

# The Stanton Reporter

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

VOL. XLIII—NO. 34

STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS 79782

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1973

6 PAGES—PRICE 10c

**J**  
**e**  
**s**  
by: a. jess  
atkins  
**thinkin**

### THE WEATHER

We are getting wet again in Stanton. Tuesday morning it was raining as the residents of Stanton arose and does not show any signs of letting up soon. Several people who live out in the county report that the rain here does not extend to their property too often. The heavy overcast of this week should give some rain to everyone.

Your editor is back from vacation after getting a good sunburn and a little Padre Island sand between his toes. The only regret is that the suba divers could not see past their hands the day we went out.

A word of thanks to our talented substitutes who took over so well during my absence. We would like to have them all the time if we could afford them or they would leave the Big City Newspaper.

It looks like the gas shortage has come to Stanton for a second time. The Farmer's Co-Op was closed last Tuesday with a sign on the door reading closed due to gas shortage. So far most of the results of the shortage have not been of very long duration.

Speaking of shortages, one local farmer said an acquaintance of his spent over a hundred dollars phoning distributors to get baling wire. Another person selling the wire said that some manufacturers had stopped production of it in favor of produces with higher profit since the price freeze.

The softball teams are well into the end of the season and the Champion Yankees are getting some new uniforms. We will try to get you a picture of them as soon as possible.

### Social Security News

Social security benefits were being paid to residents of Martin county at a rate of \$65,000 a month at the close of 1972, Don Minyard, social security manager in Big Spring, said today.

Of the social security beneficiaries living in Martin county, 363 are retired workers and their dependents. Another 136 are receiving benefits as the survivors of workers who have died, and 28 are getting benefits as disabled workers on their dependents.

Minyard pointed out that although most social security beneficiaries are older people, about one out of every four is under age 60. In Martin county, 94 people under age 60 are collecting social security payments each month. About 51 are under age 18, receiving payments because a working father or mother has died or is getting social security disability or retirement benefits. Most of the 10 beneficiaries in Martin county between 18 and 22 years of age, are getting student's benefits under a provision in the social security law permitting the continuation of a child's benefits beyond his 18th birthday, and up to age 22, if the child is attending school full time.

### Langston and Holcomb Enter Dress Review

Two Martin County 4-H girls participated in the District 6 4-H Dress Review in Pecos on July 25. Entered in the Senior Division (See DRESS REVIEW, Page 6)

## New Directory Is Coming



AUSTIN—Federal Environmental Protection Agency proposals to cut auto pollution smog in Texas ran into opposition in public hearings last week.

EPA proposes to put the smog control into effect August 15 unless convinced it should alter or delay them.

Here's what the controls would mean, with variations from area to area:

—Special traffic lanes for buses and car pools on freeways.

—Installation of anti-pollution devices on pre-1968 cars.

—Elimination of downtown parking in major cities like Houston and San Antonio.

### GROUP OPPOSES

—Gasoline quotas.

—Reducing gasoline fumes in some areas (like Austin-Waco) by improved storage tanks and tighter gasoline delivery trucks.

A Texas Good Roads Association spokesman assailed the idea of special traffic lanes as potential contributors to all-time record traffic pile-ups.

A Texas Air Control Board representative also challenged constitutionality of EPA recommendations to require owners of seven-year-old (and older) cars to install anti-smog equipment.

**COSTLY PLAN**  
The latter requirement, said the board spokesman,

places an undue and discriminatory burden on the poor and raises questions under due process and equal guarantees of the fifth and 14th amendments.

Air Control Board spokesmen have contended emission control devices would cost owners of old cars \$300 million and would affect one percent of the total pollution problem.

### PRICE INCREASES CONTINUED

The Texas Department of Agriculture reports dramatic increases in prices of eggs, pork and other commodities throughout the state.

TDA estimated the egg price increase at 10 cents per dozen this week on the retail level, and said grade A eggs could sell for 85 cents a dozen.

Pork prices are up 10 cents a pound, and lamb prices are also soaring. The Agriculture Department said some smaller packers are contemplating discontinuing cattle slaughter.

Distributors were said to be seeking additional supplies of vegetables since they are permitted to raise prices. A major problem is a shortage of trucks to move grain.

### REIMBURSEMENT FOR CITIES

Cities which constructed sewage treatment plants (See CAPITAL NEWS, Page 6)

Twenty-five Texas cattle brands are included in the four-color artwork on the cover of the new Stanton telephone directory.

The cover painting features the 25 brands burned into the wood of an oldtime blacksmith shop. The painting, by Dalhart Windberg of Victoria, is an original commissioned by Southwestern Bell specifically for the directory cover, noted Harry Sawyer, manager for Southwestern Bell.

Titled "The Blacksmith Shop," the cover picture does not exist as Windberg painted it. It is a composite of three shops the native Texas artist found still open for business as he traveled across the state doing research for the painting.

Windberg said that while attempting to capture the blacksmith shop on canvas as he visualized it might have been during the days of the early west.

The artist was intrigued with the Blacksmith's habit of burning a mark on a door or wall of his shop to test a newly forged branding iron. No

painting of a Texas smithy would be complete without the brands, Windberg said of his work.

While many famous Texas cattle brands can be found in the painting, not all could be depicted by the artist. "I chose a few brands still in existence and some that may be recognized by many Texans," Windberg said.

Windberg spent 100 hours researching and painting the scene used for the directory cover. He made more than 50 photographs and sketches of the three blacksmith shops and cattle brand collections before final painting began.

The artist said that while researching the painting he found the blacksmith a vanishing part of the American scene, much like the cowboy after the turn of the century.

He pointed out that legibility of a brand depended greatly on the craftsman forging the iron. Cattlemen jumped at a chance to use the skill of a blacksmith to produce a stamping iron that left a neat, clear mark.

## Eiland Promoted



JAMES D. EILAND

James D. Eiland became general manager of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., on August 1. The Board of Directors named him to succeed O. B. Bryan, who earlier had announced his retirement.

Eiland joined Cap Rock in 1949 in the member services—power used department and held several staff positions before becoming assistant manager 12 years ago. Just prior to his employment at the Cooperative, he was Martin County Agricultural Agent for three years.

A native of Wellington, Texas, Eiland received his degree from Texas A. and M.

University. During World War II, he commanded squadrons both in the U.S. and the Pacific and was deputy commander of Kimpo Air Base in Korea. He attained the rank of major and was awarded the bronze star and other decorations.

Mrs. Eiland is the former Mildred Chapman, who for several years was Home Demonstration Agent in Martin and Glasscock Counties. Their son, Mark, is a Stanton High School senior. They are active members of First United Methodist Church.

Eiland has been chairman of the agriculture committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce which sponsors the annual Junior Livestock Show. He also has headed the chamber as president.

During 31 years as a member of the Lions Club, he has held practically every office from president to "lion tamer." Recently, he was named a director of the newly formed Stanton Boys Club.

Eiland is familiar with all phases of the Cooperative's operations. During 24 years with Cap Rock, he has worked with every department and has seen the organization quadruple in size. Its 2,800 miles of power lines serve over 8,000 members in a 13-county area of West Texas.

## New Dove Season Set For Region

AUSTIN — A second experimental split mourning dove season was set in a July 12 meeting of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Commission.

The commissioners acted on the recommendations of the department staff for a fall North Zone season of Sept. 1-2, Sept. 8-9 whitewing season with additional mourning dove hunting Sept. 22-Oct. 31, 1973.

Bag and possession limits on both mourning and whitewing doves remain the same as they were last year — 10 and 20 respectively.

Hunting hours for both species of doves are noon to sunset.

## Texas Gasoline Shortage Eases

HOUSTON — The worst of the 1973 gasoline crunch in Texas may have passed, but shortages in other areas of the nation are still causing inconveniences for motorists, according to the American Automobile Association's weekly fuel report.

In a telephone survey of 178 gas stations in 36 Texas cities it was found that most stations have all the fuel they can sell. None of the stations contacted reported gas rationing or allocation.

winter season will be Jan. 5-15, 1974.

