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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

December 7 marked the 25th anniversary of the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor. How the Japanese fleet moved for days toward Pearl without being detected is still a military mystery. The number two Navy man in charge of the U. S. Fleet, ADMIRAL KIMMEL, at the time, says FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT was the "architect of the whole business." The retired admiral claims that ROOSEVELT gave orders that no movement of the Japanese fleet was to be sent to Pearl Harbor except by GEN. GEORGE MARSHALL. KIMMEL said in an interview from his home in Groton, Conn., on the anniversary of the raid on Pearl that ROOSEVELT told MARSHALL "not to send anything." This is not the first time this speculation has been voiced by a man in military career service. Books, many books, have been written about it. America, the greatest country in the world, bounced back from a shattering blow that could have lost the war for the freedom loving people of the world. Regardless of how the infamous attack took place, we are all aware of where each was on December 7, 1941, and what we, as individuals started doing about serving our country. Of all of the thousands of potential servicemen in the nation in 1941, we never heard of anyone burning a draft card or tearing down the American flag. Times are changing — just like MR. JOHNSON and MR. CONNALLY keep saying — but from a standpoint of built-in patriotism — well, they have changed for the worse.

The handwriting is on the wall for the "Great Society" in the next session of Congress. The political cats are all going to be called into question if they vote for or sit on a committee empowered with giving any further money to the boondoggers. If the election didn't tell the "doers" anything this year they will two years from now. The nation is ready for a re-entrenchment program. The people want to pause and take a look at what the heir of the late FDR had in mind when he started building the Great Society after the dastardly killing of dynamic and popular JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY down in Dallas. The people want a lot of answers about past history and present history as it is being guided by the acknowledged and devout disciple of the architect of another chapter in the socialist mistakes of this great nation. We want our Congress and our Senate to take a good look at the Viet Nam situation. We have the assurance of SENATOR JOHN TOWER that he plans to do just that. SECT. McNAMARA loudly proclaimed a few days ago that the draft quota was destined to be cut for men needed in Viet Nam. Yesterday, MAC and LYNDON had their pictures snapped standing together somewhere near one of the barbecue pits on the Ranch. Those two fellows announced they were going to need nine or ten billion more to fight the war in Viet Nam next year. Now, how about that? Since when did money start replacing men in combat fighting? Right now is a very appropriate time to start a slogan for the next election year. We say: "Toss the politicians out the gate in 1968."

Every citizen in town should have been present at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE "Task Force Operation" conducted in Stanton last Friday. The twenty-three persons who turned out were interested in the town. One of the persons present was MAYOR STANLEY WHEELER. (Continued on page 8)

Local Leaders Count Community Needs

Three Bison Teams Take Opponents

A trio of Stanton basketball teams tripped Tahoka's triple entry in cage contests here Tuesday night. Stanton's A boys team continued their triumphs by notching number eleven over Tahoka 68-54. Buddy Shanks appeared in tip-top form as he bucketed 25 points for high honors for the Buffs. Mitchell McWilliams looped in 34 points for the visitors. Janelle Tate, sparked the girls to a 66-32 victory over Tahoka. The versatile Stanton star rolled in 31 points for the evening's honors. Jackie Mason tossed in twenty points for Tahoka. The boys B game was won by Stanton 69-50. Robert Haggard and Steve Stallings tied for high point honors with twelve each. Don Hiss chalked up 18 points for Tahoka.

Friou Cathey Is Awarded Air Medal

Army Specialist 4C Friou J. Cathey, Jr., who returned to his home in Tucson, Arizona, the past summer after a year's service in Viet Nam, received the Army's Air Medal last Saturday for distinguished service in combat. The 23-year-old soldier was cited for his role as aircraft crew chief in the 74th Aviation Company, 15th Aviation Battalion during 25 aerial missions in support of counter-insurgency operations. Cathey, a graduate of Tucson High School, received the award in a ceremony at the Army ROTC Cadet Lounge of Old Main at the University of Arizona. Cathey is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Cathey of Lenorah.

Students Elect Mr., Miss SHS

Sherry Vest and Buddy Shanks, both seniors, were announced the winners of the annual Mr. and Miss Stanton High School contest. Beverly Clements, senior, was named Most Beautiful and Steve Hall, junior, was named Most Handsome. Janelle Tate and Buddy Shanks, both seniors, were named Most Athletic. School Spirit Sherry Vest, senior, and Gene Hodges, junior, were named Mr. and Miss School Spirit. Alama Mashburn, senior, and Glen Lawson, junior, were elected Wittiest. Eunice Stephenson, senior, and Karl Herzog, junior, were named Most Intellectual and Eunice Stephenson and Steve

Stanton High Honor Roll Is Announced

Bill Milam, principal of Stanton High School, has announced the second six weeks honor roll. They are as follows: Freshmen: John Anastasio, Vic Bentley, Darla Dowden, Scotty Fisher, Alan Gregston, Rusty Hicks, Chester Kokel, Danny Matteson, Johnny McMeans, Faye Ringener, Antonio Rodriguez, Steve Stallings, and David Workman. Sophomores: David Adkins, Peggy Anastasio, Melrae Angel, Cindy Davis, Pug Deavenport, David Greenhaw, Linda Holder, Dianna Mims, Mary Ramos, and Claude Straub. Juniors: Kathy Biggs, Linda Glaspie, Karl Herzog, Glen Lawson, Johnny Louder, Sandra Merrifield, and Sue Walker. Seniors: Laticia Badgett, Mark Bentley, Becky Boyce, Beverly Clements, Mike Donahon, Brenda Hightower, Judy Kokel, Becky Long, Cindy Pickett, Gary Reid, Butch Robnett, Buddy Shanks, Mike Springer, Eunice Stephenson, Janelle Tate, Sherry Vest, Shirley Webster, and Cathy Workman.

Midlanders Veto School Bond Issue

Midland rejected a proposed \$2,120,000 school bond issue in balloting Tuesday. The election was called to get bonds authorized to be used to air-condition 18 elementary and three junior high school buildings. A surprisingly large turnout of 3,760 at two voting places in the city defeated the issue 2,210 against to 1,550 for. It was the first time Midland had rejected a school bond proposal in 20 years. Odessa recently rejected a (Continued on page 8)

Flower Grove Announces Six Weeks Honor Roll

The honor roll has been announced for the past six weeks. Those making the A honor roll are Nadine Beckmeyer, Carol Ann Pribyla and Diane Massengale, seniors; and Beth Holcomb, freshman. Those making the B honor roll are Gilbert Barboza, Roy Carmona, Albert Garza, Jimmy Graves, Don McMorries, Mike Welch, and Pam Cave, seniors; Barry Hill, Mary Probyla, and Jimmy Walker, juniors; Cindy Dykes, Gregory Gonzales, and Ann Haggard, sophomores; and Virginia Pribyla, Bonnie Hill, Brenda Graves, and Bob Dykes, freshmen. The Flower Grove FFA chapter competed in the El Rancho District Leadership Contest held Nov. 17 at Odessa High School. The radio team consisting of Neil McMorries, Jimmy Walker and Barry Hill placed second. The senior farm class team consisting of Victor

Hewty, Elvis Burton and Gregory Gonzales also placed second. The junior farm skills team placed second. Team members were Larry Martin, Jerry Welch and Paladio Garza. Their sweetheart, Diane Massengale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massengale, was first runner-up to the new district sweetheart. All team members and guests were invited to a banquet where the sweetheart contest was held and awards were made. Mike Welch represented the chapter serving as district sentinel. Neil McMorries, junior line-backer, was selected as a member of the All-District team. Joel Morales, quarterback; Jimmy Walker, defensive end; and Toy Barboza, defensive safety received honorable mention. The basketball teams were entered in the Forsan tournament this past weekend.

Texas Crude Oil Company Plans Test NE Lenorah

By JAMES C. WATSON Texas Crude Oil Co. and B. L. McFarland Inc. of Midland plan No. 1 Deatherage as a 10,000-foot Wolfcamp project, 12 miles northeast of Lenorah in Martin. The wildcat is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 18, block 35, T-3-N, T&P survey, three miles east of the Sulphur Draw (Deann-Wolfcamp) pool. A Pennsylvanian discovery is in prospect for Northwest Howard County at Anadarko Production Co. of Midland No. 1-A S. C. Gist, 1/2 mile south of Knott. The strongest indication for opening a new reservoir came in a 5-hour and 5-minute drillstem test at 9,615-30 feet.

During the time the tool was open, 31 barrels of crude was flowed to tanks and an additional 20 barrels was recovered from the drippage when the string was pulled. Flowing pressure was between 290 and 891 pounds. Initial shut-in bottomhole pressure in 2 hours was 4,047 pounds and the final shut-in pressure after 4 hours was 3,990 pounds. The explorer then deepened to 9,786 feet and was preparing to make another investigation of the producing ability of the new section of hole. Located 660 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 19, block 34, (Continued on page 8)

Young Student Conducting Lamesa Classes

Gary Barrington, 16, a student at Midland Lee High School, is conducting classes weekly in basic rudiments of music at the Primitive Baptist Church 806 South Bryan in Lamesa. Barrington is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Neal of Lamesa and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Cathey of Lenorah. Classes begin at 6:30 each Sunday evening and continue until 8:30. No admission or tuition fee is charged. Anyone, regardless of age, who desires a knowledge of reading and appreciation is welcomed to attend the classes.

Grady School Honor Roll Is Announced

L. R. Dunn, superintendent of Grady Elementary School, announced the honor roll for the second six weeks of school. Third Grade: Tahita Blake, and Benny Joe Butler. Fourth Grade: Crencelo Gabaldon, Billy Jay Howard, Janie Roper, and Jackie Haggard. Fifth Grade: Alma Amaya, Lana McKaskle, Judy Posey. (Continued on page 8)

Martin County Chamber Makes Sania Plans

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce has made plans to have Santa Claus make a visit to Stanton next week. Santa Claus will come to Stanton on Friday, December 16, and will be in town from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and then be back in town on Saturday morning, December 17, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Santa will have candy for all of the children. In the past many of the little ones have not had an opportunity to tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas, because he was here for such a short time. This year the Chamber of Commerce contacted Santa early and got him to stay over for a longer visit. The merchants are planning a Treasure Hunt this year also. Tickets will be given out by participating merchants starting Monday, December 12, and will be given out all week. Prizes with the winning numbers will be displayed in the stores on Friday and Saturday that Santa is in town. Full details and a list of the participating merchants, will be in next week's paper.

