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Variety

By NEAL ESTES

The red carpet will be out the remainder of this week to take care of some mighty distinguished visitors expected to arrive in the county in time to help celebrate the Old Settlers Reunion on Saturday, July 11. Yes sir, folks, your friends, and loved ones here in Stanton are going to entertain you royally. This annual event — the reunion of old friends and schoolmates — is always a treasured time and this year the executives of the association are going all out to bring a suitable program of fun, food, entertainment, and of course, the traditional memorial service.

Advertising has reached perfection if you can believe the commercial uttered by a big loud-mouthed country boy on one of the area mediums. He shoots his statements into the breeze with panting, and difficult gestures, but he went way out on a limb the other day when he announced that "West Texans were in complete agreement." A true West Texan knows better — the guys out this way are rugged, sincere, and don't have a bit of use for such goose juice. West Texans have never been in complete agreement about anything. On second or third thought, nearly all West Texans could possibly agree that a master misfit masquerading as a human being might find that his trumpeting would be more effective in the elephant section of a circus. There, perhaps, the monkeys would ignore his blaring blarney and finally settle down to a good cocanut supper.

Lake Spence Well Stocked With Catfish

Even though shallow water may make the new E. V. Spence Reservoir near Robert Lee somewhat hazardous, the lake officially opened for fishing on June 20.

The lake is home for 34,500 striped bass stocked by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department a year ago.

Willie strippers are still too small to catch, R. S. Schooling, administrative assistant for the Colorado River Municipal Water District, says large-mouth bass in the three-to-four-pound class are in the newly impounded waters, and both channel catfish and flat-head catfish from six to eight pounds have been reported.

The lake also has white bass, crappie, and sunfish.

Permits to fish are mandatory and may be secured from lake patrolmen and some concessions. Schooling also urges anglers to respect private property, and launch boats only at Water District ramps. Permits from nearby J. B. Thomas Lake will be honored.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists say striped bass, resembling the common white bass, are not large enough to interest the fisherman at this time. Growth from the fingerling-sized salt-water species has been slow. Opening the lake to public fishing is an endeavor to remove some large species to aid increase in forage fish as food for other game fish.

The water level, says Schooling, is still modest despite the recent two-foot rise. Underwater snags and rocks demand slow speed and caution from boat operators. No water skiing is allowed at this time.

BSP Chapter Sponsoring Bangle Sale

On April 1, 1969, 32 counties, one of which is Martin County, joined forces to combat tuberculosis and respiratory diseases by forming the Big Country Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. San Angelo was selected as area headquarters. D. C. Moore as executive director. Two people from each county board, the two people from Martin County are Cecil Bridges and Judge Jim McCoy.

The Perceptor Mu Sorority of Stanton, will sponsor a bangle campaign throughout the city with the volunteer help of other civic leaders and interested people. The bangle campaign is traditional to the Annual Christmas Seal letter campaign that is usually held during the months of November and December.

The bangle is the double-barred cross pin which is the symbol of the Tuberculosis Association. Chest diseases are now varied and many. It is a matter of life and death that we know about these symptoms. Millions of Americans suffer from chronic respiratory diseases yearly. Your Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association cares about these people.

The goal of your TB and RD Association is to protect each person in every community. This year the Perceptor Mu Sorority will be sponsoring this health program, and Saturday, July 11, the members of Perceptor Mu will have a booth set up in the downtown area to take contributions.

Your interest and support will be greatly appreciated.

August 1 Deadline For Free Catfishing

The Aug. 1 application deadline for channel catfish and hybrid sunfish for stocking purposes is drawing near, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reminds.

Each year, the department distributes more than three million fingerling channel catfish for stocking throughout the state.

The deadline for large mouth black bass, which spawn much earlier than catfish, was April 1.

Department spokesmen said many applicants applied for catfish shipments at the same time they applied for bass. Application forms may be obtained at the department's Austin headquarters or in the various regional offices.

The deliveries ordinarily are made during October and November.

One hatchery superintendent indicated this year's crop of incubator catfish is going to be a good one. "We're in good shape right now," said James C. (Jake) Searcy of the Eagle Mountain Lake hatchery.

He said the incubators are packed up, the brooders have returned to holding ponds, and about 430,000 young catfish are growing well.

Searcy said this year might possibly be the best for catfish raising at his hatchery. (Continued on page 6)

Welcome Old Settlers!

The welcome mat will be out for the Old Settlers in Stanton Saturday, July 11. It is the wish of The "Ole Reliable" Stanton Reporter that the visiting settlers have a fine, full, and joyous day. The local merchants are looking forward to participating in this great 37th annual event and are prepared to do all in their power to make the county guests comfortable and happy while in Martin County. Many of the merchants have used the columns of the newspaper to extend greetings and felicitations to the Old Settlers.

Howard-Glasscock Multipay Field Gains New Producer

The Howard-Glasscock multipay field of extreme southeast Howard County gained its second middle Clearfork well, and a 7/8-mile south and slightly west extension to that pay with completion of Wood, McShane & Thams No. 1 E. W. Douthit, one mile east of Chalk townsite.

It was finished on the pump for 86 barrels of 23-gravity oil and 354 barrels of water per day, through perforations at 3,537-3,745 feet which had been acidized with 750 gallons and fractured with 40,000 gallons and 64,000 pounds. Drilled to 4,150 feet and plugged back to 3,993 feet, 5 1/2-inch pipe was cemented at 4,135 feet.

Location is 550 feet from north and 2,040 feet from east lines of section 123, block 29, W&NW survey. The discovery, the firm's No. 18 G. O. Chaik, was completed Feb. 2, to pump 45 barrels of 23-gravity oil, and 136 barrels of water per day, through perforations at 3,280-3,705 feet. The Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area was extended 1 3/4 mile south and the same distance east-northeast with completion of the Desert American Petroleum Co. No. 1 Lenorah, 12 miles north of Stanton.

One 24-hour potential test, it flowed 310.81 barrels of 37.6-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio measuring 456-1, though a 16-64-inch choke and perforations at 8,221-8,267 feet, which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 40,000 gallons and 74,500-pounds.

Well site is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 39, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey. Adobe Oil Co. completion No. 1 with it. Suppose we make an 3/4 miles north of production in the Sale Ranch part of Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area, 13 miles northwest of Stanton.

It was finished for a daily flowing potential of 246 barrels of oil daily, plus 16 barrels of water, through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations at 8,090-8,990 feet. Gravity of the oil was 39.8 degrees. Total depth is 9,100 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing is seated.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 34, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Tom Brown Drilling Co., Inc. of Midland, slated a 1/2-mile west outpost to the Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area, as No. 2-11 J. C. Sale. Well site, 10 miles north-west of Stanton, 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 11, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey. Scheduled depth

is 9,200 feet. One location was filed in Midland County.

Sweetie Peck (Pennsylvania) — OWPB — Atlantic Richfield Co. No. 8 June Sanders, 350 feet from south and east lines of section 17, block 41, T-4-S, T&P survey, 15 miles southeast of Odessa, 10,700.

One dry hole was filed for Glasscock County. National Associated Pet. Co. No. 1-B McDowell, wildcat, total depth 3,000 feet, 1,980 feet from south and 650 feet from west lines of section 4, block 34, T-3-S, T&P survey, 14 miles northwest of Garden City.

Morris Harrell New President Of State Bar

Morris Harrell of Dallas, is the newly elected president of the State Bar of Texas. Harrell, a partner in the law firm of Rain, Harrell, Emery, Young, & Duke, was named president of the 20,000-member bar group during the 88th annual meeting of the State Bar, held July 1-3 at San Antonio.

Outgoing president is Joshua Wheat, of Woodville. The State Bar of Texas, organized in 1882, is the second largest State Bar group in the United States, ranked only by the American Bar Association. Its members represent every section of the legal profession in Texas.

Harrell served as a director of the State Bar of Texas from 1966-1969, and was chairman of the Board of Directors during the bar year 1968-69. He has served as the Board Advisor to the Committee on Continuing Legal Education, and a Co-Board Advisor to the Section on Corporation Banking.

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4-H Dress Revue Held July 7 At Cap Rock Electric

The Martin County 4-H Dress Revue was held Tuesday, July 7, at 10:30 a.m. in the Cap Rock Electric Auditorium. Judging began at 10:30 a.m., with the final revue at 2:00 p.m. Judges for the revue were Mrs. Catherine Crawford, home demonstration agent of Howard County, and Ray Smith, extension assistant.

A tea was given by the Home Demonstration Council. A centerpiece of white roses was used on a green linen cloth.

Winners in the senior division were Doris Howard, with Suzanna Brown as alternate. Winner in the junior division was Cyndie Mullins, with Gienda Langston as alternate. Others entered were as follows:

Senior division, Tere Hazlewood. Junior division, Peggy Barnes, Debbie Webb, Rhonda Gubbreath, Pam Mendenhall, Diana Wells, Amy Hazlewood. (Continued on page 6)

Stanton City Council Met Tuesday Night

The Stanton city council met Tuesday night at city hall for their regular first Tuesday meeting of the month.

