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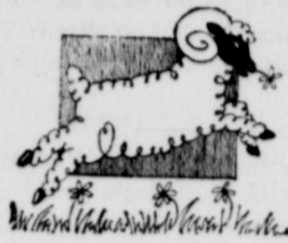
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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES



If you fail to get your newspaper on time please telephone the office, (756-3344) and in less than ten minutes your paper will be delivered to your door by special messenger. This is just another service we provide for our subscribers. Very few misses are recorded, but when as many copies of the "OLE RELIABLE" as we turn out weekly are being printed a mistake in mailing does happen occasionally. Two calls were reported to the office last Thursday—both women wanting copies to make up their weekly grocery list. When a list is made from the ads in the paper they can be depended on. No gimmicks — no possible price changes — the printed word is your record and your receipt for the advertised prices you expect to pay.

Before another issue rolls from the press the month of March will have arrived. As the Ground Hog is supposed to give a weather reading for six weeks in advance in February so the signs of the "Lion and the Lamb" predict weather in March. On Saturday, March 1, if the wind blows and moves real estate, the month is said to "come in like a Lion" and a blustery month is in store. On the other hand if skies remain blue and clear weather prevails on Saturday the month will be calm and serene weatherwise.

Monday, March 3, is DOLLAR DAY in Stanton. This fine monthly observed event is the longest continuing community sponsored project in Martin County. Shoppers are invited to Stanton to pick up their share of the always fine bargains to be found in local stores and ADVERTISED in columns of the OLE RELIABLE. You just can't beat the prices in the paper — like the legend of "Yes, VIRGINIA, there is a Santa Claus," made famous by the New York Sun, "when you see it in the paper you know it is so!" And your name don't necessarily have to be VIRGINIA.

Circulars continue to stack up in postal wastebaskets wherever they are mailed. That loss circulation is a proven fact. And think about this, folks, did you ever read a birth announcement, a local news story, or an interesting item of human interest in a circular? And circular houses in far away places don't pay taxes in Martin County—contribute to our churches, our schools, or our community, but the NEWSPAPER does.

The many friends of MRS. BOB COSTEY, member of the pioneer HENSON family, will be delighted to learn that she is home from a Lubbock hospital. Her husband stated that her doctors have suggested she be permitted to continue to recover before having company. Friends of the family will understand that DORIS needs to completely regain her strength and her doctors are right in asking for no visitors at the present time.

Public School Week Opens Monday

Merchants To Mark March Dollar Day

Monday, March 3, will be Dollar Day in Martin County. Many Stanton merchants have used this issue of the Ole Reliable newspaper to get their Dollar Day messages to the people.

The merchants whose advertisements appear in this issue are pulling no gimmicks. The prices listed here are lower on the items described than anywhere else in West Texas. And in some of the Stanton stores commercial stamps are given as extra bonus gifts.

Readers are urged to scan all of the ads and then trade at home with hometown, home-owned business places.

Get in the habit of trading in Stanton with the men and women who have been doing business and paying taxes in this community for years.

The Dollar Day specials can be compared to the U. S. mail. They are always right here in the columns of the paper and deliverable by hometown merchants through drought, windstorms, hailstorms, sandstorms, or when the West Texas sun is shining brightly.

Grady School Honor Roll Announced

The honor roll of students for the fourth six weeks period at Grady School are listed below. The list was submitted to the newspaper by Supt. L. R. Dunn.

Third Grade: Mark Tate, and Donna Sue Hale.

Fourth Grade: Kathryn Springer, Joe Lynn Dunn, and Leslie Wood.

Fifth Grade: Tahita Blake, and Benny Butler.

Sixth Grade: Jackie Haggard, Billy Howard, Velia Maldonado, and Mary Helen Rivas.

Seventh Grade: Rosalind Welch, Terry Tate, Darilyn Joe Stewart, Nancy Pribyla, and Leatrice Glaze.

Eighth Grade: Robert Hildreth.

Easter Seal Appeal Letters In The Mail

Easter Seal Appeal letters are being delivered this week in Martin County, according to Jim Tom, who is the Easter Seal representative for the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. As representative, Tom serves as contact representative for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services, and also serves as treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in Stanton.

The Easter Seal Society offers physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, and special equipment loans, to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handicaps. These services are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal.



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson

Wilkinsons Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Wilkinson were honored on their golden wedding anniversary with a reception in the Cap Rock Auditorium Sunday, February 23, by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson of Miller, S. D., daughter, Mrs. Pat Hull, and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Yater of Stanton.

Serving in the house party were Mrs. Kenneth Cox, Lubbock; Mrs. Lorena Lynch, Big Spring; Mrs. Charles J. Cox, Garden City, sister of Mr. Wilkinson, and Mrs. W. T. Bridges of Fort Worth, sister of Mrs. Wilkinson. Members of the house party were presented with gold corsages.

Mrs. Lorena Lynch presided at the guest register. The table was covered with a white cloth over gold and centered by gold carnations. The golden wedding anniversary book, was a gift from the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The serving table was covered with an imported white linen cloth over gold, centered by a three-tiered cake decorated with tiny gold leaves and topped with a 50th golden anniversary emblem. Hand painted china and silver tea service were used as appointments. Cake, spiced tea, nuts, and gold bell shaped mints were served by Mrs. W. T. Bridges, Mrs. Kenneth Cox, Mrs. Fan Wilkinson, and Mrs. Charles J. Cox, to more than 300 guests.

Several floral arrangements decorated the room.

Piano selections were played throughout the reception by Tom Ed Angel.

Mrs. Wilkinson was attired in a white and gray knit suit with a gold orchid corsage. Mr. Wilkinson wore a dark blue suit with a gold boutonniere.

Mrs. Wilkinson, the former Villa Tom, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Tom, pioneer family of Martin County, and Mr. Wilkinson is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilkinson, also a pioneer Martin County family. The couple were married February 26, 1919, in the St. Joseph Catholic Rectory at Stanton.

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Stanton Girl Champs Meet Alpine Monday

The Stanton High School girl's basketball team district champions will meet Alpine in the bi-district contest Monday evening.

The local team will journey to Monahans to tangle with the Alpiners at 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 3.

Supt. Russell McMeans made the announcement concerning the play-off contest this week.

McMeans stated that admission charges would be \$1 for adults and fifty cents for students.

Winner of the Stanton-Alpine game will go to Lubbock to participate in the regional playoffs.

Sale Leader In Insurance Sales In Area

J. Woodford Sale, Southwestern Life Insurance representative in Stanton, has been



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named Territorial Man of the Month of January, as the company leader among all agents in Southwestern Life's Abilene territory.

