

"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!"



The Stanton Reporter

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



Vol. LX—No. 9

STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS (79782) THURSDAY, FEB 26, 1970

8 Pages—Price 10c

VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

HELEN RUTH and TULL RAY LOUDER have been in Dallas, where they made purchases for new top-notch merchandise for their store in Stanton — Stanton Electric. They plan to expand their store stock, and in an advertisement in this issue have promised their customers some new standard brands in the gift field.

How about the week-end weather? It was something agin. Snow started swirling late Friday afternoon and gained momentum by night-fall, but relinquished the onslaught about midnight, and all the snow except a few banks against fences and shrubbery disappeared by daylight Saturday morning.

My little friend, WALLACE WALTON STONE, son of MR. and MRS. BILL STONE, and grandson of ALYNE and WALLACE KELLY, has been on the sick list but not for long. The active youngster, who is already pulling his walker up over the high spots on the floor when something gets in his way, recovered nicely. I think it is pretty generally known of the editor's affection for children, and the other day when I undertook to hold WALLY for while I learned all over again what a mother faces when she wrestles affectionately with a growing six-month old offspring. Little WALLY is as strong as one of WALLACE'S calves, and he has the deep, piercing dark eyes of his dad, BILL.

The oily preparation spread on Stanton streets has caused comment and some criticism. But DOYLE LAND and his crew didn't put the coating down but for one purpose — they wanted to close and permanentize the cracks on the surface of the pavement. In the long run the property owners will appreciate the application destined to serve as a preservative. Of course some tracking on carpets in and out of the residences will result but if they are promptly cleaned a little the damage won't linger long. And come the hot days of next summer the topping job will be appreciated.

President RICHARD NIXON has undoubtedly become the top U. S. sports fan. Members of winning football, basketball, and golf teams all over the country have been privileged to play with the President watching from the stands. Most recently, a telegram to "Pistol Pete" MARAVICH of Louisiana State University, from NIXON, was read at halftime at the game between Kentucky's Wildcats and the LSU Tigers. MARAVICH is the nation's leading basketball scorer. It is refreshing to know that the Chief Executive of this nation can once again attend a ball game without being afraid of harm.

The last time this country saw a president attend a major sporting event, was when the late JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY attended the Army-Navy game. KENNEDY was also an avid sportsman. As far as history records, LBJ didn't go for the big games. He usually sent HHH and the Veep only attended the opening day baseball games for the top man in Washington, D. C.

For some strange reason the price of coffee continues to advance and a salesman for the product told me the other day it would continue to do so. If the wake-up juice keeps on (Continued on page 8)

Public School Week To Be Observed

Merchants Will Observe Dollar Day

Martin County merchants will officially mark Dollar Day on Monday, March 2. March is due to usher in glorious days of spring-time, and if the weather holds as well as it has been the crowd should be a good one in Stanton on March 2.

The day also calls for the celebration of Texas Independence Day. A lot of locally owned business firms plan some real independent bargains for their customers on the first Dollar Day in the third month.

Lions Sponsor Sweetheart Banquet Here

The Stanton Lions Club held their annual Sweetheart Banquet and twenty-fifth anniversary Monday night, with president Chuck Elmore presiding.

Entertainment was provided by the Junior Hospital Auxiliary. The group of girls presented a skit showing the humorous side of their hospital duties. Formerly known as the Candy Strippers, the group volunteer at the Martin County Hospital.

The Stanton Lions Club was chartered in 1945, with Cecil Bridges as the first president. Eight original charter members are still active in the club, and the following received 25 year pins from Elmore, and were recognized, F. O. Rhodes, Jesse Burns, James Jones, O. B. Bryan, H. S. Blocker, and Bridges.

Past District Governor Schley Riley of Big Spring, was guest speaker, and challenged the Stanton club to be as active and responsible in the next 25, as they had been in the past.

At the close of the meeting, Sweetheart Pauline Wood was recognized, and was presented the center piece from the head table.

Sixty-nine members and (Continued on page 8)



Stanton Couple Will Be Honored Sunday On Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leonard, Sr. will be honored with a reception and tea in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the Cap Rock Electric Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were married Feb. 28, 1920, in Bomarton in Baylor County. He is a native of Oden, Ark., in Montgomery County, and Mrs. Leonard, the former Emma

Easter Seal Letters In U. S. Mail Today

Easter Seal Appeal letters are being delivered this week in Martin County, according to R. O. Anderson, who is the County Easter Seal representative for the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

As representative, Anderson serves as local contact for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services, and also is treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in Stanton.

The Easter Seal Society offers physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, and special equipment loans to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handicaps. These services are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal.

The society also provided for research into the causes and cures of crippling conditions, finances public education programs, and provides scholarships for training of personnel to staff rehabilitation centers.

Home Mail Delivery Possible For Stanton

Postmaster General Blount has advised the local postmaster of provisions of a new order making home delivery services available for the first time to four million Americans.

The service improvement applies to persons served out of 18,700 first, second, and third class post offices over the country that do not have city delivery services. Affected are those postal customers living more than a quarter mile distance from the post office. Persons living less than a half mile away previously had not been provided this service.

To get the new service, it is only necessary that those living in the eligible areas ask their postmasters to provide it, and at least 50 percent of the families residing in the area to be served must indicate they will use the service.

Martin County Measures Half Inch Of Rain

Stanton and Martin County skies cleared about mid-morning Monday after parts of the county received a half inch of rainfall.

The slow covering drenching started early Monday morning after a light mist had swept the area Sunday night.

Fog moved in on the entire Permian Basin Monday morning and cut visibility to less than one-eighth of a mile in certain sections.

Fog also played a re-run bill on the weather menu Tuesday morning.

The half-inch measurement of moisture stopped a threatening dry spell in the area.

Pennzoil United No. 1 Tippett Midland Explorer

Pennzoil United Inc. has shut in for pressure buildup No. 1 Tippett, Midland County Ellenburger explorer, 22 miles southwest of Midland, after it flowed 23 barrels of oil in four hours from the Ellenburger.

Recovery was through perforations at 13,190-12,288 feet, which had been washed with 500 gallons of mud acid.

Following the treatment, it flowed 19 barrels of oil in 14 hours and died, then swabbed 5 1/2 hours, recovery was 46 barrels of oil with a trace of water.

It is 1,880 feet from south and 2,080 feet from east lines of section 21, block 41, T-4-S, T&P survey, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Ellenburger gas production in the Pegasus pool.

D. M. Norman of Midland, will drill No. 1 J. M. King in the Azalea (Grayburg) field of Midland County, eight miles southeast of Midland.

Drillite for the 4,200 foot project is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 49, block 38, J. M. King survey.

John L. Cox will drill No. 3 Buchanan as a 1/2 mile west and southwest offset to the Midland County part of the Spraberry Trend Area, 10 miles southeast of Midland.

Drillite is 50 feet from north and 320 feet from east lines of section 2, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey. It is scheduled to 9,000 feet.

John L. Cox of Midland will drill a 1/2 miles south offset to production in the Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend area, six miles northeast of Stanton, as No. 1 McMurray.

Location for the 8,500 foot project is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 45, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Grady School District Will Choose Two

The Grady Independent School District voters will choose two trustees in the April election.

Terms of Marshall Louder and Gleen Holloway will expire, and neither man has announced for re-election, according to information from the school authorities office this week.

Candidates who have filed for places on the board of trustees include: Myrl Mitchell, Sammy Yates, and G. D. Sawyer.

Holdover board members are: Marvin Standefer, Malcolm Tunnell, Bruce Key, Newell Tate, and Lynn Henson.

Heart Fund Drive Is A Great Success

Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Beta Sigma Phi, offers its sincere thanks to the many generous citizens of Stanton for making their 1970 Heart Fund Drive a tremendous success. Over three hundred dollars was given in the door-to-door campaign to fight against heart disease.

Chairman Nona Cain would like to remind those who were unable to give on "Heart Sunday," that the heart cannisters will remain on display in local businesses until March 1. Said Mrs. Cain, "We hope this will give every Martin resident a chance to give that others may live."

Another thanks goes to the teenagers who, with the leadership of Coach and Mrs. Jerry Bethel, gave unselfishly of their time to assist in the drive. Those making the march were: Joanie Latty, Rosalind Louder, Betty and Karen Anderson, Morgan Cox, and Corky Williams.

Rho Xi members were: Nona Cain, Nita Graves, Vanita Waid, Sara Blocker, Mona Elmore, Janell Watson, Marilyn Newman, Peggy James, Linda Bess Angel, Judy Reager, Peggy Bethel, Margaret Stovall, and Wanda Bryan.

The chapter members and volunteers enjoyed sandwiches and cokes at the Martin County Library after the drive was completed.

Eddie Merritt Makes Honor Roll At TCU

Eddie R. Merritt from Stanton, has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the 1969 fall semester at Texas Christian University.

To be eligible for the scholastic honor, a student must be carrying at least 12 semester hours in courses that count toward a degree, and must maintain a 3.5 grade-average on the university's 4.0 scale.

A total of 587 TCU students were named to the lists. Three hundred thirty of those were from AddRan College of Arts and Sciences; 48 from M. J. Neeley School of Business, 97 from the School of Education, 34 from Harris College of Nursing, and 78 from the School of Fine Arts.

Grady Basketball Bi-District Games

The first game for the bi-district title was played at the Grady gym February 19, when Coach "Skipper" Drivers Junior High teams met Sands Junior High girls, and the Gale Junior High boys in bi-district play, for a best two of three series in the Junior High class.

In the first game Grady girls beat the Sands girls 51-32, with the Pribyla girls of Grady, scoring 33 points.

In the boys game, Grady scored 42, and Gale scored 33 points. David Cruse had the high score of 21 points.

The second game in the series was held at Sands Monday night, with the girls again playing at 6:00 p.m., and the boys at 7:00 p.m.

The scores for this game were, in the girls game: Grady 19, Sands 17.

In the boys game, Grady scored 18, and Gale 28.

Nancy Pribyla scored 10 points. (Continued on page 8)

Annual Event Set March 2-6 Over The State

Texas Public School Week will be observed over the state from March 2 through March 6. Schools in Martin County will participate in the celebration. Some schools have announced special dates, times and programs to mark the week.

Farm Bureau To Sponsor Safety Program

Members of the Stanton and Flower Grove FFA Chapter will have an opportunity to see for themselves the false sense of security man may have while operating a farm tractor. A graphic demonstration using miniature tractors and equipment, will be used to illustrate actual occurrences at 9:30 a.m., in Stanton, and 1:30 p.m. in Flower Grove.

Dale Morgan, assistant safety director for the Texas Farm Bureau, will use a film to show how lives can be saved and injuries reduced by the use of a roll-guard, or crush-proof cab.

Things that will be pointed out during the 45 to 55 minute program include: 1, overturns and rearward upsets; 2, hitching and unhitching; 3, speed; 4, horseplay; 5, refueling; 6, use of the SMV emblem; 7, use of the roll-guard and crush-proof cab for operator protection; 8, seatbelts; 9, maintenance, and 10, extra passengers, plus other contributing factors to accident prevention.

Approximately 1,000 farm people are killed each year on farm tractors and machinery, while over 750,000 or more are injured seriously. Texas farms are the scenes of some 25 to 30 tractor fatalities, and 20 to 25 farm machinery fatalities each year.

Tractor and machinery safety has been added to the very popular fire and auto demonstrations that have been used by the Texas Farm Bureau to promote safety for the past decade. This program is being brought to Stanton and Flower Grove, under the sponsorship of the Martin County Farm Bureau.

Mrs. V. Bland Funeral Held Tuesday, Feb. 24

Mrs. Vivian Beatrice Bland, 52, died Sunday in a Houston hospital after a long illness. Services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m., in the First Baptist Church with Rev. W. H. Uhlman officiating with burial in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral.

She was born July 8, 1917, at Pecan Gap. She moved to Stanton in 1968, moving from Aztec, New Mexico. She married James B. Bland, Jr. on Feb. 17, 1948, in San Angelo. He died in 1967.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Genia Hopkins of Stanton; five sisters, Mrs. Scottie Mercer of Alamogordo, N. M., Mrs. Billie Evans of Paris, Mrs. Aline Hendley of Cooper, Mrs. Edna Cranmore of McKinnel, and Mrs. Penelope Richie of Little Rock, Ark.; a bother, I. R. Robinson, Jr., of Little Rock, Ark., and four grandchildren.