Mayor J. C. Epley and four councilmen were present. They were: Jimmy Stallings, Howard Jenkins, Gerald Harrison, and Bob Deavenport.

Reports for the months of May and June were read and bills incurred by the city ordered paid.

Councilmen agreed to arrange for the hauling of trash from the premises of property owners outside the city limits for a fee, and voted some raises for key municipal employees. These raises were granted on the basis of merit, length of service, and to keep in line with the town's policy of following the cost of living system.

The city council also voted to buy liability insurance on regular employees.

Some slight changes in the downtown parking pattern were voted and stop signs in the residential section will be remarked before school starts this fall.

Harvey White, acting city secretary, reported that \$4,040.76 was collected for the quarter embracing the months of January, February and March as a result of the one cent city sales tax.

Delivery Of Phone Books Scheduled July 11

Delivery of new telephone directories for Stanton, West Stanton, and Lenorah, is scheduled to begin Saturday (July 11).

Harry Sawyer, manager for southwestern Bell, said that approximately 1,250 directories will be mailed to customers in the three communities.

The new book includes six pages of alphabetical listings for Stanton, and two pages each for West Stanton and Lenorah.

Celebration Will Feature Annual Parade

Hundreds of visitors are slated to be in Stanton Saturday, July 11, when the Old Settlers' Reunion session starts unpacking a full schedule of interesting and entertaining spectacles.

The day's agenda is complete and full with activities starting with registration and continuing through the barbecue and annual services set for Saturday night.

Registration will be held Saturday morning at the Old Settlers' headquarters, located in the building next to the post office. Mrs. Joe Stewart will head the registration committee that will register old settlers from throughout the state.

Then at 10 a.m. the annual reunion parade will start with this year's theme being "From Wagons To Rockets."

Floats and decorative units are expected to be entered in the parade under the sponsorship of several local clubs and organizations. The Martin County Sheriff's Posse will lead the parade with the "Mystery Rider" again being one of the highlighted features.

Following the barbecue to be catered by an out-of-town firm, the reunion program will start in City Park at 7 p.m. with Owen Kelly serving as master of ceremonies.

Rev. W. H. (Bill) Uhlman, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Stanton, will voice the invocation to activate evening program ceremonies. J. C. Mott will offer the address of welcome, and a visitor will respond.

Mary Katherine Bristow and Edythe Kelly will be in charge of special recognitions during the program period, and Jendo Turner and Mildred Eiland will lead the committee to consider prizes to be awarded.

Beulah Mae Hall will be in charge of communications. Bobby Halslip, this year's reunion president, will head the nomination committee, and he will be assisted by Morgan Hall and Owen Kelly. They will name the association officers to serve next year.

George B. Shelburne will preside at the traditional memorial services. The closing prayer will be given by Elder Douglas Church of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

O. C. Turner purchased the service station just about a year ago and has operated it successfully since that time.

Farmers Receive Early Program Payments

Farmers who have contributed to stabilizing markets for food and fiber and to the conservation of soil and water resources by taking part in the 1970 wheat, feed grain, and cotton programs are receiving the program payments earlier this year than ever before, according to Bob Hill, chairman of the Martin County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

The first batch of payments were made, beginning July 7. Additional payments will continue to be made as rapidly as farmers certify compliance with program requirements and as fast as individual farm records can be processed and checks returned to ASCS county offices for distribution to farmers.

"Because of the excellent cooperation between farmers and their local ASCS office, 70 percent of the participating producers in Martin County will receive their payment during the month of July, Bob Hill said.

Most payments should be completed by mid-August, if farmers who signed up will complete the necessary certification indicating that they have complied with all of the program provisions. Farm program payments help maintain a balance between supply and demand, the chairman explained. He pointed out that both farmers

and consumers benefit from this balance.

"Agricultural productivity almost doubled in the past 20 years, but farmers' markets take only about a third of this increase," said Hill. This means we need new markets. Farm programs help us hold down farm production and maintain farm income until new markets are developed and old ones expanded.

"High surpluses must be avoided. They are costly in tax dollars and are wasteful of food and fiber. Farm programs help farmers make adjustments in their individual farming operations that in the long run will result in more farm income from the market place, and less from the public treasury.

"Since farmers are \$50-billion - a year purchasers of goods and services produced in our cities and rural towns, the workers and business firms in cities and towns benefit from farm programs, too."

Farm Programs also make important contributions to conservation of natural resources and help fight pollution, Hill said. Acres that are diverted out of crop production under farm programs are put to conserving uses, such as the growing of grass and trees. Such practices conserve soil and water, provide habitat for wildlife and small game, help prevent pollution of our

streams from sediment and agricultural chemicals or waste products, and reduce air pollution caused by blowing dust, the chairman explained.

"When a farmer takes land out of production and puts it to a soil- and water- conserving use, he gives up the value of the production he normally would have received as income. At the same time, the farmer pays taxes on land removed from production even though that land produces no crops. Program payments are designed to compensate him for these voluntary contributions toward a more stable farm economy and a better environment," Hill said.

In recent years, the U. S. Department of Agriculture had advanced partial payments to farmers during the spring sign-up period for the feed grain program only. The balance of the feed grain payment, and cotton and wheat payments were generally made starting in late July and continuing through August and September, or later, the chairman explained.

"Because of budget restraints, partial payments could not be made this year. However, the department made a commitment to farmers that full payments would be made as early as possible. That commitment is now being fulfilled."

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Mrs. L. Martin Honored With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower for Mrs. Larry Martin, the former Deborah Huse of Graham, was held Friday, June 6, in the home of Mrs. Buster Haggard. Hosting the event were: Mrs. Marvin Standefer, Mrs. J. R. Hopper, Mrs. Ray Russell, Mrs. Raymond Pribyla, Mrs. Horace Tubb, Mrs. W. D. Bryant, Mrs. E. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Glenn Holway, Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer, Mrs. Maxine Howard, Mrs. G. E. Cave, Mrs. R. E. Hill, and Mrs. L. V. Welch.

Miss Charlotte Martin and Miss Rita Pribyla served punch and cake from a table laid with an ecru lace cloth, centered with an arrangement of purple and orchid morning glories, and daisies. The cake was trimmed with orchid roses, wedding bells, a wishing well, and miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. Floyd Martin and Mrs. Lee Castle, mother and grandmother of the groom were special guests.

The bride wore a purple knit dress edged with white daisies.

The couple were married in Graham at the First Presbyterian Church June 6.

Miss Kathy Biggs Honored At Bridal Shower

Miss Kathy Biggs, bride-elect of Gene Hodges, was the honoree at a recent bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. Paige Eiland.

Miss Biggs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Biggs of Stanton. Parents of the bridegroom - to - be are Mr. and Mrs. Jake D. Hodges, also of Stanton.

The table was enhanced with yellow and green, the honoree's chosen colors. An arrangement of yellow and green garden flowers was used as a centerpiece. Lime punch and pinwheels were served to the 45 attending guests.

Hostesses for the shower were: Mrs. John Pinkston, Mrs. Louis Roten, Mrs. Delbert Franklin, Mrs. W. W. Williams, Jr., Mrs. G. P. Harrell, Mrs. Claude Glaspie, Jr., Mrs. H. O. Badgett, Mrs. Bob Hazlewood, Mrs. Billy Mims, Mrs. Troy Bradshaw, Mrs. Paige Eiland, and Mrs. Roy Pickett.

Out-of-town guests were from Lamesa, Midland, Odessa, and Eldorado.

Trade at home and save!

Philosopher Doing His Selfish Best To Help Solve The Problem Of The Big Cities

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw devotes some more attention to the city problem this week.)

Dear editor:

Since nobody pays any attention to the farm problem any more I was out here yesterday thinking about the city problem when I picked up a newspaper with a long article in it about the same thing, its main point being that the day is coming when all cars will be banned from metropolitan areas.

"It makes no sense," the article said, "to try to park 20,000 cars in a space big enough for only 10,000. Further more, most cities don't have enough streets to hold all its cars if everybody drove at the same time, and you get that many motors running at once and the pollution is insufferable."

The answer, it said, is to simply ban all cars from cities.

It might help, I said to myself, but they'll never really solve the problem till they ban all people from cities.

However, I caught myself quick, you ban people from cities and you know what'll happen: they'll overrun the countryside.

For that reason I bore down on the problem, and I believe

I have a solution. What the cities need is a lottery somewhat like the draft lottery. Like it is, for example, everybody in a city tries to eat lunch at 12 o'clock noon. It's impossible. Everybody swarming out of the buildings and fighting to get a place in line at some cafe at the same time.

The thing to do is have everybody draw a number from 10 to 2, the time, and the only time, you can eat lunch. The number should be tattooed on the back of the hand to keep people from cheating.

