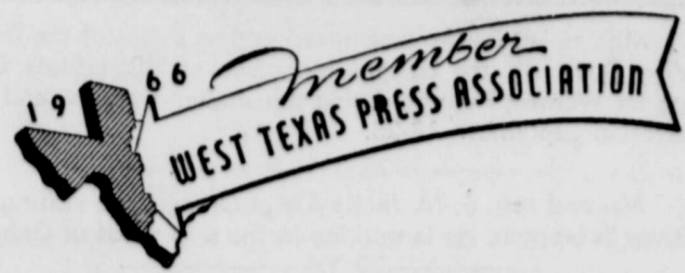


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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

A Dallas housewife was honored recently by her P-TA for her dedicated service. She was made a life member and given a pin. After the presentation, her husband asked to see the pin. "I'd like to see what 2,000 tv dinners look like," he said wryly.

If you are a young lad between 8 and 13 years of age be sure and drop in at WHITE MOTOR COMPANY and sign up for the Punt, Pass and Kick competition. It is a program of recreation with nice prizes in store for the winners. Get your dad or guardian to go along with you to sign up. To enter the contest a competitor must have parents consent. Deadline for signing is October 6.

Most of the county got a welcome rain on Thursday of last week. The water rushed curb high and then spread out on the lawns in some sections of Stanton. But when the rain first started the extreme northeast part of town caught the most moisture. I was talking with ELMO REED in front of the newspaper office and we could see it raining as close to the square as the hospital. Then the sky dropped out and the spotted rain ended in favor of a general soaking.

A few days ago I asked RED GIBSON to review the tv shows for the new season. RED'S comment appears in his column this week. I made one quick judgment on his review — they apparently carry some shows in his area that we don't see out here. I really enjoyed reading RED'S article. I will admit, he sprung a surprise but surprises make life interesting.

Colorado City has voted the parking meters out for the second time. The installation of parking meters in small towns never contributed a thing to the community progress but provided a penalty on the people's pocketbooks in a plan for a few to sack up a profit from one of the most insidious rackets in the history of this nation. I agree with the late U. S. Judge, RANDOLPH BRYANT, who said at a trial in Sherman a few years ago, "These one-armed bandits are a curse on any community." JUDGE BRYANT made the remark when he ruled Panola County had the right to stop the City of Carthage from putting parking meters around the courthouse lawn. The decision in that federal case still stands as a symbol of the county to control the courthouse grounds and the immediate area around without the threats of the city to take over. Congratulations go to the people of Colorado City.

DR. ABNER McCALL, president of Baylor University, has announced his personal support of PRESTON SMITH for governor. No doubt, one of the things that caused the Baylor chieftain to make an early choice, was to help help off JOHN CONNALLY. The president of Baylor is not about to support a man who advocated a revised liquor bill for Texas. He will have a lot of company too. I can't see CONNALLY even considering running for a fourth term with the anti-JOHNSON feeling as strong as it now appears in Texas. Right now, it is my judgment, that JOHN and LYNDON would have trouble in carrying Duval County, where both have always been outstanding vote getters. The voting ratio in Duval is about 100 to one. And any intelligent Texan

Martin Officials Call Election Commissioners Split 3 Times On Decisions

Wheeler To Display New 1968 Buicks

The attractive new line of 1968 Buick automobiles will be displayed at Wheeler Motor Company in Stanton on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Stanley and Jimmy Wheeler have arranged a nice show-time party for their friends and customers in Martin County and are desirous of having all of them present for the new car display.

Jimmy Wheeler said: "I think the 1968 Buicks are going to be star performers. They are amazing and exciting new cars and we want everyone to come in and look them over."

Refreshments will be served those attending Thursdays preview and literature on the new cars will be available.

A special invitation appears elsewhere in this issue of the newspaper on the new models.

Local School Chief Elected To Area Post

Superintendent Russell McMeans of the Stanton Independent School District, has been elected to an important area organization post.

At a recent meeting held in Odessa, McMeans was chosen head of the Texas Association of School Administrators for Area Four.

The area embraces many counties and extends from Colorado City on the east to

City, School District Employ Tax Attorney

The Stanton Reporter learned at press time Wednesday that the City of Stanton and the Stanton Independent School District had entered into contracts with a Big Spring attorney to collect delinquent taxes for the city and school district.

George Thomas, lawyer from Big Spring, has signed to start tax collection proceedings. Mayor S. W. Wheeler, representing the council signed for Stanton and David Workman, president of the SISB signed for the school district.

The city made their agreement on August 1 and the school board agreed to go

Stanton-Courtney Schools Will Observe Homecoming

Ex-students of Stanton and Courtney High Schools will gather in Stanton on Saturday, September 30, for their annual homecoming.

A full schedule of events has been planned starting at 1 p.m. with the exes registration in the school auditorium. Homecoming will be featured with a parade which will start at 3:30 p.m. with the assembly point being the Methodist Church.

Everyone is invited to place a float or other entry in the parade. A homecoming pep rally will be held at 4:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Following the pep rally, the ex-students will remain for a business meeting.

Adams Speaks To Stanton Lions Club

Hal Adams, former District Governor of this district, and currently chairman of the Permian Basin Chapter of Lions Club Eye Bank, was the principal speaker at the club in Stanton Tuesday at noon.

Glenn Gates, program and chairman of the Lions committee on sight conservation, introduced the speaker.

Lion Adams enthusiastically told the group that 30,000 persons could regain their vision by having corneal surgery. It is estimated that in the United States today there are 400,000 men, women, and children who are blind. The restoration of vision is made available by eye donors who at the time of their passing, their eyes are placed in an eye bank. The corneal surgery is known as corneal transplantation. Sur-

Gerald Funeral Rites Conducted In Hamilton

Mrs. G. L. Gerald, 86, of Pottsville, died Friday morning in a Hamilton hospital. She had lived in a nursing home there for several months.

Mrs. Gerald a former resident of Stanton was for several years acting postmistress at Lenora.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Riley Funeral Home in Hamilton with interment in McGirk Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter

Belvue Church Of Christ To Hold Gospel Meeting

The Belvue Church of Christ in Stanton, will conduct a fall gospel meeting on September 25 through October 1.

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Pos'tmaster Makes Request For Zip List

The Post Office Department has urged all local residents who haven't taken advantage of the department's offer to provides Zip Codes for "zip-less" addressed mail to do so immediately.

A kit sufficient for eight addresses was delivered to each boxholder in the area this week. Extra kits are available at the post office.

All a mailer need do to obtain a Zip Code is to: (1) write the unzipped address in the proper space, including the city and space; (2) write the return address so the post office will know who should receive the completed card; (3) drop the card in the mail

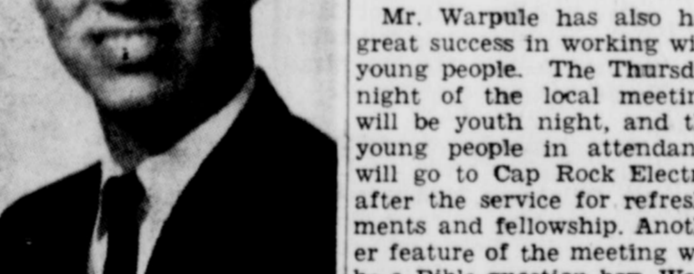


SCHOOL REPORTER — Pug Deavenport is shown at a desk in The Stanton Reporter office as she prepares to write her column for her hometown newspaper about student activities at Stanton High. Pug is a native of Martin County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deavenport, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Deavenport and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro. She graduated from Stanton Junior High as valedictorian and is presently serving as vice president of the Junior Class at SHS. She is a cheerleader, a member of the National Honor Society, co-editor on the annual staff, secretary of the Math Club, secretary of the Future Teachers of America, a member of the student council, and was a 1967 delegate to the Texas Youth Conference held in Austin. She participates in basketball and tennis and in Interscholastic League contests. Pug is also a member for the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

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ber 1. The speaker will be Calvin Warpula of Abilene.

The speaker was born in Tennessee and reared in Alabama, and is one of the most outstanding evangelists of the Churches of Christ. He has had great success in summer evangelistic work for the past several years, during which time he has been in a meeting nearly every week.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Martin To Be In New Court Jurisdiction

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Sammye Laws To Be Honored By Texas Electric

Miss Sammye Laws 305 W. Broadway will receive special recognition Thursday, night, Sept. 28, at a dinner meeting of Texas Electric Service Company employees from this area. The meeting will be held at Exhibit Building "A" on the Ector County Coliseum grounds in Odessa.