Mrs. M. Fortune Rites Held Here Tuesday, Feb. 24

Mrs. Mary Ever Fortune, 85, a 44-year resident of Lenorah, died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church of Stanton, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born March 23, 1844 in Morris County. She was married to Walter D. Fortune January 1, 1902, in Coffeyville.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Gordon Fortune of Lenorah, and T. D. Fortune of Big Spring; a daughter, Miss Ortelia Fortune of Midland; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Newby of Daingerfield; a brother, Green D. Irvin of Hughes Springs; eight grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

The Stanton Reporter

Stanton, Texas

THE PERMIAN BASIN PUBLISHING COMPANY

Telephone No. 756-3344

105 W. 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 persons, which may occur in the columns of THE STANTON REPORTER, will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the editor.

Advertising Rates on Application

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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 it in the next issue after it is brought to his attention. All advertising orders are accepted on this basis only.

Exchange Desk

DENVER CITY PRESS: "Nothing that freedom and its ideals best can be nurtured among Americans at the community level, Mayor Ike Toler today formally declared the period of Feb. 17-23 as Americanism Week in Denver City.

"Americanism Week is sponsored by the Denver City Community Service Council, and is a grass-roots move at rejuvenating the spirit of Americanism. The special week is an annual affair in Denver City.

Theme of this year's week of patriotic observance is 'Strengthening Ideals for Tomorrow's America.'

E D

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "Drs. Ayres Cermin and R. L. Newson stated Monday that they felt the flu epidemic had subsided sufficiently enough to allow the quarantine to be lifted at Munday Nursing Center. The quarantine has been in effect for the past three week to protect the resident of the home."

E D

SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "Dr. Noble H. Price of Lamesa, who filed for the post of State Representative, District 73, has been ruled ineligible to appear on the Gaines County May 2 Democratic primary ballot.

"A letter from Elmer Baum, state Democratic executive committee chairman, advised that Dr. Price is ineligible to run, due to the fact that he is presently a member of the State Health Board of Texas."

E D

ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "The first show for the newly organized Texas-New Mexico Cutting Horse Association will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Dave Dunn Arena, located in southeast Andrews south of the Dunn Stables."

E D

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "Half a century ago a young man started a hardware store in Roaring Springs in a 24x40 wooden building. It was then known as Western Hardware Company. Starting today the same firm, now Thacker Supply Company, is celebrating 50 continuous years in business in the same location."

E D

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "Despite some rumors and some false news items circulated the past few days, the Johnson Hospital in Lorraine DID NOT close Monday.

"The hospital will remain open and treat medicare patients until it is forced by Medicare to do otherwise."

E D

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "Former members of Big Bend Trail Assn., and representative cities along US Highway 67 from Presidio to Cleburne officially became the US Highway 67 Association Friday, Feb. 13, in San Angelo, in an expansion move from the Big Bend Trail Assn."

E D

THE ALPINE AVALANCHE: "Diamond Shamrock yesterday began shutting down its mercury mining operations in Study Buttee in southern Brewster County.

"Fred Gray of Houston, employees relations manager for the Southwest district, said operations are being halted because of a 15 per cent drop in the price of mercury during the past year with no decrease in cost of operations."

E D

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "In a meeting of the board of directors of the proposed Fort Stockton Day Care Center, the board voted unanimously to accept an offer extended by the Fort Stockton Ministerial Alliance, and turned permanent sponsoring of the project over to the Alliance."

E D

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "The Hall County Electric Cooperative, Inc., has received approval of an REA loan in the amount of \$241,000.00, W. R. (Dub) Parker manager announced yesterday. The local office received the notice of approval from the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, and the office of Senator John Tower by telegram."

Patronize your hometown merchants and save money!

Martin County Abstract Co.
P. O. Box 766
Stanton, Texas 79782
H. Hilton Kaderli, Sr.
Sole Owner.

LOANS
Mid-City Credit Co.
Stanton Supply Finance
LO 3-1377 756-3422
Midland-Odessa Stanton

Philosopher Proves Why Licensing Reporters Will Cut Down On Crime And Violence

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw comes up with an idea which up to now we hadn't thought much about.)

Dear editor:

I had planned to start up my tractor yesterday morning in preparation for the coming of spring, but caught myself just in time—not going to catch me polluting the air unnecessarily with a gasoline engine, it's bad enough with people smoking cigarettes and eating onions—so instead I came inside the house and looked over a newspaper I'd been saving, although what I'm going to do with it when I get through reading it I don't know. You can't burn it without polluting the air, or throw it away without littering the ground. Understand, I'm not suggesting that publishing a newspaper is a prime cause of littering in this country, but if you can't find something wrong about whatever anybody is doing these days, you're behind the times.



Anyway, in this newspaper which I don't know what to do with when I'm through with it, I ran across an article by a psychiatrist who is a member of the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence who says, and I'm sure you and I may have trouble following him on this line of thinking, that one way to cut down on crime and violence is to license newspaper reporters and writers.

That's right. He wants the government to license you newspaper people to assure the public, "that the practitioners of the art are qualified practitioners."

As you know, psychiatrist are licensed and therefore qualified, which is the reason why in nearly any murder trial the prosecutor can find a psychiatrist qualified to say the murderer is sane, and the defense can find one qualified to say he's insane. In a really big trial, you can get two or three or even four on each side with exactly the opposite diagnoses of the same guy.

Where would psychiatry be today without licenses? Where would the country be? Probably filled with crime and violence.

I'll tell you, if we want to put a stop to crime and violence, we ought to have every newspaper and radio and television reporter in this country psychanalyzed in the morning.

But be sure to see two, so the verdict will be a toss-up.
Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Bible Comment—

Christ Died For Our Sins

There are two occasions when the Lord asked "Why?" which stand out from all the rest.

Once it was to God He cried it and once to Saul of Tarsus. Once to the Holy One, and once to the chief of sinners. Once He cried it from shameful cross, and once from His glory in heaven. In each case the name was repeated.

In Matt. 27:46, we find the first anguished "Why?" as He cried: "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" The other is found in Acts 9:4, where He calls from His exile in heaven: "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?"

These two questions represent the greatest riddle of history, and yet strangely, one of them is the simple solution to the other! Why did God forsake His Son? You will find the answer when you ask why mankind, represented by Saul, forsook and even persecuted God's Son, God's action, in giving Christ up to die, was the antidote to man's, Christ's death was the remedy for

man's sin. It was because of the utter unreasonableness of man's sin that God, to save him, had to be more than reasonable.

Saul had led his nation and the world in rebellion against Christ, but this is just why, in infinite love God chose him to become the great apostle of grace, telling the world that "Christ died for our sins."

Hear him tell how he had been a "blasphemer, and a persecutor, injurious," but how the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant" (I Tim. 1:13,14). Hear him say: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on Him to life everlasting," (vers. 15, 16).

Since the "chief of sinners" is now in heaven, there is hope for us all if we but trust in the Christ who died for us.

Peanuts Lead Plentiful Foods List

Enrich March menus with peanuts, suggest Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists.

Peanuts and peanut products are featured on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's monthly plentiful foods list. Farmers last year turned in a crop slightly above 1968's record production—meaning a big supply on hand for lots of crunchy, delicious eating.

Special emphasis in March will tie in with National Peanut Week, sponsored by the industry from March 4-14.

Other plentiful foods listed by USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service, include canned tomatoes and tomato products, canned and frozen sweet corn, canned pear, broilers and rice.

Make chicken a frequent item on the dinner table. Marketings of broilers are expected to run about 14 per cent ahead of a year ago. Chickens tie in tastily with rice, which chalked up the second largest production on record during 1968.

Include March plentiful

Tax Man Sam Sez:

February 22 was not only the birthday of the Father of our Country, but was also the mid-point between January 1 and April 15. Although many taxpayers have taken advantage of the 52 days before February 22 to file their 1969 income tax return, at least 30 per cent—and probably one-third—won't take advantage of at least 50 of the 52 days between February 22 and April 15.

There are far too many taxpayers who cost themselves money by crowding the income tax filing deadline and then forgetting many of their deductions as well as making other errors in their last minute rush to beat the deadline. If you didn't celebrate George's birthday with your income tax filing chore behind you, it will pay to take advantage of the many figuring days you have left rather than joining the 11:59 p.m. club on April 15. Internal Revenue will appreciate not having to correct those last minute errors you could make and you will enjoy keeping the money you didn't owe.

foods in your menu plans for cost cuts and variety.

Forty Years Ago

The Stanton senior class at the Tuesday session in the high school chapel, heard Judge Robert Hamilton give an inspiring talk on "Choosing a Profession." There are nine boys and eight girls: Wayne Moffett, Jeff Davis, Pehnis Metcalf, Eugene Parks, Wallis Hawkins, Floyd Smith, Pink Robertson, Hilton Kaderli, Grant Saunders, Cordelia Wilkinson, Lou Dell White, Bess Myrick, Carmen Chapman, Beryl Tidwell, Gladys Poe, Mary Helena Price, and Clara Lawson.

40 YA

The second terracing school for Martin County was held at the farms of Mr. Blackerby and Frank Atchison, west of town Monday, February 17.

40 YA

Several women of Martin County are interested in securing the services of a home demonstration agent. The Chamber of Commerce has been instructed to draw up a petition of signers and present it to the county commissioners court.

40 YA

The City Dads are working on a sewer system for Stanton. This is one of Stanton's greatest needs.

40 YA

Huey Woody, formerly of Midland, has purchased the City Barber Shop in Stanton. He is the brother of J. N. Woody, and recently managed the Llano Barber Shop in Midland.

40 YA

S. W. Martin, of Courtney, announced for the office of tax assessor and collector.

40 YA

G. W. Bryson announced for re-election to the office of commissioner of precinct 4.

40 YA

S. C. Houston, mayor of Stanton, has called an election to be held at the City Hall April 1, to elect a mayor and three aldermen. Notice was signed by W. G. Morrow, presiding officer.

40 YA

Eiland Motor Company announces their move into their new building on the corner of St. Mary and Bankhead Hwy, and invited the public to call and inspect the new Fords on display.

Janis Morrison Honored With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Janis Morrison, bride-elect of Robert Lukens, was held Thursday, February 19, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Wallace Kelly, on N. Milhollon Lane.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of gold and white were carried out in the table appointments and centerpiece. Corsages were presented to the honoree, to her mother, Mrs. H. P. Morrison, and to

and bridegroom elect's mother Mrs. R. G. Lukens of California.

Mary Jane Ross of California, served at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Ronald Riley of Odessa served the cake.

Hostesses for the affair were: Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Floyd Huckaby, Mrs. Darr Huckaby, Mrs. E. L. Polson, Mrs. Harold Brantley, Mrs. George Dowden, Mrs. Wallace Kelly, Mrs. Virgie Quaid, Mrs. Harry Echols, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. John Shanks, Mrs. R. P. Odom, Mrs. Wayne Zuck, and Mrs. W. J. Harlow.

The gifts were displayed throughout the receiving area. Numerous guests registered during the evening.

Farm & Ranch Review

1969 Texas Calf Crop Up — Calves born on Texas farms and ranches last year totaled 5,290,000, up six per cent from the year earlier. The larger calf crop was the result, says the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, of the greater number of cow and heifers on farms and ranches. They numbered 5,944,000 head on January 1, 1969, and had increased to 6,118,000 head (preliminary by January 1, 1970. The figure includes cows and heifers two years or older. Cow and heifer numbers have increased from 5,100,000 in 1962, to the estimated 6,118,000 on January 1, 1970.

month ago. January placements in Texas feedlots totaled 238,000 head, up 8 per cent from January 1969. Marketings of fat cattle during January totaled 251,000 head.

Value Of Texas Livestock — Total value of livestock and poultry on Texas farms and ranches on January 1, 1970, was \$2,044.8 million, up 19 per cent from a year ago. Cattle accounted for 92.6 per cent of the total value, all sheep 3.7 per cent, hogs 1.5 per cent, goats 1.0 per cent, and poultry, 1.2 per cent, said the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Milk Cow Numbers Up — Milk cow numbers in Texas on January 1, 1970, stood at 381,000, up 2 per cent from a year ago. One and two year milk heifers numbered 85,000 head, up 4 per cent, and milk type heifer calves totaled 110,000 head, up 5 per cent from January 1, 1969. The figures were released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Cattle On Feed — The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service said there were 1,404,400 head of cattle and calves on feed in Texas feedlots for slaughter market on February 1. This is an increase of 30 per cent over the figure for a year ago, but one per cent below the figure for a

Sheep Numbers Down — All sheep and lambs in Texas on January 1, 1970, totaled 3,880,000 head, down 4 per cent from last year. Goat numbers were also down by 10 per cent.

