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## VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES



Unlawful bombings of public buildings with utter disregard for human life, is taking place in the big cities in the east. Before they end the eastern liberals might be sorry they started preaching their gospel protesting everything from the war in Vietnam to the backsliding of any judge from the south considered Supreme Court material by the President. MAYOR LINDSEY and his "Fun City" are catching a lot of bombs, bomb threats, and scares these days. The big liberal may have to run for shelters to save his own skins before this tirade against democracy is over. One day last week bombs threats at the rate of one every six minutes were reported. Black may still be beautiful in New York, but the time is swiftly approaching when even the liberals are going to turn white with fever to hold back the tide they have turned loose on the rest of the nation.

In addition to the bomb planting, and anti-American oriented minority in the ranks of the postal workers have caused mail delivery to become paralyzed. I hope "BROTHER" JOHN LINDSEY gets a crew full before the bunch he has nursed along for years now makes him back track. ANDREW TULLY, distinguished columnist, said it the other day when he wrote: "LINDSEY is a joke. People are afraid to get out at night in New York for fear of being assaulted or killed. Cab drivers quit early. The night club business is falling off badly. But LINDSEY remains true to his wimpish image in discussing how to combat this new menace. It's all the fault of the Federal government, he blames. Yet, LINDSEY, allows the Black Panthers to run rampant in "Fun City." JOHN LINDSEY, the way I see it, is a plain vanilla Socialist. He wins elections in New York by promising taxpayers funds from the federal till over which he has no control at all. Before the complex changes in "Fun City" BRO. LINDSEY, the disciples of the late BOBBY KENNEDY, the followers of TEDDY (Martha's Vineyard) KENNEDY, and the razz - a - ma - tazz, bobtail, riff-raff dole grabbers who moved to "Fun City" from the Deep South to get on the big welfare pie - in - the - sky program, are all going to have to forget the foolishness and get a job and go to work. The taxpayers in this country — little men — small salaried people — are tired of supporting the eastern bums bunched up in "Fun City," whose only income is from welfare money. The late JIM TOM, fine man and good banker, once told me that the only answer to poverty was WORK! I hope the dole grabber in New York rot in their rocking chairs before a striking mailman brings them another relief check.

The community was saddened Saturday to learn of the passing of DEE BURLESON. He was a man possessed of a warm personality, and I knew of many acts of personal kindness DEE passed.

# Easter Services End Holy Week Churches To Offer Special Rites Sunday



FIRST DAY OF SPRING — Snow ushered in the first day of Spring in Stanton, last March 20, when a surprise snowfall covered the county court house pictured here.



STORMY WEATHER—The 17-month-old beagle Stormy Weather, belonging to Editor Neal Estes, is pictured atop a bale of hay in the dog enclosure at the rear of the residence. Stormy enjoyed the surprise snow. He is the son of Lyndon Johnson. To clear that last statement up, Stormy is the son of my five-year-old beagle named for the former president. Lyndon was in Doc Thompson's vet clinic over in Big Spring recovering from an ailment described by Dr. Thompson as a slipped disc, at the time of the snow storm last Friday and Saturday.

## Methodist Revival Continuing

The First United Methodist Church will be continuing its revival until March 29, according to Rev. Richard Payne, minister of the church.

Dr. Hurbert Thomson, evangelist from Canyon, Texas, will be preaching at the revival meetings slated each day until Sunday, at 7:00 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. Dr. Thomson

## Antique Car Club To Meet Here

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce will serve as hosts to the West Texas Region of the Antique Automobile Club meeting to be held April 5, in Stanton.

The meeting of the club members will be held during the afternoon of April 5, at the parking area of the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative.

## Dollar Day Set For April 6

The first Dollar Day of Spring, will be celebrated on April 6, in Martin County. Merchants are clearing out the "old and bringing in the new," with the arrival of the spring months.

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## Invitation To Candidates

All political candidates for the school trustee positions in Martin County and all candidates for the city elections are invited to submit their appeals to the people of the county and qualified taxpayers of the city for their consideration at the polls on April 4.

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R. O. Anderson

concerns of First National. Anderson, who was born in Travis County, followed his father's footsteps into the agriculture field, by operating his own farm in McCulloch County for 16 years.

lock County. From there he was assistant National Bank examiner of the United States Comptroller of Currency Department located in Dallas.

not become completely effective until our neighbors to the south cooperate completely with us," Briscoe declared.

Workman said the present staff of employees will remain the same. They include Mrs. D. B. Keaton, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. P. Simpson, bookkeeper; and J. C. Epley, inspector.

He added that the association had an excellent record in the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, with a total of more than \$6 million in loans to members.

Class B membership stock outstanding increased to \$28,645 from the previous \$25,140 and accumulated earnings rose from \$429,178 to \$456,699, Workman said.



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Bible Comment—

We Should Take Easter With Us All Year

Easter in the soul may often be something different—something more than Easter in the churches.

On Easter Sunday many churches that ordinarily have a single service, conduct two services to accommodate the crowds. The following Sunday, the crowds may be even less than usual.

What lies back of this discrepancy? Is the abnormally large church attendance at Easter a recognition of the Resurrection of Jesus and a rejoicing in the supreme event? Or is a matter of custom?

The name "Easter" has its origin in a pagan festival of Spring. Is the joy of Easter for many little more than a pagan box, decked in spring bonnets, to spring after the grimness of winter?

Even for many of the sincere religious, there is a dif-

ference between the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus as a far-off event in history, significant as that may be, and the celebration and recognition of the fact of an ever-present and living Christ.

If Easter were truly in the souls of the many for whom church-going on Easter Sunday is a formal matter, one cannot but reflect that their lives would be different in relation to the church, the Christ, and their fellow men throughout the year.

Everything we celebrate in connection with the life, death of Christ, is not to be limited to one day of the year, but should be extended to every day and every season.

This is true of the Resurrection. Its vital message is not only that Jesus rose from death but it is also in the words and promise of Jesus: "Lo, I am with you always."

Seeds From The Sower

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

People often change, but seldom do better. But the Psalmist changed and did better. And it began with a resolution. He said in Psalm 39, "I will take heed to"—

My manners. The Duke of Wellington asked an officer in uniform, "Why do you stand so slouchily?" "Sir," he answered, "I am off duty." "A British officer is never off duty," said Wellington. A

Christian is never off duty. He must guard his ways.

My mouth. "I will keep my mouth with a bridle," vowed the Psalmist. The word "bridle" here means "muzzle."

It binds the mouth to keep it from biting. How many have been bitten by unmuzzled mouths. A wound from a mouth is worse than a wound from a machine gun; for the latter affects only the body, the

Japanese Youth Pedalling Way Around The World

An international traveler arrived in Stanton, via bicycle Saturday afternoon and though, conversation was limited, a detailed scrapbook gave an interesting account of the man's "dream" trip. Motomitsu "Moto" Ikemoto, a 23 year old Japanese journalist-photographer, is spending the next five years pedalling his way around the world. His aim is to promote friendship and peace among nations.

Moto left his hometown of Takada-City, Nara, Japan on August 1, 1968, and has travelled to the Far East, Canada, and most of the United States. He estimates that he will have travelled nearly 145,000 miles—about 110,000 by cycle, and 35,000 by ship, before he returns home.

He spoke only Japanese when he left home, and as a result some of the reporters who interviewed him early in the trip misunderstood what he was trying to tell them, he says. He does understand most English spoken to him now, and is quite patient in trying to relay his thoughts to you.

The Japanese-made 15-speed bicycle he is traveling up is equipped with twin headlights, a thermometer, a speedometer, a mileage recorder, and special luggage fittings. Besides all of this, there is stowed away 100 pounds of gear, including tent, sleeping

bag and ground sheet, camera, diary, a scrapbook bulging with newspaper clippings, two Japanese flags bearing the names, addresses, and friends met along the way, and a minimum of clothing. He expects to go through at least three bikes, and many, many tires before his trip ends.