Mr. N. Estes Reporter Stanton, Texas Dear Mr. Estes: Many industrial development activities at the community level are dependent for their success on their acceptance by the general public. Such day to day activities as community betterment projects, buildings and site inventories, and cultural activities are vital to the overall industrial development picture. It is important that the average citizen be convinced of the contributions that these projects can make to the future of his town. In order to help our many allies in private companies as well as public agencies to bring about an increase of public acceptance of these community programs, the Texas Industrial Commission has initiated a public information program. From time to time you will be receiving releases of what we intend will be newsworthy stories. These releases will be aimed at furthering the industrial development of your trade area by making your readers more fully aware of the potentials that exist. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in giving this material your attention. Should you have any questions or if there is any service that I can render, please call on me. Sincerely, Ray H. Horton

UDSA Cotton Office Grades 54,000 Bales

Samples classed passed the 200,000 mark this week at the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. Officer in charge, B. B. Manly, Jr., reports 54,000 bales were classed for the week ending Dec. 2nd as compared to 48,200 for the previous week. This brings the season's total classed to 211,000. Around 12,500 samples were classed from Martin, Glasscock and Howard counties. At the present time the classing office is around three days behind, with 30,000 samples on hand to be classed. Consumer and Marketing Service statistics show grades for District 1 dropped this week. The biggest change was in the spotted grades. Twenty per cent was called spotted this week as compared to 12 per cent last week. Predominant grades were 6 per cent Middling, 4 per cent Strict Low Middling, 42 per cent Middling Light Spotted, 23 per cent Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, 15 per cent Middling Spotted, and 5 per cent Strict Low Middling. (Continued on page 8)

Stanton Said Hungry For Improvements

Several Martin County business, professional and civic leaders met at Belvue Motel Restaurant Friday to analyze some of the major needs of Stanton. Editor Bill Collyns of Midland, District Six director for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, responded to an invitation extended by Cecil Bridges, Martin County representative for WTCC and President Horace Blocker of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, to be present to give the group a run-down of a new project to improve small towns with the assistance of WTCC.

Bridges served as master of ceremonies and introduced Collyns, who termed the WTCC program one of the most significant and far-reaching ever attempted by the regional organization. "The challenge is formidable," he said, "but it can and must be met in Stanton and elsewhere over West Texas. But to get the job done, local leadership must exert itself. Citizens first must work to help improve their community. And to do this, they must know their community." Bridges, in presenting the program, said, "We need to look at ourselves and, if we don't like what we see, to take steps now to improve the situation. We no longer can plan just for tomorrow, because tomorrow already is here. We must develop a long-range plan, and we must work at it of we expect to improve ourselves and our community."

A Community Analysis questionnaire was completed by those present, citing information concerning education, industry, recreational facilities, cultural affairs, tourist attractions, medical facilities, convention facilities, water, transportation, natural resources, energy, civic organizations, churches, special events, agriculture - ranching, taxes, housing, financial, institutions, city planning, and major assets. Marking of historical buildings and sites, planning an annual grain festival, and conducting organized tours of cotton gins for tourists were cited as possible projects for prompt action. It was pointed out that plans already are underway for a golf course and an airport. Youths, climate, room for expansion, rich farm and ranch lands, transportation, public schools, churches, and hospital facilities were listed as major assets. Water was mentioned as the city's No. 1 problem. Mayor S. W. Wheeler said plans are being studied for purchasing water from the Colorado River Municipal Water District, whose east-west pipeline is only a few miles north of the city. A resident dentist was cited as a foremost need of the community. A resident veterinarian also is needed, along with designated craftsmen, service firms and personnel, farmers' market, swimming pool and other recreational facilities, and service projects for youths.

Cooperation Assured Three high school students in attendance — Eunice Stephenson, Sherri Vest and Butch Robnett — assured the conference of the full cooperation on Stanton's youth in community improvement projects. "We are thrilled at the interest shown and the improvement opportunities suggested at this meeting," Miss Stephenson said. "We are interested in our community and in making it a better place." (Continued on page 8)

Editor's Mail

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION Austin, Texas 78711 November 29, 1966

Mr. Neal Estes The Stanton Reporter Stanton, Texas Dear Sir: Terms of the 1967 Young Artist Auditions of the National Federation of Music Clubs have been announced by the President, Mrs. Clifton J. Muir, Coral Gables, Florida, and the National Auditions Chairman, Miss Ada Honderick, Chicago, Illinois. Find enclosed a news release announcing the 1967 Young Artist Auditions, which is for publication in your newspaper. I would appreciate it if your newspaper can print this information as soon as possible so that our young students all over Texas can receive this information. The National Federation of Music Clubs actively promotes the study, appreciation, and performance of music and has given opportunities to many gifted young performers who have gone on to success on the concert stage. (Continued on page 8)

RESIDENTIAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST To (Sponsoring Organization) Please enter my home (apartment) in your 196 Christmas Lighting Contest. I understand only those homes (apartments) in (Designated) (Area) will be eligible to compete. Name Address (Continued on page 8)

Buff's Win Tahoka Tourney

The Stanton High School Buffalo cagers won the tournament held in Tahoka last week and turned around Monday night to gain their tenth victory in a row by downing the Colorado City Wolves 64-52. The Buffs, champions last year in District 5-A and a new member of 4-AA, won from the Bulldogs of Tahoka 61-57 in overtime. Prior to winning the championship contest, the Buffs topped Gall 74-47 and Slaton 69-47. Slaton is another member of District 4-AA.

Senior Allen Springer, who scored 45 points in the three games, and sophomore David Jones, who scored 44, were named to the All-Tourney team. Buddy Shanks scored 40 in the three games. The Stanton girls won the championship game in the girls division, 65-36, over Tahoka. Previously, the girls whipped Gall 45-43 and Slaton 51-38. Janelle Tate was chosen most valuable player of the tourney. She hit 96 points in three games. Also on the All-Tourney team was Barbara

Harrell of Stanton. The girls have a 9-1 record. In the victory over Cee-City here Monday night, Coach Doyle Edmiston's charges had little trouble in posting their tenth victory. David Jones and Buddy Shanks both scored 15 points for the Buffs, while James Kelley chalked up 14 for the Wolves. Colorado City won the B game by 64-62. The Buffs will journey to Coahoma this weekend to tangle with teams in the Coahoma tournament.

March of Dimes Physician Opposes Institutions for Birth Defect Victims

The human stampede is under way the moment the tall doctor strides into the waiting room.

With a flying tackle, a five-year-old, born with nine birth defects, catches him around one thigh, and refuses to let go. A little girl, who's only four and has been blind since birth, knows instinctively he's arrived and gleefully latches on to his belt.

"A typical day," Dr. Paul H. LaMarche says cheerfully to a visitor as he peels off the children and sidesteps a phalanx of advancing mothers.

The embattled doctor is director of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence. He is a pediatrician who feels strongly that the last place for a defective child, with few exceptions, is an institution for the handicapped.

"We regard it here as part of the Bill of Rights that all of these children with birth defects are entitled to the best diagnosis and treatment, regardless of race, finances or superstitions of the past," Dr. LaMarche says.

"A decade ago, even five years ago, almost every one of these children would have been sent to some institution. There they would have been forgotten as they wasted away and sometimes died. These tragedies still happen. But more and more of these afflicted children are with their parents in their own homes, where they belong, learning to become useful citizens."

A touzled five-year-old yells "Hi, Doc!" and buries a small fist in the pediatrician's midriff.

"Craig here thinks he's another Jack Dempsey. Maybe some day he will be. He was born with a good part of his spinal cord, membranes and



NURSE COMFORTS young patient during check-up visit to March of Dimes Birth Defects Center at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence.

nerves sticking out of his back. We repaired the opening and today he swings by his knees from the monkey bars at school and climbs his neighbor's trees to swipe apples. But most medical thinking at the time of Craig's birth was that a meningomyelocele always meant you had a paraplegic on your hands—total paralysis below the waist."

Another five-year-old named Tommy is a classic case in the annals of children who have survived despite multiple congenital malformations. "Tommy has known just about every severe birth defect in the book," the pediatrician says, "from dislocated hips and elbows to cleft palate and curvature of the spine."

"Despite all this, Tommy's life now is pretty much that of normal kids. He plays ball and

gets into the usual small-boy mischief. He's in the stream of life where he belongs."

Gilda, born without eyes, has a radiant smile although in her sightless world there would seem little to smile about. "The basic aim," Dr. LaMarche says, "is to get Gilda into nursery school as soon as possible. Artificial eyes will improve her appearance, minimize comment from the unthinking, and help eliminate the stigma that cruelly but inevitably attaches to the blind."

Thus the mending of these small defective bodies progresses each week at the Birth Defects Center in Providence, just as it does in San Francisco and Denver and Chicago and at more than 70 other March of Dimes Centers across the nation.

High School News

The Future Teachers Club is selling delicious Mason's candy for \$1.00 a box. There are mint, jellies, and coconut-almond candies to be purchased from any F.T.A. members.

The Citizens of the Month, have been chosen for the month of November. They are Eunice Stephenson and Buddy Shanks. These students are elected by the faculty members on their outstanding conduct and citizenship.

The personalities for the yearbook have been elected. They are:

Mr. and Miss SHS — Buddy Shanks and Sherry Vest.

Most Handsome and Most Beautiful, Steve Hall and Beverly Clements.

Most Athletic, Buddy Shanks and Janelle Tate.

Most Intellectual, Karl Herzog and Eunice Stephenson. Mr. and Miss School Spirit, Gene Hodges and Sherry Vest.

Wittiest, Glenn Lawson and Alma Mashburn.

Friendliest, Steve Hall and Eunice Stephenson.

Cutest Couple, Mike Curry and Luwanda Glaspie.

The basketball teams were entered in the Taboka basketball tournament last weekend. Both teams came home victorious, with the championship trophies. Congratulations go to both teams, as well as Barbara Harrell, David Jones, and Allen Springer, who received the high honor of being placed on the all-tournament teams. Special commendation goes to Janelle Tate, who was named the most outstanding girl in the tournament. Both teams are entered in the Coahoma tournament this weekend.

The Stanton High School choir performed for the Lions Club Tuesday. The program was a Christmas presentation. The choir is directed by George Walker.

The Student Council members are selling a cleaner for all purposes. The price is \$2.95 and it may be purchased from any S.C. member.

The Stanton High School faculty elected students for the faculty Who's Who. The students are: Eunice Stephenson, Cathy Workman, Judy Kokek, Sherry Vest, Buddy Shanks, Butch Robnett, Mike Springer, and Claud Straub.

States. The exclusion of income for officers also applies to hospital stays resulting from service in Viet Nam.

673 Forgot Manners In Fall Binge

The unusually good fall weather bringing multiple outdoor recreational temptations to live recklessly is reflected in the monthly arrest report of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Here's the sad evidence: Hunting violations, 322 Fishing violations, 223 Water safety violations, 117

Commercial fishing violations, 11 Total violations, 673.

The department emphasized that for every misguided person tripping over some chance or another, there were thousands playing it safe and enjoying one of the most elaborate outdoor programs in years.

This is the way the unhappy folks fell by the wayside:

No fishing license, 195; Failure to have life jackets for each person in boat, 91;

Hunting in closed season, 76;

Discharging firearm on public road, 63;

Refusing to show license, 55;

Hunting at night, 13;

Using electrical device to take fish, 9;

Netting game fish, 6;

Operating boat without numbers, 8;

Operating a boat without registration, 7;

Killing protected bird, 3;

Exceeding bag limit on doves, 4;

Illegal net or seine, 3;

Skating in unauthorized zone, 1;

Served time in jail, 4;

Resisting arrest, 1.