Another lottery should be used for driving a car. Use numbers from 1 to 7. If you draw a 1, you can drive on Monday, 2 on Tuesday, etc. The same number of course would designate the day you could shop, or see a movie, or use a swimming pool. Maybe a special lottery could be employed if needed to allow everybody to go to church on Sunday, although so far very few churches have the problem of over-crowding.

The idea though that everybody in a city say of a million should be allowed to drive or eat or even walk or quit work at the same time, is so preposterous that if the cities don't catch on quick they're doomed.

Anybody living out in the country or in a small town, certainly doesn't want this to happen. Forget the farm problem. Let's concentrate on the city problem.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Bible Comment—

Working With God Is Man's Highest Destiny

"We are laborers together with God," wrote Paul to the Christians at Corinth.

The idea of working for God is easily acceptable. It is natural to think of every good and gracious deed as something done for God.

Since He is the source of all goodness, to live and act according to His love and grace is to live and work for Him.

But to work with God is something more. To share His purpose and do His will, to be creators, as God is creator — this surely is man's highest privilege and destiny.

A first condition of working with God is to believe in Him. Jesus expressed this when He said, "Tis of the work of God, that ye believe in Him, whom He hath sent."

In Jesus also we see the nature and meaning of "works"

in a Christian sense. Jesus said: "The works that I do shall he (the Christian believer) do also."

The work of Jesus was in giving life, healing, help, and salvation. Hospitals, nurses and doctors, organizations of men and women for help and service — whether or not they serve in the name of Christ — all are evidences of Christian work and influence.

To work with God in making His salvation powerful among men, to work for God in promoting human welfare — this is man's greatest task, unfinished in a world still filled with sin, suffering, and oppression.

With all that has been accomplished, many great works still remain undone. May we all enlist as workers with God and for God.

Farm And Ranch Review

Men Of The Year Named —

The Texas County Agricultural Agents Association has announced six agricultural leaders as its men of the year in Texas. The 1970 honorees are J. H. Sears of Hereford, president of the First National Bank; Bob Hillery of Wichita Falls, assistant vice president, First Wichita National Bank; Jack Dillard, farm director, Shreveport Radio Station KW-KH; Harry Holt, Radio and Television KRBC, Abilene; Rawie Thomason, Huntsville rancher and civic leader; and L. O. Tiedt, executive vice president of the Rice Council for Market Development in Houston.

Self - Treatment for Cattle

New Mexico researchers say that beef and dairy cattle can treat themselves against worrisome flies by walking between burlap sacks loaded with approved insecticides, such as 3 percent Clodrin or 1 percent

coumaphos. The best place for rubbing against the sacks for dairy cows is the milk parlor's exit chute. For beef cattle, good locations are gateways leading to water, salt, and resting areas.

Polled Hereford Clinic —

The American and Texas Polled Hereford Associations will cooperate with Texas A&M University to conduct the seventh annual National Polled Hereford Pattern for Progress Clinic July 9-10 in College Station. Theme of the session is "Breeding Power — Key to Profits in the 1970's."

Picnic Preparation —

Summer picnics will be easier if foods are used that can be prepared and frozen ahead of time. Fillings that freeze well include peanut butter, cheese, and cheese spreads, and pickled or smoked meats. Lettuce and mayonnaise should be carried separately and added to sandwiches just before eating. Cream-filled desserts are not good hot weather travel foods.

County Agents Column

By BILLY REAGOR
County Agent

Within the next few months, many fields will be observed in which crops are not making normal growth even though water does not appear to be a limiting factor. Carl Gray, extension soil chemist, has noted.

The field may have a nutri-

ritional problem, but before deciding that this is the cause, plants should be checked for the presence of insects or diseases, Dr. Gray said.

"Dig up the plants and examine the roots for nematodes," he said. "Split the stem above the roots to see if there is any discoloration indicating a disease or insect damage, and dig down into the soil to see whether there is a compacted layer that is restricting root penetration.

Stunting and yellowish-green to yellow color of the plants are good indicators of nutrient deficiencies if the presence of disease or insects can't be confined, Dr. Gray said.

"It is extremely difficult to identify nutrient deficiencies by visual observations," Dr. Gray said. "We suggest that a person who believes his crops have a nutritional problem contact his local county agricultural agent for assistance and possible further testing."

Cut hay while it is young and tender. Young plants are palatable and highly digestible, but become tough and stemmy when they approach maturity, advises County Agent Billy Reagor.

These suggestions are offered on timing of the hay harvest. For sudan, sudan - sorghum hybrids, Johnsongrass, native grasses and similar plants, cut them in the boot stage or just before the seed-heads emerge. Coastal bermudagrass should be cut after no more than four weeks of growth. Most spring hay crops contain high amounts of moisture when cut at the preferred stage. Too, the weather is often rainy, cloudy and cool, and the ground moist, thus creating curing problems.

There isn't much you can do about the weather but something can be done about maintaining the quality of the hay. The use of hay conditioners reduce curing time by as much as one-half; thus, the crop can usually be cut and cured at the right time with

Miss Ona Lee New Assistant HD Agent

Miss Ona Mae Lee, Maverick, Texas, is the new assistant home demonstration agent in Martin County. Miss Lee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alto F. Lee, attended Norton High School, and graduated in 1965.

A graduate of Texas Technological College in 1969, she majored in economics education. After graduation, Miss Lee taught home economics at South San Antonio High School for one year.

Miss Lee will be in Martin-Glascoc Counties for six weeks. She is training with Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county home demonstration agent, to be a home demonstration agent. After leaving Martin County, she will be home demonstration agent at Pecos County.

Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne began their joint stage careers in New York City Oct. 13, 1924, in "The Guardsman."

little or no rain damage.

The county agent says that fertilizer should be applied after each cutting, especially nitrogen. If the production from the first cutting is fairly high, phosphorous and potassium may also be needed.

Hay producers should take soil samples for testing so that fertilizer recommendations will be available for the application immediately after the harvest.

DENVER CITY PRESS: "Yookum Countians may get the opportunity of playing Good Samaritans to downed glider pilots when the North American Championship 1-26 glider competition sails from Hobbs July 7-13.

"Jack Gomez, secretary of the Hobbs Soaring Society, said that the Denver City area will be one of the turn points of the contest during which some 80 engineless aircraft will be taking to the air daily."

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THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "The postal recheck of census results were completed here Tuesday, revealing that 252 families served by city carrier and rural route of the Fort Stockton postoffice were missed in the 1970 U. S. Census. This points to 1,000 or more people who were not enumerated in the immediate Fort Stockton area."

Forty Years Ago

On Monday evening, July 14, at 7 o'clock, there gathered on the spacious lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hamilton, in Stanton, a crowd of Martin County citizens — about 250 men, women, and children, many of them being pioneers of our little city.

Mrs. Beulah Mae Hall, presided over the book in which each guest registered. The guest put the date of his arrival in Martin County opposite his name. After a bountiful feast, the program opened with the first speaker of the evening, little Jerry Hall, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall.

Joe Mundloch of St. Louis, the first baby born in Martin County, was then introduced.

Adam Konz, the oldest settler of Martin County spoke. He came to Martin County in 1881 when there were only a railroad section house and a water tank. He told of the struggles and privations of the early pioneers when antelope and buffalo roamed the streets of (now) Stanton, and when it really used to rain in Martin County.

Plenty of good music was furnished by R. H. Kelly and Bill Storey, old time fiddlers, with Miss Elanor Connell, at the piano.

Mrs. Beulah Sale, Mrs. Opal Jones, Misses Idebella Mashburn, and Willie Epley, with Mrs. Claude Houston at the piano sang "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

Old Timers Club was organized with 165 members. Those who have resided in Martin County 20 years, were eligible for membership. It was decided to meet once a year. The charter members are expected to reach more than 250.

Following officers were duly elected; S. C. Houston, president; Mrs. Beulah Mae Hall, secretary-treasurer, E. P. Woodard, W. T. Epley, and H. Hamilton, vice-presidents.

This "Get-together" meeting means much in the history of our fair little city, and in the lives of our people. Every minute was thoroughly enjoyed, and a nearer dearer feeling for the old home town, and dear old friends were rekindled, and will be kept burning on down through the ages.

The Stanton merchants, and The Stanton Reporter welcome the Old Settlers to Stanton for the convention.

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Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Martin, Tarzan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Shann, to Gerald Lynn Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Welch, Tarzan.

The couple plans to marry August 8 in Lakeview Baptist Church, Stanton, with the Rev. C. B. Baker officiating.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Farmers with skip-row cotton can still provide adequate cover and soil improvement by planting the blank rows in a high residue producing crop such as forage sorghums.

High residue crops will improve the soil fertility by adding much needed organic matter, and also help control wind erosion. Forage sorghums, African millet, and small grain can be used for strip cropping.

Strip cropping can be done by planting the banks in 40' rows by July 1 or 4, and 20' rows by August 15, or small grain can be drilled in by October 1. Strip cropping will reduce soil losses due to wind and water erosion. The residues produced from strip cropping will increase water infiltration and soil moisture in the soil.