This is the second major bicycle trip for the energetic Moto. When he was 19, he spent one year bicycling to visit every youth hostel in Japan.

Moto says he likes to travel about 50 miles a day. Sunday night, he made an overnight stop in Odessa, and is quick to say people are a lot friendlier in small towns. He conscientiously enters each day's activities in a diary, and takes many pictures along the way. He plans to write a book about his trip and open a travel agency when he returns to Japan.



**INTERNATIONAL TRAVELER**—Motomitsu Ikemoto, Japanese native, is shown at his stop in Stanton on March 14, with Charles Elmore, Paige Eiland, and Craig Eiland, who were on hand to greet the young traveler. Elmore, Eiland, and Cecil Bridges welcomed the youth on behalf of the Lions Club, and treated him to lunch in the city.

Moto was unofficially adopted by the Lions Club early in his trip, when an Australian Lion put him up overnight. Since then word of Moto's trip has spread among club members, and he has been the guest of Lions in cities in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the United States.

While in Stanton, Lions Cecil Bridges, Charles Elmore, and Paige Eiland, met the young Japanese at noon, and treated him to lunch. From Texas, Moto plans to tour Mexico, Central America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and then back to Japan sometime in 1975.

Automatically Wrong

It should be fairly clear by now that no matter what President Nixon does about anything, his effort will not earn more than a grudging D-minus from such unofficial Negro rights mentors as columnist Carl Rowan. And even that mark is a rare departure from the standard falling grade liberal black spokesmen put on most Nixon efforts.

Many black lobbyists and spokesmen have become unusually free with the racist tag—which they seem to believe should be standard equipment not only for society and all its institutions, but for every individual who is not black. That there could be a black racist is, of course, impossible by their definition.

Today the term "racist" is apparently defined as any white who objects to, or dissents from, any position taken by any black individual—on any issue—or any stand that might conceivably be taken by a black individual in the future.

Take, for example, segregation. Under the current definition, a white Wallace voter who is for segregation is a racist, because segregation is not only illegal but opposed by civil rights organizations. But a white McCarthy voter who is against segregation is also a racist, because the black separatist movement is supposedly the leading edge of the struggle for black freedom and it advocates segregation.

former the spirit.

An how about job discrimination? It is racism for an employer to hire a white worker solely because he is white. But the same officio judges rule that it is racism for an employer not to hire a black worker whose only qualification is that he is black.

To complicate the picture further, an administration that goes along with this double standard and sets the demanded racial quotas for black workers—well, it has to be racist, too, just on general principle.

If any public group—from the Cabinet to the PTA—has no black members, it is denounced as lily white, bigoted and, of course, racist. If it have a small minority of black members, its white majority is guilty of tokenism, patronizing and, of course, racism.

If it has a majority of black members, then is must certainly be the product of white de facto segregation and, of course, racism. The spokesmen who make these rulings seem to work on the principle that, while black is beautiful and right, white is automatically racist and wrong.

Black writers and speakers lecture and labor Nixon constantly for his supposed crime of inadequate commitment to black justice. But they seem to forget that, as president, his commitment is to justice—period. Perhaps it is now considered racism to point this out but justice does not have a color; it is supposed to apply the same way to all.

—The Dallas News

Tax Man Sam Sez:

The Dallas district office of Internal Revenue Service is very proud of the community type project that is sponsored by IRS, the Dallas Chapter of CPA's, and the Dallas Bar Association. The adult taxpayers are given an opportunity to attend a nine-hour course on how to prepare their income tax returns. The series of schools was started six years ago. It is based on the high school and college "Teaching Taxes" course that has been given to more than two million students in Texas during the past 15 years, and more than 50 million nationwide. IRS found that the high school students, after taking the training course, make only one fourth of the errors that their parents make.

This year's schools were attended by 1,775 Dallas adults—a record attendance. The Dallas Morning News joined in the effort by promoting enrollment as a no-cost community service project. Since most of us live a little too far away from Dallas to take advantage of this educational effort, we can either call on our kids (170,000 of whom are studying the Teaching Taxes course at our local schools) or we can get the tax instruction down, and keep studying until we do come up with the answer.

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Forty Years Ago

One of the most interesting and hotly contested county meets for the schools of Martin County, closed a two day session last Saturday. Nine schools in the county participated: Courtney, Lenora, South Plains, Loyola, Independence, Moore's Hill, Merrick, Stanton High, and Stanton Grammar.

Courtney led in Class B schools. It won first in both boys and girls debate.

Lenora won first in girl's junior declamation.

Moore's Hill won first in senior boys declamation.

Loyola won first in junior spelling.

South Plains won first in the rural senior girls declamation.

Independence won first in junior spelling.

Merrick won first in senior spelling.

40 YA

Photograph of the new Stanton Methodist Episcopal Church, found space on the front page of The Stanton Reporter. Rev. J. B. McReynolds was the pastor of the church.

40 YA

R. W. Hamilton announced a candidate for County Attorney. Mr. Hamilton came to Stanton from Tyler, very highly recommended, and since being here has lived up to the recommendations.

40 YA

Tuesday's election for mayor and aldermen, resulted in S. C. Houston being re-elected mayor; B. A. Purser, J. E. Moffett, and S. D. McWhorter, are still aldermen.

40 YA

In the district debate meet to be held in Lubbock April 18-19, those from Stanton school participating are: G. B. Shelburne, Hilton Kaderli, Agnes Louder, and Mary Edith Sloan.

40 YA

According to an announcement in the Reporter, a change of local agents for Continental Oil Company, named Henry Hull the new agent.

40 YA

Members of the Kongial Kard Klub attended a "Dumb-bell" party, with Mrs. Charlie Cox entertaining in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilkinson.

40 YA

Mrs. Robert Hamilton was hostess to the Pioneer Bridge Club last Thursday, in her attractive brick home in Stanton.

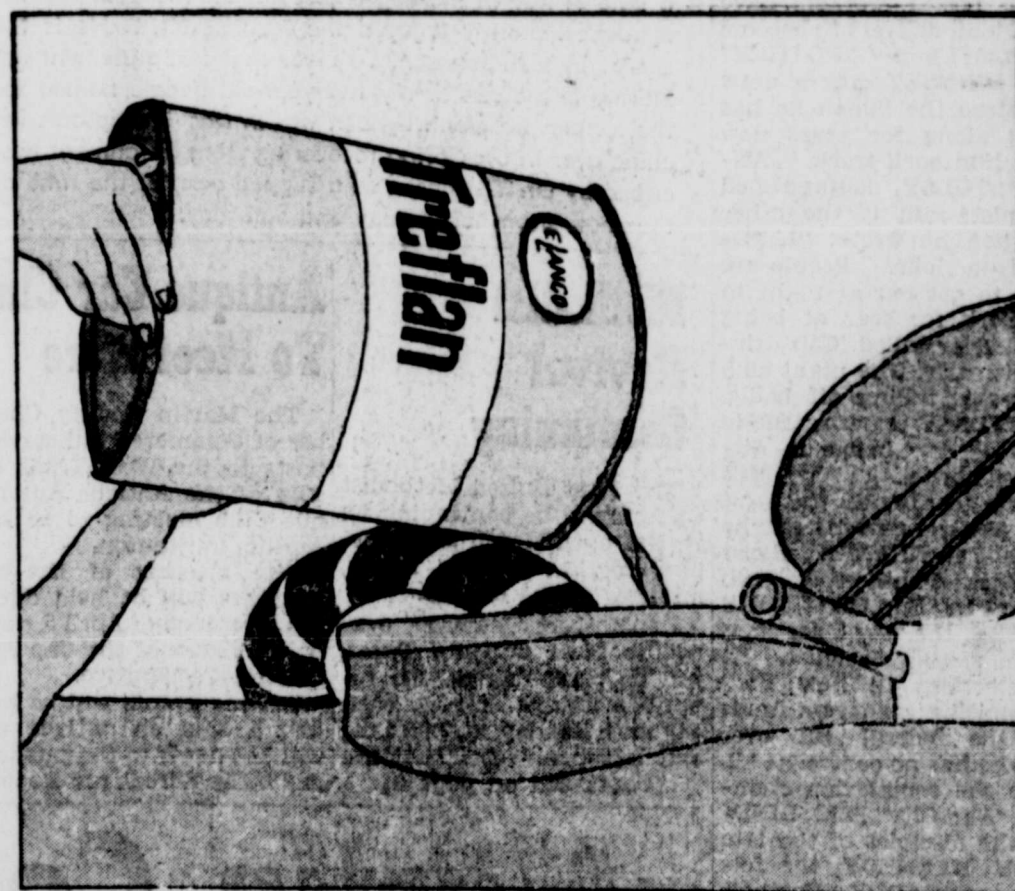
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My measurement. "Lord," prayed the Psalmist, "make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days." Life is brief at best. But it matters not how long one lives, but how. "Only one life, it will soon be past; only what's done for Christ will last." Live to His glory here and you will live in His glory hereafter.

