membership business session.

Speakers who will appear besides Marks are Richard M. Oddie, of San Francisco, vice president of the Bank of America; Harry D. Brookby of Bartlesville, Okla., vice president of Phillips Petroleum Co.; Alvan A. Burger, executive director of the Texas Research League; Kennedy England, executive vice president of the Texas Industrial Conference; R. W. (Bob) Whipple, publisher of the Big Spring Herald; Lou Brewer, director of the Florida Travel Council; Joe Belden, president of Belden Associates of Dallas; Rep. W. R. Poage of Waco, Congressman from the 11th District of Texas, and Joe M. Kilgore, Austin attorney and former Congressman.

Oddie and Brookby will speak to joint sessions sponsored by the Industrial Development and Petroleum and Chemicals committees Friday from 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. At the same hour, Burger and England will appear in joint

(Continued on page 8)

Abilene Meat Packing Chief Named West Texan Of Month

Pete Gooch, Abilene meat-packing executive who built a depression - born business into a multi - million dollar concern, has been named West Texan of the Month for April by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Gooch's success story is told in the April issue of West Texas Today, monthly magazine of the WTCC.

Gooch's name is really Bert D. Gooch. Everyone knows him as Pete, the man in the well-worn Western hat, the man you're likely to find working back in the meat plant at Gooch Packing Co. in Abilene. He's something of a legend in the Abilene area, and yet he's only 53 years old.

Gooch is president and general manager of Gooch Packing Co. and is currently president of the Texas and Southwestern Meat Packers Association.

He was born at Celesta, Texas in 1912, son of a farmer and grandson of an Irish immigrant. But he moved to Abilene in 1916 and graduated from Abilene High School in 1929.

This year his meat packing plant will do more than \$11

million worth of business, processing 39,000 head of cattle and 67,600 head of hogs a year. Gooch distributes its products over a wide area of Central and West Texas, largely the wholesale trade. But the firm even exports 3 percent of its output, mainly specialty meat items to Europe.

From a \$100 investment in a pickup truck in 1938, Gooch has built his business into one that employs 180 persons and has an annual payroll of more than \$750,000. One of his two sons serves as vice president of the firm. Another is in the Navy, and Gooch has one daughter.

He is a fierce advocate of the free enterprise system. Gooch was the youngest of 11 children and started working part - time to help support the family when he was 7, first as a newsboy and later as a Western Union messenger. He began learning the butcher's trade as a lad, working in a meat market after school, and long before he graduated from high school he had learned much about butchering, the slaughtering of

(Continued on page 8)

Pollock Test Reported Below 10,600 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON

Pan American Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Elma L. Slaughter is slated to test the Strawn, above 11,000 feet, 11 miles north of Lenorah in Martin County as a wildcat.

Located 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 77, block B, Bauer and Cockrell survey, it is a re-entry and cleanout to the 11,000-foot level of a 12,075-foot exploratory failure originally drilled by Shell Oil Co. and abandoned in May, 1952. There is no nearby production from any horizon.

Funeral Rites Conducted For Mrs. B. T. Hill

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Lea Hill, 86, a resident of Stanton since 1905, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in First Methodist Church here.

Rev. C. R. LeMond, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. H. M. McReynolds, Midland. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

A native of Coleman County, Mrs. Hill passed away at 10:40 a.m. in Physicians Hospital and Clinic. She was wed to Bonnie Thomas Hill on November 1, 1894 in Glascock County.

Survivors are her husband; one son, Belton; a daughter, Mrs. W. D. McWhorter, Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Otella Davis and Mrs. Nellie Burns both of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

(Continued on page 8)

Western Production Annual Meeting Slated Saturday

Western Production Credit Association will hold its 32nd annual stockholders' meeting on Saturday, April 23, in Stanton, at 10:30 a.m. at the high school auditorium.

Presiding officer will be PCA member David Hill. Guest speaker will be Dr. W. Hunt, president of Howard Junior College.

A. C. Teinert, member of the board, will give the directors' report.

Stockholders present will elect two directors. The terms of Jim Franklin and Ed Guy Branch are expiring. Both men have been nominated for an additional term. G. C. Broughton, Jr., chairman of the nominating committee, will present the committee

report.

The stockholders will hear a report on the financial status of the association from David K. Workman, secretary - treasurer and general manager.

A nominating committee to serve for the coming year will be appointed by the stockholders.

About 300 stockholders and guests are expected to attend. A barbecue lunch will be served at noon. Movies will be shown for the children during the business session.

The association loans some \$4 million annually to farmers and ranchers in its twelve county area.

Directors and officers are: (Continued on page 8)

New Aid Seen For Research At Tech

A door has been opened to help Texas Tech move toward its goal of attaining "an impressive position in the field of research," according to U. S. Rep. George H. Mahon.

In a letter to Dr. R. C. Goodwin, Tech president, the Lubbock Congressman said the U. S. Department of Defense is about to launch "a new program to develop new center of technical excellence in the country."

Goodwin said Tuesday Tech "definitely is interested" in the program but as yet has taken no formal steps toward participation in it.

\$200,000 Outlay Set According to Mahon, an av-

erage \$200,000 annually will be made available to selected institutions over the nation to help them develop "a competence which will in turn attract other contracts and grants."

The Congressman, who is chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee and for years has worked closely with the Department of Defense as chairman of the subcommittee on defense appropriations, said the DOD finally is moving to spread its research contracts among more colleges.

Cites Geographical Imbalance "In response to criticisms (Continued on page 8)

Farm Bureau's DeVaney Blasts Cotton Council

Texas Farm Bureau President C. H. DeVaney has charged proponents of pending cotton check-off legislation with using unfair tactics to gain their objective.

In a letter to county Farm Bureau presidents, DeVaney said that activities of the National Cotton Council and other cotton industry leaders have "reached the point that we feel serious consideration should be given to these tactics and proper action taken by county Farm Bureau leaders."

Specifically, the TFB leader charged check-off proponents are going to county Farm Bureaus in cotton - producing areas in an effort to get statements supporting the check-off in opposition to Farm Bureau policy.

"We were told by these groups that if we persisted in opposing the check-off legislation they would seriously weaken or destroy Farm Bureau," DeVaney said.

Farm Bureau opposes the bill (H.R. 12322) which has already passed the House by

a narrow margin and is to be taken up soon by the Senate Agriculture Committee. The bill provides for a \$1.00 check-off on cotton for research and promotion if approved by a two-thirds majority of cotton producers voting in referendum.

DeVaney said that policies of the National Cotton Council are apparently completely dominated by the segments of the industry who are contributing less than one-third of the cost of its operations.

"How much more research and promotion money would we have available if the Council confined its activities to this field instead of spending so much of its time and money in lobbying for legislation that is in direct conflict with the policies of the producer organizations?" DeVaney asked.

"If the cotton handlers and processors are successful in their attempt to shift, by legislation, all the cost of research and promotion to the producers, then the livestockmen should get ready to show

the burden for the meat and dairy industries; the fruit and vegetable producers should get ready to do the same for the food-packing industry," the president of the state's largest farm organization warned.

"Farm Bureau members should be interested to know that 65c to 70c out of each dollar spent by the National Cotton Council lobbying . . . is being paid for by Farm Bureau members and other producers in the 20c a bale they contribute for Council activities.

"While the National Cotton Council and other industry organizations are spending thousands of dollars mostly from farmers' contributions lobbying . . . we find it necessary to spend other thousands of dollars of your Farm Bureau dues to oppose this legislation, both here at home and in Washington. We are doing this in defense of the policies adopted almost unanimously at our state and national conventions," DeVaney said.

The Stanton Reporter

Stanton, Texas
 THE PERMIAN BASIN PUBLISHING COMPANY
 Telephone No. SK 6-3344 211 Broadway



NEAL ESTES General Manager

Entered at the post office at Stanton, Texas as second class mail matter.
 Published Every Thursday.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, which may occur in the columns of THE STANTON REPORTER, will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the editor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 Advertising Rates on Application

Martin County \$2.50 a year
 Outside County \$3.00 a year

The publisher is not responsible for copy omission, typographical errors or any unintentional errors that may occur other than to correct in the next issue after it is brought to his attention. All advertising orders are accepted on this basis only.

Only 40 Horses Left In U.S. Army

The horse is making a last, largely ceremonial stand in the Army. Once numbered in the many thousands, the horses that serve the military have dwindled to 40.

Only one government-owned cavalry horse survives. He is Chief a 34-year-old bay gelding who passes his time in retirement at Ft. Riley, Kan., while his successors—the truck, tank, plane and helicopter—fight a war in Viet Nam.

The coffins of some victims of that conflict return for burial in Arlington National Cemetery. Teams of blacks and grays from a stable of 27 are used on an average of twice daily each weekday to pull the solemn black caisson with its casket to the grave-site during military funerals.

Caisson Section
 The caisson section horses are trained, fed, exercised, and groomed by soldiers of the 1st Battalion, 3rd Infantry at Ft. Myers, which adjoins the cemetery.

A few miles north, near Olney, Md., 12 other Army horses are used to provide serum for vaccines and studies by the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research.

And two mules are kept for "school spirit," as the Army puts it, at the military academy at West Point, N. Y.

Caisson horses have been part of the Army establishment in Washington for years. They are used in services for generals, admirals and other officers of at least the rank of warrant officer, although they can be replaced by motor hearses at family request. They are trained to ignore distractions such as band music or the firing of gun salutes.

Military Funerals

Last year caisson horses played a role in the 531 military funerals at Arlington—usually two and as many as six times a day.

The caisson is pulled by six horses with three riders mounted on the left. A fourth rider, the section sergeant, leads the way on an unhitched horse.

If the dead soldier was a general officer or ever served as an officer in a cavalry or mounted unit, a black riderless horse is led behind the caisson.

The days of the horse cavalry are long past, and only Chief remains of the thousands once listed on Army rolls. Time was when he had lots of companions. When the 2nd Cavalry Division was activated at Ft. Riley for World War II, as many as 6,000 horses were kept at the post.

But World War II brought a sad end to the horse soldier era. Mounted horse cavalry was used in combat for the last time by the United States early in the war when the 26th Cavalry Regiment was annihilated by the Japanese on Luzon, at Bataan.

Warrensburg, Mo., Star-Journal: "The American television audience's appetite for trivia and escape seems to be insatiable. The latest evidence of this was the flood of protests aroused by network cancellation of scheduled shows to permit coverage of the Gemini 8 space capsule's forced landing after its historic link-up with the Agena rocket."

Read the Ole Reliable for all the hometown news!