Certain plant diseases can be controlled or eliminated by crop rotations including high

residue crops. A sound cropping system should include some soil improving crops each year. Cotton and blank rows each year tend to deplete the soil and increase the erosion hazards.

Strip cropping is a valuable soil management practice that is often overlooked. The residue produced from strip cropping can be easily managed, and will result in increased crop production. Assistance in planning cropping systems and residue management is available through the Soil Conservation Service in Stanton.

Food production depends primarily upon arable land, and the United States is letting its soil slip through its fingers at a rate not generally realized. — Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Exchange Desk

ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "The City Council in a special session here Monday night approved the new salary schedule for city employees as recommended by Len Wilson, city manager.

"The salary sets up an estimated \$34,000 in raises which are distributed on a new schedule among the 46 city employees."

Read The Stanton Reporter for all the local news!

Miss Billie Louise Bohanan Weds Elmo Larkin Martin, Jr. Saturday

A double ring wedding ceremony united Miss Billie Louise Bohanan of Stanton, and Elmo Larkin Martin, Jr., of Big Spring, in marriage Saturday afternoon in Courtney Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bohanan, Stanton. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin, Sr., Houston, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin, Big Spring.

The Rev. T. L. Pond performed the ceremony before an altar enhanced with an arch of greenery flanked with baskets of white gladioli and greenery. Miss Polly Creech, organist, played "The Love Theme from Romeo and Juliet," and "Because."

The bride was attired in a white satin A-line gown overlaid with Chantilly lace forming a redingote effect and accented with a satin band at the Empire waistline. The long lace sleeves were ruffled at the cuffs. A lace covered headpiece held the elbow-length scalloped veil of tulle, and she carried a white orchid surrounded by white pearl flowers.

Mrs. William M. Martin, Big Spring, served as the matron of honor, and Miss Faye Ringener, Stanton, was a bridesmaid. They wore blue A-line dresses accented with white ribbon, and each carried a long-stemmed red rose.

William M. Martin, Big Spring, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Robert G. Bialock was the groomsmen. Dale Bohanan, Stanton, brother of the bride, and Jerry Thornton, Big Spring, were ushers. Bernard Robertson, Stanton, lighted the altar tapers.

The wedding reception was held in the church fellowship hall. The three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with blue

roses, centered a white lace-covered table. A rosebud vase of red roses accented the refreshment table. Mrs. Robert Bialock registered the guests.

The bride wore a traveling costume of a beige crocheted pantsuit with yellow long-sleeved blouse. The couple will reside at Mt. View Trailer Park in Big Spring.

The bride is a graduate of Stanton High School. Martin is a graduate of Big Spring High School.

The American patriot, John Dickinson, is credited with writing the Articles of Confederation in 1778. This earned him the nickname of "penman of the Revolution."

The Delmarva peninsula embraces most of Delaware and parts of Maryland and Virginia.

Roundwood is a section of tree trunk ready for market, after the tree is felled.

The Strait of Magellan separates Tierra del Fuego, an island group, from the mainland of South America.

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 for the Spring Holidays.



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CHUCK
Roast- -lb. 59c

7-BONE
Roast- -lb. 69c

ARM
Roast- -lb. 83c

GOOCH — GERMAN
Sausage- -69c

BEEF
Liver - - lb. 49c

TALL KORN
Bacon- -lb. 73c

BEEF
Ribs - - lb. 39c

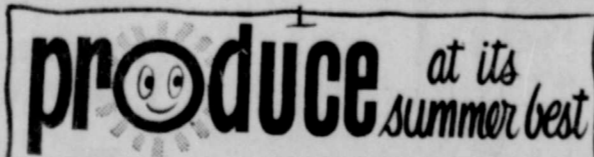
BUTTERBALL
Turkeys lb. 39c

- KIMBELL **SALAD DRESSING** 29c
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- Green Beans, 5 for \$1.00**
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- DETERGENT . . . 49c**
- GERBER STRAINED
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- BAR-B-Q SAUCE . 39c**
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- CORNBREAD MIX . 5c**
- NORTHERN 100 Count
- FACIAL TISSUE . 10c**
- GLADIOLA Pouch
- BISCUIT MIX 5c**
- GLADIOLA
- FLOUR 5 lb. bag 39c**
- GLADIOLA
- FLOUR 25 lbs. \$1.89**
- MY-T-FINE
- PUDDING reg. size 10c**

- PEACHES** Pic Ripe 4 for \$1
- HOLLY No. 2 1/2
- SUGAR** 5 lb. bag 45c
- RC COLA** 6 bottle 39c
- CRACKERS** PRIDE 1 lb. box 25c
- BLEACH** KALEX 1 gal. 39c
- PEAS** DIAMOND 6 for \$1
- Reg. No. 303 6
- JELLO** 4 for 47c
- Size 4
- DELSEY 2 Rolls
- TOILET TISSUE . 29c**
- NORTHERN Jumbo
- PAPER TOWELS . 29c**

Frozen Food

- KEITH 2 Lbs.
- French Fries . . . 29c**
- BANQUET
- POT PIES 5 for \$1.00**



- LETTUCE** head 19c
- TOMATOES** lb. 25c
- BANANAS** lb. 10c
- GRAPE,S Thompson** lb. 39c
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First weather element to be measured was the amount of rainfall. The Greeks kept some rainfall records as far back as the fifth century B.C.

Warren C. Harding was the first newspaper publisher to be elected president.

Minnesota has an area of 84,068 square miles.

The Trans-Canada Highway, which runs 4,787 miles from Victoria, B. C. to St. John's Nfld., is the world's longest paved road.

In World War II, "Operation Torch" was the code name for the invasion of North Africa by Anglo-American forces.

Buffalo Bill Cody once fought a famous duel with Yellow Hand (or Yellow Hair), a Cheyenne Indian warrior.

Highest per capita production of electric power in Latin America is that of Venezuela.

Rattlesnakes do not always attack before they strike, nor do they have to coil before striking.

Seeds From The Sower

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

Last week I visited a dentist. As I sat in his chair, he said, "Open your mouth!" To keep my mind off the pain, I thought on the Psalms. In the days of the Psalmist, when a king wanted to extend a favor to a visitor, he would sometimes say, "Open your mouth wide." Then he would fill it full of sweets or gems. The King of kings, whose love is limitless, whose might is measureless, whose capital is countless, says in Psalm 91:10, "Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."

natural and simple as the opening of the mouth. When our mouths are open in earnest and expectant prayer, the Lord fill to the full our needs.

There is not a want for our health or happiness, in our bodies or souls; a want pertaining to this life or the life to come; a want for our families or friends, our church or country, which God is not able and anxious to meet.

Try God! If you "open your mouth wide," you can be sure God will "fill it" with every benefit and blessing you can use.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

The 1969 Tax Reform Act contained a change that can be important to many taxpayers. Under the old law you could decrease your withholding tax for the following year if your itemized deductions for the past year ran high enough to create a very large refund. However, under the new law you can now decrease your withholding during the year before you pay a lot of withholding tax that you don't owe. A good example of what can happen was brought out by the tornado and storm victims in West Texas. Many of these taxpayers are eligible to immediately reduce the amount of tax withheld from their pay, since their itemized deductions for the 1970 tax year will include a casualty loss amounting to several thousand dollars. Of course the itemized deduction provision of the law is not limited to casualty losses, but also applies to all types of itemized deductions. If your itemized deductions have increased by a very large amount you can obtain a new Form W-4 and a Form W-4 Schedule A from your payroll office to get an immediate increase in pay instead of a refund check next April.

Veterans Administration

Q — I recently married a widow with an 18-year-old son who is now attending college. Since he is now my stepson is he eligible for educational assistance for 36 months, since I am 100 per cent permanently disabled due to service?

A — No. In order to qualify for this benefit, your stepson must have acquired this relationship prior to the attainment of age 18.

Q — As a veteran, am I entitled to extra payment from the VA if I have been confined to a VA hospital more than 21 days?

A — That depends on two factors. If you were hospitalized for a nonservice condition — no. Yes, if your hospitalization was for an established service-connected condition.

Q — My husband died from a service-connected disability and I am receiving monthly payments from the VA. Will the VA assist me with my heavy doctor and medical expenses?

A — No. The VA cannot legally provide medical care to anyone other than the veteran. However, if you are disabled enough to require the aid and attendance of another person, the VA can make an additional \$50 monthly payment.



The Latch String Is Out And We Are Mighty

Glad You Could Come and Visit Here in

Martin County With Your Loved Ones.

The 37th Annual Old Settlers Reunion is destined to be one of the finest in history. It is our wish that a real old-fashioned time of visiting, talking with good friends, enjoying good food and entertainment be yours while in Stanton Saturday.

First National Bank



SIDEWALK SALE

Welcome To The Old Settlers Reunion!

May the 37th Annual Affair be the finest for you and the best ever for those sponsoring and participating in the planning.

While In Stanton

Don't fail to come by and visit with our store personnel here at Brown's Walgreen. We are proud of our heritage here in Martin County, and cherish all of our friends and customers — both the old and the new.