Southwestern Life is one of the nation's leading life insurance companies, providing more than \$4.5 billion of protection on the lives of its hundreds of thousands of policyowners.

Stanton Lions To Sponsor Broom Sale

The Stanton Lions Club met at noon Tuesday, with president Russel McMeans presiding. April 7 was the date announced by chairman F. O. Rhodes, for the Lions Club annual broom sale.

Jimmy Conner, program chairman, introduced three members of the Stanton FFA chapter. David Adkins spoke first regarding the National FFA Week, and explained the different local, state, and national conventions. He also told of the judging teams, of which the Stanton chapter is proud. David is area II vice president. Claude Straub referred to the special publicity of the Future Farmers. He spoke about true leaders and responsibilities. He said that to accept responsibilities, one must face the facts, then do ones best. Stanley Louder gave a resume of the classroom routine, and discussed the lower levels of the Future Farmers' studies.

Twenty-nine members were present and one guest, Dwayne Henson.

Mrs. O. Holzgraf Passed Away Saturday, Feb. 22

Mrs. Ora Holzgraf, 84, member of a pioneer ranching family in the Midland area, died Saturday, February 22, in her home at 600 N. Pecos St., Midland.

Mrs. Holzgraf was born July 15, 1884, in Hurst Springs, and spent her early years in Coryell County. She came to Midland at an early age with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Healy, who located south of the city and developed a ranch there.

She was married to Charles Holzgraf of Midland, who died in 1932. She was a charter member of the First Presbyterian Church of Midland.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Newline W. Ellis Chapel, with Dr. R. Matthew Lynn, senior minister of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Rotarians Hear Stanton FFA Members

The Stanton Rotary Club met Wednesday, February 19, for their regular fellowship-business luncheon with Judge James McCoy presiding.

Rotarian Martin Gibson delivered the invocation. Miss Mel Rae Angel offered musical selections.

Seven of the Stanton High School outstanding FFA members presented the program, discussing various club activities.

New officers for the coming year were elected. They include: John Rankin, president; Floyd Smith, vice-president; Arthur Wilson, treasurer; and Stanley Wheeler, sergeant-at-arms.

Rotarian George Shelburne gave the benediction. Twelve members were present, with seven guests in attendance.

Editor's Mail

Flower Grove Senior Class Route 1 Ackerly, Texas 79713 February 19, 1969 Sports Editor Stanton Reporter Stanton, Texas 79782 Dear Sports Editor:

The Flower Grove senior class is sponsoring an Outsider's Volleyball Tournament at Flower Grove High School on April 10, 11, and 12.

Contact Mrs. David Dunn, or the senior class at Route 1, Ackerly, Texas, not later than April 5, 1969, if you wish to enter. Entry fee will be \$1.00 per player.

We would appreciate it if you would print this in the sport's edition of your paper.

Thank you. Sincerely, Flower Grove Senior Class, Miss Ann Haggard, President.

PLAIN COTTON GROWERS, INC. Lubbock, Texas 79401 February 21, 1969 Mr. Neal Estes, Editor The Stanton Reporter Stanton, Texas 79782 (Continued on page 6)

Parents Urged To Take Part In Mock Program

The schools of Martin County are appropriately planning to participate in observing Public School Week starting on Monday, March 3, and continuing to Friday, March 7.

Texas Public School Week has traditionally been observed during the first week in March. It was started in 1950. The special recognition of the schools in Texas has won the wholehearted support of the school authorities and the cooperation of individuals and organizations.

Lieberman Rites Conducted In Giddings

Pesha Lieberman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lieberman of Giddings, was buried in the Memorial Cemetery Tuesday. Mrs. Lieberman is the former Betty Joyce Gerald of Stanton and Lenora. Pesha was one year and four days old. She had heart surgery in Houston at St. Luke's Hospital Children's Clinic.

She is survived by her parents, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Thompson of 1400 College Ave., Midland; two uncles, Rex E. Gerald of El Paso, and Jerry W. Gerald of Austin, and several cousins. A G. Doneison of Stanton, is an uncle of Mrs. Lieberman.

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Stanton has planned a special program for the celebration.

Supt. Russell McMeans has advised the newspaper that each parent visiting the school will receive a schedule similar to students daily schedule and will follow a mock program operated on six periods consisting of ten minutes each.

"In this way, the parents will have the opportunity to meet the teachers," McMeans said.

A lunch break will be scheduled in the cafeteria, with coffee and cookies being served. Entertainment by the school choir under the direction of George Walker will be featured.

In some departments, a display of work done by the students will be available.

The Stanton Elementary School and Junior High School will observe the week by having open house Tuesday.

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Residential Heart Fund Visits Set For Tonight

Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, who annually sponsors the local Heart Fund Drive, will conduct a residential canvass here Thursday, February 27, between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., giving every family a personal opportunity to help fight against heart and blood vessel diseases. The Heart volunteers will leave "not-at-home" envelopes at residences where the doorbell goes unanswered. These may be used to mail in contributions to support research, education and community service programs of the Heart Association.

Literature being distributed by Heart volunteers emphasizes the desirability of getting the benefit of presently-existing knowledge in the cardiovascular field, and underscores the need to support research from which tomorrow's dramatic advances may come. Pamphlets containing special diets for heart disease patients or persons interested in preventive methods to help control heart disorders, may be obtained from Elaine Blackwell, or any member of Rho Xi Chapter.

The Heart Association encourages regular medical check-ups, regular physical activity, maintaining normal weight, and good diet habits. Great achievements have been attained in heart research in the past 20 years, but still over 25 million Americans are afflicted by heart disease and hypertension.

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Election Deadlines For All Local Races Nearing

Deadline time is nearing for the candidates who plan to enter the races for school board and city council places in the April election.

Candidates must file before March 5 to get their names on the official ballots. Men and women desiring to seek a place on the school boards of Grady, Flower Grove, and Stanton will file with the respective school secretaries or with County Superintendent Jim McCoy. Those making the race for one of the two places to be filled on the Stanton municipal council will file with the city secretary at city hall.

Three men have announced for the two places to be filled on the Stanton board of aldermen. They are: Jimmy Wheeler, Allen Fisher, and Benny Welch. Jul Reed and Phil Berry are the present council members whose terms expire. Neither has announced for reelection, but the filing deadline does not close until March 5.

Three men are running for two regular 3-year terms on the Stanton Independent School District Board. They are: Tommy Hursh, seeking re-election, Dwain Henson, and Loyd Mims. C. E. (Gene)

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Abu Dhabi with about 18,000 population is the largest of seven British-protected sheikhdoms scattered along the northeast coast of the Arabian Peninsula.