In those counties of the South zone which have white-winged dove hunting, the mourning dove season will be concurrent with the Sept. 1-2, Sept. 8-9 whitewing season with additional mourning dove hunting Sept. 22-Oct. 31, 1973.

Bag and possession limits on both mourning and whitewing doves remain the same as they were last year — 10 and 20 respectively.

Hunting hours for both species of doves are noon to sunset.

Hunting hours for both species of doves are noon to sunset.

Hunting hours for both species of doves are noon to sunset.

In other parts of the country the gasoline supply situation is not as favorable. A severe gas shortage is plaguing Denver, Colo. Almost two thirds of gas stations in the Denver metro area have been closed by noon each day this week. After dark and on Sundays practically all stations are closing.



**BUSY CHILDREN.** Shown here in Martin County Library are: (upper left) Gary Walton and Donna Dickenson, (upper right) Bridgett Yater, (lower left) Sherry Kelly, and in the lower right we have Lindon Marquez, Gill Simpson, Wayne Phillips and Pam Mims standing behind Yolanda Flores, Donna Dickenson, Sherry Kelly and Gary Walton.

39 children received certificates for reading the required number of books. Bridgett Yater read 106 books, Annie Garcia 80, Pam Garcia 80 and Sherry Kelly 50. Also receiving certificates were: Cynthia Acosta, Aivia Acosta, Bobby Barnhill, Dellar

Brown, Elias Cantu Jr., Laura Clardy, Jonama Cox, Donna Dickenson, Loy Eubanks, Michelle Fisher, Yolanda Flores, Rhonda Garcia, Adolph Garza Jr., Daniel Grissom, Michael Grissom, Gwynn Hudson, Teresa Krause, Elizabeth Lawson,

Lyndon Marquez, Pam Mims, Johnny Montez, Wayne Phillips, Dana Pinkerton, Johnny Pinkerton, Arthur Ruiz, Jill Simpson, Karla Simpson, Daryl Snell, Mary Beth Tollison, Kristi Turner, Gary Walton, Carol Williams, Denise Young and Marcia Young.

## Broughton Gin Sold To Long & Collins

Big Spring men Donald Long and Roy Collins announced this week that they have purchased the Broughton Gin, here from Mr. G. C. Broughton. Broughton has operated the cotton gin located west of Stanton on Highway 80 for the past two years.

Long was manager at the gin last year. He has been in the cotton gin business in Big Spring for 15 years.

Partner Roy Collins, a Big Spring resident for eleven

## Martin County Savings Bonds Sales Mounting

June sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$806 in Martin county were reported today by County Bond Chairman James Jones. Sales for the first six months totaled \$9,575 for 32% of the 1973 goal of \$30,000.

Sales in Texas during the month amounted to \$16,998,554 — while sales for the first half of 1973 totaled \$119,984,282 with 55% of the yearly goal of \$216.6 million goal achieved.

## BUILDERS CONTINUE WORK TO MEET DEADLINE



**CHECKING THE BLUEPRINTS.** Shown here are two of the builders checking the blueprints on the new school. The school is to be completed in time for classes this year. You may see more pictures of the new school on pages 2, 5 and 6.



**The Stanton Reporter**  
Stanton, Texas  
THE PERMIAN BASIN PUBLISHING COMPANY  
Telephone No. 756-3344 105 W. Broadway

**Member 1973 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

MANAGING EDITOR: A. Jess Atkins  
Box 609  
Phone 756-3344

Entered at the post office at Stanton, Texas as second class mail matter. Published Every Thursday  
Ad Deadline Monday Afternoon  
Story Deadline Tuesday Noon

In County \$4.00 Year  
Out of County \$4.50 Year

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any persons, which may occur in the columns of THE STANTON REPORTER, will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the editor.

## classified ads

### Lost & Found

LOST or strayed: female black and grey stock dog while out of town. Generous reward. Call Wallace Kelly collect. 756-2210.

### For Rent

1, 2 or 3 ROOM Kitchenettes for rent. All bills paid, just move in your suitcase. WESTWAY MOTEL. 756-3765.

**Hans Mobile Homes**  
1408 W. 4th St.,  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS  
New Carter 8 Wides  
1 and 2 Bedrooms  
\$3,295 and up  
USED HOMES ALL SIZES  
We Buy Used Mobile Homes

### EPLEY ABSTRACT CO., INC.

We Are Ready When You Need Us With:

- Complete Abstract & Title Co.
- Prompt Service
- Efficient Procedures
- Quality Work
- Courteous Personnel

Call Us At Phone 756-3314  
or Come By 300 N. St. Peter

P. O. Box 916 Stanton, Texas

## NOTICE

### To Customers Of EILAND-STALLINGS INSURANCE

IF YOU HAVE NOT FILED YOUR . . .

. . . Hail Damage Claims

ON YOUR

## Home or Autos

PLEASE DO SO AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE . . .

Our Adjusters are working these claims as quickly as possible . . . Due to the number of claims it may take a few days before they are available to check your claim.  
If you think you have hail damage and have not called . . . Please do so now, so our adjusters can check.

### Eiland-Stallings INSURANCE

304 N. ST. PETER  
STANTON, TEXAS  
Phone 756-3481

### For Sale

FOR SALE: Several hundred feet of tin and fencing plank — 1x6 rough wood. 458-3338.

### Legal Notice

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing on the Proposed Budget for the Grady I.S.D. for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1973.

The hearing will be at 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 13, 1973, in the Board Room of the School District at Lenorah, Tex.  
Signed:  
Newell Tate, President  
Board of Trustees.  
July 30, 1973.

The STANTON REPORTER  
Sells BUSINESS CARDS

SEE US FOR:  
**ANTIQUÉ WATCH  
& CLOCK REPAIR**  
35 Years Experience  
**Jimmy Bowen**  
1714 Purdue 267-2922  
Big Spring, Texas

PORTRAITS WEDDINGS  
COMMERCIAL SHOTS  
COPY WORK  
**CURLEY'S STUDIO**  
"Anywhere — Anytime"  
• COLOR  
• BLACK & WHITE  
Phone AM 3-1071  
Big Spring, Texas

**HELP  
WANTED**  
Contact  
**Roadrunner  
Chevrolet**

**WANTED**  
Now Hiring for the 1973  
Gin Season.  
Need Six Ginners  
Experience Required.  
Apply in Person.  
**COURTNEY GIN CO.**  
Route 1  
Stanton, Texas



FINISHING TOUCHES. Worker shown as he works on completion of school.

### Oil News

Marathon Oil Co., operating from Midland, has staked as a 3,350-foot wildcat in eastern Martin County, its No. 1 T. H. Romine, nine miles east of Lenorah.

Drill site is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 27, block 35, T-2-N, T&P survey, and it is a southwest offset to a depleted Spraberry producer in the Playa area of the Spraberry Trend Area.

Henry & Landenberger, Inc., Midland, staked site for No. 3 Nail as a location west and southeast stepout to the Fran-Glass (Pennsylvanian) oil field of Martin County.

Drill site is 1,989 feet from south and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 4, block 38, T-1-S, T&P survey, 6 1/2 miles northeast of Midland. Planned depth is 10,650 feet.

The field currently has two wells.

Mobil Oil Corp. has planned No. 27 Louise Shackelford as a 3/4-mile northeast stepout to Atoka oil production and 1 7/8-mile northeast outpost to Devonian gas production in the Azalea field of Midland County.

The test is scheduled to 11-300 feet. It spots 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 34, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey, 13 miles southeast of Midland.

The field has two Atoka producers.

John L. Cox has filed an application to drill No. 1-G Crespi, 1/2 mile northeast and northwest of production in the Midland County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area.

Located eight miles southeast of Midland, it spots 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 37, block 38, T-2-S, H. M. Horton survey.

Olympic Petroleum Corp., Dallas, has completed No. 1 Phelan-Hester 1/2-mile east of production in the Sulphur Draw (8-790 Dean) field and as a four mile northeast extension to the Spraberry Trend Area in Martin County.

