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By NFAL ESTES



St. Valentine's Day comes on the feast of two Christian martyrs named Valentine. But the customs we celebrate on St. Valentine's day actually have nothing to do with the lives of the saints. Our present day tradition of gift-giving to sweethearts and other loved ones probably originated with an ancient Roman festival called Lupercalia, which took place on February 15. This festival honored Juno, the Roman goddess of women and marriage, and Pan, the god of nature. St. Valentine's Day became popular in the United States about the time of the Civil War. Today, it's a traditional time of parties, special menus, gift-giving and card exchanging.

Friday is Valentine Day. It is a good day to remember your loved ones with some token of affection they will long cherish. Another fine day is coming up soon, the birthday of GEORGE WASHINGTON on Feb. 22. I generally think of the legend of the cherry tree and a pie made from delicious cherries as I pay respects to the Father of the Country on his day. The tale of young GEORGE WASHINGTON and his run in with the cherry tree is said to have been the figment of the imagination of a very inventive amateur historian PARSON WEEMS. It probably appeared first in 1806 in the fifth edition of WEEMS' book, "History of Life, Death, Virtues and Exploits of G. Washington." Be that as it may, it is a charming tale and as good a reason as any to treat the family with a cherry pie.

Cross Plains Review Editor JACK SCOTT is the president of the West Texas Press Association. SCOTT is a very good story teller. Here is one he passed around recently "Two brothers, colorful gentlemen, once ran the Devil's River News at Sonora. According to the tale, brothers — of Irish extraction and tastes — crossed the Rio Grande one Thursday night just after they had finished mailing their weekly edition. They stopped at the first Mexican saloon and began a spree of revelry that lasted a full week. It was the next Thursday night before they staggered back across the river and to Sonora and their print shop. And when they arrived there it dawned suddenly upon them that this was indeed, another Thursday and another paper was due. The brothers met the emergency with typical Irish ingenuity. The past week's forms were still on the old, flat-bed press. The brothers changed the date line, set one line of type, put it in place, then ran off the edition. "Repeated by Request," the one new line of type read.

VOICE: "This newspaper is the Martin County housewife's — authentic guide to shopping for the lower advertised prices."

Country Club Contracts Approved

TESCO Survey Material Now Ready To Study

A study of the feasibility of the profitable operation of textile mills in this area being prepared for Texas Electric Service Company by Cotton Economic Research of the University of Texas has been completed, it was announced today.

The study was made as part of Texas Electric Service Company's Program for Economic Progress (PEP), which is intended to assist communities served by the company with economic and cultural improvement programs, according to Burl B. Hulsey, Jr., company president.

Copies of the cotton feasibility study will be made available to participating communities in this area for use in their industrial development programs. Texas Electric Service plans to make use of the study in contacting major textile manufacturers throughout the country.

The study also will be distributed by the Texas Industrial Commission, Cotton Research Committee of Texas, and the Cotton Economic Research at the University of Texas.

Former City Officer Dies In Big Spring

William Riley (Dub) Weatherford, 56, former Stanton policeman, died in Big Spring at 4:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Weatherford served on the police force here under Chief Johnny Murdoch, and later under Chief Jake Bruton. He left Stanton several months ago and for the past two years had been living in Fort Worth. He was serving as a deputy sheriff in Tarrant County at the time of his death.

Weatherford was visiting in Big Spring at the time of his death.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday, in River - Welch Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Weatherford was born Nov. 2, 1912, in Lamesa. He was married to Rilla Harris in 1933 in Lamesa. He had been a Tarrant County deputy sheriff for the past two years, moving to Fort Worth from Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, W. R. Weatherford, Jr. of Dallas, and G. C. Weatherford of Austin; a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Bevins of Sand Springs; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Ivey of Midland, Mrs. Mary McClure, and Mrs. Irma Forseyth, both of Big Spring, and six grandchildren.

Additional students to be added to the Elementary School mid-term straight A honor roll, is Mrs. Payne's third grade room.

Making the list were: Lee Ann Biggs, Ronna Caffey, Robert Cox, Dirk Perry, Janna Petree, and Michael Swinson.

Stephen Milam Injured In Gun Accident

PFC. Stephen Ray Milam, son of former Stanton High School Coach and Mrs. Bill



Stephen Milam

Milam, was seriously injured while on leave visiting his parents in Oakwood, Texas, when a gun accidentally discharged.

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Gerald Loyd Elected Head Football Coach

Gerald Leon Loyd, 35, was chosen by the Stanton School District Board in a meeting Monday night, to replace Bryan Boyd, resigned, as head football coach.

Supt. Russell McMeans, made the announcement for the board here Tuesday afternoon.

Loyd is presently serving as assistant varsity coach at Big Spring High School.

McMeans said the new mentor would move his family to Stanton and assume his duties here in August.

The new coach is married and the father of three children. He is a native of Lubbock.

Loyd attended Stephen F. Austin State College and is doing graduate work at Texas Tech.

He has been a faculty member and coach at Post, Lakeview at San Angelo, an assistant coach at Bishop High

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Stanton FFA Boys Win El Paso Honors



FFA FIRST PLACE TEAM WINNERS — Left to right: Stanley Louder, Jim Louder, Jim Epley, and Claude Straub.



FFA SECOND PLACE TEAM WINNERS—Left to right: Mark Hursh, Dennis Jones, Ricky Mims, and Roy Kelly.

Two teams from the Stanton FFA Chapter won the first and second place team awards in the El Paso Range Plant Identification contest February 6. Five boys from the local chapter had perfect scores of 400 points out of a 400 possible. Boys making perfect scores included: Jimmy Louder, Claude Straub, Roy Kelly, Stanley Louder, and Jimmy Epley. The team score is made up with the three high scores of the four boys on each team. Team number one, composed of Jimmy Louder, Claude Straub, Stanley Louder, and Jimmy Epley, scored 1,200

points, or a perfect team score. Team number two, composed of Roy Kelly, Mark Hursh, Ricky Mims, and Dennis Jones, scored 1,170 points out of a possible 1,200 points. Clint FFA won the third place team award, out of the 11 teams entered.

This was the first time there has been a perfect team score, or perfect individual score in the El Paso plant contest. Each FFA chapter or 4-H Club, may enter two teams in the major Livestock Plant Identification contest.

The next plant contest for (Continued on page 6)



MISS TRUDY POWELL — Miss Trudy Powell, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell, is pictured picking up her personalized automobile plates of 1969 from Mrs. Kathleen Lewis, deputy in the office of Tax Collector-Sheriff Dan Saunders. Trudy P. is the inscription of the personalized plates and it was originally ordered for the young lady by her Daddy. Trudy says the special license tags have caused her to be well known but it has also brought some of her pals to start calling her almost constantly by the name and initial on the plates. Anyway, Trudy is having lots of fun as a senior at Stanton High School and it's nice to be popular and have many friends.

Historical Survey Group Holds Meeting

The Martin County Historical Survey Committee met recently in the commissioners' court room of the Martin County courthouse, with Mrs. Stanley Reid, chairman, presiding. Judge Jim McCoy addressed the group, and told of the work of the Historical Committees in Texas in preserving the heritage of the individual counties.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Reid presented the following officers of the committee: P. M. Bristow, vice-chairman; Mrs. R. S. Lewis, secretary - treasurer, and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, reporter. Mrs. Reid also discussed the work of the sub-committees, and appointed the following: Historical Preservation Committee, Mrs. Leo Turner, and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson; Historical Marker Committee, Cliff Hazlewood, Sr., and Mrs. Ralph Caffey; Historical Appreciation Committee, Mrs. James Eiland, and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown; Advisory Committee, P. M. Bristow, and Mrs. Woodford Sale, and Finance and Budget, Mrs. R. S. Lewis, B. F. White, and Jimmy Wheeler.

The members voted to meet the next meeting to be held March 18. Members present were: Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. James Eiland, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. R. S. Lewis, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Cliff Hazlewood, Sr., P. M. Bristow, and Judge Jim McCoy.

County Agents Column

Cotton root rot is one of the most troublesome cotton diseases, but can be controlled to a large extent, says County Agent Billy Reagar.

A combination approach of crop rotation, and deep plowing is one of the most effective means of control. Rotating cotton with grain sorghums and small grains is effective, since fibrous rooted plants are resistant to root rot. Also, their residue has an adverse effect on the root rot organism when turned under. The grain sorghum is harvested in plenty of time for plan-

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Lions Slate Valentine Ladies Night

The Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday noon, with president Russell McMeans, presiding.

Deputy District Governor John Wood, announced that tickets were available at \$3.50 each, for the banquet honoring International President Dave Evans, to be held in Midland on February 27. The Valentine banquet and ladies night was also announced as scheduled February 18, in the Cap Rock Auditorium. The noon meeting on the same day will be canceled.