Ocala, Fla., Star-Banner: "An opinion survey reveals that most Americans favor a cut in federal spending rather than increased taxes as a means of controlling inflation. What this shows is that more people are becoming aware of the real cause of the rising inflation which is troubling our country today. . . . Do the politicians want us to believe that giving them more money to spend will result in a lower cost of living — that is, a dollar with more purchasing power?"

Note to new cooks: when you are grating rind from orange or lemon, use the grater with a light touch so that you remove only the colored part of the skin and not the white part underneath.

When you are mixing by hand, you may want to set the mixing bowl on a folded tea towel or a pot holder so that the bowl won't dance all over the counter or table.

4-H Club Activities

The Sunshine 4-H Club girls met Nov. 29, in the county courthouse. Work was done on sewing projects.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Flanagan, Daphne Land, Twila Stallings, Suzanna Brown, Carolyn Holloway, Elizabeth Flanagan, Vickie Graves, Jackie Jones, Evelyn Parker, and Lois Howard. Visitors were Cindy Wheeler, and Judy Mayfield.

First shot in the Civil War was fired on Jan. 9, 1861.

A spectacular stone arch in Arizona has been named for the late Dr. William E. Wrather, director of the United States Geological Survey from 1943 to 1956.

Wisconsin's Menominee Indians were first to be released from reservation status.

Many geese and swans fly in line or wedge formation.

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Announcement

Located on Lamesa Road near Stanton High School has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lowrance of Midland.

Open Thursday For Business

The Dairy Mart will be officially opened under the new ownership and management Thursday, December 1. Be on hand to meet the new owners and experience a complete satisfaction with the food services they have in store for patrons.

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Farm & Ranch Review

Weeds Are Expensive

Weeds, including the cost of controlling them, are responsible for national losses to agricultural productivity amounting to around \$5 billion annually, reports Jack Price, leader for agricultural chemicals program, Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He adds that herbicides are becoming increasingly important in the fight against weeds and brush. Their use is making it possible for farmers to produce more and better food for American consumers and at very reasonable prices.

Dairy Herd Replacements

Shannon Carpenter, area dairy specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, advises dairymen to stop

pushing calves to the back side of the farm and make their herd replacement program the real cornerstone of a successful business. He adds that herd replacements must be as good or better than the animals they replace if progress is to be made in the breeding program. Calves must be developed properly and in addition have the breeding needed to make them profitable milkers.

Farmers Tax Guides—Copies of the 1967 Farmers Tax Guide are now available from the offices of county agents or the Internal Revenue Service. These guides, says James Mallett, area farm management specialist at Texas A&M University, contain the latest information farmers will need in filing their income tax returns.

Duncanville, Texas, Suburban: "Whenever a property owner makes improvements on his property, his taxes go up. . . . This is an inefficient and most illogical way to run a government or a community. . . . The whole theory and practice of our real property tax system cuts across the grain of American history and political economics. We grew strong and prosperous by encouraging people to own and cultivate their property, to make improvements, to add to the wealth of the community."

Sippets are thin fingers of toast.



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kelly are the proud parents of twin girls, Sherry Fay and Kerry Gay, born November 16, at Physicians Hospital and Clinic in Stanton.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lankford, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kelly, both of Stanton.

IRS Sets New GI Tax Limit

The Internal Revenue Service has announced that commissioned officers serving in Viet Nam could exclude up to \$500 of their monthly pay from income taxes. The old limit was \$200.

The provision is retroactive to last Jan. 1, the IRS said. All pay received by enlisted men in the combat zone is exempt from federal income taxes.

Servicemen in Viet Nam all have an automatic extension for filing their income tax returns. They need not file until 180 days after they leave Viet Nam or 180 days after they are released from a hospital outside the United States.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of LOU KEMPER, Deceased, No. 749 in the Probate Docket of the County Court of Martin County, Texas, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 5th day of December, 1966, in the aforesaid proceeding, which is proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in Martin County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively at the address below given before suit on same are barred by general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postal address is Route No. 1, Knott, Texas. Dated this 5th day of December, 1966.

J. J. KEMPER, Executor of the Estate of LOU KEMPER, Deceased, No. 749 in the County Court of Martin County, Texas.

Hospital Notes

Physicians Hospital and Clinic

Patients admitted Nov. 28 Through Dec. 4:

Mrs. Elise McManes, Mrs. Eva Tucker, Odessa; Mrs. Otis Martin, Midland; Dora Gonzales, Mrs. Junita Rodriguez and baby girl, Evelyn Coon, and Vivian Watson, Odessa; Mrs. Mary L. Ross, Leo Munez, Roy Johnson, Lewis Wren, Roy Sutton, and Glenda Hambricht, Midland; Mrs. Irene Smith, and Mrs. Pauline Graves.

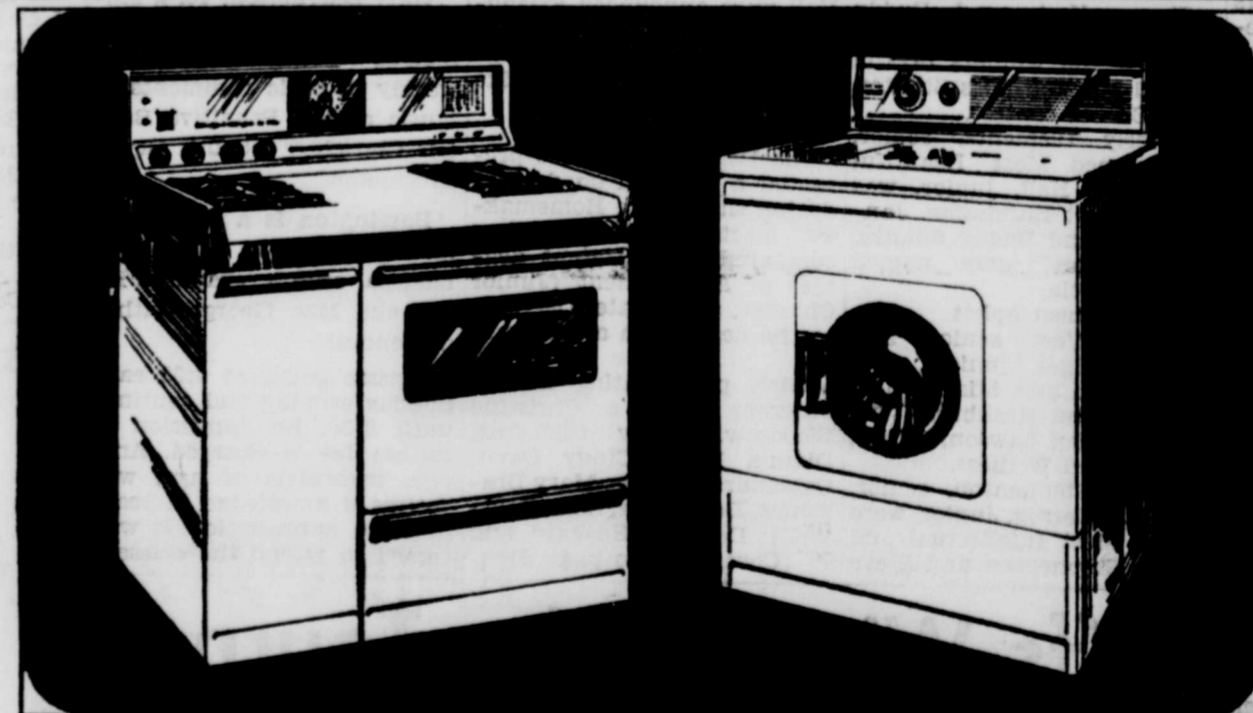
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NEW YORK (CFN)—The first article in our series gave you some advice on selecting the right dog for you. Now it's time to discuss the twelve most important do's and don'ts for the successful dog owner—who also wants to continue to be a good neighbor!

As a dog owner, you know the companionship, the loyalty and love that your dog adds to your life. But there are many dog owners who do not realize that with every right goes a corresponding duty.

It's up to you to give your dog a sense of civic responsibility by putting yourself in your neighbor's place. Try to imagine how your dog's habits and behavior affect them. Have there been some harsh words? Phone calls complaining of your dog's barking? Don't criticize them—your duty as a considerate dog owner is to train your dog to overcome his bad habits.

Here are the 12 most important do's and don'ts for a dog owner prepared by the pet experts at the Purina Dog Care Center, St. Louis:

- 1) Don't let your dog roam the neighborhood.
- 2) Don't let your dog bark excessively.
- 3) Don't let your dog soil your neighbor's shrubbery or lawn, or trample his flower gardens.

- 4) Do teach your dog to be obedient and well-behaved. (In our next article we'll show you how to teach your dog the four most important commands.)
- 5) Do walk your dog on a leash and curb him when necessary.
- 6) Don't let your dog chase cars or bicycles.
- 7) Don't let your dog frighten or bite the postman, milkman, or other service people.
- 8) Do teach your dog to stay in his own yard.
- 9) Don't let your leashed dog lunge at or jump on passers-by.
- 10) Don't let your dog howl for hours while you are gone. (Good behavior such as this can also be taught your dog. And we'll cover it in one of the up-coming articles.)
- 11) Train your dog to stay quietly within his kennel or crate while you're away.
- 12) Train your dog to walk quietly at heel on a loose leash.

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URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY) CONDEMNATION
OF THE CITY OF STANTON) PROCEEDINGS BEFORE
VS.) SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS
JOHN M. HOWELL) APPOINTED BY JUDGE OF
THE STATE OF TEXAS) MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS
COUNTY COURT

TO: JOHN M. HOWELL, if Living, and if Deceased, his Heirs and unknown Heirs

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court of Martin County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the herein-after described property, and to appear and answer in said Proceedings at the office of the County Judge in the Martin County Courthouse in the City of Stanton, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1967, and answer the petition of the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton, Plaintiff in the suit styled "Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton vs. JOHN M. Howell," wherein the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton is Plaintiff, and John M. Howell, whose place of residence is unknown, is Defendant, which Petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court of Martin County, Texas, on the 29th day of November, 1966; and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The suit is a Proceeding in Eminent Domain in which the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton is condemning, at the request of its Board of Commissioners, for rehabilitation purposes, which are public purposes, the following described tracts of land situated in Martin County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 92, in the Town of Stanton, Texas; according to a map or plat originally recorded in Vol. 1, pages 258-259, Deed Records of Martin County, Texas.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the 20th day of January, 1967, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the County Courtroom in the Martin County Courthouse in Stanton, Texas, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before January 16, 1967, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. If you desire to appear and answer before said date of January 16, 1967, do so at the office of the County Judge of Martin County, Texas, located at the Courthouse in Stanton, Texas.

The interest of said John M. Howell, whose place of residence is unknown, and his heirs and legal representatives, if any, is that he either owns or claims an interest in said property, subject to unpaid accrued taxes and other liens.

If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance it shall be returned forthwith.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS, this 29th day of November, 1966.