When courting, ravens look bills in a gesture suggesting a prolonged kiss.

About 43 per cent of Indians speak Hindi or a closely related language.

Patronize your hometown merchants and save!

Philosopher Has A Few Notions For Improving The National Postal System

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang draw offers some free advice to the post office department this week. There are time when it's hard to follow him.)

Dear editor: I've always figured the U. S. Post Office Department is like the U. S. Weather Bureau, if a forecast is right 70 per cent of the time and the mail is on time about the same percentage, everything's normal, but according to articles I've seen lately, there's a move on to improve the postal service.

Critics say it's old-fashioned, it doesn't use modern streamlined business principles, you never hear of a postmaster getting so good in one town he's promoted to a bigger town, you never hear of a rural carrier forging ahead, going into business for himself, and opening up his own route.

I don't know about these criticisms, I know that about the only time I fail to get my copy of The Reporter out here on the Martin County grass farm is when I fail to pay for

it, but there are some modern ideas the post office department no doubt could try out. For example, take the money order business. The post office department doesn't push this line hard enough, doesn't use modern merchandising methods.

Like it is now, you go in the post office and ask for a money order and what happens? They want all cash.

How many cars, television sets, speedboats, set of furniture and such like would car dealers and big stores and mail order houses move today if they had such an old-fashioned policy?

Why I guarantee if the post office would get abreast of the times and start selling money orders for ten per cent down and 36 months to pay the balance, it'd double or triple or maybe even quadruple its business in that one single department. At income tax paying time, business would skyrocket.

And packages. Sure, they ask you to mail early, but do you know of a single post office offering trading stamps for mailing early?

It's going to be interesting to see what the new Postmaster General does about some of these hide-bound customs at the post office.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Bible Comment—

Love Is Supreme Law For The World

When we consider law and liberty, we must recognize that all law does not make for liberty. People often speak, or write, of obedience as if it were in itself a virtuous and desirable thing. It depends entirely upon what one obeys.

Obedience to tyrants, and the laws of tyrants, has brought horror and suffering upon the world too often in times past and is much too evident in the world today. Laws have often been promulgated and designed to establish tyranny, rather than to promote liberty.

Law tends toward liberty only when it is not contrary to the laws of God, and of God's world. And the highest law of all, the only law of obedience to which can bring fullness of liberty and welfare to man, is the law of Love.

The two great commandments of love — to love God

with all the heart, and soul, and mind, and strength, and to love one's neighbor as one's self — are not inventions of Christianity, or peculiarly Christian.

They are part of that great heritage from Judaism that Jesus said He had come not to destroy, but to fulfill.

They are the great commandments that Jesus heard as a boy as He attended worship in the synagogue. They occupy the place in the ritual from Sabbath to Sabbath of similar importance to the Lords' prayer in the worship of Christian churches.

Well might we make these commandments, also, a part of regular Christian worship.

In this manner may we hope to so discipline ourselves that we will approach the goal of making them effective in daily life and conduct.

Thirty-Five Years Ago

Frank Stubbleman of Midland, has announced for District Attorney of the 70th judicial district. Stubbleman is a State Representative from this district in the Texas Legislature. His district comprises 13 counties, including Martin County.

Milt Yater has announced as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector-Assessor.

At a recent meeting of the Stanton school board, A. M. Limmer was re-elected superintendent of the school. The new contract calls for a salary increase.

Last Thursday Harry Haislip was checked out as Conoco Service Station agent, and checked in as agent of the company's new station just east of Gulf Service Station on the new highway. Clark Hamilton was checked in as agent for Conoco at the old stand.

Bill Blocker and Milt Yater sold 1,000 head of mutton lambs to the John Clayton Commission Co. at Fort Worth. They also sold 16 head of registered bucks to Wesley Williams of Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pollock of Abilene, visited Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner and family to Stanton, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey.

Mrs. L. H. White left Saturday for Mt. Vernon, to be at the bedside of her sick uncle, S. E. Hightower.

J. C. Sale returned this week from attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Roscoe Halzewood, who has been living at Houston the past two years, has returned to make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood.

Mrs. O. Womack Hostess To SAC Club February 19

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Wednesday, February 19, with Mrs. Oma Womack.

George Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated with cranberry punch.

The competition is highly regulated to insure fairness. Each contestant must fish with an observer. All lures must be artificial.

This will be the ninth in a series of tournaments to be presented by the society. Similar contest have been held in Arkansas, Georgia, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida.

and cherry pie, and George Washington birthday napkins.

Those present were: Mrs. Mary Jane Smith, Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. Bess Herring, Mrs. Ruth Holloway, Mrs. Edmund Morrow, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mr. Hattie Estes, Mrs. Aldabibe Haislip, the hostess, Mrs. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiddler Estes and daughter, Mrs. Norbert Wieberg and Shari, visited with Mrs. Hattie Estes recently.

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Farm & Ranch Review

Quality Hay No Accident—

Hay quality, reminds Dr. Neal Pratt, extension agronomist, is largely determined by the fertility of the soil on which it grows and the stage of growth at harvest time. A soil test now, he adds, will provide the information needed for determining how much and the kinds of plant food needed while observation of the growing crop will determine when it should be harvested.

Sutton County Deer Crop Important—

The deer population of Sutton County is now estimated at 118,000 head, and last year's harvest from this and other wildlife resources in the county returned to ranchers and businesses an estimated \$1.2 million. What has brought about the change? Determination, better use of resources and united community action have been big factors in restoring wildlife now enjoyed for sport and profit, says County Agent D. C. Langford. A strong wildlife management association, now almost 30 years of age, has been the educational push behind

Chemical Control For Range Weeds —

Range weeds are large enough to spray now in parts of South Texas, and as spring arrives on other sections, ranchers are reminded by extension range specialists that range weeds should be sprayed before they are six inches in height. Local county agents, they add, can supply information on spray rates and timing of applications for best results.


Strokes are no longer hopeless,

according to the Texas Easter Seal Society. Rehabilitation applied at the Easter Seal Center in Texas, are helping stroke patients and persons crippled by many other conditions along the road to recovery.

The term Wehrmacht stood for all the German armed forces during World War II.

