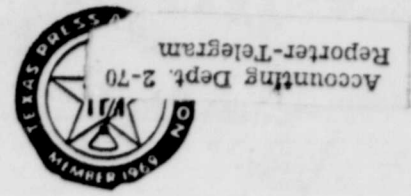


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By NEAL ESTES

It was reported at the regular meeting of city council Tuesday night that the man previously voted the dog catcher's job and due to assume his duties on March 1 would not accept the place. JIMMY GASTON was named to serve as animal warden for the town but declined when phone calls poured in to the GASTON home threatening reprisals. Police Chief JAKE BRUTON submitted his monthly report to councilmen which plainly said that GASTON and his wife had received threats on his life.

A city ordinance, passed a few years ago, was the basis for the city fathers hiring a dog catcher to clean the streets of Stanton of untagged, and sometimes vicious dogs and cats. Following the appearance of an ad in the paper seeking an animal warden and some other communications after it had been announced that JIM GASTON would take the job, the threats started pouring in at the GASTON home. Chief BRUTON realized at the time GASTON was employed and the editor of this newspaper realized that GASTON'S job might be made tougher because of his race. That is the reason why, as a law abiding citizen, the editor of this paper requested cooperation with GASTON. Lord, knows, there is no place for a racist in this city. The relationship between the white and Negro people here has always been peaceful. If the GASTON incident causes difficulties, it might be said that those making the phone calls and those who in other ways rejected the entire idea of the city even having a dog catcher, must bear their part of responsibility. Chief JAKE BRUTON said Tuesday that the "dog situation and stray cat situation becomes more critical in our city everyday."

As a man who loves dogs and cats, too, the editor still thinks the town needs to be rid of some of the crawling, potentially vicious animals now roaming town. I read, along with other, just this week, where a tiny child was attacked and killed by a dog. It can happen in Stanton. So, parents, if those of you who don't want a dog catcher to protect your children from stray, untagged dogs and cats, then protect your children by keeping them free from contact with the prowling packs. Sooner or later an incident will happen in Stanton that will bring responses of "I told you so," and from some "Why don't the city have a dog catcher?"

The cold weather blowing in a few days ago, Monday to be correct, was no surprise to those of us who remembered March weather in Martin County in the past. It seems from reading the old records that more damage has been done to fruit trees, flowers, and vegetation in general in March than at any other time. And remember, we still have our Easter spell to look for.

Deadlines for filing for places on school boards in the county and for places on the city commission expired Wednesday but after the paper was printed. Look for a resume on the candidate situation in the next issue of the paper.

DEE BURLERSON is a patient of DR. THOMAS in Big Spring and is currently in Methodist (Continued on page 6)

Urban Renewal Posing City Problem

Local FFA Boys Win Honors At Houston Show

The Stanton FFA teams have returned from entering the Houston Livestock Show. Stanley Louder won the eighth place high individual medal in the range and pasture plant contest. He had 389 points out of a possible 400.

Team number one, consisting of Jimmy Louder, Jimmy Epley, and Stanley Louder, placed sixth.

Team number two composed of Roy Kelly, Mark Hursh, Rickey Mims and Dennis Jones placed seventh, out of approximately 45 teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly and Terry, accompanied the teams to the Houston contest. The teams will compete this week-end at the San Angelo Stock Show. Boys exhibiting animals at San Angelo are, Steve Fryar, Roger Graves and Bobby Odum.

Lee Brownfield To Be Speaker For Study Club

Lee Brownfield from Brownfield, will be the guest speaker for the Stanton Study Club, Tuesday, March 11 at 3:30 p.m., at the Cap Rock Auditorium.

He will present a historical program relating to Martin County, personal experiences and incidents, which took place when Stanton was merely a depot.

Brownfield's family founded the town of Brownfield, and at one time had business interests in Stanton.

This historical program has generated much interest, and the Study Club cordially invites all interested men and women in the community to come to the Cap Rock Auditorium to be their guests March 11, and hear Mr. Brownfield.

Winners Named In Food Show Here Saturday

Deana Holcomb and Suzanna Brown, in the junior division, and Terrie Hazlewood, senior girls, were selected Saturday to represent Martin County at the District 4-H Food Show in Crane May 3.

The four girls were the top winners at the Martin County 4-H Food Show, which was held at the Cap Rock Auditorium, Saturday, March 1.

Alternates to the district shows are Dianla Wells and Polly Creech.

The winners in the junior division four food groups were: Meat, Deana Holcomb; milk, Suzanna Brown; fruit and vegetables, Diana Wells; and cereal, Terri Graves. In the senior divisions, winners were meat, Terrie Hazlewood; milk, Polly Creech, and cereal, Jan Simmons.

Lions To Elect Officers On Tuesday, April 15

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

The president announced that election of officers would be held on April 15, and the following members were to serve on the past president's nominating committee, Tom Angel, John Wood, and Cecil Bridges. The steamrollers nominating committee will consist of James Jones, R. C. Vest, and F. O. Rhodes. Nominations must be submitted on March 18.

Program chairman for the month of March, John Roueche, presented a film entitled, "Take Another Look." The film was provided by Employers Insurance of Wausau, and emphasized safety on the job. Accidents were shown, and the precautionary measure explained.

Twenty-eight members were present, and one guest, Jim Terry.

The Letter Box

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
Webb Air Force Base, Texas 79720

27 February, 1969
Stanton Reporter
Stanton, Texas 79782
Gentlemen:

The U.S. Air Force has long recognized the necessity for keeping area police, law enforcement officials, and news media informed on military procedures and requirements in the event of an aircraft accident.

It is only with the complete coordination and cooperation of these agencies that the complexities of an accident or incident can be overcome. To accomplish this, Webb Air Force Base officials have scheduled a luncheon and briefing to be held on 14 March, 1969.

A tentative schedule is attached. You are cordially invited to this event, and we encourage you to bring with you any questions which you may have concerning your area of activity during such an incident.

Sincerely,
Owen H. Wormser,
Captain, USAF
Chief, Information Division.

John L. Cox Finished Extender In Martin County

By JAMES C. WATSON
John L. Cox of Midland No. 1 Bryant has been finished as a 1/2-mile south extender for the Martin County sector of the Spraberry Trend Area, six miles northeast of Stanton.

On the 24-hour potential the well produced 249 barrels of 40 degree oil flowing through a 16-64-inch opening from perforations at 7,604.7-8,522 feet in the Spraberry, and at 8,050-8,210 feet, in the Dean, coning. Gas-oil ratio was 775-1 and surface (Continued on page 6)

Martin County Cancer Society Met March 3

Tom Angel presided at the meeting of the Martin County unit of the American Cancer Society, Monday evening at the Cap Rock Auditorium. He announced the April 7 meeting would be held at the Martin County Library. He also announced that Mrs. P. M. Brown would serve as planning chairman for the unit's annual meeting in May, which will be a covered dish supper.

A nominating committee was named, and they were: Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, chairman; Mrs. Gladys Jackson and Mrs. John Wood. A meeting of this committee was set for 6:30 p.m., April 7, at the Martin County Library.

Mrs. Lloyd Henson, public education chairman, reported on films shown and pamphlets distributed for the month of February. She also reported that the ACS mobile unit was on display at the elementary school for public education week.

Mrs. Stanley Reid, service chairman, gave a report to the group on work done in February. Bill Whittis, field representative for ACS from Midland, showed a film made by the late William Talman, in support of the crusade.

Those present were, Tom Angel, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Bill Morrow, Mrs. John Roueche, Mrs. Gladys Jackson, Mrs. Caidonia Daugherty, Mrs. Bernice Jenkins, Jo A. Bobo, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Miss Sammie Laws, and Bill Whittis.

Funeral Services Held In Midland For Henry Orr

Funeral services for Henry Orr, 85, retired Stanton and Odessa pharmacist, who died early Sunday after being struck by a car in Midland Saturday night, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 3, in the Newnie W. Ellis Chapel in Midland.

Delos Johnson, Church of Christ minister from Arlington, and Doug Wilkes, Main Street Church of Christ minister, officiated. Interment was at Resthaven Mausoleum.

A native of Carroll County, Tenn., Orr moved to Putnam, Texas, in the early 1900s. He was graduated from the Southwestern Pharmacy School, and moved to Stanton in 1924. In 1938 he moved to Odessa, where he remained in the drug business until retirement in 1946.