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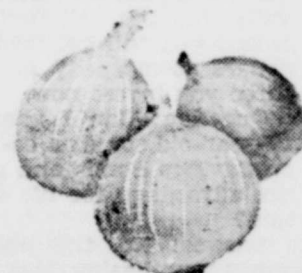
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Beauty Aids G-1
Do your Christmas shopping the convenient Avon way; Mary Tunnell, 207 St. Paul, SK 6-2238. 11-48-2tp

4-H Club News

The 4-H Club met in the courthouse, on December 3. The members worked on the belts they are making.

Members present were: Tom Ed Angel, Diania Wells, Marlene Long, Leslie Butler, Larry Butler, Theodore Wells, Willie Wells, Darrell Wells, Curtis Flanagan, and Steve Cook.

Lee Cook was voted into the club.
Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Wells, and Lesa Angle were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves, and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Graves, Terri and Craig, spent the week end at Presidio hunting.

Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is: Hygiene

EMPLOYMENT

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Man or woman wanted to supply Rawleigh products to consumers in Martin County or Howard County. Good time to start. No capital required. Write Rawleigh TXL 960-815, Memphis, Tenn. 12-50-5tp

FINANCIAL

Farm & Ranch Loans I-2

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Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Two very interesting programs were presented to the Mu Lambda chapter, when they met at the home of Gene Nowlin on Dec. 1. Plans were made for the Christmas party for members and their husbands on Dec. 15.

Beulah Mae Hall presented the first part of the program, "Poetry Into Music." The second program was given by Dorothy Pinkston on "Absolute Music."

Refreshments were served to: Allie Anderson, Oera Angel, Tince Ory, Lucia Pickett, Robbie Graves, Jean Koonce, Danelia Parnell, Beulah Mae Hall, Dorothy Pinkston, and Gene Nowlin, and a guest, Nina Burns.

Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Dec. 1 at the home of Helen Thrailkill.

Plans were made to help with the muscular dystrophy campaign, and for the Christmas party. Audrey Louder gave an interesting and entertaining program on "Nature."

Those present were: Georgia McMeans, Shorty Hodges, Emma Wheeler, Mary Payne, Penny Woody, Bert Schwalbe, Correne Manning, Alyne Kelly, Audrey Louder, and the hostess, Helen Thrailkill.

William Decker Majoring in Range Management

One student from Martin County is enrolled for study at Tarleton State College. Located in Stephenville, Tarleton had a record registration of 2,013 students for the fall semester on 1966. From Martin County is William Decker, freshman, majoring in range management.

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Lots For Sale M-5

Wanted: Residential lot out of city limits of Stanton. Call Jim Horn, AM 7-2565, AM 3-2447, Big Spring. 50-1tp

Administration Column

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

Q — My husband is a World War II veteran. We have been married six years. But he still lists his mother, who is well-to-do as his sole beneficiary in his \$10,000 G. I. insurance. Is there anything I can do about this? Can I get the VA to change it? I am unable to work any more.

A — Legally, the Veterans Administration must pay the proceeds of G. I. insurance to the beneficiary named by the veteran.

Q — I entered active duty April 15, 1968, and was discharged May 21, 1962. Can I get a home loan and go to school at the same time?

A — Yes.
Q — If I go to school under the new G. I. Bill, will I have to pay the money back?

A — No.
Q — I started school on September 19, 1966, under the new G. I. Bill. I understood I was eligible for \$100 a month, but I did not receive that much.

in bond value as income to him. That initial return establishes the intent and no further returns need be filed, as long as the child's total annual income is less than \$600. No tax will be due, if the bond interest, plus other income, comes to less than \$900 (\$600 personal exemption, plus \$300 standard deduction). Be sure to keep a copy of the initial return, establishing the intent. It may be needed in later years as possible proof that the interest had been reported.

ORDINANCE NO. 542

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STANTON, TEXAS, DECLARING CERTAIN BUILDING OR OTHER STRUCTURES AS DEFINED HEREIN, TO BE PUBLIC NUISANCES AND UNLAWFUL; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE TO REPAIR; PROVIDING FOR DEMOLITION THEREOF IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SUCH NOTICE; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF THE COST OF SUCH WORK AS A LIEN AGAINST THE PROPERTY; CONTAINING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE CUMULATIVE OF ALL OTHER ORDINANCES COVERING THE SAME SUBJECT MATTER, BUT EXPRESSLY REPEALING THOSE IN DIRECT CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION

SECTION SIX. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: Any person, firm or individual who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and each and every day's violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. In case the owner or occupant of any building under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be a corporation, and shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, of such corporation, or manager, agent, or employee of such corporation, shall be also severally liable for the penalties herein provided for a violation of this Ordinance.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was duly proposed, read in full and adopted on first reading, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1966; and passed to second reading on motion of Councilman D. C. Franklin, seconded by Councilman J. W. Sale, by the following vote:

Councilmen voting "AYE": D. C. Franklin, J. W. Sale, Allen M. Fisher, and Juil E. Reid.
Councilmen voting "NAY": NONE.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was read in full and finally adopted by the following vote upon motion of Councilman Delbert C. Franklin, seconded by Councilman Juil E. Reid, the following vote:

Councilmen voting "AYE": Delbert C. Franklin, Juil E. Reid, and Allen M. Fisher.
Councilmen voting "NAY": NONE.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1966.

S. W. WHEELER,
Mayor of the City of Stanton,
Texas

ATTEST:
W. H. WHITE,
City Secretary.

Texas Police Association Chief Issues Statement

Texas Police Association

President W. E. (Pat) Speir said today he is "most encouraged" by public response to the Association's statement of recommending removal of unnecessary restrictions on law enforcement from the new Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

"Since our statement was adopted at the annual conference last June, urging certain revisions in the code of procedure, it has been most encouraging to hear and read public statements being made by many members of the Texas Legislature and others indicating that the people are expressing themselves against the trend to afford the criminal undue protection from justice," Speir said.

"Confronted as we are today with a steadily increasing crime rate, it is our position that the law-abiding public needs better protection against crime, and since it is our job to provide that protection, we need the tools with which to do it.

"We feel that our approach to certain problems presented by enactment of the new Code of Criminal Procedure in Texas is a reasonable one. The vast majority of the provisions of the new Code are sound and well developed by those who drafted it. However, as with all things new and untested, experience often shows the way toward improvements."

The TPA president said the organization is operating through two major committees in seeking to bring to the attention of all members of the Legislature and other responsible Texas citizens the urgent need for clarification and relief from the undesirable provisions of the Code. The Legislative Committee is headed by Richardson Police Chief W. J. Golden; and the Public Relations Committee is headed by C. C. Benson, Southwestern Division Manager of the National Automobile Theft Bureau.

The four main points of

concern are:
1. The Texas Code requires the arrested person to be taken "immediately" before a magistrate, while "without unnecessary delay" is the terminology of the federal rules of procedure. It is felt that some investigative time is necessary if for no other reason than to eliminate the innocent.

2. The Code gives defense attorney the right of "discovery" (to examine the state's evidence and witnesses) — the state should be afforded the same opportunity.

3. The Code requires that a warrant be "in hand" to arrest, whereas federal rules provide legal arrest can be made when the officer has knowledge that the warrant has been issued. A copy can then be furnished as soon as possible.

4. The new Code does not provide for arrest for misdemeanors when committed in view of an officer. It should so provide.

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Wallace Kirby Family New Residents Of Littlefield

Rev. Wallace Kirby and his family, past residents of Stanton, are now residing in Littlefield. Rev. Kirby will be the new pastor of the First Methodist Church. They moved there from Quanah, Texas. The Kirbys have three daughters, Carolyn, who is now 17, and a senior in Littlefield High School; Pat, 11, is in the sixth grades, and Jan, 7, is in the first grade. The Kirbys have many friends in the Martin County area.

The South American condor has a 10-foot wingspread, second only to that of the albatross.

First indoor football game was played in 1902, in the old Madison Square Garden, with Syracuse defeating the Philadelphia Nationals, 6-0.

Spanish Main

Spanish Main was the name English pirates gave to the northern coast of South America, the present countries of Colombia and Venezuela. Later for the whole Caribbean Sea, the name often was used.

Trade at home and save!

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Martin County, Texas, at its regular meeting, August 8, 1966, did, under provisions of Article 2.04 of the Election Code of the State of Texas as amended, divide the County of Martin into four Election Precincts numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4. Each Election Precinct will have the same boundaries as the Commissioners' precincts Number 1, 2, 3, and 4 heretofore existing, Martin County shall hereinafter be divided into only four voting boxes:

- Voting Box No. 1—Stanton Elementary School Gym
- Voting Box No. 2—Stanton Methodist Church Basement
- Voting Box No. 3—Wolcott Gin
- Voting Box No. 4—Flower Grove Gin

Commissioners' Court Martin County, Texas

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SHORTENING	MRS. TUCKER'S			303 Can, 5 For	\$1.00
DETERGENT	GENTLE			3 Lb. Can	67¢
PORK & BEANS	NATURE'S BEST			Quart	47¢
HOMINY				303 Can, 10 For	\$1.00
CORN	DEL MONTE			303 Can, 10 For	\$1.00
ROAST SAUSAGE	CHUCK	Lb. 49¢	ARM ROUND		Lb. 59¢
CHEESE	DECKER'S QUALITY			2 Lb. Sack	98¢
PINEAPPLE JUICE	CHEF'S DELIGHT			2 Lb. Box	69¢
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1967 NFMC Young Artist Auditions Announced

Terms of the 1967 Young Artist Auditions of the National Federation of Music Clubs have been announced by the President, Mrs. Clifton J. Muir, Coral Gables, Florida, and the National Auditions Chairman, Miss Ada Honderick, Chicago, Illinois.

Classifications are Man's Voice, Oratorio, Piano, Violin, and Woman's Voice. To the first - place winner in each classification in the National Final Auditions, NFMC gives a cash award of \$1,500, which may be applied toward a debut recital in New York City or another major musical center. Also winners will perform at the Biennial Convention of NFMC in New York City on April 14, 1967, according to Miss Honderick.

Supplementary awards are: a concert tour for one winner to Japan or any other country as deemed feasible by the NFMC in cooperation with the People - to - People Music Committee, and the United States Information Agency

and under the sponsorship of the United States Embassy; a paid solo appearance for one winner with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra; a paid solo appearance for one winner with Boston "Pops" Orchestra under the baton of Arthur Fiedler in May or June of 1967; a paid solo appearance for one winner with symphony orchestra, for a professional fee plus room and board, at the Transylvania Music Camp or Brevard Music Festival of the Brevard Music Center, Brevard, North Carolina, in 1967 and 1968, the appearance to take place during NFMC's Federation Weekend in July or August of each year.

The Southern California Symphony Association and the Hollywood Bowl Association will hear and consider the 1967 Young Artist winners for a paid appearance for one with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra at a regular season event. Also the management of the Chicago Grant

Park Concerts will give consideration to one of the winners for a paid engagement on the Grand Park Concert series. The winners and the runners-up will be auditioned by a representative of Eric Semon Associates, New York City, a division of Summy-Birchard Company for possible management.

