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## VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

It is a disturbing shame that some of the good being done in the country today by such well known persons as AL CAPP and ART LINKLETTER is being torn down by clowns of the ALLEN KING variety. LINKLETTER has launched a full scale offensive against the teenage use of drugs. CAPP is appearing on college campuses throughout the nation taking a message of genuine Americanism with him. CAPP and LINKLETTER both have found that the majority of students want law and order and stand for the fundamental things that made this land great. It is only the minorities that are keeping the country off-balance with their constant demands—demands which originated in Red Russia. It was interesting to read this week where students at Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington, are protesting the appearance of men such as WILLIAM KUNSTLER, defender of the Chicago 7, on the campus as a lecturer. The students claim a majority is against KUNSTER'S appearance, and they are going to court to stop him from coming to their college. A handful of student body officers extended the invitation.

FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER said Monday the crime rate jumped 11 per cent last year. He stated that police were able to solve but 20 per cent of the serious crimes committed in 1969.

The lovers of Irish legends, people, and traditions in America have enjoyed traditional St. Patrick's Day programs on television for years. Tuesday night, March 17, was a backfire and an evening of disappointment. Not an Irish song was sung, and very little was said about the Sons of Erin. I noted with a lot of amazement how one late show on the tube was turned over to a minority group MC with a stage full of dark folks for guests. That's the way the programming is going these days—nearly all in color. Wonder how the Irish feel about being slighted on St. Pat's Day? It could be time turn on some green power—the kind the men from the Olde Sod brought to this country generations ago.

The U. S. Senate will vote on the nomination of another southern appointee to the Supreme Court sometime in near future. If the liberals maintain the votes to reject NIXON'S nominee this time it will be only right for those of us who live in Dixieland to draw another line across the floor as the brave men did in the Alamo. If the KENNEDYS, MCCARTHYS, and McGOVERN'S want political war, let's answer them point-by-point and stop rolling out the rug of welcome for these sectional haters who reject everything about the south and voice a special dislike for Texas.

The Texas Press Association is sponsoring a new column for member newspapers. The column has been written by CHARLES A. SAUNDERS, State Bar of Texas, for TPA, and will appear from time to time in this newspaper. It is called "Texas Probate." Probate is the law covering the passing of property from a person upon death to those he wants to inherit it.

# Elections On Community Agenda

## Legal Notices

In this issue of The Stanton Reporter a number of required legal notices authored to inform the people about their public affairs appears. These notices meet the language of the laws now in effect in Texas. The four election publications cover the three school districts in Martin County and the city election, all coming up as advertised in April—the first week in April. The last session of the Legislature and the session before that one provided mandatory publication of a number of legal notices in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where all public bodies render and collect taxes. The publishing of said notices supplements the antiquated method of posting three notices. It is still essential to the validity of such public notices to post them, but a published account is now compulsive. The reason is plain. The public deserves the right to know everything about their government from the city hall to the national capital. Another new law which became effective last fall requires the posting of notices three days in advance of any regular or special meeting of any arm of the government, no matter how low the level of operation. The law on open meetings carries a heavy fine and even a term in jail for failure to comply. Four lawsuits are now pending in Texas courts, one right over in Odessa, concerning the pre-advertised meetings where public matters and money levies, such as proposed bonds, were discussed without posting and publishing notices of such meetings in advance. It is likewise the law, but has been for some time that public financial statements of each division and sub-division of the government groups be published. The same holds true of banks, both national and state, organizations, associations, et al. Financial statements of counties and cities and school districts are especially of interest to the taxpayers and the only way they have to know what is going on in the community is to prepare such statements for publication. In some counties, detailed item-for-item audits are published. All bids for merchandise used by public agencies, bodies, and groups, must be published. It is only fair that sellers of competitive merchandise—those supporting such agencies through payment of taxes—be allowed to bid on supplies. Please read the legal notices carefully. The required legals are to render service in informing an alert and intelligent people. Be informed by reading the official legal newspaper published for years, and of general paid circulation in Martin County—The Stanton Reporter.

## SID Board Candidates Total Five

Candidates for places on the Stanton Independent School District Board were officially certified at a board meeting held at the school Monday evening, and positions on the official ballot decided.

Five candidates are in the race for three seats on the board of trustees.

They are: Owen Kelly and Jack Ireton, up for re-election; Tommy Hursh, Roy Lee Barnhill, and Kenneth Holcombe, aspirants to membership on the board.

Hursh was a former board member. Barnhill and Holcombe are running for the first time.

The order in which the five men's names will appear on the official ticket are: Tommy Hursh, Kenneth Holcombe, Owen Kelly, Jack Ireton, and Roy L. Barnhill.

Absentee voting will be handled through the office of county clerk, Doris Stephenson.

Sam Houston has been named election judge, and balloting will occur in the elementary school building on April 4.

The deadline time for candidate filing has closed. Wesley Williams, Jr., a board member, decided not to run for re-election.

An official published election order appears in this issue of the newspaper as required by state law.



**NEW POST BOX** — Mrs. Glenn Brown deposits a letter in the newly erected postal box located in the alleyway behind the post office building. Postmaster Bill Morrow advised The Stanton Reporter that the new postal feature will not only be an added convenience to patrons, but all mail deposited after 4:50 p.m. or later, should be placed in the new box. Morrow explained that the Midland branch of the postal service, picked up the mail deposited after 4:50, and on Sunday and holidays, and saw to its delivery. Patrons are also reminded by Morrow, that the alleyway is now one-way with entrance from St. Peter Street.

## Jennings Named Head Coach By Trustees

Russell McMeans, Stanton schools superintendent, announced Tuesday that Bill Jennings had been named as the new athletic director of the Stanton schools.

The Stanton school district board of trustees named Jennings in a meeting held Monday night to replace Gerald Loyd, who resigned his position as athletic director here. Loyd has accepted a position in the Alice school system in South Texas.

Jennings, a graduate of West Texas State University, was the assistant football coach at the high school, and track coach. He was associated with the school system in South Texas.

## School Board Meet Tonight

Superintendent of Stanton Independent Schools, Russell McMeans, announced the regular meeting of the School Board will be held Thursday night, April 19, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

## Sheriff Says Solution Near In Burglaries

Sheriff Dan Saunders advised the newspaper at press time Wednesday, that a possible solution was near in the breaking and entering burglaries cases reported in the last issue when two school buildings were entered here.

Saunders suspects juveniles involved in one or both cases. The Stanton Reporter is on top of the story and will keep the public advised. It might be well to point out here that no law prevents a newspaper from printing the names of juvenile delinquents when involved in any law violations. That rule is determined by the publisher and newspapers can, if they elect to, print all the truthful facts, regardless of the age of anyone connected in criminal cases subject to prosecution.

## 4-H'ers Attend Area Shows

Several of the Martin County 4-H Club members were among the winners in area shows held during the past week-end.

Competing in the district 4-H Food Show in McCombs, on Saturday, were Terelyn Hazlewood, a 4-H member, and Suzanna Brown, in the senior division, and Pam Mendenhall, and Diana Wells, in the junior division.

Terelyn, Pam, and Diana, all brought home blue ribbons. (Continued on page 8)

# Martin County's First Lady Of Chamber Of Commerce

By BRENDA HANER

In 1951 a "first" in Martin County was recorded when Mrs. Lila Flanagan was elected the first woman director of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Flanagan, owner of Sheila's Dress Shop, was to repeat history two years later, by being re-elected to a second term by the members of the chamber.

Mrs. Flanagan since her two terms as director, has continued to be a member of the chamber, and gives her support to the chamber's projects.

Mrs. Flanagan, who has operated her dress shop for the past 21 years, finds being a businesswoman a challenging and rewarding career, but admits, "being in business is a difficult task."

Prior to Mrs. Flanagan's purchase of the shop in 1949, from Mrs. Morris Zimmerman, she was associated with the late Mrs. Renea Rhodes. In a grocery store. The store was known to county residents as the "Five Mile Store," due to its location five miles west of Stanton.

Mrs. Flanagan and Mrs. Rhodes operated the business for five years together, and then Mrs. Flanagan purchased Mrs. Rhodes' interests, and operated the store alone for another five years.

The attractive store owner came into the business world after the death of her husband, O. W. "Webb" Flanagan, in 1940. The Flanagans were married in 1921, and had three children: Mrs. Ed Robnett, of

# City Officials, Trustees Slated To Be Selected

Martin County residents and qualified taxpayers in Stanton will ballot on April 4 in three school trustee elections, and in the municipal race in Stanton.

Prospective voters in three independent school districts will select school board members. A mayor and three city councilmen will be named for Stanton.

## Lions Give Certificates To Members

Service certificates were presented to outstanding Lions Club members, at the meeting held Tuesday, with Charles Elmore presiding.

Receiving the certificates were Cecil Bridges, 30 years of membership; Horace Blocker, and B. F. White, 25 years; John Wood, 15 years; D. M. Costlow, Paige Eiland, Russell McMeans, Homer Schwalbe, and R. C. Vest, Jr., 10 years of membership.

Others who were not present to accept their certificates were: James Jones, 49 years; O. B. Bryan, and F. O. Rhodes, 25 years; Glenn Gates, 15 years, and L. C. Hazlewood, 10 years.

Richard Payne, program chairman, introduced Pauline Wood, who presented the program. Also, Debbie Payne and (Continued on page 8)

Stanton voters will be required to have rendered either real or personal property to be eligible to cast ballots.

Mayor J. C. Epley is unopposed in his try for re-election. Five men are in the council race. Three will be elected. They are: Howard Jenkins, Stanton White, Floyd McArthur, Bob Deavenport, and Jimmy Stallings.

School trustee races will be held in Stanton, Flower Grove, and Grady.

Candidates for school board places in Stanton include: Jack Ireton, Owen Kelly, both incumbents seeking re-election, Roy Lee Barnhill, Tommy Hursh, and Kenneth Holcombe.

Grady Independent School District candidates include: Myrl Mitchell, Sammy Yates, and G. D. Sawyer. Two places will be filled at Grady.

Candidates at Flower Grove include: Darrell Foreman, Jerry Webb, O. G. Langston, and Jimmy Heald. Three positions will be filled on the Flower Grove board of trustees.

Election notices for all school districts and the notice authorizing the city election appear elsewhere in this issue of the newspaper.

# Stanton School District Slates 1970 Kindergarten

The School Board of the Stanton Independent School District recently authorized a kindergarten program to begin in the 1970-71 school year. "It will be first for the educationally handicapped, a phrase which means low-income families or those with bi-lingual handicaps," superintendent Russell McMeans, announced concerning the mandatory program.

McMeans announced that within five years, every child five years old will be enrolled in the school's kindergarten.

The program resulted from a recent act enacted by the 61st Legislature of the State of Texas.

McMeans stated the program will start with the autumn semester, with children

five years and five months old who cannot speak, read and comprehend the English language, to the extent he is not familiar with common English language words necessary for normal progress in the first grade) will be eligible to take part.

"Any child who is from a family whose annual income is \$3,000 or less, also is eligible," McMeans said.

"For the 1971-72 school year, requirements will be the same as 1970, except that age limits are lowered to five years and two months," the superintendent stated. "In 1972-73, the age limit is five years even."

McMeans stated that the school will be required to file a policy statement, adopted by the board, and conforming

to the state requirements on determining pupil eligibility.

McMeans concluded that the House Bill enacted by the legislature stipulates that kindergarten programs shall include the following:

1. An appreciation for the cultural and familiar traditions of the child's parents.
2. An awareness and appreciation of the broader world in the child must live.
3. Assistance provided to child to develop appropriate language skills.
4. Preparation for the child to participate in the world of his peers, and the broader cultural stream into which he will progress more as he matures.
5. A beginning in the development of the mental and physical skills and cooperative

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# Stanton School Trustees Name Faculty For 1970-71

The Board of Trustees for the Stanton Independent School District, elected the following teachers at a recent board meeting.

Named for the 1970 faculty for the Stanton Independent School system, were: Jonnie Bess Bryan, Imogene Ledbetter, Marie Woody, Dorothy Anastasio, Obara Gray, Augustine Epley, LaRue Harrell, Evelyn Lankford, Mary Haislip, Beth Barbee, Pauline Wood, John Anastasio, George Wal-

ker, Florene King, Nolan Parker, W. E. Harrell, Nettie Byrd, Floragene Decker, Mona Elmore, Mary Holcombe, Virginia Lile, Georgia McMeans, Mary Payne, Dorothy Smith, Al Smith, Robert Waddell, Gene Douglas, Margaret Douglas, Beta Little, Linda Mason, Sandra Eden, Jane Gosdin, and Josephine Bruyers.

