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## Variety

By NEAL ESTES

Nine absentee votes had been recorded in the office of DORIS STEPHENSON, District Clerk, at press time this week. October 30 is the deadline for this type voting. If you anticipate being out of the county on election day you still have time to vote. The low number of absentee ballots requested indicates the turnout next Tuesday is going to be light in Martin County.

GEORGE COSTLOW attended a meeting of Water, Inc., held in Lubbock Saturday. The editor is the county publicity chairman for the Water, Inc., group here, and GEORGE brought us a press kit from Lubbock. The month of November has been designated as membership time and those who have not yet signed up should do so when the drive opens. Thanks a lot GEORGE for bringing us the publicity kit.

One of our neighbors, MRS. ERNEST PRICE, observed a birthday on October 24. MRS. PRICE has the same birth date as my brother, JOE, who lives in Dallas. They are both borderline Scorpios. I send both of them belated birthday greetings. By-the-way, the month of November will find a lot of individuals in the county observing birthdays. I once had a complete list of November but it has been misplaced. Some of the Scorp's to celebrate natal days in November include: MORGAN HALL, ELLEN MORGAN, GUY BROWN, HOWARD JENKINS, JR., MRS. RICHARD PAYNE, GRANVILLE GRAVES, MRS. TULL RAY LOUDER, and the writer. If memory serves me correctly, I share the November 12 birth date with MRS. LOUDER.

Some Stanton High exes have been very busy on recent nights in decorating floats to be seen in the Homecoming Parade. In addition to floats depicting school life and student days of the yesterdays, a number of other parade units will be introduced at parade time Friday.

The Chamber of Commerce is due to announce the date for the annual membership banquet, the Capon Show, and the Junior Livestock Show. The shows and the banquet are highlights on the community calendar of events. It is also time to go to thinking about when the holiday lights are going to be turned on this year. I am a strong believer in thinking that all Christmas decorations should be prepared and up early in the season.

## Locals Entered In State Fair Livestock Show

At the recent State Fair of Texas Junior Livestock Show in Dallas, several local 4-Hers entered competition in different classes.

Entered in the Junior barrow, Chester White, class 7 division, were Darrell and Willie Wells, both of the Martin County 4-H. This division is the barrows with weight of 205-220 pounds.

Diana Wells, also a Martin County 4-H member, entered the Duroc, class 13, barrow weight 221-240 pounds.

J. C. Tunnell, Willie Wells, and Jody Yates entered the competition of the Hampshire, class 16 and 17, barrow weights of 190-220 pounds.

## Absentee Voting To Close On Friday, Oct. 30

Absentee balloting will close Friday, October 30. Qualified voters, those holding registration certificates, may mark ballots at the clerk's office until three days before the polls open over the Lone Star state on November 3.

District Clerk Doris Stephenson informed the newspaper that to date only nine absentee ballots had been cast, but expected more before they close out the voting on Friday.

Texans will select a United States Senator, and a governor. Incumbent Preston Smith is being opposed by Paul Eggers for the gubernatorial place.

George Bush and Lloyd Bentsen are running for the U. S. Senate post.

In addition to the state and federal posts, Texans will determine the fate of seven amendments to the State Constitution.

## Mrs. Johnson Passed Away October 22

Mrs. Vangia Day Johnson, 37, Stanton, died Thursday afternoon in the Big Spring Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at River-Welch Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. E. C. Newcomer, officiating. Burial was in the Mount Olive Cemetery under the direction of the funeral home.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Bosque County, and lived in Howard County since 1906. She married Andrew Johnson December 25, 1904 in Lometa. They farmed until his death in 1929. She was a member of the Lakeview Baptist Church in Martin County.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Velma Sullivan, San Diego, California; one son, A. B. Johnson, Courtney community, three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Palbearers were: R. L. Millaway, R. M. Gardner, Earl Reid, Roy Bates, D. R. Bates, and Jerry Ford.

## Grady School Halloween Carnival Set

The Grady School Halloween Carnival will be held tonight in the Grady School gym. The food booth will open at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, and will be sponsored by the athletic department of the school. The other games and booths will be open at 7:00, the carnival is being sponsored by the Grady Lions Club.

The first grade will direct the fish pond; second grade, dart throw, using rubber darts; third grade, horse shoe throw; fourth grade, country store; fifth grade, cake walk; sixth grade, doll walk; seventh grade, basketball throw; eighth grade, dart board. The 10th grade will also have a booth, the pie walk.

Superintendent of the school, L. R. Dunn, wishes to extend an invitation to the public to come and enjoy the good food and games at the carnival.



Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Cox



Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cox

## Prominent Couples Mark Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Cox of Tarzan, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cox of Garden City, observed a double celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 25. The couples were married by the Rev. C. W. Yell in a double wedding ceremony on Oct. 24, 1920, at the Salverley ranch near Garden City.

They were honorees at a reception in the Community Room of the First Federal Savings and Loan Building in Big Spring. Their children hosted the event from 2 to 5 p.m.

The table featured brass and crystal with an arrangement of gold spider mums and carnations, twin wedding cakes topped with gold bells and white napkins with gold printing.

The John H. Cox children are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cope, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mills, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Steve D. Cox, Lamesa; and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cox of Abilene. They lost a son, John Belton Cox, in WW II who was a fighter pilot and was shot down over Luzon in the Philippine Islands in February, 1945.

The couple's thirteen grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter were in the reception party.

Mr. John H. Cox, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cox, was born Jan. 4, 1900, at Tulla. Mrs. Cox, the former Eva Lannell Calverley, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Steve Calverley, and was born Oct. 20, 1900, at Garden City. The couple moved to their ranch home, 14 miles south of Garden City on May 1, 1921. They still reside there and are active in the livestock business.

## Lario Oil And Gas Plans Howard Test

Lario Oil & Gas Co. of Midland, plans a wildcat and a strike offset in Howard.

The firm staked site for No. 1 Oldham, a 8,100-foot test, eight miles west-southwest of Vincent, 2 1/2 miles west-southwest of the depleted Vealmoor-Reed, (Pennsylvanian) field, but separated by failures.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 25, block 27, H&TC survey.

Lario scheduled No. 3 Reeves as a southeast offset to the opener and lone producer in the Brookings, Southeast (Pennsylvanian reef) field of Howard, 4 1/2 miles north of Knott. Drillsite is 1,540 feet from north and 1,400 feet from west lines of section 44, block 33, T-3-N, T&P survey. Scheduled depth is 9,200 feet.

The discovery, the firm's No. 1 Reeves, was completed Nov. 11, 1969, to flow 278 barrels of 42.5-gravity oil daily, through a 12-64-inch choke and perforated interval at 9,631-9,037.

Apache Corp. of Midland, plans to re-enter and plug back for completion attempt as a shallower pay opener at No. 3 P. B. Adams, former producer in the Brookings, North-Cisco (Cisco) field of northwest Howard County.

Operator plans to perforate at approximately 8,050-8,154 feet and test.

The project, located 1,200 feet south of production in the field, spots 1,880 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 42, block 33, T-3-N, T&P survey, seven miles southeast of Ackerly.

Cisco production is topped at approximately 8,942 feet.

Green & Michaelson Producing Co. of Midland, was drilling below 9,370 feet in lime on a 12,500-foot wildcat contract at No. 1 Jones, Martin County project, 14 1/2 miles north-northwest of Lenora.

A drillstem test in the Dean between 9,060 - 9,290 feet, open 1 1/2 hours, surfaced gas in 75 minutes, no gauges, and recovered 130 feet of free oil and 330 feet of drilling fluid. Flowing pressure was 163 pounds; one hour initial shut-in pressure measured 4,011 pounds and 75-minute final shut-in pressure, 256 pounds.