A piano or violin entrant must be between the ages of 18 and 30 but must not have reached his 30th birthday by March 15, 1967. A voice entrant must have reached his 23rd birthday but must not have reached his 35th birthday by March 15, 1967. The above age limits may be extended by the equivalent of the time which an entrant may have spent in any branch of the military service of the United States.

All inquiries should be addressed to the Young Artist Auditions Chairman in each state. Entrants must file an official application blank with the State Auditions Chair-

man before February 15, 1967, said Miss Honderick. Bulletins giving full details, repertoire, and an application blank, are available at 25c each from NFMC Headquarters, Suite, 1215, 600 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60605. Address all other inquiries pertaining to Young Artist Auditions to Miss Ada Honderick, 701 North Michigan Avenue, Allerton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

These auditions are open to native or naturalized citizens of the United States and Puerto Rico, and to citizens of other countries who are residing or studying in the United States. Entrants residing in Puerto Rico must enter the Florida State Young Artist Auditions through the regular auditions, at which time winners in Florida and Puerto Rico could be declared and sent to District Auditions as if from separate states.

Auditions are held first on a state level, not later than March 15, 1967, with deadline for receiving applications February 15, 1967, in the state. District auditions shall be completed not later than March 19, 1967. National auditions will be held April 12 and 13, 1967, in New York City.

Artist Advisers who selected the repertoire requirements are: Jan Peerce, Man's Voice; Margaret Hillies, Oratorio; Victor Babin, Piano; Morris Gomberg, Violin; and Marjorie Lawrence, Woman's Voice.

Members of the NFMC Executive Auditions Committee are: Miss Ada Honderick, chairman; Mrs. Ruth Burgess, Yonkers, New York; Mrs. Frank W. Coolidge, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan; Mrs. Ronald A. Dougan, Beloit, Wisconsin; Mrs. Luis O. Dunlap, Pulaski, Virginia; Mrs. Watkins Overton, Memphis, Tennessee; Mr. Ruth Rowen, New York City; and Miss Marjorie Trotter, Portland, Oregon.

Since 1915, when the first award was granted, more than 100 young musicians have been launched on concert careers through the Biennial NFMC Young Artist Auditions, said Mrs. Muir. Purpose of the auditions is: to afford opportunity for recognition of outstanding young artists in the state, the district, and the nation, believing that the prestige of winning each event will be valuable in every musical activity; to select as winners those artists who are ready for a national concert career; and to bring the winners to the attention of music clubs, music patrons, audiences, and managers who may assist in making a career successful. No former Young Artist winner is eligible to enter the auditions again, and a Young Artist already launched on a concert career under professional management is not eligible to compete, since the purpose of these auditions is to select and aid Young Artists NOW ready for a concert career, according to Miss Honderick.

On The Square

By RED GIBSON

You pick up the paper and there's this picture. The girl's name is Madeleine Donovan, it says, and the picture shows her in a bathing suit.

Nothing unusual about that, except, perhaps, the spelling of her first name. Oh, yes, the picture shows Madeleine on her knees, scrubbing a floor; she's a cleaning lady at night and a model by day in London.

"It gives me a steady income," she says, "and it leaves me free for modeling." There is a temptation to criticize the English for permitting such foolishness, but they have enough trouble. The picture appeared in American newspapers, so perhaps there is more thick-headedness around than we thought.

Then, again, perhaps newspaper editors weren't taken in by a publicity stunt. Perhaps they just admire anyone with as much gall as Miss Donovan's press agent has.

And he must have an abundant supply. He expects us to believe that this girl is a model and a charwoman. That's like asking us to believe that Elizabeth Taylor teaches Sunday School.

Or that Bobby Kennedy drives a cab on weekends.

Or that Lady Bird takes in sewing.

Or that Dan Saunders steals hubcaps.

In other words, somebody's pulling your leg.

Enough of that. Here's a random thought or two...

What's your worst fear? I don't mean the big stuff, like The Bomb; I mean the little stuff that is more likely to happen. For instance, have you ever come close to shutting a car door on your neck?

It could happen; my worst fear is that it will. You put your right leg into the car. As you start sitting down you shake your left arm and start shutting the door a little. Whoosh! You almost take off one or more ears. You almost catch your shin on an extremely hard object.

Friends, that's something to worry about.

Question of the week: Where does the traffic cop put a ticket on the new Pontiacs — the ones with the disappearing windshield wipers?

Got your calendars yet? It's the calendar season, and I'm behind. I have one for the house, but that's all. It takes more than one for a house.

The Stephen Greene Press of Brattleboro, Vermont, sent me one of the prettiest calendars I've ever seen. It is New England scenery at its finest. I wouldn't want to wrestle with Old Man Winter in that part of the country, but I sure admire their scenic attractions.

Autumn is the most colorful month, with hardwood trees changing colors. Winter snow is pretty, too, if you don't have to walk through it on your way to work.

That calendar goes in the den: it's a decoration. What I need now is a little calendar for my desk. I expect some insurance man to supply that. We need another calendar for the bedroom, although we probably can get by without one.

The office is another matter. I have a gag calendar—you know, funny sayings under famous old pictures—but it's wearing old. I need a lumber yard calendar for the classroom because we have to look at the thing when writing news stories.

Those lumber yard calendars are to be found in most newsrooms of the country. Not all of them are given out by lumber yards, but a yard is a typical donor. They are big calendars, the ones meant to be looked at for the date. No scenery. No maps. No adornments except the name of the fellow who gave you the calendar.

That's the kind I like for business—but to tell the truth I like all kinds. A fellow can't get too many calendars.

I haven't heard anything, pro or con, about the poetry piece that appeared here the other day. (This was the one in which I said maybe some good use could be found for poets.) It set me to thinking a little more about the subject, and I am going to use the same material for a column in the school newspaper at North Texas State. The teachers always put out the editorial page on the issue before Christmas.

Philippine Legend
According to legend, the Philippine Islands were formed when a giant threw a huge mass of rock into the sea. The rock broke into many pieces, each of which formed an island. Only 11 of the more than 7,000 pieces are considered major islands.

Chinese New Year
According to their calendar, the Chinese New Year occurs at the second new moon after the day of the winter solstice, so it may fall as early as Jan. 20 or as late as Feb. 20.

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Dutch Inland Waterways

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Pigeon's Milk

Pigeons feed their young a milky liquid called "Pigeon's milk." It is formed in the parent pigeon's crop and pumped through the bill into the gullets of the young.

Alaskan Volcano

Aniakchak, the Alaskan volcano discovered in 1923, was as first believed to be extinct, but it erupted violently in May, 1931. It has been inactive since.

Established His Fame

The fame of Jean Sibelius, Finnish composer, was estab-

lished by his tone poem, "Finlandia," which has intrigued and mystified audiences ever since was performed for the first time in 1899.

EGYPTIAN CHECKERS?

Remnants of what appear to be checkerboards have been found in Egyptian tombs dated to 1600 B. C.

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Dr. Williams
says...

LET'S WISH DODGER STAR WILLIE DAVIS BEST OF LUCK NEXT YEAR.

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MATADOR TRIBUNE: "After 29 years Humble Oil & Refining Company is releasing the Matador Land & Cattle Co. lease which has been in effect since December 1, 1937. Announcement was made this week by Toreador Royalty Corporation, Dallas, which owns and undivided 1/2 of the minerals under the approximately 500,000 acres, and an undivided 3/4 of the minerals under some portions of it. Approximately 50 wells have been drilled on the ranch in the 29 years which Humble has had it leased. Effective date of the release is today, December 1, 1966."

THE COMANCHE CHIEF: "An estimated sixty-five area peanut farmers attended a meeting in the Soil Conservation Office in De Leon on Nov. 22 for the purpose of discussing and initiating steps for the organization of an irrigation district. K. G. Johnson, consulting engineer with the firm of Johnson, Fontaine and Company, was present to answer questions concerning engineering, and Ben Sudderth, local attorney, was present to answer questions concerning legal matters."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "Big Lake area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps placement test at 3 p.m. on Monday, December 5, at San Angelo, Room 324, Federal Bldg. The Peace Corps uses the placement test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. (If test scores indicate a limited language-learning ability, for example, the Peace Corps tries to place the applicant in an English-speaking country.) The placement test requires no preparation and is non-competitive, an applicant can neither pass nor fail."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "Mitchell County will be represented at the 1966 Annual meeting of the Texas Historical Survey Committee, and its private affiliate, Texas Historical Foundation on Dec. 1, 2, and 3, in Fort Worth, at the Green Oaks Inn."

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "The harvest of the 1966 cotton crop continues at a full pace this week with fair weather enjoyed by the harvesters. If the paces continues through next week, ginners estimate it is possible that the entire crop will be harvested before Christmas as the figure rose to 25,284 bales today."

STAMFORD AMERICAN: "A plea by Rolling Plains cotton farmers to reverse a ruling by the USDA which will penalize skip-row planting methods over the past four years and affect 1867 projected yields was turned down this week by Department of Agriculture officials. After a meeting in Washington it was released Monday that the 1967 program will not change rules set this year regarding the skip-row pattern of planting."

THE EDEN ECHO: "Producers of upland cotton will vote Dec. 5-9 to determine whether a research and promotion order should be issued for upland cotton, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced."

THE FT. STOCKTON PIONEER: "Fort Stockton Independent School District is going out of the oil business after negotiating a long-range contract with Texaco, Inc., for a take-over of the seven leases which the district has owned and operated for the last ten years as a gift from W. R. Weaver of El Paso. The Railroad Commission has approved an agreement under which Texaco provides all the funds for putting the 15 school wells into a water flood project in the southwest and south portions of the field."



EYE-CATCHER — Checks and stripes pay handsome fashion dividends. Maid of Cotton Nancy Bernard wears a coat that's as eye-catching as the art that inspired it. Black and white checks and stripes are combined in this double-woven cotton that's treated for water repellency. By Main Street.

School Menu
 High School Lunch Room

Menu for Dec. 12 Thru Dec. 16:

MONDAY: Southern fried chicken, baked potatoes, cream gravy, tossed salad, rolled wheat bread, butter, milk, egg custard.

TUESDAY: Ground beef and spaghetti, carrot ambrosia salad, green beans, rolls, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Corn dogs, pinto beans, turnips and greens, cornbread, milk, butter.

THURSDAY: Beef stew with vegetables, jellied fruit salad, cornbread, butter, milk, cookies.

FRIDAY: Salmon croquets, catsup, English pea salad, buttered corn, rolls, butter, milk.

Citizenship Day is celebrated on Sept. 17. This day commemorates the signing of the Constitution and recognizes citizens who have become of age or who have been naturalized during the preceding year.

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Bible Comment—

Those Who Know Jesus Can Feel His Presence

It was as the Saviour of Men, the redeemer, that Jesus fulfilled His earthly mission. But the Gospels revealed on almost every page how the saviour of Men was also teacher, healer and friend.