The board also accepted the resignations from the following teachers: Gerald Loyd, athletic director; Phil Stoy-

all, basketball coach; Malcolm Gordin, Junior High coach; Bill Montgomery, English, and speech, high school instructor; Claude Sanders, girls high school P. E. teacher; Janelle Waddell, Jackie Carter, and Michael Mason, all junior high teachers.

The board also announced the hiring of one new teacher, Mary Smith, graduate of Paul Quinn University, for the 1970 faculty.



Mrs. Lila Flanagan

Midland; Mrs. Ralph Jones, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers, who died in 1955.

Mrs. Flanagan proudly reported that she has six grandchildren, and a new great-grandchild, one month old.

"My grandchildren are my hobby, and travel is another," Mrs. Flanagan reported. She traveled to Europe nine years ago, and visited 13 countries, including her favorite European country, Germany.

The Flanagan family history in Martin County, is one of the oldest in the area. The Flanagans are related to some of the "founding fathers" of the county. Mrs. Flanagan, who was born in the Indian Territory in Oklahoma, recalled her family, the Numms, moved to Stanton in 1902.

"The courthouse, old convent, and the school were here when we arrived," Mrs. Flanagan recalled. When questioned about how large the population was in the town, she laughingly said, "you could have counted everyone in one afternoon."

"Webb Flanagan was a cowboy back in those days, as were most of the young men in West Texas," Mrs. Flanagan told about her late husband.

"I remember going out on one of the ranches he was working on, and watching the branding of the cattle. I recall they were dipping the steers in large vats to help (Continued on page 8)

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### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)  
COUNTY OF MARTIN )

On this the 9th day of March, 1970, the Board of Trustees of Grady Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following present, to-wit:

Marvin Standefefer, president; Marshall Louder, Green Holloway, Lynn Henson, Bruce Key, Malcolm Tunnell, Newell Tate, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS this School District has less than 500 scholastics and this election is ordered and shall be held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23, Texas Education Code, applicable to independent school districts having less than 500 scholastics.

WHEREAS on the first Saturday in April, 1970, being April 4th, 1970, a trustee election will be held in said School District for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of Trustees of said School District,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GRADY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said School District on April 4th, 1970, for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of Trustees of said District.

That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and filed with the County Judge of the county in which this District is located not later than 30 days prior to date of said election.

That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election.

At Grady Building, in Leno-ran, Texas, in said School District with H. D. Howard as Presiding Judge.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Doris Stephenson, County Clerk, is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Mozelle Davis is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the County Courthouse in Stanton within the boundaries of the above named District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also for absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed

as near as may be by the Election Code of this state, and the County Judge shall furnish, at the expense of this School District, all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the County Clerk, to be delivered by the County Clerk to the Commissioners' Court at its first meeting thereafter and to be canvassed by said Court. The ballot boxes and other supplies for said election shall be returned to the County Clerk in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Election Code.

A copy of this order shall serve as notice of said election, and be posted in three different places in said School District, which posting shall be done not less than 20 days prior to the date for said election. The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall also cause a notice by publication of this election to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this School District is located, which publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of the Board of Trustees that Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board, located in the administrative office, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remained posted continuously for at least three days preceding the date of this meeting.

It is further found and determined that this District is located in Martin County and that written notice of the date, place and subject matter of this meeting was furnished to the County Clerk of each county in which this District is located and that said notice were posted by the County Clerk of each said counties on the bulletin board at the door of the county courthouse for said county, a place convenient to the public at least three days preceding the date of this meeting. The returns of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting, and shall be a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the board voted AYE: Marvin Standefefer, Marshall Louder, Green Holloway, Malcolm Tunnell, Lynn Henson, Bruce Key, and Newell Tate.

ATTEST:  
MARVIN STANDEFER,  
President, Board of Trustees  
MARSHALL LOUDER,  
Secretary, Board of Trustees.  
I Art. 2.01 of the Election Code provides that polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., provided that by order of Commissioners' Court in counties of less than 100,000 polls may be open one hour later and in counties of 1,000,000 or more polls may be open one hour earlier.

Trade at home and save!

## Philosopher Wants Us To Join Him In A Somewhat Dubious Get-Rich-Quick Scheme

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw, has an idea this week we probably better pass up.)

Dear editor:

A neighbor of mine came by yesterday and said he wanted to take me to town to meet a man who has invented something we both could make some money out of, and since I was out of newspapers at the time, I agreed to go.

"But first," he said, "you'd better change shirts."

"What the matter, what's wrong with this one?" I asked.

"It's got mud and grease all over it."

"So what? Don't you know the Supreme Court has ruled that if a shirt has redeeming social significance, it doesn't make any difference if it's dirty?"

But since he insisted this was an important meeting, and since there weren't any college kids around to picket me for yielding to the pressures of the establishment, I changed shirts and went with him. I left my socks like they were. A man ought to retain some shred of inner freedom in a world beset with grinding conformity.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

You know what, he's on to something big. This man whose name I can't mention until we get his secret patented, has invented a brand new remedy, and all we need now to clean up, is to find a brand new illness it'll cure.

If you'd like to be cut in on it, all you have to go is use your influence if you remember where you left it to get Congress to appropriate some money for some scientific research.

Out there somewhere there's bound to be some undiscovered illness just waiting to be cured by this new remedy, and there are very few television programs that'd be hurt much by adding one more commercial to promote the stuff.

Personally I think it's a great idea. Science has been dragging its feet too long, uncovering new diseases nobody ever heard of before and then spending endless hours trying to find a remedy for them, when the way to do it is to invent the remedy and then go out and find the disease.

I know some people are going to say, aw, you're getting the cart before the horse, but they probably never heard of a car with the engine in the rear, or a great man who stood behind a woman.



## Bible Comment— The Last Sorrowful Days Of Jesus

The last sorrowful days of Jesus before His Crucifixion were brightened with hope, even as He spoke of tribulation: "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

The disciples may well have recalled these words of good cheer after the Resurrection as they saw, by the light of obedience to their Master's command, the Christian faith spreading and beginning its world conquest.

But in the darkness of that hour, with their Master saying strange words of what was to befall Him, their hearts and mind were still evidently set upon the idea of an earthly kingdom.

We can well understand their confusion. Peter was about to deny vehemently that he knew the Master who had been apprehended. Yet it was the same Peter who had been with Jesus on the mount of Transfiguration, and who had hailed His Master as the Messiah, "the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Peter's denial was, in all probability, a reaction of disappointment from all that led him to leave his fishing nets and follow Jesus. Yet his renunciation had in it something of implusiveness, and when the crisis of his denial had passed, he went out and wept bitterly.

But neither the denial nor the repentance could overcome his disappointment. He had left all to follow Jesus, but he was going back to his fishing nets. "I go a fishing," he said to his fellow disciples, and they were ready to go with him.

But then came the revelation of the living Christ, and it was a different sort of fishing in which Peter engaged on the Day of Pentecost.

Out of these days of sorrow and triumph came the message of the friendship between God and man, and man's eternal place in the life of God.



DRIVE FRIENDLY—Governor Preston Smith and A. Ross Rommel, Traffic Safety Administrator, have issued an appeal to Texas motorists to "Drive Friendly." Dashboard, window and bumper stickers bearing "Drive Friendly" are being used on most state vehicles, driver education cars and school buses. Business and civic groups were urged to participate. Stickers can be obtained at nominal cost by writing Drive Friendly, Governor's Office, Austin, Texas 78711.

## Seeds From The Sower

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

His name is above every name. David was acquainted with it, for he wrote in Psalm 54:1, "Save me, O God, for

Thy name." We are aware of it, for an angel announced in 1:21, "Thou shalt call His name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins."

## Becky Creech Shower Honoree

Miss Becky Creech, bride-elect of Lindsay Jones, was honored March 13, with a bridal shower at the Reddy Room of Texas Electric Service Company.

Hostesses for the shower included Mrs. W. W. Atchison, Mrs. Kenneth Holcombe, Mrs. Charlie Bradshaw, Mrs. Claude Glaspie, Jr., Mrs. Bill Polk, Mrs. G. P. Harrell, Mrs. Homer Hull, Mrs. B. E. Coggins, Mrs. R. S. Lewis, Mrs. Melvin Stewart, Clara Vaughn, Mrs. Ted Stewart, Mrs. Wayne Cook, and Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood.

Guests were registered by Robbie Hazlewood, and approximately 50 guests were in attendance from Stanton, Big Spring, Midland, and Denver City.

The bride-elect's colors of blue and white were used in the party decoration, and the bride-elect greeted guests attired in a blue linen dress.

Special guests attending were the mothers of the engaged couple, Mrs. Earl Creech, and Mrs. James Jones. The shower honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Sid Cross, was also an honored guest.

Guests were served from a refreshment table decorated with a white linen table cloth, centered with blue floral arrangement. Wedding cookies decorated in blue, and punch was served. Crystal and silver appointments completed the serving table.

Miss Creech and Jones will be married March 20, at the Courtney Baptist Church.

## Lunch Menu

Elementary and High School

March 23 and March 24:  
Monday: Hamburger steak and brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot - raisin - pineapple salad, hot rolls, jelly, and butter.

Tuesday: Enchilada, beans, vegetable salad, plum cobbler, corn bread, butter, and milk.

Trudy Powell, has pledged Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority at West Texas State University. Miss Powell, a freshman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell, Route 1.

## Mrs. G. Dawson Hostess To Study Club

The Stanton Study Club met recently in the Martin County Library, with Mrs. Bob Cox presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. James E. Wheeler. Mrs. George Dawson was hostess.

During the business meeting members wrote cards to the American Heritage Awards Committee voting for the Big Thicket Project of Texas to receive an award.

The club members also voted to have book shelves built in the library, because of a need for more space for new books arriving. Anyone wishing to have a part in this project, may make contributions at the library. Mrs. Velma Zimmerman is librarian.

Mrs. Stanley Reid, chairman of the Martin County Historical Survey Committee, reported on the Marienfeld Marker dedication ceremony, which was held recently on the courthouse lawn. The Study club has aided this committee in securing a charter for the Martin County Historical Museum.

Mrs. Bob Cox, program chairman, introduced the program on Texas. Four Junior High students, H. A. Scheulke, Morgan Cox, Karen Anderson, and Peggy Barnes, who spoke separately on "The Awareness of Our State." These speeches were followed by a panel discussion on Texas. The club members joined in the discussion, by asking questions, and found that these students really know their Texas history.

Refreshments were served to 15 members and guests.

All librarians, board members, and other persons interested in community library development are invited to attend. The workshop is one of 23 that are being held in cities and towns throughout the state by the Texas State Library and local libraries during March.

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## Forty Years Ago

Boy Scouts with 29 present, had the best meeting thus far this season. Election for choice of patrol leaders was held, and the following elected: Lone Wolf Patrol, Warren O'Conner, patrol leader, and Millard Hall, assistant; Hawk Patrol, Jack Cothey, patrol leader, and Carl Cox, assistant; Owl Patrol, Pegeus Houston patrol leader, and Clare Epley, assistant.

Stanton will send representatives to the pink boll worm meeting at Presidio, March 26th. The matter will be brought before the meeting to allow Midland farmers living nearer to Stanton than Midland, to gin their cotton. As the situation now stands, farmers living in Midland County, but residing nearer Stanton than Midland, will be forced to gin their cotton at Midland. This will cut Stanton some 1,000 bales of cotton, which has always been ginned here.

Saturday, March 8, the new barber shop owned by Chas. McEwing Dry Goods Company and J. Z. Lineberger, manager, formerly of the City Barber Shop, was opened for business this week. The new shop is located in the building formerly occupied by the Broadway Cafe, on the Bankhead Highway.

The Interscholastic League Meet is to be held in Stanton Friday and Saturday, March 29, 1930.

