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## VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

This is National FFA Week. We of Martin County are very proud of our FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA. The local chapter of both FFA and 4-H have long brought honor and distinction to the county by winning many ribbons, trophies, et cetera in area shows. Just a few days ago, in El Paso, our STANTON FFA boys distinguished themselves with their winning ways under competitive rules. Congratulations to the FFA members and to their instructors. We especially want to send a signal and sincere message to NOLAN PARKER, vocational ag teacher here, for the fine job he has accomplished in the past and for the good program he is building and leading here.

Stanton meets Gruver in the tournament play in Lubbock at 8 a.m. Saturday. Gruver also a bi-district winner, and Stanton open the tournament play in Class A. We send our best wishes to the caprock city with our players and now that the Aspermont Hornets are behind us, a victory over Gruver will just about get us on our way to Austin.

MAYOR S. W. WHEELER has issued a proclamation designating Saturday, February 26, as "Buffalo Booster Day." PAIGE ELLAND, president of the Boosters advised the editor at press time Wednesday of the proclamation and we endorse the thoughtfulness of same. It follows here: "WHEREAS, the Stanton Buffalo Basketball Team won the district championship in Snyder Tuesday night by defeating the Aspermont Hornets 77-66; AND WHEREAS, the Buffaloes journey to Lubbock to play in the tournament there Saturday, Feb. 26; AND WHEREAS, the Stanton Buffaloes have an opportunity to go to Austin if they win, to participate in the state finals; AND WHEREAS, it is important to the moral of the individual Buffalo players that they have the backing and support of the fans of Stanton during competitive play in the Lubbock tournament, AND WHEREAS, the entire population is proud of the team, therefore, I, S. W. Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Stanton do hereby proclaim Saturday, Feb. 26, as BUFFALO BOOSTER DAY.

We checked with city hall Wednesday at press time and not a single person had filed for the four places to be filled on the city council in April. Deadline for filing for city offices is March 5, thirty days before the election. Terms expiring and to be filled include the mayor's post and three council seats.

Four candidates have filed for seats on the Stanton school board of trustees. They are: GEORGE GLYNN, TOMMY HURSH, BILL HICKS and NEIL FRYAR. Two men will be elected. The deadline for filing is midnight, March 2. The election will be held April 2.

### Stanton High Cheerleaders Named For 1966

The student body of Stanton High School elected the 1966 cheerleaders this week assuring the fans that the girls were chosen strictly on merit, performance, and talent.

Those selected included: Brenda Dyson, Sherry Vest, Linda Brown, Doris McNew, and Kay Harrell. After the student body selections were announced faculty approval was given. To (Continued on page 8)

### Former Stanton Student Pilot For American

Norville L. Riggan, Stanton, has completed basic training and now is a flight officer with American Airlines, based in Nashville, Tenn.

Riggan, a native of Big



Norville L. Riggan

Spring, joined American after serving as a captain in the Air Force for eleven years.

Riggan spent nine weeks undergoing intensive ground school and flight training at American's school in Fort Worth, Texas. In Nashville, he received additional flight training and indoctrination before he started flying the line.

He was graduated from Texas A&M with a B.A. in Marketing. He attended high school in Stanton.

Riggan is married and the father of three children, Lew, 9, Linda, 7, and Larry, 5.

Riggan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan L. Riggan of Stanton.

### Small Boy Dies Friday In Accident

A six-months-old boy was accidentally killed near Tarzan Friday at 2:30 p.m. when the five-year-old girl holding him fell out of a car, which was backing up, and both were run over.

Thomas Valles, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ciro Valles, Tarzan, died instantly.

The accident happened, Stanton officials said, when Mrs. Valles was backing the family car out of the Valles driveway, four miles west of Tarzan. Rosemary Rios, 5, sister-in-law of Mrs. Valles, was in the back seat holding young Thomas. Both fell from (Continued on page 8)

### Chamber Announces Holidays

Martin County Chamber of Commerce members have designated seven holidays to be observed by closing in 1966.

Manager Joe Russell advised the press this week that members had agreed to close on the days listed below. Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

Ballots were mailed chamber members asking them to list the days in the calendar year they would like to see observed as community holidays.

Russell pointed out that (Continued on page 8)



WRECKAGE OF CARS IN WHICH TWO MEN DIED

Upper photo shows the panel truck in which Ernest William Heckler was killed and lower photo the sedan in which E. F. Mashburn was fatally injured. Five other persons were hurt in the two car crash which occurred north of Big Spring on the Gail Highway Sunday noon.



SHOW WINNERS — Three uniform Hereford steers bred by J. C. Sale, Stanton, were selected as winners in the Breeders Special class. Three steers from the same ranch also won the award at the 1965 San Antonio Livestock Exposition. Accepting the banner on the left is J. C. Sale and presenting the award is Mark L. Browne, 1st vice-president of the show. (Photograph by American Hereford Association.)

### Heart Fund Drive Gets \$230.70 For Cause Here

Members of the Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sponsored the Heart Fund Drive in Stanton this year and after the house-to-house canvass Sunday, February 20, was concluded a total collected in both the drive and previously through coffee day sales amounted to \$230.70.

February is traditionally the month to raise money for this worthy cause.

Coffee Day was held on February 18 and the members of Rho Xi requested The Stanton Reporter to thank the participating merchants for their interest. Coffee money donors included: Stanton Walgreen

### C. E. Airhart Announces For Commissioner

The Stanton Reporter has been authorized to announce the candidacy of C. E. (Clarence) Airhart, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 7, for the post of Martin County commissioner, precinct two.

Airhart has been a life-long Democrat and is an ex-serviceman. He is a member of a family that has been long identified with this section of the state. This is his first race for a public office. He served as chief deputy under Sheriff Dan Saunders until a few months ago.

"I am making the race for commissioner strictly on my (Continued on page 8)

### Dr. D. Smith Speaks To Stanton Lions

Dr. Douglas Smith, DDS, of Big Spring, brought an interesting program on dental health at the regular meeting of the Stanton Lions Club Tuesday noon at Belvue Restaurant. Besides the speaker, three other guests, Henry Parmenter, Bill Terry, and J. D. Crawford were present.

Finley Rhodes directing, and Lion Sweetheart Pauline Wood at the piano, led the group in a lively sing-song. Lion O. B. Bryan led the pledge to the flag, and Rev. C. R. LeMond gave the invocation. Lion John Wood presided.

Dr. Allen Fisher announced that ticket sales for the musical and beauty contest to be held March 25 in the high school auditorium are going good. Better purchase your tickets soon to be assured a seat for this wonderful presentation of barber shop singing at its best, and the parade of local beauties in all their splendor.

Lion Tom Ed Angel was program chairman for the month of February, and was complimented for a job well done.

### Editor's Mail

TEXAS STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION  
316 W. Twelfth St.  
Austin, Texas  
February 15, 1966

Dear Editor:  
Here is the first issue of the Texas School report, a clip sheet of education news prepared for you by our Texas Education News Service. The service comes to you at no cost. Everything in the clip sheet may be reproduced. Only guest editorials require attribution.

The Texas School Report will be published monthly. Later publication frequency may be accelerated to twice monthly.

Our goal is to provide you with readable, accurate stories about education. In addition, we will supply tips for stories your own staff may (Continued on page 8)

### Jake L. Hamon Plans Wildcat Depth Test

Jake L. Hamon of Midland has announced plans to test through the Ellenburger at proposed total depth of 12,200 feet in the No. 1 Pollock, wildcat operation in Martin County.

It is 11 miles northwest of Stanton and drillsite spots 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 48, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey.

The nearest production to this operation is seven miles east in the Spraberry Trend Area.

Hancock, Berry & Benedum of Midland have potentialized No. 1-A Houston-Poe as a one-mile south extender for the Gordon Street, South (lower Wolfcamp) pool in Northwest Glasscock County.

On the completion test it flowed 312 barrels of 44.5-gravity oil per day through a 20/64-inch choke from perforations at 9,696-711 feet after a 6,000 - gallon acid stimulation.

## Elmer Mashburn Killed, Wife Badly Injured

Elmer F. Mashburn, 61, well known Martin County citizen, farmer, and former member of the Stanton Independent School District Board, was killed instantly at 11:50 a.m. Sunday in a grinding two vehicle accident about 16 miles north of Big Spring.

Mrs. Erlene Mashburn, wife of the fatally injured Stanton man, was reported still seriously ill in a Big Spring hospital. She reportedly suffered internal injuries, chest injuries, and cuts and abrasions. Her condition was described by attending physicians as some better at press time Wednesday.

### Hicks Enters Stanton School Trustee Race

Bill Hicks has asked The Stanton Reporter to announce that he would be a candidate for trustee of the Stanton Independent School Board in the April 2 election.

Hicks is an employee of Cap Rock Electric, and has lived in Stanton for the past three and one-half years.

Prior to this he was associated with an engineering firm in Lubbock for 17 years, and served seven years in the Army.

He is a native Texan, having been born and reared in Comanche, Texas. His wife is the former Glendene Parker of Rotan, Texas. They have two children, David, a senior in Stanton High School, and Rusty, an eighth grader in Stanton Junior High.