Miss Laws completed 25 years with the company last April to become a member of the company's Quarter Century Club. J. T. Crumley of Midland also completed 25 years of service during the past year and will be recognized.

Burl B. Hulsey, Jr., president and general manager of Texas Electric Service, will present Quarter Century Club watches to the two new club members and also will address the employees.

Approximately 700 employees and guests from Stanton, Midland, Odessa, Andrews, Crane, Grandfalls, Monahans, and Wink will attend the annual meeting. C. W. Barclay, division manager, will be master of ceremonies.

Guest speaker will be Fred Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio, one of the nation's outstanding after-dinner speakers.

Chevrolets On Display Here Today

Alsup-Nowlin will have the new 1968 model Chevrolets on display in Stanton today.

The local dealers are expecting a large number of friends and customers to be present at their open house when the new car are shown.

The management has made arrangements for refreshments and souvenirs for those viewing the new 1968 models.

A complete general line news story and an formal advertising announcements will be found in this issue of the newspaper. To get a real description of the 1968 Chevy line, read the news story detailing all the new car features.

Lions Club To Honor New Stanton Teachers

The Stanton Lions Club will honor the teachers of the Elementary and High School with a Ladies Night banquet with the Lions Club for 21 years and is an independent automobile dealer in Tom Green County. He is regarded as a typical fun loving and enthusiastic Lion and is known for native wit and good humor.

The prominent district governor will bring a special message of interest to the teachers and has planned to back his talk with a visual demonstration to forcefully emphasize his points.

Allen is a World War II veteran, married to the former Irene Fuessel of San Angelo and the father of two daughters and one son. He is a

Cecil Bridges To Serve BSA Fund Campaign

Kenneth Funk advised Neal Estes, publicity chairman for the coming Boy Scout fund drive Wednesday, that Cecil Bridges had been named advance chairman for the Boy Scouts money raising campaign.

Bill Terry is the general

Commissioners Split 3 Times On Decisions

A special election to be held on November 11 will give taxpaying voters in Martin County an opportunity to either approve or reject three propositions considered important to the people.

The commissioners of Martin County split three times on deciding whether or not to submit the three propositions. Judge Jim McCoy broke the tie votes three times by casting an affirmative vote. He took the position, as he put it, "the people have a right to vote on these things."

The three propositions will involve the following: (1) a road tax assessment; (2) money for an airport; (3) a hospital tax assessment.

Commissioners Sam Cox and G. E. (Jack) Cave opposed the submission of the questions to the voters. Commissioners Mason Coggin and Welland Atchison voted to submit them. Judge McCoy broke the ties. The election has tentatively been set for November 11.

The Martin County Commissioners Court first went into session on August 28 to call a road bond election. At a second meeting on September 11, the commissioners court rescinded that action and substituted a proposition to let the people decide on a 30 cent levy per \$100 valuation for a road tax.

The court also welcomed a delegation seeking an airport bond election in the amount of \$25,000 for the county's part. The court voted 3-2 to put the issue on the same ballot with the road tax proposition.

Commissioner Atchison made a motion to put a third issue on the November ballot. His motion dealt with the creation of a hospital district which would give the people the right to say yes or no to a 30 cent levy on the \$100 valuation for a hospital tax.

The official election order is being prepared and will appear in the next issue of The Stanton Reporter to satisfy legal requirements.

Martin Gibson Attends Meeting Held In Austin

Martin L. Gibson, Veterans County Service Officer for Martin County attended the 20th Annual Statewide Rehabilitation Conference for Veterans Service Officers, which was held at the Austin Hotel in Austin, September 11-14.

This conference was conducted by the Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas, in cooperation with the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Veterans of World War I, and the Veterans County Service Officers of Texas. The purpose of the meeting was to offer Service Officers from the entire State of Texas an opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of recently enacted legislation dealing with benefits to veterans and their dependents and survivors. Topics discussed during the four-day conference included disability compensation and pension, Government insurance, GI loans, education and training for veterans and children, hospitalization and medical treatment, and veterans employment and reemployment rights.

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J. Marvin Allen

Tuesday, September 26.

The function, an annual affair, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the Willie Wirehand Room, Cap Rock Electric building.

Lion Tom Ed Angel, president of the Stanton club, made the announcement here Wednesday.

District Governor J. Marvin Allen of San Angelo will be the principal speaker for the occasion.

Allen has been associated

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Red's Corner

By RED GIBSON

Editor's note: Leroy (Red) Gibson was asked a couple of weeks ago to review the new television season for The Stanton Reporter. This letter to Editor Neal Estes explains why he can't.

Dear Neal: Thanks for the invitation to review the new television season. I'm sorry, but I'll have to turn you down on this.

I watched the first week's programs, taking notes and planning to write something profound for you. But it didn't work.

It is perhaps impossible to make a profound statement summing up the 1968 television season. TV is simply not profound.

The new season is here. It is filled with all the elements that has made television a commercial success in the past. People who enjoyed television last year will enjoy it this year.

The first week had its high spots, and they stood out because of the vast number of low spots. "N.Y.P.D." indicated that it will not be a carbon copy of other police stories—the first episode dealt with blackmail of a homosexual.

Perhaps the show will continue to tangle with subjects generally shunned. "N.Y.P.D." has the advantage of access to the New York Police Department's files and full cooperation of the department.

"Dundee and the Cuihane," which could have been titled "Have Lawbooks, Will Travel," also showed class in the first episode. John Mills, as traveling lawyer Dundee (blessed with a younger and less learned but more agile partner) makes this one interesting.

"Cimarron Strip," which is supposed to cost \$350,000 per a week to produce, will no doubt have a deservedly long run. It is good drama in a western setting.

The new season resembles a barrel of mixed apples. You can reach in and get something that will taste pretty good, even if it's not your favorite. Occasionally you will get an extra good apple. Rarely will you get a totally bad apple. Most often, you will get an apple that you can't tell from any other in the barrel.

The fact is, people who want entertainment will find it on television. They will find little else. We can expect flashes of enlightenment, such as the four-hour special, "Africa," presented Sunday night (but who has time to devote four hours to TV in one evening?)

Generally, however, the year

will be filled with bland repetitions of past years' programs. Some people like to see a bear save people in a hurricane—that's "Gentle Ben's" first plot. Some people like to see Indians shot down—"Custer" managed to get rid of quite a few pesky redskins in his first episode.

In "Garrison's Gorrillas," change the locale to France and make Germans out of the Indians. Start shooting.

The most distressing thing about the new television series is that somebody is watching this stuff. That is, enough people are watching it to make it worthwhile for a coffee distributor to spend thousands of dollars to have Mrs. Olsen tell a new housewife how to save her marriage by switching coffee brands.

Somebody is needing a heck of a lot of entertainment. Maybe the American way—give people a big choice—is considerably better than having just one government-sponsored program to see. There is a third way, better than both others. It's to turn the set off except, perhaps, for the few favorite programs.

I have long contended, Neal, that people would be much better off spending some of their time outside or reading than watching television.

Most of it is a waste of time. Excuse me for saying so. I know this isn't what you had in mind as a review of the new season, and am sorry I haven't delivered the goods. But the truth is that I think television is the most harmful invention since the spear. It has helped sell goods and thus has raised the standard of living, but it has turned too many people into ninnyes who think they have to be entertained all the time.

Television? You can have it.

Sincerely yours, Red.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Elland last week-end were his sister and her family. Mr. and Mrs. John Sechrist, Rhonda and Jan, of Fort Worth, and his mother, Mrs. Matt Elland, of Big Spring.

Horace Blocker and Mrs. Finley Rhodes, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Alice Allison, in West last week. Mrs. Allison was a former resident of Martin County.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morgan have moved back to Stanton from Big Spring.

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Bible Comment—

He Hath Made Us Accepted In The Beloved

In Ephesians 1:6 the Apostle Paul sings a doxology, as it were, "to the praise of the glory of God's grace, wherein He hath made us accepted in the Beloved" (Eph. 1:6).

In the story of the Prodigal Son it is touching to see the Father accept his wayward son back to his bosom—and so generously. He does not merely admit him back into his home; he clothes him with his best robe, puts a ring on his hand, shoes on his feet and kills for him the fatted calf so that they call all to "eat and be merry" in celebration of his return.

But the prodigal was after all the Father's son, whereas Paul bids us "Gentile in the flesh" to remember that originally we were "without Christ . . . aliens from the commonwealth of Israel . . . strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world" (Eph. 2:12).