Sidewalk Sale

Sure we will have our traditional Sidewalk Sale with down-to-earth VALUES! Right now we are getting some rock-bottom priced old-fashioned bargains ready for the Old Settlers Big Day!

STANTON Walgreen Agency DRUG

Martin County Historical Survey Committee

The Martin County Historical Survey Committee will sponsor tours through the Old City Jailhouse during Old Settlers Day on Saturday, July 11. The public is invited to visit the old jailhouse which is to become the home of the Martin County Museum.

The Museum Committee has been busy preparing the building, and exhibits in the jail will emphasize the fact that there has always been law and order in Martin County.

The Martin County Historical Survey Committee is privileged to announce that Mrs. Faye Smithson, and representatives of the Pioneer Book Publishers, Inc., will be at the Old Settlers Reunion Headquarters in the interest of her forthcoming book, "Martin County — the First 30 Years."

The representatives from the publishing company will be Melvin Young, president, and Neil Vanzant, editor. They will be assisted by Mrs. Pat Hull, who has worked closely with Mrs. Smithson in assembling this new and unusual history of Martin County.

Everyone is invited to visit the booth and reserve a copy of "Martin County — the First 30 Years."

Each Mexican village has its own patron saint, but the Virgin of Guadalupe is the patron saint of all Mexico.

Rudyard Kipling was born Dec. 30, 1865.

Grassroots Opinion

MARYSVILLE, CALIF., APPEAL-DEMOCRAT: "Crime has been dealt another staggering blow in the nation's largest city. A theatrical press agent was arrested and fined \$5 the other day for having retrieved a newspaper from a wastebasket of the . . . subway station at Eighth Avenue and 42nd Street . . . reports The New York Times. The press agent was arrested in his office and, accompanied by a plainclothesman and three uniformed policemen, was taken to the Criminal Court Building where swift justice was meted out to him. Now that New York's subways are safe for discarded newspaper, some wise guy will inevitably suggest that they be made safe for people, too. As if the police can be everywhere."

HELFIN, ALA., NEWS: "Believe it or not, but there are merchants who still do not believe in advertising. Advertising, Mr. Merchant, is not a fairy story, or a magic wand, to ward over incompetent business management and transform it into a whopping success. Back of the advertising that the merchant pays for must be an ability to serve the public efficiently and economically. These factors, plus wise and honest advertising, will make any business grow."

PECATONICA, ILL., NEWS: "Driving is just like baseball, it's the number of times you get home safely that really counts."

FORT DODGE, IOWA, MESSENGER: "Had anyone predicted eight years ago, when the federal budget first passed the \$100-billion mark, that less than a decade later we would be spending twice that much money, he would have been dismissed as an alarmist. Had he added that even at that fantastic figure the spending projection would have been represented as a belt tightening exercise, he would have been regarded as a crackpot. Yet both have come to pass. President Nixon has submitted a prospective schedule calling for the expenditure of \$200.8 billion during the fiscal year 1970-71, and calls it an "austerity budget."

BROCKTON, MASS., ENTERPRISE: "One of the most promising signs on the college campuses is the change in protest from that of the Vietnam war to that of the pollution of our environment. . . . College students fortunately have finally fastened upon a crisis so grave that it needs their impatience and tendency toward direct action. More power to them!"

To the Old Settlers Reunion visitors, Martin County residents welcome you, and may your reunion be a good one!



Its' Always Nice To Welcome Our Old Settlers!

So once again, in 1970, we send greetings and best wishes to our friends and neighbors and to those settlers still living in Martin County. For thirty-seven years it has been our privilege to take part in the reunion ceremonies. From what we have heard and what we know is that this celebration is going to be the best of them all.

Come and visit with us while you are in Stanton.

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Welcome Old Settlers

Mrs. Sam Jones Honored On 86th Birthday

The family and relatives of the Sam Jones, met at their home in Midland, the third and fourth for a family reunion to celebrate their moth-

Ceremony Unites Neida Cox Thayer And Carson McKaskle

A simple, but impressive quiet ceremony performed at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 1, united in marriage Mrs. Neida Cox Thayer and Joseph Carson McKaskle of Floydada.

The double ring vows were repeated in the chapel of the

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er's 86th birthday.

Members of the family attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones, Sam, Judy, and Jackie Cave and Terry Vogler, of Lamesa; Ronnie and Martha Lowe, of Midland; Beulah Mae Criswell, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark, Kent and David, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Less Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard, and Barbara, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard, and Steve, Crane, Mrs. Fay Rhodes, Debbie, Randy, and Becky Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rhodes, Stacey and Brett, of Salvador, Brazil; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rhodes, Leslie and Lana, of Monahans; Mrs. Phil Foreman, Jill, Nathan, and Jason, of Midland; Jan Partee, and Theron, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nance, Seminole; Rick Wilson, Nancy Nance of St. Joe; Tammy, and Wade Nance, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox, Terry, and Rance, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright, and Kenneth, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wright, and several visitors including Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cross, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bryley, and Bryan, of Midland.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sorley and Tom, this past week-end, were their daughter and son-in-law, and new grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grant, and Bradley Charles.

Local Softball Team Wins Tournament

The Morton's Chippers Softball Team, of which Herb Sorley plays second base, won the Webb Invitational Softball Tournament at Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring, this past week-end.

MARTIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Admissions: June 29, Selma L. Smith, and W. H. Hawthorne; June 30, Laverne Cheatham; July 1, Mickey Lander, and Eliria Rodriguez and July 2, Ornan Britton.

Announcement

Friends and acquaintances of Kathy Biggs and Gene Hodges are invited to attend their wedding Friday, July 10, at 8:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Stanton, and to the reception afterwards in Fellowship Hall.

Rusty Stovall, son of Coach and Mrs. Stovall, former Stanton residents, is in a Corpus Christi hospital suffering from injuries he received from a fall. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce.

Staci and Shauna Faubion of Dallas, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce.

Earl Creech has returned from a Big Spring hospital, to the Sid Cross home for recuperation, following surgery of a broken leg.

Handing them their second defeat in a row by 7-3.

A Morton's player, center fielder Jimmy Roger, received the "All State" award at the State Tournament last year, which Morton's Foods played third.

The Morton's team will travel to Odessa for the Odessa Invitational Softball Tournament this week-end.



Mrs. Dennis Roy Melton

Deborah Jean White And Dennis Ray Melton Married July 3

Deborah Jean White and Dennis Ray Melton was united in marriage Friday, July 3, in the country home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Weiland W. Atchison. The double ring, candlelight ceremony was performed by Paul Cooper of the Church of Christ in Midland.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Stanton A. White, and Mrs. James Kelsey of Belton, Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a bridal white carpet-length gown of Chantilly lace over beau de sole. Scalloped Chantilly lace, sparkled with sequins, formed a Sabrina neck and hemline. Deep cuffs enhanced the bishop sleeves, and a band of sequins outlined the sculptured modified Empire bodice. A full voluminous chapel train fell in folds from an A-line silhouette. An elaborate Dutch cap of Chantilly lace accented with sequins formed her headpiece and held a fingertip veil of silk illusion bound with Chantilly lace. She carried a cascade of yellow Sweetheart roses center with a white orchid atop a white satin-covered Bible.

Mrs. Bobby Holland, sister of the bride, served as marten of honor, while Miss Vicki Burchett, cousin of the bride from Big Spring, was brides-

PERSONALS

Sp. 4 Terry D. Carr was promoted to that position recently from Pfc. Young Carr is stationed in Germany, and entered the Army in September, 1969. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pies Carr, and the grandson of Lucille Carr.

Bernard Robertson tied for the lead Friday night in the bull riding event at the Texas Cowboy Reunion Rodeo in Stamford, Texas. He placed first and second for tie money in the first go-around.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin and Mrs. Vivian Tippet have returned here this week from Fayetteville, Arkansas, where they visited their daughter, her husband, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Sorrels, Skipper and Adena. While there, their other daughter, her husband and children, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Ciements, Nick, Sheressa, and Cory, paid the Sorrels a visit also.

Mary Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin, placed first in showmanship at the Abilene Saddle Club All Youth Show, July 3, with her horse, Mighty Frosty. In previous shows she has won grand champion at halter at the West Texas Appaloosa All Youth Show, Sweetwater. At the Kermit Appaloosa Show she won first place in showmanship.

Visiting in the home of the Troy Pierces this past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Pierce, Kimmie, and Troy Neal, of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Faubion, Staci, and Shauna, of Dallas, Mrs. Dewey Slape, Bonnie, Renee, Clay, and Ruthie, and Tommy Havel, of Deming, New Mexico.