Program Chairman Jimmy Conner, introduced Bob Cope, and Grace McWhorter LeMonds of Midland. They represented the West Texas Education Center located at Terminal. Cope showed slides, which revealed the overall service of the center. Our school system and others throughout the area, use the center for educational materials. As pointed out the slides presentation, such materials as films, film strips, audio-tapes, video-tapes, and transparencies, for use on overhead projectors are used by many of the schools.

Funds are provided by federal, state, and by the schools in an area in West Texas as big as the state of Indiana. Mr. Cope and Mrs. LeMonds travel the entire area delivering the materials to each of the schools as they are ordered. At the center there is consultation whereby the needs of the communities, and superintendent problems are studied. There will be in-service training provided by the center.

There were 32 members present, and one guest, Jerry Bethel.

Mrs. Wilkinson St. Joseph Altar Society Hostess

The St. Joseph's Altar Society met in the home of Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Feb. 10, with Mrs. L. G. Tom as co-hostess. The program, "Confession and Woman's Place in the Church," was presented by Mrs. Edmund Tom.

Attending were Mrs. Travis (Continued on page 6)

Bryan States Work To Start In Three Weeks

Contracts for construction of the Martin County Country Club were signed February 5, according to O. B. Bryan, president of the board of directors.

Issac Johnson, Midland, was awarded the general contract. Golf Course Construction Company of Lubbock will design the golf course.

The course will consist of a nine hole layout. Such features as a driving range, miniature golf course, swimming pool, and club house, will be included in the construction. The entire project to cost \$134,000, is being financed by the Farmers Home Administration.

No. 1 Morgan Completed In Martin County

By JAMES C. WATSON

Texas American Oil Corp. of Midland No. 1 Morgan has been completed as a 1/2-mile northwest extender for the Northeast Martin County sector of the Sprberry Trend Area.

It is 15 miles northeast of Stanton, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 38, block 35, T-S-N, T&P survey.

The well yielded 223 barrels of 38-gravity crude per day from Sprberry and Dean perforations extending from 7,506 to 8,010 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 885-1.

Robert Bryant Died February 5 In Cooper, Texas

Robert K. Bryant, formerly of Stanton, died February 5, in Cooper Hospital, Cooper, Texas, at the age of 63, after a long illness.

Services were held in Garland on Feb. 6, at the Cecil Williams Funeral Chapel, with burial in Garland.

Survivors include the wife, Merle Bryant of Cleburne; two step-daughters, and five grandchildren, all of Dallas; three sisters, and one brother, W. D. Bryant, of Stanton.

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Easter Seal Society Aids Crippled Children

A record 17,622 crippled children and adults were helped during 1968 by the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, according to Jim Tom, local banker, who serves as the Easter Seal representative for Martin County.

Of the total, 11,390 children and 6,232 adults received treatment and other rehabilitation services financed mainly by contributions made during the Easter Seal Appeal, he reported.

These contributions made possible medical diagnosis, physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, special education classes, and other services to rehabilitate handicapped children and adults. Wheelchairs, walkers, braces, and other special equipment were also provided.

The Easter Seal Society in Texas helps support 21 treatment facilities where children and adult are treated without regard to their ability to pay.

Mr. Tom added that the Easter Seal Society is continually seeking children and adults who can benefit from rehabilitation treatment and services offered by the society. As Easter Seal representative, he is the person to contact for Easter Seal services. He may be contacted at the First National Bank, Stanton, Texas 79782.

The Easter Seal Society has provided treatments for children and adults suffering from arthritis, cerebral palsy, stroke, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, polio, speech disorders, hearing conditions, accidental injuries, and many other conditions.

Mr. Tom also announced that the 1969 Easter Seal Appeal would open March 1 and run through Easter Sunday, April 6, 1969. Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes is campaign chairman for the State.

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After a hundred years of fighting boll weevils year by year, man for man, at costs up to \$50 per acre per year, these is reason for the excitement in cotton circles as plans are laid for the first large-scale run at this eradication.

Such plans are developing in connection with the five year old High Plains Diapause Control Program. And while no miracles are expected in the beginning, this could be the biggest step yet toward ridding farmers of the cotton boll weevil, once and for all.

It is hoped that details of the attempt can be finalized at a meeting of entomologists and administrative people from the five participating agencies in College Station February 11 and 12.

Preliminary plans call for the use of two new weevil control techniques, sex traps and a systemic insecticide, to kill weevils as they emerge from hibernation. Both the new methods were successfully tested during the diapause program of 1968.

The area to be covered lies north of Highway 82 in Dickens, Motley, Briscoe, and Hall counties. Involved will probably be from 40,000 to 50,000 acres of cotton in a strip about 60 miles long and 40 miles wide.

The diapause program carried out in this area for the past five years has reduced the hibernating weevil population to about 5 or 10 per cent of the numbers in comparable areas outside the control zone. And survey records have pinpointed the "hot spots" of weevil hibernation, which will permit strategic placement of sex traps and systemic-treated "trap plantings" in the eradication trial.

Taking part in the program on a dollar for dollar basis will be cotton producers in the 23-county High Plains area represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., USDA's Plant Pest Control and Entomology Research divisions of the Agricultural Research Service, Cotton Producers Institute, and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Sex traps, or pheromone traps, baited with live weevils reared in USDA's Boll Weevil Laboratory at State College, Mississippi, and flown to the High Plains, will be placed along the periphery of known hibernation sites throughout the test area. Some of the traps will be "set" before cotton in commercial plantings is available to emerging weevils, probably in the latter part of April. They will be maintained through May and June and possibly the early part of July in the hopes of catching every weevil as he leaves his winter home.

More traps will be put out in the interior of the test zone later in the season to evaluate the effectiveness of the project.

Backing up the sex traps will be small trap plantings of cotton treated with a systemic insecticide called "Temik." These, too, will be strategically located near areas where records show weevils have traditionally hibernated.

Ed Dean, Field Service Director for PCG, which initiated



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Philosopher Comes Up With What He Thinks Is The Perfect Farm Problem Solution

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw thinks he has a solution to the farm problem, but there must be a flaw in it somewhere.)

Dear editor:

As everybody knows, farmers are getting less for the products now than they did 20 years ago, while everything they buy has gone up, the same as everything you buy has. Imagine trying to buy a 1969 tractor with 1949 wages, or an air-conditioned automobile or a color T.V., not mention a week's stay in a hospital.

Experts have struggled over this for years, and it doesn't make much difference who's named Secretary of Agriculture, the problem continues from one administration to the next and whoever the Secretary winds up being the most unpopular man in the country, excusing maybe the collector of internal revenue.

But according to an article I read in a newspaper last night, the answer was right in front of us all the time and nobody saw it. It's called the Congressional answer.

As I understand it, Congress has worked out a system of raising its salary without voting on it. It goes this way: if a commission outside Congress decides a Congressman ought to be paid more and the

President recommends it, the increase goes into effect automatically unless Congress votes against it.

Consequently, last week Congress got a 41 per cent increase in salary, from \$30,000 a year to \$42,500, and not a single Congressman had to vote for it.

Understand, I'm not saying they weren't entitled to it, it may be worth more than that to have to live in Washington, and I guess in some extreme cases it's worth \$42,500 to a district to have its Congressman there instead of at home. I just don't have enough facts to express an opinion, but what I'm admiring is the way it's attained, and what I'd like to know is why can't farmers get hold of the same system?

All we'd have to do is get a law passed giving the Secretary of Agriculture the right to raise the price of farm products by the Congressional ratio of 41 per cent, effective 30 days thereafter providing the farmers didn't vote it down. I believe I personally could guarantee to keep most farmers in line on this.

Then when housewives lambasted us for running the price of groceries up, we could say, "Why, we had nothing to do with it. We didn't vote for it. Our hands are tied."

If fact we could go further and say, "Look, we'll make you a fair proposition. If Congress, which didn't vote for it's raise either, turns it down and sends the money back to the treasury, we will too."

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



Grassroots Opinion

FARIBAULT, MINN., NEWS: "Shoplifting isn't a 'game' or anything very funny. It's a crime and . . . a very serious crime. When a shoplifter steals for 'kicks' he risks a criminal record that may haunt him throughout life. It may bar him from a good job. It may be the start of a life of crime. It may bar entry into a business or profession. He may find the door closed to a position of trust in city, state, or federal government. His stupid act will bring shame on his parents, to his brothers and sisters, and to his friends. Stealing is foolish business. Its costs are high in shattered reputations and loss of personal happiness and respect."

SELMA, ALA., TIMES-JOURNAL: "If a nice mess of weeds shows up as the piece de resistance on your dinner table in the not to distant future, blame scientists at the University of California. They are looking into possibilities of expanding our food supply by making hitherto despised garden weeds as nourishing as present food plants, such as spinach."

NORWALK, CONN. HOUR: "The automobile, while the family's great advantage in a fast moving world, still is a powerful instrument of death and destruction, statistics tell us. Consideration for the other driver can help."

FREMONT, IND., REPUBLICAN: "We little fellows have discovered that the big fellows can lose money for us faster than we can lose it for ourselves."