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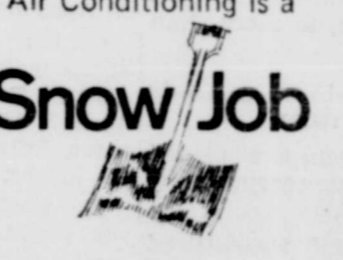
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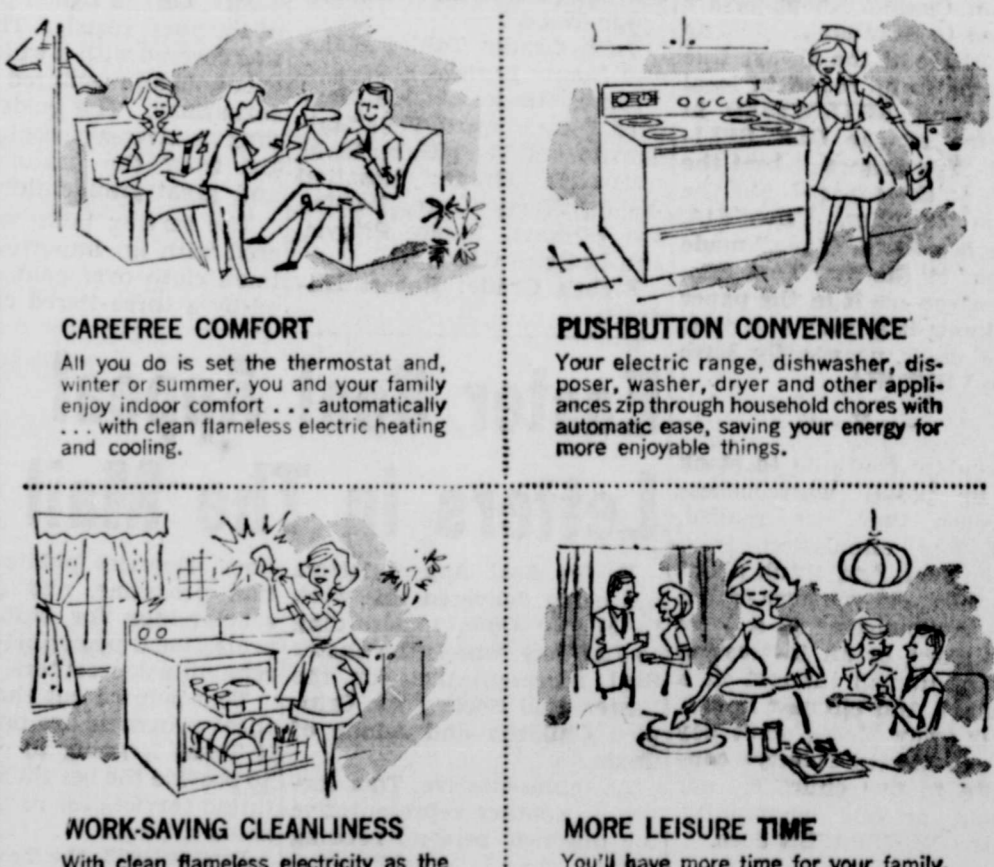
Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?
Backlinns Backlens Backlins
(Meaning: Backwards.)
See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

IN CONCERT



HAPPY GOODMAN FAMILY
THE SINGING RAMBOS
Tuesday, March 4, 8:00 P. M., Big Spring's City Auditorium. Tickets: Coker's Restaurant, The Record Shop, \$1.50 advance, \$2.00 at the door, children under 12 free.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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

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

The Soil Conservation Service in Stanton, recently employed Bill Stone to assist the Martin - Howard Soil and Water Conservation District during periods of maximum work load. Bill is a 1965 graduate of Sam Houston State College at Huntsville, with a B.S. degree in agriculture technology and a minor in biology.

Bill is married to the former Carolyn Kelly, daughter of a local couple, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kelly.

Upon graduation from college, Bill worked for two years

as the manager of a registered Brahman heard on the Bar L ranch at Lufkin. Bill also taught distributive education for two years at Hudson High School in Lufkin.

Bill grew up in Lufkin, and attended grade and high school at Hudson High School. He was a member of numerous judging teams. In the spring of 1968, Bill moved to Stanton and farmed with Wallace Kelly.

Anyone who drives across Texas soon becomes aware of the immense areas of brush.

It infests close of 82 percent of the rangeland with varying intensities — from dense to scattered stands.

Even stands with a thin canopy, will soon thicken if uncontrolled. And thick stands, of which there are many already, allow little useable forage to survive.

Ranchers know that they must maintain an efficient operation if their industry is to survive. Their land and labor costs have risen without similar increases in returns. When brush reduces carrying capacity as much as 50 percent, so that rangeland can carry only half the livestock that might be carried without brush, then effective brush control definitely becomes an important method to improve ranching efficiency.

The encroachment of mesquite and other noxious brush, has long been recognized as a limiting factor in efficient beef production. Studies at the Spur Experiment Station indicate that weaning weights on calves raised on cleared pastures averaged 36 pounds more than calves weaned off mesquite infested land.

Improved beef production on the mesquite controlled pastures was worth 78 cents

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Xi Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Latrell Welch, Feb. 20.

President Barbara Douglas, presided.

Nominating committee was selected for the new officers for the 1969-70 year.

Jo Jon Cox was selected as the nominee for the "Woman of the Year" BSP award. A social for women eligible of the Exemplar Chapter is planned for April 1.

Reports were given from each committee chairman.

Those present were: Janelle Britton, Edna Linder, Johnny Conner, Mary Gilbreath, LaTrell Welch, Jo Jon Cox, Ruth Holcombe, Wanda McIntyre, and Barbara Douglas.

Refreshments were served by Wanda McIntyre, and Barbara Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ickelberry went to Fort Worth last weekend, to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.

per acre per year for a seven year period, in addition, livestock was easier and faster to handle than livestock on mesquite infested land.



Study recently completed for Texas Electric Service Company of the feasibility of profitable textile mill operations in this area was distributed to a number of local business leaders by Cecil Bridges, manager of the electric service company here. Also at the meeting were Carl Cox of Dallas, director of the Cotton Research Committee of Texas, and James H. Harwell of Austin, executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission. Let to right are Billy Terry, Cecil Bridges, James Harwell, and Carl Cox.

DOLLAR DAYS

The lids off on some of the Finest Dollar Day Values we have ever offered our customers, and you don't have to wait until Monday. These prices start Thursday, February 27, so come in early and take advantage of these bargains.

FIRST QUALITY — LADIES

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Bridges Distributes Copies Study For Area Textile Mills

Copies of a study prepared for Texas Electric Service Company by the Cotton Economic Research of the University of Texas of the feasibility for profitable operation of textile mills in this area, were distributed to a group of civic leaders Tuesday, by Cecil Bridges, manager for the electric service company here.

"We hope this study will be helpful in attracting new industries to this area," Bridges said. "It points out some of the real opportunities available here to the textile mill industry."