Robert Morris and Haym Salomon helped finance the American Revolution.

Capone's Profits

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

**"Followers Of The Way"** Believers in Christ first were known as "Followers of the Way." In the first century, they were known as Christians in Antioch. This is recorded in the Acts of the Apostles.

**Walked To Inauguration** Andrew Jackson strolled up Pennsylvania Avenue with a small party of friends, took the oath of office as president, he mounted a horse and rode to the White House.

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 Additional information on cotton insects, and other pests which attach farm crops and pastures, may be obtained at the county agent's office.

**Vote For Roy Koonce**  
 — FOR —  
**County Judge**  
 and  
**Ex-Officio County School Superintendent**

The economic development has become a concern to the people of Martin County, and I am interested in establishing projects that will cause our county to grow. Just like a stalk of Cotton—without fertilizer, water, and loving care, the whole county will die. I feel we should create an outside interest for New Business that would cause New Opportunity to come to the people of Martin County.

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## HD Club News

Mrs. Patsy Odom gave the program on "Today's Clothing Problems," when the Lakewood Home Demonstration Club met March 19, in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Mrs. Odom explained how to achieve the modern feminine look. She also showed the Chinese "Yen" and "Yan" of dress applied to us.

Mrs. Alford Franks, president, conducted the business meeting, following the club prayer, and reading of "Rules for Daily Life," by Mrs. W. J. Harlow.

Delegate, Mrs. E. P. Madison, gave the council report. Everyone was urged to register at the Employment Commission, that has a temporary office in Stanton, and application blanks were passed out.

The club voted to help sponsor the Senior Citizens Program, and to sponsor a candidate in the Lions queens contest.

Plans were finalized for the rummage sale to be March 20 and 21, proceeds to help the projects the club contributes to, such as High Sky Girls ranch, and March of Drives Drive.

Refreshment of cookies and coffee were served to Mrs. Odom, and members, Mrs. Bill McIlvain, Mrs. Horace Tubb, Mrs. E. P. Madison, Mrs. E. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Alford Franks, Mrs. W. J. Harlow, and Mrs. W. D. Bryant.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Heidelberg and son, were Mr. and Mrs. Clement Standefer of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haggard, and Joanna, of Stanton, and Debbie Knight of Midland.

Damascus, Syria, has been inhabited continuously since 2000 B. C.

## Mrs. Schuelke Honored On Her Birthday

Mrs. C. A. Schuelke was honored on her birthday with a dinner in her home Sunday, March 22.

All seven of her children attended.

Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuelke, and Kenneth of Lamesa, Otto Schuelke of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Robertson, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robertson, Kevin and Kristy, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robertson, Robin, Terry, and Tracy, Odessa; Clarence Schuelke, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schuelke, Roger Schuelke, Debi Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petree, Kelli and Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schuelke, and H. A. Mrs. Virgie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, and Mr.

## Doris White Shower Honoree

Miss Doris White, bride-elect of Bobby Holland, was honored on March 16, with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Lila Flanagan.

Hostesses for the shower included Mrs. O. C. Turner, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Billy Coggin, Mrs. Gerald Hanson, Mrs. James Mashburn, Jr., Mrs. Ronnie Tucker, Mrs. Jimmy Shaw, Mrs. Ed Hall, Mrs. Earl Blocker, Mrs. J. B. Mashburn, Mrs. Ed Robnett, and Mrs. Flanagan.

Guests were registered by Marty Harrell. Out of town guests were from Big Spring. Honored guests were the mothers of the couple, Mrs. Stanton White, and Mrs. Dick Madison, and grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Leonard White.

Guests were served from a refreshment table, laid with a white satin and net tablecloth, and accessorized in the honoree's chosen colors of apple and avocado. Cake and punch was served by Miss Jana Hall.

## Mrs. McClane To Be Honored

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Viola McClane, are invited to attend an open house on March 2, in honor of Mrs. McClane, on her 95th birthday.

The open house will be held from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. McClane's daughter, Mrs. Jim Webb, at 605 N. St. Paul.

Mrs. McClane, who was born April 1, 1875 in Newton County, has been a resident of Martin County since 1907. She married W. C. McClane, a county farmer, in 1900, and is the mother of eight children.

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Miss White and Holland will be married April 7, at 8:00 p.m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weiland W. Atchison.

## TEC Survey Leader Guest Of Lions Club

Gene Clements of the Texas Employment Commission, was the guest speaker at the Tuesday Stanton Lions Club meeting.

Clements explained the pursuit of the skill survey being conducted in Martin County. The survey is provided by an agency known as the Smaller Communities Service. This agency was set up to aid smaller communities, such as Stanton, to survey their work force availability and use the information as a tool for use in seeking new industry.

All residents are urged by the TEC to register with the survey.

The annual queens contest of the club will be held April 11, according to president, Charles Elmore. Clubs of the community are urged to get entries in as soon as possible. Citizens of the month were

## Library Lines

Mrs. Velma Zimmerman, Librarian

A contribution has been made to the library by the Koffee Kup Home Demonstration Club, in appreciation of Chuck Elmore and Dan Saunders.

Memorials in memory of Miss Carrie Aivis, from Mrs. and Mrs. Glenn Brown; Dave Carter, from Mr. and Mrs. Miller Self Estes, have been received.

New book shelves have been placed in the library by the Stanton Study Club. Anyone wishing to contribute to the project may do so at the library.

The Study Club has given "Farewell to Texas," by William O. Douglas, in appreciation of Dan Saunders.

announced by Al Smith. They are Doris Howard and Larry Adams.

There were 24 persons present, and one guest.

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# Exchange Desk

**SEMINOLE SENTINEL:** "Open house for the new City Hall will take place from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, in the newly re-modeled former Seminole State Bank building.  
"This is the third home of city offices since Seminole was incorporated in 1936."

**MUNDAY TIMES:** "A countywide free driving school will be offered with visual aid, which is the latest, easiest way of learning to drive, March 30, 31, and April 1."

**MATADOR TRIBUNE:** "A charming and beautiful Matador High School senior, Mary Baker, was voted Tuesday night as the next Queen of the Matador Lions Club. She received the crown from the current Queen, Brenda Watson."

**MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS:** "Two aldermen are to be elected to serve for a term of two years in the City Election to be held in the City Hall at Loraine on Saturday, April 4th."

**FORT STOCKTON PIONEER:** "A Fort Stockton school teacher, Isabel Gonzales, was elected chairman of the Pecos County Community Action Agency Board of Directors Monday night."

**ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS:** "The District 18 group of the Texas State Teachers Association elected Mrs. Dorothy Hendrick of Andrews, as president, when some 4,000 teachers from 14 West Texas counties held their district meeting in Odessa."

Largest university building in the world, is the Lomonosov University south of Moscow, which stands 787 feet tall, has 32 stories, and contains 40,000 rooms. It was constructed in 1949-53.

## Census Takers Plan To Attend Area Schools

Census takers who will visit every dwelling unit in the area during the 1970 Census of Population and Housing, which starts April 1, will be trained on March 30 and 31. District Manager, B. L. McCasland announced today.