LAGUNA BEACH, CALIF., NEWS-POST: "Most of the highest paid jobs in the world are held by people living in the United States. We take far better care of our old people, sick people, and orphans than almost any other nation. . . We have free education through high school and often through college, free elections, unlimited opportunity. What's wrong with this? Who are the people who scorn it and want to change it—and to what?"

the diapause program in 1956 and has served as coordinator since that time, says "In theory if the sex traps don't get weevils as they emerge, Temik will."

But Dean points out that even with complete success in this trial run there are several hurdles to cross before such an eradication system could be widely used to eliminate the aerial sprayings used in the diapause control program.

"First, the use of live weevils in sex traps is both expensive and cumbersome. Second, Temik is not yet licensed for widespread use, and its current price would make it prohibitive even if it were licensed," he said.

So final eradication in all likelihood must await the day when scientists have successfully synthesized the sex attractant secreted by live weevils, and possibly a more economical systemic insecticide.

"Nevertheless," Dean went on, "researchers feel they are on the verge of both these discoveries, and this test will give us a running start at eradication when the stumbling blocks are removed."

The primary objective of the diapause program continues to be the prevention of westward weevil migration and the firm establishment of weevil populations in cotton areas on the High Plains and on into other western states.

"This eradication trail has two chances to be helpful in the accomplishment of this objective," Dean said. "If completely successful it could eventually lead to movement of the control zone farther east and the elimination of the need to carry on an extensive spray program in the PCG area."

"And even if only partially successful, a further perfection of the techniques used might mean a more effective and economical means of stopping migration."

Bible Comment—

Blessedness Of Work Is Told

Work is more than just a task, and more than a drudgery. Saint Paul says: "Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

The spirit in which one's work is performed is important. One may take great satisfaction in performing his part in the fabrication of finished, marvelous products.

Also, there is a great compensation in the fact that even monotonous routine has been offset by shorter hours of labor, which leave the worker more time for family and the real business of living.

Nevertheless, the old debate remains as to whether work is a curse or a blessing. The original conception of Genesis suggests that it is some-

thing of a curse: "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread . . ." But in the Old Testament that conception received another interpretation. To extract from the soil abundance and prosperity became a national and social ideal. A glory was attached to work, and to achievement of craftsmanship.

The blessedness of work, too, became more emphasized and vindicated in all that Jesus said. . . . My Father worketh hitherto, and I work." Work was what Jesus called His "Father's business." It was Christian work and as such Paul commended it by precept and example.

And St. Paul had a message as a tent-maker as well as in the role of an Apostle and Christian leader.

The OLD RANCHER

THIS IS A GOOD WAY TO CUT DOWN THE CLOSE SQUEAKS DROUGHT BRINGS.



Thirty-Five Years Ago

The Martin County Library sponsored by the Stanton Study Club, has enjoyed a prosperous year. The library activities have been in charge of Miss Winifred Deavenport. She is proving to be a very capable librarian.

The newly organized Stanton Service Club has sold 900 trees to Stanton citizens, and with the 100 trees the club had already purchased, make 1,000 trees the citizens of Stanton will set out this year.

Mrs. Elvis Clements and children left this week for Paruch. She will join her husband there, who has been manager of the Bryant-Link Co., one of the pioneer mercantile firms in West Texas. The Clements family have made their home in Stanton several years. They made many warm friends, who regret to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and little son, G. B., Jr., returned last week from a trip through Central Texas. They visited in Waco, Cameron, and Calvert, and reported plenty of rain in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standefor and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Koonce and family, spent Friday and Saturday, with relatives in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Angel and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Echols of Courtney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gregg.

Mrs. G. B. Pollock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gardenhire, in Austin.

District Attorney Bob Hamilton returned Saturday from Jacksonville, where he had been on legal business. Judge Little of Big Spring, accompanied Hamilton on the trip.

Miss Winifred Deavenport, left Sunday night for Abilene, to visit her grandmother, and also have the pleasure of visiting a brother who she has not seen in a long time.

Seven safeguards against cancer. Breast, self - examination, monthly. Colon - rectum: proctoscopy, annually after 40. Lung, don't smoke; Mouth, dental exams, regularly. Skin, avoid excessive sun. Uterus, Pap test, regularly. Whole body, complete check-up, annually.

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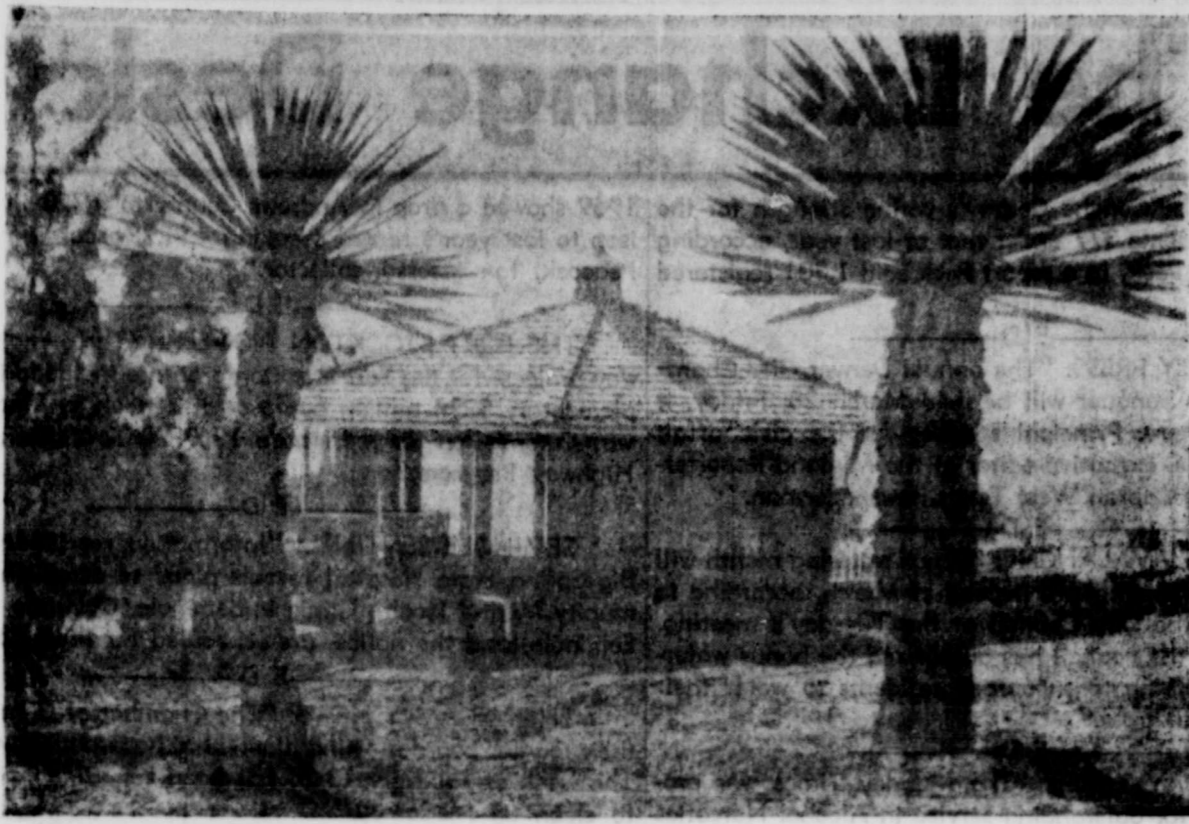


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PIONEER NATURAL GAS



KIOSK ENTRANCE — A wooden kiosk marks the entrance to the Sul Ross State College Museum. The new entrance opens to the parking lot off of the highway 90-67 entrance to the college. Completion of the museum's new home is expected in May.

Senator Tower Charged With Federal Patronage

Texans who used to take their problems directly to the White House — plus a surge of hopeful job hunters — are tying up the six telephone lines into Sen. John Tower's office these days.

Tower, a Republican, now governs patronage in Texas since President Richard Nixon succeeded Texan Lyndon B. Johnson in the White House.

"All our lines are tied up all the time," an aide to Tower said.

"Most of the calls are about patronage. Some people expect we can do more things for them now, including some who never called us before. And some think the White House can do things for them and want to enlist our help there, whereas before they went directly to the White House," he said.

A secretary said telephone operators had repeatedly been asked to check to see if Tower's lines were working, since some persons had tried fruitlessly to get through after two hours' steady dialing.

Tower has been reported by a close friend to be hurt that fewer Texans have been named to sub-cabinet level jobs than he had anticipated.

When many Texans wavered last spring and summer between endorsing Nixon or California Gov. Ronald Reagan, Tower came out strong for Nixon.

He continued his open and behind-the-scenes lobbying for Nixon among Southerners through the convention and until the election.

It was afterwards that his telephones began to ring more often, an aide said, with calls not only from Nixon aides but from expectant Texans hoping for administration jobs even though Texas' vote swung to former Vice President H. Humphrey.