"This study is part of the company's Program for Economic Progress (PEP) intended to help communities served by the company in their economic and cultural improvement programs," he said. Carl Cox of Dallas, director of the Cotton Research Committee of Texas, and James H. Harwell of Austin, executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission, were present at the meeting.

"To the best of our knowledge, this is the most thorough and detailed evaluation for textile manufacturing in specific West Texas locations," Cox said.

Harwell said that the Texas Industrial Commission will use the study in every way possible to attract new industry here and that Texas Electric Service Company is to be commended for making this report available.

Texas Electric Service plans to use the study in contacting major textile manufacturers throughout the country to stimulate their interest in this area as a possible site for location of a mill. Copies are being provided the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and other industrial development groups in this area.

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

The availability of all of the resources — raw materials,

markets, transportation, and labor — that are essential for a profitable textile manufacturing operation in this area is described in the study.

The study considers area locational factors for several textile mill operations. These include spinning mills, raw fiber to yarn; weaving mills, yarn to fabric; combed yarn mills, raw fiber to yarn; and knitting mills, yarn to fabric.

During the 1966-67 season, the eight-county area included in the study, produced more than 365,000 bales of cotton. Almost one-third of the cotton grown in the U. S. is produced and processed within a 200 - miles radius from the center of the area. Practically

any quality of cotton is readily available within this area.

Also available to textile facilities located in the study area is a plentiful supply of wool and mohair. This could prove to be an extremely important locational advantage, since market acceptability of cotton, wool and mohair, blends is increasing.

According to the study, a large supply of trainable labor is available within this area. These workers can be trained for various industrial tasks through vocational training programs available in the eight-county area.

Copies of the study are available for interested persons at the Texas Electric Service Company office here.

Library Lines

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

The Library Systems Act, House Bill 260, passed the House February 20, with the favorable vote of 134 to 11. The Act is now in the home stretch.

The Senate Committee on State Affairs, will have a hearing on Senate Bill 122, at 2:00 p.m., on February 26, in the Senate Chamber.

The response of the good people of Stanton, had a vital part in the success of the bill so far. The successful passage of the bill will give us a framework for our future library development.

The Texas Library Association president, Sam G. Whitten, is still overwhelmed at the response for the bill. The important thing now is to make sure there are no gaps in our network of letters. If you are one who has not written, write today. If you wrote before, write again expressing your pleasure at the progress and your hope for your senator's favorable consideration in the Senate.

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PERSONALS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid last week-end, were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and daughter Amy, of Pampa, and Mr. Reid's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Thadd Koonce and Kimberle Ann, of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Koonce of Iraan, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hopper are spending this week in Dallas, where Mr. Hopper will attend a mechanical school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker and daughter, Jenifer, of Jal, New Mexico, were in Stanton Sunday, visiting with friends and relatives, and to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkin-son.

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Legal Notice

Beginning March 1, 1969, all dogs running at large will be impounded.

Unless owner redeems his dog within 72 hours by paying the impounding fee and having his dog vaccinated against rabies, the dog will be disposed of.

The City Council

Lions Hold Sweetheart Banquet On February 18

The Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday night, February 18, for their annual sweetheart banquet, and ladies night. President Russell McMeans presided at the affair, which was held in the Cap Rock Auditorium, and the Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations.

Charles Elmore presented the preface to a "take off opera" of the Shakespearean play "Othello." Members participating were John Rouche, Tom Angel, Mrs. Billy Reagor, and Mrs. Charles Elmore. Accompanying them at the piano was Lion sweetheart Pauline Wood.

The story occurred sometime in the 15th century, where Othello (Tom Angel) was a General in the Venetian army. His wife, Desdemona, (Judy Reagor) is innocently accused of cheating on him by Iago (John Rouche). Iago's wife, Emelia (Mona Elmore) reveals

the truth of Othello, after he has snuffed out the life of his wife. Finally Othello inserts a knife and kills himself. The entire play was sung to familiar tunes such as: "Long, Long Ago," "My Bonnie," "Juanita," etc., and the actors received a standing ovation from the audience.

Following the entertainment, Lion Cecil Bridges installed new members into the club and gave a brief talk on Lionsism. He explained the emblem, and stated that service was the main emphasis of all Lions Clubs. The new members, accompanied by their wives, were George Walker, Jerry Bethel, and Ike Low. Each received a membership packet, and their wives placed the Lions pin into their lapel. Approximately 50 attended the dinner, which was catered by Johnny's Barbeque of Midland.



A sparkling production of the musical "Oliver!" is currently on stage at Midland's Theatre Centre through March 2, with possible holdover performances the following week. A large revolving stage dominates the unique stage set. "Oliver!" ran five years in London and two years on Broadway.

HD Club Women Furnish Cookies During February

The five Martin County Home Demonstration Clubs, which are, the Courtney Club, The Lakeview Club, the Grady Club, and Stanton Club, and the Koffee Cup Club, have furnished cookies for the 900 patients in the Big Spring State Hospital, during the month of February, for the patients' weekly recreation period each Wednesday.

This is an annual project, and involves close cooperation and careful planning, with each individual member responsible for approximately 12 dozen cookies each.

Food Show To Be Held March 1

The Martin County 4-H Food show will be held Saturday, March 1, at Cap Rock Electric Auditorium.

Exhibits must be ready for judging at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited to view the exhibits at 2:30 p.m. Judges for the show will be Mrs. Robert Daniels, Big Spring, Mrs. Pauline McWilliams, County Home Demonstration Agent, Midland.

Floyd C. Smith Mortuary School Graduate

Commencement exercises for the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science (Gupton Jones) were held February 21, at 10:30 at the Gatson Avenue Baptist Church in Dallas.

Harold C. Saunders, president of Texas State Board of Morticians, gave the address entitled "Happiness Is My Profession."

Among the graduates was Floyd C. (Smitty) Smith, of Stanton.

"Smitty" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Stanton, and is married to the former Gay Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gates of Stanton.

They will reside at Carrollton, Texas, where he will be employed as a Funeral Director at Rhoton Weiland-Merrett Funeral Home.

Stanton Girls Annex 5-AA Cage Crown

Stanton High's girls basketball team defeated the McCamey Badgrettes 45-22 Thursday night to win the District 5-AA girls championship with a 4-0 record. The Buffs have an 8-14 season record.

Sandra Chandler led the Stanton scoring with 15 points, while Doris Howard and Jana Hall each made 13.

Stanton A Girls 45, McCamey A 22

Stanton 10 12 7 16-45
McCamey 8 10 2-22

Stanton—Sandra Chandler 7-1-3-15, Doris Howard 6-1-2-13, Jana Hall 4-5-4-13, Vickie Glynn 2-0-2-4, Rita Jones 0-0-1-0, Pug Deavenport 0-0-1-0, Mary Merrifield 0-0-2-0, Leatrice Jones 0-0-3-0, totals — 19-7-18-45.