It was completed on the pump for a 24-hour potential of 132 barrels of 33.6-gravity oil and six barrels of water, through perforations at 8,905-9,098 feet, which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 90,000 gallons and 150,000 pounds.

It was scheduled by Olympic as No. 1 Lloyd Wiggins.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 2, block 36, T-3-N, T&P survey, 14 miles north of Lenorah.

Henry & Landenberger, Inc., Midland, staked site for No. 4 Nail as a location west offset to production in the two-well Fran-Glass (Pennsylvanian) field of Martin County, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Midland.

Scheduled depth for the test is 10,650 feet. It spots 1,320 feet from north and 2,018 feet from west lines of section 4, block 38, T-1-S, T&P survey.

### Mindy Haislip Attends Workshop

SAN MARCOS — A Stanton high school student is among the 100 high schoolers from across Texas participating in the 21st annual High School Speech and Drama Workshop in progress at Southwest Texas State University.

Each of the high schoolers is working in either dramatics or debate and one standard individual University Interscholastic League speech activity, such as persuasive speaking, extemporaneous speaking, prose or poetry reading.

The workshop will be concluded with a series of public one-act play performances Friday, Aug. 3, and a series of final debate rounds and speeches on Saturday, Aug. 4.

The local student participating in the program is Mindy Haislip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haislip of Box 548, Stanton. Mindy is participating in One-Act Plays, Persuasive speaking, and prose at the Workshop; she is also a member of the drama club at Stanton High.

Want Ads Get Results

### LOANS

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

### VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Many veterans are unaware of the fact that they may be eligible for dental care at Government expense after they are released from the Armed Forces. This announcement was made today by Martin L. Gibson, Veterans Service Officer for Martin County.

Under the current Veterans Administration dental care program, a veteran qualifies for one episode of dental care, provided he applies to the VA within one year following discharge or release from military service. "One episode" for this purpose means the veteran may receive a dental program only once, sufficient to correct all cavities and other dental defects revealed by the dental examination. Dental care for eligible veterans may be authorized and paid by the Veterans Administration, and may be rendered by a private dentist in the veteran's home town.

An exception might be the veteran who lives within easy commuting distance of a VA dental clinic, in which case the work would be done by a VA dentist.

When a veteran is discharged or released from military service, and he finds that den-

tal care is needed, he should report to his local Service Officer and file an application with the VA. If he is found to be eligible, the Veterans Administration will authorize the necessary examination and treatment. The veteran should not obligate himself for any dental care expense, since the Veterans Administration will pay for service which is authorized.

Dental care at VA expense is generally available, without any time limit, for former prisoners of war. The Government may also provide care when a dental condition is aggravating a service-connected medical disability.

### ROOFING

NEW  
WOOD — GRAVEL  
and COMPOSITION

—ALSO—

All Types Roof Repair  
Call Before 8 a.m. or  
After 6 p.m.

PAT JOHNSON  
ROOFING  
MIDLAND—682-0692

### DOLLAR DAY SALE FINAL REDUCTION

ON ALL  
SUMMER FASHIONS

Dresses & Pant Suits 10<sup>00</sup>

ONE RACK . . . 5<sup>00</sup>

SUMMER SHORTS 2<sup>00</sup>

Drop by and See Our Fall Selections Now—  
New Fashions Arriving Daily

Dalashanta Dress  
Shop

COME BY  
EVERY WEEK FOR  
A SPECIAL  
DAIRY QUEEN TREAT



Lamesa Highway  
& IS 20

## GOING UP!

EFFECTIVE JULY 13, 1973  
ALL ACCOUNTS COMPOUNDED DAILY  
AND PAID QUARTERLY

	RATE	EFFECTIVE YIELD	MINIMUM DEPOSIT
Passbook	Date of Deposit To Date of Withdrawal 5 1/4%	5.39%	NONE
90 Day 1 Yr. SC	5 3/4%	5.92%	\$ 1,000
1 Yr. - 2 1/2 Yr. SC	6 1/2%	6.72%	\$ 5,000
2 1/2 Yr. - Over SC	6 3/4%	6.98%	\$10,000
4 Yrs. & Over SC	7%	7.25%	\$50,000

\*New Rates Will Be Available To Current Certificate Holders At Maturity

## MIDLAND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

"Where Midlanders Prefer To Save"

MIDKIFF and CUTHBERT

103 N. COLORADO

FSLIC

In Stanton see **A. J. Stallings Jr.**



**BENT**

The Senate recently approved legislation introduced which is designed to eliminate unnecessary paperwork that independent government regulatory agencies require of businessmen, particularly small businessmen.

Back in 1942, during the Second World War, Congress passed the Federal Reporting Services Act, requiring all government agencies and bureaus to submit proposed forms and questionnaires to the Office of Management and Budget.

The intention was to reduce the volume of government reports and paperwork which was impairing the ability of small businessmen to help with the war effort.

The Office of Management and Budget was supposed to act as a coordinator among

**ATE UNNECESSARY PA**

wn by 30 million man in the past six months.

**Need to Coordinate Information Gathering**

There is also a burning need to coordinate the efforts of individual regulatory agencies in order to avoid duplication, curb the ever-increasing amount of government paperwork and limit the costs of compliance small businessmen.

I am familiar with one recent case in which the Federal Power Commission asked an individual who purchased a gas lease to submit copies of all contracts pertaining to that lease. This was sound reasonable, except that there were 5,800 pages of contracts weighing 52 pounds—and the gas lease was so deceptively simple that the value of its production, after royalties

**Bald Tires Outlawed In 36 States**

Washington, D. C. — Nevada has become the 36th state to join the campaign to outlaw bald tires. The Tire Industry Safety Council related today.

The ban became effective July 1, after the Nevada legislature passed a bill establishing a minimum tread depth requirement of 1/16 inch for passenger car tires.

"Experts estimate one out of every three cars is traveling on at least one bald or dangerously worn tire," said Council Chairman Malcolm Lovell, Jr.

"With almost 97 million automobiles on the road today, these worn tires represent a significant potential safety hazard," Mr. Lovell declared.

"More than two-thirds of the states, including Texas, have now taken specific legal action against bald tires," Mr. Lovell said. "We hope the rest will soon follow suit in this nationwide safety campaign."

The STANTON REPORTER THURSDAY

**Archeologists Uncover 3,500 To 12,000 Year Old Archaic Site**

LUBBOCK — What looked like a deep, brush covered ravine on the northwest edge of Lubbock three months ago, today (July 25) is offering clean evidence of life as long ago as 12,000 years and signs of a structure built by Archaic man perhaps as long as 3,500 years ago.

A project supported by the city, Lubbock County, the state of Texas and the National Geographic Society began documentation of the Lubbock Lake Site archeology this summer.

The first "highly satisfactory" season will end July 31. Dr. Craig C. Black, director of the Museum of Texas Tech University, is the project director.

The STANTON REPORTER Sells BUSINESS FORMS



PRICES EFFECTIVE AUG. 2-3-4-6-7-8

<b>TOMATOES</b> Solid Pack	Hunt's No. 300 Can	- 4 for 89c
<b>TUNA</b> - - - Chicken of the Sea, No. 1/2 Can	- - - 2 for 89c	
<b>PAPER TOWELS</b> - - - Zee Big Roll	- - - 3 for 89c	
<b>INSTANT TEA</b> - - - Lipton	3 oz. Jar	- 1.09
<b>CORN WK</b> Kounty Kist	12 oz. Can	- 4 for 89c
<b>CUT GREEN BEANS</b> - - - Stokely No. 303 Can	- 3 for 89c	
<b>TOILET TISSUE</b> - - - Chiffon	- - - 2 Roll Pkg.	29c
<b>APRICOT PRESERVES</b>	Bama 18 oz. Glass	- 53c
<b>COCA-COLA</b> King Size	6-Bottle Carton	- 49c
<b>DR. PEPPER</b> or 7-UP	King Size	- 6 Bottle Ctn. 49c
<b>SHORTENING</b> - - - Snowdrift	- - - 3 lb. can	98c
<b>FLOUR</b> Gladiola	25-Pound Bag	- 2.59
<b>FLOUR</b> Gladiola	5-Pound Bag	- 59c
<b>ICE CREAM</b> Gandy's Best	1/2-Gallon	- 79c
<b>COTTAGE CHEESE</b> - - - Gandy's	1 1/2 Lb. Ctn.	- 65c
<b>BUTTERMILK</b> - - - Borden's	- - - Qt.	29c