The training sessions will be conducted by crew leaders. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of a systematic, thorough canvass of every dwelling unit during the census to insure a completed count. Classroom training will cover the proper manner of asking questions, use of the census questionnaire, census definition, and map reading.

Map reading is an important census-taking technique, since, without maps defining the limits of each enumeration district to which a census taker is assigned, the job would be a matter of confusion. Each census taker is provided a map of his enumeration district. As he makes his rounds, he will be required to canvass every street and road, and visit every dwelling unit within the boundaries of his assigned district.

## Enumerate Transients

Even if you are away from home on Census Day, the Census Bureau intends to find you in your hotel or motel, and count you as a resident of your home city, county and state. District Manager B. L. McCasland, said today.

This will require a special project called "T-Night," the "T" standing for "Transient." "T-Night" will be March 31, throughout the United States, and the management of all hotels, motels, and other large places for transients, will take part.

On "T-night," which is the night before Census Day, April 1, all transients at hotels, motels, and like places, will be given an individual census form to fill out. It includes space to indicate "usual place of residence." After all forms have been collected, they will be sorted at the local district office to determine which persons having no other usual

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club met March 19, in the home of Mrs. Chalmer Wren.

Mrs. Albert Pittman presided over the business meeting. The club voted to sponsor Doris Howard, to compete for the Lions Club queen, in the contest to be held April 11.

Mrs. R. P. Odom give the demonstration on today's clothing problems, Mrs. W. E. Morrow modeled a dress and scarf, in conjunction with Mrs. Odams' problem.

Present were: Mrs. Albert Pittman, Mrs. L. D. Stripling, Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Mrs. Earl

place of residence, should be counted locally. Those who give a home address elsewhere, will be allocated to their appropriate home areas.

Permanent residents of a hotel or motel, will be counted as part of the local population where they are staying. Information about their housing, which is part of the 1970 census, will be furnished by the resident managers.

# Snake Season Arrives, Texans Given Warning

Spring's balmy weather brings forth a myriad of natural life from Texas' rocky hills — but some of the emerging creatures aren't such welcome sight.

Snakes both poisonous and harmless greet the warming rays of the sun and rekindle thousands of years' misconception and fables when they crawl out of their dark winter hiding places.

But Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials remind that most snakes — alligators, Mrs. Lillie Graham, Mrs. Leo Payne, and the hostess, Mrs. Wren.

though not protected by state law — are nevertheless beneficial and should not be harmed.

And so far, it appears most species of snakes native to the state have maintained their population levels in recent years despite highly-publicized "rattlesnake roundup" and other efforts to exterminate the reptiles, according to Howard Lee, director of programs for the department, an a recognized authority on reptiles.

"If these roundups were effective in controlling snake populations, there probably would be no recurrence of the

species in those areas after the first two or three events," said Lee.

Lee feels that indiscriminate killing of snakes tends to upset the balance of nature — and gives the snakes' natural foods, such as mice and rats, an opportunity to overpopulate.

Spring is the time to begin to take precautions against poisonous snake bites, Lee said. Care should be taken in moving objects which might harbor snakes. High boots should be worn whenever possible in walking through wooded areas.

But precaution doesn't in-

clude killing all snakes, said Lee.

"Many people refuse to allow a snake to share a part of the geography with them," he said, "then pretty soon they have to call an exterminator to get rid of the rodents the snake would have eaten."

Texas has only four species of poisonous snakes, although there are various varieties within the species. They are the rattlesnake, copperhead, water moccasin, and coral snake.

Most of these snakes — with the exception of some in the northwest section of the state — are out of hibernation by early March.

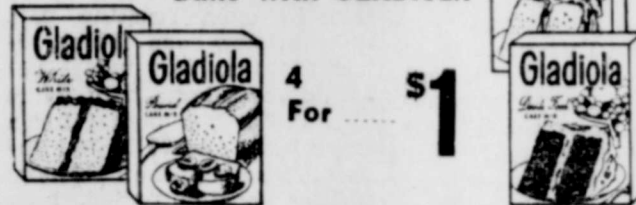
Most expensive spice is Mediterranean saffron, which retails for \$82 a pound.

Great Salt Lake, Utah, is about six times as salty as the ocean.

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GREEN BEANS, Cut, Stokley	No. 303 Can, 4 for	89c
DOG FOOD, And CAT, Purina Plus	14 Oz. Can, 4 For	\$1.00
ALUMINUM FOIL, Reynold's	12 in. x 25 Foot Roll	29c
COCA COLA, King Size	6 bottle ctn.	45c
Dr Pepper, 7-Up, Pepsi Cola, King Size	6 bottle ctn.	39c
CHARCOAL, Royal Oak	5 Lb. Bag	39c
SHAVE CREAM, Schick, Regular 99c	Only	59c
COFFEE, Folger's	1 lb. can	85c
SHORTENING, Snowdrift	3 lb. can	69c
Sugar, with purchase of \$5.00 or more excluding tobaccos, 5 lb. bag		43c

## VEGETABLES FOR EASY TO DO SALADS

LEMONS CALIF., SUNKIST	Ea.	5c
ORANGES TEXAS	Ea.	5c
APPLES RED DELICIOUS, WASHINGTON	Ea.	5c
POTATOES RUSSETT	10 Lb. Bag	49c
STRAWBERRIES Garden Pride	10 Oz. Ctn.	25c
LEMONADE LIBBY'S	6 Oz. Can	10c
CREAM WHIPPING, BORDEN'S	1/2 Pint	29c

## MEATS

BACON SLICED, GOOCH	1 Lb. Pkg.	79c
PICNICS CANNED, GOOCH	3 Lbs.	\$2.39
FRYERS Fresh, U.S.D.A. Inspected, Whole Only	Lb.	29c
FRANKS GOOCH	12 Oz. Pkg.	49c
SAUSAGE GERMAN, GOOCH	12 Oz. Ring	69c

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## Rearing Children Serious Concern



Mrs. L. R. Shoemaker

Rearing children today is a serious concern of the majority of parents faced with the responsibilities of teaching their children the values to meet today's demands.

One Martin County homemaker, Mrs. L. R. Shoemaker, is striving to teach her children the abilities, values, and skills they will need to know to grow and become responsible, and mature citizens of the world.

Beth Shoemaker and her husband believe a child should do his best in whatever he does, "from school work to cleaning his room," Mrs. Shoemaker stated.

"Our children receive on the job training — at home," is how Mrs. Shoemaker describes her theory of rearing a child for adult life.

The Shoemaker children, Kevin, 12, Tricia, 14, and Trina, 15, all reflect their parents' theory. Each of the Shoemaker children have been outstanding students in school, and have been active members of 4-H, in addition to their many school activities.

All three of the children have raised and shown 4-H animals, and won several honors from throughout the state.

The younger twin sisters of Mrs. Shoemaker, Brenda and Linda, 14, are also living with the Shoemaker family at their country home.

"With five teenagers in the house, the front door and refrigerator door are both always open," Mrs. Shoemaker told.

"Young people are my favorite hobby and I thoroughly enjoy my children now as teenagers," the attractive mother said.

Mrs. Shoemaker teaches each of the girls in the household how to cook, and manage a home. "They learn all the facets of housekeeping, from cooking to the laundry," she said.

"I can proudly say the girls can take over the responsibilities of running a household at a moment's notice, and do a good job," Mrs. Shoemaker stated.

As the only son of the family, Kevin, is responsible for the summer garden, and assists his father in many of the chores found on the Shoemaker farm. He has raised and marketed his own pigs and cattle, and is known to be a "good tractor hand," according to his father.

The Shoemaker farm is usually the scene of much activity, and many guests.

"My freezer is definitely a lifesaver when we have drop-in guests," Mrs. Shoemaker said.

"With seven in the family, I buy in large quantities, and stock my freezer well for the unexpected," she told.

The Shoemakers freeze a large quantity of vegetables from their garden, and raise their own beef.