The Exchange Desk

DENVER CITY PRESS: "The curtain is scheduled to rise at 8 p.m. Saturday on The Grand Ole Opry in Denver City. Sponsored by the Denver City American Legion, the show is believed to be the first ever booked for the city. The show will be held at the Denver City Junior High School auditorium, announced Post Commander Carl Johnson, as a part of the Legion's program to make Denver City 'the country-western music capital of West Texas.' For several months, the Legion has been sponsoring country-western musicals in Denver City."

THE GRAHAM REPORTER: "Two tornado funnels were sighted Sunday evening by the Texas Department of Public Safety patrolmen in Olney as Young County residents anxiously watched a threatening cloud after a large area surrounding Wichita Falls was placed in a severe weather alert. One tornado funnel, northwest of Olney, swooped down over Lake Cooper tearing the roof off a warehouse and twisted a utility pole off at the ground. Power was disrupted temporarily, and the Olney Hamilton Hospital went on auxiliary units."

THE GRAHAM REPORTER: "Home Demonstration Club members from Knox-Haskell-Baylor Counties will meet at the Legion Hall in Munday on Tuesday, April 19, for the annual Tri-County Rally Day. The program begins at 10 a.m. and will feature music, games, displays of work, stunts, and crafts."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "A public hearing on proposed Interstate 10 loop around Fort Stockton has been scheduled for April 26, at 10 o'clock in the District Courtroom of Pecos County. The planned location selected by the Texas Highway Department and the Bureau of Roads will bypass Fort Stockton on the north."

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "A tentative schedule of the day's activities during Foard County's Diamond Jubilee to be celebrated on Saturday, April 30, has been arranged. A barbecue will be given all visitors and Atty. General Waggoner Carr will speak."

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "A series of meetings is scheduled next week to discuss the proposed Motley County Hospital District, on which property owning voters will decide April 23."

THE COMANCHE CHIEF: "The Comanche City Council has set May 2 at the date to vote on the proposition of the issuance of sewer revenue bonds to construct a modified contact aeration and activated sludge treatment plant."

THE EDEN ECHO: "Built following the turn of the century (1906) by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Evans, the hotel that bore their name, is being torn down and the land will be used for a parking lot."

Health And Safety Tips

From The American Medical Association

Headache is one of the most common complaints of the 20th century man.

Headache is not a disease by itself but rather a symptom of a disease or a functional disturbance, says Today's Health Guide, the American Medical Association's manual of health information for the American family.

Thanks to recent research, the diagnosis of a headache has become more exact and its treatment more certain than ever before.

Tension headaches and headaches of emotional origin are extremely common. They occur in normal persons as well as those afflicted by emotional problems. In many instances, the emotional difficulty is unknown. The chronic wear-and-tear of everyday living is enough to tax a person and produce his headache.

Headache victims with emotional problems are best treated in the doctor's office. One of his main tasks is to understand the origin and development of the complaint in relation to the patient's work, social position and family attachments. Patients who can be given insight into their own reactions to daily living can be shown how to reduce or avoid tensions.

In contrast to headaches, of emotional origin, a headache can warn that something is fundamentally wrong with the brain. No chronic headache should be dismissed without investigating the possibility of its having a serious cause.

Headaches due to eyestrain can be corrected by proper glasses. Each case of migraine headache has to be studied by a physician to determine its underlying cause.

Diseases of the nerves leading to the head and face, as well as infections of the ear, nose, throat and sinuses, can also cause headaches. In addition, some headaches are caused by such diseases as influenza, pneumonia and measles.

Prolonged self-treatment of headache with pills or powders available in every drug store is unwise. The pill may mask symptoms of a more serious disease.

Girl Scout News

Troop 415 met April 12, outside the Methodist Church. The recreation room of the church, our regular meeting place, was being painted. Vickie Graves called the roll and read the minutes.

New officers were elected. Suzanna Brown was elected president, Judy Henley, treasurer, and Denise Klein, scribe. The flag ceremony was practiced for the banquet. We learned the grace for Girl Scouts.

Suzanna Brown served refreshments. Mrs. Graves dismissed the meeting.

Bible Comment—

Israel Grew From Small State To Unified Nation

The process whereby a people becomes a nation varies in its time span according to many and varied circumstances. The American colonies built themselves into a nation after a slow and tedious beginning as tiny spots of civilization along an untamed coast which fringed a wilderness.

Israel began slowly to achieve a sense of national unity, ripening suddenly as she acquired strong leaders with the will to weld the tribes into a country under a ruler who gave his people a feeling of sovereignty.

Moving slowly from the Egyptian bondage to the haven of the Promised Land, the feeling of the people was more on a tribal, racial and religious level rather than national.

Eli was a great leader and had high personal integrity, but his sons "made themselves vile and he restrained them not."

A new leader, Samuel, came

to give the people such a strong national consciousness that they demanded a military leader instead of a religious one. In this way they went too far, paving the way for the disaster which was soon to come to them.

We first meet Samuel as a small boy brought to the Temple by his mother, Hannah, who devoted him to the service of the High Priest Eli.

Eli enjoyed more success with his own sons. When Samuel heard the voice calling him, Eli realized it was the divine call and told the boy that when the call came again, he should say, "Speak, Lord for thy servant heareth."

And thus Samuel became aware of having a great mission. He purged the temple of abusive practices and restored the religious life of his people to its former strength. He has his undeniable part in the building of the Jewish nation.

Philosopher Comes Out With A Permanent Solution For The Farm Price Problem

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on has grass farm on Mustang Draw takes a look at inflation this week.)

Dear editor: According to part of a newspaper I found out here yesterday—what happened was that the front page caught on a fence but the rest blew away—a lot of people are worried over inflation and some are blaming it on higher farm prices.

This particular article said farm prices have gone up, the price of food therefore has gone up, other items have joined the spiral, and the cost of living all around has gone up.

"The answer," the article continued, but at that point it had reached the bottom of the page and said Continued On Page 12, which had blown away.

I don't know what the answer was and wasn't interested in walking across this Martin County grass farm hunting for it, but I don't believe the only way to avoid inflation is to keep farm prices low. Must be some other way.

In a depression, I can see how farm prices can be low, but to argue they've got to be low too when times are boom-

Mrs. J. Wheeler Hostess To Study Club

Mrs. James E. Wheeler was hostess when the Stanton Study Club met recently at the Martin County Library in observance of Federation Day.

Mrs. L. D. Snell presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Ralph Caffey discussed plans for National Library Week, which is April 17-23. Mrs. Bob Cox presented the nominating committee report, and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Ralph Caffey; Vice - President, Mrs. James E. Wheeler; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler; Parliamentarian, Mrs. L. D. Snell, Federation Counselor, Dr. Sue Fisher, and Press Reporter, Mrs. Coats Bentley.

It was announced that the annual spring luncheon will be held at the library on Thursday, May 5. Mrs. Dee Locklin, district president, of McCamey, and Mrs. Terry Patterson of Big Spring, will be honored guests.

Mrs. James E. Wheeler conducted an informative quiz on the history of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. She introduced Beryl Dean Clinton, superintendent of Stanton Schools, who reported on the First Governor's Conference on Libraries, which he attended recently in Austin.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. C. F. Huling, Mrs. George W. Dawon, Mrs. James Eiland, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Coats Bentley, Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. L. D. Snell, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Beryl Clinton, and Mrs. James E. Wheeler.

Golf Bag
 If you are going to carry many rods an old golf bag makes the job easy. Good for storing rods too.

Nineteen Years Ago

Twenty-five seniors were honored by members of the Stanton High junior class with a banquet Friday in Midland. A Hawaiian theme was carried out in banquet decorations. Superintendent H. G. Hambrick opened the program and Mrs. Lee Moreland gave the invocation. Jeanne Davis welcomed seniors to the dinner, and Betty Ruth Gibson gave the response. Rev. Dick O'Brien of Big Spring, was the principal speaker. Also on the program were Morris Standefer, who gave the class prophecy; Frances Morrow, who gave the class history, and Gwen McClain, who gave the class yell. Several musical numbers completed the program.

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority is sponsoring a three-act musical comedy to be held Friday, April 26, in the Courtney High School auditorium. Members of the cast are Flora Dee Wilson, Billie Thomason, Bob Deavenport, Jendo Turner, Jeanne Norwood, Charlotte Epley, Vera Blackford, Ed Weaver, Red White, and Mamie Roten.

Mrs. W. L. Clements and Mrs. U. H. Butler attended a district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association Tuesday in Big Spring.

Jim Allison, owner and editor of The Midland Reporter-Telegram, visited in Stanton Tuesday. He was accompanied by Frank Orson, who is connected with the circulation department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Graves of Ackerly, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cross and family last week. Also visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cross of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Ogal Avery, collector of the number of bales of cotton ginned in Martin and Midland counties for the U. S. Census Bureau, reports that the number of bales of cotton ginned in Martin County in 1945 was 12,006 bales, compared to 19,468 in 1944. In 1945 Midland County ginned 1,247 bales, compared to 5,988 bales in 1944.

Troy G. Alcorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Alcorn of Stanton, has been selected as a member of the John Tarleton College R. O. T. C. drill company.

The Stanton Lions Club observed its first birthday at a meeting Monday. Ben Carpenter reported the club was organized a year ago, and during the year had sponsored a refugee clothing drive, a barbecue for the 4-H Club boys, Boy Scouts, a golf show, clean-up campaign, war fund drive, and many more projects.

Trade With Your Hometown Merchants And Save!

HAMILTON OPTOMETRIC CLINIC

AND
 PRESCRIPTION LENS LABORATORY
 (Across Street North Of Court House)
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

106 - 108 West Third Dial AM 3-2501

THINKING ABOUT SUMMER?



THINK ABOUT GAS AIR CONDITIONING!

GAS answers all of your air conditioning needs. First and foremost, it does the job you want air conditioning to do... keeping every room in your house cool and comfortable. And, GAS is so economical. People who own GAS air conditioning know it costs less to operate. Maintenance costs are kept to a minimum, too, because GAS air conditioning has no moving parts to wear out. Should the need occur, you are assured of fast, dependable service because Pioneer stands behind every unit they sell.



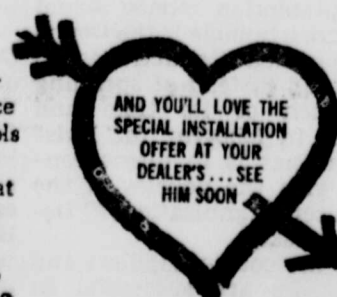
Sold and Serviced by

Pioneer Natural Gas Company



Lady, you'll just love flameless electric cooking ...it's so dependable

There's no guesswork to cooking with an electric range. Whether you're cooking in the oven or on surface units, you just set the controls for the heat you want and you get exactly the same heat from the same setting every time. Only an electric oven can be insulated all around, including the bottom. An elec-



tric oven is flameless and requires no flow of air into and out of it to support combustion. Temperatures inside the oven remain constant and the heat is evenly distributed for best results when you are baking or roasting. Accurately measured heat is one of the many reasons why you'll just love flameless electric cooking.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
 CECIL BRIDGES, Manager SK 6-3371



Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Miller of Stanton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Joan, to Billy Raw Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Cox of Lampasas. The couple is planning to be married at 8 p.m. June 11 in the First Baptist Church of Stanton. Miss Miller, a fifth grade teacher in Stanton Elementary School, is a graduate of Sul Ross State College. Her fiance, also a graduate of SRSC, is employed as an accountant for the Oil Well Division of U. S. Steel in Dallas.