McCamey—Smith 3-4-3-10, Fuentes 1-4-1-6, Moody 3-0-0-6, Graves 0-0-1-0, Haren 0-0-3-0, Bancham 0-0-1-0, Jacobson 0-0-2-0, Thekenbach 0-0-2-0, totals — 7-8-13-22.

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had a Valentine party at Cap Rock, February 15, with their husbands invited to attend. Also, the chapter's Valentine sweetheart, Marilyn Newman, was honored. Sandwiches, chip 'n dips, and deserts were served, and bingo was played.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie James, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stovall.

Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Linda Bess Angel, for a regular meeting Thursday, February 21, with President Elaine Blackwell presiding.

A discussion was held about the Beta Sigma Phi Casserole Cookbook, and several members will be submitting entries.

Elaine Blackwell was nominated as the chapter's nominee for the City Council's Woman of the Year.

Rho Xi will conduct the Heart Fund Drive tonight, February 28, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

The social committee is to be ready to announce tentative plans for the Founder's Day banquet to be held April 24.

Les Terry introduced Wanda Bryan, who presented a program on "Speech," with some chapter participation.

Refreshments were served to Elaine Blackwell, Wanda Bryan, Janelle Watson, Vanita Waid, Peggy James, Margaret Stovall, Carolyn Stone, Les Terry, and the hostess, Linda Bess Angel.

Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, February 20, at the home of Corene Manning.

A white elephant sale was conducted by the finance committee.

The program was given in two parts. Georgia McMeans talked on "Better Lighting for Better Living," and Tince Ory reviewed "Early American Furniture."

Georgia McMeans, Allie Anderson, and Gene Koonce were nominated to serve on the nominating committee.

Bert Schwabe was elected as chapter "Woman of the Year."

Present were Corene Manning, Tince Ory, Mary Payne, Bert Schwabe, Doris Stephenson, Gene Koonce, Fay Rhodes, Margie Ireton, Georgia McMeans, and Allie Anderson.

A Martin County and Stanton voter, Allen M. Fisher, D.O. is romping with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Ray Louder visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Range in Dallas, last week-end.

Beta Sigma Phi met in her home recently. She was introduced by Mrs. Leo Turner, program chairman. The business session was conducted by Mrs. Jul Reid, president.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. John Rouche, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Louis Roten, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Helen Dawson, Miss Sammie Laws, and the above mentioned.

erson. —BSP—

A program "The Advanced Years," was presented by Mrs. Stanley Reid, when members of Preceptor Mu Chapter of

Walter Kellys Hold Birthday Dinner For Guests

A birthday dinner was held Sunday, February 23, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly, honoring Mrs. Neva Marchant of Electra, Dale Kelly of Hereford, and Sonja Kelly of Stanton.

Following the dinner, the traditional birthday cake was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly, Charles Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Odom and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly, Roy and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kelly, Sonja and D'Ann, Mrs. Neva Marchant, Mrs. Claude

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gates visited in Dallas, last week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Smitty Smith.

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(Continued from page 1) Survivors include a son, Conrad H. Holzgraf, a grandson, Chris, and a granddaughter, Holly, all of Midland, and two nieces, Mrs. Ray Simpson and Margaret Moffett, both of Stanton.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Salvation Army.

Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross, Mrs. Ruth Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone.

An Open Letter To City Council

(Editor's Note: The following article was written by Dr. Allen Fisher and mailed to the newspaper for publication. It is a letter to the Stanton city council. The editor welcomes all letters by all citizens. I appreciate Dr. Fisher for his opinion and am happy to pass along his communication.)

Was it Voltaire who said, "I cannot agree with what you say, but I'll defend to the death your right to say it?" Like most things in life, this statement is a "two-way street, a two-edged sword."

The above introduction is just to say, simply, that I disagree with your recent city regulation governing loose dogs. I certainly recognize the necessity of controlling dogs who have no legal owners or are unfortunate enough to be strays dumped out in Stanton by some irresponsible human.

However, the question arises in my mind as to how you will handle a loose dog who belongs to and is loved by a responsible Stanton family? A law, to be fair, cannot make any exceptions.

Has anyone on the council ever tried to chain a dog or to keep it confined to the small areas of a back yard, either with or without a fence. If so, you know what happens to the dog's usually good nature. It becomes natural for them to wish to escape, so that they can be free to go and come as they please. Have any of you, as parents, ever fenced in a back yard to contain a growing child? A waste of money wasn't it? The child has the same desire to climb the fence and be free to do as they please. It is not within the nature of children or dogs to be content in surroundings which are "forced down their throats." Is it within yours? I recognize the fact that freedom which tramples the rights of other must be controlled, but removing the freedom is a rather heroic means of treatment.

From my point of view, Stanton is a town with many fine people. Many work elsewhere, but live here by personal choice, because of its freedom and lack of fears that don't exist in the cities. It is a sort of compromise between big city life and country living. An integral part of this is to have a dog for your boy or girl, a pup with which they can grow up, play, and cut up with in the relaxed atmosphere of a town which does not have a big "DON'T" for every phase of behavior for the young.

When you pass a law to control dogs, you are entering into a very personal area of some people's lives. It will probably bring you, in its present form, more grief with the citizenry than you can possibly imagine at this time. It is possible that Mr. Gaston, after the first few confrontations with irate, legal dog owners will loose whatever enthusiasm he ever had for

the job.

Would it not be simpler to charge a city license of \$1.00 and insist on a rabies tag? This would separate the legally owned dogs from the pure strays and enforce an admitted ownership of many "common law" relationships now existing between a stray dog and a family. It also would allow legal ownership of a dog with some freedom which is disallowed in cities.

In the event the question arises, our family has a Collie dog who has a current rabies tag. She does bark and, occasionally, disturb the neighbors, but so far we have escaped a shooting war over it. Nobody is perfect, are they? We would be willing to pay a city tax for the privilege of keeping her, but we could not condemn her to a ball and chain for the rest of her life. This would be unfair to the dog and the kids who delight

School Menu

Stanton High School Lunch Menu

March 3 Thru March 7:

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

Tuesday: Lasagne casserole, green beans, cabbage salad, apple sauce cake, and milk.

Wednesday: Hot tamales, pinto beans, seasoned spinach, pickled beets, fruit cobbler, crock bread, butter, and milk.

Thursday: Ranch burgers, tater tots (oven fried), sliced potatoes, relish, apple crisp, and milk.