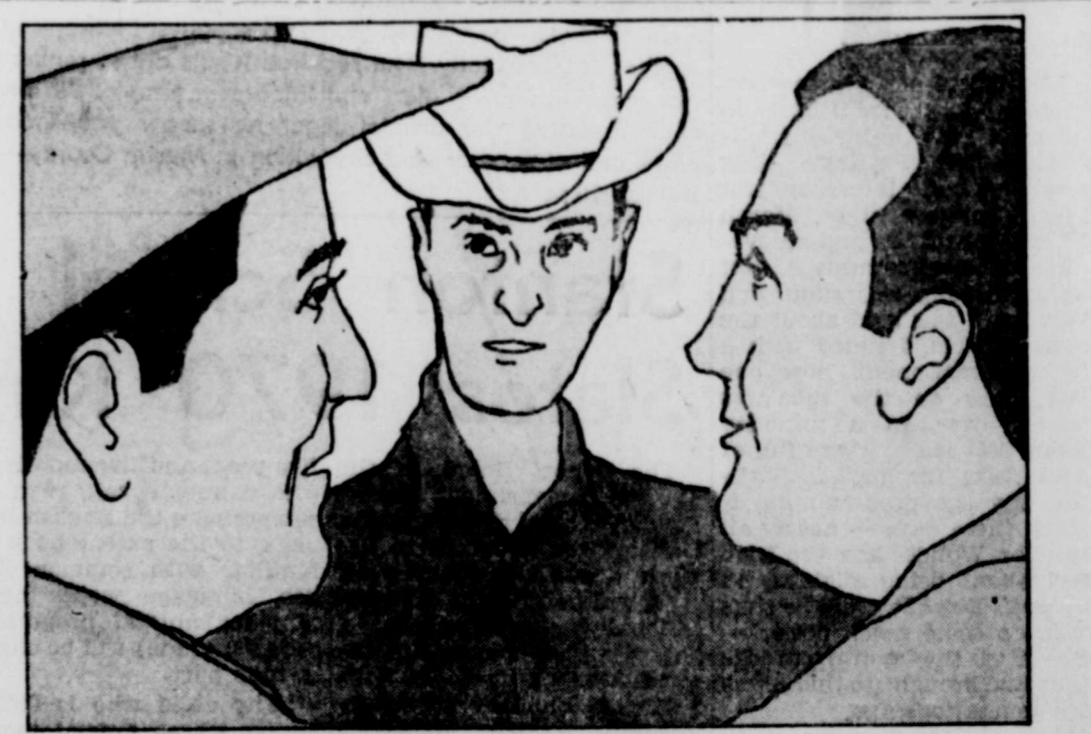
The Brothers Motor company, is the name of the new garage and automobile company to open its doors in Stanton. It is located in the building formerly occupied by the Eiland Motor Company, on the corner across the street from the First National Bank. The company will have the agency for the Whippet cars. This is the third new business to locate in Stanton this month.

A Rabbit Drive is called for Wednesday, March 19. Everyone is invited to meet on the highway, six miles east of Stanton at the Truck Section House. Dinner will be held at W. O. Cinton's one-half north of the highway from Turkenkoph Filling Station.

The Butantan Institute near Sao Paulo, South America, is the largest state snake farm where snake bite serum is produced.

Georgia is the largest state east of the Mississippi River.

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Sen. Barry Goldwater declared today that "the most serious threat to freedom of the press is the media's own biased attitude."

Goldwater singled out Julian Goodman, president of the National Broadcasting Co., for a speech calling recent criticism of the news media the greatest threat to press freedom since the Sedition Act of 1798.

Goldwater termed this "one of the most dishonest and ridiculous statements of the new decade."

"For a responsible industry executive to expect the American people who watch a steady stream of criticism aimed at the Republican administration on TV newscasts every day to believe a great threat exists to the freedom of the press in downright ludicrous," he added.

"I think it's time to ask just who these TV news people are," Goldwater continued.

"It does seem strange to me that all of a sudden — just since Mr. Agnew delivered his well-reasoned re-

# Wedding Ceremony Performed In Stanton

The wedding of Mrs. Jean Marie Newman, Garden City Route, and Russell Norris Tidwell, Big Spring, was held at 7 p.m. Saturday, in the First United Methodist Church in Stanton. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Richard Payne, pastor, before an altar accented with baskets of fern.

The bride's attire was a brown and white two-piece knit dress, and she carried a white orchid corsage with streamers atop a white Bible. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Carl Tidwell, 4204 Connally, and the late Mr. Tidwell. H. C. Tidwell served as his brother's best man.

The couple will delay a wedding trip until the Easter holidays, when they will travel to Houston, and points in East Texas. They are residing on the Garden City Route, Big Spring.

Tidwell is a salesman for Texas Electric Service Company, and is a Mason, and member of the Optimist Club. Mrs. Tidwell is a member of the Order of Eastern Star, and is employed as a secretary at Stanton High School.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maderer, and the bride's mother.

# HD Agent Gives Tips On House Plants

"Both flowering and foliage plants can make an important decorative difference in the home," report county home demonstration agent Mildred Elland.

To help keep plant looking fresh and alive, here are some easy care tips from Mrs. Elland.

Select plants according to the amount of light which will be supplied. In general foliage plants need less light than flowerin varieties.

Don't keep plants near heating ducts, exhaust fans, or doorways to the outside. Extremes of hot and cold air are bad for plants.

Do keep plants in rooms with moderate temperatures. A 75 degree temperature is best for daytime, 65 degrees for night.

Don't guess about watering. Water only when soil feels dry to the touch. Then water thoroughly.

Keep all plants in porous clay pots. They safeguard against overwatering and overheating of roots.

Use water at room temperatures.

Don't overdo on fertilizers. Once a month add a water soluble fertilizer, following package directions for correct proportions.

Give plants a turn about once a week. Turning encourages symmetrical development.

Keep leaves of plants dust free. Wipe leaves of large plants with a soft, damp cloth. Small plants can be sprayed with a fine water mist in the sink.

Diseases of the heart and blood vessels are responsible for more deaths in this country than all other diseases and causes combined.

Although he was totally deaf by 1819, Beethoven continued to produce compositions until his death.

The only recorded instance of a U. S. president vetoing a private bill which he had previously signed, came in the Truman administration. President Truman vetoed a measure which he had signed while president of the Senate (vice-president).

The Carbonated Beverage Container Manufacturers Association, Inc., has announced that over 20 billion can tops used by the beer and soft drink industry will soon carry an anti-litter message. The slogan, "Please Don't Litter — Dispose of Property," will catch the consumer's eye when the can is used, and it is expected to be highly effective in motivating proper disposal. The substantial cost of the message will be absorbed by the can manufacturers as part of their continuing effort to eliminate litter from the landscape.

# Music Club News

The Stanton Music Club, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, met in the home of Mrs. Edmund Tom on March 11, with Mrs. Arthur Wilson as co-hostess.

Mrs. Paige Elland, president, presided, and during the business meeting, the slate of officers for 1970-72, were elected, they are: president, Mrs. Arthur Wilson; vice - president, Mrs. James Jones; secretary, Mrs. G. A. Elland; treasurer, Mrs. Paige Elland; historian and reporter, Mrs. R. O. Anderson, club custodian, Mrs. Edmund Tom; junior counselor, Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr.; achievement book chairman, Mrs. Homer Schwaibe.

Mrs. Tom showed beautiful slides of the Alpine tour she made this past summer, which included scenes from Switzerland, Austria, Italy, France, etc. Records of the Tyrolle folk and dance music were played.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. G. A. Elland, Mrs. Paige Elland, Mrs. Howard Gwinn, Mrs. C. W. Houston, Roberta Hughes, and the hostesses, Mrs. Tom, and Mrs. Wilson.

# Texas Electric Offers Shares

An underwriting group jointly managed by Eastman, Dillon, Union Securities & Co.; Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Blyth & Co., Inc.; Lehman Brothers, and Salomon Brothers and Hutzler, announced the public offering of 200,000 shares of Texas Electric Service Co. \$8.92 cumulative preferred stock at a price of \$101.363 a share, plus accrued dividends of yield 8.80 per cent.

Award of the share was won by the underwriters at competitive sale on their bid of \$100.379 a share, naming the \$8.92 dividend rate.

Net proceeds from the sale and funds from the company's operations will be used to meet expenditures for its construction program, and for other corporate puposes.

# SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



## OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Air and water pollution are almost everyday terms, yet how many people in Martin County realize how these items affect them? Martin County has pollution.

Everytime a strong wind moves unprotected soil, the air becomes loaded with dust, insecticides, fungicides, and defoliants that have been applied to the land. Sulfides and other wastes of industry, frequently plague this area. Did you ever wonder why there is such an outbreak of respiratory ailments after a bad windstorm?

Water pollution is not only a term for sewage laden rivers of the east. The water bearing aquifer in this area has been so badly depleted that the water is becoming more salty and mineralized each year. Some wells have a high nitrate concentration. Many wells are so "gyppy" that they are unfit for human consumption. Water was not a problem here 20 years ago. What are the Martin County residents going to do in the next ten years to insure an adequate water supply for domestic use — reprocess the sewage and use it again? These are just a few of the environmental problems facing Martin County residents.

Ten years ago environment was a rarely used term in our nation's vocabulary. Now environmental quality, ecology, air and water pollution, and population control have become subjects of national policy through President Nixon's state of the Union address. The condition of our environment has been forceably brought to our attention through such television programs as "Survival of the Prairie," "Then Came Bronson," and "National Geographic Special."

In the past people have been concerned with the environment, and how it affected a narrow segment of our society — the wildlife enthusiast was concerned with the propagation of wildlife for hunting; the farmer was interested in increased crop production; and prevention of soil erosion; the rancher wanted a sustained yield of native grass for livestock production; urban people were concerned with recreation oriented use of natural resources.

The land use planners, and people from all walks of life, will have to plan their use of natural resources, recognizing the importance, interrelationship, and mutual dependency of man to his natural resources. All facets of our society should be considered in planning the uses of our natural resources.

In 1605, Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the English House of Lords.

There are about 1,200 shoe-making firms in the United Kingdom, one-third of which have less than 20 employees.

The Ferrara Bible was the first Spanish edition of the Old Testament, translated from the Hebrew in 1533, for the use of Spanish Jews.

The golden chrysanthemum is the imperial emblem of Japan.

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# CRMWD Has Another Record Year During 1969

Not only did the district touch new peaks in revenues and in water production, it put all but the finishing touches on a \$34,500,000 expansion. Even with a new lake, the only thing it fell short on was water captured in its reservoirs.

Perhaps the highlight of the year was the dedication in June of Lake E. V. Spence, a new 480,000 acre-foot reservoir above Robert Lee, and named in memory of the district's first general manager. Two congressmen, O. C. Fisher and Omar Burleson, saluted the district for great faith and solving problems on its own. On hand were Col. Spence's widow, Elizabeth, and J. B. Thomas, whose idea conceived in 1946 born fruit in the creation of CRMWD.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District experienced another record year in 1969, and perhaps the most momentous one since its inception 20 years ago.

The district took in \$2,869,747, or \$107,000 more than the previous year. Of this, the cities paid \$1,624,556, or \$112,000 more than a year ago; the oil companies \$1,193,833, or \$10,000 less than the previous year.

Expenses of operation were \$1,371,700, up sharply from the \$860,243 the previous year. Most of this was in \$450,000

YEAR	REVENUES	WATER SALES (000 gallons)
1969	\$2,869,747	12,653,937
1968	2,702,550	12,005,026
1967	2,734,283	12,693,335
1966	2,644,669	11,642,538
1965	2,704,519	11,279,040
1964	2,640,751	11,572,065
1963	2,297,534	10,425,149
1962	2,053,168	9,782,890
1961	1,920,404	9,035,514
1960	1,935,114	9,402,344

expended from operating revenue for enlargement of pumps and replacement of equipment necessary in tying into the new expanded system. Because more water was pumped (12,706,878,228 gallons, or 702 million gallons more than the previous year) the \$411,420 expended for electric power was \$19,000 more than in 1968.

Water sales of 12,653,937,000 gallons, were up 648,911,000 over the previous year. (The difference between production and sales figures results in a lag of one month in payments on production.) Cities took 7,814,756,000 gallons, or 308,639,000 more than the previous year. Oil com-

panies took 4,839,172,000 gallons, or 340,272,000 more than in 1968.

At the end of 1969, the district reported 60,864 acre-feet (approximately 20 billion gallons) in storage (40,954 in Lake J. B. Thomas, and 1,910 in Lake E. V. Spence.) Lake Thomas was at elevation 222-5.63, or 32 feet below spillway; Lake Spence was at elevation 1832.31, or 66 feet below spillway. Lake Thomas had 2,100 surface acres of water, Lake Spence 1,700.

Only approximately one million dollars of work remained to be performed before the expansion begun in 1966, is completed. Included in this herculean project was a dam

## Rites Held For Mrs. Susie Dent In Lamesa

Funeral services were held Monday, March 16, at Branon Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Lamesa, for Mrs. Susie Faye Dent, 52, of Star Route, Ira.

Services were conducted by Rev. D. W. Copeland of Gatesville, assisted by the Rev. Gary O'Day, of Knapp Baptist Church. Burial was in the Lamesa Cemetery.