It spots 467 feet from north and west lines of the east half of league 252, Ward CSL survey, 2,000 feet west of a lone extension to the Sulphur Draw (8,790 Dean) field.

Tesoro Petroleum Corp. of San Antonio, has announced intention to drill two outposts to the Midland County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area, about 12 miles southeast of Midland.

Both are in block 36, T-2-S, T&P survey, and are slated to 8,600 feet.

No. 1-29 Hazelwood, 1 1/2 mile southeast and northeast of production, but separated by depleted wells, is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 29.

No. 1-32 Willie Fisher, 3/8 mile northeast of production, is 1,320 feet from north and 1,420 feet from east lines of section 32.

Two offsets are staked in the Martin County part of the Spraberry Trend Area.

Hanson Oil Co., of Roswell, N. M., plans No. 1 Jim Franklin as a 1 1/4-mile southeast and 1 1/2 mile northeast outpost, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Lenora.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 23, block 35, T-2-N, T&P survey. It is scheduled to 9,100 feet.

PhoChemco Exploration Co., operating from Midland, plans No. 2 Cross as a 1/2-mile north and west offset, 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 35, block 37, T-1-N, T&P contract depth is 9,200 feet.

Five producers have been potentialed in the Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area.

John L. Cox of Midland, finished No. 1 Inez Woody, a one-mile north and west extension, to pump 39 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 62 barrels of water per day, with gas-oil ratio measuring 595-1.

Production was through perforations at 8,411-9,145 feet, which had been fractured with 80,000 gallons. Drilled to (Continued on page 8)

## Queen Will Be Announced On Friday

By PEGGYE SORLEY

Homecoming activities are well underway this week at Stanton High School.

The Stanton-Courtney Ex-students Association plans the largest homecoming in the history of the exes.

## Booster Club Drawing Plans For Carnival

Members of the Buffalo Booster Club are busy this week shaping up plans for their annual Halloween Carnival, Saturday night, Oct. 31. The event is the chief fund activity of the group. This year's carnival will be held at the American Legion Hall, with hours from seven to eleven, featuring the usual booths and games.

The leaders of the Booster group are Delbert Dickinson, as president, with Buster Adams as vice-president.

## Achievement Day Will Be Held

The Martin County Annual Achievement Event will be held Monday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cap Rock Electric Auditorium. Each family will bring food for a "pot-luck" supper.

Willie Wells, vice chairman of the Martin County Council, will be master of ceremonies. The program will be a review of accomplishments for the year to be given by 4-H members.

Awards will be presented, and the Gold Star Boy and Girl for the year will be named.

## Grady Wildcats Open Season With Victory

The Grady Wildcats won one game and lost one as they opened their basketball season Monday, October 26, against the Greenwood Rangers.

The girls game was a close one up until the third quarter when Greenwood went ahead 33-27 with more points being tallied in the final quarter. The final score was 43-30 in favor of Greenwood.

Grady girls team members include Teena Davenport, Becky Gutierrez, Jackie Haggard, Tana Yates, Debbie Hildreth, Joanna Sawyer, Tahita Blake, Mary Helen Rivas, Jana Wood, and Leslie Welch.

Jackie Haggard was high scorer for the Grady team with 21 points.

The Grady boys team consists of J. T. Springer, Jerry Holloway, J. C. Tunnell, Junior Rangel, Billy Howard, Tony Sawyer, Santos Buero, Benny Butler, and Tony Douglas.

The Grady and Greenwood boys' game was a close-fought battle with Grady finally pulling it out 39-33. At half time the score was tied 17-17, but (Continued on page 8)

The Stanton Buffaloes will play McCamey's Badgers on Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

The Student Council designated Wednesday of this week as sweat shirt day, Thursday as western day, and Friday color day, to start the homecoming activities. At 7:30 p.m. tonight, the student body, led by the cheerleaders, will gather at the courthouse to form a snake dance through the streets of Stanton. The group will be escorted by the local police. A bonfire will follow at 8:00 p.m. west of the high school gym.

At 2:30 p.m. Friday, the homecoming queen will be crowned in the high school gym. The queen will be chosen by the school faculty and one representative from each class. This year's candidates are: Sandra Chandler, representing the senior class; Sherry Hankins, junior class; Debbie Lambert, sophomore class, and Becky Graham, freshman class. Proceeding the election of the queen, the student body and exes will participate in the homecoming pep rally.

At 4:00 p.m. Friday, the homecoming parade will form at the Methodist Church. High school class floats, and other organizations will participate in the parade, with Roy Koonce acting as parade marshal. The float theme this year is "Halloween."

Proceeding the game, the Stanton - Courtney Ex-students Association will meet in the high school cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. for their registration and dinner. At this time, the exes will vote on the candidate they wish to represent them as coming home queen. The candidates are: Evelyn Stallings Adkins, Margie Louder Ireton, and Johnnie Jones Hazlewood.

The high school homecoming queen and candidates will be presented before the foot- (Continued on page 8)

## Bonfire pep rally scheduled Thursday

With football season heading pell-mell into Friday's battle between the Stanton Buffaloes and the McCamey Badgers, a mammoth pre-game bonfire pep rally is scheduled.

The rally will be at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 29, in the area west of the high school gym.

Sponsored by the Stanton High School Student Council, the rally will build spirit for the Friday night game. To be featured in the free public performance will be the Stanton band, cheerleaders, student body, fans, and the blazing bonfire to signify the destruction of the McCamey Badgers.



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**Varnadore Funeral Rites Held Monday**

William Jess Varnadore, 80, of 117 N. Monroe, San Angelo, died about 5 p.m. Saturday about six miles southwest of San Angelo.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26, at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Harold Odum, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee.

Mr. Varnadore was born March 25, 1890 in Mexia. He was a World War I veteran and a retired electrician. He was married to Miss Ina Belle

McCutehen on Nov. 27, 1926 in Bronte. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bill Mac Varnadore of Rankin; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Trotter of San Angelo, and Mrs. Kaye Mooney of Arlington; three brothers, Edward Varnadore of Ada, Okla., Henry and Ernest Varnadore, both of Robert Lee; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Bilbo of San Angelo, Mrs. Lillie Fisher of Brownwood, and Mrs. Lizzie Chaklefore of Salinas, Calif.

Varnadore was the father of Bill Mac Varnadore, who resided in Stanton with his wife, Maureen, several years ago. Mrs. Varnadore served as secretary-manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce several years.

**Bible Comment—**

**Need Is Great For Christian Life**

Now, as never before, do we need the Guidance of Scripture to a Christian way of life.

The Christian way of life is defined, in Matthew, Mark, and Luke, explicitly, and in the whole New Testament generally, in the two great commandments of love to God and love to man; to love God with all the heart, and soul, and mind, and strength, and to love one's neighbor as one's self.

It ought to be noted that this is not the Christian way alone it is in the highest teaching of Judaism, as one may see by turning to Deuteronomy. And in the Shema, the verses from that chapter containing the great commandment were a part of the worship in the synagogue every Sabbath.

Jesus did not invent these commandments, or the Christian way of life. He asked His questioner what was written

in the law; how did he read it?

And when the questioner replied in the words of the two commandments, Jesus approved.

"This do," said He, "and thou shalt live." He had come, He said, not to destroy, but to fulfill.

It is by obedience to God's constitution of the universe—the Ten Commandments—that we may hope to aspire to a truly Christian way of life.

Intensive care units are to be constructed at VA hospitals in Buffalo, Providence, Shreveport, Iowa City, Miami, and Fayetteville, Ark., at a cost of nearly \$2 million bringing the total number of such units to 93.

Negro firms and individuals accounted for 83 per cent of all minority participation in VA loan guaranty operations in the United States.