Allan Pinkerton established the nation's first private detective agency in 1850.

The Chinese developed hundreds of devices centuries before they were adopted by the rest of the world. For instance, the kite, rotary winnowing machine with crank handle, and piston bellows for continuous blast, arrived in Europe 14 centuries after China had

War Widows Using Benefits

The Veterans Administration reported today that some 6,100 wives and widows of veterans and servicemen, are taking advantage of educational assistance.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson, said certain wives and widows became eligible for benefits under the law when it became effective December 1, 1968.

The law makes educational assistance to wives or widows of veterans with service-connected total and permanent disabilities, and widows of veterans or servicemen who died of service-connected causes.

Also eligible are wives or widows of veterans who die of non-service connected causes, while totally and permanently disabled. In addition, the law covers children of such veterans and servicemen.

Johnson also reported that one trainee in six was under 25 years of age when she entered training.

The VA chief added that more than half of the wives and widow trainees, about 54 per cent, pursued their education in college, while about one in 12, just over 8 per cent, studied in graduate schools.

Almost half of the college trainees, 48 per cent, were enrolled on a part-time basis, while just over 85 percent of those studying below college level, did so on a full-time basis, Johnson said.

He urged persons interested in applying for such benefits, to contact their nearest regional VA office.

Portraits Weddings
Commercial Shots
Copy Work
CURLEY'S STUDIO
"Anywhere - Anytime"
• COLOR
• BLACK & WHITE
206 Eleventh Place
Big Spring, Texas
Phone AM 3-1071

Opportunity for men 21 and over who know livestock. Train now to a **LIVESTOCK BUYER**.

Learn to buy cattle and hogs at sale barns, feed lots, and buying station. We prefer to train men 21 and over with farm or livestock background. For local interview write age, phone, and background. Approved for G. I. Training.
Box 9661
El Paso, Texas 79985.



We wear it because we share it.

...among ourselves, and with the people we serve.

Texas Electric employees wear the People Power pin as a visual symbol of a commitment we share—a commitment to provide electric service with people in mind.

We hope the People Power pin will also serve to constantly remind us of

this commitment to you. Because that's what Texas Electric is really all about. People Power...at work for you.



Classified Ads

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lodge Notices A-1
Stanton Chapter No. 409 O.E.S., first Tuesday night of each month.
EXA RASURE Worthy Matron
LUICA PICKETT, Secretary

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES

Businesses For Sale E-2
Well equipped welding shop with some machine tools, for sale. Decker's, Stanton, Texas. 756-3671 2-7-2tc

MERCHANDISE

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

REAL ESTATE

Farm & Ranches M-2
Three bedroom, two bath, brick - veneer home for sale. Low interest rate. Contact Paige Eiland, at Eiland Insurance, or call 756-3481. 10-9-40-tnc

Choice location in Stanton, three bedroom, two full baths.

Prunes have lost their wrinkles. Because many of these wrinkles have disappeared with new methods of processing, today's prunes are soft textured and rich in flavor. Gwendolynne Clyatt, extension consumer marketing specialist, suggests prunes as a healthful snack food.

"I'm watching calories so I use a cream substitute." But wait, warns Gwendolynne Clyatt, extension consumer marketing specialist at Texas A&M University, Cream substitutes do not have fewer calories than their authentic counterparts. A current study of cream substitutes showed these new products to have more saturated fat content than cream.

Houses For Sale

For Sale: Three bedroom, two bath, den, utility room, fenced yard, carpet. Call Big Spring, 267-6565, appointment only. 12-51-tnc

For Sale: Three bedroom, two bath house on one acre; also an additional acre for sale. Call after 5:30. Jack Hankins. 2-8-tnc

For Sale: Three bedroom house, two lots. Floyd Huckaby 1107 Wheeler, Phone 756-3687. 2-9-tnc

SS Recipients Must Report Excess Income

Most social security beneficiaries must make an annual report of their earnings if they were more than \$1,680 in 1969, according to H. P. Thomas of the Social Security Administration.

"The requirements apply only to earned income," Thomas said. "Other income such as rent, interest, dividends, and royalties are not considered."

Beneficiaries who were age 72 before February, 1969, need not file the report.

If a beneficiary worked for wages in 1969, his earnings will be shown on his withholding slip, Form W-2, which he should have received by now. A self-employed beneficiary will have his net earnings from self-employment computed on his income tax return. If wages and self-employment profit total more than \$1,680, he must complete this special report with social security.

"The annual report of earnings is made to the Social Security Administration, and is in addition to any income tax return that may be required," Thomas pointed out. "The deadline for reporting is April 15, 1970."

Further information or assistance in filing the report can be secured from your local Social Security Administration office.

JFK's Portrait Missing

The American president who made his features instantly recognizable around the world, is the only past president whose portrait does not hang in the White House.

The face of John F. Kennedy can be seen on a half-dollar or a savings bond, but not in the mansion where he lived for nearly three years.

The White House Historical Association, which looks after such matters, wants to remedy the situation. It's awaiting an assist from Kennedy's widow, Mrs. Aristotle Onassis and while she's at it, the White House would like to have her portrait, too.

Kennedy sat for only two portraits during his lifetime, and the institutions owning those aren't about to relinquish them.

White House Curator James Roe Ketchum said in an interview, Kennedy's portrait is the only one lacking of all past presidents.

Months after Kennedy's assassination, Ketchum said, the association asked Jacqueline Kennedy to select a portrait of her husband for the White House.

She said she wanted a new portrait rather than those already done, and also wanted time to think about it.

After a delay, she selected Boston artist Gardner Cox. He never had seen Kennedy, but studied photographs and interviewed members of the family.

Two years later, Cox gave up, saying he couldn't achieve what he wanted.

Ketchum, about to leave the White House for a Senate post, said he doesn't consider the portrait absence desperate, but hopes Mrs. Onassis will choose another artist in the coming months.

During a recent unveiling of an oil painting of his daughters, President Nixon said he didn't intend to sit for any portrait while in the White House, because it takes too much time.

Expert Says Markets Will Feature Pork

This week's food markets will feature scattered fresh pork — lion cut into chops, picnics, shoulder steaks, and liver.

Gwendolynne Clyatt, extension consumer marketing specialist at Texas A&M University, says that special on beef cuts are scattered, too, and a close check of prices between stores will be necessary to find the best value in the cuts you want.

Steaks, chuck roasts, stew meat, short ribs, and ground beef will be features in various markets.

Again this week, many fryer chickens will display thirty price tags. Egg prices, says Mrs. Clyatt, are about the same to slightly lower than a week ago.

Cheddar cheeses, cottage cheese, and cheese loaves are the most outstanding dairy features. If you want to cut food costs and still provide the milk which your family needs, Mrs. Clyatt suggests changing your patterns of buy and using milk.

Buy fresh milk in multi-quart containers if you can use his amount without waste. Usually, milk in a half to one gallon containers cost less a quart than in single quarts.

Oranges and grapefruit lead the list of good buys in citrus. Tangelos, tangerines, lemons D'Anjou pears, apples, bananas, strawberries, and pineapple are available also.

The most economical vegetables include head lettuce, cabbage, carrots, dry yellow onions, potatoes, celery, sweet potatoes, turnips, acorn squash, broccoli, and rutabagas.

Sea cucumbers have a well-developed sense of touch, but they are relative insensitive to light.

an oil painting of his daughters, President Nixon said he didn't intend to sit for any portrait while in the White House, because it takes too much time.

Ketchum said he doesn't intend to sit for any portrait while in the White House, because it takes too much time.

Post-Planting Hints Given For Trees And Shrubs

Post-planting techniques are as important for tree survival as any other factor.

"A bare rooted tree should be supported to prevent damage from prevailing winds," explains Everett E. Janne, extension landscape horticulturist at Texas A&M University.

The most common method of staking is with two or more wooden stakes driven into the soil around the tree, and about a foot from it.

Soft string may be used to tie the tree to the stakes. Wire or other hard materials are poor substitutes, because they will injure the tree. Guy wires may be attached to large trees if a section of rubber hose is used to protect the tree.

"If rubber hose isn't used, the wire will cut into the tree and possibly kill it," Janne says.

A tree should remain supported for at least two years. Balled and burlapped shrubs usually do not need supporting.

Newly planted trees also need to be pruned. The amount of pruning is determined by the root system, the condition of the plant and its future care.

Usually one third to a half of top growth is removed, the horticulturist says.

Only secondary branches are cut back. Buds along a single shoot can be rubbed off.

Pruning is done to assure a balance of the roots with the top growth. Balled and burlapped plants need little or no pruning.

Plants are not fertilized immediately after planting. A light application of fertilizer should be applied after the first growing season.

After planting, the moisture content of the soil demands careful attention. This is especially true for evergreen plants, he says.

As much or more damage results from overwatering as underwatering newly planted trees and shrubs, reminds the horticulturist.

Plants should not be allowed to wilt from dry soil. Neither should the soil be kept at a water-logged level.

Speir Says Major Crime On Increase

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today statistics compiled by the DPS indicate that major crime in Texas increased 15.9 per cent in 1969, over the previous year.

There were an estimated 432,251 major criminal offenses in the state during 1969, as compared to 372,912 in 1968. Of the total, 389,969 offenses occurred in urban areas, and 42,282 in rural sections.

Speir gave these rates of increase for various crimes: murder and homicide up 1.5 per cent, rape up 33.2 per cent, robbery up 53.1 per cent, burglary up 17.1 per cent, aggravated assault up 22.7 per cent, theft up 12.5 per cent, an auto theft up 22.8 per cent.

The overall crime rate was up 17.4 per cent, in cities of over 100,000 population, up 13.5 per cent in cities between 50,000 and 100,000, and up 13.3 per cent in cities between 25,000 and 50,000. The rate increased 13.1 per cent in cities between 10,000 and 25,000, 3.7 per cent in cities between 5,000 and 10,000, and 17.7 per cent in cities between 2,500 and 5,000.

In the rural areas, the rate went up 7.2 per cent in counties with over 50 residents per square mile, up 51.3 per cent in counties with from 35 to 50 rural population per square mile, and up 60.3 per cent in those with 20 to 35 rural population per square mile.

The rate of increase was 1.1 per cent for those with 10 to 20 residents per square mile, up 18 per cent in counties with from 5 to 10, and down 4.5 per cent in those having fewer than five rural population per square mile.

The DPS, which compiled the report from offense reports submitted by state and local officers, said the crime clock in Texas ticked off one major crime every 1 1/4 minutes during 1969. There was a murder every seven hours, a rape every 3 1/2 hours, and a

robbery every hour. One burglary occurred every 4 1/2 minutes, an aggravated assault and a theft every 20 1/2 minutes, and an auto theft every 14 minutes.

The DPS directors said statewide crime clearance rates declined from 27 per cent to 26 per cent. The clearance rates in urban areas held at 26 per cent, the same as last year, while those in rural sections declined from 44 per cent in 1968 to 34 per cent in 1969.

"All Texans are concerned with the continuing increase in crime, and I am convinced there is a growing public awareness of the threat posed by the criminal and lawless element," Speir said.

"There is no one solution to the problem, but public support for good law enforcement and a willingness on the part of citizens to become involved in upgrading the total criminal justice system will be of significant benefit."

"I would urge Texans to notify their local authorities whenever they witness crimes or suspicious activities. I would also urge all citizens to be willing to serve on juries, and to assess upon the guilty appropriate penalties which will serve as the proper deterrent to the commission of criminal acts."

Strokes are no longer hopeless, according to the Texas Easter Seal Society. Rehabilitation applied at Easter Seal Centers in Texas, are helping stroke patients, and persons crippled by many other conditions along the road to recovery.

Georgia has an area of 58,876 square miles.

Why not patronize your local merchants on Dollar Days and save money for yourself, and keep local money at home in the stores that help keep the economy of Martin County going!