Mrs. Shoemaker will make several pies or cakes during the week, and freeze them to have on hand when "company calls."

When school is in progress, the Shoemaker children are always on the go, according to their mother, and that means chauffeuring the five children back and forth the 16 miles to Stanton from the Shoemaker farm.

All the Shoemaker children are active in athletics, and Mrs. Shoemaker reports she is often found chauffeuring the whole team around.

Mrs. Shoemaker often joins her girls on the volleyball court, and has been an active supporter of the various volleyball tournament held in the county.

She has worked with the

youth of the Methodist Church, and has been coach of the Pee Wee girls basketball team for the past two years.

In emergencies, Mrs. Shoemaker also substituted for teachers at the Stanton schools.

Mrs. Shoemaker was born and reared in Martin County. She is the daughter of R. B. Creech. Mrs. Shoemaker, a graduate of Courtney High School, married her husband in 1949.

Since her marriage, Mrs. Shoemaker has perfected her cooking skills, and below gives some of her favorite recipes, including her preparation for the Easter ham, to be served at the Shoemakers on Sunday.

### BAKED HAM

Wrap whole or half ham in foil, and place fat side up on rack in open roasting pan. Bake in slow oven (300°), allowing 15 to 20 minutes per pound for a large ham, 20 to 25 minutes per pound for a small ham, and 25 to 30 minutes per pound for a half ham. During cooking period, ham may be basted with honey syrup from canned fruit or cider. If you prefer, during the last 30 minutes of baking, score fat in diamond shapes, stick a whole clove in each diamond, and rub surface with dry mustard, a brown sugar moistened with ham drippings.

### PRUNE CAKE

2 cups sugar  
1 cup cooking oil  
4 eggs  
2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 can cooked prunes  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon cloves  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup buttermilk  
1/2 cup nuts (if desired)  
Mix well together sugar, cooking oil, and eggs. Sift together flour, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, and salt. Add add soda to buttermilk, and when thoroughly combined, add prunes and nuts. Bake about one hour at 325° in tube or bundt pan.

### GLAZE

1 cup sugar  
1 stick oleo  
1/2 buttermilk to which 1/2 teaspoon soda has been added  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
Bring to boil, and boil one minute.

### Quail Stray Far From Home

Bobwhite quail are not usually considered a migratory bird, but Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist Don Davis, is beginning to wonder.

Last October, Davis tagged and spray-painted 442 birds for tracing purposes on the Matador Wildlife Area near Paducah.

He expected the birds to stick around long enough for some data collection.

Just about the only birds collected out of the bunch of five shot south of Chillicothe in Hardeman County — some 50 air miles from the point of release.

### Army Apothecary

Apothecaries were so common in colonial America that an office of apothecary general was established for the Army by the Continental Congress during the Revolutionary War.

Oldest known formally written language is Sumerian, dating from 3,300 B. C.

## Outdoors In Texas

By VERN SANFORD

Most outdoorsmen have at one time or another suffered from poison ivy . . . that irritating, itchy skin rash that seems to spread with every scratch.

Here's a simple prescription which will provide much desired relief: Mix 25 Aspirin tablets and two ounces of camphor gum in a pint of rubbing alcohol . . . and apply to infected part of the body twice daily.

This poisonous ivy plant is an American climbing plant with a somewhat vine-like habit. Actually, it is a species of sumac, with leaves in groups of three. It is poisonous to many persons merely by touch.

A variant name of the poison ivy plant is poison oak or poison sumac.

It can be identified by its trifoliolate leaves, greenish flowers, white berries, and an irritant oil. It is the oil which renders the herbage poisonous to touch.

"Poison Sumac" differs from "poison ivy," in that the form is a shrub or tree usually six to eight feet tall, and is found in the swamp land. Its leaf-stalks bear clusters of smoothly greenish yellow seed pods.

The whole plant is poisonous to taste or touch. Give it wide berth!

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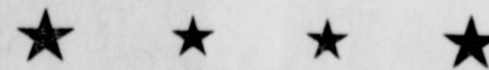


### WHEN DOES AN ATHLETE LOSE HIS AMATEUR STATUS?

In the United States an amateur loses his status when he accepts money for his athletic services or performance. He is also disqualified if he sells or pawns any trophy won in an athletic contest.

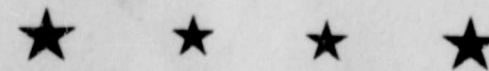
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## Social Calendar

**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 CHATTER 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**, Lenora Baptist Church—each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m.

**GA S**, Lenora Baptist Church — Wednesday night a 7:45.

**BROTHERHOOD**, Lenora Baptist Church — Fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

**WYA**, Lenora 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.

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.

**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.

## Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met March 18, at the home of Robbie Graves. The meeting opened in the regular form, with Robbie Graves presiding. A short business meeting was conducted.

Election of officers will be held at a called meeting on March 23, at Maxine Kelly's.

The Lions Club's annual beauty contest letter was read. Carol Smith was elected to represent our sorority in the contest.

The annual letter from the International endowment, Exemplar, and Loan Fund was read. The meeting closed in regular form, with six members present.

Refreshments of cookies and cold drinks were served by the hostess, Robbie Graves.

### BSP

Mu Lambda Chapter No. 4-901 met March 23, for an extra meeting at Maxine Kelly's. Opening ritual was given, with Robbie Graves, presiding.

The following members were elected to serve as officers for the coming year: president: Gene Nowlin; vice president: Maxine Kelly; recording secretary: Judy Thompson; treasurer: Dorothy Smith; city council representative: Polly Atchison; alternate for city council: Gerry Bellesheim. Robbie Graves was appointed as program chairman.

Three programs were presented: "Tools For the Art of Life, Speech, Action, and Thought." A poster was displayed showing illustrations of speech, action, and thought.

Nettie Byrd presented the part on speech. She brought out the point that words are tools for communicating to others, and can be beautiful. They are used to express our emotions. She read a clipping from the Midland newspaper, "Oldster Finds Gap Difficult to Bridge."

Several members took part in the program. Robbie Graves read the 23rd Psalms. Peggy Sorley read an excerpt from "New Hope," and Marilyn Giaspie, read the poem, "Creation."

Gerry Bellesheim's program was presented by her mother, Nettie. Her part was on action. Sometimes words must be followed by action, in order to have a better meaning. In interpretive action, several of the members acted out "Jack and Jill," "Little Jack Horner," and "Three Little Pigs," nursery rhymes. She left us with the thought, "There is nothing more meaningful, than the hand clasp of friendship, love, and understanding."

Maxine Kelly presented the part on thought. She pointed out that in order for words to have meaning the act of thinking must be done first. She gave each member a test to find out what we had learned from the three programs.

The next meeting will be April 6, and Peggy Sorley will be hostess. The closing ritual was given by 10 members.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, dips, cherry pudding, cold drinks, and hot tea, were served by their hostess, Maxine Kelly.

**Martin County FFA Team Win State Trip**

The Stanton FFA Land and Range Judging teams won first place in Area II competition in Sweetwater and Abilene, over the week-end, Saturday, a Range and Pasture Judging team, composed of Roy Kelly, Mark Hursh, Stanley Londer, and Dennis Jones, won the Sweetwater first place trophy, and Area II first place banner, which qualified them to enter the state contest in Tarleton State College on April 24.

Roy, Mark, and Stanley won the first, second and third individual awards, with Dennis placing eighth.

Other teams placing in Sweetwater, were as follows: Land, fourth place, composed of Gray Posey, Curtis Flanagan, Lynn Romine, and Rickey Mims. Dairy Products, ninth place team, composed of Clint Creech, Steve Wood, Jackie Rudd, and Steve Church. Wool Judging team, fourth place, composed of Duane Clary, Steve Hull and Larry Lawson.

On Monday, the Land team won first in Area II, and second in the overall land contest at Abilene Christian College, out of approximately 25 teams, with Lynn Romine as third high individual.

The Range and Pasture Judging team again won the top team trophy, with Stanley Londer, at first high individual; Roy Kelly, third high individual, and Mark Hurch, fourth high individual.