Methodist Church Activities

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Circle I and Circle II, and the Guild met Tuesday night, September 12, for a social and salad supper in the Fellowship Hall of the church, to begin our work for the coming year.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Bob Cox, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service introduced the officers for the new year. Mrs. C. Meek, president of the Guild, introduced the officers of the Guild for the new year.

A play was presented by Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Richard Payne, and Mrs. Billy Morrow, of a missionary who lives in India.

Thirty-one members were registered for the meeting, as follows: Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. Aaron Donelson, Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, Mrs. C. Meek, Mrs. Correne Manning, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Lawrence Adkins, Mrs. Richard Payne, Mrs. Jesse Burns, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. Fiji Brandt, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Dewey Williams, Mrs. B. P. Edison, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Bob Bryan, Mrs. Charles Elmore, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Ernest Haner, Mrs. Billy Morrow, Mrs. L. D. Snell, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. W. H. Hopper, Mrs. Tom Angel, Mrs. Bill Terry, and Mrs. Edmund Morrow.

School Lunch Menu

Menu for week of Monday, Sept. 25 Through Friday, Sept. 29:

Monday: Roast beef gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, tossed salad, brownies, rolls, milk, and butter.

Tuesday: Texas casserole, blackeyed peas, carrot salad, super dipper (peanut butter bars) rolls, milk, and butter.

Wednesday: Baked beans with frankfurters, buttered spinach, relish, fruit cobbler, corn bread, butter, and milk.

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

Friday: Hamburgers, tater tots, pickles, onions, tomatoes, egg custard, and milk.



Celeste Holm comes to the Texas State Fair as the flamboyant but warm-hearted "Mame," in the hit musical of the same name, at the Music Hall, Oct. 6-22. Based on the humorous memoirs of "Auntie Mame" by Patrick Dennis, this Lerner and Lowe Broadway hit has been playing to standing room only audiences in New York since its opening in May, 1966.

Philosopher Claims He Has A Cow To Serve As A Test Pilot On Viet Nam Barbwire Fence

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw offers a service to the government this week, more or less.)

Dear editor: According to the latest news out of Washington, well maybe it's not news to you but it was to me because it took me several days to find this newspaper under my front steps as I use mostly the back door and went out front this time because there was a magazine salesman at the back of the United States is going to build a bar-wire fence clear across Viet Nam to keep the Viet Cong from infiltrating into South Viet Nam.

I don't know anything about military tactics like a good many Senators do and as far as I know this idea will work, except that nowhere in the news could I find out what sort of barwire fence it's going to be, five strands, seven ten, or more, although this of course could be a military secret. Let the Viet Cong find out how high it is when they try to vault it some dark night in their thin pajamas.

However, I do know that before a new fighter plane for example is ordered up on a billion-dollar contract, test pilots give it a thorough going-over in the air.

What I want to know is, what provision is the United States government making to test this fence out? And in case this vital step has been overlooked, I would like to offer my services.

It's not you understand that I want to test the fence out myself, but I've got a cow that I sure can recommend. She is the world's champion fence-breaker, and this is not just my personal opinion, all my neighbors for miles around will vote the same.

If that fence will hold this cow, South Viet Nam will be safe from infiltration. Not only can I not build a fence to hold her, but none of my neighbors can, and goodness knows they've tried harder

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stripling have been his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Oliver, from Brazil.

Mrs. Lila Flanagan attended market in Dallas recently.

Mrs. Johnnie Zimmerman and Mrs. Maud Robertson of Lamesa, were guests of Mrs. Lila Flanagan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ekert visited in Odessa over the week-end with their sons and their families.

Rev. and Mrs. Range of Dallas, are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tull Ray Louder, and sons.

Mrs. Louis Roten and Mrs. Ralph Caffey went to Lawton, Oklahoma, Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roten, and to see their new granddaughter, who had just put in her appearance.

Friday: Hamburgers, tater tots, pickles, onions, tomatoes, egg custard, and milk.

That famous Little Dutch Boy with the big finger, who plugged the hole in the dike in Holland, would have found himself hopelessly helpless in Texas today.

At least that's so in one area of the State. That is unless he had a vulcanizing kit!

What do we mean by all this? Well, we're referring to Boy City, Texas . . . southwest of Houston . . . and to its new DAM.

There the Lower Colorado River Authority has installed a RUBBER dam on the Colorado River. Yes, we mean RUBBER!

than I have. Therefore I wish you would get hold of Secretary of Defense McNamara and tell him that for a reasonable fee, say cost plus 10 per cent, I will rent him this test pilot of a cow.

Let him build a section of his fence around the greenest spot on the White House lawn with maybe one of Lady Bird's flower beds included and I will turn my cow loose and if she can't get through in fifteen minutes, the South Vietnamese are safe.

There's one other thought, though. If the fence turns my cow and by implication she endorses the construction, we'd better get the United Nations to immediately outlaw wire-cutters as an instrument of international warfare.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

Methodist Church Activities

The northwest Texas conference for district officers in the Wesleyan Service Guild and Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, which met in Plainview, was attended by several local persons.

Attending from Stanton were Mrs. B. P. Edison, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. James D. Elland, Mrs. Richard Payne, and Mrs. Nolan Simpson.

Senior Class News

The former class President Steve Hall, conducted the class meeting of the seniors Thursday morning. This meeting was to elect new class officers for 1967-68. Steve Hall opened the floor for nominations for president.

Terry Franklin, the new class president, took over, and the following officers were elected: Vice-President, Steve Hall; Secretary, Sue Walker, and Treasurer, Gene Hodges.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers recently, was their daughter - in - law and grandchildren, Mrs. James Rogers, Rena and Kay, from Dumas.

Twenty-Three Years Ago

Miss Helen Renfro was introduced as editor of the Dandelion Quarterly, the campus magazine at Texas State College for Women, Denton, during the student welcome and registration September 18-23.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McKaskle of Orange, are visiting relatives in Stanton. He is working in the ship yards at Orange.

Floyd Laws returned Monday morning to El Paso, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Laws.

Mrs. J. K. Barfield and children have returned to Guyton, Okla., where he is combining wheat.

Claude Edwards of Lenorah, was in and reported that his son, Veston Edwards, a Marine, was on his way overseas. This will make all five of his sons in the service overseas.

It is estimated the cotton yield for 1944 will fall far short of the 20,000 bales produced in 1943, due to drought conditions.

PFC Louis Dwain Henson, stationed at Amarillo Air Field, is home in Stanton visiting his mother, Mrs. Alta Henson.

Pvt. Douglas Mims of Camp Hood, Texas, is home on a 10 day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Mims, at Lenorah.

The Stanton Junior 4-H Club met in the school auditorium last week and elected the following officers: Patsy Kelly, president; Randy Moore, vice president; Jo Ann Jones, secretary; Leslie Jean Tom, recreation leader, and Becky Bentley, reporter.

Mrs. P. M. Bristow and little daughter, Marsha, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bullock in Sweetwater.

Ralph Lowe, Midland rancher and oil man, has leased his 20 section ranch 20 miles south of Midland, to Earl Powell, owner of the Bar X Ranch in Martin County.

W. P. Cannon has returned to his home in Dublin, after visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Kelly, and the families of his nephews, Claude Walter, and Dale Kelly.

Used The Ole Reliable classified ads for results! Spell Quiz Which of the following is Spelled Correctly? Appealing Appealing Appealing (Meaning: Pleasant; desirable.)