**GOOD PRODUCE**

<b>GRAPES</b> - - - Thompson Seedless	- - Lb.	39c
<b>PEACHES</b> - - - Large Calif.	- - Lb.	39c
<b>YELLOW SQUASH</b> - - - Local	- - Lb.	15c
<b>POTATOES</b> - - - Long White	- 10 Lb. Bag	1.29

**meats**

<b>BACON</b> - - - Decker Quality	- - Lb.	1.29
<b>FRANKS</b> - - - Gooch All Meat	- 12-oz. Pkg.	89c
<b>SPICED LUNCHEON MEAT</b> - - -	- - Lb.	1.09
<b>GERMAN SAUSAGE</b> - - - Gooch	12 oz. Ring	- 98c
<b>BEEF CUTLETS</b> - - -	- - Lb.	98c

**Stanton Food Market**

— WE DELIVER —  
PHONE 756-2167

We Give S&H Green Stamps—Double On Wednesday With Purchase of \$2.50 or More. Excluding Tobaccos.

Delivery Hour Are 11:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Twenty-five Cent Delivery Charges If Order Is Less Than \$2.50.

BOB COSTEY and DWAIN HENSON — Owners



**MRS BAIRD'S**

**Baked with family pride.**

**On Free Stamps**

CENTRAL VALLEY, CALIF. VALLEY TIMES: "A wise commentator on the social scene says that instead of congressmen getting free postage so they can write to us taxpayers cheap, we should get free postage to use when writing to our congressmen. This, he says, would put things in their proper order, based on the alleged relationship between employers and hired help. We pay the law-makers' wages; we pick them for their jobs; our money subsidizes all postage franking, and we should be telling them instead of them telling us."

**SOFTBALL**

**Complete Schedule of Events**

<b>JULY 8:00 Game</b>	<b>9:45 Game</b>
10—Sorley vs. Pinkerton	Graves vs. Allred
12—Sorley vs. Graham	Anderson vs. Graves
13—Pinkerton vs. Graham	Sorley vs. Allred
17—Graves vs. Pinkerton	Anderson vs. Allred
19—Sorley vs. Graves	Anderson vs. Pinkerton
20—Sorley vs. Anderson	Graham vs. Allred
24—Graves vs. Graham	Pinkerton vs. Allred
26—Sorley vs. Allred	Pinkerton vs. Graves
27 Graves vs. Allred	Sorley vs. Graham
31—Anderson vs. Graves	Pinkerton vs. Graham
<b>AUGUST 8:00 Game</b>	<b>9:45 Game</b>
2—Anderson vs. Graham	Sorley vs. Pinkerton
3—Anderson vs. Allred	

**1973 LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE**

<b>July Home Visitors</b>	<b>July Home Visitors</b>
9—Astros vs. Yankees	13—Astros vs. Dodgers
10—Pirates vs. Dodgers	16—Dodgers vs. Pirates
12—Pirates vs. Yankees	17—Yankees vs. Astros



**THESE BUSINESSES ARE SOFTBALL LEAGUE BOOSTERS**

<b>First National Bank</b> in Stanton Member F.D.I.C. Phone 756-3361	<b>Stanton Drug</b> Walgreen Agency 756-3731 201 N. St. Peter	<b>Blocker Oil Co.</b> 109 W. St. Anna 756-2132	<b>Hicks Auto Supply Ltd.</b> 209 N. St. Peter 756-3451
<b>Gregg's Flowers &amp; GIFTS</b> 500 N. St. Peter 756-2351	<b>Chat 'N Curl BEAUTY SHOP</b> 756-2131 503 Burlison	<b>Stanton Chem. &amp; Seed</b> 501 E. Broadway 756-3365	<b>Cave-Bowlin Inc.</b> John Deere 756-3357 or 756-3358
<b>White Motor Co.</b> 756-3321	<b>Stanton Variety</b> 756-2451 304 N. St. Peter	<b>Stanton Electric</b> T. R. Louder 756-2201 118 N. St. Peter	<b>BILL'S Friendly Food</b> 200 N. St. Mary 756-3375
Think <b>STANTON REPORTER</b> when it comes to Commercial Printing	<b>Franklin Gulf And Etane</b> 756-2371	<b>Cap Rock Electric Coop., Inc.</b> Owned by Those We Serve Stanton, Texas	<b>Wheeler Motor Co.</b> 104 Lamesa Hwy. 756-2341
<b>Dalashanta</b> 756-3626	<b>Eiland-Stallings INSURANCE</b> 304 N. St. Peter 756-3481	<b>Reid's Barber Shop</b> 202 N. St. Peter 756-2468	<b>Roadrunner Aerial Spraying</b> 756-3311 756-2145
<b>Ector Thornton Implement Co. Inc.</b> 756-3611	<b>Cook Exxon</b> 15-20 & Hwy. 137 756-3681 24-HOUR SERVICE	<b>Jess Miles Tax Service</b>	<b>Stanton Reporter Classified Ads Get Results</b>



## Doyle Doggett, Bride-Elect, Is Honored

Doyle Doggett, bride elect of Walt Haislip was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Jack Hankins Tuesday, July 24. There were 59 guests registered.

Out of town guests were Virginia Merritt, Mrs. Mary Ruth Hall, Mrs. R. V. Robinson, Mrs. Rodney Robinson, Mrs. Richard Trantham, Mrs. Mary Traweck, Mrs. C. B. Traweck, Mrs. A. L. Lindsey, Mrs. Jimmy D. Adeock and Jami of Midland, Barbara Coates of Coahoma, Mrs. Emma Talley, grandmother of the bride-elect of Wingate.

The hostesses presented the couple with a set of stainless steel cookware. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Jack Hankins, Mrs. Sid Cross, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. J. E. Angel, Mrs. Billy Louder, Mrs. Curtis Flanagan, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mrs. F. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Jack Wheeler, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Wayne Cook, Mrs. W. S. Decker, Mrs. Rob Haggard, Mrs. J. C. Epley, Mrs. K. D. Holcombe, Mrs. C. E. Butler and Mrs. R. S. Lewis.

## Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Myrick, of Burk Burnett, Texas recently returned from a tour covering seven states.

They visited Vicksburg battlefield in Mississippi, the Bellengrath Gardens in Mobile, Alabama, and many Anti-Bellum homes in both Louisiana and Mississippi.

They spent three days in the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas and Missouri. They also visited Eureka Springs, Arkansas.



### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harvell of Stanton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda Lee, to Randolph Deter Geurin. Deter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry C. Geurin of Star Route, Stanton. The couple plans to be married the first week of September.

### Garden Pool

A small pool can give your yard or garden a new dimension, says a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Water in the landscape provides a psychological feeling of coolness and tranquility. Use construction materials that will blend naturally into the landscape. Pools having a good balance of fish, plants and water may never have to be drained and cleaned.

LENNOX, S. D. INDEPENDENT: "A system that penalizes the workers with taxes and rewards the non-workers with hand-outs cannot work, because the work needed to support such a system won't get done."

# Guest Devotional

THE STORY OF THE CROSS

New York (NAPS) — You see it in churches. It adorns monuments, flags, and heroes' medals. Six million listeners of an internationally known radio broadcast wear it as an emblem in their lapels.

There are many fascinating stories behind the symbol of the cross. Centuries before Christ died, it was a symbol widely known throughout the ancient world. The Egyptians called it "canob," after a T-shaped instrument used to measure the annual rise of the Nile on whose bounty the life of the nation depended. For other nations of the East, it was an "urani," and took the shape of two pieces of wood with handles. By rubbing the two sticks together, the ancients kindled sacred fire.