In seeking a seat on the school board, Hicks stated that he was vitally interested in (Continued on page 8)

Ernest William Heckler, 31, also died in the two-car collision. Heckler was residing in Midland at the time of his death. He formerly lived in Stanton and also lived in Big Spring at one time. His wife, Mrs. Bonnie Kemp Heckler, was critically injured in the accident. She was reported to be holding her own in a Big Spring clinic Wednesday. The Hecklers were occupants of one of the wrecked vehicles. She was reported to be the driver of the family panel truck.

Mrs. Myrtle Sikes, 68, mother of Mrs. Mashburn, Pamela Sikes, 8, and Sandra Sikes, 15, all of Ackerly, were injured in the crash. They were all passengers in the Mashburn car.

Mr. and Mrs. Mashburn stopped in Ackerly to pick up the members of the Sikes family, enroute to the funeral of a relative scheduled to be held in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Highway officer Jimmy Parks investigated the accident which occurred at the intersection of FM 669 and County Road 56. He said the Mashburn car was traveling (Continued on page 8)

### Stanton Downs Aspermont To Capture District Title

The Stanton Buffaloes roared over Aspermont Tuesday night in Snyder to win the bi-district title 77-66 and clear the way for a place in the regional tournament to be held in Lubbock.

Dink Polson led the Bison stamped with 33 points. Stanton, champions of District 5-A led the Aspermont Hornets at halftime by 34-33. They increased the lead in the third frame, scoring 19 points

as compared to only 11 by the Hornets. Buddy Shanks was second high point scorer for the Buffs with 18 points. All members of the Stanton squad looked extremely good on both offense and defense. David Hicks play was outstanding and his ability to get the long ball to Polson on the fast break helped the Bisons tremendously. The Ray brothers — Na (Continued on page 8)

### Good News For Some Good Lady

The Stanton Reporter is looking for some fine lady who desires to make a nice salary working in her hometown. The job is not difficult but the person we employ must be qualified.

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If you can accurately type and speed it not as important as efficiency—are a correct speller and this is very important—and if you really want to become a team player on our newspaper, we invite your application. But if you are looking for something soft, a snap, or something to tide you over until you can get something better or arrange to draw unemployment compensation, don't apply.

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**Philosopher Wants Guaranteed Income All Right, But No Guaranteed Amount Of Work**

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw has discovered an interesting piece of news, his letter this week reveals.)

Dear editor:

According to a newspaper which once more I had to go to town and buy, this makes twice this year and proves for sure these are uncertain times we're living in, the newest suggestion out of Washington is that everybody ought to have a guaranteed income. While it's still only in the planning and talking stage, as understand it the Federal government would guarantee that everybody has an annual income of at least \$3,000. I don't know how the figure of \$3,000 was decided on, but I wouldn't quarrel with it, it's a good round sum, although actually you can print \$4,000 or \$5,000 in the same space, doesn't cost anymore from a printing standpoint and would produce a lot more buying power. The article I read said the

details haven't been worked out yet, and this is what worries me.

What I mean is, say they settle on \$3,000, I won't argue about that, I not only never did like to look a gift horse in the mouth, in fact I've never even been fascinated by looking under the hood of a car. No use worrying about the figure, if one man can get elected Congressman promising \$3,000, another can beat him promising \$4,000 the idea is to get the program going, when we need the figure increased somebody will be around to run on it, everybody knows dependability is supposed to be rewarded with a raise. But it's the details that I'm interested in.

For example, how do I know some smart alec in Washington isn't going to say, "Look, if we're going to guarantee him an annual income, why shouldn't we make him work for it? Why not a minimum of 40 hours of work a week?"

That's what I'm talking about. A guaranteed minimum income is one thing, but requiring so many hours of work a year to get it is none of the government's business. Haven't we still got free enterprise

**The Exchange Desk**

THE COMANCHE CHIEF: "What Comanche City Police Chief Charles Anders thought was a routine stop of an automobile driven by a Mexican national early Monday night, resulted in discovery and seizure of 101 one-pound bags of marijuana in the Texas-licensed vehicle. The motorist was stopped for a minor traffic violation. The driver was from Ciudad Acuna. The haul was estimated at \$100,000."

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "An important meeting of cotton growers of this area has been called to discuss co-ordinating cotton planting on a county-wide basis. Co-ordinated planting simply means that all farmers plant their cotton within a prescribed period and according to weather data available from years of records."

DENVER CITY PRESS: "Damage was estimated at \$400 today as the result of a station wagon-mule collision about three miles south of Plains. The mule was 'totaled' at fifty dollars and damage to the station wagon was estimated at \$350."

THE LORENZO TRIBUNE: "Valentine cards from 'the girls back home' this week brought warmly appreciated replies from Lorenzo servicemen in Viet Nam. The girls, in this case were members of Brownie Troop 70 and the GI's were Lance Corporal E. L. (Lee) Mapes and PFC Philip Estep."

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "McCamey City Councilmen held a 58-minute regular meeting and cut the water rate. The present minimum is 4,000 and the minimum will now be 6,000 gallons."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "Rev. James Edwin McKee of Colorado Springs, Colorado, has accepted the call as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Loraine."

**Tax Man Sam Sez:**

Congress has provide a number of benefits for taxpayers over 65. If you are over 65 and sell your house for less than \$20,000, you won't owe any taxes on the gain. If you sell for more than \$20,000, you can exclude a portion of the gain. If you qualify, check the instructions carefully or go see the Internal Revenue Service for help.

If you are a weight-watcher, you'll soon have an opportunity to try a low-fat cheese. A new process have been developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for making cheese from fat-free milk plus a meager 5 percent butterfat. Careful control of processing, again and certain additives make the new cheese tender, tasty and very like cheddar, except cheddar has about 30 percent fat.

You can restore the transparency of an oven glass door by cleansing with baking soda.

In this country? Why should the long arm of Federal intervention be reaching out to check on how I spend my time? Hasn't Washington got something else to do? I tell you, Federal encroachment on the individual has got to stop.

After we get that work angle eliminated, you reckon there's any chance of getting a guaranteed free subscription to a newspaper included in the bill?  
Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

**Bible Comment—**

**St. Paul Gave Insight On Enduring Riches**

St. Paul wrote a great deal that is deep in deception and thought. With meditation, much practical wisdom can be gleaned from his writings to inspire us today.

Of particular importance are his passages which mention money and possessions. In perhaps his most remarkable passage on this subject, he sets forth, in Ephesians the fact and doctrine of the Christian's wealth: "Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours; whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, life or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours; and yet are Christ's; and Christ is God's."

A cynic might say that such wealth won't do you much good in paying the doctor and hospital bills. That is true, and no one was more aware of it than Paul. He was a

sound, practical economist in the ordinary things of daily life and need.

He was a great proponent of organized relief, and gathered funds from the better-to-do Christians in successful trades for the relief of their poorer brethren, especially in the church at Jerusalem, when the poverty of Christians seems to have been a pressing problem.

No true Christian can ignore the social problems of poverty and need, or minimize the ways and means of solving it. There is no blessedness about worldly poverty. Nevertheless, the Christian's wealth of which Paul wrote was real, even if it was not material.

And the free grace of God is the freest, richest thing of all. What Paul wrote stands as a supreme invitation and a supreme fact.

**Bethany Class Has Salad Luncheon**

The Bethany Sunday School class met in the recreational hall of the First Baptist Church Wednesday, February 16, for a salad luncheon.

Mrs. Lila Flanagan presiding over a short business meeting, and Mrs. T. W. Haney reported on the class project of charity.

Mrs. Harry Billington gave the invocation, and Mrs. W. L. Clements gave the devotional "Love Never Faleth," from I

The Easter Seal Society nationwide is the largest employer of physical, occupational, and speech therapists of any health agency in the United States with the exception of the federal government. Easter Seal services are available to crippled children and adults in every state according to needs.

Corinthians 13: 4-9.

Those present were: Mmes. L. C. Stovall, T. W. Haynie, Vivian Tippit, Oma Womack, Lila Flanagan, W. E. Towery, and the teacher, Mrs. Harry Billington.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 3, at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

**Nineteen Years Ago**

A new home demonstration club has been organized in the county. Mrs. Imogene Ledbetter, home demonstration agent; Mrs. E. L. Key, Council chairman for the Texas Home Demonstration Association, met with the women of the Courtney community Tuesday, the day of their annual picnic, and organized a home demonstration club. Mrs. Joe Stewart was elected president; Mrs. C. L. Howard, vice president; Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. G. Notgrass and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, council delegates.

Lucas Whitehead, farming and ranching 20 miles north of Stanton, planted 25 acres of Abruzzie Rye on deep sandy land last fall in an attempt to get a winter cover and grazing crop. Lucas reported to A. E. Pittman of the Soil Conservation Service, that the 25 acres of Abruzzie Rye had furnished more grazing than 75 acres of barley and 140 acres of wheat, which was planted on similar land and about the same time. Lucas plans to harvest the rye this summer and plant more next fall.

The Stanton Lions Club is looking forward to a big night next Monday night, when they have ladies night. All members of the club are urged to be present and bring their wives as guests. The club is expecting quite a number of out-of-town guests, and it is to be especially honored by the presence of District Governor Frank Jordan of Brownfield, and Deputy District Governor M. O. Woolan of Andrews. Also plans are in the making to have some out of town talent for a very interesting program.

Two trustees out of a group of four candidates, for a place on the school board of the Stanton Independent School District, were elected at the trustee election Saturday. According to election officials the largest vote of any past election was cast Saturday. Charlie Anderson and Bill Clements were elected as board members.