Mrs. Dent died in a Big Spring hospital at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Survivors include her husband, Lewis Dent, Ira; three daughters, Mrs. Bobbies Jones, Lamesa; Mrs. Charley Clark, Big Spring, and Mrs. Victor Huse, Lamesa; three sons, James B. Moore, Stanton; George L. Moore, Big Spring; L. T. Dent, Snyder; three daughters, Mrs. H. G. Attenhoff, Odessa; Mrs. Virgil Stevens, Dallas, and Mrs. Samuel Lamont, Houston; her mother, Mrs. J. A. Fuller, Lamesa; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Bolton, Lamesa; Mrs. E. S. Hogg, Lubbock; two brothers, Walter T. Fuller, Lamesa, and Travis G. Fuller, Big Spring, and 11 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Eighty-one per cent of the 12.7 million motor vehicles in the Far East are in Japan.

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E. V. Spence. The diversion is accomplished by means of a series of pumps which can draw to up 90,000,000 gallons per day for the normal low or flow of the river, and which are cut off automatically once quality of water at the station is no higher than 400 parts per million chlorides.

Although the low level of Lake Thomas created turbidity that slowed operations the latter part of the year, the district did inject 184,309,100 gallons of Lake Thomas water in the Martin County well field, where it is handy for summer peaking of Odessa. Because of heavy demands, CRMWD has drawn 330,211,100 gallons, leaving 232,209,610 gallons of lake water in underground storage.

Cross connections were effected, which permitted the district to be ready Jan. 1 to deliver contract quantities of water to Midland, which in 1970 became a customer of the district. A 15,000,000-gallon terminal storage was installed near Midland to facilitate deliveries.



Among other sage utterings, baseball great Satchel Paige once said, "Never look behind you, somethin may be gainin on you." And that folksy bit of advice might well be taken, literally, by High Plains cotton farmers as they plan for the 1970 crop.

Following two years when markets were sluggish at best for the longer, stronger cotton from newer varieties bred for the High Plains area, some farmers are inclined to look backward to the varieties that made the most money for them in years gone by. But many will find those old gray mares "ain't what they used to be."

As Dr. Levon Ray, head of cotton research at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, pointed out recently, "Many High Plains fields now have disease organisms to an extent unheard of 10 or 15 years ago, and some of the older varieties that have little or no resistance to these diseases simply won't make the yields they once made."

Ray was chiefly referring to verticillium and fusarium wilt, along with seedling diseases that have become much more widespread and much more intense on the High Plains over the past 10 or 15 years. Resistance to these diseases has been bred into many of the varieties released in the late 1950's and the 1960's, Ray said, while such resistance is almost totally absent from some of the varieties which made such bumper crops a decade or more ago.

He notes also that the newer varieties have yield potentials equal to or above the oldtimers, plus longer and stronger fibers that command higher physical prices whether the cotton is sold in the market or placed in the government loan program.

So, like Satchel Paige, Ray's advice to farmers is to look forward, not backward.

Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., is emphasizing the necessity for maximizing net income from cotton lint sales on the High Plains.

"With cotton production costs on the raise, and with an economy-minded Administration, and an urban-oriented Congress placing strong downward pressure on government price supports," he says, "the need for utilizing all known technology to increase efficiency, and to obtain the highest possible physical prices, is greater than ever before."

His remarks were triggered by the release of cotton production guidelines for each county by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The guidelines stress the advantages in cost and quality control from proper land preparation, fertilization, irrigation, selection of varieties and planting seed, insect and weed control, harvesting and ginning.

They are prepared on a general basis by Fred Elliott, Extension Cotton Specialist with TAES at College Station, then adapted to varying conditions from farm to farm by county agricultural agents and their County Program Building Committees.

Johanson believes that by following extension service recommendations, many producers can increase yields, reduce production costs, and take advantage of marketing opportunities heretofore overlooked.

"If farmers in this area will make maximum use of the technological know-how available from TAES, and other sources, cotton can and will make a substantially greater contribution to the Plains economy," he said, "and producers themselves will be in a better position to survive what appears to be an inevitable reduction in help from Washington."

## FIRST BIRTHDAY

Shane Clay, son of Mr. Mrs. Travis Clay, celebrates his first birthday, with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graves. Fifteen guests attended the party including Mrs. Alfreed Graves, Midland.

## P. T. Webb, son of Mr. Mrs. Billy Webb, is home

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## Social Calendar

- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month.
- REBEKAH LODGE — Each Monday night.
- ODDFELLOW LODGE — Each Thursday night.
- MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION — First Tuesday night of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY — Third Tuesday or every month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT First United Methodist Church — Second Monday night of each month.
- BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church — Second Thursday of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI — Rho Xi Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Xi Theta Nu Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Mu Lambda Chapter — First and third Monday nights. Preceptor Mu Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter — First and third Thursday of each month.
- LIONS CLUB — Each Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB — Each Wednesday at noon.
- STITCH AND CHATTEP CLUB — Every other Wednesday.
- STUDY CLUB — Second Tuesday of each month.
- GRADY PARENTS-TEACHER ASSOCIATION — Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle I — First United Methodist Church each Monday afternoon.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE Circle II — First United Methodist Church each Tuesday morning.
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB — Second Wednesday of each month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints — First and third Thursdays of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenorah Baptist Church — each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m.
- G.A.S. Lenorah Baptist Church — Wednesday night a 7:45.
- BROTHERHOOD, Lenorah Baptist Church — Fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
- WYA, Lenorah Baptist Church — Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.
- STANTON GARDEN CLUB — Fourth Tuesday morning of each month.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First United Methodist Church — Second Monday evening of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church — Mary Stamps Circle — Third and fourth Monday mornings. Vivian Hickerson Circle — First, third and fourth Tuesday mornings. Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle — First and second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
- WMS GENERAL MEETING — All circles, second Tuesday morning of each month.
- BETHANY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS — Meets last Thursday of each month.
- YOUNG WOMEN'S AUXILIARY — Each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY — Second Wednesday.

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## Bridal Shower Held March 4 For Miss Louder

Miss Luan Louder, bride-elect of Neal Abernathy, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Prentiss Hightower, Saturday evening, March 14.

The honoree was presented a corsage of orchid carnations. Refreshments were served from a table decorated in the bride's color of orchid and white. The centerpiece

was of white Easter lillies, with orchid ribbon, which was presented to the honoree by the hostess.

The hostess gift was a set of Harvest Gold, Westend cookware. Hostesses were: Mrs. Louis Roten, Mrs. Jake Hodges, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. George Dowden, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. F. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., Mrs. Delbert Franklin, Mrs. Clyde Miller, and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower. A number of out of town guests called between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. Approximately 60 persons attended.

- LEGION OF MARY, St. Joseph's Catholic Church — Each Monday night.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS — Courtney Home Demonstration Club — First and third Thursday morning 9:30 a.m. Koffee Kup Club — Second and fourth Thursday morning, 9:30 a.m. Lakeview Club — First and third Thursday afternoon, 2:00 p.m. Stanton Club — First and third Wednesday afternoon, 2:00 p.m. Grady Club — Second and fourth Thursday afternoon, 2:00 p.m. Home Demonstration Council Meeting — Third Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT — First and third Monday night of each month at City Hall.
- CANCER SOCIETY — First Monday night of each month at Cap Rock Electric auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
- GRADY LIONS CLUB — First and third Monday night of each month at Grady School.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING — Third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Cap Rock Electric auditorium.
- MARTIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING — First Tuesday night of each month.
- BOY SCOUTS — Troop Number 28, every Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

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# Law Officer's Wife Finds Life Exciting



Mrs. James Hough

Married life in itself isn't always a smooth uneventful road, but being married to a law officer can make that path a little more eventful and exciting, according to Mrs. Belinda Hough, wife of Texas Highway Department patrolman, James Hough.

Mrs. Hough married her husband while he was a city policeman in Kerrville, Texas, in 1953, and since then the Houghs have added several exciting and unusual experiences to their family album of memories.

After Hough served with the Kerrville City police, he was named the deputy sheriff of Sutton County. There, as Mrs. Hough recalls, they lived in the county jail located in Sonora, the county seat.

"In that part of the state it was quite common for the sheriff's or deputy's family to live right at the jail," Mrs. Hough said.

"I cooked for the prisoners, and once when Hough broke his leg, I had to serve the meals to the prisoners by myself," Mrs. Hough told. "I don't know who was the most frightened . . . me of the prisoners or the prisoners of my food."

"Sometimes I would feed 22 prisoners at one meal," the law officer's attractive wife recalled.

Mrs. Hough was responsible for cooking the two meals a day for the prisoners in the deputy's apartment at the jail.

She also served as the only police dispatcher in the area between Del Rio and San Angelo, while her husband served as deputy sheriff.

In between her duties as jail cook, and dispatcher, Mrs. Hough managed to remain active in the Methodist Church in Sonora, and continued her art studies at the Hill Country Arts Foundation in Kerrville.

After serving as deputy, James Hough joined the Texas Highway Department, and the Hough family was transferred to Stanton.

On route to Stanton in December, 1968, the household goods and clothing of the Houghs' caught on fire.

"We lost our dining room suite, the dishwasher, television, and the refrigerator in the fire," Mrs. Hough recalled.

"We faced a bleak Christmas that year in Stanton," Mrs. Hough said, but friends from Sonora rally together and sent the Hough family a Christmas check, and boxes of some of the needed articles they had lost in the fire.

The past 13 months the

Hough family have resided in Stanton, have brightened up considerably since their arrival in Stanton.

Mrs. Hough has operated a dancing school for little girls since moving to Stanton, and taught art classes. One of her current projects, is doing a portrait of each of her dance students.

Art is a primary interest of Mrs. Hough, and her three sons all show considerable talent in art themselves. The Hough boys, Tommy, 10; Bruce, 9, and Joe, 3, all thoroughly enjoy drawing, painting, and sketching with their mother. Mrs. Hough has recently finished her fiftieth portrait of a county resident.

Mrs. Hough, who was born in Pennsylvania, graduated from Kerrville High School, and attended college at Victoria, and Southwest Texas State, majoring in art.

Her artistic abilities combine perfectly with her homemaking duties, since she does

## Farm & Ranch Review

**Swine Shorts Course** — The upsurge in swine production in Texas, is due to be reflected in attendance at the 19th annual Swine Short Course to be held at Texas A&M University, April 6-7. Most aspects of confinement swine production will be discussed during the two-day session. Dr. W. B. Thomas, extension swine specialist, said Texans interested in the swine industry have a special invitation to attend.

**Grain Inspection Improves** — Changes to speed up official grain inspections under the U. S. Grain Standard Act have been announced, and are being put into operation, reports Joohn Seibert, extension grain marketing specialist. Qualified employees of grain elevators and warehouses, may now be licensed to draw official samples of grain for submission to a grain inspection agency for official inspection. This should speed up grain movement and increase the efficiency of grain marketing, Seibert said.

**Alfalfa Weevil In Texas** — Texas alfalfa producers are warned to be on the lookout for a very destructive pest, the alfalfa weevil. In order to

antiquing, and can easily paint the right picture to go in a room of the house.

As mother of three boys, and married to a husband that all like to eat, Mrs. Hough admits to having to use her cooking skills in getting the men of the house to eat something besides "meat and potatoes."

Mrs. Hough admits she has the same problems as most homemakers, in having to shop on a budget, and buy food that is nutritious, and at the same time not expensive.

Below Mrs. Hough gives some of her recipes that her family endorses as being "extra good."

**Fresh Apple-Nut Cake**  
2 cups sugar  
3/4 cup Wesson oil  
2 large eggs  
2 cups chopped cooking apples  
1 cup chopped pecans  
2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Sift dry ingredients. Combine sugar, oil, and eggs. Beat well by hand. Add apples and nuts. Bake 1 hour at 350.

**Scalloped Potatoes**  
6 potatoes  
1 1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup chopped onions  
3 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons flour  
1 1/2 cups milk  
Dash of pepper  
Make white sauce by melting butter, stir in flour, then gradually add milk. Season with salt and pepper.  
Slice potatoes crosswise into thin slices. Grease casserole, add layers of potatoes, onions, and sauce. Cover, bake for 2 hours at 350. Serves 6. Arrange cheese across top about 10 minutes before done, if desired.

know just how extensive is the infestation, L. Reed Green, extension survey entomologist, is asking alfalfa producers to cooperate in a survey now being made. The weevil was first found in Texas in 1963 in four counties. It was found in 14 other counties in 1969. Producers are urged to check with their local county agent on the survey, and to collect samples of any suspect insect.