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS BY VERN SANFORD That famous Little Dutch Boy with the big finger, who plugged the hole in the dike in Holland, would have found himself hopelessly helpless in Texas today. At least that's so in one area of the State. That is unless he had a vulcanizing kit! What do we mean by all this? Well, we're referring to Boy City, Texas . . . southwest of Houston . . . and to its new DAM. There the Lower Colorado River Authority has installed a RUBBER dam on the Colorado River. Yes, we mean RUBBER! It's a clever trick . . . and it works! Not only does it hold back valuable water but it preserves it for later use, right where it's badly needed for agricultural purposes. This is the rice growing country of Texas and one of the state's most valuable industries. No crop takes more water than rice. And water doesn't always fall when or where it's needed. Due to LCRA's foresightedness and willingness to gamble, the rice boys are in business in a big way. In fact this year they may get in a third crop, thanks to the little rubber dam. considering the fact that it is one of the country's first and definitely the largest in the United States. He began at the beginning, first the construction crew builds a 30-foot wide reinforced steel and concrete base all the way across the river bed. This after diverting the water around that area, of course. This supporting base rests on pilings driven some 40 feet below the river bed. It is on this concrete base that the rubber dam is mounted. It's anchored to the slab with stainless steel anchor bolts cast integrally with the concrete. Prime feature of the dam is a huge, sausage shaped rubber tube 227 feet long and 13 feet in diameter . . . sealed at both ends. This huge rubber tube has a skin thickness of a quarter of an inch. It's total weight is 18,000 pounds. Each end of the tube is securely bolted to a concrete abutment. One end is connected with a water system and an air compression plant. Secret of holding the inflatable dam in a firm position is in partial inflation of the mammoth rubber tube with WATER. This serves as a base, for a solid footing . . . with the water that's in the tube holding back the water that's in the river. AIR then is pumped into the tube to complete the expansion of the rubber dam and raise its height to whatever level they wish to maintain the water. Limit, of course, is roughly 13 feet . . . the diameter of the tube. Actually it's less since the height of the water in the tube flattens it out a bit at the bottom . . . and the weight of the onrushing water causes the "dam" to lean a little towards the downstream side. Actual shape of the dam in use is more like a teardrop on its side. In viewing the installation we observed that the water depth gauge showed 32 feet. Water was within three feet of the top of the dam. So the concrete foundation evidently is several feet in height. Backing up that much water, for even a very few miles, can mean much to the rice farmers. Also, equally as much to the upstream areas where the river's water level is steadily falling at the moment, and has been for several months. So, the Little Rubber Dam (technically named Fabridam by its maker, the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company) already has proved its worth. And when the need for the water has ended, or floods come (what's that?), valves can be opened and both the air and the water drawn from within the mammoth tube. Then the little rubber dam settles down on its concrete base and the rushing waters of the Colorado flow over it . . . and on into the Gulf of Mexico.

The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

(Editor's Note: This column was written to appear in the last issue of the paper but due to over-set local news copy it was left out. Readers have asked about its absence in the last issue so we are printing it this week along with a new one on the back page of this issue.)

A lot of the moral breakdown in this country can be traced to the arrival of various creeps from Britian bent on shaping the trends in style and entertainment. Now we have TWIGGY. The press agent who palmed this social, mental, physical and possibly moral misfit off on us deserves a reserved room in a padded cell. The other evening when I glimpsed TWIGGY on the boob tube I was reminded of RUDYARD KIPLING'S line about "a rag, a bone, a hank of hair." I wanted to get up and phone someone on the show to get the British visitor a glass of milk.

STANTON'S Buffs rolled by Roscoe 14-6 in a game marked with high penalty percentage in Roscoe Friday night. The Bisons have been picked either third or fourth place finishers by aera sports writers. The same writers have selected the Carver Hornets, new to the district, in one of the top four places. Carver slashed El Paso Jesuit in their opener Friday by a 18-6 tally. One area writer described the first half between the Hornets and Eagles as a "head-knocking." LEONARD JOHNSON is the back the locals will want to watch when the Buffaloes meet the Hornets. The same sports writer had this line about JOHNSON in one of his touchdown runs: "JOHNSON ended the drive with a 10-yard dash through the center like a knife through hot butter." I don't know if LEONARD JOHNSON has a middle name starting with B, but if he does, the Buffs can figure on some slippery stuff when they tangle with the Hornets.

WHEN I was a student in Texas University I was pledged and initiated into the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. The fraternity was founded at the University of Virginia 98 years ago. The Texas Tau Chapter is one of the finest in the nation and always has been. Kappa Sigs at Austin own their own fraternity home. Some of the leaders in Texas today are members of the fraternity, including U. S. SENATOR JOHN TOWER, and U. S. JUDGE JOE ESTES. Former Governor BEAUFORD JESTER was a leading fraternity member all of his life. There are about 12,000 members of Kappa Sigma living in Texas today. Of course, all the members didn't attend Texas University. Other universities have contributed to the frat population. I thought our readers might be interested in knowing that Kappa Sigma has maintained a scholarship fund for students through the years, without government aid. Other fraternities have the same high goals and purposes and also maintain educational loan funds. Kappa Sigma fraternities now have \$2 million in the endowment fund. This year more than 500 men will be awarded scholarships for use during their junior and senior years. The idea of mentioning the fraternity scholarship funds here is to get the point over that sources of loan money are available to worthy students without government help. The socialistic plan dreamed up the past week in Washington by a committee appointed by LYNDON to establish a special federal bank to provide loans to the multitude is not needed in America. Too much cradle-to-the-grave legislation has already been turned out up there in Washington. I know some of our conservatives serving in Congress and especially SENATOR JOHN TOWER will not go along with this recently proposed big lunch counter handout. Always remember, it is the taxpayer who pays for the politicians ideas to stay in office and in power.

ROBERT C. WEAVER, Negro appointee of LBJ, made a speech in San Antonio Saturday at a testimonial dinner for CONG. HENRY GONZALEZ. The head of the Housing and Urban Development program blasted the opposition to the program in Washington. He also said: "We will never stop needing new social programs." Some of these days this nation is going to run out of taxpayers, and SECT. WEAVER and others like him won't have any of our money around to play with. I think the secretary's statement about the opposition smacked of politics and I don't think the Negro house builder will find any elephant around to pin that donkey's tail on in 1968.

I invited PROFESSOR RED GIBSON of NTU to review the new television shows for me and he has accepted. RED is on the ball. He wrote me Saturday that he "had his ear to the box and would be sending in some copy soon." I have no intention of jumping the gun on RED but I watched Gunsmoke Saturday night and I observed that for the first time MARSHALL DILLON lost his gun, his hat, and the killing rate on the show climbed from one villian to an entire band of desperadoes who holed up in the Dodge City blacksmith shop for awhile.

Noted Texas oilman and wildcatter M. B. Rudman of Dallas predicted that the United States will be in "edperate situation" within 15 years is wildcat drilling and new production of oil and gas is not accelerated rapidly.

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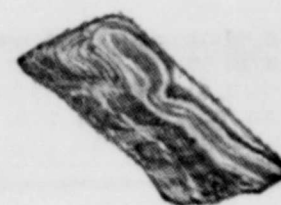
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Lions - - -

(Continued from page 1) member of the Church of Christ.

Superintendent Russell McMeans and members of the Stanton school board will attend and friends of the local school system and faculty will be welcomed. The faculty members who taught school here last year will be recognized and the new faculty members introduced.

Gerald - - -

(Continued from page 1) ter, Mrs. Walter Hiller of Hamilton; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Gerald Thompson of Midland, and eight grandchildren, three of whom are former Midlanders, Rex Gerald of El Paso, Jerry Gerald of Austin, and Mrs. Betty Leiberman of Houston, and 17 great-grandchildren.

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Cecil - - -

(Continued from page 1) chairman. He has selected three majors to assist in the drive. They are: Doyle Corder, Bob Mize, and Richard Payne. The three men will compete for a special prize and the winner will be announced at a kick-off breakfast which will be held Oct. 10 at the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. The prize will be awarded the major responsible for getting out the largest number of persons.

Martin - - -

(Continued from page 1) service course of training for all National, State, County, Post and Chapter Veterans Service Officers.

City - - -

(Continued from page 1) counts are ones Mr. Counts did not assume responsibility for collecting, Mrs. Burgess advised.

Mrs. Burgess and Mr. White both stated that "every opportunity to pay and courtesy it was possible to extend" had been given the delinquent property owners regarding payment of their paving bills. Attorney Thomas has full authority to pursue the collection of all delinquent taxes in any legal manner he desires to employ.

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Miscellaneous K-8

Garage Sale: Sept. 22 to 24. 465 St. Francis. Rollaway, bunk beds, day beds. 9-39-1p

Postmaster - - -

(Continued from page 1) box. No postage is needed. Postmaster Morrow expressed thanks to all patrons who have turned in the cards and anyone needing more cards can pick them up at the post office.

Morrow said: "Anyone in Stanton who requests a Zip Code for an address fills out the form and drops it in the mail. When the card arrives at the post office, it is separated from other mail during the normal sorting process. The cards are stacked, stamped with the proper code plus a "return to sender" notice and remailed to the return address."

Local - - -

(Continued from page 1) Pecos on the west and from Seminole north to Sanderson south.

Other officers elected include: Gerald Shelley, Seargaves, vice president, and James Bramlette, Seminole, secretary.

The organization meets monthly. The responsible group of administrators and educators have a dedicated goal — to better serve the school systems of the Permian Basin area.

Adams - - -

(Continued from page 1) geons are able to replace clouded and scarred corneas with clear eyes.

After a full description of this type service using charts and brochures, etc., Lion Adams presented a film entitled "Investment in Sight." This film gave the group a fuller understanding of the methods used from the time the donated eye is secured, until the cornea is placed in the patients eye, and to recovery.