So far, Dallas attorney Wil Wilson is the only Texan nominated for a high administration post, as an assistant

extensive. Johnson also has some other free accommodations that neither Truman or Eisenhower asked for. He has two limosines to haul the group of Secret Service men around the ranch in and several trucks and other smaller cars.

So, Johnson in retirement stands little chance of getting lonely. The former chief executive has always liked showmanship and glamour and the company of SS men riding herd for LBJ the rest of his life must compensate him to some extent for his loss of power and prestige as just another private citizen.

Tower's veterans legislative assistant, Tob Cole, went to Nixon's White House staff two weeks ago but so far no official announcement of the transition has been made by the Nixon Cole is from Amarillo, Texas.

Two other Texans apparently still are under scrutiny for GOP jobs, a Tower aide said. Paul Eggers of Wichita Falls, a political newcomer who won much attention as Republican candidate for governor last fall, is reported a top candidate for commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, but might also have a chance at other spots.

El Paso businessman Hillary Sandoval has been mentioned in print as long ago as December as being in line for chief of the Small Business Administration, but neither the SBA, Tower's office or Sandoval know where his proposed nomination stands now.

One member of Tower's staff has been considered for a position in the U.S. Information Agency, but that, too, is in a state of flux.

JC Network Offers Access To More Courses

A network of junior colleges offering easy access to varied courses of study for every student is recommended by the Texas College and University System Coordinating Board to help solve growing educational needs.

The board in its "Blueprint for Progress for Higher Education" recommended establishment of 53 public junior college regions as a means of carrying out this program.

The 53 regions represent areas throughout the state from which most of the community junior college students will come and areas where at least one junior college district is feasible during the next 20 years.

Thirty-four already have districts with at least one college. Two colleges exist in each of six regions. The rest have no community junior colleges, but do offer the possibility and potential for establishing an institution in the next 20 years. The regions are flexible and subject to change, if necessary, in the future.

In outlining the junior college program, the board developed a basic policy that each junior college be located within reasonable distances of all residents who could logically benefit from atten-

War Widows Eligible GI Educational Loans

A reminder that war widows are eligible for GI Bill - type education and home loan benefits was issued today by the Veterans Administration.

The education benefits are also available to wives of veterans who are permanently disabled as the result of military service.

Under a new law which went into effect December 1, 1968, the widow of a man who died and the wife of a veteran who was permanently and totally disabled as the result of military service is entitled to 36 months of educational assistance from the VA.

An allowance of \$130 a month is paid for full-time training, with lesser sums paid for part-time training.

Unmarried widows of veterans who served in World War II, the Korean Conflict, or in the Post-Korean period (since January 31, 1955) and who died in service or as the result of service, are eligible for VA-guaranteed GI home loans.

This eligibility expires July 25, 1970, for World War II widows, with widows of Korean Conflict veterans having until January 31, 1975, to use their entitlement. Generally, widows of Post-Korean service veterans have 20 years from the date of their husband's death or discharge from service to obtain loans.

The VA will guarantee 60 percent — up to a maximum of \$12,400 — of the loan obtained by the widow. Long term mortgages (up to 30 years) and little or no downpayments remain the principal advantages of GI loans.

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation: Monthly payments for widows and children of men who died in service or as a result of service.

Payment is generally \$120 a month plus 12 percent of the monthly basic pay now being received by a serviceman wh-

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use rank and years of service are the same as those of the deceased serviceman. Minimum payment is \$133 a month.

Death Pension: Monthly payment for needy unmarried widows and minor children of veterans whose deaths were not related to military service. The amount of the pension is keyed to income.

Reimbursement of burial expenses: Payment not to exceed \$250 may be made within two years to the widow, undertaker, or any other person who bore a veteran's funeral expenses.

Children's education: In addition to education benefits for qualified wives and widows, an allowance of \$130 a month for full-time college level training is paid to children (under 26) of veterans who died or were permanently and totally disabled as the result of military service.

The VA invites women who have questions about possible benefits to contact their nearest VA office.

LEGAL NOTICE

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.000 miles of safety lighting loc, at three interchanges, US 80 (East), SH 137 & US 80 (West) on Highway No. IH 20, covered by 1 20-1-(68)153 in Martin County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., Feb. 25, 1969, and then publicly opened and read. This contract is subject to the Work Hour Act of 1962, PI - 87 - 581 and Implementing Regulations.

The State Highway Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U. S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of William R. Harral, Resident Engineer, Midland, Texas, and the Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Four Already Seeking Speaker's Job

Four House members are politicking among their colleagues for a shot at the speakership when Gus Mutscher decides to put his gavel on the shelf.

Mutscher took over as the house's presiding officer just

Specialist Says Con Men Working Again

Fast-talking con men have taken sizable sums of money from small town elderly, according to Minnie Bell, extension family life specialist for the aging.

Persons encountering suspicious characters should notify local officers at once, says the specialist at Texas A&M.

The con man and a well-dressed male companion pose as relatives to their victims. They ask to borrow funds to pay for car repairs so they can get to the bank to repay the money, Miss Bell explains. As soon as the "relatives" receive the money, they disappear.

three weeks ago, but a very real race to succeed him when he steps down already is going on behind the scenes.

The known candidates are: —Rep. Joe Ratcliff, Dallas, 36. He is in his third term and in private life is a management consultant with real estate and retail interests.

—Rep. John Traeger, 47, a Seguin merchant. Traeger, in his fourth term, is chairman of the House Constitutional Amendment Committee, and past chairman of the Urban Affairs Committee.

—Rep. Dewitt Hale, Corpus Christi lawyer. Hale, 51, has served eight terms and is known as a specialist in drafting legislative rules and in education. This session he is sponsor of the bill recommended by the Governor's Committee on Public School Education (COPSE).

—Rep. Randy Pendleton, 31, of Andrews, also in his fourth term. He was one of former Speaker Ben Barnes' "team" of House leaders and headed the Rules Committee last session.

All four are picking up verbal commitments and, in some cases, written pledge cards of support for the speakership.

They are probably looking at the 1973 session, unless Mutscher unexpectedly retires or seeks an unprecedented third term as speaker.

Probably running the hardest is Ratcliff, who reportedly has picked up as many as 40 verbal or written pledges.

Hale says he has a few pledges.

"The other fellows say I've got 30 or 40, and that's fine with me," laughs Pendleton.

Traeger says he has "several" verbal pledges, including commitments from members

of three out of the four big city delegations.

Since the legislature probably will redistrict itself in 1971, city support for the 1973 speakership could be crucial. Ratcliff makes it clear he wants rural members' votes, and Traeger plays up his appeal to urban members — "I handled more city legislation than anybody the last three years." One of these bills was the city sales tax bill passed in 1967 at the behest of the Texas Municipal League and numerous cities.

Johnson Guarded By 26 Members Of SS

Three ex-Presidents of the United States are still living. Former President Harry S. Truman, former President Dwight Eisenhower, and former President Lyndon Johnson.

All three are entitled to Secret Service protection for as long as they live. The degree of protection rests on how active they are and whether or not the former Presidents want protection.

Harry S. Truman, now living in his native Missouri, said he doesn't want Secret Service agents around him when he is at home.

General Eisenhower is currently hospitalized, and has only a handful of agents.

Not so, Lyndon Johnson. The former President has not less than 26 agents around to guard him around the clock. The Secret Service protection is

Think *everything* costs more today?

Two exceptions are electric appliances and electric service

In spite of inflation, the dollars you spend for electric appliances and electric service buy more today than they did about 20 years ago.

Electric appliance manufacturers have done well in holding prices down. You get more appliance for your money now than in 1948.

In our own business, through sound business practices and technological advances, such as the use of larger, more efficient generating units, we have kept ahead of your electric energy needs and have been able to sell electricity at a lower average unit price.

Since 1948, the average selling price per kilowatt-hour of electric service to our residential customers has come down 32.7%.

True, most monthly electric bills are higher today, but that's because most folks are using more electricity to enjoy added electric comforts and conveniences.

Although continuing inflation makes the task increasingly difficult, you may rest assured we will continue to do our best to keep the price of electric service low — the biggest value in your household budget.



LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENED TO PRICES OF APPLIANCES

- **A DISPOSER**
was \$119.50 in '48, now it's \$78.50 and there have been over 100 external and internal improvements.
- **A DISHWASHER**
costing \$339.95 in '48 is \$299.95 now and offers more cycles, better styling, more setting space.
- **A ROOM AIR CONDITIONER**
at \$425 in '48 averages \$175 today and it looks better, works better and is cheaper to operate.
- **ELECTRIC DRYERS**
at \$299 in '48 now range from \$249 to \$299 with electronic dampness controls, many cycles, end-of-cycle signals, permanent press controls—and some models for as little as \$100.
- **A REFRIGERATOR FREEZER**
in '48 at a cost of \$31 per cubic foot is now \$22 per cubic foot and you get no-frost, thinwall insulation, ice-makers, decorator fronts and colors.
- **AN ELECTRIC RANGE**
which was \$343 in '48 is \$350 today. And that's with all the modern sophisticated controls and self-cleaning thrown in for good measure.