**Eggs For A Days** — Representatives from every segment of the Texas egg industry are expected to attend the 15th annual Commercial Egg Clinic to be held March 25, in Texas A&M University's Memorial Student Center. It's the once a year opportunity for egg industry people to get together and share information on current and potential aspects of the industry, says Ben Wornell, extension poultry specialist.

## Texas Fishing Guide Book Available

The 1969-70 Texas Fishing Guide is now available from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department district, and regional field offices, and license deputies across the state.

The "Guide" is a digest of regulations for the sport fisherman in any of the fresh or salt waters of the state. License requirements; fresh water regulations; laws in the different counties; lake laws; regulations governing the sale of fish; rules for possession, transportation, and sale of minnows; saltwater regulations; rules for importation, possession or sale of tropical fish, and rules in regard to protected species, are covered in the guide.

This years' format has been simplified to make for easier use.

### TIME

The two units of time from which all others are computed are the day and the year, which are based respectively upon the earth's rotation on its axis and the earth's revolution around the sun.

# Tough New ICC Regulations Slapped On Moving Industry

The Interstate Commerce Commission imposed tough new regulations on the household goods moving industry this week, calling on van lines to make performance equal promises to Americans on the move.

It said the ancient adage, "let the buyer beware," should be buried and forgotten as it pertains to a regulated industry such as the moving business.

The new regulations, aimed at a wide range of grievances expressed by consumers, are scheduled to go into effect May 1, as the summer moving season begins.

In promulgating the rules, the ICC said its greatest concern is for the individual obliged to move at his own expense and contended he has

been victimized by misleading advertising, unexpected increases in cost delays in shipments and damage to or loss of prized possessions.

All household van lines, the ICC said, "have handled enough in such a way that we cannot remain insensitive to the complaints they have generated."

Despite stringent regulations in the past, no segment of the trucking industry "is shown more clearly to require even greater regulations" than movers, the commission said.

Reporting on a survey conducted during a lengthy investigation, the ICC said one of every four shipments of household goods was not delivered when promised and over half the late deliveries

were delayed six days or more.

The first of the new rules requires movers to handle shipments "with reasonable dispatch" — defined by ICC as the period of time jointly agreed upon by the carrier and shipper and recorded on a bill of lading.

Debbie Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb Jr., was one of the 4-H members entered in the Martin County 4-H Food Show held March 7.

A massive chain prevented the British from sailing up the Hudson River during the Revolution.

The late Franklin D. Roosevelt's hobby was stamp collecting.

## DISTRICT COURT RULING

### Attorney General Will Join In Obscenity Case Appeal

The Texas attorney general's office will assist in the appeal of a district court ruling which has held the state's obscenity law unconstitutional, County Attorney Tim Eysen said Tuesday.

The ruling was made Monday by Judge Timple Driver, who said although he finds some motion pictures to be personally repulsive, the judgment, under recent U. S. Supreme Court ruling, lies with the viewer.

Eysen said he would confer in Austin Wednesday with Attorney General Crawford Martin on plans to take the appeal to the Texas Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, there remained

the question of who would rule first—the state supreme court or a federal court in Dallas considering a similar issue. The Dallas panel is to hear its case Feb. 27.

Driver, in his ruling, favored Steve Scott of Cinnik Arts Theatre Inc., a suburban theater, by denying an injunction enjoining Scott from showing alleged "obscene matter."

A suit had been filed against Scott, charging he had shown a film Jan. 19, which appealed to prurient interests and was without redeeming social value.

Read the "Ole Reliable."

## Tax Man Sam Sez:

It appears that Internal Revenue overdid the job of simplifying the 1969 red, white, and blue tax forms. As soon as the tax returns reached the computer, the computer started objecting to the taxpayers' entries on line 15b. This line was provided for taxpayers to adjust their gross income by deducting allowable sick pay, moving expenses, employee business expenses, and payments to self-employment retirement plans. However, in changing the 1940 tax form, IRS took several erroneous computations, such as itemized deductions and dependents off page 1. Many taxpayers obviously decided that Internal Revenue intended for them to put these deductions on line 15b. Entering the additional items on line 15b, in effect, gives the taxpayer a double deduction, and creates a larger refund, which is erroneous.

Internal Revenue has a campaign on to get you to read your tax instructions for line 15b. It appears that even the good tax folks can get too simple for us taxpayers, even though we have been wishing that they would do just that for years.

## 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

## To Late To Classify

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for all the acts of kindness shown us in the passing of our dear sister and aunt. May God bless you. The Family of Carrie Alvis.

We would like to thank all of you for your prayers, cards, food, and floral offerings, that was extended to us during the loss of our loved one, Mr. J. A. Jones. Your kind expressions of sympathy were deeply appreciated.  
The Jim Jones family.

### RENTALS

One or three room kitchenette for rent. All bills paid. No children. No pets. 756-3765, West-Way Motel.

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PRICES EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, MAR. 19th, FRIDAY, MAR. 20th, And SATURDAY, MAR. 21st, And MONDAY, MAR. 23rd, TUESDAY, MAR. 24th, And WEDNESDAY, MAR. 25th.

D A S H, Detergent	Jumbo	\$1.99
TOMATO SAUCE, Stokley	8 oz. can	10c
SLICED BEETS, Stokley	No. 303 Can, 2 for	35c
HONEY POD PEAS, Stokley	No. 303 Can, 4 for	89c
C O R N, Our Darling	No. 303 Can, 4 for	89c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Van Camp	4 for	95c
TUNA, Chicken of Sea, Chunk, Green Label	2 for	69c
INSTANT TEA, Nestea	2 oz. jar	79c
SHORTENING, Snowdrift	3 lb. can	69c
C O F F E E, Folger's	1 lb. can	85c
Sugar, with purchase of \$5.00 or more excluding tobaccos, 5 lb. bag		43c
F L O U R, Gladiola	5 lbs.	49c
F L O U R, Gladiola	25 lb. bag	\$1.98
COTTAGE CHEESE, Borden's	12 oz. ctn.	33c
ICE CREAM, Gandy's	1/2 gal.	75c
EGGS, McBeth Break-O-Day, Small	doz.	39c
Dr Pepper, 7-Up, Pepsi Cola, King Size	6 bottle ctn.	39c
COCA COLA, King Size	6 bottle ctn.	45c

## VEGETABLES

FOR EASY TO DO SALADS

## MEATS

TANGERINES CALIF.	Lb.	19c	BACON SLAB, SLICED, WRIGHT'S	Lb.	79c
LEMONS CALIF., CHOICE	Lb.	19c	CHOPS PORK, CENTER CUTS	Lb.	89c
PINEAPPLE MEXICO	Ea.	19c	CHOPS PORK, FIRST CUTS	Lb.	65c
ONIONS NEW CROP, COLO.	Lb.	9c	SAUSAGE MARKET MADE	Lb.	59c
PERCH BOOTH	1 Lb. Pkg.	59c	STEAK ROUND, CHOICE BEEF	Lb.	98c
TATER TOTS ORA., IDA.	1 Lb. Box	29c			

# Stanton Food Market

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# Stanton Airport Needs Paved Runway

A grant by the state combined with funds subscribed to by Martin County residents made possible the construction of an airport here during 1969.

And, although the City of Stanton failed to contribute money toward the construction of the new facility, it is some \$15,000 richer following the transaction.

Plans for the airport got under way in 1968, when a group of aviation-minded citizens formed a committee to work on the project.

After raising almost \$7,500 in pledges, they appealed for and received a matching amount from the Texas Aeronautical Commission in Austin.

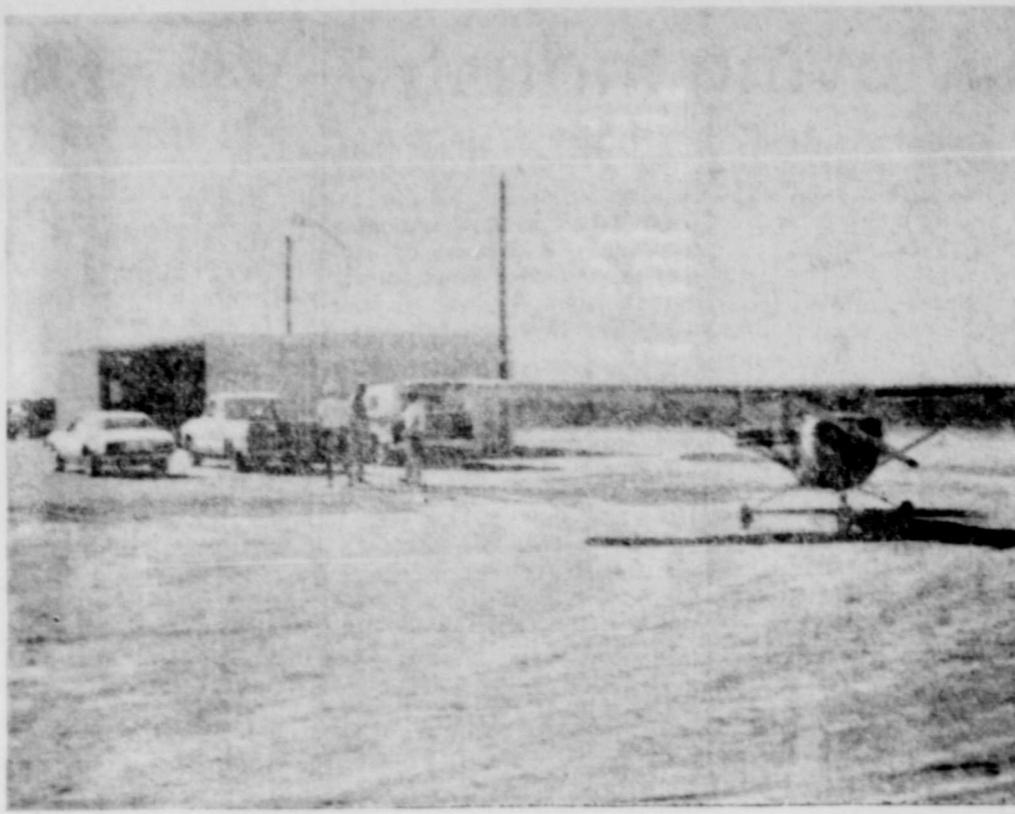
A total of 59 acres was acquired two miles north of the city just west of Texas 137. Entrance is by dirt road that turns to mud following a rain.

"But we're making improvements as fast as possible," said Cecil Bridges, chairman of the five-man aviation board.

"Mostly, we need to hardtop the runway, running from north to south," he added. "Estimates are that this will cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000 if it is to meet state specifications."

After the airstrip was completed, it was decided to the City of Stanton. The city council is responsible for operations.

Construction of a two-airplane hanger has been completed. It is occupied by two



NEW AIRPORT FOR STANTON — View looking west at Stanton Municipal Airport, located two miles north of Stanton, pictures hangar occupied by the Stanton Flying Club, and one of the club's aircraft. The 59-acre facility was completed last year and has a one-mile runway (north-south). Aviation board hopes to raise \$35,000 needed to hard surface runway in near future.

small aircraft owned jointly by the Stanton Flying Club with 20 members.

The new facility also is used occasionally by industrial aircraft carrying visiting officials or technicians, along with crop-dusting airplanes working in the vicinity.

Others serving on the aviation board, directly responsible to the city council, include Paige Eiland, Horace Blocker, O. B. Bryan, and Gerald Hanson.

"The aviation age has long since grown from infancy and is definitely here to stay," one

board member said. "Stanton and Martin County finally have one foot on the ground with our new airstrip, but we're certainly going to have some financial support from the city and county before we can start catching up with the 20th Century," he

added. "Modern airplanes aren't equipped to land and take off on a muddy strip of ground."

The airport was completed and dedicated late the spring of 1969.

## Band Students Win District Honors March 14

Stanton High School band members participate in the Band Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Midland High School on Saturday. A total of 1,300 ensembles and 600 solos were played by students entered in the contest from local 2A, 3A, and 4A districts.

Six Stanton students, Lyn Herzog, David Workman, Betty Anderson, Polly Creech, Chester Kokel, and Zanna Angel, were entered in the solo contest. Herzog, Workman, and Miss Anderson, all received first division ratings, for their performance judged on rhythm, quality, tone, and dynamics.

A Stanton ensemble entered the ensemble contest, and the cornet trio of Vicki Glynn, Lyn Herzog, and Polly Creech, earned a first division rating. The Stanton students receiving first division ratings, received medals, and will be eligible to compete in the state contest to be held during the summer.

enough to handle it.

One of the biggest advantages of making a will is the opportunity to provide for handlings the minor's property without court supervision and costs. The will can direct how the money will be spent and when the child will receive it.