As early as 1225 B.C., Greek worshippers of Bacchus offered cakes of flour with a figure of the cross imprinted on them. The swastika, or twisted cross, which became a symbol of terror in the 20th Century, appears on the oldest medallions of the Buddhists and was a mystical good omen in many Hindu sects. The cross was used as an instrument of national punishment in the time of Abraham. As a gallows, it was familiar to the Egyptians, Africans, Macedonians, Romans and Greeks. To various people it has meant a symbol of eternal life, productive power, or the life-giving qualities of the sun.

For Christians around the world, the cross is a symbol of their faith. It was on a Roman cross at Golgotha where Christ died, only to rise again three days later, so that, according to the Bible, "whoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

The early Christians portrayed Christ as the Good Shepherd, sometimes carrying a cross instead of a crook. From this evolved the custom of representing His people as sheep or lambs. By the end of the 6th century, the first form of crucifix showed the Lamb represented on the cross itself. Crucifixes came to be widely distributed by the church as aids to devotion.

In the New World, the Spaniards conquered New Spain in the name of the cross. But they were astonished to find the holy emblem of their faith in the temples of the Aztecs. Colossal stone monuments throughout Mexico attest to an Indian civilization which adored crosses

similar in design to the Greek, Latin, and Maltese forms.

The cross of Lorraine, which Joan of Arc wore into battle became General Charles de Gaulle's symbol in leading the French resistance movement during World War II. A Swiss welfare agency which adopted as its emblem a red cross on a white field — reversing the color scheme in the Swiss flag — in 1864 organized a conference to help the sick and wounded soldiers of the world. Sixteen nations attended and established the International Red Cross.

More than six million gold crosses have been issued by the Lutheran Laymen's League since its first broadcast more than 40 years ago. The emblems are now being requested by people in Communist-controlled lands.

### Kinds of Crosses

Legend says that the crucifixion cross was made of four types of wood — to represent the four corners of the earth. The simple Latin cross, with an upright and single shorter transom, is the commonest. With two transoms it is called a patriarchal cross; with three, a papal cross. A cross widely used by Slavs and others of Eastern rites has two transoms and a slanting crosspiece below. The Greek cross has equal arms. St. Andrew's cross is like an X; The Celtic, or Iona, cross bears a circle, the center of which is the crossing.

### Legends of the Cross

The rich history of the cross is shrouded in legend and superstition. A crucifix was said to have shed blood in 1512, during an Easter Day battle between the French and Spanish. A statute of Christ on the cross reported during the Plague of Malaga in 1649. Legend also has it that when St. Francis of Assisi was praying, a voice from the crucifix told him, "Repair my house." At first he took "house" to mean church; when he later learned that it meant his own spiritual life, he renounced his worldly good and took up orders. And the old wives' tale still persists in some quarters that the Gypsies are accursed because one of them, a way-faring metal-smith, made the nails that were used at the Crucifixion!

## Mu Lambda Chapter News

The home of Billie Morgan was the meeting place for the Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Monday, July 16. Billie Morgan, Mabel Atchison and Pauline Graves conferred the Ritual of Jewel for Mickey Lander, Clairese Hale, Jamie Rhodes, Lora Springer, Rhonda Patrick and Billie Flanagan.

### Advertise or be Forgotten

TURNER'S TEXACO Interstate 20 756-2105

BLOCKER OIL CO. 109 W. St Anna 756-2132

BILL'S FRIENDLY FOOD 200 N. St Mary 756-3375

STANTON VARIETY 304 N. St Peter 756-2451

HICKS AUTO SUPPLY LTD. 209 N. St Peter 756-3451

WHEELER MOTOR CO. 102 N. Lamesa Hy. 756-2341

STANTON CHEMICAL and SEED COMPANY

CAVE - BOWLIN INC. John Deere Phone: 756-3357-756-3358

CHAT 'N CURL BEAUTY SHOP 503 Burleson 756-2131

## Marriage Laws

Beginning Aug. 28, males 18 or older can get a marriage license without parental permission, and beginning Jan. 1, 1974, no one younger than 16 can get a marriage license without a court order. A previous law allowed females 14 or older to be married.

The law effective in August is from Texas Senate Bill 123 and the law effective Jan. 1, 1973 is from Texas House Bill 103.

## Cynthia Sides Gets BS Degree From UT Austin

Cynthia Davis Sides received a degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics with high honors, on May 26, 1973, from the University of Texas at Austin. Her specialization was nutrition.

While at UT, Cindy was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, national interdisciplinary honor society, and Omicron Nu, national home economics honor society. She was named to the dean's list several times. During the two years she attended Texas Tech University, she was also on the dean's list.

Lawrence Glenn Sides, Cindy's husband, received a degree of Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from UT this spring. He is currently completing a management training program with the Austin post office.

Cindy is the daughter of Mrs. Mozelle Peterson of Odessa and Mr. George Davis of Stanton.

## Alcohol Workshop

An Occupational Alcoholism Workshop was held July 11 in Odessa. Bill Masterson, chairman of the Alcoholism Advisory Committee of the PBRPC, was instrumental in the planning of this one day confab to discuss alcoholism problems.

## Faith Baptist Church

708 Front St.

Old Hwy. 80

### OPENING SUNDAY

AUGUST 5

Gift for everyone present in Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

Ice Cream Supper following Sunday Night Services 6:00 P.M.

### PUBLIC WELCOME

## Hospital News

### Admitted

7-23—Gendo Turner, Bobby Snodgrass, Calvin McKenzie, Tammie Wood.

7-24—Mary Stroud, Joe Tidwell.

7-25—Joyce Campbell, Keda Pinkerton.

1-26—Roxie Stafford, Rene Almagar.

7-27—Jemmie Robins, and infant son, Cruise Padron.

### Dismissed

7-23—Lousia Salazar, Linda Gousman and infant daughter, Maybelle Fleming, Leman Henson.

7-24—Melvin Caldwell. 7-25—Jack Saunders, Betty Sue Brown, Ollie Mae Halsei and infant son, Beatrice Munis and infant daughter, Tammie Wood.

7-26—Lauten Ware, Effie Wilson.

7-27—Lovie Allen, Mary Stroud, Joyce Campbell, Keda Pinkerton.

7-28—Rene Almagar. 7-29—Gendo Turner, Bobby Snodgrass, Roxie Stafford, Jemmie Robins and infant son, Alma Bright, Ann Edwards.

## Weekend Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hightower, Leslie and Nancy from Mansfield visited in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Prentise Hightower last weekend.

# July Summer CLEARANCE

★ SUMMER DRESSES ★ SLACKS ★ PANT SUITS

Petites, Juniors, Regulars and Half Sizes

ALL GOING AT

1/2 Price

Sheila Dress Shop

Down Town Next to Post Office

# — Attend Church Sunday — Why Not Attend Church This Sunday ??



### Church of Christ

## — Church Directory —

ECTOR THORNTON IMPLEMENT CO. 1102 West Front 756-3611

DALASHANTA BEAUTY and DRESS SHOP 208 N. St Peter 756-3626

STANTON FOOD MARKET 211 W. Broadway 756-2167

FIRST NATIONAL BANK 119 N. St Peter 756-3361

STANTON ELECTRIC 118 N. St Peter 756-2201

FRANKLIN GULF AND BUTANE 308 W. Front 756-2371

HOLCOMB PUMP CO. W. IS 20—756-3444 or Mob. LO3-1822 Car 217

## 8 ways to save money on air conditioning.

1 Set thermostat no lower than necessary for comfort—the lower the setting the more electricity the unit uses.

3 Provide adequate attic ventilation—helps reduce heat buildup.

6 Keep windows and fireplace dampers closed—prevents excessive loss of cool air and infiltration of hot air.

2 Replace disposable or clean permanent type filters as required—clogged filters make the unit work harder and use more electricity.

4 Install proper duct, ceiling and wall insulation and weatherstrip windows and doors—keep hot air out, cool air in. (Helps reduce winter heating costs too!)

7 Shade windows from direct sunlight with awnings, blinds or draperies—it will reduce the load on the unit.

5 Keep the outdoor unit free of grass or other obstruction.

8 Have the unit checked by a qualified air conditioning serviceman. Do this in the spring, prior to your need for cooling.