He moved to Midland 12 years ago, and resided at 2010 Country Club Drive until his death. He died in a Midland hospital about midnight Saturday, some four hours after being struck by an auto near the intersection of Harvard and Garfield.

Survivors include a daughter, Dr. Marjorie K. Orr of Midland, and H. Norman Orr of Irving; a sister, Miss Sally Orr of Merkel, and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Curtis Fisher, Ray E. Wright, Bill Pennebaker, Stan Shaeffer, Richard Ragan, and Dr. Arnold Allen. Honorary pallbearers were Jack Turner, A. L. Houston, Jack Bentley, R. J. DeMoye, and nd Flake Thompkins. The family requested memorials be directed to the Midland Memorial Hospital Women's Auxiliary.

City Election Order To Be Published

The Stanton City Council voted in regular meeting Tuesday evening to have prepared and submitted to the official Martin County newspaper an order for publication calling for a city election to be held on April 5.

At noon Wednesday, press time for The Stanton Reporter, four candidates had filed for the two places being vacated by Juil Reid and Phil Berry. Neither Reid nor Berry had filed for re-election, but after the paper went to press both men had ample hours remaining before the filing deadline.

The four local men who filed for the open council places included: Gerald Hanson, Jimmy Wheeler, Benny Welch, and Allen M. Fisher.

Cap Rock Sets Oratorical Contest Date

Winners of an oratorical contest, sponsored by Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, will tour the nation's capital. The contest will be held in the Willie Wirehand Room of the Cooperative building in Stanton at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, March 8.

Thirteen contestants will present talks — five to eight minutes long — on "My Future in Rural Texas." The talks will be judged on knowledge of subject, 40 per cent; speaking ability, 30 per cent, and 10 per cent each on poise, personality, and appearance.

The contestants are Dean Duke and Debbie Hazlewood, Stanton High School; Eulene Ledbetter, Midland High School; Beth Holcomb and Bonnie Hill, Flower Grove High School; Tim Winn, Coahoma High School; Larry Shaw, Bruce Nichols, Johnny McGregor, and Robert Herren, Sands High School; and Dickey Stanley, Ryan Walker, and Louis Dunning, Big Spring High School.

Two winners — a boy and a girl — will be selected and awarded all - expense - paid trips to Washington, D. C. Two alternates will also be named. Parents of contestants and other interested persons are invited to attend the contest.

SS Address Changes Very Necessary

Residents of Martin County area, who are receiving monthly social security checks, are reminded by Erven Fisher, social security manager in Big Spring, to report directly to the Big Spring Social Security Office any change of address or other events affecting continued receipt of their checks. Reports may be made by mail, phone, or in person. Appropriate reports are available at the Big Spring Social Security Office.

Fisher said this reporting method enabled the district office to take advantage of the increased capacity of its high speed communication circuits to transmit information to record centers. Until recently, social security beneficiaries were encouraged to notify the Social Security Administration about the occurrence of these by mailing pre-addressed postcard forms to a record (Continued on page 6)

Stanton Fems Win Bi-District Championship

Stanton High's girls overcame a five-point deficit after the first period to lead by one at the half then scoot on to a 58-48 Class AA girls bi-district basketball victory over the Alpine Fighting Does in Monahan Monday night.

The win advanced Stanton's girls to their first regional basketball berth in 19 years, when they compete in the Region I-AA meet Saturday at Lubbock.

Alpine led 15-10 after the first period, but the champs drove back to take a 26-25 lead at the intermission. Stanton had a six-point lead after three periods, and won the finale 17-13.

Doris Howard led the Stanton team in scoring with 32, while Sandra Chandler added 15 more.

Stanton Girls 58, Alpine 48	
	g f pf tp
Stanton	10 12 2 32
Howard	4 7 1 15
Chandler	1 4 3 6
Hall	0 5 3 8
Sawyer	0 0 2 0
Glynn	0 0 4 0
Merrifield	0 0 3 0
Deavenport	0 0 4 0
L. Jones	0 0 1 0
Hazlewood	0 0 1 0
R. Jones	0 0 1 0
Totals	15 26 24 58
Alpine	
	g f pf tp
Villa	9 13 5 31
Portillo	3 3 1 9
Beir'wale	0 4 0 4
Munig	1 0 2 2
Lane	1 0 4 2
Surratt	0 0 4 0
Roberts	0 0 5 0
Val'zla	0 0 5 0
Waters	0 0 2 0
Rodriguez	0 0 2 0
Anderson	0 0 1 0
Totals	14 20 31 48
Score by quarters:	
Stanton	10 16 15 17—58
Alpine	15 10 10 13—48

Tag Sales Slow, Deadline Nears

With the deadline for purchase of auto license plates less than a month away, Martin Sheriff and tax assessor-collector Dan Saunders, reports that only about 470 tags have been sold since sales started February 1.

During the 1968 sales period, approximately 2,300 were registered.

Saunders said the heaviest tag traffic usually comes during (Continued on page 6)

Stantonites Kin Injured In Accident

The sister of prominent Stantonites was injured in a two-car accident in Odessa Saturday night.

Mrs. Edgar Davis, the former Ruby Atchison, 45, was treated for head injuries and broken ribs and other injuries in an Odessa hospital after being thrown from a car driven by her husband when it collided with one driven by an Odessa resident.

Edgar Davis, husband of the injured woman, nor the other driver were injured.

The injured lady is the sister of Weiland Atchison, Martin County Commissioner, Cleland Atchison, Junit Atchison, and John Talley Atchison, Midland, Eugene Atchison and Mrs. Melvin Graves of Stanton, and Dale Atchison of Phoenix, Arizona.

Councilmen, Agency Trying For Agreement

Stanton city councilmen have been wrestling with a delicate problem concerning the Urban Renewal Agency for the past several weeks, it was revealed at the regular council meeting held here Tuesday evening starting at 7 p.m.

Attorneys for the Urban Renewal Agency and for the City of Stanton are working on an agreement which if satisfactory to both the agency and municipality will solve the problem.

Details of the compact will be thoroughly revealed to the taxpayers in Stanton through publication of any agreement reached between UR representatives and the duly elected city officials of Stanton.

A letter addressed to the council from the Urban Renewal Agency and Housing Administration in Fort Worth stated that the administrative office of the agency in Stanton would be closed on April 1. This action would terminate the current phase of the program in the city according to the interpretation of local authorities.

The city passed a resolution in a recent council session offering to buy all land in the city limits now owned by the UR Agency for \$10,000.

After the commission and the agency get the agreement papers worked out, it is possible that a public mass meeting will be called so all of the taxpayers can hear a full explanation of the status of the program at the current time.

In other action Tuesday night the councilmen voted to have an election order prepared for publication calling the April 5 election to fill two vacancies on the council.

The councilmen also voted for the entire commission to serve as a board of equalization to convene on a May date to be announced later.

Commissioners reviewed several applications for the job of night city patrolman and after carefully screening each applicants petition outlining

Official Memorandum

By
PRESTON SMITH
Governor of Texas
AUSTIN, TEXAS

GREETINGS:

The American Legion was founded in 1919, shortly after the cessation of World War I hostilities, as an organization of wartime veterans dedicated to continuing service to God and Country.

The American Legion this year is observing its fiftieth year as a fraternity of service with a membership encompassing four generations of war veterans.

Its major contributions to American thought and deed and its endeavors to strengthen our freedom and to perpetuate our free institutions have identified The American Legion as one of the great bulwarks of the American way of life.

The American Legion has achieved its position of high esteem through its programs of service to community, state and nation.

Such programs have become an integral part of every community in Texas, and the local American Legion organizations a civic asset.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the month of March, 1969, as

AMERICAN LEGION FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY MONTH in Texas, and call upon all citizens, business houses, and organizations to join in commending the good works of this organization as an expression of our appreciation of both the wartime and peacetime services of our Legionnaires.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 12th day of Feb., 1969.

PRESTON SMITH,
Governor of Texas.

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Contributions Can Be Tax Deductible

Gifts to approved charities may be deducted on 1968 federal income tax returns by persons who list deductions.

In addition to cash, gifts of new or used clothing, furniture or other property, can be deducted, explained Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas. For these items, the amount to deduct is the fair market value, he said.