RENTALS L

Houses L-2

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Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) knows how those ratios are figured.

This is Hurricane season and one struck College Station Saturday afternoon. Hurricane "Inez" PEREZ rolled in and took charge of the football game between SMU and A&M in the fourth quarter. INEZ PEREZ (kind of musical isn't it) completed five passes in less than one minute and pitched to victory just four seconds before the gun fired. I was backing the Aggies in the game because of an old boy playing quarterback from Linden, Cass County, Texas, ED HARGETT. And it looks like COACH GENE STALLINGS boys were going to win after they scored seven points just forty seconds before the final gun. But INEZ was too much. When the orange and white clad players of my alma mater take on SMU and A&M this year they are going to have their hands full. Despite Texas' pre-season rating as number one in the conference the championship could be a toss up.

The September issue of THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION was distributed Monday. The cover message read: "No profits equal no capital—no capital equal on tools—no tools equal no jobs—therefore—no profits equal no jobs." This is true philosophy.

MRS. J. O. STUARD telephoned the paper Monday morning to advise that her son, JERRY DON, student at Odessa Junior College, made the Dean's List for the past term. Congratulations to JERRY DON.

I sure found out the parents with sons and daughters in college read the paper. Here's another youth left out of the college list published last week. GAYLAND PITMAN, son of MR. and Mrs. ALBERT PITMAN is attending Schreiner Institute at Kerrville. Thanks Mrs. PITMAN for

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SHS Classes Name Members To Council

Student Council elections were held Thursday, September 14. Each class elected three representatives and one alternate.

The senior representatives are: Karl Herzog, Sue Walker, and Jimmie Jones. Glenn Lawson is the alternate. Pug Deavenport, Doris White, and David Adkins, were chosen by the juniors, with Diana Mims as the alternate. The sophomores elected Johnny McMeans, Steve Stallings, and Alan Gregston. The alternate is Ricky Hicks. The freshmen representatives are: R a y Kelly, Cindy Avery, and Ricky Mims. Sandra Chandler was chosen as alternate. Each member of the Student Council must have an average of at least 80.

The officers for this year are: Ricky Corbell, president; Claude Straub, vice - president; Sandra Merrifield, secretary, and Victor Bentley, treasurer.

calling in.

In the last issue of the paper a list of students from Martin County attending various colleges and universities appeared. The name of JANIS MORRISON was omitted from the list. She is attending Pepperdine College in California. If your son or daughter's name was left out, please remind us. Thanks.

TOM ED ANGEL was by the office Monday morning to bring in information on the coming Lions Club sponsored teacher appreciation evening to be held Sept. 26. He previously placed some classified advertising with the paper concerning prospective piano students. TOM ED stated that the ad results were good but he had room for some more students after 5 in the afternoons. As a matter-of-fact, he has Tuesday open and needs to fill up the gap. Call him up for your child today.

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STANTON OPTIMIST CLUB—Three Optimist Club officials inspect the charter of the newly organized Stanton Optimist Club during the charter presentation and installation banquet held here recently. From left are Russell Wimberley of Lubbock, governor of the North Texas District, Optimist International; John Grimland of Midland, former president of Optimist International, and Dick Morrow of Denton, former district governor.

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 just started my first job. How many exemptions should I claim for withholding purposes? I'd rather get a refund than have more taxes to pay next year.

A — If you claim no exemptions on your withholding certificate then more will be withheld from your paycheck than if you claim one exemption for yourself.

Note that if you do not claim all the exemptions you are entitled to on the withholding certificate filed with your employer, you have not forfeited your right to claim them at a later date. You can, and should, claim all the exemptions you are entitled to on your income tax return.

Q — My cleaning woman doesn't have a Social Security number. Should I just leave that information out when I file the quarterly return on the wages I pay her?

A — No, a Social Security number is needed so that her earnings may be properly credited to her account. This will help make sure that she receives the Social Security benefits she is entitled to.

Application for a Social Security number should be made on Form SS-5 available at local IRS and Social Security Administration offices.

Q — My income so far this year has been lower than I expected. Can I just forget about the next installment of my estimated tax or do I have to file an amended declaration?

A — If your tax liability appears to be greater or smaller than you originally estimated then an amended declaration should be filed. You will find the form for doing this printed on the bill for the third installment which is due September 15.

If you do not receive a quarterly bill, send a postcard to

ask your local IRS office for a copy of Form 1040-ES (Amended).

Q — I just stopped working to go back to school. When should I get my W-2 statement showing my earnings and withholding?

A — Your employer should provide you with a statement of wages paid and taxes withheld at the end of your employment. If you have not received such a statement ask your employer about it.

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OPTIMIST OFFICERS—Sam Houston and Russell McMeans are pictured as they took the oath of office as vice presidents in the Stanton Optimist Club. The oath jointly administered at the charter banquet held in the city last week.

Hospital Notes

Physicians Hospital And Clinic

Patients admitted Sept. 11 Through Sept. 17:

Anita Williams and baby girl, Midland; Lois Powell, Stanton; J. M. Steward, Paramount, California; Joyce Bor-en, Midland; Alma Bright, Stanton; Donna Ward and baby boy, Midland, and Omar Tamer, Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Thadd Koonce of El Paso, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce the past week-end.

Flower Grove To Host TSTA Meet Sept. 25

The Martin County T.S.T.A. will meet at Flower Grove on Monday night, September 25, at 8 p.m.

Dinner will be served by the Flower Grove unit. All teachers are urged to attend for as it has been said: "United we stand; divided we fall."

Four teachers represented the T.S.T.A. at a District 4 workshop held at Big Spring on Saturday, Sept. 16. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell McMeans, Mrs. J. C. Epley, and Mrs. H. J. Barbee. They were guests of the district at a lun-

4-H Club News

The Friendship 4 - H Club met September 16, in the county agent's office, with their leaders, Tom Ed Angel and Mrs. W. T. Wells.

Theodore Wells, vice chairman, presided. Karen Cain led the 4-H pledge, roll call was answered by 12 club members. Debra and Becky Lambert joined the club.

Dr. Allen M. Fisher gave a program on several different phases of first aid. He stressed to "never panic, but keep calm"; if you want to help the person involved. Mr. Angel gave the installation ceremony for the installing of the new officers. They are President Willie Wells, Vice - President Roselyn Louder, Secretary, Terri Hazelwood, Reporter Darrell Wells, council delegates Karen Cain, and Mar-line Long.

The following committees were appointed: Program, Tom Hoggard and Diania Wells; Recreation, Gordon Eiland, David Porter, and Theodore Wells, and Refreshment, Jonia Latty. Refreshments were served to Tom Ed Angel, Mrs. Wells, Gordon Eiland, Karen Cain, Diania, Darrell, Willie and Theodore Wells, Jonia Latty, Debra and Becky Lambert, and the hostesses, Roselyn Louder and Terri Hazelwood.

The next meeting will be October 21.

cheon served in the new dining hall of the Big Spring High School.

FHA Club News

The Future Homemakers of America held their informal initiation during school September 11. Among the things the girls had to do were wear paper napkins in their hair, wear a cute apron, carry a cookbook, and pay a fine of 10 cents if caught talking to a boy. The formal initiation was held that night in the high school auditorium.

Officers and guides taking part in the formal initiation were Cathy Hazlewood, Dian-na Mims, Luan Louder, Mary Bradshaw, Melrae Angel, Cindy Davis, Cyndi Clements, Sheila Manning, Sharron Kuhlman, Deborah Hoggard, Connie Henley, G l e n d a Adams, and Cassandra Bridge. The new members initiated were Peggy Anastasio, Bonnie Morris, Judy Overby, Debra McMeans, Debbie White, Vickie Glynn, Marly McArthur, Sandra Chandler, Rhonda Kuhlman, Jackie Cook, Susan Vest, and Cathy Woodrow. Nealu Ferguson conferred the junior homemaker degree on Debbie Hazlewood, and Deborah Holloway.

A reception was held in the homemaking department following the initiation. Hostesses were Paula Standerfer, Trudy Powell, Deborah Hog-gard, Joyce Inman, and Cas-sandra Bridge.

The chapter began its annual magazine sales last week. Sheila Manning was named the top salesman for the first three days of the drive and won a stuffed gray poodle.

County Home Demo Council Holds Meeting

The Martin County Home Demonstration Council met at 2 p.m. at the Cap Rock auditorium, Sept. 19. Mrs. Horace Tubbs presided. There were 11 members and Mrs. Mildred Eiland present. Plans were made for Achievement Day to be held Oct. 19 at the Cap Rock auditorium.