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ENGLISH PEAS, Mission	No. 303 Can, 5 for	\$1.00
TOMATOES, Solid Pack, Hunt's	No. 300 Can, 5 for	\$1.00
CHERRIES, Red Sour Pitted, Stokley	No. 303 can	29c
DOG FOOD, Big Boy	No. 300 Can	5c
GRAPE JELLY, Bama	16 oz. glass, 2 for	63c
NAPKINS, Zee	60 count pkg., 2 for	29c
TOILET TISSUE, Chiffon	2 roll pkg.	29c
PAPER TOWELS, Big Roll		29c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Stokley	No. 303 Can, 2 for	49c
CRISCO	3 lb. can	79c
COFFEE, Folger's	1 lb. can	89c
SUGAR, Imperial	5 lbs.	49c
FLOUR, Gladiola	5 lb. bag	39c
FLOUR, Gladiola	25 lb. bag	\$1.98
R. C. COLA	6 bottle cin.	39c
DR PEPPER, King Size	6 bottle cin.	45c
CUT GREEN BEANS, Monarch	No. 303 Can, 5 for	\$1.00
ICE CREAM, Gandy's	1/2 gal.	79c

VEGETABLES

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PEACHES TEXAS	lb.	25c
NECTARINES CALIF.	Lb.	25c
BANANAS CHIQUITA	Lb.	10c
CELERY NICE CRISP STALK	2 For	25c
STRAWBERRIES Frozen, Gardan Prid(e)l 0oz. pkg.		25c

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FISH STICKS, FISHER BOY	8 Oz. Pkg., 4 For	\$1.00
FRANKS DECKER'S	12 Oz. Pkg.	53c
BEEF LIVER	Lb.	49c
BACON ARMOUR'S, SLIC7D	Lb.	79c
MEAT SPICED LUNCHEON	Lb.	69c
STEAK ROUND, CHOICE BEEF	Lb.	98c
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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

Sponsors of Honor America Day had hoped for a return to an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration. The Washington, D. C. patriotic festival was just that. The REV. BILLY GRAHAM preached to 35,000 at a morning rally and asked Americans to fulfill the dreams of their forefathers. "Their goal must be our goal and we must pursue it," GRAHAM proclaimed. "Their vision must be our vision and we must pursue it." GRAHAM continued to say: "It is the vision of one nation under God." The distinguished evangelist made no mention of a personal dream nor did he shout there in Washington, D. C. that he had glimpsed the promised land through a dream. As GRAHAM spoke signs waved in the background and one said: "God, Guts and Gunpowder Maintain Liberty, and America Will Survive Traitors, Trash, and Panty Waist Politicians."

Twenty-one contestants from cities over West Texas entered the 23rd Annual Independence Day Festival held in Odessa, and Martin County's DORIS HOWARD was one of the finalists. I was pulling for DORIS all the way but the strikingly attractive and cleverly talented daughter of MR. and MRS. BURNELL HOWARD lost out by a slim straw when the judges cast their ballots. A gal from Crane copped the top honors. DORIS is one of our favorite young persons. She replaced PUG DEAVENPORT as our school correspondent and staffer when MISS DEAVENPORT graduated and entered McMurry College in Abilene. DORIS is slated to enter Howard County Junior College in Big Spring next fall and if she ever enters another beauty contest and doesn't win first place the judges ought to be disqualified for color blindness.

Death bells tolled for FOSTER W. FORT, JR., in Longview the other day. I made a lot of miles and wrote a lot of stories for the Longview newspapers and FORT was the tandem photographer on possibly one of the best remembered news teams in East Texas. I did the writing and FOSTER an excellent professional photographer, handled the camera chores. I'll never forget an event we covered on New Year's Evening when celebrations were going full blast all over Gregg County. FORT forgot to tell a prominent area churchman to take a bottle of spirits off the table before he captured the party scene on film for publication in the Sunday morning paper. All hades broke loose when that photo appeared in the best circulated paper in East Texas with a bottle of juice on the deacon's table. What made it worse, the dignified deacon had his hand on the bottle making ready to pour another toddy into the tumbler before him there on the table. FORT was a sort of DAMON RUNYON sort of character. He appeared extremely crusty at times but I always preferred to think that the toughness in his tongue stemmed from having to constantly deal with a bunch of people he liked to call "lens leeches." He used to say to me, "Senator, some bums would break a leg to get their picture in the paper." I'll recall another incident which happened at the Gregg County airport one evening when a delegation of South American planters flew in on a chartered plane to tour some of the agriculture scenes in the area. A short, fat, Argentine diplomat put a fast frown on his face and FORT shouted at him—"Smile man—look alive—look alive!" FOSTER FORT has gone on and I trust to a heavenly rest. I'll never forget him. And it wouldn't surprise me a bit if on judgment morning FORT wouldn't be somewhere in the celestial regions ordering some soldier of the faith to "Look Alive, Man, Look Alive!"

The Stanton Reporter is always ready to assist any of the Old Settlers who want information about the county.

M. Harrell - - -

(Continued from page 1) and Business Law; the Committee on Revision of Penal Code, and the Special Committee to Study Law Enforcement Problems, and as a member of numerous committees. He is a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation.

Harrell served the Dallas Bar Association as president in 1962, and in many capacities, including first vice president, and a member of the Board of Directors. He was general chairman of the Dallas Host Committee for the American Bar Convention held in Dallas in August, 1969. He served from 1947-1951 as Assistant U. S. Attorney General representing the Northern District of Texas, and he is a veteran of World War II.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. He is actively engaged in trial work, and is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He is also a Trustee and Research Fellow of The Southwestern Legal Foundation, and was named Baylor Lawyer of the Year for 1970.

He was born in Grandview, Texas, attended high school at Hillsboro, Texas, and graduated with B.B.A. and LL.B. degrees from Baylor University. He is married to the former Rusty Baylor, they have three children, and attend the Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas.

August - - -

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To Late To Classify

CARD OF THANKS

We the family of Euel Ferguson, wish to thank all the wonderful friends of Stanton and Martin County for the beautiful flowers, memorials, phone calls and cards sent during our time of sorrow.

Our special thanks go to the men at Cap Rock Electric who so faithfully came to visit Euel while he was in the hospital, and those who were pallbearers and walked with him that last mile.

I found this little poem in his billfold and would like to share it with our friends there.

"Life is sweet just because of the friends we have made, and the things which in common we share. We want to live on, not because of our selves, but because of the people who care.

"It's giving and doing for somebody else, on that all life's splendor depends, and the joy of this world when we have summed it all up is found in the making of friends."

Vivian and Nealu Ferguson,
Euel's mother, Romee Chapman.

Zachary-Sawyer Wed Friday June 26 In Twin Ring Rites

Miss Tena Zachary became the bride of Joseph Earl Sawyer Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Lamesa.

Parents of the couple are Darrell Zachary, Lamesa, and the late Mrs. Bonnie Zachary, and the late Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sawyer.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Larry Marshall, minister of the North Fourteenth Street Church of Christ, before an archway of huckleberry greenery adorned with apricot bows. Spiral candelabras, with apricot taper and trimmed with salah greenery flanked the archway, along with baskets of white gladiolas and apricot carnations. Centered in the archway was a satin kneeling bench. The bridal aisle was illuminated with white tapers in pew candelabras with siloet and white bows.

Sherilla Sawyer, niece of the groom from Lenora, Texas, and D'Andrea Cobb, the bride's cousin, served as candle-lighters.

Holly Hughes, organist, accompanied Tommy Zachary, brother of the bride, as he sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "More."

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her uncle, F. T. Grayson, the bride wore a formal length gown of white chantilly lace featuring a fitted bodice, long bell sleeves and a high cameo neckline. The scalloped hemline of the A-line gown swept into a

gerlings will be met.

At Eagle Mountain, 57 pairs of channel catfish produced 47 spawns, and 37 pairs rematched for 31 additional spawns. As spawns were found in the jars, the eggs were transferred to the incubators until the young hatched.

Searcy said this year's spawn was "pretty good," despite continued cold weather in the late spring. He added that he is able to grow a greater number of freshly hatched catfish to fingerling size now because of the use of wooden holding troughs, and more effective control of predatory water bugs.

4-H Dress - - -

(Continued from page 1) Tahita Blake, Lois Howard, Belynda Blake, Debra Quaid, and Jill Hughes.

Winners of the revue will travel to El Paso, July 12, for the District 6 4-H Dress Review.

wide chapel train. Clusters of pearls and crystal beading adorned the scalloped lace of the neckline and sleeves, and repeated to encircle the natural waistline.

Her tiered veil of imported illusion was attached to an organza and pearl headpiece, which was fashioned of loops and lace motifs finished with petals suspended on satin ribbons. Her bouquet consisted of three white orchids accented by apricot baby carnations.

Mrs. Brenda Zachary of Hobbs, N. M., served as her sister-in-law's matron of honor. She was attired in an apricot formal length A-line gown, featuring an Empire waistline, roll neckline and a full flowing back. Her headpiece was a matching bow with tulle net. White elbow-length gloves, completed the attire.

The little flower girl was the bride's niece, Angelia Zachary of Odessa. She was attired identical to the matron of honor.

G. D. Sawyer, the groom's brother, served as best man. Ushers were Vic Zachary of Hobbs, the bride's brother, and her cousin, Doug Cobb of Lamesa. Ring bearer was Steven Grayson, Ouster, Okla., the bride's cousin.