A new IRS publication, "Valuation of Donated Property," explains the rules and methods for determining fair market value. The booklet, Publication 561, discusses problems and pitfalls in making the valuation, particularly for the more common types of donated property. The booklet is available free of charge. Just drop a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221.

Taxpayers who claim charitable contributions should be sure to keep the records needed to substantiate the gifts, Campbell said. Deduction should be supported by cancelled checks, receipts and other evidence showing the amount of the gift, date made, and the organization involved, Campbell said.

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Philosopher Wonders If Russia Knows What She Is Getting With Her Car Plans

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw, figures Russia is in for trouble.)

Dear editor: I noticed an article in the newspaper on top of a stack I've been saving to sit on when I go fishing and the ground is damp to avoid getting a cold — astronauts are always coming down with a cold and you'd think the space program with its billions of dollars could afford to buy a few newspapers for them — that reported that the Russians are about to enter the automobile age.



Up to now, most of the cars over there have been owned by the top politicians, well they don't really own them, the government furnishes them free, which is cheaper than owning one, but Russia has announced it's opening up a factory to turn out about 600,000 cars a year and the general public can now get in line to buy.

Of course this is just a drop in the bucket compared with the 9 million cars produced in the U. S. each year, but the trend has set in and I'm afraid it proves Russia isn't as smart as she pretended.

What I mean, is does she know she now has to convince her citizens that Russia invented the traffic jam, the super highway, the clover leaf, air pollution, the traffic accident, and the junk pile?

Does Russia know that the more cars the people get hold of the more roads they want, and the more roads they get the more cars they want? And the more cars they get the bigger the headache grows?

Why just the single job of putting up filling stations in Moscow alone will set her space program back ten years. Does she know what it's going to cost to build 10 million miles of highways? What it'll cost to train a million car mechanics? Make that half a million. You can get by with only about half of them trained.

And since most Russians getting cars will be grown, without any previous driving experience, not having had a chance to bump off the reckless ones while they were teen-agers, you can see what the accident rate will be.

I suppose this is not very humanitarian, it may even be against the aims of peaceful co-existence, but frankly I hope the Russian turn out millions of cars clogging all their cities. They're not any better than we are.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

County Agents Column

It costs money to feed cattle lice. These parasites, points out County Agent Reagar, are among the most damaging to beef cattle.

Cattle infested with lice spend a lot of time rubbing against fences, posts, or other objects due to the annoyances caused by the insects. Cattle on feed do not gain as they should and require more feed, says the county agent.

Infested cows lose weight and their calves become prime targets for the pests. Reduced weaning weights of calves is another spot that hits the pocketbook, he adds.

Cattle lice are common over the entire state and include both the biting and sucking types. Their populations build up rapidly during cool weather and when cattle are kept in close quarters.

Sucking lice, short and long nosed, pierce the animal's skin and feed by sucking blood. They are usually found, explains the county agent, on sides of the animal's neck, on the brisket, back, inner surface of the thighs, tail, and around the nose, eyes, and ears. Chewing lice are smaller and are usually found on top of the shoulders and around the root of the tail, but may also infest other parts of the animal's body.

Many chemicals are available for controlling lice as well as other external parasites of farm livestock, says Reagar. Because of restrictions and safety suggestions which apply to the use of chemicals, the county agent invites stockmen to come by his office and pick up a copy of MP-691, "Texas Guide for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry."

The Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association notes that of each dollar of disposable income, the average American spends less than one penny for prescription drugs.

Garden City Man Serving In Germany

Spangdahlem, Germany — U. S. Air Force First Class Alton L. Hillger, formerly of Garden City, participated in the massive NATO training exercise just concluded in West Germany.

Airman Hillger, a jet aircraft mechanic, supported F-4 Phantom fighter-bombers from Holloman AFB, N. M., that took part in the largest overseas deployment of tactical aircraft for a training exercise in USAF history.

Jet fighters and aircrews from Holloman that left Europe last summer, but still NATO committed, will temporarily remain in the area for additional training.

Ninety-six Phantoms, which made the transoceanic flight with mid-air refueling, provided close air support for ground forces during the joint U. S. Air Force - Army maneuver involving 15,500 U. S. personnel. The exercise was the first in a projected series of annual exercises and was conducted as part of the U. S. contribution to increased NATO readiness.

Airman Hillger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen W. Hillger, is a graduate of Garden City High School.

Bible Comment--

Church And Home Worship Blend

Today, there is great resurgence of emphasis on religion in the home. And this is a good thing. But we must never forget the vital role of the church. The two, home and church, ought to go together in the life of every family that would be in any real sense Christian.

Family religion, fine as it can be made, is not enough in itself. A family religion, divorced from the church and lacking the full expression of Christian fellowship, could not be in any real sense completely Christian. The family needs the church as much as the church needs the family.

The first Christians, those of the early church, had all things in common. They experienced communal livings as do groups of Christians in monasteries or religious orders. Such communal endeavor

has been practiced at many times and in many places during the centuries since the church began.

This does not mean that communal living, as these first Christians practiced it, is either advisable or feasible under the complex conditions of modern society in which the vast majority of us play a part.

But it does mean that even in the most complex social conditions, true Christians will wish to live unselfishly, using themselves and their possessions for the doing of the will of God, and for the blessing of their fellow men.

Let us thank God for the men and women who have lived in that Christian way. And let us realize that, complex as society may be, there can be no lasting peace, prosperity and happiness for all until all men live to love and help one another.

Seeds From The Sower

By MICHAEL GUIDO

The St. Gotthard Tunnel through the Alps was opened on New Year's Day. Those who entered it for the first time did not know what to expect at the other end. As we enter 1969 we do not know what to expect but we know Whom to expect.

One day two men were walking to Emmaus. Despair was written across their faces. Suddenly "Jesus Himself" drew near, and went with them.—Luke 24:15.

This is good: "Jesus Himself" came along. He knows our condition and circumstances, our weaknesses and wants. He is interested in us, and has made provision for our needs. That is why He does

not send another. He comes Himself.

This is better: "Jesus Himself" drew near. Nothing and no one can keep Him from those He loves. And He never sends anyone ahead alone. He has been everywhere we are called to go. Comfortingly He says, "Let us go on together."

This is best: "Jesus Himself" drew near, and went with them." He who comes to you and joins you on the first day of January will walk beside you through the last day of December. What His love desires as the best for you, and what His wisdom knows to be the best for you, His almighty power can produce it for you. And every day with Jesus is sweeter than the day before!

HD Club News

The Koffee Kup Home Demonstration Club met Thursday morning at the Cap Rock Auditorium. Mrs. Herman Lander, Jr. presided.

Mrs. Nolan Simpson gave the devotional. Reports of committees were made.

Mrs. A. W. Schraeder of St. Lawrence, was introduced by Mrs. James Eiland, county home demonstration agent. She demonstrated cake decorating to the group. She also taught members how to make roses out of icing, and displayed different items used in decorating cakes.

Members present were, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Roger Fleckenstein, Mrs. John Webb, Jr., Mrs. Bill Morrow, Mrs. Herman Lander, Jr., Mrs.

James Hough, Mrs. L. D. Snell, Mrs. Fred Bowlin, Mrs. Harold Henley, Mrs. Homer Swinson, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. James Doyle, and Mrs. Tom Johnson. Guests at the meeting were, Mrs. John Calvin Jones, and Mrs. Mamie Henley.

The great whale actually is slate gray to black, mottled with white.

Thirty-Five Years Ago

The Martin County Home Demonstration clubs, under the supervision of Miss Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent for Martin and Midland Counties, have issued the first club year book in the history of these counties. Miss Miller has the distinction of being appointed first county agent of this county.

Shortly after assuming her duties as home demonstration agent, Miss Miller, facing one of the worst drought years in the history of the county, organized and held a Community Exhibition in Stanton.

The yearbook consisted of 23 printed pages, exclusive of two printed pages on the cover.

The printing of the book was done in the job department of The Stanton Reporter.

—35 YA—
Mrs. John A. Haely of Midland, has announced as candidate for the office of State Representative of the 88th District, which includes Martin County. Her husband is a prominent rancher of West Texas, having managed the Linao Hotel in Midland several years.