Hardin Zimmerman and Ellis Bennett were home for Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett respectively. They are roommates in Austin while attending the State University. Hardin is majoring in psychology and Ellis is a pre-med student.

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## CARD OF THANKS

Our most sincere thanks to the wonderful people of Stanton who opened their hearts to us after the loss of our beloved husband, and father. Our fond memories of him will include the many close friends who made his life so enjoyable.  
 The Family of  
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## Meningitis Hits Again

An eighth case of spinal meningitis at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio was reported today by military spokesmen.

An Air Force officer said the latest is Michael Ascarielli, 18, of Douglaston Station, Flushing, N. Y. He was admitted to sick bay and his case confirmed.

The first Lackland patient was determined Feb. 6. One airman died. Seven remain in the hospital with four listed in serious condition.

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## Sunshine 4-H Activities

The Sunshine Girl 4-H Club met in the home of Miss Vicki Graves, Tuesday, Feb. 15. Suzanna Brown called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with the 4-H motto.

One hundred per cent attendance was present: Kathy Decker, Suzanna Brown, Elizabeth Flanagan, Nancy Glynn, Vickie Graves, Carolyn Holloway, Nancy Matteson, Twila Stallings, Patty White, and junior leader, Doris Howard, and one new member, Lisa Kay Hopper.

Others present were: Leader, Mrs. N. E. Holloway, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Lee Graves, and one visitor, Robbie Hazelwood.

Lisa Kay Hopper was elected council delegate.

Vicki Graves gave the demonstration. She fried chicken and served it with sandwiches and cold drinks.

Plans were discussed for the elimination contest to be held in April. The meeting adjourned. The next meeting will in

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## 4-H Clubs Met To Make Plans For Activities

The Courtney Junior 4-H Club met in the home of Mrs. Donnie Jones at their last session.

Roy Kelly preside and Mrs. Jones was elected county council delegate at a business meeting.

Those present included: Roy Kelly, Leslie Posey, Curtis Howard, Dennis Jones, Benton Posey, Jackie Jones, Lois Howard, Terry Kelly. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Owen Kelly on March 11.

The Triple C 4-H Club met in the home of Mrs. Albert Pittman for the monthly business session. The group voted to have a cake and pie sale in March. A method demonstration was also planned for March.

Those present included: David Howard, Donnie Jones, Gaylon Pittman, G. P. Harrell, Jr., Billie Bohannon, Linda Posey, Rita Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pittman and Mrs. Burnell Howard.

at the home of Miss Nancy Glynn March 22.

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## Beta Sigma Phi Activities

The Xi Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had their regular meeting with Helen Thrallkill as hostess, at the County Library reading room.

The chapter chose a girl to sponsor, in the local Lions Club Sweetheart contest.

Final plans were made for the forthcoming party and material was submitted for the forum.

An interesting program, "Easy and Informal," was given by Vivian Ferguson.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, and the meeting adjourned.

The Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Patsy Jones February 19. The business meeting was called to order by Mona Elmore, chapter president. The minutes were read by Patsy Jones, the treasurer's report was given by Sara Blocker.

The Heart Fund Drive, February 20, and Coffee Day, February 18, were discussed, also the rushes for spring rush party. Suzanne Hightower was accepted as a transferee.

The study of Beta Sigma Phi was given by Nona Cain. Joyce Bergstrom gave the program on Pictures I and II. Refreshments were served by Lonita Graves to Nona Cain, Mona Elmore, Linda Bess Angel, Patsy Jones, Edwenna Tom, Sara Blocker, Joyce Bergstrom, Wanda Bryan, Pat Miller, Clauden Sorrels, and Suzanna Hightower.

## Senator Tower's Column

In recent days I have been asked by individual citizens and by newsmen—both in our state and in Washington—whether I regard the President's trip to Hawaii a waste of time, and whether or not there is any need for the increased program of civic action in Vietnam, such as the President emphasized in Hawaii.

Well, certainly I think it was absolutely correct for the President to meet with the South Vietnamese heads of state. I think it is good that we should add a little prestige and stature to that government. It apparently is the most stable government we have had in South Vietnam in a long time.

In addition, I think it is most important that the United States place added emphasis on the civic action program. It is not particularly surprising that much of the world thinks we are doing nothing but fighting in Vietnam. The fighting is what makes the headlines.

But, behind the headlines, our servicemen and civilian officials have been quietly and effectively holding the Vietnamese people with their agriculture, health and governmental reforms. Our military units have been particularly successful in teaching the rudiments of sanitation—helping the people to get pure water, to combat disease, and to get the most out of their land.

Even more important, we have been sharing with them the art of self-government.

Throughout years of domination, the French failed to develop any native leadership in Vietnam. We are doing that now, so the country can be free and strong when it has been secured against communist aggression.

While I commend the President's added efforts to secure even more civic action work in South Vietnam by sending many of his key cabinet officers into that country, I believe most of the credit for current success there must go to the military officers and men who have been engaged in civic action ever since their arrival in Vietnam.

I'd like to give you just a few examples of the ways our talented soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines are working to help the people they are fighting to save:

The Army's 173rd Airborne Brigade, which I visited in December, completely furnished two schools at Pleiku, built bathing facilities at a refugee center and conducted in one two-week period health visits to some 50 villages treating 5,000 civilians. In addition these airborne troopers completely cleaned and rewired a local hospital, then contributed funds to help keep it operating.

U. S. soldiers in the Cam Ranh Bay area helped Vietnamese build a police station and a school. One Army company is paying the salary of school teachers for a village which could not otherwise af-

## Symphony Guild Plans Gypsy Mart Today

The Midland Symphony Guild has announced its annual Gypsy Mart will be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 24 in the former Milam's Toyland building in the Delwood Plaza Shopping Center.

Mrs. William Y. Penn and Mrs. Robert J. Cowan, co-chairmen of the guild's projects committee, have announced an "even bigger, better and more successful mart this year."

Featured at the mart will be a Tea Room, where coffee, tea, breads and cookies will be served during the morning and afternoon, with a luncheon served at noon by the social committee; a Bake Sale, featuring home baked items; Handicrafts, featuring decoupage, sand castings and felt items, and an Artist Corner, featuring paintings on consignment from artists.

There also will be antiques, appliances, aprons, better gifts, bicycles, books (hard and paper back), brass, copper and aluminum pieces, camera equipment, clothing, costume jewelry furniture, glass ware, hats and handkerchiefs, infants and children's wear, kitchen utensils, leather goods, linens, musical instruments, party goods, patio pieces, piano rolls, records, sewing pieces, sheet music, shoes bags and gels, silver, records and nursery equipment.

The building for the mart has been provided by Gordon Knox and will be decorated by guild members and volunteers.

Assisting in the mart will be the following: collections will be guild members dressed in colorful costumes.

Proceeds from the mart are used to support the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Choral Association.

The Army's 52nd Aviation Company has been busy in its off hours building an orphanage for 300 children, using supplies from the U. S. foreign aid program.

The men of our 101st Airborne Brigade—the famous "Screaming Eagles"—captured 1,000 pounds of rice and 3,000 pounds of salt during a raid against the Viet Cong and promptly turned it over to the Phu Phang Refugee Camp.

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## Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mrs. Jesse Burns Music Club Hostesses

The Stanton Music Club of Texas Federated Music Clubs met Wednesday afternoon, February 16, in the home of Mrs. Roy Koonce. Mrs. Jesse Burns was co-hostess.

Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., president, called the meeting to order. The meeting opened with the group singing of "The Federation Hymn" led by Mrs. Jack Woodrow.

A business meeting was conducted, during which the club voted to contribute \$25.00 to the Stanton High School band and choir.

The program opened with a discussion by Mrs. C. R. Welch of the hymn of the month, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," by Oliver. Mrs. Jack Woodrow led the group in singing the hymn. Mrs. Roy Koonce was accompanist.

Mrs. R. O. Anderson presented the lecture part of the program, with a study, "From Minstrel Songs to Tin Pan Alley."

The music club quartet, composed of Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Jesse Burns, Mrs. Glenn Brown, and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, sang two numbers, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," by Bland, and "My Blue Heaven," by Donaldson. Mrs. Glenn Brown sang "After the Ball," and Mrs. Edmund Tom concluded the program with a piano solo, "Maple Leaf Rag," by Scott Joplin.

The meeting was adjourned with the reading of the club collect.

Those attending were: Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Jesse Burns, Mrs. W. E. Byrd, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. Paige Eiland, Dr. Sue Fisher, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Carl Leonard, Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. C. R. Welch, Mrs. James Wheeler, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Jack Woodrow, and Mrs. Roy Koonce. Mrs. Alice Capps was a guest.

## Party Prizes Given To Stanton Rebekahs

Mrs. Clayton Burnam and Mrs. Granville Graves were hostesses when a valentine party was held for the Stanton Rebekah Lodge members and guests at the IOOF Hall.

A valentine was presented to each person along with a humorous script to read. M. I. Yell's script won a prize, a valentine cake from Mrs. Burnam.

The refreshment table was covered with a red cloth. Red roses and a valentine heart were the decorations. Mrs. Graves presided at the crystal punch service. Forty-two was played as entertainment.