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Value Showdown:

Match these features against what competition gives you for the same kind of money, and you'll have a better idea why more people are buying Chevrolet's again this year.

Built-in "guard rails"

There's a strong steel beam built into every door of every 1969 Caprice, Impala, Bel Air, Biscayne, Kingswood Estate Wagon, Kingswood, Townsman and Brookwood.

We call it a side guard beam, and it looks like one of those guard rails you see along the freeway.

That's what it's there for: To guard you. To strengthen the door and put a more solid wall between you and the outside world.

Not a glamorous feature. But you'll have to admit, worthwhile.

Computer-selected springs

Maybe you'll order your new Chevy equipped to the hilt. Or maybe you'll order it with hardly anything on it.

Either way, you're going to get your full measure of our renowned ride.

Because we go to the trouble of programming each car's equipment load into an electronic computer.

The computer then tells us exactly which springs to use, depending on the car's weight and the way it's distributed.

Chevrolet, the only car in its field with computer-selected springs.

Fenders inside fenders

We could have skipped this. (The other cars in our field do.) But we're as anxious as you

are to keep your beautiful new Chevy looking beautiful and new.

So, Up inside the regular fenders we've placed a second set.

They do all the in-fighting. Catch all the splashed-up rain, slash and road salt. Stop the kicked-up stones.

While your "outers" just sit there looking pretty.

Astro Ventilation

The other two cars in our field give you air intakes down by the floor.

So do we.

We also give you two up on the instrument panel.

And all four of them are adjustable so you can regulate the flow of air just the way you like it.

Even with all the windows closed, you'll be comfortable inside. You get air without wind. Without noise.

Astro Ventilation is standard, now, on all the big Chevrolets.

The theft-thwarter

On the steering column there's a lock.

Only Chevrolet has it, in Chevrolet's field.

You turn the key and it locks three things:

Your ignition. Your steering wheel. Your shift lever.

Your shift lever.

When you own a car this tempting, you don't dare take chances.

Biggest standard V8 in our field

Ask any car enthusiast, he'll tell you: Chevrolet builds great engines. Especially V8s.

And this year there are six great V8s available for the big Chevrolet. Standard: Our 235-hp 327-cubic-inch Turbo-Fire.

Another thing: We've lowered the price of several of our bigger V8s along with our automatic transmissions and power disc brakes. Which makes it possible for you to buy a '69 Chevrolet for even less money than you could last year.

Show up for our Showdown. You can't lose.

Putting you first, keeps us first.

Impala Sport Coupe



Chevrolet Value Showdown

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Jack Buchanan, Bob Cox, Bernard Houston, Larry Shaw, Bobby Howard.

A new high yielding grass variety has been approved for certification by the State Seed and Plant Board, and released for public use, reports the Soil Conservation Service in Stanton.

Called Selection 75 Klein-grass, it is a palatable, drought resistant tame pasture grass, which is being released for certified seed production. Soil Conservation Service, and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations, joined in the release after both agencies cooperated in making evaluation plantings across the state.

The newly certified grass is one of the most promising ones developed in Texas in recent years. Selection 75 Klein-grass will never replace top grasses already in use — it will just give livestock men another good grass to choose from when planting improved pastures.

Selections of Klein-grass were introduced in 1951 from a 15 to 18 inch rainfall belt in South Africa, for planting at the SCS nursery in San Antonio. After extensive evaluation at the James E. "Bud" Smith Plant Materials Center at Knox City, and in soil and water conservation districts across the state, Selection 75 was picked as the one strain best adapted to Texas conditions.

The grass is adapted to a wide range of soils, but on dryland it does best on sandy loam to clay. Klein-grass 75 recovers quickly from drought after a rain. Established plants are hardy, almost anywhere in the state, although first-year plants have winter-killed in the Panhandle. Second year plants have withstood a hard freeze — 18 degrees below zero — at Tahoka. The plants green-up early in the spring and stay green late in

There is one phase in the gallop when a horse is entirely off the ground with the four legs flexed under the them.

the fall.

Klein-grass 75 produces high yields of top quality forage. Hay yields have exceeded three tons on dryland at Tahoka, and more than eight tons under irrigation at San Benito, and the Knox City plant center. It apparently will not produce as much forage as Coastal bermuda grass, and other high yielding grasses, yet grazing studies made by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Beeville, showed livestock making better daily gain on Klein-grass 75 than on coastal. At the McGregor Station, average daily gains were better on Johnson grass than Klein-grass 75, but neither Coastal Bermuda grass nor Johnson grass produced as much total gain per acre under low to medium fertilizer applications.

Locally Klein-grass is being grown by John Campbell on the Kenneth Campbell ranch near Tarzan for seed production. The planting was made late in the summer of 1967, and irrigated for maximum growth. The plants have fine stems and green to bluish green leaves, and it grows about four feet high. It is related to blue panic and switchgrass. The seeds are small and shatter easily.

About 1½ to 2 pounds of pure live seed per acre, are drilled for broadcast plantings. For row plantings, about one pound is used. For further information, contact technicians of the local S. C. S. office at Stanton.

Peter the Great of Russia was the victor at the decisive battle of Poltava, defeating the Swedish forces. Poltava was followed by the decline of Swedish power and the growth of Russian influence in European civilization.

Alabama was organized as a territory in 1817.

A total of 91,180 Tennesseans served in the armed forces during World War I.

Miss Bobbitt Weds Daniel Wade DuBose

LA MARQUE — First United Methodist Church was the setting for the Saturday evening wedding of Miss Betty Frances Bobbitt and Daniel Wade DuBose with Dr. Jewel McClure officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Francis Bobbitt, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Price of Stanton. She is a graduate of La Marque High School and Lamar State College.

He is the son of Mrs. Daniel Wade DuBose and the late Mr. DuBose of Baytown. He is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and Lamar State College, where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and Blue Key. He was listed in Who's Who in All American Colleges. Now he is serving in the National Guard.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Mrs. Irene Hart.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a designer gown of light ivory silk faille satin and patterned Venice lace for her wedding. In slim silhouette, the gown was fashioned with a round yoke and high collar of the lace. The sleeves were long and tapered, marked at the wrist with a wide cuff of lace and closed with tiny French buttons and loops. From beneath the yoke at the back, a wattle train, in lavish folds and edged with a band of lace draped to court length.

From fresh stephanotis entwined in the hair, clouds of illusion fell to beyond the train's length and she carried a bouquet of stephanotis and orchids.

Miss Carole Bloomquist of Houston, was maid of honor and Mrs. Benjamin Kiker of Beaumont was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Kay Hogan of Longview, Miss Glenda Shockey of Nederland, Mrs. Don La Grone of Galveston, Miss Karla Bales and Miss Debra DuBose of Baytown, sister of the bridegroom.

Perry DuBose of Baytown, served his brother as best man and groomsmen were Benjamin Kiker of Beaumont, G. Martin, and Glen Edkerly of Port Arthur, Richard Wuench of Shreveport La. David Mangum and Michael Dahlquist of Baytown.

Ushers were Otis Redden of Baytown, Jim Woodham of Houston, Randy McCollum of Mount Belview.

Cynthia Bobbitt, niece of the bride from San Diego,

Calif., was flower girl, and Benjamin Kiker II of Beaumont, was ring bearer.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and in the house party were Miss Sandra McDermott, Mrs. Blake Nelson, Miss Teri Lynn Warwick, Miss Sharon Cobb, Miss Carol Cobb, Miss Mary Miller, and Miss Karen Blanten.

The couple will be at home in Beaumont.

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night, in the home of Janie Boyd, for a regular meeting and salad supper. Les Terry, vice-president, presided in the absence of Elaine Blackwell.

Plans were completed for the Heart Fund Drive. It will be held on Thursday, February 27, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Plans, also, were tentatively made for a Valentine party to be held at Cap Rock on February 15. This party will include the husbands. Wanda Bryan presented a program entitled "The Garden." Peggy James presented a program on "Nature's Landscape," with members participating, and had Mrs. J. C. Epley to present a program on "The Artist's Landscape."

Members present were: Mona Elmore, Peggy James, Les Terry, Linda Bess Angel, Sara Blocker, Janie Boyd, Carolyn Stone, Margaret Stovall, Janelle Watson, Marilyn Newman, Wanda Bryan, one new guest, Mrs. J. C. Epley.

Xi Theta Nu Chapter met at the home of Latrel Welch February 6.

City council report was given by Wanda McIntyre. Considerations were made for Beta Sigma Phi Woman of the Year.

A social for future exemplar members was planned.

JaNell Britton presented the program on "Lighting," with appropriate illustrations and displayed light fixtures.

Members present were: JaNell Britton, Barbara Douglas, Wanda McIntyre, Ruth Holcombe, Edna Linders, Mary Gilbreath, Gracie Henson, Ginger Henson, Latrel Welch, and one guest, Mary Polk.

Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met in the home of Margie Ireton, February 6.

Mrs. Bert Schwalbe, president, presided over the business meeting.

It was reported by the social committee that a Valentine party had been planned to entertain all members eligible for the exemplar degree, to be held at the home of Aylene Kelly, February 13.

The program, "Window Treatment," was discussed by the various members.

Refreshments were served to: Cris Clark, Bert Schwalbe, Lois Powell, Audrey Louder, Doris Stephenson, Georgia McMeans, Fiji Brandt, Allie Anderson, Tince Ory, Faye Rhodes, and Margie Ireton.

A salad supper was held by Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bryan Boyd.

Mrs. Bill Terry, vice president, conducted a business session. Plans were made for the Heart Fund Drive, to be sponsored by the chapter from 5 to 7 p.m. Feb. 25. Saturday was selected as the date for the chapter's Valentine party for members and their husbands.

Programs presented to the chapter were "The Garden," by Mrs. Bob Bryan; "Nature's Landscape," by Mrs. Eddie James, and "The Artist's Landscape," by Mrs. J. C. Epley, a guest.

The Big Spring Country Club was the setting for the annual Valentine ball, February 8, for area Beta Sigma Phis.

Mrs. Jimmy Henson was presented as Xi Theta Nu's Valentine queen. Ginger was attired in formal dress, featuring a beaded top and long white crepe skirt. She was presented a gift from her chapter.

Those attending with Mr. and Mrs. Henson, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ron-

The Exchange Desk

EDEN ECHO: "Concho County's voting strength for the 1969 elections is some 377 under that of last year, according to Sheriff Marvin Peek. In a report Peek said 1,301 registered this year."

DENVER CITY PRESS: "The annual Denver City Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held March 28, Friday, it was announced here. Principal speaker for the civic affair will be Bill Collins, executive editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, and a veteran West Texas newspaperman."

THE ALPINE AVALANCHE: "Bonus watering month will be observed this year in April instead of March, according to action taken by the City Council at the Tuesday's meeting. For several years the council has authorized the bonus watering plan in the spring to encourage residents to water their trees, shrubs, and grass."

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "The Munday Times was presented an award for outstanding service in Alcohol Narcotics Education by the Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education Board, (TANE). A certificate of commendation and resignation was presented the paper for publishing vital information about alcohol and drug problems."

ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "The total registration for

1969 showed a drop in Andrews County to 3,723 in comparison to last year's record breaking 4,929, according to Floyd Peacock, tax assessor-collector."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "Three major highway projects for the Fort Stockton area are included in a supplementary \$214 million approved this week by Texas Highway Commission for the state's 1969-70 Texas Consolidated Highway Program."

SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "Information received from the Big Spring State Hospital reveals plans to establish a Community Mental Health Clinic in Seminole, Colorado City and Seminole, said the notice, are scheduled for these facilities."

THE MCCAMEY NEWS: "The Chamber of Commerce in their regular board meeting planned to have a clean-up week. The week of February 15-23 has been set aside as the time to clean up McCamey."

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "The Crowell School District is advertising for bids this week for an addition to the school cafeteria building. Bids are being accepted for a 14 by 40 foot brick addition to the cafeteria, and plans and specifications can be obtained from the school secretary's office."

Baptist Church News

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Feb. 6, at the church for their regular business meeting, and study.

Mrs. Raymond Louder, class president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Ruth Holloway brought the devotion and voiced the prayer.

The next meeting will be March 6.

Coffee and cookies were served to Mrs. Paul K. Jones, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Verda Geurin, Mrs. Raymond Louder, Mrs. Mary Brothers, Mrs. Ruth Holloway, Mrs. Guy Eiland, and Mrs. Louder.



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McKaskle of Stanton, are the proud parents of a baby boy born in a Big Spring hospital February 5, weighing seven pounds, 15 ounces. He has been named Matthew Edward.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harris of Carlsbad, California.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ezelle McKaskle of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baucom of Denton, are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, born Friday, February 7, weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces. She has been named Carla Maria.

The Baucoms have two other children: Connie, age 5, and Cathy, age 2.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodford Sale of Stanton.



Sara Elizabeth Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lee Williams of 5037 Kasper Street, Corpus Christi, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sara Elizabeth, to James Finley Bruton, son of Mrs. Mary Bruton of Stanton, and the late Emmett H. Bruton. Miss Williams is a graduate of Mary Carroll High School, and attended Sul Ross College.

Bruton has completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

The couple will be married at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 22, in the Aldergate United Methodist Church, Corpus Christi.

PERSONALS

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kelly a Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone, were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Glick of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Glick, of Tom Ball.

Mrs. Lila Flanagan visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and family, in Lubbock, last week-end.

Elma Nichol and son, Randy, went to San Marcos last week-end, to bring Mrs. Nichol's home. She spent last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crunk and family.

Guests of Mrs. Fiji Brandt the past week, were her sister, Mrs. Lucy Wood, her niece, Mrs. J. E. Locklier and little daughter, Linda, from San Saba.

Rev. William McReynolds from Lockney, was here last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds. He took his father to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring, where he is still a patient.

C. Wrens Make Alamo Trail Ride

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Wren had the pleasure of making the Alamo Trail Ride recently. The group gathered at the Alamo Village in Bracketville, Thursday, January 30.

The ride was 180 miles long, which ended at the Fat Stock Show in San Antonio.

Mrs. Wren was awarded a beautiful trophy for being the "Oldest Female Rider on Horse Back," to complete the entire ride. They rode across the rugged mountain country west of San Antonio.

nie Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Linder, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Douglas.

Buffaloes Beat Ozona Lions

The Stanton Buffaloes trampled the Ozona Lions, 82-63, here Friday night in their district 5-AA clash. The win gives Stanton a 4-2 record in the district, as three Buffaloes went into double figures in the contest. Lindsey Jones, Roger McCallister, and David Jones scored 21, 20, and 19 points respectively for the home team, while Don Huff and Marvin Farris were high for Ozona with 22 and 13.

In B - team action, Ozona

the club to furnish cookies to the Big Spring State Hospital the fourth week of February.

Mrs. W. T. Wells gave a program on citizenship, taken from workshops she attended at the state meet in McAllen. Valentine gifts were exchanged by the members.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Horace Tubbs, Mrs. Alfred Franks, Mrs. E. P. Madison, Mrs. Joe Calloway, and one guest, Mrs. W. T. Wells.

HD Club News

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the Martin County Library, with Mrs. G. P. Harrell as hostess.

Mrs. Leo Payne presided. Plans were discussed to assist the Lakeview and Stanton Home Demonstration Clubs in furnishing cookies for patients at the Big Spring State Hospital the last two weeks of February.

A program on wills was given by Mrs. James Eiland, home demonstration agent.

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 6, at 2:00 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Joe Calloway.

Roll call was answered with "A Historical Fact About Texas."

The club voted to accept the THDA proposed program

TOPS MET RECENTLY

The Scale Steppers T.O.P.-S. (Take Off Pounds, Sensibly) Club met recently in the Martin County Library. It was announced a film on beauty will be shown at the Tuesday meeting, and Mrs. Burley Polk will show slide pictures made in Alaska the Feb. 18 meeting.

Jean Lanitte, the pirate, aided in the successful defense of New Orleans in 1815 and received a presidential pardon for his past crimes.

Robert Schumann imagined he constantly heard the note A, as if his brain needed tuning. He was for many years subject to melancholia.

picked up a win over Stanton, 56-57, then Collet's 17 points sparked the winners, and Gary Kitchens pumped in 13 for the losers.

Score by quarters:
Stanton 25 15 17 25—82
Ozona 18 13 20 12—63

Read the Ole Reliable for the latest hometown news!

According to the Arizona Farm Bureau, crop production per acre has increased 124 per cent since 1950, despite 50 million less cropland acres in production. Crop Production Per Man Hour has increased 148 per cent, and Livestock Production Per Man Hour is up 149 per cent. Food is a good buy in America because of the productive ability of our American farmer and ranchers.

of work recommendations. Mrs. A. J. Harlow was elected as nominee to THDA council for district delegate.

A "42" party was held Jan. 3, with the proceeds to go to the March of Dimes.

Plans were completed for

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We wish to thank each and everyone for your kindness at the death of our father. We are grateful for your prayers, flowers, food, and words of kindness. May God bless each each of you.
The family of W. C. Lankford.

LOST & FOUND

Found: Pair of glasses in vicinity of elementary Junior High School. Owner may have same by describing them and paying for this ad.