Dates for area Achievement Days were announced as follows: Midland, October 6; Glascock, October 10; Odes-sa, October 13, and Big Spring, October 18.

Mrs. Eiland announced an expanding interest in 4-H Club programs and put out a call for leaders. Anyone interested please contact her.

The members present were: Mrs. Albert Pittman, Mrs. Roger Fleckenstein, Mrs. Bill Morrow, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Horace Tubbs, Mrs. Walter Harlow, Mrs. T. W. Haynie, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. N. L. Riggan, and Mrs. Nolan Simpson.

There are two things to remember about government spending: Every dollar spent by government represents a dollar over which private citizens have lost control. The three people who can reduce federal spending depend on your vote to be elected. The President, your U. S. Congressman and your U. S. Senator. When, asks the Associated Industries of Alabama, did you last write to any of them?

SHS News

By PUG DEAVENFORT

Class meetings, held last week, have resulted in the election of new class officers and student council representatives. Leading the senior class this year will be Terry Franklin. Other officers include Steve Hall, vice - president; Sue Walker, secretary; and Gene Hodges, treasurer. Selected to serve in the junior class were: Claude Straub, president; Pug Deavenport, vice-president; Dianna Mims, secretary, and Doris White, treasurer. Sophomore officers are Vic Bentley, president; Johnny McMeans, vice - president; Lindsey Jones, secretary; Tutor Harrell, treasurer, and Larry Franklin, reporter.

Roy Kelly will lead the freshmen, with Rick Mims, serving as vice - president; Debbie White, secretary, and Dennis Jones, treasurer.

Student council representative elections were conducted by the officers, Ricky Corbell, president; Claude Straub, vice - president; Sandra Merfield, secretary, and Vic Bentley, treasurer. The officers were elected last spring. Serving on the council as freshmen are: Roy Kelly, Cindy Avery, Ricky Mims, and Sandra Kay Chandler, alternate. Sophomore members are: Alan Gregston, Johnny McMeans, Steve Stallings, and Rusty Hicks, alternate.

Members from the junior class are: Doris White, Pug Deavenport, David Adkins, and Dianna Mims, alternate. Senior representatives will be: Sue Walker, Karl Hezrog, Jimmie Jones, and Glenn Lawson, alternate. Steve Hall, having held an office previously, will serve on the council as a permanent member.

At their first business meeting on September 13, the council met to plan for the homecoming week activities to be held from Monday, September 25, and climaxing with the homecoming game Saturday against McCamey. Several activities have been allotted for the days of the week. Monday will be Sweatshirt Day; Tuesday, Mardi Gras; Wednesday, Dress-Up and Freshman Initiation, Thursday, Hippie Day, and Friday, Color Day and Whisper Day. Rules pertaining to the homecoming activities will be announced at school.

—SHS—

The FHA met Tuesday, Sep-

Buffalo 1967 Schedule

- September 22, Seagraves at Seagraves
- September 30 McCamey (Homecoming)
- *October 6, Frenship at Frenship
- *October 13, Denver City at Stanton
- *October 20, Post at Post
- *October 27, Slaton at Slaton
- *November 3, Morton at Stanton
- *November 10, Midland Carver at Stanton

*—Denotes district games. All pre-district games will start at 8 p.m. and all district games at 7:30 p.m.

Buffalo B Schedule

- September 21, Coahoma at Stanton (4:30)
- September 29, McCamey at McCamey (4:30)
- October 5, Wink at Stanton (4:30)
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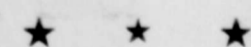
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Lions - - -

(Continued from page 1) member of the Church of Christ.

Superintendent Russell McMeans and members of the Stanton school board will attend and friends of the local school system and faculty will be welcomed. The faculty members who taught school here last year will be recognized and the new faculty members introduced.

Gerald - - -

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H & R Block, America's largest tax service wants a man or woman capable of operating a volume tax service in Stanton. The person we seek is already self employed—perhaps operating a book-keeping service, insurance or real estate firm, etc. and has an office suitable for an H & R Block operation. Excellent opportunity for the right person. We train you. For details write:

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Cecil - - -

(Continued from page 1) chairman. He has selected three majors to assist in the drive. They are: Doyle Corder, Bob Mize, and Richard Payne. The three men will compete for a special prize and the winner will be announced at a kick-off breakfast which will be held Oct. 10 at the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. The prize will be awarded the major responsible for getting out the largest number of persons.

Martin - - -

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City - - -

(Continued from page 1) counts are ones Mr. Counts did not assume responsibility for collecting, Mrs. Burgess advised.

Mrs. Burgess and Mr. White both stated that "every opportunity to pay and courtesy it was possible to extend" had been given the delinquent property owners regarding payment of their paving bills. Attorney Thomas has full authority to pursue the collection of all delinquent taxes in any legal manner he desires to employ.

MERCHANDISE K

Appliances K-1

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

Household Goods K-3

HANNAH's husband Hector hates hard work so he cleans the rugs with Blue Lustr. Rent electric shampooer \$1. James Jones Hardware.

FOR SALE — 10x18 Peerless Clasp Envelopes. 2 for 15c. The Stanton Reporter.

Miscellaneous K-8

Garage Sale: Sept. 22 to 24, 405 St. Francis. Rollaway, bunk beds, day beds. 9-29-1p

Postmaster - - -

(Continued from page 1) box. No postage is needed.

Postmaster Morrow expressed thanks to all patrons who have turned in the cards and anyone needing more cards can pick them up at the post office.

Morrow said: "Anyone in Stanton who requests a Zip Code for an address fills out the form and drops it in the mail. When the card arrives at the post office, it is separated from other mail during the normal sorting process. The cards are stacked, stamped with the proper code plus a "return to sender" notice and remailed to the return address."

Local - - -

(Continued from page 1) Pecos on the west and from Seminole north to Sanderson south.

Other officers elected include: Gerald Shelley, Seagraves, vice president, and James Bramlette, Seminole, secretary.

The organization meets monthly. The responsible group of administrators and educators have a dedicated goal — to better serve the school systems of the Permian Basin area.

Adams - - -

(Continued from page 1) geons are able to replace clouded and scarred corneas with clear eyes.

After a full description of this type service using charts and brochures, etc., Lion Adams presented a film entitled "Investment in Sight." This film gave the group a fuller understanding of the methods used from the time the donated eye is secured, until the cornea is placed in the patients eye, and to recovery.

RENTALS L

Houses L-2

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Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) knows how those ratios are figured.

This is Hurricane season and one struck College Station Saturday afternoon. Hurricane "Inez" PEREZ rolled in and took charge of the football game between SMU and A&M in the fourth quarter. INEZ PEREZ (kind of musical isn't it) completed five passes in less than one minute and pitched to victory just four seconds before the gun fired. I was backing the Aggies in the game because of an old boy playing quarterback from Linden, Cass County, Texas. ED HARGETT. And it looks like COACH GENE STALLINGS boys were going to win after they scored seven points just forty seconds before the final gun. But INEZ was too much. When the orange and white clad players of my alma mater take on SMU and A&M this year they are going to have their hands full. Despite Texas' pre-season rating as number one in the conference the championship could be a toss up.

The September issue of THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION was distributed Monday. The cover message read: "No profits equal no capital—no capital equal no tools—no tools equal no jobs—therefore—no profits equal no jobs." This is true philosophy.

MRS. J. O. STUARD telephoned the paper Monday morning to advise that her son, JERRY DON, student at Odessa Junior College, made the Dean's List for the past term. Congratulations to JERRY DON.

I sure found out the parents with sons and daughters in college read the paper. Here's another youth left out of the college list published last week. GAYLAND PITMAN, son of MR. and Mrs. ALBERT PITMAN is attending Schreiner Institute at Kerrville. Thanks Mrs. PITMAN for

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SHS Classes Name Members To Council

Student Council elections were held Thursday, September 14. Each class elected three representatives and one alternate.

The senior representatives are: Karl Herzog, Sue Walker, and Jimmie Jones. Glenn Lawson is the alternate. Pug Deavenport, Doris White, and David Adkins, were chosen by the juniors, with Diana Mims as the alternate. The sophomores elected Johnny McMeans, Steve Stallings, and Alan Gregston. The alternate is Ricky Hicks. The freshmen representatives are: Ray Kelly, Cindy Avery, and Ricky Mims. Sandra Chandler was chosen as alternate. Each member of the Student Council must have an average of at least 80.

The officers for this year are: Ricky Corbell, president; Claude Straub, vice-president; Sandra Merrifield, secretary, and Victor Bentley, treasurer.

calling in.