—35 YA—
Sam Stamps, John and Willis Whitson, and Gene Parks, gave a barbecue, Tuesday night in honor of the birthday of Mrs. John Whitson. The barbecue consisted of a roasted pig and other good things that go with it. The event was held at Stamp's Lairy.

—35 YA—
E. P. Whitson, who has been down in the Valley, returned last week with a truck load of fresh vegetables and fruit.

—35 YA—
A group of Stanton fishermen, Stanley Whitson, Ray Louder, Hughie Woody, and Leo Turner, have returned from two weeks spent on the Rio Grande River fishing. They caught about 250 pounds of fish.

—35 YA—
Joe Cook, of Stanton, is announcing this week in The Reporter for County Commissioner of Precinct 1. Mr. Cook has been a resident of Martin County 17 years, coming to the county in 1914 from Mitchell County.

—35 YA—
Courtney Notes: Geo. Blocker attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last weekend.

—35 YA—
Miss Ruth White spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White in Tarzan.

—35 YA—
Lenorah: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thraikill, visited friends and relatives last weekend in Colorado City.

—35 YA—
J. I. Reynolds and party returned from a fishing trip on the Rio Grande River. Mr. Reynolds caught a cat fish that weighed 44 pounds.

Falls, which may provoke mirth in slapstick comedy, are in reality the second greatest cause of accidental deaths, the American Red Cross said today in its annual caution to Americans to avoid this painful and often lethal type of accident in the "slippery season." Falls as a cause of fatal accidents are surpassed only by motor vehicle accidents, according to Robert M. Os-

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Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

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(Meaning: A loat; bumpkin.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.



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TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE

Miss Linda Long Is Wed To Jimmy Shaw

Miss Linda Cecille Long and Jimmy Wayne Shaw were united in marriage at 7 p.m., Friday evening, in the First Baptist Church in Stanton, with the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Uhlman, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long of Lomax, and the parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Bud Shaw of Stanton, and the late Mr. Shaw.

Forming a background for the wedding party were two tall baskets of white gladioli and greenery and two seven-branch candelabra holding white tapers. Nuptial selections were played by the organist, Miss Melrae Angel.

The bride was attired in a floor-length gown of white tulle with a bodice covered with embroidered French lace. The princess-style gown was fashioned with high neckline and long belted sleeves of patterned lace with scalloped edges. The chapel-length veil of scalloped lace on English illusion was attached to a pearl-encrusted headpiece. The bridal bouquet was a cascade arrangement of red and white carnations showered with satin streamers.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Don Bizzell, and the bridesmaid was Miss Karen Therwanger. Both are of Stanton. Their identical floor-length red velvet gowns were designed as the bride's, with long sleeves and rounded neckline. Their headpieces were red satin roses and net, and each carried a bouquet of red and white carnations tied with matching streamers.

Don Bizzell of Stanton, served as best man, and the groomsmen were Terry Long, brother of the bride. Candelighters were Miss Rita Kay Langley and Miss Jamie Jo Langley, both of Big Spring. They wore formal red velvet dresses with red and white carnation corsages.

The bride graduated from Stanton High School, where she was active in sports and a member of the National Honor Society. She attended Howard County Junior College for two years, and was a member of the Hawk Players, and Phi Theta Kappa honor society.

The bridegroom attended Stanton High School, and is presently employed by Permian Oil Company in Midland.

For the wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, the bride chose a yellow linen dress with matching accessories and the corsage from her bouquet. The couple will reside at 401 W. 5th in Stanton.

Following the ceremony, the newlyweds were honored with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. The serving table was covered with a white cloth and overlay of white net. The centerpiece was the bride's bouquet, and the three-tiered cake was topped with wedding bells. Crystal and silver appointments completed the setting.

Guests were registered by Miss Rita Langley and Miss Jamie Langley, and others assisting at the reception were Miss Kathy Therwanger of Stanton, and Miss Kasandra Bridge of Lomax. Other in the house party were Mrs. Alfred Perry, Mrs. S. R. Parum, Mrs. L. G. Adkins, Mrs. Richard Posey, Mrs. C. W. Fambro, Mrs. O. R. Glenn, Mrs. Ross Hill, and Mrs. Jack McKinnon.

The rehearsal dinner was held Thursday evening at the Bellevue Restaurant in Stanton, with the bride's parents and bridegroom's mother as hosts. Twelve attended.

Bridal Shower Given For Scherry Avery

A bridal shower honoring Scherry Avery, bride-elect of Douglas Jack Carder, was held recently in the home of Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, 100 W. Carpenter Street. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Walter Graves, Mrs. Lewis Carille, Mrs. H. L. Shipp, Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Hall Kennedy, Mrs. Charles Blocker, Mrs. Lee Graves, Mrs. G. P. Harrell, Mrs. Ed Hall, Mrs. E. P. Madison, Mrs. Tommy Blackwell, and Mrs. Darrell Quaid.

Guests were registered by Cindy Avery and Judy Mims. Diane Mims and Rae Avery served punch and cookies from a white silk covered table centered with a miniature bride. Yellow flowers and yellow napkins imprinted with the names "Scherry and Jack," completed the table decorations.

Other members of the house party were Vicki Graves, Joe Mims, and Suzanna Brown.

Approximately 60 guests were present from Midland, Big Spring, and Stanton.

Make fish stock from fish heads and bones left after filleting. Simmer in water with onion, celery, bay leaf, and mushroom stems, plus salt, and peppercorns. Strain through several thickness of cheese cloth and use as liquid for sauces to be served with fish. The stock may be poured into 1/2-pint or pint jars and stored in the freezer to have on hand when needed.

Americanism is an unflinching love of country; loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the flag; and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity.

Easter Seal societies nationwide have invested more than \$25 million in facilities and services for the physically handicapped, according to a report by the organization.

School Menu

Stanton High School Lunch Menu

Monday March 10, Through Friday, March 14:

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

Tuesday: Ground beef and rice casserole, green beans, harvard beets, cole slaw, rolls, butter, and cookies.

Wednesday: Bean chalupes, taco sauce, brussel sprouts and carrots, fruit cobbler, butter, corn bread, and milk.

Thursday: Beef stew with vegetables, lettuce wedges, pineapple cookie bars, corn bread, butter, and milk.

Friday: Oven fried fish, peas and whole potatoes, lime jello salad, banana pudding, rolls, milk, and butter.

Scholarships and fellowships provided by the Easter Seal Society, have made it possible for hundreds of doctors, therapists, and other professional workers to join the ranks of skilled rehabilitation persons serving the physically handicapped.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR RECORDATION AND LIMITATION OF CERTAIN CLAIMS OF WATER RIGHTS.

Notice is here given as required by Section 4 of the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967 (Article 7542a, Vernon's Civil Statutes) that all claims of riparian water rights, all claims under Article 7500a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to impound, divert or use public waters for other than domestic and livestock purposes for which no permit has been issued, all claims of water rights under the Irrigation Acts of 1889 and 1895 which were not filed with the State Board of Water Engineers in accordance with the Irrigation Act of 1913, as amended, and all other claims of water rights other than claims under permits and certified filings, must be recorded with the Texas Water Rights Commission. Section 4 does not apply to use of water for domestic and livestock purposes as the same is defined by Commission Rules.

On or before September 1, 1969, every person claiming any water right to which Section 4 applies shall file with the Commission a sworn statement setting forth the nature of the claim of water right. Claims to which the Section applies shall be recognized only if valid under existing law and only to the extent of actual application of water to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1967, inclusive. However, in any case where any claimant of a riparian right has prior to August 28, 1967, commenced or completed the construction of works designed to apply a great quantity of water to beneficial use, such right shall be recognized to the extent of the maximum amount of water actually applied to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1970, inclusive; provided an additional sworn statement is filed on or before July 1, 1971. Failure to file the sworn statement or statements in substantial compliance with Section 4 shall extinguish and bar any claim of water right to which the Section applies.

Instructions and forms for recording claims may be obtained without cost from the Texas Water Rights Commission, P. O. Box 12396, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

Ranching under desert conditions does not sound possible in this area, even with a rainfall of 12-18 inches. Yet this situation exists on much of the rangeland in this area. On many of the ranches there are areas of bare ground, annual weed, and shallow rooted, low producing annual grasses — everyone a characteristic of low rainfall, high soil temperatures, high evaporation, and other conditions characteristic to a desert.