Good Quail Hunting Still In West Texas

Quail hunters over much of West Texas will see their season end in mid-February, and are now squeezing the last drops of enjoyment from a season with a good population of birds. Many of them are already looking forward to hunting of a different kind in the months ahead.

The common crow, numbering the hundreds of thousands in some counties, is becoming increasingly popular among the shotgun fraternity each year, and provides hundreds of Texas and out-of-state shooters with fine off-season sport shooting.

An equally large number of farmers and ranchers are pleased about it too.

Birds migrating from Canada, through midwest states down to Oklahoma, flow into Texas each year like a black river. Hungry, greedy, and raucous, these flying targets are smart enough to make a good living from waste grains, and greenery in the state, but not yet smart enough to ignore the crow call, whether it's mouth blown or electronic.

The birds arrive in numbers that stagger the imagination, especially around roost areas. One game management officer of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, estimates more than a million crows in his county, a figure agreed to by the biologists in the area.

Crows are not all bad, and no one makes any attempt to eradicate them. A portion of their diet is known to be made up of harmful insects, but thus far the hunter has made little inroads on the annual population, even though a few shotgunners lay claim to bagging hundreds of the black bandits on a two or three-day hunt. Evidently the birds are elusive and productive enough to withstand a relatively heavy amount of hunting pressure without any noticeable population decline.

Our Meals Cut Fresh and Wrapped Daily By Daymon Boyce.

WHOLE FRYERS 25c lb.

ROUND STEAK lb. 97c

T-BONE STEAK lb. \$1.09

RUMP Or PIKES PEAK ROAST lb. 79c

HERE'S HOW TO SUCCEED IN SAVING

HORMEL — RED LABEL Bacon 79c

GOOCH BULK 2 1/2 Pk Franks \$1

SIRLOIN Steak 99c

WISHBONE Thousand Island Dressing 39c

KIMBELL Coffee 79c

TRAILER No. 303 Peas .. 10c

HUNT'S No. 300 Tomato Wedges 6 FOR \$1.00

1970 Football Schedule

Stanton Buffaloes

STANTON HIGH SCHOOL

5-2A	
October 16 — Coahoma, Here	8:00 P. M.
October 23 — Crane, There	8:00 P. M.
October 30 — McCamey, Here	7:30 P. M.
B-TEAM	
November 6 — Ozona, There	7:30 P. M.
September 13 — Big Lake, There	7:30 P. M.
September 17 — Freshman, McCamey, There	5:00 P. M.
September 24 — B-Team, McCamey, Here	5:30 P. M.
October 1 — B-Team, Rankin, Here	6:30 P. M.
October 8 — B-Team	Open
October 15 — B-Team, Coahoma, Here	6:00 P. M.
October 22 — B-Team, Crane, There	10:00 A. M.
October 29 — B-Team, McCamey, There	5:30 P. M.
October 29 — B-Team, McCamey, There	5:30 P. M.
November 5 — B-Team, Rankin, There	6:30 P. M.
November 12 — B-Team, Coahoma, There	6:00 P. M.
JUNIOR HIGH	
September 17 — Coahoma, Here	4:30 P. M.
September 24 — McCamey, There	4:30 P. M.
October 1 — Rankin, Here	4:30 P. M.
October 8 — Coahoma, There	Open
October 15 — Crane, Here	4:30 P. M.
October 22 — McCamey, Here	9:30 A. M.
October 29 — Rankin, There	4:30 P. M.
November 5 — Rankin, There	4:30 P. M.

GLADIOLA 25 Lb. bag FLOUR ... \$1.89

FRIENDLY FOOD

PHONE 756-3375 (STANTON'S DISCOUNT GROCERY) (BILL COGGIN — Manager) 200 N. ST. MA. PRICES EFFECTIVE FEB. 26 THROUGH MARCH 4.

GLADIOLA Pouch Cake or Frosting Mix 10c

GLADIOLA Pouch Pancake Waffle Mix 5c

GLADIOLA Pouch Biscuit Mix 5c

Fresh Produce

BANANAS lb. 10c
 APPLES lb. 19c
 TOMATOES lb. 29c
 Potatoes, Calif. Long Whites, lb. 10c
 Lettuce . head 15c



Distinctive styling marks the
All New Camaro Sport Coupe



The completely new Camaro design concept combines prestige car styling with remarkably responsive performance handling. Its distinctive long hood, new front end and swept-back roof and rear deck styling are only a few of the many new features found in this sporty model. It also has improved ride and sound isolation. The 1970 Camaros will be on display in dealer showrooms February 26.

1970 Camaro Cars Shown In Dealerships

A totally new "second stage" Camaro will go on sale in Chevrolet dealerships on Thursday, February 26. John Z. DeLorean, division general manager, announced today.

"Innovations in design and engineering make the new Camaro different from any car now offered," DeLorean declared.

"Its new long hood, expensive looking body, and highly improved handling, ride and sound isolation created a completely new car. It is well equipped to become the sales leader among all small sport cars."

DeLorean called the car "a significant second stage" in the concept of a personal, four-passenger package of excitement that has drawn 650,000 Camaro buyers since introduction in 1967.

The 1970 Camaro comes in a single 2-door hardtop model. It is longer, wider, lower, and has wider front and rear treads than the previous Camaro, but continues to highly maneuverable 108 inch wheelbase.

Wide choice to tailor a Camaro to a customer's personal taste is continued. A Rally Sport version includes a different grille and front end treatment, while Camaro SS and Z-28 versions include higher performing engines, and special chassis components. Chevrolet's multitude of options and accessories are also available.

Stanton Music Club Met February 11

The Stanton Music Club of Federated Texas Music Clubs, met in the home of Mrs. R. O. Anderson on February 11, with Mrs. Roy Pickett, as co-hostess. Mrs. Paige Elland, president, presided. The hymn of the month, "Herald of Christ," written as a poem by Laura Copenhaver. It was converted into a song, with George Warren composing the hymnal tune. The club members also sang: "Holy Spirit," and "Truth Divine," narrated by Mrs. C. R. Welch.

In observance of "Parade of American Music Month," the music club trio composed of Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Glenn Brown, and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, sang "This Land Is My Land," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Edmund Tom.

"Texas Our Texas," by William Marsh, and "The Star Spangled Banner," by Frances Scott Key, were recorded presentations.

Mrs. Howard Guinn was welcomed to the club as a new member.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Gay Elland, Mrs. Paige Elland, Mrs. Claude Houston, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. C. R. Welch, Mrs. Howard Guinn, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, and the hostesses, Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. Pickett.

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

County Agent's Column

The situation of cotton on the South Plains will receive a close examination at a meeting in Lubbock on Tuesday, March 3, announces County Agricultural Agent Billy Reagor.

The production oriented program will kick off at 1:45 p.m. at the Raiderland Convention Center. It is being sponsored by the South Plains Development (SPD) program, in cooperation with the South Plains county agricultural agents of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Reagor encourages all cotton producers in the county to make plans to attend.

Moderator for the afternoon session will be Donnel Echols of Lamesa, farmer and chairman of the SPD Committee.

Leadoff speaker will be Dabney Wellford of Memphis, Tenn., cotton marketing specialist with the National Cotton Council. He will discuss the "World Cotton Situation."

"Narrow Row Cotton Production on the High Plains—Problems and Potentials," will be discussed by Elmer Hudspeeth of Lubbock, agricultural engineer with the USDA Agricultural Research Service.

A talk on "The Role of Varieties in Profitable Cotton Production," will be presented by Dr. Levon Ray of Lubbock, cotton breeder at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

Rounding out the group of featured speakers at the meeting, will be Dr. Robert Metzger of Lubbock, area agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Metzger's topic will be, "A Close

Youngsters To Exhibit In Houston

Youngsters of Stanton will exhibit their livestock at the 1970 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, to be held February 25 through March 8. They are Morgan Cox, Robert Cox, Deborah Holloway, Brenda Holloway, Jerry Holloway, Willie Wells, Darrell Wells, Jody Yates, Tana Yates, J. C. Tunnell, Gary Hanson, Steve Fryar, Mikel Bridge, and R. P. Odom, Jr.

FFA and 4-H Club exhibitors will be competing for \$94,000 in premium money, plus an estimated \$130,000 in auction premiums above market value. These premiums will be divided among exhibitors of eight breeds of beef cattle, four breeds of dairy cattle, 11 breeds of sheep and Angora goats, five breeds of swine, five breeds of horses, and many poultry and rabbit breeds.

The largest number of entries, ever, indicates tough competition for the championships. Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo general manager E. C. "Dick" Weekley, predicts the largest junior show in its history.

Star performers for the 1970 show include Elvis Presley, making his only appearance in Texas this year, in matinee and evening performances on February 27, 28, and March 1; Charley Pride will follow on March 2, 3, and 4; Bobby Goldsboro for one day only, Mar. 5, and those TV favorites, Buck Owens and Roy Clark on March 6, 7, and 8. Tickets may be obtained by writing the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, P. O. Box 22070, Houston, Texas 77025.

Look at Cultural Practices for Greater Profit."

Billy C. Gunter of Lubbock, SPD coordinator and district agricultural agent with an extension service, will offer closing comments.

According to Reagor, SPD is designed to boost the overall economic potential of the South Plains area. With cotton being the area's major cash crop, all efforts are being directed to giving it an added "shot in the arm."

Counties in the SPD area include Andrews, Bailey, Bor-don, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Gaines, Garza, Floyd, Hale, Howard, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Terry, and Yoakum.



SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH
MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Worthless brush and weeds use about 38 percent of the total average annual precipitation, or about one hundred and thirty million acre feet of water in Texas. It would shock most Texans to know that this is more water than is used for any other single purpose in Texas. These are the facts scientist have come up with after studying the water problem in Texas.

Ranchers in Martin County could increase forage yields on rangeland by one-third to one-half, by aerial spraying mesquite with 2 4, 5-T. The reduced competition from the mesquite will allow the grass to use the available moisture. Financial assistance is available to landowners for control of brush on their land through the Agricultural Conservation Program (administered through the county A.S.-C.S. office) and the Great Plains Conservation Program (administered by the Soil Conservation Service). With the government assistance, and the resulting increase in forage production, ranchers cannot afford to allow water consuming brush to grow on their land.

There are numerous examples in the state showing that saving water through conser-

vation is no idle dream. An outstanding example is the George Skeetes ranch near San Angelo. Skeetes realized during the drought of the 1950's, that conditions on his ranch were serious. Over his entire ranch there was an endless stand of brush. There was not enough grass to keep his livestock alive. With planning assistance from the Soil Conservation Service, Skeetes developed a long range conservation plan. He rootplowed and dozed cedar, mesquite, and other brush. The treated land was reseeded to grass to hasten recovery. All the newly treated areas were rested until the grass was firmly established. Proper use of the grasses was practiced to allow the grasses to make maximum growth, seed, and provide a protective cover for the soil. Skeetes was surprised when a dry spring that had once been the center of the ranch, began to flow again. The grass cover acted as a sponge to absorb all of the rainfall and reduce evaporation losses. The removal of the deep-rooted, water-robbing brush permitted some of the water to percolate downward into the aquifer that feed the spring.

Water is one of Texas' most valuable resources, but it is

FHA Club News

The Stanton chapter of F-HA, held its meeting on February 10. At the meeting the high point girl, and officer were presented. They were those that brought the most stamps for tubfrim. They were Debbie Linney and Diana Payne.

The program was given by the Stanton Candy Strippers. Their program depicted the trials and tribulations endured by the hospital aids. The skit was both entertaining and

also one of the least abundant resources. Saving water by improving grasslands will benefit all Texans, not only by increased forage production, but by the water that is allowed to percolate through the soil and into the aquifer, retention of the valuable layer of topsoil, clean rivers and streams, and an orderly release of water on our important watersheds.

educational. Those that participated in the skit were: Susan Vest, Lyn Herzog, Zanna Angel, Rosalyn Louder, Betty Anderson, Debra Doyle, Carol Smith, Delma Hernandez, and Diana Payne.



Thanks Friends

To those who donated blood, who sat up, who visited me, sent flowers and cards during my hospital stay. Those who sent food to our home and otherwise helped in anyway, our heartfelt thanks. To the doctors, nurses, and hospital staff, a very special thanks.

God Bless Each of You.

MORGAN HALL and FAMILY.

IF YOU NEED LP-GAS, CALL . . .