Prior to the party, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, noble grand, presided at the lodge meeting with 30 visits reported. Plans were made for the annual Mexican supper to be held, March 5 at the IOOF Hall. Charges will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

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## Political Calendar

For State Senator, 28th Senatorial District:  
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 For State Representative, 73rd District:  
 R. G. PENDLETON  
 For District Judge, 118th District:  
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# Outdoors In Texas

That misfit, the nutria, seems to have met its match. Despite man's diligent efforts to eradicate this pest, it continued to thrive and multiply. But now nature seems to be getting things in hand again, at least along the Gulf Coast where the nutria are most abundant.

On a recent trip to Port Arthur, for instance, we were told we couldn't go on a nutria hunt because, believe it or not, there weren't enough nutria. Talk about a switch!

A few short years ago people were bemoaning the fact that nutria were taking over the land. Then along came Hurricane Carla and suddenly there weren't many nutria anymore. Nature had done what man couldn't do.

Actually, this rat-looking creature is a victim of poor press relations more than anything else.

"There has been a tremendous amount of erroneous information published about nutria," says El Holder, outdoors editor of the Port Arthur News and a student of nutria behavior. "Much of it is true. But some of it is merely propaganda, exploded by some, out to pick up a dollar."

For a long while the nutria was considered worthless. It had things to its own liking. Nobody bothered it. So it went happily on its way. It ate everything from swamp grass to the farmer's crop, including mama's flowers and garden.

Then the nutria suddenly had an imposing enemy — man. A profitable market was created for its pelt and hunters started seeking them in earnest. This is another reason why nutria populations no longer are exploding.

Nutria trappers sell the

animals "on foot," or simply the dead carcasses. Buyers skin the animals, stretch and dry the pelts, and eventually the skins make their way to furriers.

There also is a market for nutria meat. It is high in protein. Meat is used primarily as a supplement in the min's diet. This use occurs at certain times of the year, when it is needed most, such as during the min's pregnancy.

In addition, however, nutria meat is sold in some super markets. Here, of course, there is no great demand for the meat. After all, many people claim it would be like eating an oversized rat. But those who have tried it say nutria meat is, in fact, quite good. The flesh is lean and tastes much like rabbit.

Those who complain most about the nutria damage are the duck hunters. They claim the nutria is destroying the marshes. But Holder debunks some of this talk.

"The truth is simply that the nutria has made duck hunting more difficult, but has not appreciably hurt duck habitat," he explains. "In fact, in some areas the opening of patches in the marsh has probably helped ducks more than it has hurt them. I've seen nutria clean cane from an area and watched wild millet grow in the same area the next year, feeding thousands of ducks."

Nutria make fascinating targets for hunters. It is the water, the cagey nutria can be quite elusive. Now they've become so educated that hunters go after them at night, with lights. This because in daylight they promptly die at the first sign of danger.

Most sporting method is to hunt them with a .22 rifle.

Hunters move through canals cut in the marsh, watching for the telltale head.

When a nutria swims, only a portion of the head protrudes above the surface, presenting a difficult target. A nutria is a hardy animal and can take a wallop from a .22 slug in the body without stopping. Only truly vital spots are in the head or spine.

Nutria are regarded as "slow" but Holder says this is a misnomer. On land one can move almost as fast as a rabbit. But in the water it is no great shakes of a swimmer. It dives slowly too. But it can swim under water for a great distance.

Nutria are natural enemies of dogs. Most dogs seem to go wild when they smell nutria. Labrador retrievers, carried into the marsh by their duck-

hunting owners, often attack the so-called "rats." Man suffers severe injuries from the encounter.

A nutria isn't, by habit, a vicious creature. It will run from both man and beast. But when cornered it is a valiant and fast fighter, using teeth and claws to defend itself.

Most experts believe the remarkable nutria population explosion is over. It is felt that the nutria is ready to become a normal part of our animal kingdom and natural elements will probably control their numbers. When that happens, the nutria will increase and diminish in numbers in a regular cycle, just as all other forms of wildlife do.

For the much-cursed nutria, it is indeed a new and different role.

## Local Rotary Club Observes 61st Birthday

Rotary is having its 61st birthday, Wednesday, February 23, Rotary was founded on February 23, 1905, in Chicago, Ill.

The celebration of this occasion is global in scope, for there are more than 12,200 Rotary Clubs, and 581,500 Rotarians in 131 countries.

Rotary began on the above date in Chicago when four business associates came together to lessen the loneliness in their lives and to test the founder's belief that business relations could and should foster friendly relations. Business practices, thought the founder, need not be a barrier to friendship.

Since those early days, Rotary has become a prime mover in community betterment work, youth activities, helping the crippled and the handicapped, raising the standards of business and professional practices, and in forming friendly personal ties among men that have contributed to better international understanding.

It has long been our observation that Rotarians believe in practicing rather than preaching. They are more concerned with finding new opportunities for service than patting themselves on the back for past achievements.

The Rotary Club of this community, as do other clubs in their communities, help in

## Methodist Church Activities

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, met Monday, Feb. 21, at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Martin Gibson for a social.

Several games were played. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Eddy Butler, Mrs. Jesse Burns, Mrs. Edmund Morrow, Mrs. Aaron Donelson, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. O. B. Bryant and Mrs. C. R. LeMond, and the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Dewey Williams.

We will observe World Day of Prayer Friday, Feb. 25, at the church at 3:30 p.m.

## Trans-Pecos Game Counted

The annual mid-winter deer census has begun on the Black Gap and Sierra Diablo Wildlife Management Areas, reports Supervisor Jack K. Parsons, of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department staff.

Wildlife biologists use deer "pellet - group counts" to determine the deer population with surprising accuracy.

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## The American Scene 1966

**Clermont, Indiana:** "Marion County sheriff's deputies subdued screaming rioters at the Indiana Girls School after 100 extra police were pressed into service. A girl attacked the principal of the institution. Windows were smashed and furniture destroyed."

**Oklahoma City:** "Dozens of officers, dogs, and tear gas, was used to subdue eighteen prisoners confined to one cell unit of the Oklahoma County jail."

**New Delhi, India:** "Vice President Hubert Humphrey offered India a \$100 million loan last week on his trip abroad." Just the night before Humphrey passed out a promise to grant Pakistan \$50 Million. Whose running on the overtime shifts at the mints?

**Austin, Texas:** "Defense lawyers demanded that Dist. Atty. Tom Blackwell be forced to disclose any mystery witnesses he might spring during the James C. Cross murder trial." Now neighbors — how do you like the new criminal code? Texans should demand immediate repeal at this special session of the Legislature.

## Planners To Map Cotton Queen Contest

Plans for the 1966 State Cotton Queen Contest this fall will be outlined at a review and planning committee meeting in Dallas, March 8, says Jack Whetstone, cotton industry representative and contest chairman.

The planning committee will meet at the Baker Hotel.

Whetstone also announced the appointment of Mrs. Tom Joyce Cunningham of Denton, District 4 agent for the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service, as general rules chairman for the cotton queen event.

Several cotton - producing areas of the state have indicated that they are completing arrangements for county cotton queen contests to be held soon. All cotton - growing areas are eligible to stage individual queen contests and send a representative to the state competition, Whetstone emphasizes.

The state queen contest is held traditionally during the State Fair of Texas each October in Dallas.

Purpose of the cotton festivals is to call attention to the many consumer uses of cotton. At most festivals, educational exhibits are set up featuring the newest fabrics of cotton, and emphasizing new processes and treatments for that fabric. Community-wide programs and parades are other special features of the cotton festivals.

Queen contestants model ensembles of all - cotton, designed by themselves or professional fashion designers.

One in every 1,000 babies in the United States is born with spina bifida, a congenital defect in the closure of the spinal canal. The Easter Seal Research Foundation is financing investigations into causes and prevention of this paralyzing condition.

## Veterans Administration

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

**Q —** In figuring income to determine eligibility for a veteran's non-service-connected pension, can the veteran deduct 10 percent of his Social Security income?

**A —** The veterans does not take the deduction himself. He reports all his income to Veterans Administration including Social Security payments, annuities, private pensions, etc. The Veterans Administration then calculates the 10 percent exclusion as provided by law.

**Q —** I am receiving additional disability benefits for a child who is attending the university. How long may I receive this additional benefit?

**A —** The additional benefit may be paid up until the child's 23rd birthday as long as he (she) remains in school and is unmarried. Do not confuse this with the VA Orphans Education program

Findlay, Ohio, Republican-Courier: "Senator John L. McClellan . . . said that if the present crime rate in the United States continues through the next 25 years it will bring chaos in America . . . It is to be hoped that President Johnson's crime commission will make recommendations that will seek to solve this critical problem which menacing the American public at this time. As the Arkansas senator has emphasized, the time has come to deal properly with this situation, if we want to preserve law and order."

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The annual Plains Cotton Growers Textile Scholarship Awards for the Spring semester of 1966 have gone to Sidney Brough, a second semester Junior from Edroy, Texas, and Robert Winegar, a Sophomore of Route 2 Crosbyton.

Brough is majoring in Textile Engineering and Winegar in enrolled in the Textile Management school at Texas Tech. Each will receive \$125 for the Spring semester and will be eligible for a continuing scholarship if warranted by their scholastic progress.

PCG awards the scholarships to deserving students in the Textile Department at Tech with a dual purpose. In addition to giving aid and encouragement to the study of textiles by people on the High Plains, PCG is also interested in helping to boost the Textile Department at Tech.

The Textile Research Laboratories at Tech, which PCG was instrumental in reactivating and modernizing, is used extensively by the cotton producer organization in its textile consulting service to spinning mills, thereby increasing useage of High Plains cotton both in this country and abroad.