**Seeds From The Sower**

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

On one of her trips to the ghettos, a compassionate welfare worker found a crippled boy in dark despair.

When she talked with him, her heart overflowed with sympathy, and she longed to see him be a boy among boys.

One day she carried him to a distinguished orthopedic surgeon, and he, moved with pity, offered to help. An operation was performed, and it was successful. Little by little, the boy learned to walk and then to run and play. At last he was a boy among boys.

In telling this experience, the welfare worker said, "He is now a grown man. And I want you to guess where he is

and what he is doing." "A doctor," shouted one. "A minister," cried another. "A welfare worker," exclaimed a third.

"No," sobbed the woman. "He is now in Sing Sing Prison serving a life term for murder." Then she added, "We spent all our time teaching him how to walk, but failed to teach him where to walk."

How different was the shepherd boy who prayed in Psalm 86:11, Teach me Thy way, O Lord; I will walk in Thy truth."

Some say, "Give me my way." Others pray, "Teach me Thy way." What do you say?

**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**



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

Parallel terraces are paying big dividends in Martin County, reports the Soil Conservation Service. Reports from area farmers have shown increase of 80-85 pounds of lint cotton per acre. This will more than offset the initial cost of the terrace system.

These increases are due to the extra water that is held on the land where it can be used. The parallel terrace system, by leveling in between the terrace ridges, spreads the water out evenly over the entire area, making it available to the growing crops. Parallel terraces are designed to fit modern farming and they are practically free of point rows.

The benefits from parallel terraces are the same for both dryland and irrigated land.

During a three inch rain, 40 acre feet of water falls on a quarter section of land. If this water is not held on the land it is lost due to runoff. A farmer would have to irrigate for 20 days with a well producing 450 gallons per minute to replace it. The pumping cost alone would be over \$700.

The Great Plains Conservation Program will provide cost-share assistance up to 70 per cent of the cost of parallel terraces. This conservation program is administered by the Soil Conservation Service. The program provides a complete conservation plan for the entire farm or ranch and cost-share assistance to carry out the plan. Anyone interested in this program should contact the SCS office in Stanton for additional information.

A parallel terrace system could be completed after harvest

this fall and be ready for the spring planted crop.

Our Soil and Water Conservation Program is designed to protect and maintain the food and fiber producing potential of the nation's farm land. The fact that the American farmer is the most efficient producer of food in the world is testimony to the effectiveness of this effort and the technology developed from the research of the Department of Agriculture.

**FHA Club News**

The Stanton FHA meeting held Tuesday, was called to order by Judy Mims, president. Jackie Cook, secretary, handed out membership cards. Zanna Angel, vice-president, introduced the program, and then turned it over to Carol Smith, Carol, the club historian, presented a program showing the horoscope of each sign of the zodiac.

Participating in the program were: Deifina Luna, Capricorn; Shane Farson, Aquarius; dy Trimble, Pices; Trina Shoemaker, Aries; Jackie Cook, Taurus; Kathy Decker, Gemini; Mary Barrera, Cancer; Augustina Luna, Leo; Rosalyn Louder, Virgo; Susan Vest, Libra; Kathryn Pickett, Scorpio, and Mollie Adkins, Sagittarius.

Veteran enrollments in VA education programs for 1970 was up an unprecedented 31 percent over 1969.

VA is initiating on-the-job training programs in areas of public need — health care, education, recreation, welfare, and pollution control.

15,000 jobs were offered the 9,186 vets who attended the two-day New England Vietnam Veterans Job Mart sponsored by VA and the Boston Globe.

Mongolia has an area of 626,000 square miles, and a population of 1,019,000.

Early man measured land surface by the area that could be plowed in a day.

**1970 Football Schedule**  
**Stanton Buffaloes**

STANTON HIGH SCHOOL  
5-2A

October 30 — McCamey, Here ..... 7:30 P. M.  
November 6 — Ozona, There ..... 7:30 P. M.  
November 13 — Big Lake, There ..... 7:30 P. M.

**B-TEAM**

October 29 — B-Team, McCamey, There ..... 5:30 P. M.  
November 5 — B-Team, Rankin, There ..... 6:30 P. M.  
November 12 — B-Team, Coahoma, There ..... 6:00 P. M.

**JUNIOR HIGH**

October 29 — McCamey, Here ..... 4:30 P. M.  
November 5 — Rankin, There ..... 4:30 P. M.

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**Fifteen Years Ago**

J. C. Sale was elected chairman of a County Program Building Committee when it met Tuesday, November 8, in the county agent's office.

The purpose of the committee meeting was to discuss problems in the county and how to better meet the county's needs.

**—15 YA—**

Approximately 100 birds are expected to be entered in the annual Martin County Capon Show to be held Friday and Saturday at the county barn, according to Gerry Hanson, county agent.

**—15 YA—**

The Stanton Buffaloes met the Sundown Roughnecks in a conference tilt Friday night and came out on the little end of the horn. The Buffs bowed to the Roughnecks by the score of 26 to 7.

**—15 YA—**

Bob Deavenport was elected president of the nearly-organized Stanton Junior Chamber of Commerce when it met Thursday night at the Stanton Youth Center. Other officers selected were: Jack Iretton, first vice-president; O. L. Snodgrass, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

**—15 YA—**

Flower Grove Notes: Fifty-five persons attended church at Bethel Church Sunday morning. Twenty-six attended church Sunday night. The Rev. T. M. Harrell preached at both hours. Sunday afternoon 20 nationalists attended the 2:00 o'clock church services.

**—15 YA—**

Courtney Notes: The Courtney PTA met in a regular session on Tuesday evening, November 10, at the school with president R. A. Evans in charge.



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<b>TOILET TISSUE</b>	KIM	10 Rolls	79¢
<b>CRACKERS</b>	PRIDE	1 lb. box	25¢
<b>BABY FOOD</b>	GERBER	Strained	6 for 69¢
<b>CAN MILK</b>	PET or CARNATION	Tall Can	3 for 57¢
<b>CAN MILK</b>	KIMBELL	Tall Can	3 for 53¢
<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b>	PETER PAN	18 oz.	69¢

<b>SPAM</b>		12 oz. can	69¢
<b>CHILI</b>	WOLF	No. 2	75¢
<b>ALUMINUM FOIL</b>	ANACONDA	Reg. Size	28¢
<b>KOTEX</b>	12's		45¢
<b>PEAS</b>	MISSION	No. 303	5 for \$1.00
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	CUT — KIMBELL		5 for \$1.00
<b>SPINACH</b>	DEL MONTE	No. 303	23¢
<b>TOMATO SAUCE</b>	HUNT'S	7 oz.	10¢
<b>HOMINY</b>	KIMBELL	No. 300	2 for 23¢
<b>CORN</b>	OUR DARLING	No. 303	25¢

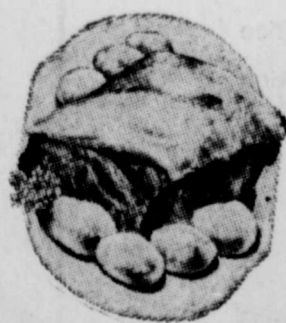
<b>COFFEE</b>	KIMBELL	lb.	79¢
<b>DR PEPPER</b>		6 bottle ctn.	39¢
<b>R C COLA</b>		6 bottle ctn.	39¢
<b>DOG FOOD</b>	TWIN PET		7¢

### SHAMPOO

<b>Protein 21</b>	19¢ OFF LABEL	<b>\$1.19</b>
<b>WAFFLES</b>	HARVEST	10¢
<b>POT PIES</b>	Frozen BANQUET	5 for \$1.00
<b>TV DINNERS</b>	BANQUET	35¢



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<b>PICNICS</b> CANNED	3 Lb. Can	\$2.39
<b>BACON ENDS</b>	5 lb. bag	98¢
<b>FRANKS</b> GOOCH	12 oz.	49¢
<b>BEEF LIVER</b>	lb.	49¢



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The Children's Service League of Midland, is sponsoring a evaluation clinic for cerebral palsied children on Monday, Nov. 2nd, at the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center, 2111 West

Ohio, Midland, from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. Dr. Edward T. Driscoll will be the examining orthopedic surgeon, Dr. John W. Foster the examining pediatrician Dr. K. J. Kimbrough the examining dentist, assisted by physical and speech therapists. There will be no charge for this examination. Any unscheduled children will be cared for when they arrive at the clinic.