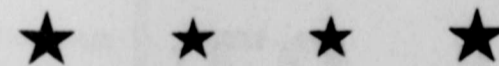
Jerry Graham

756-3692

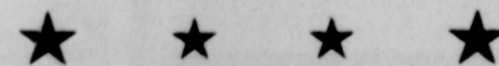
FOR ACCURATE MEASUREMENT THROUGH A PRINTING METER

The Ole Reliable's Family of Subscribers Keep the Circulation Circle Intact!

The Stanton Reporter is exceedingly proud of the solid support given the newspaper by our family of readers. The names of our most recent renewing subscribers are listed below.



- Leo Payne, Delbert Franklin, Louis Roten, offer, Bob Hamm, Gary Deifiker, E. Mims, Pfc.
- W. E. Fuquay, Kenneth Baker, Terry Franklin, Bobby McCormick, Mrs. Annie Thomason, and
- J. D. Kelly, Mrs. J. L. Owens, Joe Peterson, Tom Estes.
- H. Hilton Kaderli, H. P. Morrison, Henry Ring-



The Stanton Reporter

New Camaro. Feb. 26th.

We've never announced a car at this time before. But then nobody's ever announced a car like this before.

Super Hugger

If it were an ordinary sportster, we'd have introduced it at the ordinary time.

Instead, we took the time to build a whole new Camaro.

We started with a sleek new shape and a low road-hugging stance.

And added more hood. A faster fastback. Wider doors. And new deeply contoured bucket seats.

The instrument panel wraps around you. With enough dials to make you think you're piloting a 747.

There are four transmissions. And six power plants up to the Turbo-Jet 396 V8 that you can order.

Pick the one that best suits your driving. Then go pick on an open road.

And make it one with plenty of twisting turns. Because Camaro has a remarkable new suspension. And standard front disc brakes for a leech-like grip on the road.

New Camaro. The Super Hugger.

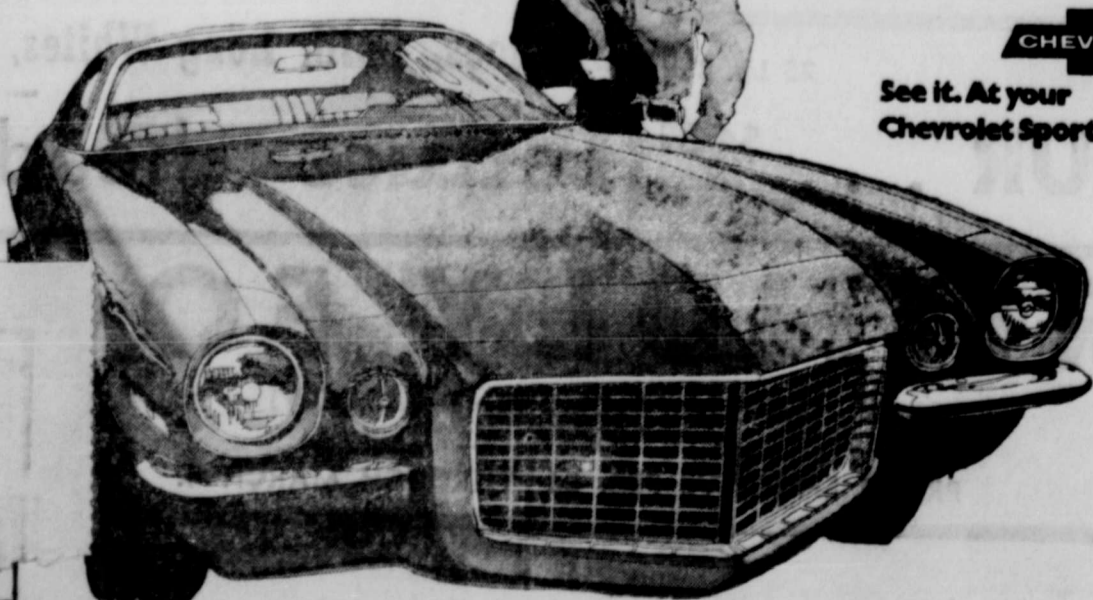
Other sportsters always feared it might come to this.

And they were right. Only their timing was wrong.

Putting you first, keeps us first.



See it. At your Chevrolet Sports Dept.



Camaro Sport Coupe with RS equipment.

Sole Owner. regional va. state.

Mid-City Cr. Stanton Supp. LO 3-1377 Midland-Odessa

Janis Gaye Morrison Becomes Bride Of Robert J. Lukens

Janis Gaye Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrison of Stanton, and Robert James Lukens, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Lukens of Bakersfield, Calif., were married at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Belvue Church of Christ. Officiating was Roy Phemister, Church of Christ minister in Clyde.

For the single ring ceremony, the bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a full-length gown of winter white velvet with short train. The dress was designed with an Empire waistline, draped neckline, and leg of mutton sleeves. Her satin Juliet cap was trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of white daisies with a cluster of yellow roses on a white ribbon.

Mrs. Ronald Rily of Odessa, cousin of the bride, was the matron of honor, and Mary Jane Ross of Inglewood, Calif., was the maid of honor. Thomas Bond of Wyoming, Ohio, was the best man, and Terry Lukens of Bakersfield, cousin of the bridegroom, was the groomsmen. Ushers were Terry Britton, cousin of the bride; John Lukens of Bakersfield, brother of the bridegroom, and Richard Lukens of Angwin, Calif., cousin of the bridegroom.

Candle lighter was Sherri Beth Lukens, daughter of the bridegroom.

Decorating the church were baskets of bronze daisies and yellow chrysanthemums. There also were two spiral candelabra with amber votive candles.

Music was under the direction of Gary Lukens of Bakersfield, brother of the bridegroom.

Attendants to the bride wore dresses of gold velvet with Empire waistlines and leg of mutton sleeves. They carried daisy chrysanthemums and



MRS. ROBERT JAMES LUKENS

yellow roses.

The reception was held in the Cap Rock Auditorium. In the house party were Mrs. M. R. Holt, Mrs. Lonnie Pierce of Odessa, Mrs. Roger Wells of Midland, Mrs. Reggie Robertson, Rebecca Boyce, Mrs. J. W. Britton, Mrs. Glenn Morrison, Mrs. S. F. Britton, Mrs. Oliver Boyce, Mrs. J. S. Morrison, and Mrs. Eddie Avery.

Following the reception, the couple left on a trip through

the northwestern states. They will be at home at 519 W. 99th St., Apartment 6, in Inglewood.

The bride received a bachelor of arts degree from Pepperdine College in Los Angeles, Calif., and attended school in Heidelberg, Germany. The bridegroom is studying airframe maintenance engineering at Northrup's Institute of Technology in Inglewood. He served two years in the armed services, stationed in Alaska.

Dan Saunders Speaks To Lakeview Club

Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders gave the program on "Citizens Responsibility, Jury Duty, and Drugs," when the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 19, in the home of Mrs. W. D. Bryant.

Sheriff Saunders stressed that people should register to vote, also that many husbands registered, but failed to register their wives. He passed around a sample marijuana cigarette, so that one would be able to recognize it if they come in contact with one.

Mrs. Alford Franks, president, called the meeting to order, and gave the council report. She stated that delegates elected to the spring district meeting in Midland, were Mrs. D. E. Ory, Mrs. E. P. Madison, and Mrs. Fred Bolin.

Mrs. W. D. Bryant read a poem entitled, "I Needed to Be Quiet."

Refreshments of party sandwiches, cookies, and coffee, were served to guest, Dan Saunders, and members, Mrs. Horace Tubbs, Mrs. Bill McIlvain, Mrs. Alford Franks, Mrs. E. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Pete Mashburn, and Mrs. W. D. Bryant.

The next meeting March 5, will be at the home of Mrs. W. J. Harlow.

Girl Scout News

Brownie Girl Scout Troop Number 109, met Friday, Feb. 20. The girls present were: Alma Villa, Polly Lewis, Leah Flanagan, Vickie Cox, Siuema Padion, Marcellene Young, Kristi Turner, Susan Way, Tracy Klein, Sandy Blow, Rosa Nevada, Donita Douglas, Virginia Smith, Connie Bunch, Karla Simpson, Donna Rivest, Pamela Way, Glynette Latty, Judy Cook, Linda Padilla, and Nanette Stovall.

There were three mothers at the meeting. The leader is Mrs. Vernon Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilmore visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore, Lynn, Kerri, and Greg of Lubbock, last weekend.

The world's most precious coral is the red coral of Mediterranean waters.

Political Calendar

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

For The Best In Shoe Comfort

CALL

756-2450

Your Local

KAPP SHOE REPRESENTATIVE

George Dowden

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met February 19, at the Texas Electric Reddy Room for their regular meeting and program, with Margie Iretson as hostess.

Lois Powell presented a program on "Let's Think About Thinking," with member participation activities and discussion.

Those present were: Tince Ory, Allie Anderson, Obara Angel, Lois Powell, Bert Schwaibe, Edith Chenault, and the hostess, Margie Iretson.

Members of Perceptor Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met Thursday evening, February 19, in the country home of Mrs. P. M. Bristow. In charge of the business session was Mrs. Helen Dawson, president.

The program on Pakistan, developed from the program theme, "Holding Hands and Hearts Around the World," was presented by Mrs. Bristow. A letter from Mrs. Bristow's niece, the former Vinnie Long of Lubbock, who is teaching in Pakistan, was read. Favors that were made in Pakistan, were presented to each member. Current styles of clothing in that country, were shown as were various pictures of Pakistan life.

Refreshments were served. Attending were: Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. Elmer Long, Mrs. Glen Gates, Mrs. Tull Ray Louder, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Louis Roten, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Helen Dawson, Mrs. Juli Reid, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, and Miss Sammie Laws.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harlow last week-end, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barron of Loraine, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Muncell of Modesto, California, brother of Mrs. Barron.

MARTIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT NEWS

Recent patients in the Martin County Hospital have been: Burnice Reed, Lula White, Ida Myrick, Lillian Coggin, Vivian Bland, Julia Currie, Johnny Russell, Frank Villalva, Juan Arguello, Deasmond Abbott, Jennie Dorine Turner, Lester Cheatham, Arthur L. Peaveyhouse, Jewell Laverne Cheatham, Rhea Abbott, Juan Maries, Manue Marres Shelton Bassam, Thomas I. Smith, Martin Marquez, Christine Sherman, Averill Badgett, Peggy Laddy, Cindy Greston, Judy Salyer and infant daughter, Sheila Manning, Mildred Morris, Rhea Abbott, Judy Poteet, Lillian Bevers, Claude Straub, Irene Smith, Francis Cave, Clarence Riggin, Norma Gene Long, Edith Foster, Robert Morris, Ray Young, Norma Witherspoon.

Porcelain Art Guild To Hold Annual Exhibit

The Midland Porcelain Art Guild is holding their annual exhibit at the Ranchland Hills Country Club on April 26. The public is cordially invited to attend Sunday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Local residents who are members of the club are: Mrs. Edmond Tom, Mrs. Richard Payne, Mrs. O. R. Glenn, Mrs. E. T. Williamson, Mrs. Belton Hill, Mrs. E. Price, Mrs. Clara Vaughn, Mrs. James Jones, and Mrs. Jesse Burns.

Steve Spiller, Dolvin McCown, and Sid Jackson.

Read the Old Reliable for the latest hometown news!

PRICES EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, FEB. 26th, FRIDAY, FEB. 27th, And SATURDAY, FEB. 28th And MONDAY, DOLLAR DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 2nd, TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd, And WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th.

If you'd bake with pride...
bake with **GLADIOLA**

Gladiola, White, Pound, Yellow Devil Food.