Lets take a look at what happens to the rain that falls on the range to see how it affects the production of grass. Rainfall records in West Texas show that about one-third of the annual rainfall comes as small showers. In dry years when moisture is so very important, the percentage of small ineffective showers is even higher.

This means with an average rainfall of 15 inches annually, there is only 10 inches to grow grass. Ten inches of moisture annually is plenty of moisture to grow grass, provided effective use is made of the moisture. With ten inches of rainfall, an acre of ground could produce about 4,500 pounds of grass. That is enough grass to

grow plenty of beef and still leave plenty of grass on the soil to protect the soil, absorb moisture and keep temperatures down.

The problem is that most ranches do not have adequate cover to absorb the moisture and protect the soil. On a denuded range in Martin County this last summer, the moisture from a two inch rain penetrated only three inches in the soil. This indicates that only one-half inch of rain was absorbed by the soil. The remaining one and one-half inches of moisture, or 75 percent, ran off the land. Within a week this area was parched and dry. For all practical purposes this rain was useless. A clipping was made on this range in November after all the grass growth had been made, showed that this range only produced approximately 1,900 pounds of grass to acre. Yet across the highway on some rangeland with adequate cover, most of the moisture was absorbed by the soil. This range produced 3,800 pounds of forage to the acre. It is easy to see that one rancher is effectively utilizing the available moisture, while his neighbor is ranching under desert conditions.

Golf Is Big Business

Golf course construction and maintenance is big business — about \$15 billion a year.

On a national basis, investment in golfing facilities now stands at an estimated \$2.12 billion.

Its figures like these that have brought increased emphasis on turf grass management at Texas A&M University.

Dr. George McBee of the A&M Soil and Crop Sciences Department said teaching and research in this field focuses on turf production and managements in parks, home lawns, recreation sites, cemeteries, and industrial landscaping. But considerable effort is aimed at golf courses. Here is why:

National Golf Foundation figures shows that the number of golf courses in the United States has risen from 5,691 in 1961 to 9,336 within the past few years. During that same period in Texas, course numbers jumped from 275 to 424.

The figures include private, semi-private, and municipal courses.

All this is fine, the agronomist said, but there is the problem of keeping greens and fairways in good shape under the pounding and trampling of more feet, golf carts, maintenance equipment, and grass ailments than ever before.

The population in Texas is a little more than 10.8 million, which means there is an estimated average of 23,844 persons per golf course. In the densely settled areas, that figure would be much higher.

McBee said not all these people are users, but such statistics indicate the importance of careful course management.

"Texas ranks 38th out of the 50 states in number of people per golf course," he said. "This means we have about as much population as the courses will carry. In the big city areas, populations are often too high for available golf facilities."

The agronomist said golfing is heaving to a steady popularity increase in Texas. About 30 are currently under construction, some of them being built with the help of government loans.

Read The Stanton Reporter for the latest news from your home county!

grass, Sr., visited in Brownfield last week-end.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Henry Minton and daughter of Odessa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forgy Atchison, last Sunday.

Jerry Wood from Big Spring, filled the pulpit at Stanton Church of Christ last Sunday, in the absence of his father, Claud Wood, the pastor of the church.

Mrs. Grace Graves from Commerce, was here on business a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snod-

Stanton Garden Club Met February 25

The Stanton Garden Club held their February meeting on Tuesday the 25th, in the home of Mrs. George Dawson, 605 Colgrate, Big Spring, with Mrs. Cecil Bridges presiding over the business meeting.

Q. T. Coats of Estab's Flowers, was guest speaker. He created an arrangement of greenery, red tulips, and a red bird, which was won by Mrs. Guy Elland; and an arrangement of lavender and pink artificial flowers, which was given to the hostess. A chrysanthemum corsage creation, was awarded to Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mr. C. F. Huling, and Mrs. Rendal Hamby, who were guests of her.

Members present were: Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. W. W. Clements, Mrs. Guy Elland, Mrs. Harry Haislip, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Mrs. George Dawson, and Mrs. W. T. Wells.

Rotary Club Met February 26

The Stanton Rotary Club met Wednesday, February 26, with president, Jim McCoy, presiding.

Singing was led by John Rankin, with Mel Rae Angel at the piano. The invocation was given by George Sheldene.

Thirteen members were present, and three visitors from Big Spring, Jack Powell, Roy Nichols, and Walter Morrison.

"Strict law enforcement with no favoritism or exceptions is the surest cure for crime and mob violence in this country," says Congressman Wendell Wyatt of Oregon.

PERSONALS

Petty Officer John David Hodges has been home on a three week's leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hodges, and friends. He left Sunday for New London, Conn., where he is attending submarine school. His arrival was delayed, due to the large snow in Philadelphia, where he was detained.

Esta Lee McDowell of Houston, was here recently visiting Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood, and Mrs. Jess Angel, and other relatives.

Mrs. Vera Osman attend the funeral of Dr. McLaury, in Clarendon last week.

Prentiss Hightower was home for the week-end from Lovington, New Mexico, where he works.

Lela Boyd was here from Dallas, last week-end, visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Ebbersol. Mrs. Ebbersol returned to Dallas with her daughter, for a few weeks visit.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower last week-end, were their daughter, Brenda, and Jon Snider, and Hurst, both students at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Mrs. Glenn Brown and Miss Sammie Laws visited in Odessa last Sunday.

Leah Flanagan Honored On Seventh Birthday

Leah Flanagan was honored on her seventh birthday, with a party at her home Saturday, March 1.

Games were played, and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following: Judy Cook, Melissa Callaway, Sheila Bobo, Glynnith Latty, Michelle Hazlewood, Robin and Michelle Free, Toni Blackwell, Kristi Turner, Charlotte Trimble, and the honoree.

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THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: The Reagan County Historical Survey Committee voted to start work on securing material for a history of Reagan County at its meeting Monday afternoon, held in the Reagan County Courthouse. Mrs. H. B. Edens, chairman, presided over the meeting.

"Forms are being prepared which will be mailed out soon to families in Reagan County to obtain information on family histories. The history of the county will be published in book form. Suitable pictures of early day events, people, street scenes, school news, ranch scenes, oil field scenes, etc., will be sought for use in the history."

—E D—

ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "Five women in the choir at Means Memorial Methodist Church lost over \$100 to a hardened thief who did not hesitate to steal inside of a church while the church service was in progress.

"The intruder apparently broke through a window Sunday morning next to the church office, went through the office and into a room near the sanctuary."

—E D—

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "An outbreak of the flu has doubled absenteeism in Fort Stockton schools this week, with up to one-fifth of the students at home some days.

"School Superintendent James Huckaby said that absentees have been 'running pretty high' for about a week. The usual rate for this time of year is about seven percent absent from school, but school principals have reported between 15 and 20 percent absent in recent days."

—E D—

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "The big rock of steel and concrete south of the Matador Auto Co. agency, has been broken. The massive man-made stone was once the base for a compressor used in the ice plant formerly located on the site.

"Glenn Woodruff, manager of Matador Auto Co., purchased the building and had Jameson Machinery Co., dig the compressor base out after the structure had been razed. The rock was too big to move (some estimates of its weight were as much as 30 tons.)"

—E D—

SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "Dr. A. J. Mobry, local veterinarian, advised the Sentinel Tuesday that the incidence of hog cholera in the county has largely been controlled and confined to two local swine herds.

"Cholera was discovered last week in the two herds, brought in from out-of-county in both cases. One owner lost 35 hogs, and the other 20, he said."

—E D—

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "Clyde Parnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parnell of Lorraine, was one of three candidates ordained as deacons of the Northside Baptist Church in Fort Stockton Sunday, Feb. 23.

"Mr. and Mrs. Parnell attended the services and visited with Clyde and his wife and little daughter, Malia. Mr. and Mrs. Evan Campbell, her parents, of Colorado City, also attended the services."

—E D—

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "There are over 540 apartments for rent in Munday!

"This should, and would, take care of the housing shortage — but the places of abode are not for human, but for birds—purple martins, that is.

"To date, there are around 50 purple martin houses in the Munday area, and these will accommodate more than 450 of the interesting little feathered friends during the summer. Pretty soon, the 'for rent' signs can be taken down — as the martins will be coming in from South America to eat mosquitoes locally during the summer."