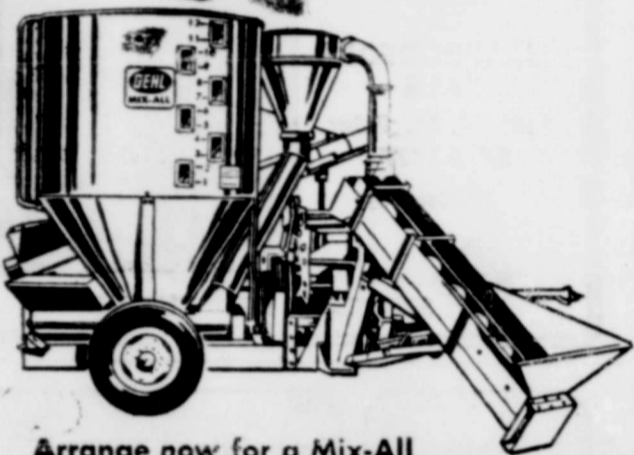
Brough's interest in cotton textile studies stems from his father, who is a gin manager. Winegar was raised on a Crosby County cotton farm, is married and has one small son. Brough has been employed by PCG on a part time basis for the past year.

First chance at the PCG scholarships goes to students at Tech from within the 23 High Plains counties covered by PCG who wish to study textiles. But when no other application are received, students from other areas are considered.

Application for the \$250 annual awards may be made by letter to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

John D. Smith, Littlefield, President of Plains Cotton

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Growers, has announced a meeting of the association's Board of Directors for Friday, February 25. The meeting will be held at 4 o'clock in the Johnson House, Lubbock, and as usual will be open to all farmers, ginners and others interested in cotton.

Ways and means to improve planting seed, the proposal by USDA that producers be charge a fee for cotton classing under the Smith-Doxey Act, and the recently introduced legislation which would authorize a grower referendum on a \$1.00 "check-off" for cotton will be major items for discussion, Smith said. The latter legislation is sponsored by the National Cotton Council. Hearings have been held by the House Agriculture Committee and as of this writing the committee is expected to report the bill out at any time. A vote in the House would then be expected soon.

The Board will also hear a report by Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, on progress being made toward use of raw cotton fiber in the manufacture of fine writing paper.

Much research and experimentation on the use of cotton in paper making has already been done by PCG in conjunction with the National Writing Paper Manufacturers Association. And these studies have shown raw cotton fiber to be the best source of cellulose for paper.

In the past, paper makers have depended on rags and cotton cuttings for the cotton content of paper, but with the increase in use of synthetics and synthetic blends, the supply of all-cotton rags has become increasingly scarce.

Johnson says that this non-textile use of cotton could provide a significant new market for cotton and is one of the more promising of the new uses being explored by PCG. Estimates of the potential market for cotton in this field run from 100,000 to as high as half a million bales, largely dependent upon price.

There have been indications that manufacturers of fine writing paper might be willing to pay up to 14 cents per pound for raw cotton fiber, and that they would be just as happy with low micronaire, short staple cotton as with any other. And Johnson points out that with our "average" grade and staple in 1966 going for around 18 cents under the new 21 cent loan price for middling-inch cotton, some of our below-grade cotton will be getting pretty close to that price.

"Even if we are only able to promote use of CCC stock cotton in paper making, this would relieve some the pressure of the cotton surplus, particularly in the shorter staples and lower grades," Johnson said.

Johnson has been invited to speak at the National Writing Paper Manufacturers Association's annual meeting on February 21 in New York City, at which he will emphasize the advantages of taking cotton directly from the bale to the paper mill.

The PCG Board is expected to voice strong opposition to the USDA proposal which would charge producers a fee for classing of their cotton under the Smith-Doxey Act.

Roy Forkner, PCG Board Chairman, points out that the Smith-Doxey program is one of the few government classing or grading programs which actually has not cost the government anything. All the actual first-hand cost of classing a bale of cotton is recouped by the government through sale of samples after they have been examined, Forkner says. These samples make up a part of what is known as the "city crop" of cotton, which in 1963 reached 102,000 bales. The preliminary and estimated "city crop" totals for 1964 and 1965 years are reported at 70,000 bales each.

The remainder of the "city crop" comes from loose cotton at gins and compresses.

The original figure thrown out by USDA in its proposal was a charge of the producer of about 15 cents per bale. But Bill Palmer, head of the Lubbock Classing Office, says this was probably a mistake, and that the charge necessary to put the Cotton Division of USDA on a break-even basis would have to be more like 25 cents. This is the figure quoted to him by S. C. Rademaker, head of the Cotton Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

And even with a 25 cent charge, Rademaker says, it would still be necessary for the Cotton Division to retain and sell the farmer's cotton sample. As evidence of this, Palmer points out that the current charge by the classing office for grade, staple and micronaire is 43 cents per bale to non-producers, such as city crop handlers, who get their samples back.

Others have called attention to the fact that a charge to producers could lead to some farmers by-passing the cotton classing office with their cotton. And in the case of cotton going directly into domestic consumption, this might not be so bad. But if it should lead to some cotton being sold "hog-

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### Health And Safety Tips

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Does someone in your household have a physical handicap?

Today's Health Guide, the American Medical Association's manual of health information and guidance for the American family, points out that it is understandable and quite normal that you should wish to "do for" the disabled member of your family, but it may be more helpful to allow him to do for himself.

To make sure that you are really being helpful, it is wise to check with the patient's physician and have him outline the patient's real capabilities and limitations. It is sometimes possible that the patient is not interested in minimizing his physical problems. Real psychological problems are best handled with the advice of a physician, but there are several factors that illustrated the type of problems that may be encountered in living in a household with a handicapped person —

- \* The dependent nature of some people, which their disability tends to accentuate.
- \* The lack of intellectual ability or educational background.
- \* Plain laziness.
- \* The need to let others do the work after having spent a lifetime of "doing for others." (The parents who feel that the children should take care of them).
- \* The aesthetic type who may object to equipment or to certain techniques (such as use of mouthstick, wearing of splints, etc.) because they are

round" as was done 25 years ago it would be a definite step backward in all efforts to improve cotton quality. Either way it would leave producers, for the most part, at the mercy of buyers.

### Library Lines

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Library hours: Monday, 1 - 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1 - 5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Did you ever hear of the Civil War Snow battle? The Confederate veteran who told about the snowball battle was Andrew Davidson Long, Company A, Fifth Virginia Regiment, Stonewall Brigade. This story is narrated in the booklet "Stonewall's Foot Cavalryman," by Walter E. Long of Austin, Texas, son of "Honest Andy," as Andrew Davidson Long was known. Mr. Long was kind enough to send the library two copies of this booklet.

The last shipment of books received through the Library Services and Construction Act consisted of 30 volumes. This brings the total to 318 volumes through a grant of \$1,000 from the LCSA for the past year. The books come fully processed and ready to place on the shelves. We are still striving to acquire a basic collection of needed non-fiction as well as continue to build up the fiction sections.

The Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has presented the

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Cummins of Odessa, visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Burnam, last week.

library with some needed stainless steel cutlery for the kitchen. There are sufficient forks and spoons for serving 30, plus some knives, tablespoons and a server. This will be of help to the many organizations who use the library for their meetings and desire to serve refreshments. Perhaps some would like to donate some tea towels, dish-rags, a water pitcher, and a medium size ladle. It doesn't seem practical at this time to get plates and cups, for most prefer to use paper ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caffey brought to Abilene Friday and went to Abilene, home to recuperate from an illness.