E G G S

Purina doz. 49c

TOMATOES, Monarch	No. 303 Can, 4 for 89c
PEACHES, Spiced, Hunt's	No. 2 1/2 Can 29c
SWEET POTATOES, Bruce's	squat can, 2 for 61c
DASH DETERGENT	giant size 65c
S T A P U F F	1/2 gallon 49c
SLICED BEETS, Stokely	No. 303 Can, 2 for 35c
C O R N, Our Darling	No. 303 Can, 5 for \$1.00
ENGLISH PEAS, Trellis	No. 303 Can, 7 for \$1.00
T U N A, Chicken of Sea	Flat Can, 3 for \$1.00
F L O U R, Purest	25 lb. bag \$1.69
F L O U R, Yellow Rose	5 lb. bag 39c
C O F F E E, Folger's	1 lb. can 85c

F L O U R

Gladiola -- 5 lb. bag **49c**

SHORTENING, Snowflit	3 lb. can	69c
COCA COLA, King Size	6 Bottle Carton	45c
SUGAR, (With Purchase of \$5.00 or More Excluding Tobaccos)	5 lbs.	39c
SHORT CUT ELBO MACARONI	8 oz. box, 2 for	29c
DR PEPPER, King Size	6 Bottle Carton	39c
PURE LARD, Swift's Silverleaf	3 Pound Carton	59c

VEGETABLES FOR EASY TO DO SALADS	MEATS
BEANS PINTO 2 Lb. Bag 31c	HOT LINKS GOOCH Lb. 49c
LETTUCE CALIF. 2 Heads 29c	SAUSAGE MARKET MADE Lb. 59c
ORANGES CALIF. SUNKIST Lb. 15c	STEAK ROUND, CHOICE BEEF Lb. 89c
APPLES EXTRA FANCY RED ROME Lb. 15c	CHOPS PORK, FIRST CUTS Lb. 69c
CARROTS 1 Lb. Cello Bag 10c	BOLOGNA DECKER, ALL MEAT Lb. 59c
FISH STICKS FISHER BOY 4 For \$1.00	BACON DECKER Lb. 85c
PIES POT, Chicken, Turkey, Beef 4 For \$1.00	

Stanton Food Market

— WE DELIVER —

GET YOUR OHMER KELLY MILK HERE!

We Give S&H Green Stamps. Double on Wednesday with purchase of \$2.50 or more, excluding tobaccos.

Free Delivery with purchase of \$2.50 or more. No delivery after 5:00 P. M. 25 cents Delivery Charge if order is less than \$2.50.

NEW STORE HOURS: WEEK DAYS And SATURDAY, 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. SUNDAYS 8:30 A. M. To 6:00 P. M.

BOB COSTEY And DWAIN HENSON — Owners



Rhodes Motor Company

302 Front Street

STANTON, TEXAS 79782

Dodge — Chrysler — Trucks

SEE US TODAY ABOUT YOUR AUTOMOBILE NEEDS!

The National Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults, with its hundreds of affiliates, is the oldest and largest voluntary agency in serving the physically handicapped. The Texas Easter Seal Society, in its forty-first year of service, is now accepting contributions which finance its work.

CAPONE'S PROFITS

In 1930, the Internal Revenue Service estimated the profits of Al Capone's criminal empire at \$95 million per year from gambling, prostitution, narcotics, and illegal liquor trade.

Most scientists are convinced life began in the water.

Platform tennis, a combination of tennis and squash, was invented in 1928 by Fesseinden Blanchard and James Cogswell at Scarsdale, N. Y.

IRS Won't Honor Any Credit Cards

The Internal Revenue Service announced today that it has not entered into any arrangements with banks or others for the payment of taxes by credit card or through any other credit means. The IRS said it will not accept credit cards and that any credit arrangement for the payment of federal taxes is strictly between the taxpayer and his bank or other credit company.

On the other hand, if a check or other document issued by a bank or credit company and used by a taxpayer in payment of taxes is acceptable by the Federal Reserve District concerned as a negotiable instrument for banking purposes, it will be accepted by the IRS. The IRS said, however, that if a check or similar instrument is not honored by the bank on which it is drawn, the taxpayer may be subject to penalties.

The tax laws provide a penalty of one percent of the amount of any dishonored check, and a minimum penalty of \$5.00. This is in addition to other penalties and interest for non-payment of taxes.

West Texas Chamber Gives Farming Priority

Three important items of farm legislation have received the attention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Resolutions have been sent to Agriculture Department, President Nixon, and other legislative leaders seeking assistance on these items.

The WTCC supports the continued partial prepayment of farm diverted acreage payments, as well as payment of price supports as soon as possible.

"Financing of West Texas crops has been handled in the past by these prepayments," president J. Fike Gorfrey of Spur stated. "The present tight money market makes it difficult for our farmers to obtain sufficient money to put in their crops, and their greatest hope will be the continued prepayment of the government funds to them," he said.

According to some West Texas bankers, the farmers cannot borrow all the money necessary to put in their crops and still maintain a margin of profit adequate to keep their farms in operation.

Public Law 90-288, "The Agricultural Fair Practices Act of 1967," establishes a fair, equitable, and just procedure for agricultural marketing associations to bargain with processors, accord-

ing to Henry Sears of Hereford, chairman of the WTCC Agriculture/Ranching committee. There are proposed changes (SB 2225), which would amend the policies set forth in PL 90-288, to require processors to negotiate an exclusive contract with only one association.

"The changes proposed by SB 2225, would eliminate the free market for the buyers as well as the seller of farm products," according to Sears. "The WTCC is opposed to any legislation which would strangle the free flow of products between buyers and sellers."

The other specific piece of legislation which has had the attention of the Agriculture/Ranching committee, is the Murphy bill, known as the Consumer Agricultural Food Protection Act of 1969. This bill would provide for the flow of an adequate supply of food from the farmers to the consumers, and provide an orderly system in which agriculture workers may if they desire, organize and bargain collectively.

"Without the passage of this Act, our economy is subject to injustices, such as secondary boycotts, picketing of retail establishments not involved in labor disputes, forcing union membership on farm workers without an election, and strikes which will endanger perishable farm products," Jack G. Springer, executive vice president of the WTCC said in a letter to the committee members, who are conducting hearings on the bill.

"All of these injustices can only disrupt the orderly distribution of food, and greatly increase the cost to the consumer. The greatest burden would be borne by the low income people, including the agricultural workers," he continued in the letter.

"Agriculture and ranching are still a vital part of the West Texas economy," according to a WTCC spokesman, "and all efforts possible will be made to improve the economic well being of the farmer and rancher throughout the West Texas area."

12 Arrested In Midland Police Raid

Twelve Midland residents, all under 22, were arrested on narcotics police raids on a residence near Midland.

The arrests were made the past week-end after officers entered a residence near downtown Midland.

Eight men and four juvenile girls were arrested when the police swooped down.

Chief of Detectives Jim Maynard said marijuana was found along with pills, which possibly are narcotic.

Maynard said some of the narcotics were inside the house. Some were buried in a flower bed, and more were found in a vehicle parked at the house.

The eight men have been charged with possession of marijuana and \$5,000 bond has been set for each.

Three of the girls were released, and one is being held for a juvenile hearing.

Maynard said the arrests were part of redoubled efforts by police to curb drug traffic in Midland.

One of the girls is the wife of one of the men arrested.

Interpretive Center To Be Built In Ft. Worth

A \$40,065 federal grant has been approved for the building of an interpretive center on Greer Island Nature Refuge in Fort Worth.

The funds will be matched on a 50-50 basis by the City of Fort Worth in the \$80,130 project, which includes an interpretive center building, access road, parking, and utilities on approximately six acres of the 3,435-acre island.

The center will be a "base of operations," from which nature trails will originate. Displays of the area's nature resources will be available to promote knowledge and understanding by the public in an effort to conserve these remaining resources.

Funds for the federal grant came from the Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965, which is administered on the federal level by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, U. S. Department of the Interior. These funds are derived from the sale of the \$7 Golden Eagle Passport, the sale of surplus government real property, federal motorboat fuels tax, and other recreation funds.

Pearce Johnson, chairman of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, is state liaison officer for the fund, and responsible for reviewing projects and proposals submitted for federal assistance.

The original project was submitted by Charles B. Campbell, Jr., parks and recreation director in Fort Worth.

South Texas Place To Hunt For Big Deer

South Texas is still the place to go for big deer, according to a survey done during the 1969 hunting season by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists.

A sampling of 555 bucks with a total weight of 57,625 pounds was taken in 11 counties. The counties were Live Oak, Bee, San Patricio, Jim Wells, Webb, Zavala, Dimmit, Duval, Maverick, Kinney, and Frio.

In Live Oak, Bee, San Patricio, and Jim Wells counties, 178 deer averaged approximately 85 pounds.

In Webb, Zavala, Dimmit, Duval, Maverick, Kinney, and Frio counties, 299 deer averaged 114.5 pounds.

The 18 deer sampled in Duval County, averaged 126 pounds, and the 78 sampled in Frio County averaged 107 pounds.

The following is a rundown of the biggest deer biologists found in each county: Frio — 145 pounds, Bee — 126 pounds, Dimmit — 162 pounds, Duval — 162 pounds, Jim Wells — 165 pounds, Live Oak — 126 pounds, Maverick — 162 pounds, Webb — 162 pounds, and Zavala — 156 pounds.

The heaviest average weights by age class, were for 5.5 year old deer.

The survey was taken by visiting hunter camps, and cold storage lockers during the season.

The Post Office Department, in an age of lunar travel, is encumbered by obsolete facilities, inadequate capital, horse - and - buggy operating practices," observes a publication of the Kentucky Utilities Company. "Efficient or not, it is big business by anyone's standards. Its annual sales come to about \$6.3 billion with a budget running somewhere around \$8 billion. It employs more than 75,000 people — about one-fourth of civilians on the federal payroll."

Citrus Leads February Good Foods List

Make February "citrus time" in your household.

Oranges, orange juice, and grapefruit are featured on the Feb. plentiful foods list of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, reports the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Automobile Inspection Deadline Nears

With the State's April 15 motor vehicle inspection deadline approximately 70 days away, large numbers of Texas motorists have yet to take their vehicles in for the mandatory annual safety inspection.

Col. Wilson E. Spier, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today urged all motorists whose vehicles have not been inspected to visit an inspection station as soon as possible.

"Those getting the inspection now will avoid long lines which are certain to develop at many stations as the April 15 deadline draws near," he said.

The DPS Director noted that Texas adopted an annual inspection program on Sept. 1, 1969. All vehicles inspected since that time have had the sticker placed on the left side of the windshield with a large number tab inserted to show the month of expiration.

For example, vehicles inspected in September, have the number 9 displayed and will require inspection before September 30, 1970.

All vehicles, which currently have the sticker on the right side of the windshield have not been inspected in compliance with the new law, and their owners have only until April 14 to visit an approved inspection station.

450 Civil War Widows On Vet Pay Roll

The Veterans Administration recently completed interviews with some 450 Civil War widows on its rolls to see if they might not be eligible for the \$50 extra monthly pension provided those who require the regular aid and attendance of another person.

A total of 437 such widows now receive the VA's "aid and attendance" allowance compared to 110 before the interviews.

The United States provided for payments to disabled Union veterans, widows in 1861-62. Confederates were added to VA compensation and pension rolls in July 1958, and today 51

percent of the widows on the VA rolls are from the South. Widows of Union and Confederate soldiers range in age up to 107.

The last Confederate veteran, Walter W. Williams, Houston, died December 19, 1959, at the age of 117. The last

Union veteran, Albert Woolson, Duluth, died August 2, 1956, at the age of 109.

The Texas Easter Seal Society provided direct care and treatment to 20,378 crippled children and adults in Texas in 1969. Public contributions

to the annual Easter Seal Campaign helped make the program possible.

Patronize your local merchants on Dollar Day, and save money for future use. Money spent in Martin County stays in the county

THIS IS YOUR INVITATION

to attend the showing of the

1970 CAMARO

February, 26-27-28, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

The niftiest car of the year is destined to capture the eye of cleverly designed automobiles. See the Camaro and you'll see the most complete car of them all in it's class.

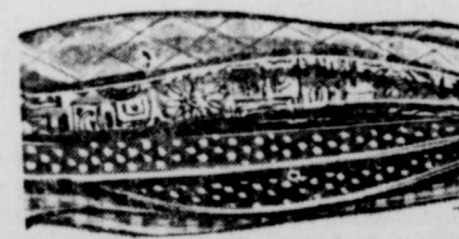
Alsup Chevrolet Co.

DOLLAR DAY

Shop J. A. WILSON'S DRY GOODS For The Best In Clothing And Materials For Every Member Of The Family On The First Dollar Day In The Month Of March.

ONE RACK

Men's Jackets One-Half Price



ONE COUNTER — 36" X 45"

22 X 44 —REGULAR \$1.98

Bath Towels

ALL NEW PATTERNS

\$1.29

Dress Materials

Values To \$1.49

2 yards \$1.00

GIRLS WHITE

Crew Socks

Regular 59c

3 pair \$1.00

FIRST QUALITY NYLON

Ladies Hose

3 pair \$1.00

J. A. Wilson Dry Goods

ATTENTION BRIDES!