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES

Business Chances

For Sale: Ready Mix Concrete business. See Bob Haislip, or call 756-2312. 2-13,20,27-2-6

AUTOMOTIVE

Trucks & Trailers

For Sale: Two wheel utility trailer, good tires and spare. \$35.00. 401 North Beauguard. 2-7-1tp

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted

The City of Stanton will receive applications for a man as public works supervisor. Apply at City Hall. 2-7-2tc

Wanted:

Experienced farm hand. House furnished. \$85.00 per week. Bonus at end of year. 1 mile east of Greenwood School. 11 miles east of Midland at 2 story house on farm road, 307. 2-7-3tc

MERCHANDISE

Appliances

Have your GIFTS and PARTY FAVORS personalized with monogramming. We do it in all COLORS. NAPKINS, RIBBONS, STATIONERY and MATCHES. STANTON DRUG STORE.

Household Goods

FOR "a job well done feeling" clean carpet with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. James Jones Hardware.

For Sale: Hardrock maple buffet and hutch. \$100.00 604 North Gray, also bar and four stools. 2-7-2tc

RENTALS

Houses

For Rent: Three room furnished house. Call 756-3417 or 756-2545. 1-5-tnc

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale

For Sale House To Be Moved 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, carpet in living room and hall. Larke kitchen with

nice eating bar. Insulated. 1176 sq. ft. 3111 W. Front St. (Midland, Tex.) Phone OX 4-7707.

National Building Centers, Inc. 1-2-8tc

House For Sale: 505 West Fourth. Contact Bob Evans. 682-4611. 2-7-2tc

4-H Club News

The Friendship 4-H Club met recently in the County agent's office, with Mrs. W. T. Wells and Tom Angel, adult leaders.

A program on "Money Management," was given by Bill Terry, of the First National Bank. He said the essentials of savings are a systematic method of saving, an investment, program and living within one's means.

It was announced that Mrs. L. D. Snell will conduct four sessions, entitled "Speak Up," during February. A report was given on the results of the recent livestock show, and proceeds from the concession stand.

Patrolman Jack White of Big Spring, will present a program at the next regular meeting, which will be entitled, "Traffic Safety."

Members present were Rosalyn Louder, Suzanna Brown, Tom Hoggard, Darrell Wells, Diania Wells, Willie Wells, Kathryn Pickett, Vicki Graves, Lee Cook, Mark Elland, John White, Lesa Angel and Mrs. Mildred Elland, were guests.

G. L. STEWART ATTENDED AMERICAN LEGION COLLEGE

G. L. Stewart, post commander of the Stanton American Legion, attended the American Legion leadership college in Austin last week-end, and urges all Legionnaires to attend the monthly meetings, which are held each first Tuesday night of each month, in the commissioners' court room.

More than half of the population increase in Texas was in the Houston Dallas metropolitan areas. Houston and Dallas had the same growth rate — over 29 per cent—but Houston's absolute gain of 418,000, was considerably larger than Dallas' 327,000.

Midland's estimated population loss was 2,500, from 67,717 to 65,200. Odessa's estimated loss was 7,800, from 90,995 to 83,200.

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Linda Lee Eaton, Rogers Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eaton, West Highway 80, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Lee, to Seaman 3 C. Ronnie Wayne Rogers, son of Mrs. John Owens, 1701 McDonald St., Midland, and the late Wayne Rogers.

The wedding is planned for 4 p.m. April 5, in the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Stanton.

Miss Eaton has attended Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa, and Odessa College. She now is a student at Odessa College of Nursing. Her fiancée, a graduate of Midland High School, is stationed in Astoria, Ore., with the U. S. Coast Guard.

The first telephone exchange was opened in New Haven, Conn., in 1878.

The name Vermont is taken from the French words vert (green) and mount (mountain).

STANTON BRIDE-ELECT — Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Avery of Stanton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Scherry Ann, to Douglas Jack Corder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Corder of Big Spring. Miss Avery is employed by Colorado Oil Co. in Big Spring. Her fiancée is serving with the U.S. Army at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. A March wedding is planned in the Stanton Church of Christ.



Midland Couple Observes 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Davis, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, recently entertained with an open house in their home at 3102 Harvard St., Midland.

Greeting guests with Mr. and Mrs. Davis, were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Taylor of Fort Worth, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Davis.

An imported gold embroidered cutwork linen cloth covered the serving table. The white three-tiered wedding cake on a mirror, surrounded by gold carnations, was decorated with tiny gold medallions and was topped with a cluster of golden bells interspersed with white tulle on which was inscribed in gold, "50th Anniversary." Punch was served from a large cut glass punch bowl and coffee was served from a gold hand-painted coffee service. Other appointments were of cut glass and gold china.

Mrs. Davis wore a gold crepe street-length dress fashioned with gold beading at the neckline and sleeves. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Serving in the house party were Mrs. J. R. Weaver, Mrs. Joseph B. Powell, Mrs. John P. Hammett, Mrs. O. J. Johnson, Mrs. Ed Lundberg, Mrs. J. A. Bobbitt, Mrs. Amie Russel, Mrs. Bernice Webb, Mrs. Elsie Ingram, Mrs. C. R. Pearson, Mrs. W. M. Richardson, Mrs. Harold G. Lambeth, Mrs. R. R. Stubblefield, Mrs. R. T. Geraman, Mrs. Mac Thomas, Mrs. Harry Krist, Mrs. Billie Gilbert, Mrs. Gene Luttrell, Mrs. Lee O. Weaver, Mrs. O. J. Douglas and Jean Sauze, all of



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Bridal Shower Held Honoring Linda Long

A bridal shower was held honoring Linda Long, bride-elect of Jimmy Shaw, February 12, at 7 p.m. at the Lomax Community Center. The beautifully decorated serving table featured the traditional wedding motif, with china and silver appointments, trying out the bride-elect's chosen colors of red and white.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lavonne Adkins, Mrs. Waymon Elchison, Mrs. Carl Fanning, Mrs. Gene Perry, Mrs. W. H. Posey, Mrs. T. E. Newman, Mrs. Ralph Newman, Mrs. Jack Saunders, Mrs. Edna Bridge, Mrs. Neil Fryar, Mrs. Simon Parum, Mrs. Bobbie Ann, Mrs. Les Adams, Mrs. Newman, and Mrs. Ross.

Unknown Grave — Mozart, the great composer was buried in a common burial ground reserved for unknown persons. The exact place of interment is unknown.

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By NEAL ESTES

Washington's Birthday

Some statistics covering age, religion, sex and race of members of the 91st Congress are passed along here. The average Senator's age is 56.6 years; House members 52.2. The average age of freshman Senators in this Congress is 46.5; members of the House 47.6. The average age of the House Republican leadership, however, is nearly 10 years less than that of the Democratic House leaders — 52.9 for the GOP to 62.6 for the Democrats. As for occupation, most members (461) have their experience in public service and politics. There are 389 veterans and 310 lawyers, 184 who have banking or business experience, 73 teachers, 50 farmers, and 47 who have a background in journalism. There are more Roman Catholics (109) in Congress than any other religion. There are 88 Methodist, 77 Presbyterians, 64 Episcopalians, and 52 Baptist. There are smaller numbers of members in many religious groups. There are 11 women in Congress now, six less than in 1960—ten in the House and one in the Senate. There are ten Negroes in the new House of Representatives and one U. S. Senator.

Retired U. S. Judge T. WHITFIELD DAVIDSON, age 93, had an interview with a reporter from a Dallas paper last week. JUDGE DAVIDSON, despite his age, still goes to work everyday at the U. S. court house in Dallas. He no longer hears criminal or civil cases but sits in naturalization hearings and reviews various legal decisions. He started his practice of law in Marshall in East Texas and moved to Dallas in 1927. He is a native of Tennessee and my late mother, DELLA MARSHALL LOY, was from the same section of Tennessee. The DAVIDSON and LOY families were friends back there in the DAVY CROCKETT state. As a matter-of-fact, my brother, JUDGE JOE ESTES, present Chief Federal Judge in Dallas, was appointed to succeed JUDGE DAVIDSON, when the distinguished gentleman retired. In commenting on crime in a recent interview, JUDGE DAVIDSON said: "The Supreme Court has set aside the laws of many states. The Supreme Court seems to be guided not by precedent, as in the past, but by what they think the law ought to be." He continued: "It's getting so that a lawyer doesn't know what to tell his client these days, because the higher courts are not following precedents." And the keenly intelligent JUDGE DAVIDSON turned this block-buster loose — "Our crime rate is rising because of our tax dealings with the criminal element. We must make the criminal fear the law before he will obey it." It is very true that the trend the past eight years has been to pamper the Washington criminal in particular and give encouragement to lawlessness caused by those who would disguise their dirty purposes through marches, riots, and camp outs on the very grounds of the national capital.

Friends of MRS. BOB COSTEY will be delighted to learn that her condition has improved greatly since being admitted to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. MRS. COSTEY became very ill at the family home here. Sunday. Her husband and other members of the family have been at her bedside since she was stricken.

Martin County was spared ice box temperature the past week. The days have been mild with cool mercury readings in the early mornings and late in the evenings. The same weather pattern is due to hold through Saturday.

NEAL'S NUGGET: "Nearly everybody who is anybody and ain't mad at nobody reads this newspaper every week for news and lower prices."