RECEPTION

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church, following the ceremony. The couple was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zachary, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Zachary, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baldwin, and Mrs. Julia Grayson.

The three tiered wedding cake was served from a table laid with a white satin tablecloth. Two sterling silver candelabras with apricot carnations, nosegays and a silver punch bowl completed the table decor. The bride's chosen colors of apricot and white were carried throughout the reception.

For a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, the bride wore a cocoa brown, A-line dress trimmed in white, with white accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Lamesa High School and Columbia Secretarial College at Odessa. She is presently employed by Pioneer Natural Gas Company.

The groom graduated from Lamesa High School, and is presently employed by Britt

Martin County Old Settlers Reunion

STANTON, TEXAS

July 11, 1970

PROGRAM

Reunion — City Park	7:00 P. M.
Master of Ceremonies	Owen Kelly
Invocation	Rev. W. H. Uhlman First Baptist Church
Barbecue	
Welcome	J. C. Mott
Response	A Visitor
Special Recognitions	Mary Katherine Bristow and Edythe Kelly
Costume Prizes	Jendo Turner and Mildred Eiland
Communications	Beulah Mae Hall
Election of Officers	Bob Haislip
Memorial of Deceased	G. B. Shelburne
Closing Prayer	Elder Douglas Church Pastor of Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Veterans Administration

(Editor's note: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office).

Q — I was released from active duty for hypertension after serving only two months. This condition was supposed to have existed prior to service. Since I am still within

Trucking Service.

The couple will make their new home at 804 North 10th, Lamesa, upon returning from the wedding trip.

my 120-day period since release, may I convert my Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) to a private policy to avoid paying a higher premium?

A — Yes, if you served more than 30 days on active duty and are still within 120 days of separation, you have the privilege of converting your SGLI.

Q — My father was killed while in military service. I am now in the Armed Forces. I am eligible for benefits under the Dependents' Educational Assistance program. May I attend school under this program while in service?

A — No. A person eligible under the Dependents' Educational Assistance program may not enroll while in service. However, he may be entitled to benefits in his own right as a serviceman.

Q — My husband, who was a World War II veteran, died

in 1960. My application for a widow's pension was denied at that time because we had been married less than five years. May I now reapply for a pension on the basis of my inability to work because of a disability?

A — Yes, you may reapply for pension, but your disability would not in itself be a consideration. However, a 1967 law liberalized the five-year marriage requirements which was in effect at the time of your husband's death. Now, a widow must have been married to a veteran only one year before his death to qualify for pension.

You may obtain further information and assistance in reapplying for a pension from the nearest VA office.

The Rome Colosseum is also known as the Flavian Amphitheater.



Pioneer Days Are Gone Forever But We Are Proud Of Our Heritage And Our Old Settlers

The 37th Old Settlers Reunion Will Be Held In Stanton

Saturday, July 11.

For years our Chevrolet company has been serving the automobile needs of the people of Martin County. This includes two or three generations of native citizens.

We welcome the Old Settlers, the middle age settlers and the new settlers back home for this fine traditional day. May your visit be a good one and come by to see us while in town.

Alsop Chevrolet Company



WELCOME OLD SETTLERS

Saturday, July 11, will find the county brimming full of the Old Settlers back for the annual reunion. The citizens of Martin County will join with them to make their visit home a very fine one.

As a long time member of the business circle of Stanton, we send a cordial welcome to those who will be with us this coming weekend.

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Overwintered boll weevils were found this year in Andrews County, posing what entomologists term a "very critical danger" to the entire High Plains and Eastern New Mexico cotton country.

The Technical Advisory Committee of the High Plains Diapause Control Program, composed of the nation's leading authorities on boll weevil control, has issued a statement saying "Unless steps are taken now to prevent weevils from becoming established in the Andrews area there may be no practical way to prevent them from spreading north, east and west over almost 3 million acres of cotton."

Four weevils were caught about June 5 on Pheromone (sex lure) traps near the city of Andrews, confirming the entomologists' fear that weevils survived the 1969-70 winter in that area. And the weevil control specialist point out that favorable overwintering quarters for weevils extend on into Gaines, Cochran, Bailey, and Parmer County, and into Eastern New Mexico.

Emergency spraying and intensified trapping operations to prevent weevils from getting a firm toehold in Andrews are already underway according to Ed Dean, Field Service Director for Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. PCG is the originator and coordinator of the Diapause Control Program, which has successfully prevented a weevil invasion of the High Plains from the east since 1964.

Dean said the number of traps in the Andrews area is being increased from 200 to over 300 to give a better indication of the number of weevils emerging from overwintering sites and to catch as many as possible before they begin reproduction.

"Weevils do not start laying eggs until cotton squares reach the one-third grown stage," he explained, "and in addition to the traps we are planning two applications of malathion on all cotton in the area before cotton reaches that age."

Fortunately there are only about 680 allotted cotton acres in the area involved. About 135 acres of this total was planted in late April and early May and has already been sprayed once.

Dean went on to say that all fields will be closely watched for weevil activity throughout the summer and fall and that additional spraying will be done in the fall if necessary. The objective is to eliminate all weevils from the area before they attain diapause, the physiological condition in which they spend the winter.

While weevil numbers in the area are now thought to be very small, they have the ability to reproduce at a rapid rate. Dean pointed out that each female weevil lays about 200 eggs and that a new generation appears every three weeks. "So, theoretically, one weevil per acre in the area, left unmolested could multiply to over two million weevils per acre in just nine weeks."

Directors of the 25-county Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., met in Lubbock, June 25, adopted a \$19,400 budget for the 1970-71 fiscal year, and reaffirmed the organization's strong opposition to any form or any level of payment limitation under government farm programs.



A blue-ribbon insurance study committee has recommended exploring Texas' compulsory auto liability coverage, and a careful look at allegations that garages charge more for policy-covered repairs.

Report went to Gov. Preston Smith prior to the State Insurance Board hearing July 14-15, on inclusion of insurance company investment income in the auto rate-making formula. Smith indicated that the board may not be ready this soon to evaluate the full effect of the formula change, which also is backed by the study committee he named last summer after an auto policy rate hike was recommended.

Most observers think motorists are in for another increase in their premiums after the main August 17 rate hearing, regardless of whether the board determines that investments should be figured in the base.

Study committee, headed by former Gov. Price Daniel, noted that North Carolina rates appear to be consistently low, although it also has mandatory liability coverage. Massachusetts and New York, other mandatory auto liability in-

PCG president Donnell Echols of Lamesa, characterized a payment limitation as "unfair, unAmerican, and completely foreign to the free enterprise system."

The new budget, \$2,000 higher than for 1969-70, covers such major items as agricultural research grants, \$22,150; fiber research and services, \$12,000; fiber quality analysis and published reports, \$3,000; advertising and public relations, \$24,000; domestic and export market development, \$10,000; travel, \$17,500; salaries \$55,000, and a contingency fund of \$5,000.

The remainder of the budget is allocated to office expenses, meetings, taxes, insurance, and other more or less fixed expenses. Donald Johnson, PCG executive vice president, reminded those present that PCG books were open at all times to directors, and members who might have questions about the organization's income and expenditures.

Johnson also reported to the Board that the House Agriculture Committee was not yet scheduled to meet for further discussion on a farm program. He said the "major hang-up" was still the matter of limiting program payments, and that there was no clear indication as to how the issue might be settled.

In other action the Board made plans for PCG to take an active part in an extensive and detailed cost of production study under the direction of Dr. James Osborn, Associate Professor of Agriculture at Texas Tech. Johnson told the board that information from this study could be valuable in the future operation of cotton farms on the Plains, and could be a significant factor in efforts to influence cotton legislation in years to come.

Echols advised the Board of Executive Committee action which resulted in the appointment of two committees, one to inject producer thinking into a current Washington study of the Federal Crop Hail Insurance Program, and the other to investigate the implications of a proposed Texas Constitutional amendment which would base farm land ad valorem Taxes on the land's productivity instead of its market value.

Miss Joanie Lou Wilson Wed To Charles Donald Burns In Cisco



Mrs. Charles Donald Burns.

Miss Joanie Lou Wilson and Charles Donald Burns were united in marriage Saturday, June 20, in the East Cisco Baptist Church in Cisco, Texas.

The Rev. James Hall performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Verna Wilson and the late Mr. Fred Wilson of Cisco, and Mrs. Nina Burns and the late Mr. H. L. Burns.

Mrs. Wayne Broek of Cisco, accompanied Miss Pat Hall of Cisco, and Zack White, Breckenridge, as they sang traditional wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Wayne Wilson of Midkiff. She was attired in a floor length dress of white linen accented with Empire waistline, featuring a fabric bow and bell sleeves. The long cathedral length white train was attached at the waistline, and the veil of silk illusion was topped with a cluster of white flowers. She carried a bridal bouquet of feathered carnations centered with a pink gladiola.