Social Calendar

- LIONS CLUB — Each Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB — Each Wednesday at noon.
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month.
- REBEKAH LODGE — Each Monday night.
- ODDFELLOW LODGE — Each Thursday night.
- MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION — First Tuesday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT First Methodist Church — Second Monday night of each month.
- BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church — Second Thursday of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY — Third Tuesday every other month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI — Preceptor Mu Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Rho Xi Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Mu Lambda Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Xi Theta Nu Chapter — Every other Wednesday.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB — Every other Wednesday.
- GRADY PARENTS-TEACHER ASSOCIATION — Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle I — First Methodist Church, each Monday afternoon.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle II — First Methodist Church, each Tuesday morning.
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB — First and third Wednesday of each month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saint—First and third Thursdays of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenorah Baptist Church — each Tuesday afternoon a 4:15 p.m.
- GA's, Lenorah Baptist Church — Wednesday night at 7:45.
- BROTHERHOOD, Lenorah Baptist Church — Fourth Monday of each month 8 p.m.
- YWA, Lenorah Baptist Church—Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.
- STANTON GARDEN CLUB — Fourth Tuesday of each month.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church — Second Monday evening of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church — Mary Stamps Circle — Third and fourth Mondays. Vivian Hickerson Circle — First, third and fourth Tuesday mornings. Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle — First and second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
- WMS GENERAL MEETING — All circles second Tuesday morning of each month.
- BETHANY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS — Meets last Thursday of each month.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY — Second Wednesday.
- LEGION OF MARY, St. Joseph's Catholic Church — Each Monday night.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS — Stanton HD Club — First and third Wednesdays. Courtney HD Club — First and third Thursdays. Valley View HD Club — Second and fourth Thursday. Lakeview HD Club — First and third Thursday. Koffee Kup Kraft HD Club — Second and fourth Thursday mornings.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT — First and third Monday night of each month at City Hall.
- CANCER SOCIETY — First Monday night of each month at Cap Rock Electric auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
- GRADY LIONS CLUB — First and third Tuesday night of each month at Grady School.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING — Third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Cap Rock Electric auditorium.
- MARTIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING — Third Tuesday night of each month.
- STANTON PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION — Second Tuesday night of each month.

fabulous food sale

SPECIALS GOOD FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY, And SATURDAY, APRIL 21st, 22nd, And 23rd.

S&H Green Stamps AT Thriftway

HOMINY

Food King, No. 300 Can, 10 For

\$1

S&H Green Stamps AT Friendly Food

Food King Promotion

PORK & BEANS FOOD KING No. 300 Can, 10 Cans \$1⁰⁰

PINTO BEANS Food King, No. 300 Can 10 Cans \$1⁰⁰

FOOD KING — NO. 300 CAN 10 FOR **Spaghetti & Tomato Sauce** \$1⁰⁰

GREEN BEANS Food King, Cut No. 300 Can 9 For \$1⁰⁰

SPINACH FOOD KING No. 300 Can, 9 For \$1⁰⁰

FOOD KING Quart Jar **Salad Dressing** . 39c

PEACHES Food King, Sliced Yellow Cling No. 2 1/2 Can, 4 For \$1⁰⁰

PEACHES FOOD KING, IRREGULAR No. 2 1/2 Can, 4 For \$1⁰⁰

FOOD KING 3 Lb. Tin **Shortening** . . 69c

Frozen Foods

FRUIT PIES BANQUET Or MORTON'S Frozen 25c

Friendly Food Store

Store Hours for Your Friendly Food — Open 7 a.m. — Close 7 P. M. — Except Wednesdays And Saturdays.
NO. 1—DIAL SK 6-3612
O. C. And ALTON TURNER, Owners CORNER ST. MARY AND ST. ANNA

Fresh Produce



POTATOES Russett, 10 Lb. Bag 29c

AVOCADOS

Nice Size, Each

5c



Strawberries California, Nice Large Berries, pint box 19c

Fresh Meats



Roast, Chuck Choice Beef, Lb. 55c

OLEO FOOD KING Quarters, 6 Lbs. \$1⁰⁰

ROAST ARM ROUND, CHOICE BEEF Lb. 69c

GROUND BEEF FRESH GROUND Lb. 45c

BACON GOOCH 2 Lb. Package \$1⁵⁹

PRESSED HAM Lb. 59c

OLEO MAZOLA, CORN OIL Lb. 39c

Ribs, Beef Choice Beef, Lb. 33c

Stanton Thriftway

Store Hours For Thriftway — 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.—Except Wednesday and Saturdays, 8:00 A. M. — 9:00 P. M.
O. C. And ALTON TURNER
WEST BROADWAY STREET DAIL SK 6-3375

Classified Ads

ANNOUNCEMENTS A Special Notices A-2

Garage sale at 409 West 5th Street daily from 9 to 5, except Saturday afternoon and Sunday, until everything is sold. Clothes, etc 4-17-1tp

CARD OF THANKS B

We want to express our appreciation to the people of Stanton and surrounding area for the many kindness shown to us during the last illness and death of our mother, To Dr. Sky, the nurses at the hospital, Gilbreath Funeral home, G. B. Shelburne, Jr. of Amarillo, those who sent flowers, food, and the many others who not only helped but spoke words of kindness. For these tributes of respect we shall be everlastingly grateful.

The Family of Mrs. W. A. (Almeda) Howard.

BUSINESS SERVICES F

Building Services F-1

Plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, electrical contracting, dirt hauling, ditching, air compressor, air hammer, fixtures, supplies. Walter Graves, phone SK 6-3468, Granville Graves, phone SK 6-2422. Master Licensed Plumbers and Licensed Electricians.

Hildreaths Honored By Visit Of Uncle

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hildreath of Lenora, where honored recently by a visit from Hildreath's uncle, W. C. McCorley, age 90 years, in December, who made the trip alone by bus, from Grannis, Arkansas.

Mr. McCorley has property interests in the St. Lawrence community, and it was a combination business and pleasure trip.

Also visiting them was their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Odell and son, of Roy, New Mexico, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hildreath and children, of Odessa.

Mattresses: New or renovated. Box springs. Choice, size and firmness. Guaranteed by Western Mattress Co., San Angelo. Call Stanton Motel, SK 6-3710. Leave name. 10-7-tnc

FOR better cleaning, to keep colors gleaming, use Blus Lustre carpet cleaner. Rent electric shampooer \$1. James Jones Hardware.

FARM & RANCH J

Farm & Ranch Supplies J-2

620 John Deere tractor and equipment. Call or see after 7 p.m. Ellis Britton. GL 8-3115. 2-8-tnc

MERCHANDISE K

Appliances K-1

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

4-H Club Activities

The Do and Learn 4-H Club met at Gay McIntyres home April 12, with the following members present: Peggy Barnes, Susie Hopkins, Mindy Haislip, Judy Maker, Gayla Wester, Vicky Reynolds, Blanche Pierce, Gay McIntyre, and one new member, Danna Hull. They learned the basic steps in salad preparation, and made an apple - celery salad.

Gary Barnes Celebrates Birthday

A party celebrating his seventh birthday was held honoring Gary Barnes recently. Games were played with balloon prizes awarded, and color book favors.

Guests attending were: Carla Simpson, Ricky Lewis, Debbie Quaid, Terry Smith, David Hull, Peggy Barnes, and John White.

FOR SALE — 10x8 Peerless Clasp Envelopes. 2 for 15c. The Stanton Reporter.

One dog house for large dog or small married man. See Lynn White. 3-14-tnc

RENTALS L

Insurance & Auto Loans L-1

Houses L-2

Houses For Rent. Call Coats Bentley, SK 6-3751. 10-29-tnc

For rent three room furnished house. Phone SK 6-3717. 3-12-tnc

HD Club Activities

The Koffee Kup Home Demonstration Club met March 23, at the home of Sarah Barnes. The program was "Safety Education — Highway Laws" — A short test was given and a discussion held. A report was made on the bake sale.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bob Cox. Members present were: Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Billy Morrow, Mrs. Roger Fleckenstein, Mrs. James Doyle, Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. Stanley Barnes, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Bill Rhodes, and Mrs. Wayne Petree.

The Koffee Kup Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Bob Cox, April 15, and were entertained by a program in skit form presented by Mrs. Johnny White, and Mrs. Stanley Barnes. The title was "Therapy of Attractiveness."

Members were told of the furniture refinishing workshop to be held, and reminded of the Cancer Crusade April 18. Knives to be sold were passed out to the following members present: Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. James Doyle, Mrs. Billy Morrow, Mrs. Bill Rhodes, Mrs. Roger Fleckenstein, Mrs. Wayne Petree, Mrs. Johnny White, Mrs. Stanley Barnes, Mrs. R. P. Odum, and Mrs. Jeanie Hayworth.

FHA Club Activities

Janis Burgess presented the program, "Me and My Changing World," to the FHA, Tuesday, April 19.

The program stressed the point that the world is what we make it. In order to have freedom, we must fight for it with faith, honesty, tolerance, ability, respect, and love.

Janis closed the program with the song, "I Believe." Carolyn Kuhlman, Eunice Stephenson, Joyce Standefer, Martha Bradshaw, Luan Louder, Nealu Ferguson, Sheila Manning, Cindy Davis, Sharon Kuhlman, Cindy Clements, and Diana mims, participated in the program.

REAL ESTATE M

Houses For Sale M-4

For Sale: Attractive 2 bedroom house, 109 No. College. See Calvin Cook. 4-15-4tp

Lots For Sale M-5

Five and ten acre lots located on Millhollon Lane, 2 miles northeast of Stanton. Call SK 6-2112 after 5 p.m. 4-16-tnc

Senator Tower's Column

I returned last week from a trip to Southeast Asia as a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee. I found our men there doing a splendid job and confident that they can defeat the communist aggression: It appeared also that the internal political unrest in South Vietnam can be controlled and that the war effort will NOT be seriously hampered.