### DYING WITHOUT A WILL—WHO HANDLES THE ESTATE

If the will does not name a person to handle the estate, Texas law provides a list of people with priorities from which the could will select. The duties of the person handling the estate are to locate all; pay debts, taxes, and costs, and distribute what is left according to the will or the law. By making a will the maker can choose the person he feels is best qualified to do the job.

### WIFE SHOULD HAVE A WILL TOO

It is just as important for a wife to have a will as it is for the husband. Since most property owned by married people in Texas is community property, the wife usually owns half the family wealth.

Where there is no will, children inherit the mother's interest in property, just as they do the father's. The father may suddenly find himself in partnership with small children with all the trouble and expense that brings. So, the husband's will alone does only half the job of planning for the family.

### DIVORCE—ITS EFFECT ON A WILL

Divorce automatically eliminates the divorced spouse from the will.

Suppose a man makes a will leaving a portion of his estate to his wife. Then the man and wife are divorced, and the man dies before updating his will. The portion of the estate he provided for the wife will not go to her.

Instead, this portion will be distributed according to the laws of Texas and the remainder of the estate will go according to the will.

### CHILDREN AND THE OUTDATED WILL

Texas law makes special (and complex) provision for children born after a will is signed. Where no child was born before the will was made, a child born after the will can cause the will to be void for practical purposes and cause the estate to be thrown into a complicated court proceeding taking years to untangle.

Each thoughtful man and woman owes a duty to his family to have a carefully prepared will in keeping with present family circumstances.

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# Stanton High School News



By DORIS HOWARD

The students at SHS are experiencing an unusual week, due to the fact that it is TWIRP week. Yes, the woman is required to pay. The girls are finding how the boys feel the other 51 weeks a year, as far as asking for dates goes.

At the beginning of the week, the girls purchased date cards, to be able to ask a boy for a date. Tuesday, the girls wore slacks, and acted as slaves to the boys, to carry books or other odd jobs the boys could dream up. TWIRP week will come to an end with a TWIRP dance in the high school cafeteria, Saturday, March 21, the Student Council is sponsoring the dance from 8:00 to 11:00 o'clock. To provide the entertainment, they are featuring the "Steel Water," which is composed of Larry Adams, Bill Coggins, Bill Pardue, and David Brown. Admission will be \$1 per person, or \$1.50 per couple. Admission will be 10 cents extra, if the girls does not show her dating card. So don't forget the TWIRP dance, come and help the girls out.

Several of the members of the SHS band, entered in the band contest held at Midland did very well. They were judged on rhythm, appearance, and presentation. Out of the six solos played by Stanton band members, received first ratings. They were Lyn Herzog, David Workman, and Betty Anderson. Also participating in this event were Polly Creech, Chester Kokel, and Zanna Angel.

A coronet trio, consisting of Vicki Glynn, Lyn Herzog, and Polly Creech, earned a first division rating, and will be qualified to attend state competition this summer.

—SHS—

Last week-end, at the Iraan track meet, several of the Stanton track boys brought home honors for their efforts. Steve Stallings won first place in the mile, being just ahead of Kenneth Simonek, who had fourth in the same event. Randy Nichols placed fourth in the one hundred yard dash, Johnny McMeans brought home a fourth in intermediate hurdles, and a fifth place in high hurdles. These boys have been doing a fine job for the school, and we hope they do even better this week-end, as they travel to the toughest track meet in this area. They are traveling to Odessa, to participate in the West Texas Relays, to show them over there what track is really all about.

—SHS—

place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 and 12 A. M., and 1 and 5 P. M. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of the order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior of date fixed for said election.

The City Secretary shall also cause a notice by publication of this election to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in this city, which publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

J. C. EPLEY, Mayor.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS ) CITY OF STANTON )

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF STANTON, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 4th day of April 1970, in the City of Stanton, Texas, at the place, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 3rd day of February, 1970. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

ADDIE MAE BURGESS, City Secretary, M. H. WHITE, Assistant City Secretary.

ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS ) CITY OF STANTON )

I, J. C. Epley, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Stanton, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 4th day of April, 1970, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:

One (1) MAYOR, Three (3) Aldermen.

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, and election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1, at Basement of Methodist Church Building in said City, with Mrs. Opal Jones as Presiding Judge, and Mr. Billy Houston as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 2

Mrs. Addie Mae Burgess is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Mr. M. H. White, is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the City Hill, within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting, which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election, said

# Texaco Plans Re-Entry For Sanders Well

Texaco Inc. will re-enter and plug back to 11,750 feet at No. 2 June T. Sanders, former devonian oil producer in the Sweetie Peck multipay reservoir of Midland County, for recompletion attempt as a fourth Pennsylvania well and 1 1/4 mile east and slightly north extension to that pay and as a fourth Pennsylvania well and 1 1/4 mile east and slightly north extension to that pay. The well originally was drilled and completed by Texaco in 1950.

Pennsylvanian completion will be attempted at approximately 10,492 feet, and lower Wolfcamp at about 9,795 feet.

The project spots 1,700 feet from south, and 330 feet from west lines of section 10, block 41, T-4-S, T&P survey, 22 miles southwest of Midland.

Texaco Inc. will attempt to extend Bend oil production five miles north in the Azalea multipay field of Midland County, with the re-entry and plugging back to 11,392 feet, at No. 1-T Midland Fee, devonian producer and former Strawn well, seven miles northeast of Midland.

Operator will squeeze Strawn perforations and try to dually complete the project from the Bend and Devonian. It spots 1,100 feet from south, and 1,388 feet from east lines of section 31, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey, five miles north of the depleted Bend gas opener. The field has two marginal Bend oil wells.

Adobe Oil Co. of Midland, plans two projects in the Sale Ranch Area of the Martin County portion of the Strawberry Trend Area, 10 miles northwest of Stanton.

Both project will go to 9,000 feet. No. 2-D Sale Ranch, a 1/2 mile west outpost, is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 11, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey.

No. 1-D Sale Ranch, a link well on the north side of the area, is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 12, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey. David Fasken of Midland, completed No. 1-36 John L. Whitmore as a south extension to Fusselman oil production on the Big Spring field of Iowa County.

It was finalized to pump 78 as oil ratio measuring 782-1, 4 barrels of water daily, with barrels of 47.6 gravity oil, plus having perforations at 9,542-538 feet. The section had been treated with 8,000 gallons of acid, and fractured with 12-500 gallons.

Wellsite is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 36, block 32, T-1-N, T&P survey.

### DATE ANNOUNCED

President of the Lion Club, Charles Elmore, announced the date of the upcoming annual Queens Contest, will be April 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Stanton High School auditorium.

The strait connecting the upper and lower New York bays, is called the Narrows.

### Expression's Origin

The expression, "he did it on his own hook," comes from fishing. If you have the fish "on your own hook" you have it as your own responsibility and the catch was achieved through your effort alone.

President Tyler saw himself burned in effigy before the White House.

Virginia Clemm was the wife of Edgar Allan Poe.

### Too Dangerous

Not a single vessel was sunk by gunfire in the Battle of Trafalgar. The firing of explosive shells aboard ships was 'han considered too dangerous to the user.

beginning March 16 through March 31, 1970, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioners' Precincts No. 1 and 4 of said County.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election of District School Trustees in and for each of said School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 7 o'clock P. M.

JIM McCOY, County Judge, Martin County, Texas.

How to live - die - with Texas Probate

By Charles A. Saunders, State Bar of Texas, For The Texas Press Association

This is a condensed version of one of 10 chapters of a 21-chapter book, "How To Live-and Die - With Texas Probate," copyrighted by the Gulf Publishing Company. These condensations in no way cover the whole volume, which

can be purchased from your local bookstore or from Gulf Publishing Co., P. O. Box 2708, Houston 77007.

### INTRODUCTION

The law of probate — the law dealing with passing of property from a person upon death to those he wants to get it — is centuries old, yet little understood. The purpose of probate, the people it protects and the advantages it offers

ought to be understood by the man in the street, and with this understanding he should be moved to write a will and take advantage of probate's highest purposes, protections, and advantages.

The lawyers of Texas want to make known to thoughtful Texans the basic ideas of probate and the importance of a properly drawn will.

To accomplish this they have written a book called "How To Live-and Die-With Texas Probate." It was written by 20 outstanding lawyers in 11 Texas cities. Money from the sale of the book is used for public education about the law.

Legal terms have been taken out and every-day language the reader is familiar with is used. The book points up the trouble poorly drawn wills

can cause and stresses the importance of seeking the advice of the family lawyer about wills and their probate.

### SHOULD I MAKE A WILL?

Wealthy people — people with property of \$100,000 or more — usually have wills. Most of the people who die without a will have small estates. Yet, the saving of a dollar in a \$10,000 estate means much more to the family than the saving of a dollar in a \$1 million estate.

A will is a written instrument by which a person disposes of his property at his death. It can be changed during lifetime, and conveys no property until the maker's death.

Every Texan of sound mind over 18 years old, or who is a member of the armed forces, can make a will. Texas law does not require that the property be left to anyone in particular.

### TYPES OF WILLS

The most common will is the typewritten will. This will is written by someone else and signed by (or for) the maker. It must be witnessed by at least two persons over 14 years old, who sign their names to the will in the presence of the person making the will. A witness must not receive anything under the will.

The other type of will used in Texas, is one written wholly in the handwriting of the maker and signed by him. This will does not require witnesses. This type of will is not valid in some other states.

### DYING WITHOUT A WILL

When a person dies without a will, the law determines who gets his property. The law also says who gets property left out of a will. The law, of course, cannot take into account the individual needs of the family members.

If a father owning only community property dies without a will, his wife inherits nothing from him. If her property is not sufficient to support her, she will have to find other means of support, even though the father's half of the community property is not needed for the support of the children who receive it.

### GUARDIANSHIP—PENALTY OF DYING WITHOUT A WILL

When a parent dies leaving minor children, the problems are serious. Where a minor receives property through inheritance it is often necessary to have a guardian appointed to receive it. Insurance companies, the Social Security Administration, the Veterans Administration, and others require a guardianship before they will pay funds to a minor.

Where a minor inherits land, title companies and lending agencies require a guardianship before the land can be sold.

The minor's property under a guardianship is subject to strict and costly court control. At age 21 or at marriage, this child gets his property whether or not he is mature

# Stockholders' Meeting

## The 36th Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Western Production Credit Association

Will be held in Stanton at the Stanton High School Auditorium at 10:45 A. M.

### Saturday, March 21

Dolph Briscoe, Uvalde, will be the guest speaker. He is a conservationist, educator, legislator and has devoted much of his career to the advancement of agriculture in Texas.

Barbecue lunch will be served at noon. Friends are welcome to attend this meeting.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS)  
COUNTY OF MARTIN )

On this the 9th day of March, 1970, the Board of Trustees of Stanton Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit:

David K. Workman, President; Jack Ireton, Dwain Henson, Owen Kelly, Gene Butler, Wesley Williams, Jr., and the following absent: George Glynn, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Owen Kelly, Wesley W. Williams, Jr. and Jack Ireton, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1970, said first Saturday being April 4th, 1970, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STANTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 4th, 1970, for the purpose of electing the Board of Trustees of said School District. "Three Trustees."

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

At Stanton Elementary Building in Stanton, Texas, in said School District, with F. E. (Sammy) Houston, Jr., as Presiding Judge.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

4. Doris Stephenson is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at County Clerk's Office in Martin County Court House, within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting. The above a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holidays, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day absentee voting. The above election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P. M. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerks' mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

5. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the Election Code of this State, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

6. Immediately after said election has been held, the officials holding the same shall return to the president of the Board of Trustees in a sealed envelope a copy of the returns, poll list and tally sheet for said election, and this set of election returns shall be used by the Board of Trustees in canvassing said election.

Another copy of the return, poll list, and tally sheet of said election shall be delivered to the president of the Board of Trustees in an unsealed envelope and this envelope shall be available to the office of the superintendent open to inspection by the public for 60

days from the date of election.

7. The presiding judge for said election shall return to Martin County Sheriff immediately after the votes have been counted the ballot box containing the voted ballots and all other election supplies and said ballot box shall be preserved and kept in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Election Code.

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

9. It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of the Board of Trustees the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board, located in the administrative office, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remained posted continuously for at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting.

It is further found and determined that his district is located in Martin and Howard counties and that written notice of the date, place and subject matter of this meeting was furnished to the County Clerk of each county in which this district is located and that said notices were posted by the County Clerk of each of said counties on the bulletin board of the county court-house for said county, a place convenient to the public, at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting. The returns of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: David Workman, Jack Ireton, Gene Butler, Owen Kelly, Dwain Henson, Wesley W. Williams, Jr.; and the following voted NO: none.