## RE-ELECT BEN BARNES LT. GOVERNOR



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Political advertisement paid for by Committee to Re-Elect Lt. Governor Ben Barnes, Ralph Wayne, Chairman.

### A. Brownfield Speaker For Historical Society

The Martin County Historical Society met recently, and L. A. Brownfield presented one part of the two-part program. Brownfield is a member of the pioneering family that settled where the town of Brownfield is located. He told of the background of West Texas, and the role Stanton played in developing the area.

Dan Saunders, Martin County sheriff, told of incidents involving past sheriffs in the area. He related the story of the railroad which was to be built north and south of Stanton, but never materialized.

Mrs. Stanley Reid, president of the organization, presided. Guests present were: Mrs. Sue Carson of Big Spring; Stanley Reid, Morgan Hall, Dan Saunders, Ohmer Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tom, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Glenn Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. B. T. Eidson, Mrs. Harry Echols, Mrs. J. D. Poe, Mrs. Hatlie Estes, Charlie Christopher, and Mr. Brownfield.

The particular date of June 14 was chosen as Flag Day because on this day, in 1777, the first Stars and Stripes flag was ordered by the Continental Congress, as our law-making body was then called.

Wingless bacteria float in the air for days.

### The Exchange Desk

The Foard County News: "At a meeting of officers of the ex-student association Monday afternoon, a tentative schedule of activities was planned for the annual reunion of ex-students and ex-teachers of the Crowell Schools scheduled to be held on Friday, October 30."

Andrews County News: Top awards for the year were presented Tuesday night at the community building to the Gold Star boy and girl for Andrews County for 1970. An award for outstanding leadership also was given, presented to Mrs. Gene (Virginia) Irwin for her work with 4-H clubs through the years.

The Big Lake Wildcat: "Big Lake Chamber of Commerce will hold its seventh annual banquet this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Reagan V. Brown, a community development expert with the Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University."

The Fort Stockton Pioneer: "A new policy at Fort Stockton High School now makes it possible for a student to skip his second semester final exam in any subject if he has a scholastic average of 95 or above."

The McCamey News: "The McCamey High School Lib-

### Stanton School Lunch

November 2 Through 7: Monday: Meat loaf, black-eyed peas, tomato macaroni, banana pudding, corn bread, butter, and milk.

Tuesday: Hamburgers French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, pork and beans, gelatine and milk.

Wednesday: Barbecue wieners, bean chaulupas, greens, fruit cobbler, corn bread, butter, and milk.

Thursday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, green beans, stewed fruit, celery sticks, rolls, butter, buttered rice, and milk.

Friday: Beef stew with vegetables, corn bread, butter, ginger bread, and milk.

ary Club, the local chapter of the Texas Teen-Age Library Association, will host the District II of this organization, October 31, at the high school. The meeting will convene at 9:00 Saturday morning. Teen-Age Library Clubs from the cities and towns of the Permian Basin and Southwest Texas will be in attendance."

Seminole Sentinel: "Petitions calling for a hospital bond election in Gaines County are expected to be in circulation by early next week."

"Commissioners met with the architects to obtain final estimates on costs for financing either of two issues that is expected to be placed before county voters."

Denver City Press: "District 4-AA first-ranked Denver City Mustangs and third-rated Ralls Jackrabbits will clash at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Mustang Stadium in conference football conflict. Rating second in district is Freshship."

Stamford American: "The Stamford city council was to have interviewed four prospective city managers Wednesday afternoon and have applications from an additional three, according to Mayor James Self."



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### HD Club News

The Grady Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, October 22, in the Lenorah Baptist Church. Mrs. Jack Kuhlman presided, and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, gave the devotional.

Mrs. Wiley Williams was hostess to the meeting and also was elected to serve the club as vice-president.

Plans were discussed to hold the Christmas party in the home of Mrs. M. L. Koonce, December 10. A salad luncheon will be held before the exchanging of gifts.

The program was presented by Mrs. A. H. Tate and Mrs. Wiley Williams. Mrs. Tate gave a demonstration on how to crochet beads, while Mrs. Williams showed the club how to make draw-string purses.

Mrs. Jimmy Graves was presented to the club as a new member.

There were 14 members and six guests present. Guests were: Mrs. Myri Mitchell, and Mrs. D. M. White, of Lenorah; Mrs. Everine Christopher, Mrs. Cora Edwards, Mrs. Walter Taylor, and Mrs. L. T. Graves, all of Stanton.

The next meeting will be held November 19, in the home of Mrs. Billy Rudd.

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of EVER FORTUNE, Deceased, No. 822, on the Probate Docket of the County Court of Martin County, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 26th day of October, 1970, in the aforesaid proceeding, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in Martin County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to me, respectively, at the address below given before suit on same are barred by general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postal address is Star Route, Lenorah, Texas.

DATED, this 26th day of October, 1970.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### Lodge Notices A-1

Stanton Chapter No. 409 O.E.S., first Tuesday night of each month.

DAISY WILKES  
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Secretary

## CARD OF THANKS B

We wish to thank each and every one for their expressions of love, food and floral offerings during the loss of our mother, grandmother, and aunt, Vangia Johnson. God's richest blessings on each of you. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Sullivan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Low, nieces and nephews.

## EMPLOYMENT H

### Help Wanted H-1

Experience helpful but not necessary, for local and over the road hauling. You can earn \$10,000 to \$15,000 per year if you are willing to learn. For application, call 214-742-2924, or write Safety Dept., United Systems, Inc., 4747 Gretna, Dallas, Texas 75207.

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For Sale: Table with four chairs, formica top, chrome legs. Excellent condition. Call 756-2425.

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## Miscellaneous K-8

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## RENTALS L

### Wanted To Rent L-5

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### Houses For Sale M-4

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# Golden Cranes Rip Buffaloes By 70-6

A sparkling offense led by reserve quarterback Jeff Mitchell made the 1970 homecoming game a sweet occasion for the Crane Golden Cranes as they crushed a visiting Stanton Buffalo squad 70-6 in Crane Friday night in 5-AA action.

Crane power plays, mingled with aerial bombs, gave the hosts a 40-0 halftime lead, and the Golden defense held the Buffalo offense outside the home town 50 yard line throughout the first half of play.

## THE STATISTICS

Crane	Stanton
27	9
426	181
216	138
15	10
35	30
3	0
0	3
3-32	4-28
12-95	2-30

## Scoring By Quarters:

Crane	14	26	18	70
Stanton	0	0	0	6

Three fumbles proved costly to coach Bill Young's Buffaloes who found themselves in trouble time and again in the second quarter of play due partly to ball-handling misuses in the Stanton backfield.

Coach Jack Gothard's Golden Cranes scored first when Gary Palmer pounced on the Stanton quarterback early in

the first quarter of play for a touchback for two points.

Coach Gothard's running game came to life early, with Glen Everett and Don Hollins carrying the ball for most of the Crane yardage. Each runner scored three touchdowns.