Professor Senesh Meets With Texas Educators

Because of our modern communications media, children cannot be sheltered from social realities, West Texas educators were told here today.

"Economic and political events invade the home through the various means of communications — newspapers, magazines, movies, TV or radio — often in four-color dimensions," said Lawrence Senesh, professor of economic education at Purdue University.

"We have to help children discover that there is a design in this seemingly chaotic world," he said. "When properly presented, and related to their own experiences, children can understand some very sophisticated concepts."

Professor Senesh met with the educators in the Anson Jones Elementary School in Midland, at a social studies conference sponsored by the West Texas Education Center.

Professor Senesh is the author of "Our Working World," a social studies program for the primary grades, which presents the social sciences as they are related to the child's everyday experiences and integrates sociology, history, economics, geography, and political science. OWW is published by Science Research Associates, Inc.

Professor Senesh has been in the West Texas region for the past week gathering material for another volume in the series. Professor Senesh has visited ranches, oil-producing areas, and the petrochemical industry. He has met with community and industrial leaders to seek their advice as to how these three basic industries contribute to the growth of the West Texas region.

Professor Senesh had been invited to the social studies conferences by the West Texas Education Center, to discuss how economics should be taught within the framework of the broader social science curriculum.

"To make economics meaningful, you have to imbue the analytical tools of economics within the ideas of the other social sciences," he said. They are all interrelated and there is no economic problem that does not have political, social, or cultural implications.

"In the process of developing the problem-solving capabilities of youngsters, you must help them discover that every social problem has a geographic dimension," he said. "They should see that the same social problem may vary from area to area being shaped by the demographic and geographic environment. Children must be shown that many problems have a persistent character in history."

"Through such a round-about way, geography and history will come to life and be much richer and more meaningful," Professor Senesh said.

"But such a program, even with the best materials, is useless unless teacher training institutions take a hard look at their programs," he added. "Without such refining of teaching institutions, the gap continues to widen between the frontiers of knowledge and the curriculum."

"In the past 15 years, economists have taken a serious interest in the economic education in the elementary and secondary schools because they have recognized that if we are going to improve the level of economic understanding among adults and in our colleges, we must start in the lower grades," he said.

The Midland meeting was a part of a series of day-long conferences sponsored by the West Texas Education Center, on the new social studies. The themes of other conferences, were "Inquiry and History," "International Relations," and "Geography."

"Our Working World" is published by Science Research Associates, Inc. SRA publishes textbooks and modern learning system, for preschool through college levels, in the fields of reading, language arts, mathematics, and the natural and social sciences. The company also produces materials for teacher education, and industrial training. SRA is a major producer of test and guidance materials for education, and industry, and sponsors numerous teacher training institutes.

Roger M. Blough, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, stated: "Too often, today, we hear it said that America is so rich and so 'affluent' that it can afford to abolish poverty at home, establish freedom throughout the world, and finance the developing nations; all at once — in a hurry-scurry. And to those who hold this view, let me offer a thought-provoking little item which appeared in the news recently. It seems that a bill introduced in the Illinois Legislature would require all credit cards issued in that state to carry the warning: 'Caution: Excessive use of credit may be hazardous to your economic health.' Perhaps these same words should be imprinted on all appropriation bills!"

Library Lines

Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Librarian

Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1-5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The end of February report shows 449 books were checked out. A breakdown on that total, shows that there were 47 adult non-fiction, with 13 juvenile non-fiction, 204 adult fiction book, and 195 juvenile fiction checked out.

Other statistics shows that \$6.75 was paid in fines, and \$10.04 paid out for supplies and books. There were 51 books added to the shelves, and 22 new members registered.

The following patrons have expired library cards of the month of March: Mrs. John Wood, Albert Hernandez Lira, Ynacoi Hernandez, Lisa Hopper, and Felix Aguirre.

The library has received a gift of 18 books from the Moody Literature Mission of Chicago, eight are hardback books, and 10 paperbacks. The children's books will be placed on the shelf in time for the annual Reading Club Program this summer.

A copy of report to the Legislature: "Texas Reaches for Greatness," by former Governor John Connally, has just arrived. The Texas constitution specifies that a Governor shall, at the close of his term of office, inform the Legislature on the condition of the state, and recommend such measures as he may deem expedient. This book is a summary of Connally's administration, which in effect is a summary of the present condition of the state.

Beta Sigma Phi City Council Met Monday, March 3

The Beta Sigma Phi City Council met Monday, March 3, at the Martin County Library, with president, Wanda McIntyre, presiding. All five chapters were represented.

It was decided for Kay Simpson, who was last year "Woman of the Year," to make the presentation to the winner this year at the annual fall banquet.

Dorothy Pinkston gave a report for Mu Lambda, on the measles clinic they sponsored recently.

Xi Epsilon Delta, who will host the spring book review, reported that the speaker will



A new agricultural industry has been started in East Texas among the tall pines. This time it is not timber cutting, but catfish production.

For the last several years attempts have been made to produce "cultured catfish" but usually they were on the part of an individual with insufficient capital, or some landowner who just wanted to experiment. Now it is a different story.

More than 150 East Texas farmers have entered into a cooperative program which will supplement cotton, grain and rice income. They have formed the Tri-County Catfish Co-op, for Jasper, Tyler and Newton counties. They have already prepared a feasibility study. Through the Deep East Texas Development Assn., they are asking for federal assistance in getting a successful program under way.

Recently one of the original groups harvested more than 5,000 catfish from a lake 50-feet wide and 900-feet long. Those that weighed more than 1 3/4 pounds were marketed and the smaller fish distributed to other lakes. There are 21 lakes already on the Stringer farm near Kirbyville.

These catfish sell for around 60 cents per pound liveweight, which puts them on a more profitable basis than poultry. Men behind the East Texas movement feel they now have a project that will surpass the

gigantic East Texas broiler industry. Planting stock is produced at around 5 cents each for fingerling size. Every care is taken to produce quality channel cats. Any runts or mud cats are tossed aside.

Through the cooperative effort a processing plant will be built to provide for the proper care of the fish before reaching the market. This also will make it possible for ready markets to be established in larger metropolitan centers.

These men also are working with other government agencies, such as the U. S. Soil Conservation Service and the Farmer's Cooperative Service of Washington.

Another effort is made to produce a fish that will not have the usual "fishy" smell. This the housewives will greatly appreciate.

So, the famous catfish and hush puppy dinners soon may become as popular as fried chicken or broilers, thanks to the men in this cooperative East Texas movement. And who knows, some of the ponds may be opened to pole and line fishermen, who can catch their own fish as they desire.

As the program develops in East Texas, like the broiler industry, it probably will spread to other parts of the state. Senator Charles Wilson of Lufkin, is president of the East Texas Economic Development District, which is promoting the program.

Baptist Church News

The Intermediate GA's of the First Baptist Church, had a GA's and RA's skating party in Big Spring, February 21.

Those attending were: Zanna Angel, Betty Anderson, Carol Smith, Deborah Doyle, Joyce Inman, Rhonda Roten, Dennis Iretton, Lynn Caffey, Joe Cruse, Leslie Butler, Eddie Doyle, Lanny Hanson, Gary Polk, and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson.

Montgomery, Ala. — Highway engineers here are trying to take the bumps out of roads.

Mr. Collett, psychologist from Big Spring State Hospital, at the Cap Rock Auditorium, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20. Husbands and guests will be welcome.

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Polly Atchison, Thursday, March 4, for a salad supper and business meeting, with president, Dorothy Pinkston, presiding.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Robbie Graves, president; Gene Nowlin, vice president; Dorothy Smith, recording secretary; Maxine Kelly, corresponding secretary; Shirley Clay, treasurer; Peggy Sorley, city council representative; with Judy Thompson, alternate; Nettie Byrd, historian; Mozelle Davis, parliamentarian; Crystal Webb, sponsor, and Bonnie Fay Sorley, director.

Jerry Belcheim gave a program on "Definition of Thinking." Robbie Graves concluded the program, by choosing two teams for a debate on the "Great Men and Great Women

Mr. and Mrs. June Graham and children of Alpine, were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sadler and daughter, Joyce, of Carlsbad, N. M., recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, and other relatives.