Both the Range and Pasture team, and Land Judging team, will compete in the state contest at Tarleton State College in late April.

Other FFA teams competing at Sweetwater, were Meats, Dairy Cattle, and Livestock. These teams will improve with more competition and training, according to sponsor, Nolan Parker.

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## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



### OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

When the average citizen thinks of pollution, air, water, and land resources are automatically brought to mind.

However, one large polluter of our environment, is often overlooked by the average person. That is garbage. At the rate of one ton of garbage per person per year, it haunts the average community. Garbage has an influence on the water, air, and the beauty of the land.

As a nation, the United States contains one-eighth of the world's population, and consumes about one-half of the world's natural resources. The result of such lopsided figures is a massive garbage problem. Garbage is a mark of our affluence.

However, it is not necessary for a community to have a garbage problem, or a community eyesore. Many cities have found that garbage can be disposed of cheaply, and can even serve the community in a useful capacity. Some cities are even making money from their garbage by selling it.

Houston and Chicago are actually selling their garbage. The city's garbage is sorted, and items that will decompose into organic matter, such as paper, vegetable matter, are composted and sold.

Houston receives \$11 per ton for its garbage collection of tin cans. A firm just recently marketed a machine that can crush and grind glass into a material that can be used as a surfacing material on highways.

Closer to Martin County, the City of Big Spring, is effectively disposing of its garbage in a sanitary land fill. The idea of using garbage to fill gullies, and then covering the garbage with soil, and shaping the area, was developed by a Soil Conservation Service employee, in cooperation with the City of Big Spring.

The garbage filled gullies are planted to grass after being covered with soil. The grass prevents erosion, and the formation of additional gullies. This is an effective method of garbage disposal. There is no paper covered country side, or eyesore pile of garbage, or smell of decomposing garbage or burning of garbage polluting the atmosphere with this type of garbage disposal.

A noted humorist once mused that by the year 2000, the U. S. would be "one glorified garbage dump." This does not have to happen to the cities of this country. The answer to the garbage problem, and to pollution, itself, is a desire by the general public, willingness by public officials to act, and laws to enforce.

**Sprayberry Trend Area Gets Short Extender**

The Martin County portion of the Sprayberry Trend area gained a mile east extension with completion of John L. Cox of Midland, No. 1 Abbott, six miles northeast of Stanton.

It pumped 32 barrels of 38 gravity oil and five barrels of water daily, on potential test through perforated intervals from 6,586 feet to 8,154 feet, after treatment with 120,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 720-1.

It spots 660 feet from north and east lines of section 17, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Tow Brown Drilling Co. of Midland, plans No. 1-1 J. C. Sale as a 3/4 mile northwest outpost to the Sale Ranch area of the Martin County portion of the Sprayberry Trend Area.

Location for the 9,200 foot project is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 11, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey, 10 miles northwest of Stanton.

It was fnaled to pump 72 barrels of 40 gravity oil, and 10 barrels of water daily, through perforations at 7,455-8,106 feet, after acid treatment with 110,000 gal-

lons. Gas-oil ratio is 765-1. Well site is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 36, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

The Coahoma, North multiply pool of Howard County gained its second Clearfork producer and a 3/4 mile southwest extension to that pay with completion of Texaco Inc. No. 2-F H. N. Read, 11 miles northeast of Big Spring.

On potential test, it pumped 10 barrels of 29.3 gravity oil, and 69 barrels of water, through perforations at 4,592-4,722 feet. The section had been treated with 10,000 gallons of acid and fractured with 22,000 gallons and 45,000 pounds. Gas volume was too small to measure.

It is 1,200 feet from south and 1,600 feet from east lines of section 17, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Clearfork production was opened in the field Sept. 24, 1969, with completion of Texaco's No. 1-F H. N. Read, to flow 280 barrels of 25.6 gravity oil and 70 barrels of water daily, through perforations at 4,555-4,651 feet.

## Stanton High School News



By DORIS HOWARD

The schools throughout the United States will be turned out for the Easter holidays, the most important holy day of the Christian religion. Easter is a Christian festival, that celebrates and pays tribute to the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

These holidays not only mark the occasion when the body of Jesus arose on the third day of his crucifixion, but also mark the beginning of the bright, and fresh spring season.

There will be plenty of outdoor activities for the students of Stanton, as they will be free from March 25, until April 1.

The high school and junior high students witnessed a very educational, and touching program last Thursday, March 19. The program was entitled "Operation Teenage," and consisted of four convicts from the Huntsville prison.

These convicts gave their personal testimonies, and stories of their lives, and how they had ruined them by crime.

The convicts travel throughout the state on a volunteer basis, to talk to teenagers, and try to bring to light the ugliness of crimes. This was a very worthwhile program, and possibly helped many persons realize that not matter what the case is, crime doesn't pay.

Representing the school for citizens of the month for March, will be Doris Howard and Larry Adams. They will be

### Skills Survey Progressing In Third Week

The Martin County Skills Survey continued to progress in a most encouraging manner during the past week, according to Gene Clements, Texas Employment Commission.

The number of registrants now stands at approximately 250, with about one month left in which to reach the proposed goal of 800 persons. Clements, supervisor of the Survey Team, said that much of the credit for this good response, was due to the active support given the program by several local businesses, and by the County Home Demonstration Council. However, we have by no means guaranteed success of this project, and we still need the help of all local citizens.

The second major service provided by the Skills Survey Team, was begun when the General Aptitude Test Battery, was administered to the juniors and seniors of the Flower Grove High School. Arrangements have also been made for the juniors and seniors at Stanton High to be tested. The General Aptitude Test Battery is a test devised by the U. S. Department of Labor, and used by all of the Texas Employment Commission offices, and through them by many major business, to assist in determining the type of employment for which a person is most suited.

The Skills Survey office continues to be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 20 N. St. Peter, next door to the post office. Every Martin County resident who has not already done so, should take the five minutes of time necessary to register.

Both the Range and Pasture team, and Land Judging team, will compete in the state contest at Tarleton State College in late April.

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## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. William McMahan of Dallas, announce arrival of a son, William Todd McMahan. The youngster tipped the scales at 7 pounds, and 7 ounces, and was born on March 19. The maternal grandparents are Mayor and Mrs. J. C. Epley of Stanton, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan of Levelland.

### INDIVIDUAL SAVINGS

Two food companies now are marketing individual servings of fruit and pudding items. These were developed because statistics showed that 20 million lunch bags are packed each week day for school children, workers, campers, etc., explains Gwendolyn Cylatt, extension consumer marketing specialist. First items on the market were diced peaches, chocolate pudding, and pudding in tear-off topped aluminum cans. Look for fruit cocktail, chocolate fudge pudding, lemon pudding, and butterscotch pudding later.

Last week-end, the Future Farmers of America, took various teams to the contests at Sweetwater and Abilene Christian College, to participate in those contests. The Range team, consisting of Mark Hursh, Roy Kelly, Stanley Londer, and Dennis Jones, took first place at both contests. The Land team, consisting of Rickey Mims, Lynn Romine, Gary Posey, and Curtis Flan-

agan, placed fourth at Sweetwater, then at ACC, they placed first in the area contest, and second on the overall contest.

These boys have done a good job for the FFA chapter, and for the school, and will continue to do well, as they are working for the top honors at the state contest next month.

## Stanton Independent School District

### SCHOOL CALENDAR 1970-71

August 17-20	In-Service Training for Teachers
August 21	Registration for all Students
August 24	Classes Begin
September 7	Holiday — Labor Day
November 13	In-Service TSTA Meet (Pupil Holiday)
November 26-27	Thanksgiving
December 22	Christmas Holiday Begins 2:35 P. M.

### END OF FIRST SEMESTER

January 4	In-Service for Teachers
January 5	Resume Classes — Second Semester
March 12	In-Service for Teachers, (Pupil Holiday)
April 8 through 12	Spring Holidays, inclusive
May 26	Last regular day of School
May 27	In-Service for Teachers
May 28, Report Cards—Eighth Grade Graduation—7:00 P. M.	
May 29	Commencement, 8:00 P. M.