Get our free booklet, "Tips to help you use electricity more efficiently throughout your home." Copies are available in our office, or you can request one on the comment portion of your electric service bill.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY People power...at your service

Sponsors Of This Message Urge You To Select The Church Of Your Choice And Be Faithful In Your Attendance



# Martin County Farm-Ranch Report

## Mustang Soil Conservation News

Long-range land use planning is the subject of a day-long conference to be held in Abilene August 7.

City planners, state and local officials, conservationists, and others interested in sound land use are being urged to attend.

The conference is co-sponsored by the Texas Council of the Soil Conservation Society of America and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will be held in the McGlothlin Student Center on the campus of Abilene Christian College from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Speakers will include Congressman Omar Burleson; Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong; Emil Rassman, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; A. B. Linford, president of the Soil Conservation Society of America; Doyle Hutcheson, president of the Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts; and other officials.

Paul Larson of Abilene, president of the Texas Council of the Soil Conservation Society of America, will preside over the morning session, Bob Scott of Fort Worth, chairman of the water committee, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will preside in the afternoon.

Massive urban and industrial growth, coupled with shrinking land resources, is causing many concerned citizens to debate the feasibility of controlling the use of land at some time in the future. They point to the construction of homes in floodplains or factories on prime agricultural land as examples of mis-use of land resources.

A total of 17 speakers — farmers, livestock producers, county and city government officials — are scheduled to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of land use planning from their viewpoint.

## 4-H Dog Show

The third Texas 4-H Dog Show will be held Aug. 11 at the 4-H Complex on Midwestern Parkway in Wichita Falls. Judges approved by the American Kennel Club will evaluate breed entries according to conformation, obedience and showmanship.

The first six classes to be judged beginning at 11 a.m. include sporting dogs, hounds, working dogs, terriers, toy dogs and non-sporting dogs.

The STANTON REPORTER Sells BUSINESS CARDS



CEILING PREPARATION. The builders are winding up ceilings and accessories on school building.



Congressman Bob Poage of Waco, Texas, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee and quarterback for the team of farm leaders trying to pass farm legislation in the House, called time out Thursday, July 12 to revamp a game plan already gone awry.

The House on Tuesday began debate on floor amendments to a committee-sponsored omnibus farm bill covering the three major High Plains crops, cotton, feed grains and wheat, plus wool and dairy products and the food stamp program.

The Committee bill calls for a target price on cotton at 38 cents per pound with government payments to producers equal to the difference between the target and the average market price for cotton. The target for other crops was based on \$1.38 per bushel for corn (about \$2.35 per cwt for grain sorghum) and \$2.05 per bushel for wheat. There is also a so-called "escalator clause," which eventually became the primary cause of Poage's withdrawal strategy, calling for these targets to be adjusted after 1974 to reflect changes in the cost of production and production efficiency.

Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., who was in Washington for the House debate, says the "escalator clause" is a misnomer. He points out that target prices for the three crops under the clause could be lowered as well as raised, depending on the direction taken by the general economy and production technology during the life of the bill. "But this fact seems to have been completely ignored by the Administration," he said.

As soon as the bill was brought to the floor it was bombarded by amendments and was in trouble almost immediately. House members first tacked on a \$20,000 per person limit on program benefits and outlawed sale or lease of cotton allotments. Then a provision for continued use of federal funds to supplement producer investments in Cotton Incorporated's research and promotion program was killed.

Johnson, noting that these actions hit hardest at cotton producers, said "Right from the start it began to look like 'kill cotton week' in Washington."

The clincher came when an amendment to knock out the "escalator" clause was defeated. With that clause intact Republican Leader Gerald Ford of Michigan bluntly advised that President Nixon would "undoubtedly" veto the entire measure. The accuracy of Ford's statement was further confirmed by other Administration officials, and Poage was convinced that any play called to further advance the farm program bill would be rubbed out by the officials.

So, stating that he was interested only in passing a bill that would become law, not in just "doing something for the record," Poage called time.

Immediate strategy, while subject to change, was that over the week-end prominent members of the Agriculture Committee would confer with Administration officials in search of a means to break the escalator clause stalemate. Poage then hopes to bring the bill back to the floor July 16 or 17.

Actions already taken on the bill, including the House membership's endorsement of the escalator clause, unless superceded by new actions, will stand as recorded. And at the end of the week observers in Washington were doubtful that the House could be induced to reverse its vote on any major point.

The only other possible solution mentioned as the week ended was an amendment to reduce the term of the bill from four years to two years. Cost increases under the escalator, or adjustment, clause according to Administration projections, would occur

## Livestock, Poultry Feeder Controls

COLLEGE STATION—Livestock and poultry feeders with more than 1,000 animal units must now comply with water pollution control regulations established by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The new regulations became effective July 5 and set up a water pollution control permit program for agriculture, explains Dr. John Sweeten, agricultural engineer in animal waste management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Those concerned feeders in Texas can apply for a permit through the EPA regional office in Dallas located at 1600 Patterson Ave., Suite 1100.

Regarding specific animal numbers, permits are required for the following feeding operations holding the listed number of animal units for

more than 30 days: slaughter and feeder cattle — 1,000; mature dairy cattle — 700; swine weighing more than 55 pounds — 2,500; sheep — 10,000; turkeys — 55,000; laying hens and broilers where unlimited continuous overflow watering systems exist — 100,000; laying hens and broilers where liquid manure handling systems exist — 30,000; and ducks — 5,000.

According to Sweeten, individuals or organizations who discharge irrigation return flow from 3,000 or more acres through a conveyance such as a ditch or culvert, and certain fish production operations, must also obtain a permit.

New facilities must apply for a permit six months before operation begins. An opportunity for public hearings will be provided on each permit application.

## COW POKES By Ace Reid



"The thing about these droughts—it gives a feller time to forget jist how muddy a dang cow lot gets."



STANTON, TEXAS

## First National Bank

Phone 756-3361 F.D.I.C. Box 38

## ANNIVERSARY SALE



Special Group

STEEL BELTED RADIALS AT THESE UNBEATABLE PRICES

78x15 . . . . . 31<sup>95</sup>

WHILE PRESENT STOCK LASTS

Roadrunner Chev.

St. Peter & Broadway

STANTON

## Cotton Growers Have Unusual Opportunity In 1973 Market

LUBBOCK, Aug. 2 (Special)—Cotton growers have an unusual opportunity to make market gains, but they must squeeze every possible bale out of the acres now growing.

This fact was stressed at a meeting sponsored here today by the National Cotton Council in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, state Extension services, and the American Petroleum Institute.

Donnell Echols, Lamesa, vice chairman of the Council's Producer Steering Committee, presided.

Describing the current cotton supply situation, Dabney Wellford, assistant to the Council's executive vice pres-

ident, said that for a number of years, man-made fibers have taken advantage of cotton's uncertain supply to push their products into cotton markets.

He added that inadequate plant capacity and the energy shortage have made the mad-made fiber supply situation uncertain. For the first time, cotton has the opportunity to turn the tables.

Export demand also is strong, Wellford explained. Reasons for this include short crops in foreign countries, shifting from cotton to other crops in certain countries, tightness of man-made fiber supply abroad, and devaluation of the dollar.

"To take advantage of these opportunities, every possible bale the farmer can show a profit on needs to be squeezed out of the acres now growing," Wellford stated.

He added management techniques designed to get the most from a late planted crop are called for, along with careful planning to make sure that all the fuels, chemicals, equipment, transportation, etc., are available and ready to move when needed.

Speaking on the energy outlook, John B. Howard, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C., told the group gasoline is likely to remain in tight supply, "although we should get through the summer with only a few scattered shortages."

Nicholas H. Smith, assistant deputy director, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Washington, stated the Secretary of Agriculture is committed to supplying adequate fuel to American farmers as a national interest priority.

### MEN OF YEAR IN TEXAS AGRICULTURE

Six outstanding agricultural leaders have been named "Men of the Year in Texas Agriculture" for 1973 by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

They are H. L. (Hub) King of Brownfield, Charles E. Ball of Amarillo (formerly of Dallas), Gerald C. (Jerry) Puckett of Fort Stockton, Ross Wilson of Gorman, Lynn M. Griffin of Austin, and Joseph B. Finley of Laredo.