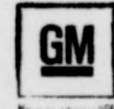
Mrs. Floyd H. Jones is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wells, and other relatives.

Many historians believe Ramses II was the pharaoh of Egypt at the time of the exodus under Moses and that the exodus took place between 1301 and 1234 B. C.

of the World."

Present were: Maxine Kelly, Obera Angle, Nettie Byrd, Jerry Belcheim, Shirley Clay, Fay Graves, Robbie Graves, Gene Nowlin, Dorothy Pinkston, Peggy Sorley, Bonnie Fay Sorley, Judy Thompson, Crystal Webb, Dorothy Smith, and the hostess, Polly Atchison.

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COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

The Board of Directors of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., meeting in Lubbock February 20, voted unanimously to accept the membership applications of two additional Plains counties, and to give further study and work toward improvements in current procedures and policies of the government loan and Commodity Credit Corporation.

The 50 members and guests present, from what is now the organization's 25 counties, also discussed bills either before or soon to come before the Texas Legislature on seed breeder rights, and the authorization of commodity check-offs approved in county, regional, or state referendums.

The affairs of Water, Inc., the regional organization engaged in promoting the importation of water to the High Plains, were reviewed, and directors were urged to take a more active role in its affairs.

New county members of the cotton produced organization are Martin and Midland Counties, which together normally produced around 75,000 bales annually. PCG was organized in 1956 with 23 member counties surrounding Lubbock, and Martin and Midland are the first additions since that time.

Representatives from the two counties told PCG directors they had "long admired the work of PCG on behalf of area cotton and cotton producers," and said, "we want to work with you."

Attending from Martin County were Leroy Linney and Owen Kelly of Stanton, and Midland County was represented by Hoot Leonard and E. F. "Gene" Jones, both of Midland.

On the need for changes in government loan, and CCC operations, PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson called attention to the fact that almost 4 million bales of 1968-crop cotton has entered the government loan. And he projected that probably 3 million or more of the three would be taken over by CCC at the end of the marketing year July 31.

"In a year when production of cotton will just about equal consumption," he said, "it is obvious that the loan program is not operating to move cotton through the normal channels of trade as is spelled out in the law and in legislative history."

He told those present that a Beltwide Cotton Producer

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Committee had been formed for the purpose of studying the situation and recommending possible changes to the Department of Agriculture.

Under consideration, he said, are numerous proposals, including an "anniversary type" system under which loans would mature on a specified date 12, 14, or even 15 months after the date they were made to a producer.

He noted that the Beltwide Producer Committee would meet again on February 28, in Dallas, to give the matter further consideration.

"It is a tremendously complex subject," Johnson said, "and it will require a great deal of study before changes can be recommended that will prevent unnecessary cycling of cotton through the loan without having an adverse effect on cotton's domestic and export markets."

In response to a question he stated that he was certain producers "will not be short-sighted enough to recommend anything that will cost us markets or reduce the availability of cotton to its customers."

The basic producer objective, Johnson emphasized, is to develop a marketing system under which one crop, properly supplemented when necessary but not preempted by reserves, would be permitted to supply the market until the succeeding crop becomes available.

One of the first major decisions to confront the new Department of Agriculture in Washington and the new Republican Administration, will be whether changes should be made in Commodity Credit Corporation loan and resale policies for cotton.

The issue revolves around whether CCC loan and sales policies will be such that cotton, now in a reasonable supply-demand balance, will be marketed through normal trade channels, in accordance with sound marketing principles and as dictated by the law of the land. This is what producers, acting through the Beltwide Cotton Producer Committee, are asking for.

The opposition will push for continuation of the excusable but now outdated practices followed by the previous administration—policies which were adopted when the industry was burdened with huge cotton surpluses and which even under present conditions of supply-demand balance virtually guarantee that a significant portion of each year's crop will be taken over and marketed by CCC.

Producers are asking that CCC sales and loan policies be revised to permit orderly marketing of each year's crop through normal channels of trade as was intended by Congress when cotton legislation was passed each time since 1949. They are asking that they be permitted to supply, insofar as possible from each year's crop, the existing market for cotton.

In the event any one year's crop fails to fill market demands, they are asking that the shortfall be filled first from producer-held cotton in the loan, and second from cotton that has been acquired by Commodity Credit Corporation from previous crops. Producer objectives are:

(1) To provide a continuously adequate supply of cotton to all customers, through normal trade channels, at stable prices.

(2) Allow market supply and demand to more effectively establish price differences between various cotton qualities.

(3) Keep to a minimum CCC costs generated by acquisition and resale of cotton, and,

(4) Give reasonable protection to producer income.

While producers to date have not developed formal proposals for the Department of Agriculture, and are keeping an open mind as to how their objectives can be best accomplished, they have outlined a rough draft of five suggested principles on which a workable program might be based. They are as follows:

(1) Cotton from one crop should supply the market until cotton is available from the succeeding crop;

(2) The loan period should match the marketing period from the harvest of one crop to harvest of the next, and CCC pricing policies and redemption procedures should be established to encourage the repossession by producers of any cotton under loan,

(3) Government stocks of acquired cotton should be introduced into the market to fill a shortfall to relieve a shortage of certain qualities, not to displace the kinds of cotton in plentiful supply;

(4) The producer should be allowed to repossess loan cotton at a cost not to exceed the price at which CCC is willing to sell comparable acquired inventory.

(5) The loan level should be adjusted annually as required to maintain a competitive price, taking due care to avoid decreased production and unwarranted increase in program costs.

The points in this first draft, plus additional possibilities, were up for consideration at a meeting of the Beltwide Cotton Producer Committee in Dallas Feb. 28. From that meeting, it was hoped will come full details of the producer proposal, the reasoning behind it, and potential benefits to the industry.

A better appraisal of the situation in its entirety would have been possible at that time.

James Brutons Live In Alamo City

Mr. and Mrs. James Bruton are at home in San Antonio following their marriage in Corpus Christi, Feb. 22, in Aidersgate United Methodist Church.

The bride, the former Sara Elizabeth Williams, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Emmett Bruton of Stanton and the late Emmett Bruton, are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride wore an Empire gown of Chantilly lace. The portrait neckline had a rolled collar of lace. Flowers of peau de sole held her veil of illusion.

Mary Girard of Port O'Connor, was maid of honor. Brid-

esmaids were Suzette Mitchell of Victoria, and Elizabeth McCollum of Sikeston, Mo. They wore A-line dresses of pink taffeta.

Dwayne Bruton of Stanton, was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Thomas Bruton of Stanton, brother of the bridegroom, and Joe Annesetti of El Paso. Ushers were Royce and Knox Bruton, both of Stanton, and brothers of the bridegroom, and Tom Hawthorne of El Paso.

A reception was held in the church.

The bride attended Del Mar College and Sul Ross State College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Sul Ross State College.

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Mrs. James Bruton

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

It is very understandable to see why shoppers go for trading stamps when one visits a stamp redemption center and stands in the middle of numerous colorful, useful and free gifts. Stamps are visible premiums for money spent for merchandise. I can't buy the bunk that a customer saves money when he trades where the greens and the browns and the goldies are not given. I have positive facts and proof to show that some stores are selling some items at a higher retail price without giving stamps than those who do give them. Stamps are here to stay. They are business builders and patron pleasers. The fun of visiting the premium redemption center and picking up a practical present is satisfying. I brought home a vertical style kitchen set consisting of coffee, flour, tea, and sugar containers for just three and one-half books the other day. I priced the same set just before Christmas on display in a jewelry store in a nearby city and it sold for \$12.95 plus tax. The set comes in avocado or quaint orange. On the same trip I traded in six books for two lawn chairs sturdily put together and made of aluminum tubing and weather proof mahogany wood. The items listed in exchange for only one book are astounding. Get in the game, pick up a premium book the next time you shop, and don't forget to get the stamps given as a bonus everyday in the week plus double on Wednesdays. It's no gimmick—but profitable policy.

The Justice Department has long ago served notice on draft dodgers who fled to Canada to escape military service that they can't get away with it. Downfall of these border-jumping bearded bums will come when they attempt to return to the U.S.A. after the conflict in Vietnam is settled. I was shocked, and somewhat numbed to hear one of the leading politicians of the country who is currently entertaining presidential ambitions say on the tube the other day that "amnesty ought to be granted these fellows." Ask any veteran of any war what he thinks about such an opinion and you'll get a fast answer. The voters of this country are never again going to cast ballots for guys who advocate cowardice in times of crisis. I say amnesty!