You can now make your selections at —

Stanton Electric

We have gone to Spring Market and will be buying gifts which we hope will meet the needs of Stanton and Martin County people.

We will stock brand names that are familiar to everyone — such as —

Noritake China

MaLeck Wood

Oneida Stainless Steel

Fostoria Crystal

You are invited to come in and see our new merchandise when it arrives.

Stanton Electric

MR. And MRS. TULL RAY LOUDER

118 N. ST. PETER

Phone 756-2201



Candlelight Ceremony Performed In Stanton

Miss Patricia Lynn Coggin became the bride of Richard Edwin McKinney, Jr. in a candlelight ceremony performed Saturday evening by the Rev. W. H. Uhlman in First Baptist Church, here.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coggin of Stanton, formerly of Big Spring. The bridegroom is the son of R. E. McKinney, Fort Worth, formerly of Big Spring, and the late Mrs. Rozelle McKinney.

Double ring wedding vows were exchanged by the couple before an altar enhanced with tall baskets of white gladioli, emerald ferns and twin candleabra entwined with greenery. Family pews were marked with white satin bows.

A prelude of traditional nuptial selections was presented by Miss Betty Anderson, organist, who accompanied Mrs. W. H. Uhlman as she sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white peau de sole gown fashioned with Empire bodice overlaid with Chantilly lace. The bodice featured a high Victorian lace collar, and wide-cuffed bishop sleeves adorned with lace appliques centered with seed pearls. The lace motif was repeated at the hemline of the gown, and edged the full circular train. Her bouffant veil of illusion was held by a peau de sole bow and lace petals. She carried, atop a white Bible, a bridal bouquet of white orchids circled with white carnations and showered with satin streamers.

ATTENDANTS
Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Jill Franklin of Big Spring. The bridesmaid was Miss Belinda Brewer of Childress, and brides-matron was Mrs. Clay LaRochelle of Big Spring. Their turquoise satin gowns were styled with Empire waistline, Victorian collar, and bishop sleeves. A small bow marked the high-rise waistline. Their headpieces were turquoise satin bows with streamers, and each carried a nosegay of white carnations tied with turquoise ribbon.

Mike McCreary, Big Spring, was best man, and groomsmen were Clay LaRochelle, Big Spring, and CWO Joe Sulak of Fort Walters. The ushers were Billy Coggin, brother of the bride; Charles Straub, and Curt Stone, the latter of Odessa.

The flower girls, Stephanie Hull of Smithfield, and Becky



MRS. RICHARD E. MCKINNEY, JR.

Brewer of Childress, were attired in turquoise velvet gowns styled similarly to the other feminine attendants'. Stephanie was escorted by Larry Stone of Odessa, and Becky was escorted by David Stone of Odessa. Ring bearer was Timothy Hull of Smithfield, and altar tapers lighted by Julie Hull of Smithfield, and Bobbie Brewer of Childress.

RECEPTION
Immediately after the ceremony, the couple was honored at a reception in the fellowship hall of the church, where guests were registered by Mrs. Brenda Roach.

The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth, and appointed with crystal and silver. The wedding bouquets formed the centerpiece, and the tiered white cake was topped with wedding bells. An ivory lace cloth covered the bridegroom's table, which held a silver coffee service, and chocolate wedding cake.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Calvin Henrichs and Mrs. Harold Bronough, both of Denton; Mrs. J. L. Baugh, Coahoma; Mrs. Bobby Furr, and Miss Linda Knight, both of Stephenville; Mrs. R. L. Hull, Fort Worth; Mrs. Joe Brewer, Childress; Mrs. A. C. Stone, Odessa, and Mrs. Claude Straub.

Among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. Leona McKinney of Dalhart, grandmother of the bridegroom.

SCHOOLS
Mr. and Mrs. McKinney are both graduates of Big Spring High School, and McKinney attended Howard County Junior College. He is employed by the Big Spring Daily Herald. For the wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the bride was attired in a royal blue knit costume which she wore with blue accessories, and the corsage from her bouquet. Upon returning, the couple will reside in Big Spring.

Do's And Don'ts On Obtaining Vehicle Licenses

The Texas Highway Department today reminded motorists of some DO's and DON'Ts for obtaining 1970 motor vehicle registration.

The Motor Vehicle Registration Division of the Department has initiated a new computerized registration system this year.

In the past motorists have had to take their previous year's registration and auto title to the county tax collector's office, or substitution, to obtain new license plates.

This year motorists were mailed a three-part computer-oriented registration form about January 1.

If a motorist wishes to renew his registration by mail he should mail the three-part form to his county tax collector, with his check for the registration fee, plus one extra dollar to cover postage and handling. Some county tax collectors will accept only money orders or cashier's checks.

If a motorist wishes to renew his registration in person, he should take the three-part registration form to his county tax collector's office or substitution with his check or money order. Mail orders will be accepted only until March 1, allowing 30 days for delivery. Registration will be made in person through midnight April 1, deadline for obtaining new auto license plates.

The Highway Department's list of DO's and DON'Ts for all motorists:

DON'T throw away your three part registration application; it may be used both for mail and in-person vehicle registration.

DON'T write on, mar or otherwise mutilate the three-part form. However, DO show your correct address in accord with instructions on the form if the address on the form is incorrect.

DON'T separate the three parts of the form; Do take to your county tax collector or mail it in one piece.

DON'T send your application to the Highway Department Motor Vehicle Division in Austin; DO send it to your county tax collector, and DO enclose the amount of your registration fee and an extra dollar if ordering by mail.

DO send your application before March 1, if ordering by mail; no mail applications will be processed after March 1.

If you did not receive a three-part registration form in the mail, or if you have lost it, DO take last year's motor vehicle registration and your

Lomax Youth Shows Top Barrow At El Paso Show

A 9-year-old Howard County youngster in his first year in 4-H work, showed the Grand Champion Hampshire Barrow recently in the Southwest International Livestock Show in El Paso.

"I thought I could do it," Dirk Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry, Lomax, said. He also showed the fifth place lightweight Hampshire.

Patty Peugh, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peugh, Knott, won the outstanding swine showmanship

award, and also showed the ninth place lightweight Duroc, and a 12th place lightweight Hampshire.

Kayla Gaskins, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Gaskins, Knott, showed the eighth place lightweight Duroc; and Gregg Gross, 10-year-old son of County Agent and Mrs. Paul Gross, Big Spring, showed the eighth place lightweight Poland, and seventh place mediumweight Poland.

Carla Perry, 15-year-old sister of Dirk Perry, showed the seventh place lightweight Duroc, and 10th place heavy-weight Hampshire.

Johnny Peugh, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peugh, Knott, showed the eighth place heavy-weight Hampshire, and ninth place mediumweight Hampshire.

Howard County youngsters had 22 barrows entered in the competition, which began at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Grassroots Opinion

CUEKO, TEXAS, RECORD: "With each passing day we become more and more convinced the only way to get a large segment of the American population to go to work is to drastically reduce the poverty programs and doles that support them. There is no logical reason, we feel, why business and industrial firms and their employees who work day by day for a livelihood should have their earnings taxed to the extent that sufficient federal and state funds are available to take care of the need of several million Americans who do not choose to work. It is our feeling this condition will continue to exist and to expand until the federal and state governments drastically cut down on their doles and free food handouts and sensibly amend the rules and regulations which qualify hundreds of thousands for the relief rolls food handouts, and unemployment compensation who do not deserve it."

G O

TURLOCK CALIF., JOURNAL: "We have something to be grateful for. The federal government has, believe it or not, turned down a proposal to set up another agency. It was suggested that a central purchasing agency for federal-state-local governments be set up under the 1968 Intergovernmental Corporation Act. Opposition came chiefly from business, warning that many markets might be lost. And the U. S. Chamber of Commerce pointed out that such an agency could 'greatly reduce or eliminate the opportunity for many smaller businesses to compete'... it is cheering to learn that at least one attempt to swim against the current was successful."



Yes sir, it's almost DOLLAR DAY time again, and the values at Stanton Walgreen are better than ever. Inflation gives away to sellabration — prices are pegged to please the people — shop this week-end and on Monday, March 2, Dollar Day in Martin County and at Walgreen's in Stanton.

Cigarettes—Socially Unacceptable?

With per capita cigarette consumption at the lowest point in a decade, the battle against cigarette smoking seems to be gaining momentum and taking off in a new direction.

Although the nationwide assault against smoking is based mainly upon its attendant health hazards, there also appears to be a growing effort among non-smokers to saddle the habit with the stigma of social unacceptability.

Emil Corwin, the national clearinghouse for smoking and health, has this to say about the trend:

"I think we're experiencing the same kind of revulsion against a popular habit which in another period caused spitting to be outlawed and spittoons to disappear from fashionable parlors and the halls of Congress."

Corwin's assessment may be premature, but there are unmistakable signs that a growing band of miscepanists — haters of tobacco smoke — is making itself felt, including the following:

—Pan American World Airways has established the first no-smoking sections in the air in its new 747 jets, and a petition has been filed with the Federal Aviation Administration to require such steps on all carriers.

—Recent railroad surveys have shown that about 80 per cent of commuters prefer to ride in non-smoking cars, against less than 60 per cent a few years ago, and the railroads have reduced the number of smoking cars on each train accordingly.

—The tobacco tribunal of Heeneplin County, Minneapolis, distributes a "smoke's et-

quette card," which a non-smoker can pass on to anyone whose smoking disturbs him.

—A rising number of show business celebrities, including Debbie Reynolds, Doris Day, and Lawrence Welk, are refusing to do cigarette commercials or to be sponsored by tobacco companies. Others, including Tony Curtis, Richard Boone, and MacDonald Carey, have contributed their services to antismoking efforts.

—Three professional hockey teams, the Montreal Canadiens, the Toronto Maple Leafs, and the Detroit Red Wings, have banned smoking by spectators during contests at their home rinks.

—Women's page columns are advising readers who complain about the smell of smoke on curtains and cloths to hide ash trays, invite guests to step outside to smoke, and the like.

THAT'S A FACT

AND HER NAME WAS SAMPSON!

MISQUERADING AS A MAN, DEBORAH SAMPSON SERVED IN THE CONTINENTAL ARMY FOR THREE YEARS — AND WAS WOUNDED TWICE!

SAVINGS MINDED?

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING THE ADVANTAGES OF ENROLLING IN THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN AS A PAINLESS AUTOMATIC WAY TO ACCUMULATE A NEST-EGG FOR EDUCATION, NEW HOME - OR RETIREMENT! REMEMBER - BUYING U.S. SAVINGS BONDS IS A PROUD WAY TO SAVE!

O O O O

HAIR RAISING!

THE LONGEST BEARD EVER RECORDED WAS GROWN BY HANS N. LANGSETH OF N. DAKOTA. AFTER 36 YEARS IT REACHED A LENGTH OF 11 FEET, 6 INCHES!

Read The Stanton Reporter for all the local news!

Sandhill Crane Harvest Set At 991 Birds

Sandhill crane hunters managed to bag 991 of these fast flying birds during the 1969-70 season.

This figure, significantly lower than last year's kill of 1,339 cranes, was due to several factors, according to Jack Parsons, wildlife supervisor in San Angelo for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Cranes were plentiful, and another large West Texas area was opened to hunting. But low hunter participation, coupled with clear weather, with little ground fog to offer hunter concealment, and few strong winds to cause the cranes to fly low and within shotgun range, kept the kill down.

Crane hunters are generally in agreement that to bag a sandhill is to earn him. Seldom is a crane killed by accident. Crane hunters say the sport calls for preparation, marksmanship, and a degree of hunter skill required by very few other game species in the state.

500 SHEET

Notebook Paper
69c

SUDDEN BEAUTY

Hair Spray
49c

49c

Flair Pens
2 for 49c

Kleenex
6 boxes \$1

SPRING COSTUME JEWELRY

Specials — \$1.00

Stanton Walgreen Drug

FAMOUS NAME

Cosmetics

FREE LIPSTICK With Each

Purchase of HAND or BODY LOTION

FRUIT DROPS Or MINT

5c Luxury
2 for 5c

ASSORTED FLAVORS

375 — REGULAR \$3.69

Excedrin
Tablets
\$2.49

59c VICK'S

Vaporub
39c

The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

The new name for the foundation hospital in Big Spring will be effective at once. The board of trustees of Hogan and Malone Foundation Hospital have announced that the new name is MEDICAL CENTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. Consultants recommended the name change and stated that the community owned hospital which has operated since 1951 would get "more recognition as a voluntary, non-profit, community owned hospital."