Miss Janice Wilson served her sister as maid of honor, and Mrs. Larry Oates, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Donald Hale of Morenci, Arizona, also sisters, served as matrons of honor. They were all attired in A-line pink bonded crepe street length gowns. Their veils of pink chiffon were enhanced by pink bows. Short white gloves completed their attire, and carried a long stemmed pink gladiola.

Sam Slatton, Cisco, served as best man, and Larry Ledbetter and Randy Speegle of Cisco, were groomsmen.

Candlelighters for the ceremony were Brenda Wilson, Midkiff, niece of the bride, and Dale Burns, brother of the groom.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church, hosted by the bride's mother, Mrs. Dennis Stroebel of Cisco, and Miss Billy Wilson, sister-in-law of the bride, were at the serving table.

Families Of The Late Pierces Attend Reunion

For traveling, the bride chose a white appliqued knit dress with Empire waistline, and accented with silver buttons and pink accessories. She also wore the corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will make their home at 1110 West 7th Street, W. Apt., Cisco.

The original Mark Twain was a Mississippi River pilot named Isalah Sellers, who wrote articles for a New Orleans newspaper, signing them "Mark Twain." When Sellers died, Samuel Clemens took the pen name for his own.

Padres planted fruit trees and vines around their missions in California to help supply Indian settlements with food.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Pierce, former Big Spring residents from Mississippi, had a reunion at the Comanche Trail Park in Big Spring, July 4.

Forty-nine members of the family were present for the reunion. Four of the five surviving were present, and included: Mrs. Wesley Snow of Tucson, Arizona; Ford Pierce, and Mrs. Elmer King of Big Spring, and Troy Pierce of Tarzan. Others attending were the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the couple.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce and children, Mr. and Mrs.

Edward Pierce and girls, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce of Tarzan, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Geurin and boys, Mrs. Lora Springer and children of Lenora, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ford Pierce and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Faubion and girls of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pierce and children of Weatherford, Mrs. Dewey Slape and children of Deming, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osborn and son of Odessa.

Four guests attended, and several members of the family from California, Odessa, Aransas Pass, and Arizona, were unable to attend the reunion.

Five of the states of the Union have only one representative in Congress. The populations of Alaska, Delaware, Nevada, Vermont, and Wyoming are so small for them to qualify for more than one.

Congratulations Old Settlers!



37th Annual Reunion

May your 37th reunion be as successful as it has in past years. A good program has been arranged for Saturday, July 11, and all of your friends and relatives welcome you to Stanton. Enjoy the day!

J. A. Wilson Dry Goods

Announcement

O. C. Turner, owner and manager of Turner's Texaco Service Station, this city, has announced the association of Floyd Huckaby with the firm bearing his name and located at the intersection of Highway 20 and Lamesa Road in North Stanton.

Floyd Huckaby will be in charge of all mechanical facilities, and the newly added welding shop. He is qualified, experienced, and is familiar with the operating systems of all makes and models of automobiles.

Huckaby invites all of his old friends to look him up, and invites new customers to come by when in need of all types of mechanical work or welding jobs.

The Turner Texaco Service Station will continue to offer full and complete station and road service to their friends and customers.

Welcome Old Settlers!

It is a genuine pleasure to wish all of the former residents of Martin County back home for a visit here with other native sons and daughters, and new friends.

O. C. Turner Texaco Service Station

insurance states, have higher rates.

Committee recommend that the Legislature look into ways to stop "excessive charges being made on repairs of insured automobiles" which, in turn, lead to escalating rates year after year.

Insurance industry is expected to ask new increases as high as 15 to 20 per cent at the August hearing.

Smith may ask Daniel's committee to examine the board's final recommendation, as they did in 1969 (when rate adjustment was 9.9 per cent upward instead of 11.4 as originally recommended by the board). However, the majority of the committee is cool toward going into more extended hearings like those required by their study last year.

Capitol Addition Asked — An important part of the government may be going underground if a Building Commission proposal is approved.

Commission, in new budget requests, laid out plan for a 45,000 - square - foot, \$2.5 million underground addition to the capitol building, providing office space for legislators. Enlargement would be in a natural depression to the west of the present historic structure.

Commission also proposed these new projects:

- * \$1.26 million revamping of the north approaches to the capitol.

- * \$3 million parking facility for 320 cars.

- * \$215,000 renovation of the old Highway building for use by the Parks and Wildlife Department when Highway Department's new headquarters is completed.



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Stanton Chemical and Seed Co.

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DEAVENPORT'S JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Starts Thursday, July 9th, 7 A. M.

LADIES DRESSES

SAVE ONE THIRD TO ONE HALF

Juniors, Junior Petites, Misses and Half Sizes to select from, regularly \$10 to \$45, now **\$6.67 to \$22.50**

LADIES SPORTSWEAR

Knit Tops in cotton and dacrons \$2.67
Blouses in a variety of fabrics, to
Slacks in knit and woven styles, \$9.97
Pant dresses, shorts, scooter skirts,
Regularly \$4 to \$15, reduced one-third

PANT SETS

Junior and missy sizes in pant sets \$12.00
to wear now and into fall, regularly to
\$18 to \$40, now reduced one-third **\$26.67**

FORTUNA FOUNDATIONS

Regular \$6 lycra styles \$4.99
Regular \$11 to \$12 styles **\$8.99**

GROUP HANDBAGS

Regularly \$3 to \$8, now **\$1.47 to \$3.97**

GIRLS DRESSES

Sizes from 1 to 12, \$2.00
values from \$4 to \$12, to
now half price **\$6.00**

GIRLS SPORTSWEAR

A big variety of short \$1.00
sets, pant dresses, and to
separates, regularly \$2 to \$5.97
\$9, reduced one-third to
one-half, now **\$5.97**

GIRLS KEDS

Selected group of styles, \$1.97
sizes from 10 to 3,
regularly to \$5, now

GIRL'S NYLON PANTIES

Double seat style, sizes 2 to 14 **2 for \$1**

GIRL'S SWIMSUITS

Sizes 2 to 14, regularly \$4 \$2.66
and \$5, reduced one-third **to \$3.33**

QUILTED BEDSPREADS

Special purchase of quilted \$12.88
spreads in regular full size
only, solids and florals,
many of these are washable with
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PERMANENT PRESS COTTON SPORTSWEAR FABRICS

45 inch width in solids and prints, 88¢
regularly \$1.25 yard

ASSORTED BLENDED FABRICS

A varied group selling regularly \$1.00
from \$1.75 to \$3.00, now only yard

DACRON DOUBLE KNITS

60 inch width in textured \$3.88
polyester knits, regularly yard
\$5 to \$6

BONDED ACRYLICS

60 inch width in plaids and solids, \$2.88
regularly \$5 per yard, now

LADIES LIFE STRIDE SHOES

Values to \$18 in broken sizes, \$8.88
widths 4A to B, now only

LADIES SANDALS

Special group, broken sizes **\$1.00**

LADIES CASUAL SHOES

Varied assortment of styles, \$2.50
flats, little heels and sandals, to
regularly \$5 to \$14, now **\$7.00**

ODD LOT JARMAN SHOES FOR MEN

Broken sizes, values to \$18, \$8.00
now only

MEN'S SANDALS

Styles from \$6 to \$9, now **\$4 to \$5.88**

BOY'S AND MEN'S KED STYLES

Special group of styles selling regularly \$3.88
for \$5 to \$6.50, now

Men's Short Sleeve Sport Shirts

A varied selection of styles and fabrics \$1.50
from Norman, Jayson, and Campus; most of these
are permanent press fabrics, regularly \$3 to \$6,
now reduced one-third to one-half **\$3.99**

MEN'S KNIT SHIRTS

Mock turtles, button fronts, golf shirts, \$2.00
Permanent press dacron-cottons and all
dacron styles, regularly \$3 to \$9, to
now reduced one third **\$6.00**

SPECIAL GROUP OF MEN'S SLACKS

Broken sizes in varied group of \$4.50
fabrics, shop these early, \$9 to \$13 to
pants reduced one-half **\$6.50**

MEN'S SHORT SLEEVE DRESS SHIRTS

Brights, darks, pastels, \$3.97
and white from Jayson and Norman,
regularly \$6.00

MEN'S DRESS STRAWS

Snap brim styles, \$2 to \$3
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MEN'S SWIM SUITS

Regularly \$4 to \$9, reduced one-third **\$2.66 to \$5.97**

BOY'S JEANS

Broken sizes from 1 to 16, slims and \$5.00
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BOY'S TERRY SHIRTS

Special purchase boy's crew neck terry \$1.00
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BOY'S SUITS

Group boy's suits, sizes 8 to 16, \$11.00
regularly \$22, now only

BOY'S SWIMSUITS

Sizes 8 to 18, regularly \$3 to \$5, \$2.00
reduced one-third **to \$3.33**

BOY'S SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS

Knit and Woven Styles, sizes \$1.00
from 3 to 18, regularly \$2 to to
\$4, reduced one-third to one-half **\$2.66**

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