In Olympia, the state capital of the state of Washington, a group of black militants decided to march on the legislative hall and they carried loaded guns. CAPTAIN R. J. RANNEY of the State Patrol ordered the blacks to unload their guns. They did. RANNEY said: "I don't know if I had authority to do it or not, but let them sue me." The Washington peace officer sounded like a Texas Ranger. If law and order is to return to the nation after eight years of neglect, marches and violence in the streets, it must start with guardians of the law like CAPTAIN RANNEY. I have contended all along that the same rights that can cause a mess can be stopped by legal action. RANNEY knew how to handle his job and what to say—"Let 'em sue." The dockets of the courts are already so far behind with legitimate suits that it would take years to try a food bar operator for failing to serve some militant bum a hamburger with or without onions or serve him at all. Some smart people learned a long time ago that the best way to take the edicts put on the people by the supremes in Washington, D. C. is to do it legally by the lawsuit route. By the time the rights cases come to trial a lot of witnesses will be wearing long beards—the natural kind, long and white.

1969 Census Of Agriculture Will Require Good Records

Farm and ranch operators will need good records for the 1969 census of agriculture, according to James Mallett, extension farm management specialist at Texas A&M University.

The farm census will be taken by questionnaires mailed out in January of 1970, to be completed and returned by mail. Response is required by law and information for each farm will be entirely confidential.

The census will ask for amounts spent for feed, fertilizer, pesticides, lime, gasoline, livestock, and poultry. Other information will include size of farm, age of the operator, value of farm product sold, off farm employment, income from recreational use of the farm, and numerous other items.

Mallett emphasized that good records are also essential to today's commercial farmer. Top management required for success with narrow profit margins in agriculture must rely on complete and accurate information about the farm or ranch business.

There are two kinds of farm and ranch records, according to Mallett — financial records

and production records. Financial records are used to make tax reports, analyze the performance of the farm, and establish a basis for credit and other services.

Production records combined with financial records can be used to determine the profitability of each practice or enterprise. Production records include yields per acre, weaning weights of calves or pigs, milk production per cow, percent calf crop, the cost of producing a unit of output, and other measures of production efficiency.

Tag . . .

(Continued from page 1) ceeding the deadline date. Motorists have until April 1 to purchase tags without penalty.

SS Address . . .

(Continued from page 1) center. Events that affect receipt of monthly social security checks, in addition to address changes, are starting or stopping work (employment), marriage in some instances, divorce, and death.

Stanton High School News

By PUG DEAVENPORT



The SHS girls basketball team clinched a 58-48 victory from Alpine Monday night, to advance to the regional playoffs in Lubbock.

Stanton, winner of district 5-AA, and Alpine, champions from district 6-A, squared off in Monahans for their bi-district contest.

Doris Howard bucketed in 32, and Sandra Chandler hit 15, to lead Stanton's scoring. Villa from Alpine, used her left-handed jump shot to hit 31.

Scoring during the first half was topsy-turvy, and the lead changed numerous times. At the end of the first half, Stanton led 26-25. Vicki Glynn sent the third quarter tip to Doris Howard, who broke in for a two point lay-up. The shot put the Bisons three ahead, and they retained the lead throughout the contest.

The victory will send the girls to the Class AA regional play-offs, to be held this Saturday. Their first round game will be held at 11:30 Saturday morning.

In a practice game held at the SHS gym Thursday, February 27, the Stanton femb fell 50-48 to rival Coahoma, winner of district 5-A.

Doris Howard's 36 point effort kept the Bisons alive during the contest. With two minutes remaining in that clash, the Stanton sextet was down by eleven. The Buffs hustled to narrow the lead, but were unable to reach a deadlock before time ran out.

The SHS track team collected a total of 35 points at the Ozona Relays last Saturday, to finish fifth out of fifteen teams.

Junior miler, Steve Stallions ran a 4:37.9, and broke the 13-year-old record of 4:52.8, as he won first place honors. Alex Rios with sixth in that event, with a time of 5:01.

David Jones collected three medals, to boost SHS's team standings. In the 100, David ran a 10.1, to finish third, while a time of 23.4 won him the second place medal in the 220.

In the broadjump, David won top honors with his jump of 21' 9 1/2".

The only other SHS runner to reach the finals was 440 man, Rusty Hicks.

The Future Farmers of America chapter of SHS, sent two plant identification teams to Houston, February 27 through March 1, for the Houston Range and Pasture Plant Identification Contests.

Members of the first team, Jim Epley, Stanley Louder, and Jimmy Louder, scored 1,118 points out of a possible 1,200, to win sixth place honors. The seventh place position, went to Stanton's second team, Mark Hursh, Roy Kelly, and Ricky Mims. They scored a total of 1,111 points.

Stanley Louder was named eighth high individual. Also attending the events were: Dennis Jones, alternate, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly, and Nolan Parker, FFA sponsor.

Mrs. Ruth Lewis, volleyball coach, has announced the 1969 "A" and "B" volleyball teams.

Playing on the "A" team will be: Dianna Mims, Nelda Wells, Connie Henley, Trudy Powell, Sheila Manning, Mary Fern Powell, Sherry Hankins, and Erma Brown.

"B" team members include: Ola Scurlark, Irma Mashburn, Wanda Mitchell, Jo Lankford, Lova Stewart, Melissa McArthur, Audrey Brown, Carolyn McCallister, Carla Perry, and Cindy Gregston.

A final roster of players will be announced pending the completion of the girls basketball season.

Members of the Stanton High School Science Club, met Monday, March 3, during activity period. David Workman presided over the group.

John Anastasio, the club's sponsor, stressed the importance of preparation for the University Interscholastic League contests. This year's spring UIL meet will be held in McCombs, on April 12.

Plans for a field trip to Texas Tech on March 5, were

discussed.

Comedy, magic, and balloon sculpting, were all presented on the stage Tuesday, during activity period at the March Southern Assembly program. High school and junior high school students were entertained by "Cappy," the clown Prince. The program also presented a memorable experience of the birth and struggle of the American flag.

The Student Council met Wednesday, February 26, to discuss plans for sending delegates to the state Student Council convention. The 1969-70 officers: Roy Kelly, Mark Hursh, Sandy Chandler, and Gary Posey, will attend the Texas Association of Student Councils state meeting on March 27, 28, and 29. Mr. Dilard, student council sponsor, will accompany the delegates.

A joint meeting of the National Honor Society and Math Club, was held last week.

Variety . . .

(Continued from page 1) Memorial Hospital in Lubbock. DEE told me in person last Friday that he would enter the Lubbock hospital at the request of his doctor for possible surgery sometime this week. I send my best for a quick recovery to my friend and DEE will be glad to hear from other friends in the area while in the Lubbock hospital.

Another batch of out-of-town circulars hit Stanton last week and the great majority hit the wastebasket in the lobby. Those few who fall for circular bait should realize there is little responsibility attached to their contents. They are not regular publications. A price advertised in a newspaper is binding on both the sponsoring store and the newspaper until the time limit set for the specials expires. There is no such thing as a continuing price. Common sense should serve to tell the hard to convince persons that the very fact of changing marketing prices would never permit such consistency on day in and day out sales.

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THANK YOU Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to each one who contributed in any way toward helping make the measles vaccine project held March 2, a success.

Words cannot express our sincere appreciation to the many friends and relatives for helping to make our 50th wedding anniversary, the happiest day of our lives. Also, the many kind words, messages, and the tribute made to us by The Stanton Reporter. May God Bless each and everyone of you. Sam and Villa Wilkinson.

William Harrell, sponsor for both groups, announced the spring banquet will be held March 21. Both clubs agreed to hold the banquet in the Cap Rock Willie Wirehand room. Johnny's Barbeque will cater for the event.

Members who plan to attend the banquet should turn in their \$1.50 to either Melrae Angel or Peggy Anastasio.

John L. Cox . . .

(Continued from page 1) pressure 260 pounds after a fracture of 90,000 gallons of fluid.

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A release by the Iowa Public Service Company shows that the average age today is not quite 28; in 1950 it was 30, plus. It is likely to go up again with the decline in births.