Just as I had on my earlier trip in December, I found Texans doing their duty all across South Vietnam. It is impossible to visit an American unit there without finding a young, dedicated Texan at work. I saw many of them and brought to them the best wishes and support of the people of Texas. I could not possibly name them all here, but these are a few:

PFC Robert L. Buchanan of Mission, Capt. Verlon E. Westmoreland of Canyon, Sgt. Carlos Marin of San Antonio, PFC John Brown of Sherman, PFC Hillary Gill of Fort Worth, PFC Fidel Rivera of Hondo, PFC Paul Lilly of Tyler, PFC Marshall Moreno of Dallas, PFC Felix Lopez of McAllen, Sgt. John W. Sahn of Fredericksburg, PFS Oliver Lister of Hearne, PFS Ray Roberts of Luling, PFC Delano Holman of Center, PFC Euallo Jauregui, Jr. of Houston, PFC Dewey Bamber of Marshall, PFC John P. Felts of Dallas, PFC Joseph R. LeBlanc of Port Neches, Capt. Charlie Rice of Tyler, Sgt. Miles Pearson of Ore City, PFC Morris Justice of Mc Pleasant, Sp/5 Maurice Mussa of Dallas, Sp/4 James Davis of Longview, PFC Karl Dittmeier of Houston, S/Sgt. Roy T. Davison of Fort Worth, PFC Mrllyn Bowen of Kingsland, Sp/4 Floyd Rahn of Wichita Falls, S/Sgt. Lonnie Johnson of Bryan, PFC Billy Lea of Houston, Sp/4 Sam Canada of Coupland, Sgt. Paul D. Slaid of Clute, Sp/4 Joseph Walker of Baytown, Sgt. Tommie R. Dalton of Weatherford, and Sp/4 Jimmy L. Scott of San Augustine.

These and hundreds of other Texans are doing their part in Vietnam. While it was evident to me that war is now going in our favor and that the Reds no longer can hope for military victory, there remain a number of things we can do here at home to better support men such as these Texans.

These men need to be provided with more of the new, lightweight M-16 jungle rifles. And, the need for those rifles clips holding 30 bullets rather than the present 20-round clip. Their units need more and even better helicopters so that Allied forces can respond even more quickly to Red pressure points. We need to improve further our port and off-loading facilities so that supplies can move to our men more quickly. We are making good progress toward meeting these goals, but we can do better.

In addition, we must strike by air at more significant military targets in North Vietnam. By interdicting enemy supplies in the North, we

will reduce the enemy's capacity to wage war in the South. Thus, we will be giving our men in the South a much greater opportunity to win at a much lesser cost in combat casualties. We owe our men no less.

Methodist Church Activities

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, April 18, at 3:30 p.m. in regular session.

Mrs. Martin Gibson presided over a short business meeting, after which she had charge of the program. Her subject was "The Disciplined Life."

Mrs. Edmund Morrow gave the opening prayer. Mrs. James Jones read the scripture, Psalms: 139: 1-12.

Mrs. A. J. Stallings discussed, "Areas of Concern in our Lives." The group sang "O Jesus I Have Promised," Mrs. Gibson gave the closing prayer.

There will be a district meeting at the First Methodist Church, Lamesa, Thursday, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Those present were: Mrs. Edmund Morrow, Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. Martin Gibson, and Mrs. C. R. Leonard.

Birthday Party Held April 6 For Karla Simpson

Karla Simpson celebrated her fifth birthday April 6, with a party held at Shelburne Park. Among other games played, a candy hunt was held. Refreshments of cake and coke were served.

Favors made of plastic Easter eggs filled with candy, were given to: Gina Simpson of Big Spring, Amy Powell, Gary and Peggy Barnes, Robert Cox, Ricky and Cheryl Fleckenstein, Tommy Morrow, Mike and Daria Rhodes, Mitch Elmore, Melinda Cravens, Lisa and Bryan Angel, Denby Snell, and Jill Simpson.

Mothers assisting were: Mrs. Stanley Barnes, Mrs. Bob Simpson, and Mrs. Ruby Simpson of Big Spring, Mrs. Roger Fleckenstein, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Billy Morrow, Mrs. Bill Rhodes, Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mrs. Dale Snell, and Mrs. Nolan Simpson.

Heart O' Texas Singers To Meet

The 17th Annual Heart O' Texas Singers Reunion will meet Saturday night and Sunday, April 23 and 24, in the high school auditorium at Brady, Texas.

A concert by visiting quartets will be given Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. Four outstanding and well known quartets and other singing groups will furnish the entertainment.

Doors open to the public Sunday morning for the all day singing, which will include class singing and also quartet singing until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Stewart of Brady, is president of the organization, and invites every one to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall returned Friday night, from a two week vacation, during which they visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stovall and children, in Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stovall in Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drake in Dallas; Mrs.

Stovall returned Friday night, from a two week vacation, during which they visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stovall and children, in Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stovall in Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drake in Dallas; Mrs.

Political Calendar

For State Senator, 28th Senatorial District: H. J. "DOC" BLANCHARD
For State Representative, 73rd District: R. G. PENDLETON
For District Judge, 118th District: RALPH W. CATON
For County Judge: JIM MCCOY
For Relection as County and District Clerk: DORIS STEPHENSON
For County Treasurer: ELMO REED
For Commissioner of Precinct Two: MASON COGGIN
HERBERT JONES
C. E. (CLARENCE) AIRHART
For Commissioner of Precinct Four: JOE FROMAN
JOE LEMON
EARL NEWCOMER
G. E. (JACK) CAVE

Couple Is Married In Baptist Temple

Miss Mary Elaine Langley became the bride of Harry Eugene Salyer during a Friday evening ceremony at the Baptist Temple in Big Spring. The Rev. James A. Puckett, pastor, performed the double ring rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Langley, Rt. 1, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Denzell Salyer, Wheatfield, Ind.

The bridal isle was marked with white satin bows leading to an altar decorated with sunburst arrangements of white gladioli and chrysanthemums against a background of emerald palms illuminated by wedding tapers.

Miss Brenda Reid, organist, presented a selection of wedding music, and Miss Mary Frances Newton, pianist, accompanied Miss Joanne Nell as she sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "O Promise Me."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white peau de sole trimmed with pearl and sequined re-embroidered Alencon lace. The fitted bodice was enhanced with scalloped neckline and long petal pointed sleeves. The flowing chapel train swept from a slender silhouette bow in the back.

Veil Of Illusion

The bride's veil of illusion was attached to a crown encrusted with seed pearls and iridescents. Her bouquet was of white orchids and featured chrysanthemums carried atop a white Bible, for traditional items she wore a single strand of pearls borrowed from Mrs. C. Meek and the

veil belonging to Mrs. Robert E. Barkley, Odessa. Her dress was new and she wore a blue garter and birth date pennies in her shoes. For something old, she carried a handkerchief which belonged to her grandmother.

Miss Diana Langley was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Rose Sturm, Luther; Miss Iris Knox and Miss Brenda Pyles, cousin of the bride, Sarah Saunders. The attendants wore identical gowns of pale green brocade. The sleeveless dresses were fashioned by rounded necklines and bell shaped skirts. As bouquets, the attendants carried long-stemmed yellow carnations.

Candlelighters were: Rita Kay Langley of Big Spring, and Alexis Gail Haggard of Stanton, cousins of the bride, who wore identical gowns of pale yellow brocade fashioned as the bridesmaids. Each wore white wristlet carnations.

Paul Dodd, Dallas, was best man. Groomsmen were Robert Crow, Wayne Turner, Larry O'Hara and James Mewis. Ushers were Donnie Reagan of Big Spring, and Larry Haggard, Stanton, both cousins of the bride.

Miss Sherri Sacket was flower girl, and Leon Langley was ring bearer.

For a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, the bride's traveling costume was a three-piece yellow linen suit worn with a printed blouse and white accessories. She wore a white orchid corsage from her bouquet. The couple will reside at 1603-A Lincoln, in Big Spring.

The bride graduated from

Big Spring Senior High School where she was a member of the Future Homemakers Association, the Latin Club and of the National Honor Society. She is presently attending Howard County Junior College.

Reception

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the church fellowship hall where the honored couple, and the bride's parents and attendants welcomed guests.

Mrs. Jim Laney and Miss Sherry Thomas served refreshments from a table covered with a green linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and yellow and white carnations. The three-tiered wedding cake was separated with swan replicas and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Miss Treonne Reagan, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the register. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Jack Buchanan, Mrs. Louis Sturm, Mrs. R. V. Colclazer, Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Mrs. Jack Hatch, Mrs. Alden Ryan and Mrs. Bill Newton.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Petree, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall and Ronnie Reagan, both of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Euton of Fayetteville, Texas.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Langley. The table was new cloth and centered with a bouquet of yellow roses. The honored couple presented gifts to their attendants.

Fort Stockton Couple Reside In California

Fort Stockton (Special) — Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robertson are residing at Vandenberg AFB, Calif., following a wedding trip through Carlsbad Caverns and on to California.

The couple were married March 18 in the sanctuary of Northside Baptist Church with the bride's uncle, Rev. James A. Green, Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church of Kingsland, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Outlaw and the granddaughter of Mrs. J. A. Green, formerly of Fort Stockton, presently living in Amarillo.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. C. DeWitt Robertson of 1801 Beckwood Place, Odessa, also former Fort Stockton residents.

The bride was attended by Patsy Morris of Odessa and Sherri Green of Kingsland as maid of honor and bridesmaid, respectively; both are cousins of the bride.

Mary Patterson in Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Nohr Courtney, and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Patterson in Arlington.

Bridal attendants wore identical full-length dresses of mint green chiffon over satin and carried feathered white carnations on mint green lace fans. Their headpieces were brief veils of matching illusion attached to bows of velvet topped with self-fabric roses.

Eddie Cope was best man and Arthur Outlaw, the bride's brother, was groomsmen. Ushers for the wedding were Delton Lee Brazell and Danny Hawkins.

The bride wore a formal gown of white crystalline over taffeta with an empire waistline and overlaid bodice of bead-embroidered lace. The taffeta train was edged with wide lace, and lace alliques marked the skirt and train. The bouffant, tiered, lace-edged veil was attached to a small beaded coil and billowed to the hipline.

A reception was held in the church parlor with the decor carrying out the bride's chosen colors of mint green and white.

Both the bride and bridegroom attended Odessa College where she completed

METHODIST YOUTH TO HAVE BAKE SALE SATURDAY, APRIL 23

The Methodist Youth Fellowship is having a bake sale Saturday, April 23, which will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Thriftway Grocery Store. Pies, \$1.50, and cakes \$2.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Sale had as their guests recently, their daughter from Kilgore, Mrs. Jack Ward and children, Randall Scott and Traci Dee, and Mrs. Carl Edmonds.

Pull Over Vs. Bottoms

Which is better for cold weather — pull-over jackets or buttoned jackets. Pull-over fans say no heat loss in their clothes. Button advocates say when it gets warm you can unbutton.

secretarial training after which she was employed by Industrial Communications, Inc. of Odessa.