Hollins ran back interceptions of 75 and 40 yards for touchdowns and took a pass from quarterback Jeff Mitchell and ran it for the touchdown from seven yards out.

Everett plunged in for touchdowns from three and five yards out, and in the second quarter ran 87 yards for a touchdown from scrimmage.

Stanton's offensive load was carried by 185 pound fullback, Franky Barnhill, and 120 pound Roy Kelly. Barnhill picked up 102 yards on 14 carries, while Kelly set up Stanton's only tally with a 75 yard kickoff return to the one. Kelly scored on the next play.

Other Crane scores came when George Bowers picked off a 13-yard pass for a touchdown from Mitchell on a four-yard run by Leon Jefferies, and when Ronald Holland ran 30 yards for another six-pointer.

Terry Neal kicked a 20-yard field goal and three point-after touchdown conversions, and Holland took a pass from Mitchell in the end zone for a two-point.

## TANA YATES AWARDED BELT BUCKLE RECENTLY

Tana Yates was awarded a belt buckle recently at the Howard County Youth Horseman Club playday. She received the award in the goat tying event.

A total of 67 belt buckles were awarded to contestants from Abilene, Snyder, Colorado City, Midland, Knott, Stanton, and Big Spring.

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## Rebekah Lodge News

Mrs. Virgie Johnson, vice-grand, presided at the Rebekah Lodge 287 meeting Monday as plans were made to have a booth at the Stanton Flea Market Oct. 31-Nov. 2.

Mrs. T. A. Melton of Big Spring, district deputy president, will make an official visit at the next meeting. A salad supper will be served.

## PARTY HELD FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

A party for the senior citizens was held Tuesday in the Cap Rock Electric Auditorium by the home demonstration members. Twenty-seven guests were in attendance, and played games and participated in singing.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. James Eiland, county home demonstration agent; Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, and Mrs. Eimer Long. The next party will be November 17, with the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club members as hostesses.

## Beta Sigma Phi News

Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently and decided to participate in the Flea Market to be sponsored by the Preceptor Mu Chapter. It will be held Saturday and Monday at the James Jones Hardware building.

An assortment of gifts and useful items along with many baked goods is being prepared by the chapter to be sold at the market.

## SCALE STEPPERS MET WITH MRS. MCKENZIE

The Scale Steppers met recently at the Martin County Library with Mrs. Calvin McKenzie presiding. The club voted to change the meeting time to 7:00 p.m. for the rest of the meetings.

Mrs. Henry Louder presented the pledge.

The seven members present recorded an eight-pound loss, and made plans to have a Halloween costume party with games and white elephant items as prizes at the next meeting.

## BEVERLY SNELL TO WED ALVIS JEFFCOAT

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Snell Ackery, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly Ann, to Alvis Wayne Jeffcoat, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffcoat, Knott.

A January 2, 1971, wedding is planned at the Ackerly Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Newcomer officiating.

Henry Clay was credited with first using "temporary insanity" as a plea to save an accused man from a death sentence.



PRICES EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, OCT. 29th, FRIDAY, OCT. 30th, And SATURDAY, OCT. 31st, And MONDAY, DOLLAR DAY, NOV. 2nd, TUESDAY, NOV. 3rd, And WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4th.

COCA COLA, King Size	6 bottle ctn.	47c
DR PEPPER, King Size	6 bottle ctn.	39c
SALAD DRESSING, Best Maid	quart	39c
COFFEE, Folger's	1 lb. can	89c
Pear Halves, Del Monte	No. 2 1/2 Can	47c
CATSUP, Del Monte	14 oz. bottle, 4 for	\$1.90
NEW POTATOES, Del Monte	No. 303 Can, 2 for	29c
TOILET TISSUE, Silk	Single Roll	10c
ALUMINUM FOIL, Reynold's	12 in. x 25 ft. roll	29c
INSTANT TEA, Nestea	2 oz. jar	79c
SHORTENING, Snowdrift	3 lb. can	69c
SUGAR, Imperial	5 lb. bag	49c
ICE CREAM, Gandy's	1/2 gallon	79c
FLOUR, Gladiola	25 lb. bag	\$1.98
FLOUR, Gladiola	5 lb. bag	43c
7-UP, King Size	6 bottle ctn.	39c
Big Red or Frosly Root Beer	6 bottle ctn.	39c

## VEGETABLES FOR EASY TO DO SALADS

## MEATS

BELL PEPPER	Lb.	19c	BACON	ARMOUR'S	Lb.	69c	
POTATOES	RUSSETS	10 Lb. Bag	49c	FRANKS	ARMOUR'S	12 Oz. Pkg.	49c
LEMONS	CALIF. CHOICE	Lb.	19c	SALT JOWL		Lb.	29c
CABBAGE	GREEN, TEXAS	Lb.	7c	SAUSAGE	Pork, Gooch, Country Style	2 Lb. Bag	89c
ONIONS	YELLOW, MED. SIZE	Lb.	5c	SAUSAGE	GERMAN, GOOCH	12 Oz. Ring	69c
JUICE	ORANGE, CYPRESS GARDEN	6 Oz. Can, 5 For	\$1.00	ROAST	CHUCK 7-CUT	Lb.	63c
HONEY BUNS	MORTON'S	9 Oz. Pkg.	29c	ROAST	CHUCK, BLADE CUT	Lb.	53c
				MEAT	SPICED LUNCHEON	Lb.	69c

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# DOLLAR DAYS

Monday, November 2 is Dollar Day in Stanton. Be sure and come in and take advantage of the many savings we can offer you. To get the most for your money be in Stanton during the bargain event and help yourself to the bargains.

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Prices Start Thursday

# J. A. Wilson Dry Goods





**HOMECOMING HOPEFULS**—Candidates for homecoming queen at Stanton High School were named last week. They are, from left, Sandra Chandler, a senior; Sherry Hankins, a junior; and Debbie Lambert, a sophomore. Freshman candidate Becky Graham is not pictured. A queen will be selected by the faculty Oct. 30.

Certain wasps have been credited with becoming the world's first paper mills. Their nests are paper-like substances which they make themselves.

Some say bees are color blind. That's why very few red flowers are fertilized by them because the red is blind to their sight.

Ever wonder why termites stay around so long? Some of them are known to have lived for 30 years or more.

**Postscripts**

By PEGGYE SORLEY



Ever hear of a "Flea Market?" That will be the happening here Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. I was informed this past week that a flea market is a place that offers the public a little bit of anything they may want to buy, with the exception of fleas. You can't buy any, so don't even ask. I already have. I really don't know what the fleas have to do with the market, but if they want to call it that, it's okay by me. It will be under the sponsorship of the Preceptor Mu Sorority chapter, and will be held in the old James Jones Hardware building. One thing I can say for the Preceptor Mu group is that they are workers. These gals are always coming up with something different to offer the public while cashing in on the dividends themselves. If anyone has anything they would like to sell, a booth will be set up at the market for you, or if you wish to have it sold, someone will be there to sell it for you. Just contact any of the girls with the Preceptor Mu Chapter, and they will see to it that your items will be included in the market.

I just wonder why it is that most men think of ladies' organizations as "a place women go to hear the latest gossip." Why is it that their own organizations are the ones that do all the good for humane society. They really don't seem to realize that first of all we get our club business taken care of, get the programs that enrich our minds out of the way, THEN, we have our gossip sessions. Have they never heard the phrase, "All work and no play makes Jane a dull gal?" I have yet to hear a man say, "Oh, you belong to that club that sponsors the fund-raising drives, helps the needy, makes Christmas gifts for orphans and bed patients, and sponsors a needy child at least once a year. Oh no, what in truth they really say is, "Oh, you belong to one of those clubs that women join so they can hear the latest gossip, huh?" No so. I think every man should be made to sit down and let their wives give them a brief resume on the good her club does for the world, then if he lets her finish she can tell him SOME of the gossip she heard at the last meeting.