The honorees will receive a special plaque during the agents association state meeting Aug. 5-7 at the Villa Capri Hotel in Austin.

"This is not only in the farmers' interest, but is in the interest of consumers. They are dependent on food and fiber supplies that must be provided by the farmer."

The STANTON REPORTER Sells BUSINESS CARDS

# ATTENTION Cotton Farmers

WE'LL BE READY TO GIN YOUR COTTON THIS FALL!

WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS!

DON LONG ROY COLLINS

Phone 756-2287

(Formerly Broughton Gin)

LONG GIN CO.

WEST HWY. 80

THE WAY TO KEEP COOL IS WITH

**GRAVES**  
PLUMBING & SUPPLY

105 N. St. Peter Box 879



## COMPUTER TEACHERS

LUBBOCK — If you want to know your horoscope, you can call Dial-a-Scope. If you want a fishing report, you call Dial-a-Fish. If you want a pharmacology lecture at Texas Tech University School of Medicine (TTUSM), you dial a computer.

Computer Assisted Instruction (CAI) was used in the current term at TTUSM as a pilot program to facilitate instruction in the sophomore pharmacology course. The lectures, with questions and answers, were as close as a telephone, known as the data phone. Use of the CAI program, completed for this term, will be resumed in future pharmacology courses.

To use the program, individual medical students enter into dialog with the computer. The student merely dials a specific number on the data phone located next to the computer terminal, which looks like a regular IBM electric typewriter. The phone call connects the terminal with the main computer, an IBM 370 Model 135, located in the Lubbock National Bank Building. A simple phone call and the self-instruction program is ready to begin.

The program, purchased from the University of Kansas Medical Center, features short lectures on thirty-four different topics (28 of which are in pharmacology) with question and answer explanations designed to address each student personally.

Each student is given a reference number and an entry code number that he types at

the beginning of the program. The computer begins by greeting the student with a warm "Hello, Sweetheart." (Students select nicknames that the computer uses throughout the program.)

The lectures and questions are typed at the student's terminal by the computer and the student types in his answers. The questions are of the true or false, yes or no, multiple choice, or exact answer type. The computer then tells the student whether his answer is right or wrong and explains each answer. The friendly computer offers types editorial comments of congratulations or rebuke, depending on the accuracy of the answer.

### ...Dress Review

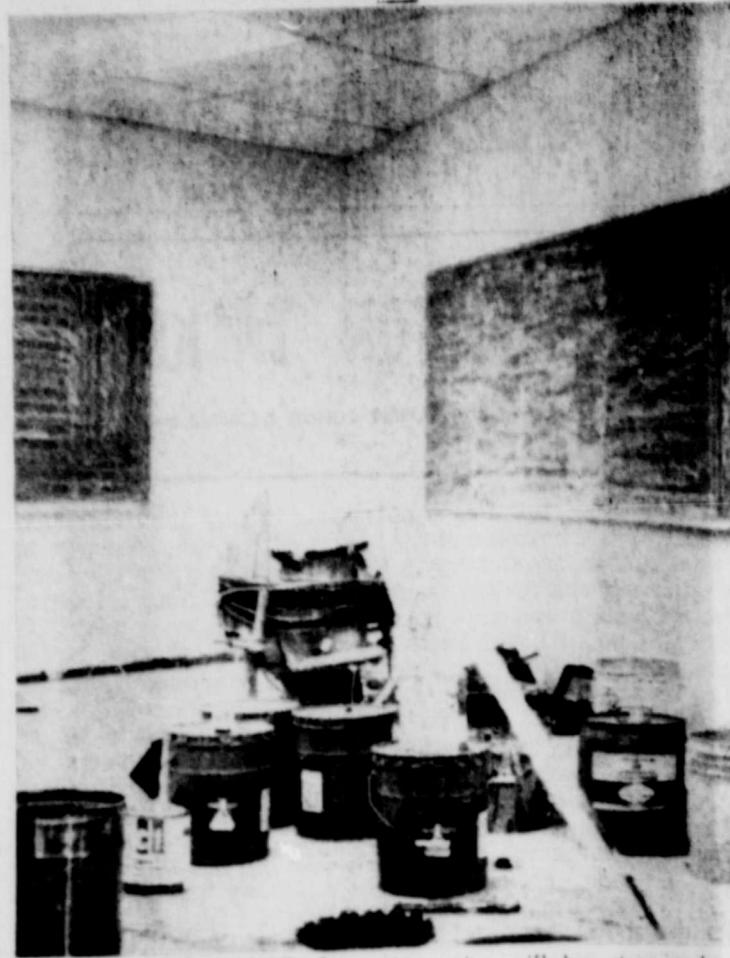
Continued From Page 1  
 ion was Glenda Langston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Langston. Darla Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Holcomb, was entered in the Junior Division. Glenda received a red ribbon and Darla a blue ribbon.

### EARNINGS GAIN

DALLAS — Dr. Pepper continued its steady gain in sales and earnings during the first half of 1973.

Sales were up nearly 23 per cent higher than the same period last year.

Earnings per share for the first half were 24 cents compared to 21 cents per share last year.



CHAIRS FOR PAINT. Soon the paint will be changed for chairs and students to fill them.

## Farmcast

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
 John C. White, Commissioner

Milk Production Declines As Predicted . . .  
 Broilers, Eggs Also Show Declines . . .  
 Citrus Tree Plantings Increase . . .  
 Cattle Feeding Increases.

Milk Production in Texas as well as the nation is following a year-long pattern of declines which has been predicted by dairy group spokesmen. Texas milk production for June is 5 per cent below the previous month's production, although it is slightly above June of a year ago.

Nationwide, milk producing is 2.5 per cent less than a year earlier. Production during the first half of this year is running 2 per cent under 1972. The number of milk cows, nationwide, also has declined by 2 per cent.

The cost price squeeze in the dairy industry is also dramatized in the milk-feed price ratio. That ratio is down 27 per cent from a year ago. It is also the lowest June ratio since 1955.

EGG production in Texas during June is down 4 per cent from a year ago and 5 per cent under last month. Nationwide, a decrease of 5 per cent is noted from the same month a year ago.

Broiler chick hatch in Texas during June is down 7 per cent from a year ago and 10 per cent under the preceding month.

The turkey poult hatch for Texas during June is up 19 per cent from a year ago, but

is 9 per cent under a month ago. The June hatch of egg-type chicks in Texas is up 34 per cent from a month ago and 3 per cent above a month earlier.

CITRUS tree plantings are on the increase in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Licensed citrus nurserymen and private citrus nurserymen in the Valley reported 230,000 citrus moved from nurseries to groves during the period July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973.

This is 12 per cent above the previous year when 206,000 trees were set out; these totals reflect new plantings in commercial groves. Of the total, about 98 per cent are grapefruit; about 2 per cent oranges; less than 1 per cent lemons, limes, tangerines and tangelos.

The number of grapefruit trees planted was up 15 per cent from the previous year. More than half of the 1972-73 plantings were of the Star Ruby variety.

Movement of orange trees to groves continues to decline. Plantings at 4,000 trees were down 50 per cent from the previous season and far below the planting rate of prior years.

CATTLE on feed in Texas and the nation continues to increase. As of July 1, a total of 2,335,000 head of cattle and calves were on feed in Texas. This is 10 per cent above a year ago, 4 per cent above June 1, and 3 per cent above April 1.

Large feedlots — those with 1,000 plus capacity — numbered 234. Steers accounted for 1,513,000 head of the cattle on feed.

Cattle placements on feed in Texas feedlots from April 1 to July 1 were down 11 per cent compared to a year ago. Cattle marketed out of Texas feedlots is 4 per cent above marketings compared to the same period of a year ago.

Feedlot operators intend to market 1,238,000 cattle between now and September 30. This would be 6 per cent more than marketed during the same quarter last year.