The bridegroom attended elementary and high school in Stanton before moving to Ft. Stockton. He is presently serving in the Air Force, and the been assigned to drafting at Vandenberg AFB in California.

PERMANENTLY PRESSED...
GUARANTEED TO STAY BRIGHT!



Manhattan "Dura-Brite!"
shirts of 65% Kodol™—35% cotton

Made with Kodol Type IV polyester, Manhattan® special pre-cure permanent press techniques and specially-developed stitching and final finishing combine to give you lasting whiteness and permanent no-iron performance! With every "Dura-Brite!" shirt, you will find the Manhattan® guarantee—in writing—that the color remains bright. It's the only Permanent Pressed polyester-blend shirt to carry such a guarantee.

J. A. WILSON
Dry Goods

Savon Clair
HAS SUCH SAVOIR FAIRE IT WONT ADMIT IT'S A SOAP



The Cake \$1.50

does not look or act like any other soap. Its original French formula offers a complete and unique moisturizing, lubricating and stimulating beauty treatment. SAVON CLAIR is hypo-allergenic and neutral, too, with a luxurious lather 500% denser than the finest mild soaps—to CLEANSE YOUR SKIN SUPERBLY. If you love to live with savoir faire—follow your regular beauty routine AND add the incomparable action of daily SAVON CLAIR skin care.

SAVON CLAIR
THE SOAP WITH SAVOIR FAIRE
Flat Travel Pack of 3 Cakes — \$4.50
The Cake—\$1.50
STANTON DRUG

fern-tone
HOME, ORCHARD and PECAN SPRAY




A complete spray for all fruit, pecan and citrus insects feeding on leaves, fruit or pecan nuts. Contains Malathion, DDT and Spreader Sticker, controls wide variety of pests.

Stanton Chemical And Seed Company
401 E. Broadway SK 6-3365

Go 1st class.
Go Buick Special.
Go see your Buick dealer.
(The going's great!)

Immediate delivery of your favorite model, color and options!



1st class selection!
1st class trade-in!

'66 Buick Special—winner of its class in the Pure Oil Performance Trials plus the Popular Science Gold Cup for outstanding performance in the Trials!

Wouldn't you really rather have a Buick Special right now? (You never had it so easy!)

See your Buick dealer during his Par-Busting Sale.

Wheeler Motor Company
Corner St. Joseph And Highway 80 Stanton, Texas

The Greatest 1-Cent Sale In Stanton In Years

Thursday Through Saturday, April 21st, 22nd and 23rd

ASPIRIN

REGULAR 63c — 100 TABLETS
5 GRAIN USP 2 For 64¢

89¢ PO DO Regular or Menthol, 11 Ounce
SPEED SHAVE 2 For 90¢

98¢ EFFERVESCENT 1000 TABLETS, 1/4 Gr.
SACCHARIN 2 For 99¢

\$129 WALGREEN'S, 12 oz. Soothes Upset Stomach
Antacid Liquid 2 For \$139

89¢ SHAMPOO Formula 20, 8 oz.
FOAMING OIL 2 for 90¢

\$129 FORUMLA 20, Emerald Green
SHAMPOO 2 for \$130

98¢ FORMULA 20 TINTED HAIR
SHAMPOO 2 for 99¢

\$129 FORUMLA 20, 16 oz. bottle
Lemon Creme Rinse 2 for \$130

99¢ Fashion Rite, Hi holding power. non-flaking
HAIR SPRAY, 15 oz. 2 for \$1

98¢ FOR CHILDREN, 4 oz.
Special FORMULA 2 for 99¢

\$189 VAPORIZER Spray, 11 oz.
DECONGESTANT 2 for \$190

\$119 VAPORIZER Spray, 5 oz.
DECONGESTANT 2 for \$120

\$119 COUGH SYRUP, 8 oz.
ANTI-HISTAMINIC 2 for \$120

75¢ SYRUP, 4 oz.
BABYKOF 2 for 76¢

\$189 TABLETS, Anefrin
50 ANTIHISTAMINE 2 for \$190

\$169 TABLETS, Anefrin
50 DECONGESTANT 2 for \$170

98¢ TABLETS, Anefrin
24 DECONGESTANT 2 for 99¢

89¢ CAMPHO-LYPTUS, 4 oz.
VAPORIZER Liquid 2 for 90¢

69¢ Physicians and Surgeons, pt.
RUBBING ALCOHOL 2 for 70¢

69¢ WINTERGREEN, 16 oz.
ALCOHOL 2 for 70¢

\$139 WALGREEN'S, 5 oz.
FIRST AID SPRAY 2 for \$140

79¢ CLOVE FLAVOR, 16 oz.
Keller MOUTH WASH 2 for 80¢

79¢ WASH. MINTY! 16 oz.
Chlorophyll MOUTH 2 for 80¢

98¢ ANEFRIN, 3/4 oz.
EYE DROPS 2 for 99¢

\$140 WETTING SOLUTION, 2 oz.
CONTACT LENS 2 for \$141

\$150 SOAKING SOLUTION, 4 oz.
CONTACT LENS 2 for \$151

59¢ 1/2 Oz., DROPPER BOTTLE
Ocline Eye Drops 2 for 60¢

79¢ WITH EYE CUP, 6 oz.
Ocline Eye Lotion 2 for 80¢

49¢ 3/4 Oz. SILICONIZED
EYEGLASS CLEANER 2 for 50¢

\$129 WALGREEN'S, 8 oz.
Flea & Tick Spray 2 for \$130

\$139 GAS RELIEF, 8 oz.
DOLPH 2 for \$140

89¢ STOMACH SOOTHING, 8 oz.
LACTO BISMADINE 2 for 90¢

98¢ POWDER, GLIDE, 2 1/2 oz.
ATHLETE'S FOOT 2 for 99¢

98¢ OINTMENT, Glide, 1 1/2 oz.
ATHLETE'S FOOT 2 for 99¢

79¢ MILD, GENTLE, 6 oz.
Children's CASTORIA 2 for 80¢

59¢ MINT Or REGULAR, 16 oz.
Milk of Magnesia 2 for 60¢

45¢ INFANTS, ADULTS, Glycerin
12 SUPPOSITORIES 2 for 46¢

79¢ INFANTS, ADULTS, Glycerin
24 SUPPOSITORIES 2 for 80¢

89¢ PHENOLPHTHALEIN, 16 oz.
MINERAL OIL 2 for 90¢

30¢ WALGREEN'S, 1 oz.
MERUROCHROME 2 for 31¢

39¢ TINCTURE, 1 oz.
IODINE 2 for 40¢

66¢ TINCTURE, 2 oz.
MERTHIOLATE 2 for 67¢

98¢ SPRAY, DOLPH, 12 oz.
ANT And ROACH 2 for 99¢

\$549 100 Super Tablets,
GERIATRIC 2 for \$550

STANTON Walgreen Agency **DRUG**



Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bickley of 1214 E. Fort Worth St., Midland, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn, to Bud Glaspie, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Claud Glaspie, Jr. of Stanton. Miss Bickley is employed in the Midland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. Her fiancé is attending Texas Technological College. The wedding will be at 7:30 p.m. in Asbury Methodist Church.

Planting Starts; Moisture Short

Texas' spring weather last week enabled farmers to push ahead with crop planting, but dry winds depleted soil moisture and fields cracked in southern and eastern areas, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported Monday.

Corn and sorghum planting is being completed in southern areas, and cotton planting is underway in the blacklands, said in its weekly crop and weather report.

Rice planting is in full swing along the Gulf Coast and has reached 42 per cent completion.

Irrigated wheat, in some instances, is being watered again on the High Plains. Some dryland wheat around Silvertown is being plowed under as crop prospects are hopeless.

Cotton planting reached 15 per cent completion statewide, and was virtually completed in the Coastal Bend — 99 per cent — and the Rio Grande Valley — 96 per cent.

Corn planting reached 72 per cent completion, about on schedule.

Sorghum planting is about one-third finished and is running ahead of the 1965 pace.

Last week's clear weather was ideal for vegetable harvesting in the valley, the de-

partment said, and cabbage is moving in good volume. First shipments of sweet corn should start late this month. Squash, okra and other spring vegetables are off to a good start.

Cattle are in good shape, the department said, because of ample moisture over the eastern half of the state. Supplemental feeding is still necessary in dry western areas, however.

Texas Turkey Growers Set Income Boost

Texas turkey growers grossed \$20.9 million in 1965, up 7 per cent from the 1964 gross of \$19.7 million, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service said Wednesday.

Production, at 5.3 billion birds, was up 8 per cent.

Prices averaged 21 cents per pound live weight during 1965, down 6 per cent from the 1964 average.

Nationally, Texas ranked sixth in turkey production and fifth in gross income from turkeys in 1965, the service said.

Read the classified ads!

COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

All entomologists on the Technical Advisory Committee of the massive diapause boll weevil control program coordinated since 1964 by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., continue to agree that the program has been highly successful. Westward migration of the pest has been stopped. And the two years of spraying have reduced overwintering weevils to an average of about five per acre, and the 1966 spray operation is expected to cut the overwintering population to less than an average of one weevil per acre.

This information is not new to those close to the control program, but it was reiterated in Lubbock April 14 when the technical advisory group, made up mostly of entomologists, met with the program's areawide and steering committees, composed of cotton producers on the Plains. And a bona fide success story is always good to hear, even for the second time.

The group also discussed the 1966 spraying operation, but postponed making firm decisions pending answers to several questions. First, they will need to know the distribution of those few remaining weevils over the control zone. This will determine the acreage it will be necessary to spray.

Second, it is still not known how much of the cotton in the control zone will be planted to the various skip-row patterns. For instance, with aerial application being the only practical spray method, cotton planted two-in, four-out will require three times as much ground to be sprayed as would cotton planted solid. So even with a reduction of 30 or 35 per cent in actual cotton acres, there is no assurance that the area covered by the other 65 or 70 percent will be less in the control area than it was in 1965.

Third, the Insect Control Association headquartered in Dickens is planning a much broader in-season control effort for this Spring, and the effectiveness of that effort will also have a bearing on the total acreage which will need spraying this Fall.

Answers to these and other questions about weevils in the control zone will be supplied by an intensive survey of the weevil-infested area this Summer, beginning in June. About 20 teams of trained surveyors is expected to keep tabs on about 50 percent of the cotton fields in the control zone this Summer to delimit and map the infested area and further evaluate the effectiveness of 1964 and 1965 sprayings.

These survey teams should have enough information together by about the first of August for the entomologists to make sound recommendations for the most effective 1966 program. Consequently, Don Anderson, chairman of the Steering Committee, plans to call the Advisory Committee back together early in August. At that time the probable cost of the 1966 sprayings, terms of the spray contract to be let by bids, extent of the control zone and other things will be decided on.