LP

Crisis broke out in the ranks of the Texas Welfare Department last week when it was announced welfare checks were going to be drastically cut on April 1 due to shortage of state funds earmarked for that purpose. L. T. GOV. BEN BARNES yelled for a special session of the Texas Legislature to find more tax money to finance the welfare program. GOV. PRESTON SMITH said no. SMITH simply announced his intentions of taking funds already appropriated for Texas Tech and the Texas University Branch of the proposed medical school at Houston and paying the money out to the welfare clients. This is what SMITH'S hometown newspaper, The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal had to say editorially about his action: "Decisions such as that by Gov. Preston Smith not to call a special welfare session of the Legislature are of the sort which do not cause anybody to jump with joy. Only partially pleased are members of the Legislature running for office and re-election who thus will be spared attendance in Austin while they need to be campaigning. They know, however, that the evil day of levying new taxes is only postponed for them, if re-elected. The general public will feel approximately the same. They are happier when the Legislature is not in session, but know they'll catch it next year. Proponents of the new Texas Tech Medical schools at Lubbock and Austin are not overjoyed that \$13.5 million of their construction funds will be transferred." GOV. SMITH also announced that he is stepping up rehabilitation and work training efforts to remove more recipients from the welfare rolls. In a nutshell, SMITH hopes to keep the welfare rolls going, favors delayed appropriation for funds which will be needed next year, will ask for money to replace the money transferred from the proposed new college schools of medicine, thinks a special session would result in a lot of political time-wasting, and is working to find ways to get free loaders off the welfare rolls by encouraging them to get jobs if able to do so.

LP

Inflation has played havoc with the stamp books too. I notice by the premium listings in a new catalog distributed by one of leading stamp companies that the bonus gifts are up, up and away at the redemption centers. And too, taxes are required on the items in addition to the stamps one selects.

LP

Here is a "remember when" item. A year or so ago the television announcers handling sports consistently churused the praises of the prowess of O. J. SIMPSON, WILLIE MAYES, and OSCAR ROBERTSON. Of course, all of these fellows were excellent athletes and rightfully deserved some fine comment. Now we come to a point. PISTOL PETE MARAVICH of Louisiana State University—located in the south—is the greatest scorer and performer in basketball history. The 21-year-old star has more than 3,400 points to his credit in collegiate competition. He had amassed 3,365 up until the past Saturday, and looped 64 more to add to his total as he closed his court career against number two ranked Kentucky. Very few of the American fans heard of PETE until he broke the record of ROBERTSON—known as "Big O." ROBERTSON got 2,973 points in his entire career. The announcers left the impression that O. J. SIMPSON was playing the opposition by himself. And the gushing comment about WILLIE MAYES got so it disgusted WILLIE. What about the grid greats like JIM STREET of Texas? This player displayed more heart and talent against two top opponents—Arkansas and Notre Dame than any other gridster in modern football warfare, yet he remained an unsung hero until recognized by none other than the President of the United States. And I still think BABE RUTH—the "Bambino," who did it all on the diamond and at the bat for years, was the greatest of them all. But TY COBB, TRIS SPEAKER, WALTER "BIG TRAIN" JOHNSON, FRANKIE FRISCH, ALVIN DARK, DIZZY DEAN, LOU GEHRIG, GOOSE GOSLIN, PAUL and LOYD WANER, HONUS WAGNER, and the Texan, ROGERS HORNSBY, weren't bad either.

LP

The federal government is trying to collect \$57,221 in back income taxes from the SMOTHERS Brothers comedy team. The taxes were due in 1966. The often smutty dialogue in the show led to the cancellation of their program in my estimation. How come the IRS let this pair of creeps get behind with their tax bread? The entertainers and stand-up clowns are always reporting in short on their tax money. I'm fed up with the critics who ridicule our elected leaders in their stand-up spots on the air and fail to pay their taxes. JOHNNY CARSON'S checks about Vice President TED AGNEW are as stale as the artificial smile on his face. "CORNHUSKER" CARSON is also running his accusations against his announcer, ED McMAHAN, about his excessive drinking in the ground. CARSON resembles the typical bar-fly—not BIG ED.

LP

NEAL'S NUGGET: Plan to attend Texas Public School Week in one of the Martin County schools from March 2-6. Your child will appreciate your presence.

Stanton High School News



By DORIS HOWARD

Preparations are now being made for the up-coming track meets, tennis meets, and all the various banquets to be held at the end of the year. The students participating in the end of the year activities, are hard at work getting ready to close out the school year right.

SHS

Thus ending a good hard-earned year of basketball the varsity girls closed out the year by losing a disappointing game at regional in Lubbock, Saturday, Feb. 21. Playing the Spearman Lynxettes, whose season's record was 35-0, the Buffaloes played hard, but ended with a sad 57-28 score, making their season's record read 13-14. Scoring for Stanton was Doris Howard, with 14, Sandy Chandler with 8, Jana Hall with 3, and Deborah Holloway with 3 points for the Buffs. Leading for the Lynxettes, was Patterson with 31 points.

SHS

This has been a fine year for Coach Bill Jennings and the Buffaloes. To the departing seniors, Deborah Holloway, Robbie Hazlewood, and Doris

Howard, we say congratulations. As for the rest of the Buffaloes of next year, we say a job well-done, and "good luck" for next year.

SHS

Adding a little pride to the team, Leatrice Jones was chosen as one of the top six performers, for individual efforts to the tournament, as she was given a trophy for outstanding play. Leatrice, only a junior, has another year to try to add to her collection. She has done a fine job for the Buffaloes, as she backed them up the guard end of the court.

SHS

The seniors have had several different people, including the Armed Forces Personnel, WAC Recruiting Officers, and representatives talk to them of different career opportunities after graduation. These representatives have visited the school, trying to help seniors find the right kind of work suited for them.

SHS

The new Student Council officers for the 1970-71 school year, was elected by the student body this past week, and have been posted.

Defeating Mark Hursh for the position of president, Bill Coggin will serve to lead the student body to a fine year. Sandy Chandler slid past Franky Barnhill's votes for the office of vice-president. Twila Stallings will serve as secretary, after defeating Peggy Butler. Mark Briggs will serve as treasurer, after defeating Dwayne McMeans for the office. These officers have pledged to plan and carry out a fine year in 1970-71 for the students of Stanton High School.

Library Lines

Mrs. Velma Zimmerman, Librarian

The library has placed 61 books on the shelves this month. Of interest to many are as follows: "Cow Country," by Tanner Lane; "Texan by Choice," Roy Nunn; "Oil Field Fury," Boyce House; "Big Bend Panorama," Dr. Morelock; "E S P.," Hansel; "E S P.," Susy Smith; "The Right Way to Knit," Evelyn Stewart; "American Manners and Morals," American Heritage; "History of Antiques," American Heritage; "Fun With Spanish," Lee Cooper; "Handsome Road," Gwen Bristow; "Crimson Mountain," Grace L. Hills; "Young Renny," Mazo De Le Roche; "The Flight of the Falcon," Daphne Du Maurier; "The Eighth Day," Thornton Wilder; "Fruit of the Poppy," Robert Wildre, and also a large number of mysteries.

Memorials given were: In memory of John F. Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown; in memory of Joe Gray, Mrs. Inez Woody, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Therwanger.



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen S. Sorrels of Fayetteville, Arkansas, are the proud parent of a baby girl named, Adenna Renne, born Feb. 16, weighing six pounds, and 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin of Stanton.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Sorrels of Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

Home . . .

(Continued from page 1) vel difficulties.

The expansion of services should be virtually complete in all of the affected delivery service areas — under actions taken by postal regional offices, acting on recommendations of local postmasters — by February 1, 1971. However, it will be necessary for those desiring this service to contact the local post office no later than May 15, 1970.

It will be accomplished principally by adding delivery steps to already existing rural delivery routes, or by expanding the area served by some shorter rural route for the purpose, and, a limited number of new rural routes may also be needed in other instances.

R. Hamm . . .

(Continued from page 1) He had been in ill health for the past 15 years. He was born Sept. 6, 1901, in Graceland, Ky., and had farmed most of his life in Grimes County. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Richards, Texas.

Survivors include three brothers, Delmar Hamm, Lenora, R. V. Hamm, Farwell, and O. B. Hamm, Abilene, and one sister, Mrs. J. T. Young, Stanton.

Lunch Menu

Elementary and High School

March 2 Through March 5: Menus subject to change.

Monday: Barbecue beef on bun, potato salad, buttered peas, carrot sticks, lemon pudding, whipped topping, and milk.

Tuesday: Chili mac, vegetable salad, buttered corn, strawberry shortcake, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

Wednesday: Kraut and weiners, beans, mixed greens, plum cobbler, corn bread, butter, and milk.

Thursday: Pressed ham sandwiches, vegetable soup, fruit, potato chips, butter, and cookies.

To Late To Classify

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us during the loss of our loved one Raymond Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Ham, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ham, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young,



FFA CHAMPIONS — The FFA youths under the guidance and direction of Nolan Parker, vocational agriculture teacher at Stanton High School, have won numerous honors in area competition. They also recently won honors at El Paso in the range and pasture contest. Pictured above from left to right are: Dennis Jones, Mark Hursh, Nolan Parker, Rickey Mims, and Roy Kelly.

Variety . . .

(Continued from page 1) climbing in price I will shift to tea, and if tea starts rising I'll simply drink water. Someday, sometime, price spiraling must cease. The local grocer-men are all pulling as hard as the editor for lower prices, but right now our voices are weak ones in the wilderness. Our hometown retailers are now selling coffee at cost or below cost.

V

The Saturday night weather report from that tv station I listen to for more humor than accuracy hit the rain right on the button. It had been pouring down for several hours in the area and it was a cinch to assume it would continue through the short broadcast. The announcer pitched the same weather pattern in for Big Lake he used for Stanton, and that city is located 75 miles from our town. Oh well, the Stanton weather forecast often includes Colorado City. Since C-City is claimed to be in the Big Country area by Abileneans, I sometimes wonder if the Taylor County television commentators also suggests that the daily forecast for Martin County is the same as Mitchell County weatherwise.

V

With this issue of the paper the month of February fades from the scene. The short month officially ends Saturday, Monday, March 2, will be Dollar Day in Martin County. Some local merchants have authorized advertising for this issue detailing some of the quality buys they will have at the beginning of the first month of spring.

V

The next big day to be observed on the calendar falls on Marh 17, traditionally St. Patrick's Day. It is a big event in many lands, and is always well celebrated in the urban centers and the majority of small communities mark the day. Get to thinking now about the big day for the Irish and their friends. St. Pat's Day is a good time to have a party with family and friends around the house.

Lions . . .

(Continued from page 1) guest attended the affair held at the Cap Rock Auditorium. Those from Midland were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steck, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Van Pelt, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Peeler. From Big Spring: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pond, and Mr. and Mrs. Schley Riley.

Grady . . .

nts, and Rosalind Welch did an outstanding job on defense, with this game making the

girls the bi-district winners.

In the third game, played at Gale, the Gale boys beat the Grady boys 31-27, leaving Grady boys in second place in bi-district play.

Both the Grady boys and

the Grady girls won the south half of the district with an 8-0 record. The girls have a season record of 25 wins and no losses. The boys have won 21 and lost four.

In tournament play, both boys and girls won first place at Greenwood, and at Stanton. In their home tournament, the girls won first, and the boys placed second.

Dollar Days Thursday Thru Monday

Ladies Nylon Briefs

Satin Knit Tricot
Sizes 4 to 9

2 for \$1

Girl's Briefs

Double Seat Nylon Tricot
Sizes 2 to 14

2 for \$1

Group Bath Sets

Regularly \$3 and \$4, now

\$1.77

Group Bedspreads —

Regular double size only,
Values from \$8 to \$30

\$5 to \$19

Irregular Bath Towels

Full 22x42 size,
Irregulars of \$2 Quality

77c

Hand Towels

Wash Cloths

47c
4 for \$1.00

Special Group Remnants

Assorted Fabrics —

Reduced to 1/2 to 1/3 of Regular Price!

Deavenport's