Mrs. Wilkinson

(Continued from page 1) Yater, Mrs. Rob. Haggard, Mrs. Beatrice Straub, Mrs. I. G. Peters, Mrs. Tom Glynn, Mrs. Maurice Connell, Mrs. Bernard Houston, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. L. G. Tom, and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson.

Stephen Milam

(Continued from page 1) PFC. Milam, a graduate of the local school, has been in military service for some time. He was practicing with a gun in his parent's backyard when the gun he was using discharged, causing a wound in the shoulder area. He was rushed to a Palestine, Texas hospital for treatment and will be moved to a base hospital as soon as his condition permits. He was admitted to the intensive care unit at the Palestine hospital. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robbins, Stephen's grandparents of Stanton, and the Stanton White family when to Oakwood after receiving news of the accidental shooting. A late report to The Stanton Reporter at press time was that PFC. Milam's condition had improved.

FFA Club News

The Stanton FFA Chapter held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 11, to make final plans for activities during National FFA Week, February 15 through 22. FFA members from the local chapter plan to participate in programs before local civic clubs, and appear for a short program over radio and tv stations in Midland, Big Spring, and Lamesa, if possible. The theme for National FFA Week is, "FFA An Opportunity for Youth." The chapter voted to invite the eighth grade to the vocational agriculture building, for a short program presented by local FFA members. Some ten local members volunteered to assist in chapter activities conducted during National FFA Week.

Gerald Loyd

(Continued from page 1) School, and for the past two years has served the Big Spring Steers as assistant head coach. Coach Boyd has not announced his future plans other than to complete the present school term in Stanton.

Stanton High School News

By PUG DEAVENPORT



The 1969-70 Student Council officers were elected Monday, February 10. Sophomore Roy Kelly emerged from the five day campaign as the student's choice for president. He will be assisted next year by Mark Hursh, vice-president; Sandra Chandler, secretary, and Gary Posey, treasurer.

Campaign speeches were given Monday, during activity period. In the treasurer's race, Claude Straub nominated Gary Posey, and Linda Holder introduced Lyn Herzog.

Cindy Davis spoke for Cindy Avery, and Dianna Mims nominated Sandy Chandler in the secretary's race.

Doris White presented vice-presidential candidate Debra Robinson. Assisting with Mark Hursh's nomination were: Pug Deavenport, Dennis Jones, and Nancy Hursh.

David Adkins nominated presidential runner-up, Scotty Fisher. Roy Kelly was introduced by Bill Wilson.

Voting was conducted by the senior Student Council members.

The Stanton chapter of the

(Continued from page 1) the local chapter will be at Houston, on March 1 with some 50 teams expected, and March 8, at San Angelo, with 25 to 30 teams competing.

A livestock judging team composed of Claude Straub, Mike Bridge, Steve Fryar, and Charles Atchison, placed fifth in beef cattle judging, and ninth in team overall, including sheep and swine judging, out of 57 teams entered in the El Paso judging contest.

Exhibitors from Martin County entered in the El Paso show included Mikel Bridge, Steve Fryar, Vicki Graves, and Charles Atchison. Neil Fryar and J. C. Epley, assisted in supervising the boys exhibiting animals, and competing on FFA teams at El Paso.

Country Club

(Continued from page 1) varieties will be planted. The facilities will be open only to members, Bryan said. The fee is \$100 per family, and monthly dues will be collected. Payments may be made to Paul Briggs, treasurer. Directors to serve the first year include: Paige Eiland, president; Ronnie Gilbreath, secretary; Jake Hodges, Cecil Bridges and Horace Blocker.

County

(Continued from page 1) ting the small grains. Chemical controls are now being tested. Fungicides, which are normally used for the treatment of nematodes, give some control, and fungicides can be applied as seed treatment, or in-furrow treatments. Nearly all chemical treatments are expensive and troublesome to apply, but work is currently being done to simplify the application, and to find more effective chemicals, Reagor noted.

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in contention for the district title, romped over the Ozona Lions 82-63, in basketball action on the home court last Friday night. The win boosted the boys' record to 20-5. Ozona stayed up with the Bisons until late in the third stanza. Lindsay Jones had a big night for Stanton, as he led all scoring with 21. David Jones had 19, and Roger McCallister accounted for 20. The SHS JV's had a rough night, and were unable to outscore the visitors. Gary Kitchens had 20, as the Buffs fell 56-47.

It's TWIRP week at SHS, and each day has brought special activities to student life. On Monday, dating licenses and hands-off permits were sold to the girls.

Tuesday's activities were centered around the Crane game. All students were invited to enter their guess for the game's score. The winner would be awarded a worthy prize. A pep rally was held during sixth period. Coaches Phil Stovall and Joe Cruise, gave pep talks.

Wednesday was "Mr. Irresistible" day. Small bows were sold to the girls to give to a boy who they believed was "most irresistible." The boy collecting the most bows, will be named at the TWIRP dance.

Slave day, will occupy Thursday's time. The girls will be having to carry the boy's books, and wait on them all day.

The TWIRP dance Friday night after the McCamey game, will climax the week's activities. Admission will be a dollar.

The Stanton girls defeated the McCamey feds 58-31, Monday night, to gain top control in the district 5-AA race. At the end of a high-scoring first quarter, the Buffaloes trailed 17-14. The half time score was Stanton, 32, McCamey 26.

In the final half, the Buffs took command and coasted on to their second district win in as many starts. Sandy Chandler had 26, followed closely by Doris Howard's 23.

Stanton also won the "B" game.

On Thursday, February 5, both "A" and "B" girls teams traveled to Ozona for their first district contests. The "A" girls held their opponents to only seven points in the first half to aid in their 56-32 victory. Doris Howard put through 30 points for the winners, while Chandler contributed 18.

In the "B" contest, Deborah Holloway had 12, to lead the JV's to a 27-13 win.

District action will continue for the girls next week. On Monday, they will host Ozona. Both squads will travel to McCamey on Thursday, February 20, to conclude scheduled play.

On Thursday, February 13, the members of the senior class will order their graduation invitations and caps and gowns.

Junior LaWanda Glaspie, and freshman Gary Posey, have been named citizens-of-the-month for January. They were guests of the Lions Club.

Tuesday, February 14.

Cindy Davis presided over the FHA meeting February 14, in the auditorium. Roll was called by Dianna Mims.

Sandra Bridge, chairman of the HeartSister committee, explained the rules for HeartSister Week, February 11-25.

Mrs. King, FHA sponsor, briefed the group on the March 15, area meeting to be held in Big Spring. All members who plan to attend should turn in their money by March 4.

HeartSister Week is an annual project of the FHA. Names were drawn on Tuesday. Each girl is required to send a secret message to her heartSister every day during HeartSister Week. Gifts will be exchanged and names revealed at the February 25 meeting.

Bobby Adkins

Bobby Adkins, former SHS graduate, met with the senior boys during activity period February 5. He spoke to the group about the ROTC program at Tech, and explained the benefits of the program.

The entire senior class met Thursday, February 6, with Mrs. Jack Belcher of Northwood Institute, near Dallas. Mrs. Belcher explained the school's unique training and job placement program. Cards requesting additional information about the Northwood program were available to interested students.

The SHS band held their Valentine party Saturday night, February 8, in the band hall. About 60 bandmen and their guests attended. George Walker, band director, was sponsor.

The junior class will be staging their class play, "I Remember Mama," Saturday night at 7:30 in the SHS auditorium. Admission has been set at \$1.25 for adults, and 75 cents for students.

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School Menu

Stanton High School Lunch Menu

Feb. 17 Thru Feb. 21:

Monday: Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed green salad, fruit gelatin, rolls, butter, and milk.

Tuesday: Meat sauce and spaghetti, blackeyed peas, cole slaw, glazed carrots, fruit, rolls, butter, milk, and cookies.

Wednesday: Bean chalupas, tocca sauce, seasoned spinach, oven fried potatoes, fruit cobbler, corn bread, butter, and milk.

Thursday: Turkey with dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, rolls, butter, and milk.

Friday: Oven fried fish, peas and whole potatoes, lime Jello salad, pineapple upside down cake, rolls, butter, and milk.

Other metropolitan population losses reported were: Brownsville, Harlingen, San Benito 134,900, down from 151,098.

Ablene's population was 120,100, down from 120,377.

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Special Clothing, Tools May Be Tax Deductible

The cost and maintenance of special clothing or equipment on the job may be deducted on federal income tax returns, Ellis Campbell, Jr., district Director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, said today.

To qualify, the clothing and equipment must be required as a condition for employment.

Campbell said the cost of uniforms worn by nurses, bus drivers, firemen, and policemen may be deducted. In general, clothing that is only appropriate for wear on the job is deductible.

If a worker is required to supply his own tools and equipment, their cost may also be deducted. This provision also covers the cost of membership dues in professional societies, and subscriptions to professional and trade journals.

Publication 529, "Other 'Page 2' Miscellaneous Deductions," contains details on this subject. Send a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221, for a free copy.

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