Nationwide, cattle and calves on feed is up 2 per cent from a year ago. Cattle feeders plan to market about 1 per cent more than those actually sold during the July to September period of a year ago.

BIG SPRING — A brand new two year program in Agriculture Technology gets under way at Howard County Junior College this fall.

HCJC will offer a three-phase program in Agriculture Technology. The programs are designed to reach out into the field of Agriculture where there is great demand for employees, and will offer students a chance of education and employment in farm and ranch management, plant science and crop production, or agriculture business.

The program is in addition to the two-year agriculture science courses now offered which are geared toward a student transferring to a four year college and obtaining an agriculture science degree.

Advertise or be Forgotten

## HELP TO BALANCE FEDERAL SPENDING

As the books closed on fiscal 1973 (June 30th), it appeared that Federal spending may have been held to the \$250-billion ceiling sought by President Nixon.

Whether achieved or not, the controversial means used — Presidential impoundment, or laying aside, of specific program funds appropriated by Congress — has been endorsed by a big majority of the nation's independent business owners in a nationwide poll.

The National Federation of Independent Business finds 82 per cent of the proprietors

favor the President's action, only 16 per cent oppose it (siding with arguments made by Congress), and 2 per cent "take no position. Views were solicited on the basis of pro and con arguments, together with some details on where specific funds were being shelved.

Business reaction in Texas is 84 per cent in favor of the impoundments of funds, 14 per cent opposed, with 2 per cent undecided.

Many of the business people are highly critical of "irresponsible spending" by Congress. "Surely someone has to stop spending if we are going to control inflation and Congress hasn't!" is how a Kansas dairyman explained his vote.

From a Michigan restaurant owner to her Congressman: "As a businesswoman, property - owner, taxpayer, employer, housewife and a mother, all I can say is Help! Spend state and Federal money as if it were your own."

The argument that impoundment of funds is unconstitutional — that the President cannot thwart appropriations enacted by Congress — was widely dismissed by business people more concerned about the nation's financial and economic condition.

"While impoundment of funds by the President would appear to be morally wrong

and an evasion of the Constitution," wrote a West Virginia proprietor, "it is certainly no more wrong than an irresponsible, spend - thrift Congress."

A California architect expressed approval "not because I think it's good practice, but because Congress hasn't suggested its own means of discipline to control its political avarice."

"He is, after all, impounding money that isn't there in the first place," commented a sheet metal and heating contractor in Oregon, referring to the 1973 deficit. Many blame present inflation on government over-spending.

Voting against the President's action was mainly along lines that the President has exceeded his powers, and that he has not held spending down by "legal" means. A strong view was given by a New Hampshire business owner: "After having seen Nixon's inept handling of re-

cent issues and erosion of public confidence in him (including my own), I don't feel that he or his advisors have the ability to know what money should be held out and what released."

There were relatively few compliments among the business owners over where funds were cut off, says the National Federation, despite the vocal protests by groups on programs being shelved. A developer in Nebraska wrote: "Although the action by the President directly affects my business through HEW, I support his stand."

"Our President, right or wrong, has brought to the taxpayers' attention that Congress is spending way beyond their income and no one wants to give up anything for their particular program. The budget must be balanced fast, and don't ask Kenneth Galbraith to help you," wrote a Santa Barbara, California, gift shop owner.

### Jones Reunion

The descendants of Porter Jones gathered in Lamesa at the Community center on July 29, 1973. Attending the reunion were descendants of Edd and Will Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark and Garry; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Adams, Rena and Sharon; Linda Gardner, Keith and Kent; of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Clark and Steven of Germany; Mr. and Mrs. Moss Drivers; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Jones and grandson Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Jones and grandson, Joe; of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Velton Jones and Chris; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Elton of Big Spring; Mrs. Bess Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hazlewood and Pam of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Curry and Robert of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Red Attebury, John and Bryan of New Deal.

### Federal Loans

ABILENE, Tex. — Abilene Christian College will offer a financial aid program of over \$3 million for the coming year, according to Jerry Mullins, student financial aid director.

The program include a new federal grant just recently instituted and available to all first-time college registrants after July, 1973.

ACC offers several loans, grant, scholarship and work programs to assist students in meeting education expenses.

The student's needs are determined by Mullins and his staff, who then formulate a program of loans, grants, scholarships, employment or a combination of the four which will meet those needs.

The new program is the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant, which will be available to all students enrolling in college for the first time after July 1, 1973.

### ...Capital News

(Continued from Page 1)  
 tween July 1, 1966 and July 1, 1972, without benefit of full federal construction grants can get reimbursements.

Texas Water Quality Board Executive Director Hugh C. Yantis Jr. said applications for the reimbursements should be made to the Environmental Protection by October 17. Yantis also suggested titles which constructed plants as far back as July 1, 1956, without full federal grants should make applications for reimbursement in case regulations are changed to qualify them.

BRISCOE WEALTH ESTIMATED  
 Major Texas daily newspapers came up with estimates that Gov. Dolph Briscoe owns more than 300,000 acres of land in South Texas and has assets of over \$40 million.

The Governor paid \$113,309 in taxes on his land in 1972. "What we assess him, he says," said Dimmit County Tax Assessor - Collector Mrs. Jeanne John.

Through leases, in addition to his holdings, Briscoe is said to control a million acres of land.

COURT SPEAKS  
 Third Court of Civil Appeals agreed with lower court that St. Mary's University of San Antonio owns the Laredo Archives and other documents in the Seborn S. Wilcox collection.

The same court dismissed South Texas' suit for hunting rights in Uvalde, Dimmit and Zavala counties river beds.

Affirming an intermediate court, the State Supreme Court backed a new trial for a candy flavoring mix company's suit to collect insurance on ice cream unfit for consumption.

### HELP WANTED

Applications being accepted for Part-Time Worker for Stereo Lead Cast, Odd Jobs and Apprentice Printer. He Must be Energetic and Over 18 Years.

SEE

STANTON REPORTER

## How To Save Gas!

1. Drive Under 50 Miles Per Hour
2. Keep a Consistent Speed on Road
3. Get a Tune-Up and Have Your Exhaust Analyzed

SPECIAL THIS WEEK For Only \$2.50

WE WILL CHECK YOUR FUEL-TO-AIR RATIO TO SEE IF YOU ARE GETTING MAXIMUM MILEAGE

Jack Cook Exxon Service Station

I.S. 20 & Lamesa Hwy.

DOLLAR DAY SALE

JEWELRY 2 for \$1.00  
 KLEENEX TISSUES 5 BOXES \$1.00

98c CURITY  
 COTTON BALLS 49c

Children's Chewable VITAMINS  
 Circus Mates Reg. 2.69 — 2 for 2.69

100's Vitamin C Tablets \$1.29  
 2 Bottles for \$1.29

WE'VE PUSHED BACK PRICES

Anti-Perspirant Spray FRESH FEET Reg. 98c — 2 for 98c

Walgreen Aspirin Reg. 79c 2 for 79c

Heating Pad 3 HEAT MASTER CRAFT \$3.79

Stanton Drug

WALGREEN AGENCY

## STAR DRIVE-IN

756 - 9797 LAMESA HWY.

Freshly-Baked PIZZA In a Jiffy!

Large Hamburger and Fries  
 Small Hamburgers  
 LOTS OF OTHER GOOD EATS

DOLLAR DAYS

THURSDAY thru MONDAY

FIRST QUALITY — ONE SIZE PANTY HOSE . . . 2 for \$1.00

TAUPE, BEIGE, COFFEE AND BLACK

LONG SLEEVE — SIZES 8 TO 18 BOYS SPORT SHIRTS . . . \$1.88

23% POLYESTER, 77% COTTON

GIRLS' NYLON STRETCH BERMUDA SOX . . . 77c

WHITE — SIZES S-M-L

MEN'S SHORT SLEEVE KNIT DRESS SHIRTS . . . \$9.88

SIZES 14 1/2 TO 17, Box of 4 Assorted Patterns

P-E PACKAGE . . . \$1.97

GYM SHORTS, SUPPORTER SOX

BIC BANANA . . . 17c

FINE LINE MARKERS

Deavenport's