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### TEXAS

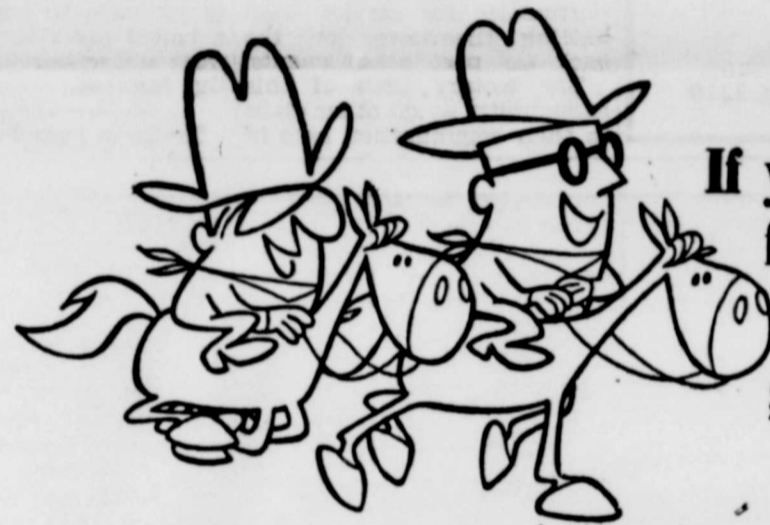
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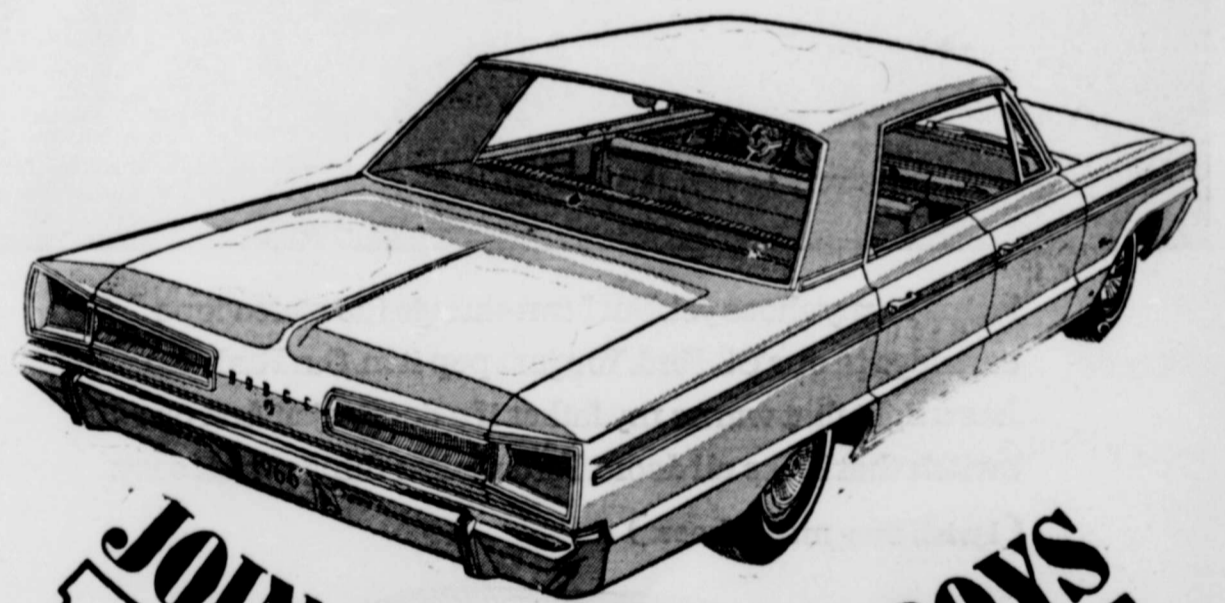
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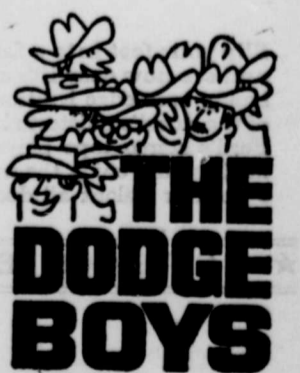


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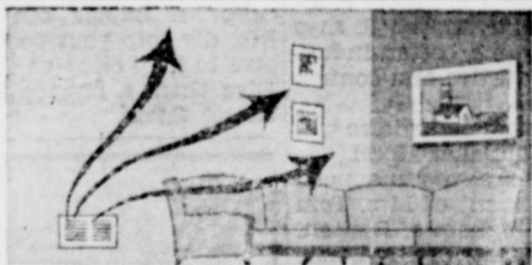
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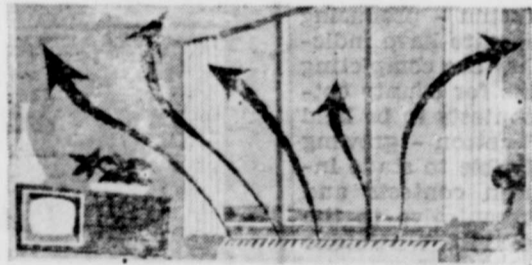
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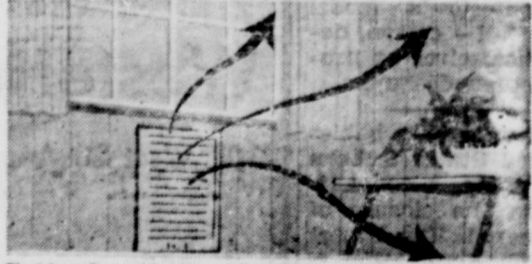
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Farm And Ranch Review

Texas farmers and ranchers went counter to those in the nation by increasing their holdings of cattle, sheep, hogs, goats, and chicken as compared to a year ago.

Ed Uvacek, extension livestock marketing specialist at Texas A&M University, said figures released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service on February 14 revealed the increases.

Cattle numbers increased by 3 percent during 1965 to 10,546,000 head on January 1, 1966. The nation showed a decrease of 1 percent in cattle numbers, he said. Improved range forage and small grain pastures coupled with a larger calf crop and larger shipments account for the increase, Uvacek said. The state's total cattle population is valued at \$1,213 million.

Sheep numbers in Texas increased by 8 percent during the past year; hogs by 7 percent; goats 9 percent; chickens 1 percent and turkeys 66 percent. Nationally, the specialist said the report showed a 4 percent decline for all hogs and pigs on farms; 1 percent fewer lambs and sheep; 1 percent fewer chickens (excluding broilers); a 6 percent decline in number of dairy animals and a 6 percent increase in turkey numbers. These figures, he said, are all based on January 1, 1966 inventories.

Beef cows and heifers two years and older in Texas totaled 5,094,000 head, down 1 percent from a year ago but beef heifers 1-2 years old increased by 5 percent; calves on hand Jan. 1 increased by 9 percent and steers over 1 year old increased by 28 percent.

The 486,000 head of milk cows in Texas on January 1 was 7 percent below the previous year and followed the national trend.

Texas sheep numbers, all sheep and lambs, on January 1 were estimated at 5,154,000 head; goats and kids numbered 4,425,000 head; hogs numbered 752,000 head; farm chickens — excluding broilers — totaled 15,610,000 birds and turkeys 652,000 head.

Uvacek said the Reporting Service placed a total value of \$1,361 million on the January 1 inventories of livestock and poultry in Texas, up 28 percent from a year earlier.

Work is underway at Texas A&M University to find new uses for grain sorghum, one of the state's major cash crops already known for its versatility.

Any additional way to utilize the grain is expected to benefit the sorghum production industry in Texas because

use farmers are now planting about 6 million acres each year in the crop. United States acreage is more than 20 million acres annually.

Sorghum is exceeded only by rice and wheat as a world food crop and ranks third as a grain crop behind wheat and corn in the U. S.

Texas grain sorghum is used mostly in livestock and poultry feeds at present. But now agricultural scientists at A&M are devoting more time to finding new ways of adapting the grain to industrial consumption, human foods in particular.

One of the researchers, Dr. Lloyd Ronney of the A&M Soil and Crop Science Department, said the biggest obstacle to developing new uses is the grain's wide variation in quality. The project's overall purpose is to find ways to correct the situation.

Principal grain sorghum uses, now, other than for feeds, are wet milling into starch, oil and various by-products. Six to eight million bushels per year of Texas-grown grain goes this route.

Rooney says sorghum starch can easily substitute for corn starch, although cost and processing techniques can be limiting factors.

In dry milling, current grain sorghum products are flour, bran and grits.

Texas farmers, at least a

cross-section of them, will provide the information needed for making the 1966 Prospective Planting Report.

The survey cards will be mailed in late February and should be filled in and returned immediately to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Nationally, some 300,000 farmers will make reports.

State Statistician Cary D. Palmer says the information reported by each farmer is kept strictly confidential. It is combined with the reports of other farmers and the totals for each crop are then used to prepare the state and national reports.

Farmers receiving the survey cards should first read the simple instructions and then fill in the two blank boxes for each crop listed that is grown on his farm: one for the acreage of the crops he expects to grow this year, and the other for the acres grown last year.

Figures from the survey represent intentions to plant of about March 1. Farmers who file reports are free to change their plans later on. One big reason for the survey, according to Palmer, is to help each farmer decide what to do, or what not to do, about planting a particular crop.

The national Prospective Planting Report is scheduled for release on March 18, Palmer says.

RLDS Church Activities

Woman's Department Meeting

The Woman's Department met at 9:30 a.m., Feb. 17, in the church annex with Mrs. O. E. Saunders in charge and reading the call to worship. The group sang the hymn, "Teach Me, My God and King," accompanied by Mrs. Carl Leonard. Mrs. Douglas Church gave the invocation, and Mrs. M. T. Hursh presented the lesson, "The Problems of Developing a Self-Image."

Bible marking on "I Will Build My Church," was in charge of Mrs. Saunders. Following the hymn, "O Thou Who Gavest Power to Love," Mrs. Church led the benediction. There were five members and one visitor, Mrs. George Cathey, present.

Douglas Church and M. T. Hursh held services in San Angelo February 13.

Here's another note for calorie counters: Try nibbling on celery, cauliflower, carrot sticks, sliced cucumbers, zucchini or other summer squash rather than snacks higher in calories. Dip these low-calorie raw vegetables in salt seasoned with herbs.

Evangelist Roscoe E. Davie of Independence, Mo., accompanied by Evangelist Raymond Carson of Oton, Texas, held preaching services at the church Feb. 6-9. They also attended to funeral of Mike Anderson with the Douglas Church family.

Douglas and Fred Church, M. T. Hursh, and Denton Hines attended a Western Texas and Eastern New Mexico priesthood institute Feb. 4, 5, and 6, at Clovis, New Mexico.

Ministers in charge of the institute were: Apostles W. E. Timms, Percy E. Farrow, Evangelist Roscoe E. Davie, Raymond Carson, High Priest Eugene Theys, and Seventy Jack Fears. The subject of the services was, "Priesthood and Home Ministry."