### GRADE REPORTING PERIODS

October 24	End of First Nine Weeks
December 22	End of Second Nine Weeks
March 11	End of Third Nine Weeks
May 26	End of Fourth Nine Weeks

Students—180, Days Teachers—190, Days

Any lost time for students would require a reduction in the number of days taken for the Spring Holidays.



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## Deadline Near For Auto Inspections

This is the last year a universal deadline for automobile inspections will be observed in Texas on April 15, according to Jack White, safety education service, Texas Department of Public Safety.

Beginning in 1971 cars must be inspected in the same month in which they were inspected in 1970. The inspection stickers for January have a large one in the center; February, a two; March, a three; and so on. The stickers are also being moved from the right hand side of the windshield to the left hand side.

Such sticker cost \$2, and can be obtained from any licensed inspection station, which includes most automobile dealers, service stations, and garages, White said.

At the time the inspection sticker is placed on the car, checks will be made on lights, windshield wipers, wheels, mufflers, and tailpipes, smog control devices on any domestic cars manufactured since 1968, horns, and brakes.

If a car is not registered in Texas, the owner is not required to have an inspection sticker, White said, since many states do not require annual inspections.

"We definitely think inspections have an effect on accidents," White said. "In 1961 when Texas first began requiring the inspections vehicle defects were contributing factors in 19 per cent of all fatal accidents. In 1968, that percentage was down to four," he said.

Other teams placing in Sweetwater, were as follows: Land, fourth place, composed of Gray Posey, Curtis Flanagan, Lynn Romine, and Rickey Mims. Dairy Products, ninth place team, composed of Clint Creech, Steve Wood, Jackie Rudd, and Steve Church. Wool Judging team, fourth place, composed of Duane Clary, Steve Hull and Larry Lawson.

On Monday, the Land team won first in Area II, and second in the overall land contest at Abilene Christian College, out of approximately 25 teams, with Lynn Romine as third high individual.



# The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES



The past Friday morning I opened the front door to go out and bring in the morning paper but stepped back quickly in a somewhat startled state of mind after glimpsing the two-inch covering of snow on the ground with flakes lightly falling. All the weather predictions were wrong. My favorite weatherman really pulled a blooper in his wrap up diagnosis of the weather late Thursday night. After going to bed Thursday evening I had planned to plant a honeysuckle vine near the white picket fence in my back yard. My weather boy really wasn't ready for a snow job, I am sure, but he got one just the same. Weather in West Texas is a child of fickle fate anytime, and Friday morning's surprise was "down the alley" so to speak. But my weatherman can't be blamed for the snow job — if he had called the shot Thursday night, I would have been just as surprised to find snow in the yard Friday morning. Anyway, here is a poem written by the late FRANK GRIMES, for many years a West Texas newsmen and it fits the season.

## THE OLD MESQUITES AIN'T OUT

We see some signs of returning spring—  
The redbird's back and the fie' larks sing.  
The ground's plowed up and creeks run clear.  
The onions sprout and the rosebud's near.  
And yet they's a point worth thinkin' about  
We note that the old mesquites ain't out!

The fancier trees are in full bloom  
The grass is green and the willows bloom,  
The colts kick up and the calves bend down,  
And spring's a-pear-ently come to town.  
And yet they's a point worth thinkin' about—  
We note that the old mesquites ain't out!

Well, it may be spring for all we know—  
There ain't no ice and there ain't no snow.  
It looks like spring and it smells so, too,  
The cal-en-dar says it's plenty true—  
And still they's a point worth thinkin' about—  
We note that the old mesquites ain't out!

I read with a great deal of pride the story BRENDA HANER wrote for the last issue of the paper about Texas Highway Patrolman JAMES HOUGH's wife, BELINDA. I intended to put a byline on the story, but in the last minute's rush to get the press rolling at nine p.m. Wednesday night just passed it up. I did manage to byline BRENDA'S story about LILA FLANAGAN. Both were fine articles. BRENDA, wife of ERNEST HANER, soil conservation range specialist, graduated from a good accredited high school and attended Texas Luthern College in Sequin for two years. She has been studying on-the-job journalism under the editor for the past ten months and I think is ready to set sail on a career in the field if she chooses. In any event, all good things must come to an end. BRENDA and ERNEST and their two lovely and talented children are moving to Breckenridge. I hate to see any talented young couple leave our community. But Breckenridge will learn that a mighty fine family has moved in town on April 20, and I know the HANERS will be well received in Stephens County.

The editor is looking for a new society editor and bookkeeper for the OLE RELIABLE. Above all else, a lady must be able to type, and be willing to write news stories or learn how to write them. Proof reading and some light bookkeeping is also required. Anyone of the female gender looking for an interesting job in a fine community should mail in an application today. BRENDA needs time to start her part of the training program. Then the old man — the editor — will once again open the ESTES style of journalism right here in the office. In the meantime, I want to repeat, the graduates from our job down here have all done just great.

It is the editor's happy privilege to send congratulations to MR. and MRS. WILLIAM McMAHON of Dallas, upon the arrival of a son, WILLIAM TODD. The new arrival's mother, JOANNA EPLEY, daughter of MAYOR and MRS. J. C. EPLEY of this city, is one of the finest, sweetest, and most talented native born girls ever to attend the local schools, and grow to young womanhood in Martin County. She married a fellow who has attained many accomplishments in life, and his parents are MR. and MRS. COY McMAHAN of Levelland. I might add here that in addition to MAYOR and MRS. EPLEY, UNCLE JIMMY is a very proud young guy also. He supplied the information for the birth announcement appearing elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

Congratulations go this week to SUZANNA BROWN, daughter of MARY PRUDIE and GLENN. The young lady observed her fifteenth birthday on March 19. She has attained a lot of scholastic goals in life, and is adding to her laurels every day. SUZANNA is very active in 4-H Club work, and her recipe won first place in a recent food show. May you have many more happy birthdays SUZANNA.

NEAL'S NUGGET: "It rained, sleeted, and the snow covered the ground, but the postmen lost a legend—they struck!"

## Courtney Site Of Creech-Jones Vows

Becky Ruth Creech and Lindsay Dale Jones, were united in marriage Friday evening, March 20 in the Courtney Baptist Church.

The Rev. T. L. Pond officiated. The double ring ceremony, which was performed under an arch of blue covered with a single chain of daisies. A cascade of daisies hung from the center top of the arch. The area was lighted with a milk glass swag lamp. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creech of Courtney, and Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Tarzan.

Polly Creech, sister of the bride, presented wedding selections on the organ, and accompanied Mrs. John Schlagal, cousin of the bride, who sang "More," preceding the ceremony. At the close of the ceremony, she sang, "The Wedding Prayer," while the bride and groom knelt on a white pillow beneath the arch.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of lace over rayon satin. Her headpiece, a large bow made from the rayon satin of the dress, with lace flowers applied with seed pearls, held

shoulder length veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of blue and white carnations. Robbie Hazlewood, cousin of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of blue acetate, styled like the bride's dress. Her headpiece was a matching bow holding a short veil of Maline. She carried a single long-stemmed carnation with blue streamers.

The best man was Wesley Henson. Ushers were Gary Kitchens and Ricky Mims.

## Marlin . . .

(Continued from page 1) 000," Anderson stated, "this year we doubled that, with a total of \$762,000."

When Anderson first became associated with the bank, there was no savings department of the bank, and now the bank, according to Anderson, "have over \$2,000,000 in savings and time deposits."

Total deposits have grown also, Anderson pointed out, since 1956, when the total deposits was recorded at \$4,000,000, and the 1969 figure topped \$7,000,000.

Anderson enjoys his capacity as an ex-farmer turned banker dealing with the agricultural aspects of the banking business.

A cartoon is found on the banker's desk that shows an old cowpoke telling the banker, "I lost money on them calves you loaned me money for, but I just want to let you know, that I'm not mad at you."