Jesus was also the great Sympathizer, entering into the joys and sorrow of life, weeping with those who wept, but sharing the joys of a wedding feast. He freely accepted hospitality and mingled with men, especially with the common people "who heard him gladly."

We call Him the "Man of Sorrows" and it befits one who bore the world's sins and invited the heavily laden to come to Him for rest.

But back to the sorrow and tragedy of the sin that crucified Him was One who was neither recluse nor ascetic. He is not only our Savior,

but also our friend. He called His disciples "friends" and He is the friend of all who would be His disciples. This continuing Presence and Friendship of Jesus is not a myth nor an emotional illusion.

Nothing is more sure than that thousands have felt, and feel the reality of that spiritual Presence.

It brings into daily life and experience the warmth and tenderness, the faith and hope, the uplifting work that helped and inspired and blessed those who met the Master in His earthly life.

But if one would have that experience of the present Christ today, one must know that Master in His earthly life.

And the one sure way of knowing Christ is by reading the New Testament, and especially the four Gospels.

Philosopher Doesn't Have To Guess Whether Or Not Taxes Will Be Increased in 1967

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw views the 1967 tax prospects this week.)

Dear editor: According to an article I read in a newspaper last night which somebody thrust out of a car near this Martin County grass farm earlier in the day in violation of the K e e p America Beautiful program, although personally I have never considered a copy of the Midland Reporter - Telegram any unsightlyer than a lot of other items I could mention,

including me and some other men I could name and you wouldn't print, in fact, if you kept the Keep America Beautiful slogan one hundred per cent it'd keep a lot of Congressmen off of television and a lot of lesser men off the streets; at any



rate, according to this article some expert has predicted there's a "fifty-fifty chance" taxes will be raised in 1967. This man obviously is in the dark, I'd say the chances are 100 per cent.

Not only for next year, but any other year you want to pick out.

Understand, I'm not saying there's anything wrong with it, but as far as I can tell taxes have gone up every year since the nation was founded, despite the fact two-thirds of the office holders have been elected on a platform to reduce them.

And actually most of them believed they could, until they got in and found out how many people want their taxes reduced and the other fellow's raised. Most Americans demand a good road to the court house to travel in comfort when they go there to demand less spending. I know a big city that tried to economize by sending one man to Washington to ask one committee to lower taxes and another to appropriate half a billion dollars for a waterway in its area. Some spendthrifts would have sent two men.

I'll admit that occasionally some taxes are reduced, but it's only temporary. The practical man remembers that taxes, like truth crushed to earth, will rise again.

Yours faithfully,
 J. A.

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Twenty Years Ago

The first step toward building Martin County a hospital was advanced Monday night at the regular meeting of the Lions Club. From the enthusiastic support given the movement by the members, guests present from Stanton and various community centers in the county, the first step was not a tottering one but one of full-grown power. Judge B. F. White was made presiding officer for the hospital proceedings and following several talks it was decided the membership fee to be charged for the Martin County hospital would be \$75. Thirty-five citizens present signed checks for the amount to start the organization rolling.

Josephine Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houston, and Curtis Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock, were married Thursday at 8 a.m. at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. George Davis of Midland, was marten of honor, and Lt. T. H. Houston, brother of the bride, was best man. Sterling Hardy and Billy Houston were ushers.

Billy Houston is home with an honorable discharge, after serving over three years in the European theater of war. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Houston.

For the first time in over two years Mrs. W. M. Henson had all her children home Sunday. Present for the reunion were, Lt. Buck Henson, on change of station from Greenwood, Miss., to Love Field, Dallas; Mrs. F. F. Adams and family of Crane; Ocie Henson and family of Big Spring, and Mrs. Ettie Robinson and sons of Stanton.

On December 7, the Stanton High School junior class will present a play, "Meet Uncle Sally." Taking part were Billy Avery, Lorece Mims, Ruby Lawson, Ruth Pierce, Paul O'Dell, Van Ross, Junita Anderson, Jean Davis, Leroy Gregg, Verna Clinton, Milton White, and Herbert Jones.

The fact that Martin County Home Demonstration Club members played their part in helping to win the war was clearly shown in the county wide exhibit held Saturday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Some 300 people viewed the exhibits.

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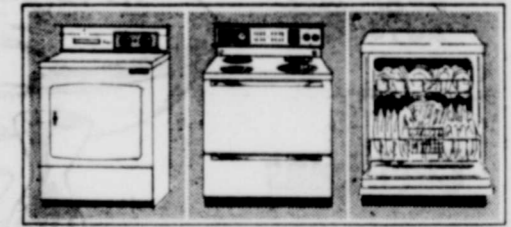
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Girl Scout Council Meet Held In Dec. 1

The annual meeting of the West Texas Girl Scout Council was held in Big Spring at the Cosden Club on December 1. A large number of adult volunteers, their families and guests attended from the council's sixteen county jurisdiction.

Eldon Mahon, Council president, presented membership numeral guards to members of the Girl Scout organization having served for 5,

10, 15, 20, and 25 years. R. J. (Dick) Ream of Big Spring received the Century Club Plaque.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Mrs. Felix Dooley, Roscoe; Pat Ryan, Lamesa; Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Stanton; Mrs. Charles McCaleb, Snyder. These were presented by Mrs. Austin McCloud, of Colorado City.

Statuettes were awarded to Mrs. David Gamble, Merkel; Mrs. Terry Franks, Abilene, and Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Big Spring. Mrs. S. J. Mal, of Blackwell, presented the Statuettes.

Elections were held during the business meeting. At the installation ceremony conducted by R. J. (Dick) Ream, chairman of the Nominating Committee, the following were installed as members of the board of directors: First Vice President, Judge Austin McCloud, Colorado City; Third Vice President, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Big Spring; Treasurer, Curtis H. Henderson, Abilene. Members - at-Large: Zanna Anderson, Roby; Jack Holden, Abilene; Mrs. Felix Dooley, Roscoe; Larry Hornbaker, Abilene; District IV Chairman, Mrs. Jack Lipscombe, Big Spring.

Nominating committee: Mrs. James T. Green, Jr., Loraine; Mrs. Tom E. Bower, Abilene; Patrick J. Ryan, Lamesa; Jimmy Stallings, Stanton.

The following voting delegates were elected by the neighborhood associations to the annual meeting:

Abilene: Mesdames Earl Damme, Boyce Mayo, Pablo B. Alemtgor, Charles F. McCormack, Bill Clement, W. J. Leach, Arthur Lewis, Army Lockridge, Weldon Mays, Kenneth Peterson, Guy Saunders, Don Stephenson, Dick Stovall, Joe Alexander, Glenn Churchhill, Arlee Wetsell, D. O. Jolly, Arlie McMillan, Kenneth Hanley, Terry Franks, Thomas E. Bowers, Billy Morgan, Bernie Wordan, Charles Wheeler, Glen Salts, and Viril Stewardson.

Haskell: Mrs. Jack Pippen; alternate, Mrs. Royce Adkins. Sweetwater: Mesdames James Madris, Ronnie Cox, and Joe Bishop; alternates, Mrs. Dawn Venon and Mrs.

Stanton Garden Club Met In Special Meeting

The Stanton Garden Club met in special meeting November 29, with Mrs. Harry Haislip to complete arrangements for the annual Christmas Pilgrimage to homes, to be held December 18 (Sunday) from 2 to 4 p.m.

There are five homes in this Christmas Pilgrimage, with itinerary as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly, Lamesa Road; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, 901 N. St. Peter Street; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tom, East Compress Road; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid, Milhollan Lane; and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, 504 N. St. Benedict Street.

The Christmas tea, following the Pilgrimage will be held in the Cecil Bridges home.

Tickets are 50 cents each, and may be purchased from any member of the Stanton Garden Club.

The public is cordially invited to view these lovely homes and also to attend the Christmas tea.

The noted composer, Franz Liszt, was born Oct. 22, 1811.

Johnny Wall.

Roscoe: Mrs. Felix Dooley, and Mrs. Joe Pruitt; alternates, Mrs. M. H. Hastings, and Mrs. J. O. Martin.

Roby: Mrs. Ed Deaton; alternate, Mrs. Jimmy Waddell. Snyder: Mesdames H. P. Redwine, B. J. Bartels, Billy Campbell, and Ed Neves; alternates, Mesdames Wesley Graves, Jack Chastain, Bill Baldwin, and John Nell Mathis.

Colorado City: Mrs. James T. Green, and Mrs. W. M. Palmer; alternates, Mrs. R. T. Mikie, and Mrs. Charles Goodlett.

Big Spring: Mesdames James Ballard, Glen Beevers, Don Wiley, Lester Goswick, Bob Burkart, Richard Atkins, Gerry Green, Robert Steger, Marvin Lamb; and alternates, Mesdames Robert Blessingame, Donald Miller, Bob R. Rybolt, Robert Waggoner, R. D. Tindol, Billy Jones, Joe E. Parker, C. D. Urban, Nan Rider. Lamesa: Mesdames C. R. Jamison, Ray Womack, J. D. Stevens; alternates, L. E. Jewell, Jr., W. C. Little, Jr., and Keith R. Box.

Crime Rises 10 Percent

The FBI's Uniform Crime Reports, disclose crime in the United States rose 10 percent during the first nine months of 1966 when compared to the corresponding period of 1965 according to figures released today by Acting Attorney General Ramsey Clark.

In making these figures available, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover stated that crime reports submitted voluntarily by law enforcement agencies nationwide disclosed violent crimes increased 11 percent as a group. Individually, these crimes showed increases of 8 percent in murder, and 11 percent each in forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. The more voluminous property crimes of burglary, larceny \$50 and over in value and auto theft registered a 10 percent increase as a group with burglary up 7 percent, auto theft 10 percent and larceny 12 percent.

According to the FBI Director, all cities when grouped by population size recorded increases. The large cities with 100,000 or more inhabitants recorded a 9 percent rise. The suburban areas continued to lead the upward trend in serious crimes with a 12 percent rise while the rural areas registered a 9 percent upswing.

Mr. Hoover said the Southern States reported a 12 percent increase in the volume of serious crimes, the North Central States 11 percent, the Northeastern States 9 percent and the Western States 8 percent.

According to the FBI Director, 59 percent of the murders during this nine-month period were committed with the use of a firearm. There was a sharp 22 percent upward trend in aggravated assaults where firearms were used in the United States. Geographically, aggravated assaults by gun were up 34 percent in the Southern States, 28 percent in the North Central States, 13 percent in the Western States and 4 percent in the Northeastern States.

In further analyzing the crime increases Mr. Hoover noted that armed robbery, which makes up 58 percent of all the offenses in this category, rose 10 percent in this nine-month period when compared to 1965. The sharpest increase in armed robbery, 12 percent, was noted in cities with populations in excess of 100,000 individuals.

Question-And-Answer

(This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.)

Q — I'm buying savings bonds for my son's education. How should I register them to avoid paying tax on them myself?

A — If the bonds are issued in your son's name then he is liable for the tax not yourself. However, if your son is listed as co-owner with you then you are liable for the

tax on the interest.

Q — What do you consider as "income producing property"?