I do want to thank the Rho Xi Chapter for the wonderful banquet they presented to us, the members of Beta Sigma Phi, last Thursday night. You girls did a great job on picking the place and the speaker for the event. I may be prejudice because interior decorating is one of my favorite things, but I think that every woman has a bit of designing or else home beautification in her soul. Thomas Berry was the speaker from the firm of Boswell-Foy Associates, Incorporated. He presented a great program on the different uses of lights, kinds of lighting fixtures, stressing that recessed lighting with dimmer switches is the now thing. He did tell us, however, that the current trend in designing is to do our own thing. Thank goodness for that. I was shocked that he didn't even mention any Spanish ideas — I thought I was very ultra-modern with all my Spanish furniture and furnishings, but he let the air out of me talking about the new steel furniture. Sounds great if you have a bunch of little ones running around. I think of steel as being very rugged, but guess I'll keep my "out of fashion" Spanish, and hope my kids get out of the "destructive age" before I can afford steel furniture. Congratulations girls for a most enjoyable evening hosted by you.

Obera Angela told me the other night that Police Chief C. L. Rogers presented her group of kiddos at the Martin-Glasscock Neighborhood Center with 100 tickets for rides at the Lion's Club Carnival. What better way can you think of than that to win the hearts of

**Philosopher Takes A Look At Log-Jam Of Court Trials, But Offers No Answers**

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draws takes a look at the courts this week).

Dear editor: According to an article I read in a newspaper last night during commercials for either soap or candidates, I didn't pay any attention to which, all I know is they were trying hard to sell whatever it was, if the city of New York stopped arresting law-breakers right now it would take two years to try all the criminals they've already got on hand. That's how far behind the courts are.

In the same paper I read that the Tate murder trial in California was then in its third month. And every once in a while you read about other trials lasting six weeks, two months, some as long as four or five months.

Understand I'm in favor of everybody's getting a fair trial, if I was being tried I'd not only want fair trial but one that got me off even if it took 12 months of the courts' time. But here's the situation: if more and more laws are being broken, and more and more

criminals being arrested, and more and more time is being taken to try them, you can see we're going to run out of time long before we run out of criminals.

If one man is entitled to a two-months trial, why isn't the next one? And since fairness demands that everybody who is indicted ought to be tried, won't there come a day when the courts get so far behind they'll be trying a man indicted two hundred years ago? And even if he's convicted won't there be some lawyer who'll appeal the case and drag it out for another hundred years?

If a court makes a reversible error, clearly the defendant is entitled to another trial, but the thing can get unwieldy. I never have seen a football game which, after the signal gun sounds, should the losing coach appeal the score and ask for a new game, the results might not come out in his favor, especially if he kept appealing and re-appealing and dragged the game out for six weeks or more. You can see what this would do to the schedule of other teams waiting around to play.

I don't know what the answer is. By the time I point out a problem I'm too tired to figure out an answer.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

**Seventh Grade Met October 23**

The seventh grade of Stanton Junior High held their first class meeting Friday, October 23. Class officers were elected for this school term. Those elected were: Terry Kelly, president; Ronny Mims, vice-president; Randy Conner, secretary - treasurer, and Keyvi Allred, reporter.

Sponsors for the class are: Mrs. Decker, Mrs. Byrd, and Mr. Granado. Class favorites will be elected later.

That cute little dormouse is not a mouse at all. It is a relative of the squirrel family.

**High School News**

Out goes the first nine weeks and in comes the second. Students received their report cards on Wednesday. This marked the end of the first nine-weeks of school.

The long awaited week of homecoming is finally here. Almost all of the student activities this week deal with homecoming in one way or another.

Official homecoming activities began on Wednesday with a sweat shirt day for the students. On Thursday the students are asked to dress western. Also on this day, school will be dismissed early at 2:30 in order for the students to help build the bonfire. Students in charge of the construction are Don Williams, Benny Klein, Euel Blocker, and Rodney Hale. If you have any scrap material that is burnable contact one of these boys.

On Friday at 2:30 the homecoming queen will be announced and crowned. At 4:00 a

downtown parade will be held. Each class will present their floats at this time. Then at 7:30 the Buffaloes will meet the McCamey Badgers on the football field for the homecoming game. The last event of the 1970-71 homecoming will be a dance sponsored by the Student Council in the gym. Everyone is invited.

Again this year the junior class is in charge of the mum sales. There are four different sizes, and they range in price from \$3.59 to \$10.42. These mums can be ordered in Stanton colors or Courtney colors. Support the junior class and purchase your mum through them.

"B" team Buffs will meet the McCamey Badgers on Thursday afternoon at 5:30. This is an out of town game and so the boys will need all the support they can get. Come on out and help back these players.

**Betty Houston, Paul Gesting Married Oct. 9**

Betty Sue Houston and Paul P. Gesting were united in marriage October 9, in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Zimmerman in Lamesa. The Rev. R. W. Blackmon officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Honor attendants were Bill Reichardt of Houston, and Mrs. Dyan Dennison of Lubbock.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Betty Stockstill, and the late Henry Houston. The late Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houston, and Mrs. Morriss Zimmerman and the late Mr. Zimmerman, are the grandparents of the bride.

Gesting is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Gesting of Corpus Christi, and is a graduate of Texas Tech, with a degree in chemistry. After his tour of duty in the service, the couple will be at home in Houston, where he is employed by Dow Chemical Company.

Mrs. Gesting will resume her studies at the University of Houston.

**Marching Band Participates In Oil Show Parade**

The Stanton High School marching band recently participated in the Odessa Oil Show parade. The band stayed in Odessa and toured the Oil Show until time to travel to Crane for the football game.

The band has been invited to participate in the homecoming activities at the San Angelo State College, November 7. The band will play in the stands during the game, march in the half-time activities, and compete for prizes.

If you ever wonder about the speed of a Texas jackrabbit, it sometimes runs up to 45 miles an hour, darting and dodging among the prairie cacti.

Those tumbling tumble weeds also have a poetic name. They are identified as the "roses of Jericho."

**Do You Care?**

On November 3, 1970, Texans will vote on Liquor-by-the-drink. The vote will be on a constitutional amendment designed to open the door for liquor-by-the-drink legislation. Proposition 11 will read, "FOR OR AGAINST repeal of the prohibition of the open saloons found in Section XX, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

Those who oppose liquor-by-the-drink must vote "AGAINST."

Liquor-by-the-drink would mean greater consumption and more liquor outlets. This would mean more deaths on our highways, more alcoholics, more public drunkenness, more alcohol related crime.

Do you care about saving a life which may be your own? If you do, vote AGAINST on November 3rd to "LIQUOR-BY-THE-DRINK."