Friday: Tuna fish and pimento cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips, banana pudding, and milk.

Election - - -

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Candidates running for the two-year term include: D. L. Cave, Claude Miller, and Vernon Holcombe.

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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen Jones are the proud parents of a daughter, Paula Rene, born February 19 in Midland Memorial Hospital. The young lady arrived weighing six pounds and 10 and one-half ounces. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Woodrow Taylor of Midland, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Stanton. The new arrival and her mother are doing just fine, and the happy father is as pleased as punch.

4-H Club News

The Friendship 4-H Club met at the county agent's office in the courthouse February 15. The meeting was called to order by Theodore Wells. The minutes were read and the roll was called by Suzanne Brown.

Highway Patrolman Jack White from Big Spring, talked to the group about how to develop attitudes toward life; and how to develop seeing and driving habits. He explained how to recognize driving hazards, how to understand the defensive way of driving, and how to act in time. He explained that the elements of defensive driving, are knowledge, alertness, foresight judgment, and skill.

Plans were made for the food show March 1. The county eliminations will be March 29, with the district eliminations to be held April 12.

Members present were Vicki Graves, Suzanne Brown, Lisa Hopper, Tom Hoggard, Joni Latty, Randy Lambert, Kathryn Pickett, David Porter, Darrell Wells, Dianne Wells, John White, Theodore Wells, Willie Wells, Lee Cook, and Mark Eiland. A new member, Lisa Angel. Leaders present were Tom Ed Angel, and Mrs. W. T. Wells.

Stanton High School News

By PUG DEAVENPORT



The girls' basketball team clinched a district championship for SHS, when they defeated McCamey 45-22, on the Badger's court last Thursday, February 20. The win sends the Buffaloes into bi-district competition with Alpine. That contest has been scheduled for 7:30 on Monday evening, Mar. 3, in the Monahans High School gymnasium.

Last Thursday's game started slowly for Coach Tom Blackwell's charges, but defensive work turned the tide for the Stanton fens. The McCamey team was limited to only two points in the both the second and fourth quarters.

Scoring was evenly divided among the forwards. Sandy Chandler's jump shot as the final buzzer rang, made her high point girl, with 15 Jana Hall and Doris Howard bucketed in 13 each.

The victory over McCamey boosted the girls record to 8-14, and climaxed undefeated conference play. On Thursday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m., the Bisons will host arch rival Coahoma, District 5-A champion in a practice game. Stanton will be out to avenge two earlier losses to the Bulldogs. During the Stanton Tournament, Coahoma downed the Bison by three points, to advance to the finals. SHS's other loss to Coahoma was a narrow one-pointer.

The Stanton High School track team opened their 1969 season by collecting 12 points in the Division III competition of the Comanche Relays held in Fort Stockton last Saturday.

Steve Stallings ran the mile in 4:39.8, to clinch first place. Alex Rios finished fifth in the same event, with a time of 4:57.8.

Jack Madison, Benny Avery, Ken Simonek, Lupe Padilla, and Frank Arguello, also participated in the track and field events.

Round Rock won the division III competition, followed McCamey and Crane. Division I and II winners, were El Paso Burgess and Andrews, respectively.

Next Saturday, March 1, the track squad will journey to Ozona. Coach Blackwell expects more boys to enter this next week's meet.

The student council met February 19, in their weekly business meeting. David Adkins presided.

The council reviewed the Twirp Week activities, and dis-

cussed the upcoming state student council convention. Members voted to contribute \$105 from the treasury to aid in sending Stanton's delegates to the convention.

Plans for freshmen orientation were dismissed until later in the month.

The newly chosen head coach, Gerald Lloyd, was in SHS Tuesday to speak to boys interested in football participation during the 1969 season. Forty boys were on hand as Coach Lloyd briefed them on the standards of dress and conduct for athletes.

The Futrue Homemakers of America met Tuesday during activity period. The meeting opened with the FHA opening ceremony. Mrs. King, the group's sponsor, spoke to the girls about the upcoming area meeting to be held in Big Spring.

Heartsisters were revealed, and gifts were exchanged, as Dianna Mims, secretary, called roll.

The Cancer Society has reserved April 18, on the high school calendar, for a fund-raising talent show. Interested persons should contact George Walker for more information.

Stanton High School's 11 delegates to the state Future Teachers convention, returned home Sunday, following a fun-filled, informative weekend in Austin. The group, accompanied by FTA sponsor, Charles Hardin, consisted of: John Anastasio, Jackie Cook, Trudy Powell, Teresa Louder, Peggy Anastasio, Chester Kotel, Darla Dowden, David Workman, Susan Vest, Rosalyn Louder, and Melissa McArthur.

George Walker, high school band and choir director, was in Austin, February 19 through 27, for the Texas Music Educators Association clinic. During the convention outstanding bands, orchestras, and choral groups, were presented. Groups from Texas Tech, Del Mar College, North Texas State University, Lake

Highlands Junior High, and McAllen High School, presented concerts for the convention delegates.

On Saturday, March 1, Walker will be in Abilene, to judge a regional contest, to be held at Abilene Christian College.

Eight members of the SHS band are currently working on solo selections for the Area VI contests to be held at Lee High School on March 8. Striving for a II rating are: Lyn Herzog, Bill Currie, Zanna Angel, Cindy Davis, Linda Holder, Betty Anderson, and Dianna Payne.

Walker's working on special Easter programs to be presented by the choir and band.

Thirty members of the senior class and their sponsors, were present at the banquet given them by the First United Methodist Church Friday night, February 21.

Barbeque, catered by Johnny's of Midland, highlighted to western style informal affair. Dr. Virgil Bottom, of the physics department of McMurry College, delivered the main address. Entertainment was provided to by two sophomore boys from McMurry, known as the "Passer-by."

Mrs. Mary Haislip, sponsor for the school annual, "The Buffalo Roundup," has announced that the staff is three weeks away from their final deadline. Annuals are expected to arrive in mid-May.

March 3rd through the 7th, has been designated as Texas Public Schools Week. There will be no school on Friday, March 7, due to the teachers meeting in Midland, but classrooms will be open Monday through Thursday. Make plans to visit your local school system during this observance.

Don't forget the girls practice game with important bi-district game, March 3, against Alpine! Support the Buffaloes!

Steve Stallings Wins First Place In Mile Run

Steve Stallings of Stanton, won first place in the Division III mile run in the Comanche Relays at Fort Stockton Saturday, at which time he was clocked in 4:40.1.

In the same event, Alex Rios of Stanton, finished fifth in 4:57.8.