Also to be thoroughly discussed by the Advisory Committee at the August meeting will be what kind of program may be necessary to prevent weevil populations from rebuilding after the Fall sprayings in 1966.

Entomologists have pointed out that even though weevil numbers are brought down to less than one weevil per acre following the Winter of 1966, this will be an "average" figure, and there are likely to still be enough weevils getting together in some locations to reproduce. And once reproduction begins, numbers could build up fast without some kind of control measure. Further, there is always the possibility of re-infestation from other areas to be guarded against.

Research entomologists from Texas A&M, Mississippi State College and the Federal Boll Weevil Research Center in Mississippi reported on progress being made with the sterile male technique of control, systemic insecticides and other methods. But they were unsure whether any of these would be ready for field testing by the time they would be needed on the Plains in 1967.

The results of the 1966 Summer survey efforts with regard to distribution of the remaining weevils, limits of the

Highway Department To Add Zip To Driver Convenience

The Texas Highway Department added considerable zip today to its continuing program of driver convenience. The department disclosed an initial plan to build rest rooms and unmanned information centers in safety rest areas throughout the State.

The initial plan involves nine rest areas which have been approved by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. Eight of the rest areas are in preliminary planning stages while one is ready to be let to contract.

When work is complete on the rest areas, they will be the first in Texas to be equipped with comfort stations and information centers.

The information centers will contain a large bulletin board and provide state-wide and local travel information and dispense maps and other materials. The centers are designed to promote travel and tourism in Texas.

All of the rest areas involved in the plan are located on Interstate Highways. Eventually, virtually all rest areas on Interstate routes will be equipped with comfort stations and information centers.

The work on the nine rest areas in the initial plan will be financed by federal funds under the Highway Beautification Act.

One of the projects ready for contract letting now is on Interstate Highway 35 approximately 3.5 miles north of Round Rock in Williamson County. Reconditioning work in both north and southbound rest areas will include the building of comfort stations as well as water and lighting facilities.

The eight other projects include:

In Ward County on IH 20 two miles east of Pyote — Improvement of rest area, building two comfort stations and lighting facilities.

Hill County on IH 35W near Itasca — Construction of rest area including two comfort stations, water system and lighting.

Harris County on IH 10 east of Spur 330 east of Houston — Construction of rest area including comfort stations, water system and lighting.

Hays County on IH 35 two miles south of Kyle — Reconditioning rest area including one comfort station, water system and lighting.

Bexar County on IH 10 a mile west of Farm to Market Road 1518 east of San Antonio — Reconstruction of rest area and construction of comfort stations, water system and lighting.

Harrison County on IH 20 about 3.4 miles east of FM 450 west of Marshall — Construction of rest area including comfort stations, water system and lighting.

Orange County on IH 10 a mile east of Cow Bayou west of Orange — Construction of comfort station and water system.

El Paso County on IH 10 two miles northeast of Fabens — Reconstruction of rest area including comfort stations, water system and lighting.

No Scuff Tank

Slit a garden hose lengthwise. Now work it over the bevel on the bottom of your outboard's gas tank. The bevel will hold the hose. Hoses' bulk will keep tank edges from scratching and scuffing your boat's floor.

Trade at home and save!

control zone and weevil numbers will also be highly important to any plans made beyond 1966.

While there is no assurance of it, there is some hope that the extremely low populations of overwintering weevils which may emerge from hibernation sites in 1967, and even in 1966, can be "trapped" in small acreage of early planted irrigated cotton. If this can be accomplished they could be almost wiped out with two early season applications of insecticide before the period of oviposition, thereby preventing reproduction and population buildups.

With regard to control measures after 1966, PCG Executive Vice President Donald A. Johnson said: "It would be a terrible tragedy to lose the ground we have gained in this program toward eradicating the weevil from the Plains area. We simply cannot afford it. We must keep weevil populations at a low level in order to be prepared for any scientific breakthrough which will help us complete the job."

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Preceptor Mu chapter met in the home of Mrs. Jess Talton, 1401 Tucson, Big Spring, Thursday night, April 7. Mrs. Glenn Brown, president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. John Wood, program chairman, introduced the program, "What Am I Doing To Better My Community," discussed by Mrs. Talton.

Refreshments were served to the following members by the hostess, Mrs. Talton: Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Helen Dawson, Miss Sammie Laws, Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. Louis Roten, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. John Wood, and Mrs. J. N. Woody, Jr.

4-H Club Activities

Linda Manning and Brenda Standefer were recently notified that they would receive their state degree, when the Future Homemakers of America hold their state meeting in San Antonio on April 29-30. The state degree is the highest that can be obtained in the FHA, and these two young ladies are to be congratulated for their fine work in the organization.

Eunice Stephenson will also be installed as a state officer.

Diana Mims and Beverly Clements were named by the local chapter as delegates to the meeting.

O. B. Bryan, manager of the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, will attend the meeting as an honored guest, and will be awarded a n honorary membership for his outstanding contributions to the Future Homemakers of America program.

Mrs. George Rawley of Odessa, visited in the home of Mrs. Flora Morris this weekend. She is a personal friend of Mrs. Morris sister, who is here visiting her, Mrs. Iris Palm.

L. C. Hazlewood, Stanton, has reported the sale of one registered horned Hereford bull to Raymond Glascock, Stanton.

Patronize your hometown merchants and save!

High School Menu

Menu for April 25 through April 29:

Monday — Chicken fried steak, creamed gravy, apple sauce, butter, rolls, milk, creamed peas.

Tuesday — Ground beef and spaghetti, green beans, carrot sticks, rolled wheat rolls, butter, milk, angel food cake, orange juice.

Wednesday — Bean chulupes, taco sauce, oven fried potatoes, cole slaw with apples, fruit cobbler, corn bread, butter, milk.

Thursday — Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, combination salad, rolls, butter, milk.

Friday — Salmon croquets, English pea salad, seasoned spinach, whipped jello with fruit, biscuits, butter, milk, cookies.

Subscribe to the Ole Reliable!

LOANS

Mid-City Credit Co.
Stanton Supply Finance
LO 3-1377 SK 6-3422
Midland-Odessa Stanton

You'll like the way we make every meal a real event . . .

Business gathering or family meal, dining here is an event you'll enjoy and remember with pleasure. Drop in for lunch or dinner . . . or ask about our dining room for business and social occasions.

Currie's Cafe

East On Highway 80 SK 6-3310

Big Screen Early American Beauty



RCA VICTOR New Vista TV

Warm, mellow Maple-veneered Early American compact console set will fit snugly most anywhere in your home. Transformer-powered New Vista Deluxe 22,500-volt chassis (design average) delivers bright, sharply detailed pictures. Both VHF and UHF tuners are ultra-sensitive for superb reception, even in the most difficult TV signal areas. One-set VHF fine tuning control automatically "remembers" to give the best picture. Built-in VHF and UHF antennas.

THE MOST TRUSTED NAME IN ELECTRONICS
HUNTINGTON'S

Stanton Electric

117 N. ST. PETER SK 6-2201

Cat Villian Vainly Bids For Stardom

High on the bank of an arroyo, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Menefee were watching some unusual birds in a clump of shrubs, plus a jackrabbit and a pair of ground squirrels feeding nearby.

Suddenly the quiet wildlife show became violently animated as an unscheduled solo act brought on by a very large bobcat, not exactly posing as a Thespian.

But the show had to go on, so the bobcat looked at the human intruders, whirled and ran. This triggered the feathered cast. They pursued the spooked cat, chattering and screaming, evidently believing they had routed the unwanted visitor.

And naturewise it was a pretty good country bid for an Oscar.

FOR GREENER LAWNS!

ferti-lome

Containing CHELATED IRON



- Organic base
- Contains FeTracin
- Greens fast
- Stays green longer

FeTracin is iron in 100% usable form. One pound does the job of 450 pounds of iron sulphate—it's chelated.

ferti-lome products are sold only by QUALIFIED dealers who can give you professional guidance

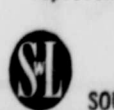
Stanton Chemical And Seed Company

501 E. Broadway SK 6-3365

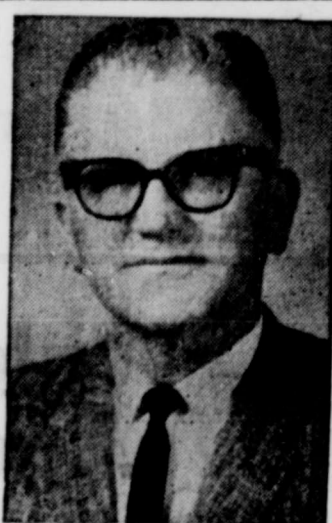
BUSINESS INSURANCE

SEE J. WOODFORD SALE
1101 N. St. Peter
SK 6-3477

representative



SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY



CHEVROLET CUSTOM CAMPER



WITH SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR OUTDOOR LIVING!

Want to make life more enjoyable? Get a specially equipped Chevy Custom Camper pickup. Add the camper body of your choice. You can use the truck for work with body detached, then mount your camper body and head for the great outdoors. Go where you want, stop when you like. You're free as the breeze! And you can go often because it doesn't cost much. A Chevy Custom Camper will add a most pleasurable new dimension to your life.



Talk to your Chevrolet dealer about any type of truck.

Alsop-Nowlin Chevrolet Company

219 N. ST. PETER STANTON PHONE SK 6-3311

571174

FARM REVIEW AND FORECAST

Part of the Texas farm and ranch land market has done a sudden about-face, according to a survey released by Texas A&M University.

The survey was done by F. B. Andrews, Extension resource development specialist, and A. B. Wooten, professor of agricultural economics, both at A&M.

Since 1949, Texas agricultural land prices have risen each year, but the volume of sales has consistently declined. In the A&M study, land prices continued to rise—but for the first time since 1949, the volume of sales also increased, reversing the downward trend.

Economists at Texas A&M say the reason for steadily increasing prices is the urban influence on farm and ranch land. Urban demands of land for hobby farming, rural homesites, speculation and recreation drive prices higher each year, say the economists.

The abrupt increase in volume of sales comes from a growing population, with more income and better transportation to take them to land in the country.

According to the study, average land price in 1963 was \$93.94 per acre, 10 percent above the 1960 average. Volume of sales increased 22 percent.

Prices ranged from a high of \$700 an acre for land in the upper Rio Grande Valley, near El Paso; \$200 an acre for Blockland areas; to a low of \$41 an acre for land in the Trans-Pecos area.

The greatest increase in price since 1960 was in the Trans-Pecos region. Land prices in the Lower Rio Grande Valley declined 19 percent from 1960 to 1963.

How efficiently a beef animal utilizes its feed for forage can make the difference between profit and loss to a cattleman.

Research being done at Texas A&M University's Livestock and Forage Research Center, McGregor, show rapid gaining cattle are also the most efficient in terms of feed eaten per pound of gain.