ARCTIC AIRLIFT—Nearly three million pounds of oil drilling equipment have been airfreighted from Fairbanks, Alaska, to a wildcat drilling site on the Arctic Slope. The 21-day airlift was carried out by Humble Oil & Refining Company and Atlantic Refining Company. The two companies will drill for oil on a site 330 miles north of Fairbanks, where temperatures as low as 50 degrees below zero were encountered by the airlift crews. Above, on a frozen runway at Fairbanks, a native sled and dog team stand by as a section of drilling rig is loaded into the cargo aircraft.

Editorials . . . We're Backing Blocker

Horace Blocker has just assumed the duties of office as head of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce. A finer choice, nor a better leader could not have been so honored with this place of trust in our community. The Stanton Reporter and the editor send congratulations, both to Horace and to those responsible for his earned election to the highest post in this splendid organization.

We have long counted H. S. Blocker among the progressive and best businessmen

of our county. He will do a good job and his fellow officers, directors, and members of the chamber will join hands to back Blocker all the way in the coming year ahead. Good luck Horace. Your distinguished kinsman, Dan Blocker, internationally recognized on world TV screens as "Hoss Cartright" might be some larger than you physically, but let's say the edge is about even mentally. Anyway, Horace, let's make another Ponderosa out of Martin County!

Cabell Calls For Cuts

Congressman Earle Cabell of Dallas talked a lot of sense in Dallas this week. He sounded like the hard-hitting Cabell we worked with and watched win a place for his dairy products in produce and dairy cases a few years ago down in East Texas. The powers-that-be said he couldn't sell his milk in certain localities but he put his line in and it is still going strong over the counter.

"The President has put together an excellent budget on the whole, but there are areas in which I disagree," Cabell said.

"We have no measure of what can happen in Viet Nam. We have seen in past months how quickly changes there can require additional expenditures.

"For this reason, we must run a tight ship in the rest of the government, using every possible saving to hold down our debt and refrain from experiments that can only put the budget even more out of balance.

"You don't buy a new Stetson when you don't have a pair of shoes, do you?"

Cabell said that higher taxes or inflation will be the end result if money saved from budget cutting is not used for elimination of expense or retirement of debt, but for other new programs.

We are glad to hear one Texas Congressman talk like a Texan. This business of speaking one way in our state and voting another in Washington is for the birds!

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaker of Big Spring, visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Kelly, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. June Graham and sons, Clay, Keith, and Kelly, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, last weekend.

Mrs. James Rogers and daughters, Rena and Kay of Dumas, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers.

House guest of Mrs. Frank Brandt, is her sister, Mrs. Wood, of San Saba.

Mose Laws of Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam last week.

Cerebral palsy, most frequently occurs before or during birth, but the crippling condition can also occur in childhood or adult life as a result of accident, illness or infection, according to the Texas Easter Seal Society. Nearly 10 per cent of the quarter-million patients treated by the Society nationwide have cerebral palsy handicaps.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: STELLA RITA FOSTER GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of March, A. D. 1966, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Martin County, at the Court House in Stanton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15 day of November, 1965.

The file number of said suit being No. 2577.

The names of the parties in said suit are: JESSIE B. FOSTER as Plaintiff, and STELLA RITA FOSTER as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Jessie B. Foster, Plaintiff, has sued Stella Rita Foster, Defendant, for divorce, and for the care and custody of their minor child, Joseph Martin Foster. Plaintiff has alleged that Defendant's cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct toward him is of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable; he further alleges that he, Plaintiff, is the proper person to have the care and custody of their minor child. Plaintiff further alleges that the parties have acquired no community property.

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

Issued this 26th day of January A. D. 1966.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Stanton, Texas, this 26th day of January A. D. 1966.

DORIS STEPHENSON, (SEAL) Clerk of the District Court, Martin County, Texas.

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## The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

SOME of the better known columnist are awakening to the war situation as a very real thing in Viet Nam and have stopped writing about cute sayings of children and the other things all good editors like to put down, to give the war some recognition. PAUL CRUME, once a West Texan, now of the staff of the distinguished DALLAS NEWS, wrote in his column Sunday: "A man who watches the Senate hearings on the war comes away with an uneasy feeling. The conduct of foreign policy in our times seems a great deal too much like walking a high wire in the dark with no safety nets beneath it. A RUSK or a TAYLOR inches along in the blackness, aware on the one hand of the restless hordes who would gobble us up and of the other thing that punctuates the final sentence of civilization with a boom. If you misstep either way, you splatter."

WE have written here before and without rancor, that the foreign policy of the U. S. as currently conducted will not work if we are to continue to use money to buy peace. You can't buy love, admiration and respect. We have witnessed the sorry spectacle of sending the Veep to foreign lands to dole out dollars—a hundred million to India—and half that much to Pakistan, in the last ten days. Just thirty days ago, Pakistan and India were at war with one another. Russia stepped in and stopped the struggle. Now we come along with the money bag. You can bet your last taxpaying buck before you send it off to the IRS collector that the Reds didn't give the combatants a financial kitty. They probably said: "Stop it boys or I'll box your ears." This country needs more of the foreign policy of TEDDY ROOSEVELT — not FRANKLIN D — remember what the first ROOSEVELT said: "Walk softly but carry a big stick."

MEMBERS of RHO XI CHAPTER of BETA SIGMA PHI are to be commended for their good project work for the Heart Fund. A few years ago it was difficult to get a group to support this worthy drive for funds to combat one of the nation's big killers. It is refreshing to know that Martin County citizens contributed more than ever before to the fund. If you have not made a gift to the Heart Fund send one in today. A story telling where to send your envelope appears in this issue of the newspaper.

CONGRATULATIONS to the STANTON BISONs for their fine victory over Aspermont Tuesday night. The BUFFS won it going away 77-66. The bi-district game was played in Snyder. Stanton now goes to the regional tournament to be held in Lubbock. If they triumph there and there is little doubt in our minds but what they will keep on winning, they will get a chance to go to state in Austin. Go, Go, Go Buffaloes!

STANTON was saddened again Sunday when news of the untimely and tragic death of ELMER MASHBURN was made known in the community. MRS. MASHBURN, her mother, and two of the SIKES children from Ackerly were all injured when the car in which the MASHBURNS and SIKES were riding collided with an automobile driven by a 31-year-old Midland man about 16 miles north of Big Spring. Local friends are going to the Big Spring hospital in which MRS. MASHBURN, MRS. SIKES, and the SIKES children are patients in large numbers. The entire public is concerned about their injuries and are hopeful that all will come through their tragic experience well and sound again. ELMER MASHBURN was my friend and we always found him in a jovial and humorous mood. He liked to kid us a lot and we are going to miss those verbal bouts with this fine man who served his family and community with consideration, love, and pride.

## C. E. Airhart - - Texans Out Front In Use Of Crop Loans

(Continued from page 1) own and am making it because I believe I am qualified to serve adequately and efficiently in the office.

"It will be my intention and desire to see and talk with every voter in precinct two but if I miss you please understand that I will appreciate your vote and support." Airhart continued: "I feel that having worked out of the courthouse for sometime that I am familiar with the type of service I think the people want and are entitled to in all of Martin County. I pledge my best to serve those residents in precinct two and as a member of the court, if chosen to serve, will assist in helping serve all of the people of Martin County."

## Editor's - - -

(Continued from page 1) want to develop about your local schools.

Education is one of the most important works of our time. More and more people are interested in it. Education news carries virtually guaranteed readership.

The Texas School Report is edited by Paul McAfee, an experienced Texas newsman whose background includes education writing for the Fort Worth Star Telegram, editing a daily newspaper and directing the news bureau at Southern Methodist University.

If you have suggestions about how we can make the clip sheet better, please let us know about them for our desire is to be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,  
Charles H. Tenneyson  
Executive Secretary.

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## Permian Basin's Oldest Derrick Bends To Times

The oldest oil well derrick in the Permian Basin, and the only producing oil well in the state made of wood, has ceased operation. The well had been pumping oil since 1929.

A moving crew lowered the antique wood structure onto a large flatbed truck and began moving it from Mentone to Kermit, a distance of 33 miles — where it will be re-erected as a tourist attraction.

The 84-foot high derrick was built on the Bob Morehead ranch in 1929. It continued to pump about 50 barrels a day until Friday.

A modern pumping unit will be erected where the old one stood and operations will continue as usual, only under more modern circumstances.

## Stanton Downs -

(Continued from page 1) than and James — led Aspermont scoring with 13 and 14 respectively, for the combo, Nathan-James, Earl Coplen notched 12 for Aspermont.

Aspermont led at the field goal department, 25-22, but Stanton was way ahead at the charity line, 33-16.

The winning Buffaloes advance in the state race and meet Gruver at Lubbock at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Stanton	fg	ft	pf	tp
Shanks	3	12	5	18
White	0	8	1	8
Avery	0	2	4	2
Springer	3	2	5	8
Poison	14	5	3	33
Cox	0	2	0	2
Hicks	2	2	1	6

Totals	22	33	21	27
Aspermont	fg	ft	pf	tp
Suggs	2	2	5	6
Pena	3	4	5	10
Lackey	1	0	5	2
Page	4	1	3	9
N. Ray	4	5	3	13
J. Ray	5	4	5	14
Coplen	6	0	2	12

Stanton	18	16	19	24	77
Aspermont	13	20	11	22	66

## Hicks - - -

(Continued from page 1) the educational welfare of our children, and if elected, he would carefully evaluate all items relating to school business.

He further stated that he would appreciate the consideration and support of all voters in the coming election.