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**SIDEWALK SALE**

**Monday, See Our Large Selection Of Items**

SIX BOXES  
**KLEENEX**  
**\$1.00**

375 — REGULARLY \$3.69

**Excedrin Tablets**  
**\$2.89**

89c TUBE SIZE

**CLEARASIL**  
**59c**

**Toilet Tissue . . . 10 roll pak 88c**  
**Stanton Walgreen Drug**

\$1.29 TUBE — FORMULA 20 CONCENTRATE

**SHAMPOO**  
**69c**

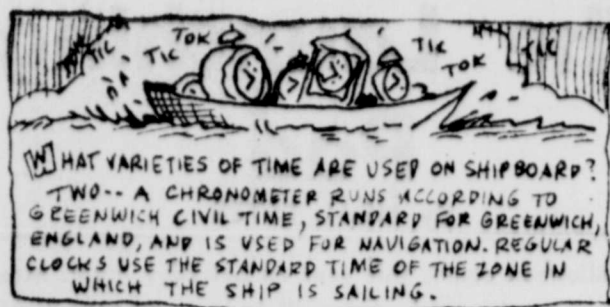
REGULAR \$1.59 — 100

**Anacin Tablets**  
**\$1.00**

\$1.09 — SUDDEN BEAUTY

**HAIR SPRAY**  
**59c**





WHAT VARIETIES OF TIME ARE USED ON SHIPBOARD?  
TWO-- A CHRONOMETER RUNS ACCORDING TO GREENWICH CIVIL TIME, STANDARD FOR GREENWICH, ENGLAND, AND IS USED FOR NAVIGATION. REGULAR CLOCKS USE THE STANDARD TIME OF THE ZONE IN WHICH THE SHIP IS SAILING.



**SAFETY TIP**  
Instead of risking your neck twice a year cleaning leaves out of the gutters, go to a hardware store and get a plastic netting, called "Vexar" gutter guard. It fits across the top of the gutter so water can get in but leaves cannot.

# COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

For Quarter Ending September 30, 1970

FUND	
Jury	\$ 3,082.88
Road and Bridge No. 1	6,514.89 OD
Road and Bridge No. 2	10,157.14 OD
Road and Bridge No. 3	17,737.84
Road and Bridge No. 4	1,817.02
Lateral Road No. 1	9,728.78
Lateral Road No. 2	2,123.68
Lateral Road No. 3	6,349.31
Lateral Road No. 4	4,508.32
General County	83,738.61
Officer's Salary	110,363.03 OD
CASH BALANCE	\$2,051.38
Permanent Improvement Fund	22,920.99
Road and Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund	23,990.89
Road Bond Sinking, 1951	13,362.19
Martin County Social Security	2,407.55
Road Bond Sinking, 1952	10,494.87
Martin County Library Fund	20.48

**ELMO REED,**  
County Treasurer  
Of Martin County



**HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS**—National Honor Society officers named this week for Stanton High School are, from left, Mary Mashburn, vice president; Doyla Doggett, representative; Lynn Herzog, secretary, and Mark Hursh, president.

## Questions And Answers

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

Q) I want to put in for some expenses I forgot to claim on my income tax return last year. How do I do it and when will I get my refund?

A) To make a change in your tax return obtain a copy of Form 1040X from your local IRS office, enter the required information and send it to the IRS service center for your region.

Generally, you can make a change in your return anytime within three years from the date it was due. Interest of 6 percent a year will be added to your refund which you should receive in 3-5 weeks.

Q) I just sold a vacation home I owned. Can I invest the profit I made on it in a trailer and avoid paying taxes?

A) No, you cannot. The tax law provision that permits the postponement of taxes on the gain from the sale of a home applies only to the taxpayer's principal residence. A vacation home is not covered.

Q) I moved here recently when I changed jobs. Can I deduct my living expenses while I'm getting settled in a new place?

A) You may be able to deduct a portion of your living

expenses under changes in the law made by the 1969 Tax Reform Act. If you qualify, meals and lodging while occupying temporary quarters at the new job location for up to 30 days after obtaining employment may be deductible. The maximum deduction allowed for these expenses is \$1,000.

For details on moving expenses, send a post card to your IRS district office and ask for a copy of publication 521, Tax Information on Moving Expenses. It's free.

Q) My children live with me not with my ex-husband under the terms of our divorce. Does that mean I claim them as dependents?

A) Yes, the general rule covering children of divorced or separated parents is that the parent who has custody for the greater part of the year is entitled to claim the dependency exemption. There are exceptions to this rule, however, depending on the actual terms of the divorce and the amount of support furnished by you and your former husband.

Don't forget about the other dependency test. They have to be met, too, to claim these exemptions. For more information, send a post card to your IRS district office and ask for a copy of Publication 501, "Your Exemptions and Exemptions for Dependents."

**Trade at home and save! Patronize your hometown merchants and save money!**

## Welcome Exes

Come in for a cup of coffee or tea, and see our **END OF THE MONTH** bargains.

*Dalashanta*

Patsy Odom Latrell Welch

\$5.00 Dresses

Childrens Sportswear

Ladies Sportswear

## Grassroots Opinion

Tempe, Ariz., News: "A business man has a plaque on a wall above his desk which reads as follows: 'My competitors do more for me than my friends do; my friends are too polite to point out my weaknesses, but my competitors go to great expense to advertise them. My competitors would take my business away from me, if they could; this keeps me alert to hold what I have. If I had no competitors, I would be lazy, incompetent, inattentive; I need the discipline they enforce upon me. I salute my competitors; they have been good to me. God bless them all!'"

—G O—  
Bonduel, Wis., Times: "Considering that George Washington started the U. S. government with nine executive agencies, employing a total of 1,000 federal workers, this gives you some idea of the developments since that time. The federal government today is a patch-work of nearly 2,000 agencies, each sub-divided into bureaus, sections, divisions and committees. . . . There must be some method of simplifying the existing government. We are smothering ourselves in useless paper work; most of it winds up in warehouses in dust-laden files."

—G O—  
Washingtonville, N. Y., Orange County Post: "Facts have it that accidents on the highways, deaths in Vietnam, fall far short of leading the league. The greatest single cause of death in the 17 through 25 age group is dope. We have the finest crop of youth in history. Some may disagree but look at the record. They are better students, run faster, jump higher and are better than those who came before them physically. All this, even with the curves being tossed at them constantly."

—G O—  
J. Phil Campbell, Under Secretary of Agriculture, said, "Government must be brought back as close to the people as possible. With leadership from the federal government, local governments must take on as much responsibility as they can handle. If we have learned anything in the first two centuries of our existence as a nation it is that everything cannot be successfully run from Washington, D. C.—not if we are to continue as a free society."

—G O—  
"We all know that speeding is the Number One cause of driving fatalities," states Mobil Oil Corporation. "But did you know that driving too slowly for conditions is becoming the Number Two cause. Here's an interesting fact for you: When most of the cars on a highway are going 60 mph, a car going 40 mph has as great a chance of having (or causing) an accident as a car going 80 mph. If you're afraid to drive at proper highway speeds, stay off the high speed roads. (If you must use them, at least drive in the slow lane. And try to keep within 10 mph of the speed limit.)"

—G O—  
Re-cycling of glass bottles, aluminum cans or plastic containers is very popular now. Re-cycling handicapped men and women and turning them into taxpayers instead of tax takers has been popular at Goodwill Industries for years.



### Heir Conditioning

Freddie was delighted to hear, at the reading of Uncle Dan's will, that he was supposed to inherit a large sum of money. But there was a catch. The money would be his only on condition that he give up cigarettes.

In short order, Freddie challenged the validity of this anti-cigarette clause.

"Uncle Dan had no right to try to control my private life in this way," he complained in a court hearing. "My personal habits including smoking, are no one's business but my own."

However, the court ruled that Freddie would have to either give up his cigarette habit or lose the money. The judge said that since the money belonged to Uncle Dan, he had a right to put strings on his gift if he so desired.

Of course it is natural, for a person making his will, to want to shape the character or conduct of his heirs. Nevertheless, the law does impose limits as to how far he can go. Consider this case:

A man left money to his daughter, on condition that she not only give up cigarettes herself but also make her husband give them up.

This time, a court decided the man had gone too far and held the anti-smoking clause null and void. The court said



**FARM BUREAU SPEAKERS** — Debra McMeans and Gary Poscy of Stanton High School were keynote speakers recently when the Martin County Farm Bureau held its annual meeting at the Grady School. Judy Cave also gave a keynote address.

he had asked his daughter to do something that was not fairly within her power.