In the last issue of the paper a list of students from Martin County attending various colleges and universities appeared. The name of JANIS MORRISON was omitted from the list. She is attending Pepperdine College in California. If your son or daughter's name was left out, please remind us. Thanks.

TOM ED ANGEL was by the office Monday morning to bring in information on the coming Lions Club sponsored teacher appreciation evening to be held Sept. 26. He previously placed some classified advertising with the paper concerning prospective piano students. TOM ED stated that the ad results were good but he had room for some more students after 5 in the afternoons. As a matter-of-fact, he has Tuesday open and needs to fill up the gap. Call him up for your child today.

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STANTON OPTIMIST CLUB—Three Optimist Club officials inspect the charter of the newly organized Stanton Optimist Club during the charter presentation and installation banquet held here recently. From left are Russell Wimberley of Lubbock, governor of the North Texas District, Optimist International; John Grimland of Midland, former president of Optimist International, and Dick Morrow of Denton, former district governor.

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 just started my first job. How many exemptions should I claim for withholding purposes? I'd rather get a refund than have more taxes to pay next year.

A — If you claim no exemptions on your withholding certificate then more will be withheld from your paycheck than if you claim one exemption for yourself.

Note that if you do not claim all the exemptions you are entitled to on the withholding certificate filed with your employer, you have not forfeited your right to claim them at a later date. You can, and should, claim all the exemptions you are entitled to on your income tax return.

Q — My cleaning woman doesn't have a Social Security number. Should I just leave that information out when I file the quarterly return on the wages I pay her?

A — No, a Social Security number is needed so that her earnings may be properly credited to her account. This will help make sure that she receives the Social Security benefits she is entitled to.

Application for a Social Security number should be made on Form SS-5 available at local IRS and Social Security Administration offices.

Q — My income so far this year has been lower than I expected. Can I just forget about the next installment of my estimated tax or do I have to file an amended declaration?

A — If your tax liability appears to be greater or smaller than you originally estimated then an amended declaration should be filed. You will find the form for doing this printed on the bill for the third installment which is due September 15.

If you do not receive a quarterly bill, send a postcard to

ask your local IRS office for a copy of Form 1040-ES (Amended).

Q — I just stopped working to go back to school. When should I get my W-2 statement showing my earnings and withholding?

A — Your employer should provide you with a statement of wages paid and taxes withheld at the end of your employment. If you have not received such a statement ask your employer about it.

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OPTIMIST OFFICERS—Sam Houston and Russell McMeans are pictured as they took the oath of office as vice presidents in the Stanton Optimist Club. The oath jointly administered at the charter banquet held in the city last week.

4-H Club News

The Friendship 4 - H Club met September 16, in the county agent's office, with their leaders, Tom Ed Angel and Mrs. W. T. Wells.

Theodore Wells, vice chairman, presided. Karen Cain led the 4-H pledge, roll call was answered by 12 club members. Debra and Becky Lambert joined the club.

Dr. Allen M. Fisher gave a program on several different phases of first aid. He stressed to "never panic, but keep calm"; if you want to help the person involved. Mr. Angel gave the installation ceremony for the installing of the new officers. They are President Willie Wells, Vice - President Roselyn Louder, Secretary, Terri Hazelwood, Reporter Darrell Wells, council delegates Karen Cain, and Marline Long.

The following committees were appointed: Program, Tom Hoggard and Diania Wells; Recreation, Gordon Eiland, David Porter, and Theodore Wells, and Refreshment, Jonia Latty. Refreshments were served to Tom Ed Angel, Mrs. Wells, Gordon Eiland, Karen Cain, Diania, Darrell, Willie and Theodore Wells, Jonia Latty, Debra and Becky Lambert, and the hostesses, Roselyn Louder and Terri Hazelwood.

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FHA Club News

The Future Homemakers of America held their informal initiation during school September 11. Among the things the girls had to do were wear paper napkins in their hair, wear a cute apron, carry a cookbook, and pay a fine of 10 cents if caught talking to a boy. The formal initiation was held that night in the high school auditorium.

Officers and guides taking part in the formal initiation were Cathy Hazlewood, Diania Mims, Luan Louder, Mary Bradshaw, Melrae Angel, Cindy Davis, Cyndi Clements, Sheila Manning, Sharron Kuhlman, Deborah Hoggard, Connie Henley, G l e n d a Adams, and Cassandra Bridge. The new members initiated were Peggy Anastasio, Bonnie Morris, Judy Overby, Debra McMeans, Debbie White, Vickie Glynn, Marty McArthur, Sandra Chandler, Rhonda Kuhlman, Jackie Cook, Susan Vest, and Cathy Woodrow. Nealu Ferguson conferred the junior homemaker degree on Debbie Hazlewood, and Deborah Holloway.

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Dates for area Achievement Days were announced as follows: Midland, October 6; Glascock, October 10; Odesa, October 13, and Big Spring, October 18.

Mrs. Eiland announced an expanding interest in 4-H Club programs and put out a call for leaders. Anyone interested please contact her.

The members present were: Mrs. Albert Pitman, Mrs. Roger Fleckenstein, Mrs. Bill Morrow, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Horace Tubbs, Mrs. Walter Harlow, Mrs. T. W. Haynie, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. N. L. Riggan, and Mrs. Nolan Simpson.

There are two things to remember about government spending: Every dollar spent by government represents a dollar over which private citizens have lost control. The three people who can reduce federal spending depend on your vote to be elected. The President, your U. S. Congressman and your U. S. Senator. When, asks the Associated Industries of Alabama, did you last write to any of them?

SHS News

By PUG DEAVENPORT

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At their first business meeting on September 18, the council met to plan for the homecoming week activities to be held from Monday, September 25, and climaxing with the homecoming game Saturday against McCamey. Several activities have been allotted for the days of the week. Monday will be Sweatshirt Day; Tuesday, Mardi Gras; Wednesday, Dress-Up and Freshman Initiation, Thursday, Hippie Day, and Friday, Color Day and Whisper Day. Rules pertaining to the homecoming activities will be announced at school.

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Flower Grove To Host TSTA Meet Sept. 25

The Martin County T.S.T.A. will meet at Flower Grove on Monday night, September 25, at 8 p.m.

Dinner will be served by the Flower Grove unit. All teachers are urged to attend for as it has been said: "United we stand; divided we fall."

Four teachers represented the T.S.T.A. at a District 4 workshop held at Big Spring on Saturday, Sept. 16. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell McMeans, Mrs. J. C. Epley, and Mrs. H. J. Barbee. They were guests of the district at a lun-

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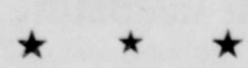
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New 1968 Chevy Line On Display At Alsup-Nowlin

A new peak in individuality among Chevrolet's six car lines is reached for 1968, E. M. Estes, general manager, said today.

"Each member of our automotive 'family' has a distinct pace-setting personality with features that fully span its market," Estes said. "This matches the growing customer desire for one-of-a-kind cars built in mass production."

A total of 41 new Chevrolet, Chevelle, Camaro, Chevy II, Corvair and Corvette models go on sale on Thursday, September 21. Highlights include: — All new advance design bodies for Chevelle, Chevy II and Corvette, with introduction of two wheelbases within the Chevelle line.

— A longer, more luxurious regular Chevrolet, new sportiness for Camaro and continued stress on the special features offered only by Corvair.

— Important safety improvements, exhaust emission controls, and anti-theft provisions are standard equipment on all models.

— Improvements in ride, handling and performance including a larger base V-8 engine for the regular Chevrolet, Chevelle and Chevy II.

— Introduction on several lines of full door windows without ventpanes, hidden windshield wipers and dual level "Astro" ventilation.

— Heading a list of more than 400 options and accessories is a power vacuum door lock system, a lamp monitoring system to tell the driver if his front and rear lights are working, front disc brakes and added availability of stereo tape players.

Safety improvements range from energy-absorbing front seat backs and safety armrests positioned to shield door handles to seat belts for all passenger positions and exterior side marker lights. (See detailed separate list.)

Here are principle features of each Chevrolet line:

Regular Chevrolet — Increased length and new front, side and rear styling reinforce the "big car" image of the industry's top selling car, offered in 18 models in four series on a 119-inch wheelbase.

A new front bumper has a central bar that splits the grille horizontally. Concealed headlamps are introduced as an option for Caprice models. Windshield wipers hidden beneath the cowl when not in use are standard on all models. Left hand blades are articulated for increased wiping area on the driver's side.

The rear deck extends fully down on the flush-mounted bumper giving easy access to the trunk. Traditional Chevrolet taillight clusters are mounted for the first time in the new rear bumper.