## Stanton High - -

(Continued from page 1) qualify as a cheerleader, a student must pass all subjects, as well as have other qualifications, such as personality, ability, and talent.

oats \$370 million, flaxseed \$344 million and seeds \$63 million.

65 OR OLDER?

# MEDICARE DEADLINE

## MARCH 31

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## Stanton Lions Honor Ladies With Special Valentine Party

Stanton Lions honored their ladies Tuesday evening at Cap Rock Electric Auditorium with a banquet and Valentine program.

Lion John Wood presided as master of ceremonies for the event.

Lion Sweetheart Pauline Wood was honored with the presentation of a beautiful floral corsage. Presentation was made by Tom Ed Angel, program chairman, who brought a Valentine message and introduced Doctors Allen Fisher and Sue Fisher, who sang vocal selections of classic love songs to the accompaniment of Mrs. Beryl Clinton at the piano. The group enjoyed playing games, under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Eiland.

New citizens of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry, were introduced to the group. Mr. Terry comes to us from Lamesa. He is associated with the First National Bank of Stanton, and has established residence for his family at 406 West Carpenter Street.

## Stanton FFA Group Wins At El Paso Show

Stanton has very right to be proud of the FFA boys and their instructor, Nolan Parker.

The youngsters visited the El Paso Show recently and walked away with a rightful share of the honors and awards passed out.

Gene Wheeler placed third in the four to six tooth ram division with his Hampshire sheep; won third in the two-tooth Ewe classification and annexed fourth in the four to six-tooth Ewe judging.

David Howard placed fourth in the medium weight Duroc barrow class.

The local plant identification team placed fourth in team competition and Larry Duke was the sixth high individual in the contest. Those on the plant identification team included: Larry Duke, Gayland Pitman and David Howard.

FFA members exhibiting animals at the El Paso Show included: David Adkins, David Howard, Johnny McIntyre, Gene Wheeler, Vernon Long, and James Mashburn.

A Stanton plant team also participated in the Odessa Show last week. Boys on this team included: Bill Hull, David Adkins, Posey and Gene Wheeler.

## Jake L. - - -

(Continued from page 1) and flowing tubing pressure was not reported. The location is 1,000 feet from north and west lines of section 8, block 35, T-2-S, T&P survey, eight miles southeast of Stanton.

## Small Boy - - -

(Continued from page 1) the car when a door accidentally opened, and were overrun.

Rosemary was taken to Howard County Hospital Foundation by Mrs. Valles, where she was reported in good condition Saturday night.

Thomas was born Aug. 15, 1965, in Big Spring.

Services were held Monday at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Big Spring, with Rev. James Delaney, officiating. Burial was in Big Spring City Cemetery under direction of Nalley - Pickle Funeral Home.

## Chamber - - -

(Continued from page 1) Christmas comes on Sunday this year and the members voted to close on December 26.

## Special Medicare Meet Slated

A public meeting on Medicare will be held Friday, February 25, at 2:00 p.m. in the Martin County Library, Stanton. The educational meeting is being arranged by Mrs. Mildred Eiland and Bobby G. Johnson, county extension agents.

Representatives of the Social Security Administration will be available to answer questions about the health insurance program for people 65 or over. The meeting is for anyone interested in knowing more about the program. Social Security representatives can not take applications.

## Stanton Rotary Club Meets February 9

The Rotary Club of Stanton, met Wednesday noon, Feb. 9, at their meeting place, Belvue Restaurant dining room.

President Beryl D. Clinton presided, the invocation was given by Rev. John Rankin.

Doyle Corder was program chairman, presented as speaker for the meeting, Don Bailey, minister of the Church of Christ at Tarzan.

Woodford Sale led the group singing with Miss Susan Brandt, club sweetheart, at the piano.

visitors introduced were: Mrs. Victor Ortiz, and the following three Rotarians: Ed Whorton of Midland, Morris Williamson and Perry Cothan of Big Spring.

Herbert Jones was appointed program chairman for the month of March.

The club voted to hold their ladies' night Thursday, February 24, at 7:40 p.m. in the dining room of Belvue Restaurant.

There will not be a regular meeting on Wednesday, February 23, but Secretary Arthur Wilson will be there to meet with any visiting Rotarians who desire to make up attendance.

Stanton White led the pledge to the flag.

C. R. LeMond dismissed the meeting with prayer.

## Stanton FHA Has Foreign Student Guests

The Future Homemakers chapter sponsored a program by two foreign exchange students Tuesday, February 2.

The two girls, Meltam Tam of Turkey, and Betty Gudee of Paris, France, attend high school in Midland. Meltam attends Midland High School, and Betty, Midland Lee High School.

The girls told of the customs, dress, religion, and other aspects of life in their countries. They answered questions concerning dating, school organizations, and the school life itself.

Although the program was sponsored by the FHA, it was open to the entire high school.

## Stanton Man - -

(Continued from page 1) east on the county road and the Heckler panel job was going south on FM 669, when the mishap took place. The two cars crashed almost in the middle of the intersection. Both were sent hurtling off the road and wound up some distance away in a pasture.

Heckler was thrown out of the panel truck.

Mashburn died trapped at the wheel of his car.

Big Spring Ambulance Service brought the injured to the Howard County hospitals. Bodies of the two victims were removed to River-Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services were conducted in Stanton Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. W. H. Uhlman officiating.

E. F. (Elmer) Mashburn was born in Taylor County, June 28, 1904. He had made his home in Stanton since 1925 and was engaged in farming.

Survivors include his widow, Erlene; one son, James Donald Mashburn, Stanton; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Schlosser, Waukesha, Wis., and Missie Ann Mashburn, Stanton; two brothers, James Mashburn, Stanton, and L. D. Mashburn, Sweetwater; one sister, Mrs. Joyce Martin, Abilene. There are three grandchildren.

## West Texas Chamber Announces Series Infocade '66 Meetings

Infocade '66, a series of three orientation meetings for the leaders of West Texas, will be held March 16, 17 and 18 in Lubbock, Mineral Wells, and San Angelo, sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Infocade was begun last year by the West Texas Chamber and featured key speakers in the fields of economic development, business - government relations and agriculture. Each speaker was supported by a panel of experts who helped conduct a question - and - answer series.

This year Infocade will feature two innovations, the women's approach and a college senior and high school senior who will head a panel of young people from representative high schools and colleges of West Texas and give the viewpoint of youth toward the area's opportunities and its problems.

The Infocade meetings will be held at the Student Union Building on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock on March 16; at the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells on March 17; and at the Exhibits Building on the fairgrounds in San Angelo on March 18.

The programs will begin at 9:30 a.m. each day and close at mid-afternoon. Infocade is sponsored by the National Affairs Committee and the State Affairs Committee of the WTCC and by the host communities.

Ben Barnes, speaker of the House of Representatives in the Texas Legislature, will serve as moderator for all three sessions. WTCC President Beeman Fisher of Fort Worth will deliver the keynote address in each city.

Speakers will include Harry Lane of Wichita Falls, president of the City National Bank there and chairman of the In-

dustrial Development Committee of the West Texas Chamber, who will speak on economic development; Frank Ikard, president of the American Petroleum Institute and former congressman from Wichita Falls, who will speak on business - government relations at the Lubbock session; John McKee, Ford Motor Company executive from Dallas and Paul Kayser, founder of El Paso Natural Gas Co., will handle the same subject at Mineral Wells and San Angelo respectively; and Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, who will speak on the women's approach to West Texas' economy, its culture, and its future. Mrs. Dudley is past president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and is now vice - president of the Texas Safety Association and the Texas State Historical Survey Committee. Supporting panelists will assist the principal speakers during the question and answer period following their presentations.

Fisher is anticipating a total turnout of several thousand for the three Infocade meetings. "We want a real cross - section of the leadership of West Texas to attend Infocade '66," he said. "We are anxious for the business and professional leaders to attend, we want to women to come, and we want the top high school and college students to turn out for these meetings. We are setting up the meetings so they will be within reach of everyone in our entire territory, and we hope you will attend the Infocade meeting nearest you," Fisher said.

A luncheon will be held at each Infocade meeting, with no speaker. Registration fee for each Infocade session will be \$4 per person, this includes luncheon.

## Martin County Sheriff's Posse Officers Elected

The Martin County Sheriff's Posse held a meeting Monday night in the district courtroom and elected new officers.

A memorial tribute was given for the late Mike Anderson, a charter member and long time director of the posse.

Officers elected for the coming year were:

Dan Saunders, president; Hoot Leonard, vice-president; and Ohmer Kelly, secretary-treasurer. Directors chosen included: Vernon Holcomb, Green Holloway and Raymond Kingsfield.

New members of the posse brought in at the meeting were: Gene Atchison, Billy Fryar, Chalmer Wren, Ronnie Tucker, Randy Huckaby and Glenn Lawson.

The group voted to try and

ride in the following parades: San Angelo, Sweetwater, Pecos, Big Spring, Andrews, Lamesa and the Old Settlers Parade held annually in Stanton.

The posse will participate in the first parade in San Angelo on March 10.

It was decided that a director's meeting will be held one month at one of the director's homes and that the posse will have a practice ride the first Saturday afternoon in each month at 2 p.m. at the rodeo arena formerly owned by the posse at the east edge of Stanton.

The group discussed plans at the Monday night meeting to attempt to buy some acreage close to town when Interstate 20 by-passes Stanton.

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