A — This is property purchased to produce income and not for personal use. Examples are stocks, bonds, rental property.

Q — Are gifts of food to a Thanksgiving drive considered deductible?

A — Generally you may deduct the cost of the food when it is given to a qualified organization like a church. Food given to an individual is not a deductible contribution.

Q — Do you have to wait until the end of the year to file a return? I go to school full time and just work in the summer.

A — Federal income tax returns cannot be filed until the close of the taxable year.

Q — Aren't tickets to a charity ball deductible? Someone told me that only part of the cost was allowed as a deductible contribution.

A — The portion of the ticket price that represents a contribution will be considered deductible. This is the amount above what it would normally cost to attend such an event.

For example, suppose you spent \$10 for a dinner given for charity. If the comparable value of the dinner served was \$3.50, then you may list \$6.50 as the amount contributed to charity.

The sponsor of a charitable event should be able to tell you how much may be deducted.

Q — My mother becomes eligible for Social Security benefits this month. Will I lose her as a dependent this year if she applies for these benefits? So far this year, I've been her sole support.

A — Since the year is nearly over it is doubtful that any Social Security benefits she might spend for her support would disqualify her as your dependent for this tax year. Assuming that your mother otherwise qualifies as your dependent, the Social Security benefits and any other amounts she spends on her support would have to be more than the amount you have contributed to her support before you would lose her as a dependent for any year.

Q — What is the difference between an exemption and a dependent?

A — A dependent qualifies as an exemption deduction but there are other reasons besides dependency for claiming exemption deductions. Every person who files a return gets a basic \$600 exemption. Someone 65 and over is entitled to an additional \$600 exemption because of age when filing his own return. A blind person is also entitled to an additional \$600 exemption on his own return. The \$600 personal exemption allowed for a wife is not a dependency exemption because, for income tax purposes, a spouse is not considered a dependent.

George Gershwin was 28 when he completed the piano score for his "Rhapsody in Blue."

March of Dimes Patient Cheats Death To Develop Into Pint-Sized Tarzan

"The hospital suggested that I sign the autopsy permit ahead of time because my son had practically no chance to live."

In these words, Rosalind Bessell, Natick, Mass., recalls the ordeal that she and her husband, Henry, lived through four years ago when their newborn, premature baby lay wasting away in an incubator with death coming ever closer.

Mrs. Bessell's story is borne out by the records at Boston City Hospital to which the infant was hurried soon after his birth with a severe intestinal obstruction. But an air of unreality surrounds her grim recital because, as this attractive young teacher recalls the days and nights when her baby hovered at death's door, she points out the window at home where this same boy—seemingly healthy as a young Tarzan—is now swinging from a low branch of a towering maple tree, grinning and yelling, "Look, Ma!"

"Today, as I think back," she says, "I often believe that none of this happened at all, that it was just a frightful nightmare, that I was never told my baby was dying, and that my brother, a rabbi, hadn't really raced down here from Utica to conduct the funeral service."

There is no air of unreality, however, about the records at Boston City Hospital where young Mark received treatment at the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center and to which he regularly returns for check-ups.

Mark, a second child, was premature by six weeks and weighed only 4 lbs., 10 ounces at birth. Doctors soon estab-

lished that he had a gross obstruction between the small and large intestine. In the next four months, five operations were performed to remove the block and to repair a perforation in the small intestine. Most of this period the infant was fed intravenously. His weight dropped to 2½ pounds. The doctors feared he might die at any hour.

The suggestion was even made that Mrs. Bessell sign an autopsy permit in advance because it appeared the full force of the 1961 hurricane would soon slam into Boston making it impossible for the family to reach the hospital from their home 18 miles away.

"I wouldn't go along with the suggestion about the autopsy permit, although it was meant well under the circumstances. Also, I could not bring myself to fill in and return the birth certificate to the proper authorities although I had been warned that I was breaking the law in holding it back."

"The only way I can explain my hesitancy about signing the birth certificate and the autopsy permit," she continues, "is that, during much of those four months when I seemed to be living on a seesaw or on a pogo stick, up and



ONCE AT DEATH'S DOOR because of severe birth defect, Mark Bessell, Natick, Mass., survived five operations in his first four months of life to grow into the normal tree-climbing four-year-old shown here.

down all the while, I could not convince myself that a 2½ lb. infant, lying inert in an incubator, was a real living baby. Also, I had been told so often not to expect him to live."

At the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center at Boston City Hospital, Dr. David Ingall, the medical director, says of Mark's recovery:

"To be simply compelled to regard this as a miracle—a medical miracle, a miracle of faith, a spiritual miracle."

1967 FARMER'S TAX GUIDE RECEIVED

County Agent Billy Reager, reports that he has received the 1967 Farmer's Tax Guide. Those interested in obtaining a copy may do so by stopping by his office in the courthouse.

EGYPTIAN CHECKERS?

Remnants of what appear to be checkerboards have been found in Egyptian tombs dated to 1600 B. C.

The English phrase, "64-64th" means full ownership of a boat and applies equally to a rowboat or a gigantic liner.

More than 8 million cars and 33 million visitors crossed the borders of the state of Salzburg in Austria in 1965.

Trade at home and save!

Odd Miscues Hike Deaths During Hunt

Gun carelessness by both adults and youngsters is marring a successful fall wildlife harvest, according to reports to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The resulting fatalities have boosted this fall's death toll beyond the 1965 total and have pressed veteran department field men to try to recall any such weird series of mishaps.

For example: A deer hunter, preceding companions back to camp, hid in some brush, shook the bushes and growled like a beast. He was killed.

A young man stepping into his pickup at dusk, was wounded by 1 of three rifle slugs embedded in the vehicle in a twelve by nine-inch area. Investigators found two rifle cartridges 927 feet from the "target." There was a small bush between the gunman and the victim, about 60 feet from where the victim was struck.

A nine-year-old boy was shot out of his tree blind by an older companion who said he fired at wild turkey. The previous week a boy hunter killed himself when his shotgun, being carried in a car, fell when the rig stopped suddenly, causing the weapon to slip.

A 16-year-old boy was killed by a 15-year-old boy when the latter was being shown a deer rifle which discharged.

A 14-year-old boy was killed when he stumbled over a deer rifle left leaning against a darkened wall.

November 29, 1966
Mr. Cotton Producer
Martin County, Texas

Re: Cotton Research and Promotion Referendum

Dear Mr. Cotton Producer:

A very important referendum will be voted on by you December 5th through the 9th by mail ballot. It is Public Law 89-502, the Cotton Research and Promotion Act. Martin County Farm Bureau urges you to cast your ballot in this referendum.

We hope you have studied or will study this bill before casting your ballot. Copies of the bill are available at the ASCS office and Martin County Farm Bureau Office in Stanton.

We in Farm Bureau have always favored a voluntary research and promotion program controlled by producers, such as we have in National Cotton Council and Cotton Producer's Institute. The proponents of Public 89-502 claims that this is what we will have in this act, but a close study of the bill will reveal the opposite. The Secretary of Agriculture will have final authority in every phase of this act if it is approved by cotton producers. This is why it is so important for you to study this bill and vote in the referendum.

Other phases of the cotton industry are working tirelessly for approval. They are more than willing for the producer to foot the bill at the rate of \$1.00 per bale for research and promotion of which they will receive the benefit. You know as a producer or landlord that cotton is too cheap in ratio of cost of production and land.

We DO need to sell MORE Cotton. But after a study of the bill, make your decision whether you are willing to pay the Secretary of Agriculture \$1.00 per bale to try to sell more cotton. Many of our rights are taken from us in this bill. Are you willing to sacrifice these rights just to try to sell more cotton. This is your decision as a cotton producer.

The Directors of the Martin County Farm Bureau urge you to cast a ballot December 4th through the 9th.

Owen Kelly — President
J. M. Payne — Vice President
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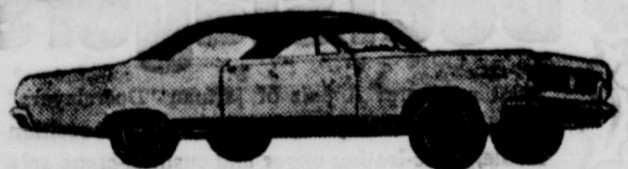
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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

SANTA CLAUS will be in town next week. Maybe several special assistants to the Jolly Man in Red will be present in local stores. Plans for the big holiday event will be announced according to PAIGE ELAND, BOB DEAVENPORT, CECIL BRIDGES, H. M. McREYNOLDS and other Chamber of Commerce leaders. Watch for the time, places, and new ideas SANTA will bring with him in the next issue of the paper.

THE STANTON REPORTER will print all the letters addressed to SANTA CLAUS we receive before Christmas. Send in your communications today children.

THE warm December weather is unseasonal for this time of the year. Weather authorities predict more calm, sunny days ahead for this area. Surely, we will have our usual cold weather in late December, and through the months of January and February. We need some moisture badly during that period of time too.

MR. and **MRS. GEORGE CATHEY**, Lenora, have every right to be proud of the achievements of two of their grandsons. One of the fellows, a young soldier recently returned from Viet Nam, received the Air Medal in ceremonies at the University of Arizona last week. He is Army Specialist FRIOU J. CATHEY, JR. The other grandson, 16-year-old GENE BARRINGTON, a Midland student, is conducting church classes in Lamesa. Both stories appear in this issue of the paper. We send our congratulations to the CATHEYS and their grandsons.

A legal notice appears in this issue of the newspaper concerning a new precinct voting plan for Martin County franchise holders. We agree with members of the Commissioner's Court responsible for the notice's publication and their idea that the number of voting places needs to be cut down here. If the proposal is finally approved Martin Countians will vote in only four places instead of nine places.

Local - - -

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Becky Fryar.

The establishing of a Youth Council was proposed as a means of coordinating the efforts of youths in community affairs.

Among local government officials and heads of civic, service and cultural groups present, in addition to Mayor Wheeler, were County Judge Jim McCoy; Russell McMeans, school superintendent; Horace Blocker, president of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. R. O. Anderson, president of Stanton Music Club; Dr. Woodrow, Rotary Club president; John Woods, Lion Club president, and Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Stanton Study Club president.

Other Stantonites attending the important session included: H. M. McReynolds, newly appointed Chamber of Commerce manager; F. O. Rhodes, James Jones, Paige Eiland, John Bouche, George Costlow, W. W. Athlison, and Neal Estes. Students present included: Eunice Stephenson, Sherril Vest and Butch Robnett.

Variety - - -

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STANLEY rocked us all when he told of the water shortage in Stanton. I don't mind saying here in print that his slow-voiced opinion shook me up. If his information concerning the lack of available water for Stanton is correct, and I have no reason to doubt the honesty of his statement, being bound under the four-way test of Rotary to each other as brothers for service above self, then Stanton is in serious trouble. But the trouble is not so serious that it can't be corrected. Facts about the water shortage existing in our town will be presented, documented, and opened for public discussion before many more days pass. As a matter of fact, we don't want to sound the siren of personal panic, but, one challenging fire could put our city in acute jeopardy because of the low water pressure and potential supply here now, as stated by MAYOR WHEELER.