Furthermore, in close cases, the courts are inclined to let the heir keep the bequest, even if he has not lived up fully to the expectations expressed in the will. Thus:

Another man was worried about his son's dissolute friends. He provided in his will that the son should have certain valuable real estate, so long as he did not become a "drunkard and a vagabond."

As things turned out after the man died, his son did indeed become a drunkard. But he never did become a vagabond. Accordingly, not having acquired both of the vices specified in the will, he was held still entitled to the real estate. The court said it was reluctant to take away an in-



**PEOPLE WEAR WOOLEN ROBES IN THE HOT SAHARA TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST THE HOT SUN AND STINGING SANDSTORMS.**

heritance unless the will left no real choice.

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

To all my friends and former customers of Stanton Implement Company who live in Midland County.

I sincerely solicit your vote and influence for Joyce Moore for District Clerk, November 3. My candidacy offers a choice to the voters of Midland County of whom they want for their district clerk for the first time in years."

I am qualified and capable of handling the duties of this office efficiently. If elected, I will be conscientious and do my very best to please all the people in Midland County. Please vote and

**Make Joyce Your Choice!**

(Pol. ad paid for by Joyce Moore)



# Your Most Important Vote This Year — GEORGE BUSH FOR SENATOR

1. YOU are in the oil business if you live in MARTIN COUNTY. This is true whether you are a butcher, baker or candlestick maker. Our entire area is dependent on a healthy oil business.
2. George Bush is a true champion of the oil business. He lived here in West Texas (Odessa and Midland) for 13 years.
3. George Bush talks to leaders that care about Texas. MARTIN COUNTY and STANTON. Who would Bentsen talk to - Kennedy - Proxmire - Fulbright. ALL of whom would SINK Texas if they could.
4. BUSH opposes Registration of shotguns and sporting rifles.
5. BUSH is against destroying the "NEIGHBORHOOD CONCEPT" for our schools.
6. BUSH supports Welfare Reform - where a man gets paid for working at a job.
7. BUSH UNDERSTANDS the agricultural business so vital to MARTIN COUNTY and supports it.

It's Time To Be A Real Texan  
And VOTE LIKE A TEXAN!  
FOR SENATOR  
Vote George Bush

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By Martin County Bush for Senate Committee — Spencer Blocker, Chairman.)

## Lario - - -

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9,200 feet, it has 4½-inch pipe set on bottom.

Wellsite is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 31, block 37, T-2-N, T&P, one mile south of Tarzan.

Adobe Oil Co. of Midland, completed three wells.

No. 3 Williams, ½-mile south and east extension, was completed to flow 253 barrels of 39.4-gravity oil daily, with gas-oil ratio of 897-1.

Completion was effected through a 1664-inch choke and perforations at 7,917-8,919 feet, after a fracture treatment with 80,000 gallons and 240,000 pounds Casing (5½-inch), is set at 8,980 feet, total depth. It spots 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 46, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey, eight miles northwest of Stanton.

No. 1 Mayme Foreman, ¾-mile northeast and one mile southwest, finished to flow 231 barrels of 39.6 gravity oil daily, with gas-oil ratio of 896-1, through perforations at 8,011-9,029 feet, in 5½-inch pipe set at 9,100 feet, total depth. The section had been acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 52,500 gallons and 149,000 pounds.

Wellsite is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 33, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey, about 13 miles north of Stanton.

Adobe Oil Co. of Midland, completed No. 1 Greenhaw as a 1½-mile northwest and 1½-mile northeast extension, six miles northwest of Stanton.

On 24-hour potential test, it pumped 227 barrels of 39.9-gravity oil per day, plus 15 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio measuring 850-1, through perforations at 7,938-8,805 feet. The section had been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid and 80,000 gallons and 240,000 pounds of fracture material.

Drilled to 8,920 feet, it has 5½-inch casing set on bottom.

Wellsite is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 11, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Kelly Bell of Midland, completed No. 2 Madison Lease as a ½-mile north extension, two miles north of Lenorah.

It was completed to flow 2-49 barrels of oil, gravity unreported, plus 29 barrels of water daily, through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations at 8,095-8,378 feet and 8,798-8,955 feet. The producing section had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 90,000 gallons and 180,000 pounds. Gas-oil ratio measured 875-1.

It spots 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 27, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey.

## Grady - - -

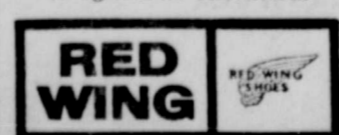
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the Rangers couldn't seem to stop the Grady Wildcats, as the score see-sawed back and forth during the fourth period of play. The Wildcats finally went ahead late in the fourth quarter to remain ahead and win the game.

Tony Sawyer, Junior Ranger, and Billy Howard tallied high scoring points for the Wildcats.

WALK TALL  
with PEGOS



Here's a man's boot every step of the way! Rugged, handsome, ready for a rough day's work anytime. Easy on the feet, too. Stop by—try on Pecos by Red Wing and be convinced!



Deavenport's

## SHS - - -

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ball game gets under way. Then at half-time of the game, the coming home queen of the Stanton-Courtney exes will be crowned, and joined by the high school queen and her court.

Immediately following the football game, the Student Council will be in charge of the homecoming dance with all students and ex-students being invited to attend. The exes will meet again in the high school cafeteria to select their officers for the following year, and to take care of other businesses.

## Cox - - -

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They are both members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The Sam W. Cox children are B. Gordon Cox of Andrews, and D. R. (Bob) Cox of Stanton. They have five grandchildren, and three great-grandsons, all of whom were in the house party.

Mr. Samuel William Cox, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox, was born Dec. 31, 1897, in Swisher County. His wife, the former Thelma Matilda Berry Cox, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berry, and was born Aug. 25, 1899, at Lampasas.

The couple lived in Glasscock County and moved to Ta-

## The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

Halloween comes this year on Saturday night. Most of the celebrating will be over by that night. The school carnivals, the homecoming ceremonies, and other community activities have been slated for Thursday and Friday nights. The traditional trick-or-treat visits are expected from the small fry but large crowds are being frowned on in these modern times. Teenagers have been finding their school entertainments and private parties more desirable than dragging around all over town making door-to-door stops. Certainly, there is no excuse for vandalism on Halloween anymore and we are fortunate that the rough stuff was eliminated in Stanton a long, long time ago.

Cooler weather returned to the Permian Basin this week and indeed it brought along some relief from the searing rays of the sun. Most of us like our weather to follow the seasons but this changeable hot and cold menu we have experienced in the past two months has certainly been confusing as well as uncomfortable. It is good to get back on central standard time again. Some of us forgot to set our clocks back an hour Sunday but by Monday everyone appeared to be operating on schedule.

Read The Stanton Reporter for all the local news!

Stanton 32 years ago, where they still reside and ranch. They are both members of the Baptist Church at Tarzan, and both came from pioneer ranch families.

## Dollar Days

Thursday Thru Monday

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Poly Foam                   |              |
| 1 pound bag .....           | 3 for \$1.00 |
| SPECIAL GROUP               |              |
| Dacron Double Knits         | \$3.88 yard  |
| Regularly \$5 to \$6 .....  |              |
| Polyester Pillows           | \$2.28       |
| 21 x 27, corded edges ..... |              |
| Dacron "Red Label"          | \$2.88       |
| or Foam Rubber Pillow ..... |              |
| Ladies Sweaters             | \$6.88       |
| Cardigan Style .....        |              |
| Regularly \$10 .....        |              |
| Men's Nylon Windbreakers    | \$2.88       |
| Concealed Hood .....        |              |

Deavenport's