ATTEST:  
DAVID K. WORKMAN,  
President, Board of Trustees  
JACK IRETON,  
Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Art. 2.01 of the Election Code provides that polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., provided that by order of Commissioners' Court in counties of less than 100,000 polls may be open one hour later and in counties of 1,000,000 or more polls may be open one hour earlier.

**Coop Program Bring Baptist Million Plus**

The Baptist General Convention of Texas, has reported receipts of \$1,073,215 in Cooperative Program giving for the month of February.

The 1.8 million member Texas Baptist Convention has contributed gifts of \$2,397,983 or 1970 thus far. In addition to Cooperative Program receipts, special gifts of \$886,522 have been contributed in the month of February, bringing the total mission giving amount for the months of January and February, to \$2,688,421.

On Temple's Site  
King Solomon's Temple was finally destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar in 586 B.C. On the temple area stands a splendid mosque, the Dome of the Rock, commonly known as the Mosque of Omar.

Franklin Pierce was the only U. S. president to retain the same Cabinet for four years without any changes.

**MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT FOR 1968**

Hospital and/or Medical Insurance	Hospital Insurance		Supplementary Insurance	
	Number of Persons Enrolled	Amount Reimbursed Jan.-Dec. 1968	Number of Persons Enrolled	Amount Reimbursed Jan.-Dec. 1968
Texas	943,504	\$246,893,198	940,434	\$167,477,292
District				
Total	8,044	2,003,521	8,022	1,455,630
Borden	35	5,343	35	3,967
Dawson	1,718	416,686	1,717	303,843
Glasscock	76	12,952	76	8,994
Howard	2,809	669,645	2,793	475,635
Martin	400	119,431	400	85,685
Mitchell	1,345	345,337	1,342	254,021
Scurry	1,661	434,137	1,659	323,186

**Medicare Checks Total \$119,431 In Martin County**

Medicare paid benefits of \$119,431 to Martin County residents in 1968, according to Erven Fisher, district manager for the Social Security Administration. Fisher's report for the last complete reporting year, showed that 400 persons in the county were enrolled in the two-part insurance. Hospital insurance is paid from Social Security taxes collected for that purpose, medical insurance for physicians' services is optional. The report shows 400 enrolled for hospital coverage, and 390 enrolled in medical insurance. The optional coverage requires a monthly premium that is matched by the federal government. The premium is presently \$4 per month, but will increase to \$5.30, July 1, 1970. The average benefit paid an enrollee was \$214, in the regular hospital coverage, and \$87,

in the optional medical insurance. Comparable figures for the State of Texas were \$178, for regular hospital coverage, and \$87, optional medical insurance. The number of persons enrolled in hospital and medical insurance programs and total reimbursement for hospital and medical insurance for the seven counties of the Big Spring District are listed above.

**SUB-LIME PIE IS JUST YOUR DISH**



A Lime Pie that takes the cake for flavor is no lemon when it comes to delicious desserts. And starting with a graham cracker crust is just the housewife forsaking baking, need only fill, chill and serve. Prepared in minutes, the pie is both tasty and easy.

This easy-as-pie recipe for Lime Chiffon Pie is a cut above the others.

**LIME CHIFFON PIE**

- 1 package lime flavor gelatin
- 1/2 cup dessert, 3 ounces
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup dry white table wine
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
- 1 nine-inch Johnson Graham Cracker Ready-Crust
- Garnishes: Drages Candy sprinkles

1. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Let come to room temperature. Stir in wine and chill until consistency of unbeaten egg white. Beat gelatin mixture until slightly foamy; fold gently into whipped cream. Turn into Ready-Crust. Make drages or swirls on top. Chill until firm. When ready to serve garnish as desired. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

Read the "Ole Reliable" for all the latest news!



It won't be long before you'll be buying a new boat... that is if you haven't done so already. Seems like nearly every family has at least one boat. It's "The Thing" nowadays. Double garage, dual carports, now sport at least one car and one boat; sometimes two boats and one car, with the car—more often than not—left outside in the weather.

A statistical study made by the Boating Industry Association and the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers reveals that in 1969 the recreational boating industry increased its annual dollar volume in retail sales by an estimated 4.5 per cent. Peak now is \$3,292,000,000. That's an aggregate total of nearly three and a third BILLION DOLLARS. Wow!

Included in these purchases are new and used boats, motors, accessories, safety equipment, fuel, insurance, docking, maintenance, launching, storage, repairs, and club memberships.

Total number of boats in use in the United States jumped an additional 2.4 per cent or 206,000. This made the grand total 8,646,000 water pleasure craft. That's a lot of boats!

A million more people participated in recreational boating in 1969, with the total estimated at 43,230,000. This also represented a 2.4 per cent increase in those using the waterways more than once or twice during the year. It's obvious that boating is growing in appeal as more people seek leisure-time activities for the whole family.

Figures reveal also that sales of larger and more expensive boats and motors contributed to the general rise in dollar volume. Like to know the breakdown on the boat population? Here it is by types of boats:  
Inboard motorboats (including auxil-



**Vicious Dog**

Taking a short cut through an unfenced back yard, Ed was attacked and bitten by the property owner's dog. In due course, he retaliated with a suit for damages. At the trial, the defendant admitted that his dog was vicious.

"That is precisely why I keep him, to attack trespassers," he told the court. "I keep him chained, but the chain is long enough for him to protect my property. The plaintiff was bitten only because he went where he did not belong."

However, the court threw out this defense and granted Ed's claim. "The safety of human life," said the judge, "may not be unnecessarily endangered in the protection of property."

Generally speaking, the law considers the keep of a vicious dog similar to the keeping of a dangerous weapon. The dog, like the weapon, must be handled with extreme care. Aggravated trespasser who is innocent, embodying no personal menace to anyone, the property owner has no more right to use a vicious dog than to

**Beta Sigma Phi Activities**

Mrs. Kenneth Holcombe was elected president, when the Xi Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the home of Mrs. Benny Welch.

Other officers named were Mrs. Gerald Hanson, vice president; Mrs. J. A. Dillard, secretary, and Mrs. Jimmy Conner, treasurer.

Plans were finalized for the program to be sponsored by the chapter at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, in the Cap Rock Electric Auditorium. Eulene Ledbetter and Larry Shaw, 1969 winners of the oratorical contest sponsored by Cap Rock Electric, will show slides and speak on their trip to Washington, D. C., last summer.

Mrs. Louis Roten, was hostess in her home Thursday evening, March 5, to members of Preceptor Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The business session was conducted by Mrs. Helen Dawson, president.

Mrs. P. M. Bristow, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Louis Roten, who presented a program on Egypt. Color slides of Egypt were shown by Mrs. Glenn L. Brown.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Roten, to Mrs. Tull Ray Louder, Mrs. Elmer J. Long, Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Glenn Gates, Mrs. Juil Reid, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Glen Brown, Mrs. Helen Dawson, and Miss Sammie Laws.

**IT FIGURES**

Mrs. Sandra Clark had to sit home for nine years while her husband and some of his buddies went off deer hunting. This year she demanded that she be taken along. Accordingly, her husband and three pals and Mrs. Clark went hunting. Clark gave his wife an old French military surplus rifle and one round of ammunition. The only member of the hunting party to bag a deer was Mrs. Clark.

Standard Oil Company of California, noted that the Swanson River field, discovered 12 years ago, was the first significant oil find in more than half a century of Alaskan oil exploration. Its commercial success triggered the rush of oil capital to Alaska, and marked the beginning of the state's extensive petroleum resource development. Today the area is considered an outstanding example of multiple land use, and a showcase of cooperation between the oil

use a gun. In fact, some courts impose liability on the owner even if he tried his best to prevent bites. One home owner kept his vicious dog locked in an enclosure beneath the front steps. A visiting neighbor was climbing the steps one day when his foot slipped through a loose board. The dog, seeing the foot come into range, lost no time in taking a bite.

Here, the court held the owner liable, even though he had tried to avoid accidents. The court said this was the penalty for keeping such a dog on the premises in the first place.

On the other hand, the owner is usually not responsible if the victim plays an active role in bringing on his own trouble. Take this case:

A man went to pick up his car at a repair shop, which had already closed for the day. He knew the proprietor kept a vicious watchdog, but "took a chance" and went in anyhow. Unfortunately, the dog did bite him severely.

Could the man collect damages? In these circumstances, the court said no.

"He fully appreciated the danger," said the court, "and voluntarily incurred the risk."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

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GIVE TO EASTER SEALS FEB. 23 - MAR. 20



With a total of 901 new plants, Texas has earned No. 1 rating among the states in industrial development for 1969 — first time in its history.

Gov. Preston Smith announced that Dun and Bradstreet Corporation, in a report published by the Fortune Magazine marketing research staff, bestowed the recognition.

Number of new plants in Texas last year exceeded California's by 42 per cent. California was in second place.

Texas is the only southwestern state to rank in the top ten of new industrial locations. Only six other states now exceed Texas' overall total of 15,576 manufacturing plants. Number increased by six per cent during last year.

Smith credited the increase to efforts of the Texas Industrial Commission, and "the close-knit alliance between local, regional, and state development groups, and the partnership of industry and government that we have in Texas to promote a better life for all citizens."

Top ten states invested \$7.9 million in programs to attract industry last year. Texas spent only \$385,570 — or less than five per cent of the total. State's share of the 3,813 new plants nationwide, was 24 per cent.

"For an investment of one half the average, Texas has been able to accomplish nearly three times the results," Smith boasted.

Other states among the top ten, were Georgia with 609, Illinois with 290, Alabama with 289, Indiana with 204, Florida with 224, Minnesota with 224, Ohio with 212, and North Carolina with 189.

Safe Driving Program Pushed — Governor Smith pledged all the influence and prestige of the governor's office to curb highway traffic accidents.

- \* Operating vehicles responsibly.
- \* Obeying all traffic laws.
- \* Respecting state and local police officers.
- \* Being generous with the right of way.
- \* Keeping vehicles in good operating condition.
- \* Avoiding driving white unfit (particularly when drinking).

Welfare — Social Security checks will increase April 1, but many will receive smaller state assistance payments, and some will become ineligible.

How Date Was Chosen  
Dec. 25 was chosen for the observance of Christmas when the feast of the sun, or winter solstice, celebrating the victory of light over darkness, was turned from a pagan to a Christian one, since Christians considered Christ as the light of life.

PHILOSOPHER'S STONE  
The philosopher's stone was a substance which medieval alchemists believed could convert base metals into gold. Search for the mythical stone cost fortunes and several lives, but advanced man's knowledge of chemistry.



Defensive tackle Bob Lily, who spends his football season with the Dallas Cowboys, heads up a different team this Easter Season.

For the fourth consecutive year, the famous line-man is chairman of Lily Day for Crippled Children, planned for March 21. Sponsored by the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, the event is conducted by Texas high school football players throughout the state.

# The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES



**F**riday, March 20, marks the first day of Spring. Palm Sunday comes on March 22, and Easter is a week later, March 29. Undoubtedly, despite the fact Tuesday was a beautiful day, and found some Martinites off on fishing trips, and some here at home playing golf, the "Easter Spell" will surely blow in. The crazy weather graph has changed drastically since the last issue of the paper was published. Residents have seen sunshine, rain, snowflakes, and sleet.

**F**or those who have put off registering automobiles, obtaining automobile stickers, and sending in income tax returns, it is well to mention again that the deadlines are approaching for these doings. April 1 is deadline for new car plates, and April 15 is the last day to file income tax reports, and get automobile inspection stickers.