Naturally, animals which put on more weight in a specified period of time eat more—but this A&M research shows they use the extra feed more efficiently to put on weight.

What does the feed efficiency research mean to the cattleman? To a cow-calf operator, it means he should select rapid gaining animals for his breeding stock, according to U. D. Thompson, Extension animal husbandman. Since gainability is highly heritable, the offspring should

also be rapid gainers, he says.

To the feedlot operator—it means he should buy cattle which are the offspring of rapid gaining parents, says Thompson. These offspring will have the high efficiency necessary for a profitable feedlot setup. Grade and conformation are also important when selecting beef animals, he says.

In the animals on test, there was a strong tendency for feed efficiency to increase as weaning weights increased. This indicates that whatever tended to cause heavier weaning weights, other than feed consumption, relates to the greater efficiency.

In view of this, heavier calves at weaning appear to be the better bets for feedlot efficiency or to keep as breeding stock.

Food technology continues to advance, and although it may sound far-fetched, several companies think there is a big future in shipping produce under a form of heavy sedation.

Mrs. Gwen Clyatt, Texas A&M University Extension consumer marketing specialist, says that in the future, you may hear of a load of tomatoes that has been "put to sleep," or a truck load of cabbage that "holds its breath,"

or lobsters that are shipped in a state of "suspended animation."

Up to now, refrigeration has been the basic method of delivering fruits and vegetables to markets. However, another method has been developed which not only prevents deterioration, but also retains more of the flavor. Nitrogen can be injected into a load

of produce to lower the oxygen level and curtail the "breathing" process, the main cause of deterioration.

"The effects wear off in about two days—and at that time, normal respiration and oxidation begin again. Produce may be eaten at any time without change in taste, nutritive value or possible ill effects," says Mrs. Clyatt.

UP \$1 BILLION

Farmer Income Due New Record

The Agriculture Department expects farmer's net income to rise more than a billion dollars this year and top \$15 billion for the first time since the postwar years of 1947-48, Secretary Orville L. Freeman said Friday.

Freeman's prediction of the billion-dollar rise in income paralleled his estimate that government subsidy payments will be increased by close to the same amount.

Freeman, who has come under fire for his recent suggestions that farm prices may decline as much as 10 percent by the end of the year, told a news conference he expects some prices to average a little above last year.

Some members of Congress and officials of farm organizations have criticized Freeman on the contention that he does not have the welfare of farmers sufficiently at heart.

President Charles Shuman of the Farm Bureau said in a speech this week that the Johnson administration is trying to make the farmer a whipping boy for inflation which Shuman attributed to policies of the administration itself.

Freeman based his prediction about aggregate farm income on expectations that prices will be slightly higher than last year, that the volume will be larger and that there will be a big jump in gov-

ernment subsidy payments. He said government payments likely will rise by close to a billion dollars over last year's figure of \$2.5 billion.

These factors, he said, should push realized net income above \$15 billion—the highest on record except for 1947 and 1948. Realized net income is the amount left after deducting production costs.

Freeman described the anticipated increase as timely and impressive. He said the administration has fought hard to raise farm income, adding that "the fight is once again succeeding this year."

Asked about complaints that he is interested more in consumers than in farmers, he replied: "The proof of the pudding is in the eating. The income report issued today shows that here is interest in farm welfare."

Freeman's prediction of a 10 per cent decline in farm prices by the end of the year came shortly after the Labor Department announced that consumer price index had increased sharply in February, largely on the strength of higher food prices.

Thursday, however, the Federal Reserve Board said that food prices declined slightly in March.

Hospital Notes

Physicians Hospital And Clinic

Patients admitted to the hospital April 4 through April 17:

Herbert Shipp, H. A. Price, Abilene; Jesse Morrell, Mrs. Lois Blalock, Felipa Saenz, Mrs. Almada Howard, Mrs. Norma Sorley, Mrs. Jack Allred, Benny Jackson, Jr., Midland; Alvin Morgan, Mrs. Ada Hill, Mrs. Opal Loveless, Coahoma; Mrs. Irene Smith, Mrs. Irene Long, Mrs. Nancy Ellmore, Mrs. Lilly Harvard, Mrs. Roy Powell, Mrs. Henry Pinkerton, Mrs. Cruz Sanchez, Mrs. Bonnie Fay Sorley, Ronald Koonce, Librado Garcia, and L. L. Hager.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

The good tax folks suggest that you take a look at your withholding tax. Be sure that the total tax withheld this year will be sufficient to cover your 1966 income tax liability. If it is not, now is the time to have your employer increase the amount withheld—or adjust your estimated tax. Tax planning now can lighten your burden when you file in 1966.

Palmer, Alaska, Frontierman: "Today the United States government is almost totally an executive and judicial government, with emphasis on the growing power of the executive. The President alone can decide today whether we will enter into a large war in Asia—a frightening thought when one thinks back to the unlimited and war-making powers of absolute rulers in western history some of whom abused that power. Humans being human, some President will make mistakes or will abuse this same power, and it is surprising that more voices have not been raised in the republic against the growing foreign policy authority of the chief executive."

Urban Renewal Agency Of The City Of Stanton NOTICE OF SALE

The Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton (further referred to as the LPA) will accept sealed bids, on the following structures to be demolished, at the office of said LPA located at 400 North St. Peter Street until 2:00 P. M. on May 10, 1966, at which time said bids will be opened and publicly read. The Agency reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder must enter into a written contract with the LPA to demolish the structures on site, remove all salvage and debris from lot and level same. A cashier check payable to the Urban Renewal Agency for \$100.00, must accompany said bid as a guarantee bond that said successful bidder will demolish the structures and clear the lot to the satisfaction of the LPA. Upon satisfactory completion the cashier check will be returned to the Contractor and if lot is not cleared and leveled to the satisfaction of the LPA, the \$100.00 shall be forfeited to the LPA so they may clear the lot.

A cashier check in the amount of the bid payable to the Urban Renewal Agency must accompany each bid and if not successful the bid check and the performance check will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder. A period of 30 days from notice of acceptance of bid will be allowed for demolishing and clearing the site of all debris.

The following structures located as follows are open for bids and may be inspected until 2:00 P. M. May 10, 1966.

Structure No.	Located:
OT-6-1 6 Room Frame	409 N. St. Joseph Street
OT-6-5 4 Room Frame	208 West School Street

Floyd Smith,
Executive Director

Urban Renewal Agency Of The City Of Stanton

MILLIONTH MUSTANG ROLLS OFF LINE!

Your Ford Dealer celebrates with a special sale on every Ford in stock!



Special savings on this specially built Millionth Mustang Special! Equipment includes a frisky Six that thinks it's a V-8 (or a V-8 option at a special price) • buckets • full carpeting • 3-speed stick • sporty console • wire-style wheel covers • accent stripe • 5-dial instrument panel • personal nameplate!

A million Mustangers can't be wrong!

FORD DEALER MILLIONTH MUSTANG SALE

White Motor Company

210 EAST ST. ANNA

STANTON

PHONE SK 6-3321

Waldoboro, Me., Press: "Our faith and hope have been placed on the intelligence and interest of our citizens, and our government has been guided by them. Because of this the government will serve us well only if its citizens are well informed. Our system of government has proved that the people will find their way to the right solutions when given sufficient information."



TO BE MARRIED — The engagement of Judy Carol Barnhill of Stanton to Roy Edward Louder of Austin is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Brunhill of Stanton. Louder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tull Ray Louder of Stanton and attending the University of Texas. Miss Barnhill is a graduate of Stanton High School and Commercial College of Midland. The couple plan to be married at 8 p.m. July 2 in the First Church of the Nazarene of Midland.

Used The Ole Reliable classified ads for results!

The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

MARTIN County residents awakened Wednesday morning to find the mercury registering a brisk 33-degrees. Late Tuesday afternoon found Stantonites going about town wearing typical summer garments. The high Tuesday was 80 here. Some drop and that's the kind that chills man and animal alike. The winter weather is due to depart by Friday.

MEMBERS of the Stanton High School Junior Class put their annual play on the past week and it was fine. The class members reportedly collected a nice profit on their undertaking and this week they were out selling tickets to provide more funds for a trip. Good luck Juniors!

CONGRATULATIONS to DAVID WORKMAN on his new community honor. DAVID was chosen by fellow members to head the Stanton Independent School District Board. He is a fine leader and we salute him for receiving the confidence and trust of his brother board members.

PLAN to spend your money with local merchants this week. We have many specials listed in this issue and the prices are just as low as you can spot them anywhere in West Texas. We want to especially call our readers attention to the splendid ad in this issue over the signature of STANTON WALGREEN DRUG. The items listed in the ad are just a few of the hundreds of values they have in store for you at your hometown drug store at their one-cent sale this week.

IN our next paper we expect to carry messages concerning May Dollar Day to be observed the first Monday in the new month. Be sure and plan your ad copy now. Have it ready early and we'll give you a good spot in the paper and know you will be pleased with results.

WE have just received a phone call from Rochester, Minnesota, home of MAYO BROTHERS CLINIC, advising that unless the condition of our brother who is a patient there again improves he must undergo more major surgery. So between this issue and our next paper we may be riding high in the sky from Texas to Minnesota. In the meantime, we trust all of you keep well and enjoy each other.

Plainview To Host 19th District Legion Meeting

Hershel L. Doyle, Adjutant of The American Legion, Department of New Mexico, Al-

23-24. He will speak at the banquet and joint meeting of the Legion and its Auxiliary Saturday night and again during the business meeting of



Ellis P. Schmid



Hershel L. Doyle

buquerque, will be the featured speaker of the 19th District Convention of The American Legion, which will be hosted by the Plainview Port April

the Legion Sunday afternoon. No stranger to Texas Legionnaires, Doyle was born at Rocksprings, Texas, entered the Army Air Corps as a private in 1935, graduated from the Signal Corps Communication School at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and retired from active service in 1944.

A 20 year continuous member of the H. U. Wood Post 245, Seguin, Texas, Doyle served as post commander, 14th District Commander in 1951-52, and was appointed a national field representative for the American Legion in 1955, assigned to the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. He was appointed department adjutant of the American Legion in New Mexico April 1, 1965.

Ellis P. Schmid, 19th district commander of the American Legion, Department of Texas, will preside over the spring convention of the organization, to be held in the Hilton Hotel, Plainview, April 23-24. Schmid, a retired Army major, was a member of the famous Lost Battalion of World War II, surviving the ill-famed Bataan Death March. Since his retirement he has been very active in the American Legion, and has inaugurated a new program of Zone Meetings among the Posts of the district, which is proving interesting and effective.

Gasoline Odor

Nothing will stop fish biting like getting gasoline on your hands and transferring it to lures. Carry a plastic soap supplier with you. Use it to wash hands.