Midlanders - - -

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school bond proposal. The issue would have increased the tax rate officials said, if the proposal had gained approval.

Grady - - -

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Nancy Pribyla, and Terry Tate. Sixth Grade: Pamela Roper, David Chandler, David Pribyla, and Stephen Wood. Seventh Grade: Janice Hazard, and Gloria Bryand. Eighth Grade: Sandra Cha-

Students - - -

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Becky Fryar.

Guest Speaker
Mrs. Nancy Nixon, from the Shannon School of Nursing in San Angelo, spoke to the junior and senior girls Tuesday. She showed several color slides of the schools and gave the girls several pamphlets about the requirements and the history of the school. Mrs. Nixon is head of obstetrics at Shannon.

Student Council members met Wednesday to discuss plans for the Christmas party. A committee to set a date for the party was appointed by the president. Plans for a clean-up campaign were also discussed. The Council will be sponsoring a Door Decoration Contest before the Christmas holidays.

USDA - - -

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Spotted.
Predominant staple lengths were 12 percent 29/32, 65 percent 15/16, 12 percent 31/32 and 3 percent 1 inch. Four percent was classed as 1 1/8 or longer.

Micronaire readings dropped this week. Sixty-six percent read in the desirable 3.5-4.9 range. Other percentages were 1 percent 2.6 and lower, 5 percent 2.7 - 2.9, 15 percent 3.0 - 3.2 and 13 percent 3.3-3.4.

Prices for cotton remained about the same. Middling Light Spotted cotton is selling at 40 to 70 points over government loan price. Spotted cotton and lower light spotted grades are bringing 75 to 100 points over loan value.

Then the horizon between 9,509 and 9,564 feet was checked for 2 hours and 5 minutes. Recovery was 130 feet of oil in the drillpipe and 720 feet of oil in the drill collars. Cities Service Oil Co. has plugged No. 1-F Jones, a wildcat, after failure to show for commercial production.

Site is 660 feet from north and 4,200 feet from east lines of league 252, Ward County School Land, 32 miles north of Midland in Martin.

Buy in Stanton and save

nder, Rita Pribyla, Danny Mack Howard, Don Roper, and Robert Leub.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring a Baby First Step with skates, some skates, a Francie doll, ABC book. What's a ghost going to do book. Lyle Lyle. Crocodile book, and a TV that shows cartoons and Mr. Mouse and Mrs. Mouse dolls.

Love,
Luan.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am four years old. I have one sister and one brother. Be sure and don't forget them. I want a doll (Cheerful Tearful) and a Texaco truck. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Thank you,
Tracy Chandler.



Direct payments to cotton producers on the Texas High Plains in 1967 should come to over \$24 million more than in 1966 under the newly announced provisions of next year's cotton program.

This is according to calculations of Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., the organization that represents growers in 23 counties surrounding Lubbock.

Johnson emphasized that these payments are a part of the cotton support price. The loan level under the 1967 provisions has been set at 20.25 cents per pound, down from 21 cents in 1966. Under previous government cotton programs, when direct payments were not involved, the lowest level reached by the loan was 29 cents per pound in 1964.

"Direct payments, as any cotton grower can tell you, are in no sense of the word a bonanza to farmers," Johnson stated, adding that "they are simply a method of keeping the price of cotton to American farmers high enough that, in theory at least, he can afford to produce it."

Johnson said the additional area income would be the result of three factors — a higher level of payments per pound for both price support and acreage diversions, an increased average per-acre projected yield, and a slight increase in cotton allotments on the Plains.

The 1967 cotton law provisions set the price support payment at 11.53 cents per pound, 2.11 cents above the 9.42 cents paid in 1966. This payment is made on each producer's projected yield from domestic acreage, which has been set again this year at 65 percent of total allotment.

Acreage diversion payments next year will be at the rate of 10.78 cents per pound, paid on the projected yield from that part of an allotment, up to 35 percent, which the farmer diverts to conservation uses. Payment for acreage diversion in 1966 was 10.50 cents.

Weighted average projected yield per acre on the Plains in 1966 was 513 pounds per acre, raised 29 pounds to 542 for 1967. Minimum acreage diversion for those who wish to participate in the program is again 12.5 percent.

The total Plains allotment for 1967 comes to 2,165,872 acres, compared to 2,122,770 this year.

Johnson used these new payment rates, the new allotment figure and the higher projected yield to come up with the \$24 million increase. He assumed the same rate of acreage diversion on the Plains as in 1966, which was 32.7 percent.

"The cash incentive to producers will be even greater next year than this," Johnson said, "and we may see the acreage diversion percentage in the area even closer to the maximum 35 percent."

Concerning the 20.25 cent loan rate for 1967, Johnson said "Most cotton men are speculating that the area's crop will sell in the market place at prices either equal to or above prices paid this year, so the increased direct payments may show up as increased net income to producers," Johnson stated.

He explained that cotton might sell at great premiums over the loan rate in 1967 because USDA also announced that the minimum sales price of cotton in CCC stocks would not drop below this year's 22.5 cents.

"If this announcement holds true, then current crop cotton next year will have more head room above the loan level, and farmers will not lose much if any income because of cotton's price," Johnson said.

He went on to say that of course each farmer would have to calculate for himself what changed payment rates and projected yields would mean to him in 1967. Some Plains counties had a decline in projected yield for 1967, and these will naturally show a smaller increase in income.

But based on the average projected yield for the Plains, direct payments for the coming year — spread over the entire allotment — will be about \$11.00 per acre higher than in 1966.

Used The Ole Reliable classified ads for results!

THAT'S A FACT

CHRISTMAS "BOXING DAY"

A CUSTOM CARRIED OVER FROM ENGLAND BY THE EARLY AMERICAN SETTLERS WAS "BOXING DAY" INTO THE BOXES CARRIED DOOR TO DOOR WOULD BE PLACED MONEY AND GIFTS FOR THE NEEDY

THE PRESENT
WITH A FUTURE U.S. SAVINGS BONDS GROW AT A GUARANTEED RATE FOR THE BIG THINGS IN LIFE AND HELP KEEP OUR COUNTRY STRONG

HEAVY READERS
THE U.S. HAS THE GREATEST NUMBER OF DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN THE WORLD (OVER 800,000,000) WITH A NET CIRCULATION OF OVER 800,000,000. HOWEVER, THE MOST AVID NEWSPAPER READERS ARE THE SWEDISH WHERE ANY PAPERS WERE SOLD FOR EACH 1000 OF THE POPULATION

THIS YEAR SAY— MERRY CHRISTMAS WITH U.S. SAVINGS BONDS. THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING.

Mrs. Glenn Brown Hostess Preceptor Mu Chapter BSP

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown of 100 West Carpenter Street, was hostess to a recent meeting in her home of the Preceptor Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. J. N. Woody, Jr., president, presided.

During a short business session plans were made to paint the hospital room that is furnished by Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Stanley Reid, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, who presented a program on the Holy Land, developed from the program outline, Humanities. In discussing the history of the Israelites, Mrs. Brown presented Abraham, the Friend of God, Moses on the Island of Faith in the Sinai Desert, and the wanderings of God's Chosen People in the wilderness before crossing into the promised land. The history of the Israelite people was further traced through their kings and judges down to the birth of Christ, including a brief discussion of the Roman Empire, and Athens, Greece.

Mrs. Brown said, in touching on the cultures and civilizations of the world, that we are all Americans so great is our cultural debt to Athens of the 5th and 4th centuries before Christ.

Evidences of Athenian culture was found throughout the world at the time of Christ and remains to influence the world of today. After the fall of Jerusalem in 77 A.D. the

Israelite people were scattered throughout the world and centuries later the first crusade to the Holy Land took place in 1097. There were other crusades over the years as various armies fought for the City of Jerusalem and Christianity. At Damascus Gate in Jerusalem today visitors still see evidences of conflict; the smoldering Arab - Israeli feud that has divided the city since 1948.

Mrs. Brown concluded her presentation with the land of Galilee and Israel the land of promise today.

Mrs. Brown was dressed in the attire of Israel, wearing a headdress brought back by Buddy Shanks from his tour of the Holy Land this past summer. She served an Israeli dinner to the following: Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Glenn Gates, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. Elmer Long, Mrs. P. M. Bristol, II, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mrs. John Roueche, Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mrs. Jesse Talton, Mrs. Helen Dawson, Mrs. Juil Reid, Mrs. J. N. Woody, Jr., and Miss Sammye Laws.

The English phrase, "64-64th" means full ownership of a boat and applies equally to a rowboat or a gigantic liner.

More than 8 million cars and 33 million visitors crossed the borders of the state of Salzburg in Austria in 1965.

Social Calendar

- LIONS CLUB — Each Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB — Each Wednesday at noon.
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month.
- REBEKAH LODGE — Each Monday night.
- ODDFELLOW LODGE — Each Thursday night.
- MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION — First Tuesday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT First Methodist Church — Second Monday night of each month.
- BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church — Second Thursday of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY—Third Tuesday of every other month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI — Preceptor Mu Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter — First and Third Thursdays of each month. Rho Xi Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Mu Lambda Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Xi Theta Nu Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB — Every other Wednesday.
- STUDY CLUB — Fourth Thursday of each month.
- GRADY PARENTS-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION — Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle I — First Methodist Church each Monday afternoon.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle II — First Methodist Church each Tuesday morning.
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB — First and third Wednesday of each month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—First and third Thursdays of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenora Baptist Church — each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m.
- GA'S, Lenora Baptist Church — Wednesday night at 7:45.
- BROTHERHOOD, Lenora Baptist Church — Fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
- WYA, Lenora Baptist Church—Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church — Second Monday evening of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church — Mary Stamps Circle — Third and fourth Mondays. Vivian Hickerson Circle — First, third and fourth Tuesday mornings.
- Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle — First and second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
- WMS GENERAL MEETING — All circles, second Tuesday morning of each month.
- BETHANY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS — Meets last Thursday of each month.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY — Second Wednesday.
- LEGION OF MARY, St. Joseph's Catholic Church — Each Monday night.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS — Stanton HD Club — First and third Wednesdays. Courtney HD Club — First and third Thursdays. Courtney Morning HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday.
- Valley View HD Club — Second and fourth Thursday.
- Lakeview HD Club — First and third Thursday.
- Koffee Kup HD Club — Second and fourth Thursday mornings.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT — First and third Monday night of each month at City Hall.
- CANCER SOCIETY — First Monday night of each month at Cap Rock Electric auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
- GRADY LIONS CLUB — First and third Tuesday night of each month at Grady School.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING — Third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Cap Rock Electric auditorium.
- MARTIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING — Third Tuesday night of each month.
- STANTON PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION — Second Tuesday night of each month.

Editor's - - -

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Thanking you in advance for your fine cooperation and for helping us to keep America truly musical, I am Cordially yours, Mrs. C. E. Moore, Jr.

Citizenship Day is celebrated on Sept. 17. This day commemorates the signing of the Constitution and recognizes citizens who have become of age or who have been naturalized during the preceding year.



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