**I** hate to dignify RAMSEY CLARK by even mentioning his name in a newspaper as small as this one. But from the grassroots press great ideas grow. So it now becomes necessary for me to put the former short-termed attorney general under the ill-fated LBJ administration in the space capsule preparatory to launching. RAMSEY CLARK has no claim to either a distinguished record in the legal profession nor did he shine with lustre or smashing majesty while serving briefly as LYNDON'S mouthpiece in the justice department. Now CLARK says he is heading up a "lawyers panel" of some sort. The purpose of the new left group is to find fault with the present administration. It was CLARK, HUMPHREY, and the old stockyards politician, COL. JAKE ARVEY, et al, who put the Democratic party on the skids before and after Chicago, and no intelligent person can blame RICHARD NIXON for that mess. It is common knowledge that the old-fashioned Jeffersonian type of Democrat is now in the minority inside the party—even if still in the party. The liberals and ultra-liberals are running the show, as evidenced by choosing of LAWRENCE (LARRY) O'BRIEN as Democratic national chairman. It is common knowledge that some true leader of the RAYBURN-TRUMAN-WILSON philosophies must come to the forefront or the party of Jefferson is done at the ballot boxes in this country for years to come. The south haters, TEDDY KENNEDY, MUSKIE, (that's not his real name), HUBERT HUMPHREY, and the MONDALES, MCCARTHYs, and BYAHs, are too far out in left field for the majority of thinking people of this country. The Democratic Party must find a middle-of-the-road candidate for the nomination before 1972. The party must reach deep into the ranks of the people to find a candidate with no heart in his heart for one section of this nation and one who holds no divisive attitude. The defeating of the HAYNESWORTH nomination was based solely on the fact that he happened to have been born in Dixie. And LYNDON JOHNSON appointed the black court justice from the east and then put another buddie, ABE FORTAS, on the high court, and that was his total contribution to the court. Then RALPH YARBOROUGH voted along with the liberal gang against the confirmation of one of the best qualified nominees for the Supreme Court in history. What type of Texan are these men?

**M**artin County voters in all precincts will turn out on April 4 to cast ballots in the school trustee district races, and Stanton residents will vote in the municipal election. The first primary for county, district, and state political races will be held on May 2. The run-off election will follow a month later, and the big one—the general—will be reeled off next November.

**T**he mail drop behind the postoffice in Stanton is really nice and accomodating. The traffic moves only one way through the alley, and the parking clutter has been eliminated. With the mail drop available it is no longer necessary to get in and out of a car and visit the office. Personally, I appreciate and admire the postal personnel in Stanton, and like to say hello to them, and I like to strike up a conversation with patrons in the office, but when one is in a big hurry the outside receptacle is a help.

**A** guessing game is going on in Stanton. The answer will be forthcoming when the population figure is announced following the taking of the Census. Some think the town has slipped from a population standpoint, and others think it has held about to the status quo. We'll soon see.

## Martin . . .

(Continued from page 1) prevent the spread of the dreaded Texas Tick Fever." Stanton and Martin County have changed with the times, and Mrs. Flanagan has tried to keep her business current undated with the changes. One of the problems Mrs. Flanagan admits, to having, is trying to keep a fashion business current with the fashion trends.

"At the last fashion market in Dallas, all the buyers were afraid to buy much, since the hemlines are due to change in the spring." Mrs. Flanagan continued, "I saw skirts in all different lengths, but my advice to a woman worrying about the lengths of her dress, is to wear what becomes her." Mrs. Flanagan admits that inflation has hurt the businesses in Stanton, and all over

## Dolph Briscoe To Speak To WPCA Meeting

Dolph Briscoe, Jr., prominent Uvalde rancher, will be the guest speaker at the 36th



Dolph Briscoe, Jr.

annual meeting of stockholders of the Western Production Credit Association here on March 21.

The meeting will start at 10:45 a.m. at the Stanton High School Auditorium, with a barbecue following at noon. Briscoe, who has had a board range of experience in agriculture and agri-business, is the present president of the board of trustees of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation (Screwworm Eradication Program), chairman of the board of trustees of the Mohair Council of America, and vice - chairman, National Livestock and Meat Board.

Briscoe is also a trustee of Texas A&M Research Foundation, and a member of the Board of Development of Hardin-Simmons University.

David Workman, president of the Western Production Association, announced that two directors have been nominated to succeed themselves. They are A. C. Teinert and J. W. Broughton.

The remaining current directors are George Clark of Ector County, Jim Franklin of Martin County, and Wesley W. Williams of Martin County.

An ad appears in this issue with the details of the meeting.

## Stanton . . .

(Continued from page 1) attitudes needed for adequate performance in a school setting.

6. A beginning in the development for his unique character and personality traits.

## Lions . . .

(Continued from page 1) Leslie Butler, presented several piano selections.

Gene Clements, manager of Texas Employment Commission office in Stanton, was introduced as new member to the club.

Guests from Big Spring, Glenn Smith and Sunday Alreo, were introduced to the membership.

## 4-H'ers . . .

(Continued from page 1) from the show, and Suzanna won a red ribbon for her entry.

Martin County 4-H'ers were also attending the San Angelo Livestock Exposition during the week-end. Vicki Graves placed fifth with her lamb, while Robert Cox placed 20th with his lamb, Emelda Gamba won a fourth place with her Angus steer.

## Jennings . . .

(Continued from page 1) ed with the Duncanville school system, before coming to Stanton in 1969.

Jennings and his wife, are the parents of a six weeks old son.

the state. "Inflation has been harder on the small businessmen of the country."

Mrs. Flanagan optimistically stated that she felt that the "tight times" will be overcome, and recalled that she and several other county businesses have remained in business despite the depression, World War II, the droughts of West Texas.

"You just need a little faith," is how Mrs. Flanagan defined her optimistic view about her business and life.

Patronize your hometown merchants and save money!

## County Skills Survey Enters Second Week

The Martin County Skills Survey is now in its second week, and much in need of the county resident's support and participation, according to the Texas Employment Commission personnel, who are conducting the survey.

The office is located next to the post office, on St. Peter Street, and offers an excellent opportunity to register while picking up mail. It only takes a few minutes, and one person can register these vital statistics, the TEC team stated, so that they may be compiled into an Economic Base Report to be given the Martin County Chamber of Stanton, as an aid to those interested in locating industry here.

The skill of recent high school age through retirees, employed or unemployed, are needed to insure the success of this program.

Everyone in the county has some particular skill, regardless of whether they are actively pursuing that skill now or have in the past, the team emphasized.

The survey does not intend to influence work forces, but only attempts to categorize those existing.

The office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Lend your support to your community and register today.

## Equalization Board Named

The Stanton Independent School Board of Trustees announced the appointment of the Board of Equalization members.

John Rouse, Wayne Stroud, Herbert Scheulke, and alternate Neil Fryar, were named as members of the Equalization Board, which will serve one year terms.

## Funeral Rites Held March 13 For Miss Alvis

Funeral services were held Friday, March 13, at the first Baptist Church, for Miss Carrie Magdalene Alvis, Rev. W. H. Uhlman officiated at the rites, and burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Miss Alvis, 87, died March 11, in her Stanton residence after a lengthy illness.

Miss Alvis, a retired teacher, was born August 31, 1882, in Hopkins County, Texas. She moved to Stanton in 1922, from Mills County. Miss Alvis taught school for over 50 years in schools located in Stanton, Blanket, Carlsbad, New Mexico, Levelland, and Ft. Davis.

Miss Alvis retired from the teaching profession in 1952, and was a member of the Nation Retired Teachers Association. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church, and was active in church activities when her health permitted.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. J. F. Sellers, of Crane; and several neices and nephews, including Elmer Long of Stanton, Cecil Hamilton of Big Spring, and Charles Dossett of Crane.

## Cason Funeral Rites Slated Today In BS

Mrs. Ethel Louise Cason, 78, died at 6:45 a.m. Tuesday at her home, 1410 E. 18th Street, Big Spring.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. today, at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home in Big Spring. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born July 1, 1891, at Riley Springs, and married William L. Cason Feb. 12, 1916, at Durant, Okla. He died Jan. 13 of this year.

They lived in Martin County in the early 1930s, and moved to Big Spring in 1940. They owned and operated an ice cream store and drive-in restaurant. She attended the Gospel Tabernacle Church.

Survivors include one son, W. L. Cason, Jr., Big Spring; two daughters, Bernice Cason and Lorraine Cason, both of Big Spring, and one grandson.

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS ) COUNTY OF MARTIN )

On this the 9th day of February, 1970, the Board of Trustees of Flower Grove Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit:

Opal Langston, president; Joe Mullins, Earl Hightower, Bennie Foster, Vernon Holcomb, Leon Cave, and Jimmy Heald, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS this School District has less than 500 scholastics, and this election is ordered and shall be held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23, Texas Education Code, applicable to independent school districts having less than 500 scholastics.

WHEREAS on the first Saturday in April, 1970, being April 4, 1970, a trustee election will be held in said School District for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Trustess of said School District.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FLOWER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said School District on April 4, 1970, for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Trustees of said District.

That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and filed with the County Judge of the county in which this District is located not later than 30 days prior to date of said election.

That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

At Lunch Room Building, in Flower Grove, Texas, in said School District, with Murry Cook as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Murry Cook, Clerk.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Doris Stephenson, County Clerk, is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Virginia Henson, is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at County Court House, Stanton, within the boundaries of the above named District, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting, which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 and 5:00 on each day for said absentee voting.

The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed as near as may be by the Election Code of this state, and the County Judge shall furnish at the expense of this School District, all necessary and other election supplies requisite to said election.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same, shall make returns of the results thereof to the County Clerk to be delivered by the County Clerk to the Commissioners' Court at its first meeting thereafter and to be canvassed by said Court. The ballot boxes and other supplies for said election shall be returned to the County Clerk in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Election Code.

A copy of this order shall serve as notice of said election, and be posted in three different places in said School District, which posting shall be done not less than 20 days prior to the date for said election. The Secretary of this Board of Trustees, shall also cause a notice by publication of this election to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this School District is located, which publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of the Board of

## First United Methodists Set Revival Mar. 25

Dr. Hubert Thomson, evangelist of Canyon, Texas, will be preaching in a revival meeting starting March 25, in the



Dr. Hubert Thomson

First United Methodist Church in Stanton. Dr. Dallas Denison, Brownfield, will direct the singing.

The pastor, Rev. Richard Payne, has extended an invitation to everyone to attend the services, and hear these dedicated Christian leaders.

Beginning Wednesday evening, March 25, services will

Trustees the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board, located in the administrative office, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remained posted continuously for at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting.

It is further found and determined that this District is located in Martin County, and that written notice of the date, place, and subject matter of this meeting was furnished to the County Clerk or each county in which this District is located, and that said notices were posted by the County Clerk of each of said counties on the bulletin board at the door of the county courthouse for said county, a place convenient to the public, at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Opal Langston, Earl Hightower, Vernon Holcomb, Joe Mullins, Leon Cave, Jimmy Heald, and Bennie Foster.

O. G. LANGSTON, President, Board of Trustees ATTEST: JOE A. MULLINS, Secretary Board of Trustees.

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Nicholas Y. Rocha

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of April, A. D. 1970, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Martin County, at the Court House in Stanton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14 day of November, 1969.

The file number of said suit being No. 2883.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Virginia Rocha as Plaintiff, and Nicholas Y. Rocha as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues Defendant for divorce; custody and control of the minor children, to-wit: Nicholas Rocha Jr., and Judy Ann Rocha; and for child support.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 3rd day of March A. D. 1970.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at the office in Stanton, Texas, this 3rd day of March A. D. 1970.

(SEAL) DORIS STEPHENSON, Clerk

District Court of Martin County, Texas.

## Ed Hall Named New Fire Chief

Ed Hall was elected by the Martin County Volunteer Fire

Department membership, as the new fire chief for 1970. In the Monday night meeting, the slate of officers for the new term was named. Serving as first assistant chief, will be Raymond Walton; second assistant chief, Richard Payne; secretary, Gary Deitler; president, Bob Haislip, and vice president, Paige Eiland.

The fireman will again this year conduct their crusade to rid Stanton of old unused refrigerators that could be a death-trap to a child of Stanton.

Residents are urged by the volunteers to call the department, and a fireman will be glad to either get rid of the refrigerator or remove the door.

## SS AGENT DUE

A representative for the Social Security office of Big Spring, will be in Stanton at the county judge's office at the courthouse on Monday, April 27, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Standefer Has 68th Birthday

Family members and friends attended the 68th birthday celebration for Grady Standefer, held during the past week-end.

Those attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Clement Standefer, M. Quite; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jackson and Jimmy; Mrs. Maxine Minter and Kenneth, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Will Alves and Luann, Lovington, N. M.; Mrs. Catherine Shurtliff, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Shurtliff and son, Clay, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Linney, and Debbie Kathy, and Karen, of Stanton.

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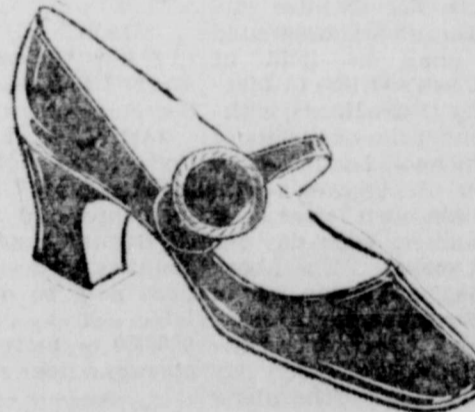
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