"Humor," the banker reports, "is often needed in this business along with experience, knowledge, and a knack for handling people."

Anderson, who does not keep the traditional "banker's hours" 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., reports that he is often found in the bank until late at night posting and balancing the day's deposits.

Work seems to be the most important facet in Anderson life, but he is an active member of the First Baptist Church, which he serves as treasurer, and has just retired from the board of directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

Sandwiched in between his work and civic duties, Anderson does admit to one pastime he enjoys — flying. Anderson earned his pilot's license in 1968, and has been "up in the air" since. He is an active member of the local Flying Club, and just recently flew to Almagordo and Ruidoso, New Mexico, with Robert White, on a "purely sight-seeing trip," according to Anderson.

Anderson as a businessman, views the next few years for Stanton optimistically, but is in agreement with the majority of the Stanton business leaders in stating, "an industry is essential to the growth of Stanton."

"Although, Martin County is primarily an agricultural county, we need to diversify our community and not put all our eggs in one basket," Anderson said.

As a banker, who is accustomed to putting items on the plus and minus sides of the ledger, Anderson states Martin County has several "pluses" on it's side, and should attract an industry to the area.

## Credit . . .

(Continued from page 1) Workman said there could be an easing of the cost of borrowing toward the end of the year. "But with our current commitments, there is little possibility of lowering the interest rate before that

time."

Current rates, mostly for short term loans, is 9½ per cent, he said.

## Easter . . .

(Continued from page 1) Rev. Richard Payne, also announced that there will be a covered dish dinner, to be held after the morning services on Sunday at the church.

The Assembly of God Church will hold Easter services at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, and Rev. Leo Rivest will deliver the message.

Claude Woods, minister of the Church of Christ, will conduct the Easter services slated for 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

Rev. Billy D. Rudd will be conducting the Easter morning services at the Tarzan Baptist Church, in observance of the special day.

Devine Church of Christ, will hold its Sunday services at 10:00 a.m., and Wayne Zuck, minister, will deliver the message on another series of the history of the church. The topic of the evening service at 6:00 p.m., will be "Partaker of the Devine Nature."

The Tarzan Church of Christ, Tarzan Baptist Church, and Courtney Baptist Church, will all be holding their regular Sunday services, with special Easter programs planned.

## Variety . . .

(Continued from page 1) around while he was with us. He was smart and efficient in his professions, and he had more than one. In addition to being a skilled carpenter and painter, BURLESON was a natural born trader. He had many real estate deals, and at one time was active in the leasing business. I have always admired men like DEE BURLESON, because his type of man holds and unshakable contempt for sham, and they believe in living and letting others live. I will miss DEE, and a lot of other people will too. JOHN BURLESON, a surviving brother, had the closest bond of brotherhood I think I ever observed between brothers. They transacted business together, and were inseparable pals from boyhood right up until the day DEE answered the clarion call.

## R. Burleson . . .

(Continued from page 1) and moved here 35 years ago from Brownfield. He was a carpenter.

He is survived by one son, Bobby Burleson, New Jersey; and one daughter, Mrs. Lura-love Stripling, Pasadena; four sisters, Mrs. Katie Shaw, Dallas; Mrs. Bessie Williams, Fort Worth; Mrs. Earl Satton, Brownwood, and Mrs. J. K. Barfield, Fort Sumner, N. M., and one brother, John Burleson; four grandchildren, and several nieces, and nephews.

## Stanton . . .

(Continued from page 1) honors, must have been enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours during the summer session.

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## '70 Census Starts April 1 In County

The 1970 U. S. Census will begin in Martin County on April 1, according to census crew leader, Mrs. Geraldine I. Campbell of Stanton.

Mrs. Campbell's appointment as crew leader was announced recently by B. L. McCasland of the Census Bureau's temporary census office in Lubbock.

Assisting Mrs. Campbell in the field operations, will be Mrs. Anna Anderson, Mrs. Ruth Holcombe, Mrs. Betty Thompson, Mrs. Mary T. Roper, and Mrs. Lillian Newcomer of Ackerly. These women will act as census enumerators in the county.

"Citizens of the county should be receiving their census forms in the mail within the next few days," according to Mrs. Campbell.

"The enumerators will be collecting the forms at the county homes during the canvass of the county," Mrs. Campbell said.

"All information collected by the enumerators is strictly confidential, and fines and penalties are to be levied against persons who violate these laws," Mrs. Campbell stressed.

"Also, interviewers are to be asked to answer the questions as truthfully and knowledgeably as possible."

The census figures are important to a county, as they are often used as basis of consideration for new industries to locate, or shipping centers, etc., to be built, according to the crew leader.

The enumerators have been receiving extensive training recently, and their final training session will be held of March 30 and 31, at Flower Grove School, under the direction of Mrs. Campbell.

Distinguished Student ranking is limited to 10 per cent of A&M's undergraduate enrollment.

Straub, a freshman biochemistry major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Straub, and a Stanton High School graduate.

## Methodist . . .

(Continued from page 1) also will deliver the Easter message on Sunday, at the services scheduled for 10:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Thomson will be assisted by Dr. Dallas Denison of Brownfield, who will direct the singing during the revival.

Rev. Payne also announced that members and guests of the church are invited to participate in a covered dish dinner to be held following the Sunday morning services at the church.

## 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, o-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.

## Census Starts On April 1

April 1 is Census Day for the United States of America. From Aroostook County, Maine, to Niihau, the westernmost island of Hawaii; from Point Barrow, Alaska, on the Arctic Ocean to Key West, Florida, it is the day for all Americans to be counted.

B. L. McCasland, manager of the temporary census office in Lubbock, reports that 440 census takers, after being worn in this morning, started visiting households throughout the following counties: Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Scurry, Terry, and Yoakum.

Census questionnaires were distributed to households in these places by the post office. They are to be filled out and held for the census taker to pick up. The district manager says it will probably take from three to five weeks for the census takers to get around to all the households.

It is possible that some households did not receive a questionnaire, but the district manager says they need not fear they will be missed, because a census taker will find them and have a questionnaire for them.

spring graduate from Sul Ross, Granado will be the seventh grade coach.

McMeans stated that the school system was short two more coaches needed to fill the athletic department. The board of trustees will be looking for a basketball coach for the high school, and an assistant football coach.

Widest street in the world is the 273 yard wide Monumental Axis in Brazilia, Brandenburg Agreement.

Mink Replacing Fox

Mink has replaced the silver fox in American fashion styles. Less than 10,000 silver fox pelts are now produced annually, as against a yearly production of about six million ranch-raised mink today.

SAAR REGION

The rich industrial and mining region on the French-German border known as the Saar, now belongs to West Germany, at a result of the Luxembourg Agreement.

## High School Honor Roll Is Announced

J. R. Dillard, Stanton High School principal, recently announced the third nine weeks honor roll.

Included are: Seniors, Scotty Fisher, and David Workman.

Juniors: Cindy Avery, and Susan Vest.

Sophomores: Doyla Doggett, Lynn Herzog, and Edna McKenzie.

Freshmen: Marc Briggs, Tommy Deavenport, Kim Douglas, Steve Klein, and Trina Shoemaker.

## Posse To Ride At Sweetwater

Members of the Martin County Sheriff's Posse have been invited to ride in the Sweetwater Junior Rodeo Parade on Saturday, March 28.

The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. in downtown Sweetwater, and the posse will also ride in the grand entry at the rodeo at 2:00 p.m. of that day.

Ohmer Kelly, secretary of the posse, stated that the posse would be loading up on Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m., at the arena to make the trip to Sweetwater.

## School Hires Three Coaches

Russell McMeans, Stanton Independent School District superintendent, announced the hiring of three assistant coaches for the fall term.

Re-hired for another term, were Jim Eden, a North Texas State graduate, who will be the first assistant coach at the high school, and Jerry Bethell, a Texas Tech graduate, who will be the eighth grade coach.

A new coach selected by the board of trustees, was Richard Granado, who will be azil.

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