Carol Pribyla Named To Who's Who List

Carol Ann Pribyla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pribyla of Tarzan, has been named to the "Who's Who List of American Junior Colleges," at Ranger Junior College.

She is a sophomore student, majoring in English. Currently she is serving as secretary of the student congress at the college, is a member of the Range-Anne's, captain of the basketball team, and is head cheerleader.

Carol is a 1967 graduate of Flower Grove High School.

TOPS Scale Steppers Meet

Slides and a commentary on living conditions in Alaska, were presented by Mrs. Burley Polk at Tuesday's meeting of TOPS Scale Steppers. A net weight loss of 10 pounds was reported. The next meeting will be Feb. 25, when a psychiatrist will be guest speaker.

Mrs. S. McKaskle Honored With Party Feb. 21

A gift reception was held Friday, February 21, for Mrs. Sherman McKaskle, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wilson, honoring baby Matthew McKaskle.

Guests called between the hours of 7:00 and 8:30. Gifts were on display.

The table featured a blue stork, surrounded by an assortment of blue flowers. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl, with cake wedges, and plate favors.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Truett Holder, Mrs. Joe Latty, Mrs. Bob Cappel, Mrs. Curtis Flanagan, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Jr., and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Sr.

The hostess gift was a card bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hodges visited their daughter, Jane, a student in John Tarleton College in Stephenville, over the week-end.

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Signed: **M. H. White,**
 City Secretary

The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

You can tell 'em by their brands. Texans may be seeing their last chapter unfold in a storied tale of Texas politics in Austin. Liberals are making inroads into state government. The complexion of the Texas Senate is now tinted in pastels. Few of the solid patterns remain. Almost every election brings on another batch of the give-away-group. Some of these days the taxpayers are going to awaken, if there are any taxpayers left. It's becoming popular to quit, stop, cease to work and find a soft spot on some government handout payroll program here or there. Conservatives are considered "Uncle Toms" among the black folks and "a fading breed" among the voters at large. GOV. PRESTON SMITH received his first editorial endorsement from a weekly newspaper in 1968 in the entire state of Texas in THE STANTON REPORTER. The editorial endorsing SMITH was published when some speculation was rampant on whether or not "CONNALLY would run for another term." I didn't care about "JAWN" and PRESTON SMITH didn't either. He announced his intentions to run for governor before the JOHNSON-CONNALLY team read the polls, sensed the stirring discontent among the people, and abdicated from politics. The last chapter mentioned at the start of this paragraph refers to conservative government. SMITH is the governor down there in Austin and he will be for at least two years. But to watch the press releases popping out of the state capital one would think another politician was running the state. I'll be glad to read something

Editor's - - -

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Dear Neal:
I am especially happy to send you this week's issue of "Cotton Talks" because, as you will see from the marked portion, both Martin and Midland County were accepted yesterday as members of our organization.

I continue to enjoy reading your fine paper each week, especially The Launching Pad and Variety columns, and do appreciate your making use of the material in our newsletter each week.

Owen Kelly and Leroy Linney attended our Board meeting yesterday, and I had a nice, though short, visit with them. Like myself, I'm sure you will appreciate the sincerity of these two men in their effort to be of service to their fellow farmers.

Keep the ole reliable coming, Neal, and you come too when you can.

Sincerely,
Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.
Oscar (Cotton) Fanning
Executive Assistant.

If you know of any local news, please phone it in!

nice about GOV. SMITH. He may be the last of a breed. I hope this article sparks the ambitions of every conservative writer in Texas. Let's put the brakes on the liberals and spendthrift programs sponsored by the pastel politicians in Austin.

I have known SAM and VILLA WILKINSON just thirteen years of their married life but in that time I have known them as a devoted and lovable couple and always ready to pass a kind word to the less fortunate, the lonely, those who need consideration of their problems, and to put it plainly, offer a pat on the back. I was introduced to the WILKINSONS by the late JIM KELLY, editor of this journal. Strong ties had existed for years between the two families. Although I was unable to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of VILLA and SAM held at the Cap Rock auditorium, in the city Sunday due to a returning cold, I thought about them. And hundreds of other friends thought of them and many, many were present to salute them and congratulate them on their anniversary. It is the studied wish of all the friends of the WILKINSONS that they have many more years of good health, happiness, and prosperity.

I am very glad about the interest being displayed in the city election and the various school board elections. Interest makes for good government. The candidates are coming out for the various offices. That is as it should be. People who seek public office are to be praised because it can be assumed that they want to render public service. Every announced candidate is invited to come before the electorate in these columns, free of charge, and tell the voters just exactly why he or she is seeking election. And in the meantime more candidates will be welcomed to the ranks. Deadlines for filing for a place on the city ticket in Stanton is March 5, and for the school boards of the county, March 5.

Signs of good ole springtime are in the air. Some birds of heretofore unknown and unidentified species have invaded Stanton. Bird lovers are watching them and their antics with pleasure and interest. Some are deep-throated singers and during the past several sunshiny hours up in the neighborhood of School and Boniface streets some feathered friends have congregated to render mingled melodies in a chorus that heralds an early spring indeed. Let us hope so.

Congratulations go this week to MR. and MRS. PAUL ALLEN JONES upon the arrival of their new daughter, PAULA RENEE, born in Midland Memorial Hospital on February 19. The parents are my next door neighbors and one of the finest young couples in the community. It is our wish that PAULA RENEE always find and enjoy the beautiful things of life.

I also want to congratulate the SHERMAN McKASKLES upon the arrival of their boy born on February 5 in Cowper Hospital, Big Spring. SHERMAN has always been a great favorite of mine. It is my sincere desire that the new heir in the McKASKLE household receive the best things this world has to offer in the years to come.

By-the-way, it has just crossed my mind that both of the young fathers mentioned above served until their release from military service in Germany with our armed forces.

Wilkinson - - -

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ton. From that time to the present, they have been engaged in the business of ranching.

In addition to their three children, are eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Guests attending from out-of-town included: Jal, Ruidoso, and Eunice, N. M., Fort Worth, Hereford, Big Spring, Garden City, Lamesa, Lubbock, Midland, San Angelo, and Odessa.

Public School - -

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day, March 4, at 7 p.m. Parents will have the opportunity to attend a mock schedule and be afforded the opportunity of meeting each of their child's teachers.

Stanton High School will run a complete schedule from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday evening March 4.

All parents and interested citizens are urged to visit the schools of the county sometime during Public School Week.

On Friday the local schools will be dismissed because the teachers will attend a District meeting to be held in Midland on March 7 and 8th.

Guest of Mrs. Charles Ebbesol last week, was Mrs. L. Damron of Crane.

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