Deavenport's



Surf, sun, scuba—then take cover in this suntop with smasher colors. One of an easy-care collection of cottons. Inl 28 to 38.

Oil Story - - -

(Continued from page 1)
This possible new field opener is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 48, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey, 3 1/4 miles northwest of the closest production in the Spraberry Trend Area.

Russell Maguire of Dallas No. 1-A Bond, in Northeast Martin County, seven miles southwest of Ackerly, has been completed as a producer in the Ackerly (Dean sand) area.

From perforations between 8,406 and 8,592 feet it yielded 208 barrels of 41-gravity oil on the 24-hour potential flowing through a 10-64-inch choke naturally, with gas-oil ratio of 700-1.

Location is 660 feet from south and 610 feet from east lines of section 23, block 34, T-3-N, T&P survey.

In West Glasscock County, about 18 miles southeast of Stanton, a Wolfcamp discovery has been completed and two wildcats, one projected to the Strawn and the other to the Wolfcamp, have been staked for immediate drilling.

The discovery, Pan American No. 1 E. L. Powell, potential for a daily production of 254 barrels of 39.5-gravity oil plus 20 per cent water flowing through an 18-64-inch choke from perforations at 8,200-15 feet which had been washed with 375 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 976-1 and tubing pressure was 400 pounds.

On the 24-hour potential it flowed 254 barrels of 39.5-gravity oil plus 20 per cent water through perforations at 8,200-14 feet which had been washed with 375 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 976-1 and tubing pressure was 400 pounds.

Located 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 9, block 35, T-3-S, T&P survey, the strike drilled to 9,940 feet and then plugged back to 8,262 feet for the completion.

The pool opener is nine miles southeast of the Gordon Street, South (lower Wolfcamp) pool, eight miles east and slightly north of the Spraberry Trend Area, the same distance northwest of the one - well Garden City, West (Spraberry) pool.

The completion report filed with the Railroad Commission is the first official information made available on this wildcat in more than two months.

Operator has requested that the strike be designated as the opener of the Lay Powell (Wolfcamp) pool.

Standard Oil Co. of Texas has potential No. 1-30 L. S. McDowell as a west step-out to the proven area in the McDowell (multipay San Andres) area of Glasscock County, 15 miles southeast of Stanton.

It pumped 83 barrels of 26.8-gravity oil plus two per cent water daily from perforations at 2,296-306 feet. No

Abilene - - -

(Continued from page 1)
cattle and meat processing. After he graduated, he began slaughtering cattle for wholesalers and by 1932, in the depth of the Great Depression, he was making \$100 a week, a fabulous amount in those days.

In 1934 he started buying a few cattle of his own, butchering and selling them. In 1938 he bought a pickup and from that point on began his own business. Gooch Packing was officially established in 1939. The firm has expended steadily since its inception.

Gooch is a strong supporter of the Future Farmers of America and was named an honorary member of the Texas Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association in 1954. He is an avid outdoorsman and has hunted and fished in many areas of the United States, in Canada, Mexico and made one trip to Africa on a big game hunt.

He still works in the plant, tagging his own beefs, and works closely with his buyers. Through the years Gooch has demanded quality in his business. He has installed a profit-sharing plan in his business and has a number of fringe benefits for employees.

Gooch uses West Texas livestock wherever possible and is a strong advocate of the cattle feeding operations now underway in the area. West Texas badly needs hog feeding operations, he says. "We're still having to buy out-of-state hogs. That needs to be corrected," he said. "Why should Texans have to buy pork produced in the Corn Belt when there is so much grain sorghum available for feeding right here in West Texas?" he asked. Lack of proper available financing has been the major deterrent to increased hog feeding operations, he said.

Gooch said West Texas faces a great future if its people are willing to recognize its potential and work to make it grow. He believes strongly in the necessity of the various business and economic segments in West Texas working together as a united front.

Never carry a hunting knife on the front part of your body where a fall could send it into vulnerable areas. Carry behind your ribs or in the middle of your back.

stimulation reported. The well is 1,263 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 30, block 34, T-2-S, T&P survey.

The drillsite is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 14, block 35, T-3-S, T&P survey.

Pan American staked site for No. E. L. Powell as an 8,500-foot Wolfcamp explorer in Glasscock.

The location is 1,320 feet from south and 1,100 feet from east lines of section 9, block 35, T-3-S, T&P survey.

West Texas - - -

(Continued from page 1)
sessions sponsored by State Affairs and National Affairs committees.

Whipkey is to speak Friday at noon at the membership luncheon. He will take a look at West Texas' future, its possibilities and its progress as seen by a newspaperman.

During the afternoon Friday, Brewer and Belden will speak on tourist development, and history as related to tourism to the membership session sponsored by the Tourist Development Committee. Poage and Kilgore will speak on the agriculture industry and water development in West Texas at the same hour—2:15.

President Beeman Fisher of Fort Worth, who will be winding up his second one-year term at the helm of the West Texas Chamber, will preside over the executive committee meeting Thursday afternoon at 4 and at the board of directors session Friday morning at 8.

Evening activities include a reception on Thursday at Green Oaks Inn; a tour Friday of the Carter Museum of Western Art, the Children's Museum, dinner at the Exhibits Hall, a visit to the Fort Worth Art Museum after dinner, and a performance of "A Man for All Seasons" at the Scott Theatre. A backstage party will follow the play.

The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and Fort Worth directors of the West Texas Chamber are arranging entertainment for the three-day meeting.

Western - - -

(Continued from page 1)
Jim Franklin, president; E. G. Branch, vice president; George Clark, director; J. W. Broughton, director; A. C. Terner, director David K. Workman, secretary - treasurer and general manager, and Charles E. Champion, assistant secretary - treasurer and general manager.

Office personnel includes: Mrs. D. B. Keaton, secretary,

New Aid - - -

(Continued from page 1)
which I have directed, along with others, at the geographical imbalance existing in the allocation of government-financed research grants and contracts among the states," Mahon wrote. "The Department of Defense plans to initiate in fiscal year 1967 a new 'University Program'."

He added: "The concentration of the government's research efforts in a relatively small number of larger universities has been a matter of concern for many years."

The federal government is the primary source of research funds. Of 151 "lending institutions" poled by Industrial Research magazine, however, Tech ranked 125th in the dollar volume of research. The average for the 151 was nearly \$11 million, more than 17 times Tech's total of \$602,000.

Tech official long have said the college should develop a first-rate research program in order to become a recognized "center of excellence," but few concrete steps have been taken in that direction. Now, according to Mahon, the Defense Department is ready to assist the college in taking such steps.

"The 'University Program' has not been completed in all its details," the Congressman wrote Goodwin, "and it will not be completed before May 1."

Stanton Lions -

(Continued from page 1)
to bring them up to today's technical levels of more fact and less theory.

A highlight in the report by Mrs. Caffey was the system of cataloging books in the library in such a systematic way that any reference, on any topic, can be readily found and the reader directed to the book best suited to the particular topic desired. Categories of books of interest to age groups, ranging

and Mrs. R. P. Simpson, book-keeper.

Tips For Outdoorsmen

Capsize
Canoeing "back in," slow essential gear in plastic bags and seal with a rubber band. No wetting in case of a capsize. And here's another tip. Heavy balloons can be blown up and stowed in packs. Then they will float.

Brine Jars
Porkrind and pork chunks catch plenty of fish, but a brine solution leaking into your tackle box can raise hobs. Rust every thing. Fix that by storing brine jar inside another jar. Can't possibly leak.

Retrieve Ducks
Store a bicycle tube (deflated) in your pocket when you go duck shooting. If you have to retrieve a duck inflate tube, tie to string and throw over dead duck. The rest is easy.

Vaseline
Rub vaseline into your gun vigorously before storing. It will coat the barrel better than regular oil.

Tiny Marshmallows
Will trout bite on marshmallows? You bet! Use the miniature kind, bait on a hook and fish them just like you would a worm.

Pipe Cleaner
A pipe cleaner can clean your rifle. Bend in the middle and tie to string. Drop string through barrel and pull cleaner through. For a large rifle use two cleaners, small rifle (like .22) one.

Live Ice Box
In deep ice, create a live well by cutting a hole almost but not quite through the ice. Then punch one small hole through so water can fill space. Unless cold is intensive, hole will remain open most of the day.

from pre-school to the elderly, are harmoniously arranged to give the reader the pleasure he seeks by reading.

Catholic - - -

(Continued from page 1)
mond Pribyla, and Mrs. Glen Tom. Mrs. Glen Tom received an award for service to the Deanery.

Stanton High - -

(Continued from page 1)
Juniors: Mark Bentley, Becky Boyce, Beverley Clements, Brenda Dyson, Brenda Hightower, Judy Kokek, Becky Long, Judy Overby, Phillip Payne, Butch Robnett, Buddy Shanks, Mike Springer, Eunice Stephenson, Janelle Tate, Sherry Vest, and Cathy Workman.

Sophomores: Kathy Biggs, Linda Gaspie, Kay Harrell, Karl Herzog, Jane Hodges, Glen Lawson, Johnny Louder, Sandra Merrifield, Eva Pointer, Bill Romine, Sue Walker, and Pam Williams.

Freshmen: Melrae Angel Cindy Davis, Frances Deavenport, Linda Holder, Shella Manning, Diana Mims, Trudy Powell, Mary Ramos, Claude Straub, and Bill Wilson.

Knife Shield
A piece of garden hose makes a good, inexpensive knife shield for inexpensive knives.

LIMITED OFFER



WITH EACH CARTON OF



STANTON DRUG
Walgreen Agency

The Dodge Boys sell tough trucks!

	
A-100 COMPACT VAN	W-300 4-WHEEL DRIVE LOW TONNAGE STAKE
	
LNT-1000 TILT CAB DIESEL	D-500 MED-TONNAGE CAB FORWARD
	
DODGE MOTOR HOME	CT800 HIGH-TONNAGE GASOLINE
	
D-100 SWEPTLINE PICKUP	D-200 SWEPTLINE CREW CAB WITH CAMPER UNIT

FOR SALE
WATER WELL PIPE
6" — 8" — 10" (CASING)
I. O. COLLINS
Box 662
BIG SPRING, TEXAS
AM 3-6045

Notice

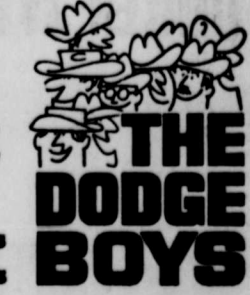
Beginning with the April bill, the charge for Trash and Garbage pickup will be \$1.75 instead of \$1.50.

This is necessary in order to be able to purchase a new Garbage truck.

S. W. Wheeler,
Mayor

see the new Dodge Trucks at

You know they're good guys — they wear white hats



Rhodes Motor Company • 302 Front Street