Added prestige is styled into the exclusive square roofline of the Caprice Coupe. A new model — Impala Custom Coupe — offers this roofline to Impala hardtop buyers in addition to the "fastback" Impala Sport Coupe.

Door vent windows are eliminated on the Caprice Coupe. New dual level "Astro" ventilation providing continuous flow of outside air through the upper levels of the passenger compartment is standard on the Caprice Coupe, optional on other Caprice and Impala models. There is a different wood-like trim on Caprice Estate Wagons.

A full length body side molding on all Impala models features a black vinyl insert which in addition to adding distinctiveness also gives side body protection.

New luxury interiors offer both pattern cloth with vinyl and all-vinyl.

Refined body mounting and other chassis improvements give a smoother, quieter ride. The base V-8 engine is increased to 307 cubic inches, developing 200 horsepower, 327 cubic-inch V-8 which also uses regular gasoline is introduced.

A 250 cubic-inch base six and three other V-8's up to 427 cubic inches give a horsepower range from 155 to 385. Five transmissions include Turbo Hydra-Matic which is offered in 1968 with all V-8's on top-of-the-line models.

Corvette — An all new aerodynamic body incorporating the design of the experimental Mako Shark II is offered by America's only mass produced sports cars in its 16th year on the market.

More than 7 inches longer and two inches lower while retaining the 96-inch wheelbase, Corvette comes in both a convertible and unique "semi-convertible" sport coupe which has removable roof panel sections and rear window.

High-rise front fenders with functional louvers frame the long sloping hood. The grille, including front parking lights, is beneath the flush-mounted bumper. Vacuum operated retractable headlamps are concealed in the upper body surface.

New concealed windshield wipers are hidden beneath the power-operated cowl panel. Full door glass styling eliminate ventpanes and "Astro" ventilation is standard. So is Chevrolet's lamp monitoring system.

The slim-waisted fiberglass body sweeps back to a short deck with a flared rear spoiler. Large circular tail lamps retain Corvette's identity.

The all-new interior has aircraft-type instrumentation. Circular housings for speedometer and tachometer are recessed into the instrument panel. Improved, contour bucket seats have higher backrests for increased comfort.

A higher capacity electrical system, wider tread and wider wheels and tires are among engineering improvements. Four-wheel disc brakes again are standard.

Five V-8 engines offer a horsepower range from 300 to 350. Turbo Hydra-Matic is the automatic transmission option on 1968 Corvettes. Three- and four-speed fully synchronized transmissions are offered.

Camaro — After scoring a strong success in its first year on the market, Corvair is again geared to the buyer who values its air-cooled engine and rear-engine traction and other special features.

Two sport coupes and a convertible on 108-inch wheelbase continue the distinctive styling which has shaped Corvair's personality. A new finer grain vinyl is used on Corvair interiors together with other refinements. An optional window defroster is introduced.

A new vapor return line for improved hot start and idle is added. Three six-cylinder engines from 95 to 140 horsepower are available, plus three transmissions.

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Curved side glass and rounded contours give an all-new look. Front fenders project slightly forward and the grille ends extend outside the single unit headlamps.

Softer, more flowing body lines are particularly evident from the rear. The deck lid extends up to the base of the back window. Tail lamps include integral back-up lamps.

The instrument panel is extensively redesigned. Gauges and controls are grouped in a compact recessed area immediately forward of the driver. There is more interior room.

Like Camaro, Chevy II offers a wide range of exterior and interior options so the customer can tailor his car to the desired degree of utility or luxury.

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According to the Arizona Farm Bureau Federation, disposable income is called "take home pay" because after taxes and deductions you can't afford to go anywhere else with it.

Trade at home and save! shops and display on furniture periods and styles, balance and placement and a session on creative accessories.

Included each night will be a different vignette showing some phase of the home and its furnishings. The advanced course will begin Monday, October 23 at 8 p.m.

Mr. Thomas has a BS degree from Ahlberg Christian College and has done graduate work in design at the University of California. In 1965, he made a "Tour of Designers" trip to Europe where he studied art and design in Lisbon, Madrid, Rome, Florence, Venice, London and Paris.

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MORTON TRIBUNE: "At a meeting of county CROP officials in Morton Friday morning, the date for CROP Sunday was advanced to Sept. 24, instead of the previously announced date of Oct. 29. The new date will allow local workers about a month to conduct their campaign instead of only one week."

"Also in addition to the goal for the Trick or Treat campaign, an additional goal of 100,000 pounds of grain or \$1,500 was announced. Chairman of solicitations will be D. L. Linder, Jr. The campaign will be conducted in two phases. The first phase will be directed mainly toward farmers in trying to secure grain for needy people around the world. The second phase will be the Trick or Treat campaign which will also close out the campaign."

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "The Commissioners Court of Foard County, County Agent Joe Burkett and the Foard County Livestock Committee were notified last week by Dr. S. B. Walker, DVM, executive assistant to the Texas Animal Health Commission, that testing requirements for establishment of Foard County as a Modified-Certified Brucellosis area has been completed; and that Foard County has been declared a Modified Certified Brucellosis Control Area as of August 14, 1967. This means that livestock from Foard County can move to any other county in the state without restrictions."

THE HOUSTON COUNTY COURIER: "The State Board of Education refused Saturday to re-establish the Porter Springs Common School District in Houston County. The board unanimously supported decisions by Commissioner of Education J. W. Edgar in doing so."

"In considering an appeal for some 250 persons in the Porter Springs area, Edgar sustained the Houston County School Board's May 2 denial of citizens' request for re-creation of their common school district. The Porter Springs district was annexed to the Crockett Independent School District school board upon unanimous request of the Porter Springs trustees. Dr. Edgar said testimony indicated the sole reason for the trustees requesting annexation was to avoid ordering racial integration. The district was under pressure from federal officials to desegregate."

"No one appealed the annexation order, and the two Porter Springs schools have been desegregated since then. A lawyer for the appellants argued that an agreement existed whereby the Porter Springs district would be deannexed and reestablished as a separate entity after two years. But Dr. Edgar said the record and testimony on appeal 'made quiet clear' that neither the Crockett board nor the county board had committed itself to reestablishment of the Porter Springs district. 'I think the people have waited too long' to contest

the annexation, board of education member Jack Binion of Houston said."

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "Want to spend Christmas in Viet Nam? Of course not, but many young Americans will. It is the responsibility of the American Red Cross to make this Christmas as good as possible. This year the American Red Cross has set a goal of a million ditty bags for servicemen. The Knox County chapter has set its quota as 200 bags. These are small bags filled with personal articles hard to obtain in Viet Nam. The bags are being made by the Future Homemakers clubs of the county. Again this year, the junior Girl Scouts will pack the bags."

"We need help getting some of the items together. Each kit will contain: Ballpoint pen, paperback book, plastic soap case, small address book, small package of writing paper (with self sealing envelopes), plastic toothbrush holder, Terry cloth washcloth (other than white or light color), nail clippers, plastic cigarette cases, combs;

"Also pocket games (small enough to carry in pocket, such as small playing cards, chess, checkers, pinochle), small tins of nuts or candies (vacuum packed), windproof cigarette lighters, small plastic snapshot holders, small plastic bags (sandwich type — not waxpaper), 'Wipe and Shine, packet of shoe polish."

THE EDEN ECHO: "The Eden Lions Club's 25th annual barbecue and carnival held Saturday night at Lee Ffluger Park, fell short of its usual large attendance, but the event, considering present conditions, was indeed a success. In a report Tuesday, Arthur Schumann, club president, said that total gross receipts deposited up to that time were \$1,542. He estimated that by the time all bills were paid that the event should have a net profit of around \$1,000."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "Another new subdivision for Fort Stockton was in the making this week with purchase of two tracts totaling 23.86 acres at the west end of Fort Stockton's Shugart addition by L. V. Arnett and W. W. Vickrey. Jack Shugart was the seller."

"Preliminary planning for the new sub-division is underway, with exploratory talks and inspections already conducted by officials of the Federal Housing Administration's Lubbock office."

STAMFORD AMERICAN: "The Stamford school district will receive the Altas missile site near Cornith to use in its vocational agricultural program. Word to this effect was received Wednesday from Cong. Omar Burleson and Sen. Ralph Yarborough in Washington. The General Services Administration assigned the site, known as No. 12, to the De-

Flower Grove Football Schedule

September 22 — At Klondike — 8:00
 September 29 — At Wellman — 8:00
 October 6 — Loop Here — 8:00
 October 13 — Threeway Here — 8:00
 October 20 — At Gail — 7:30 (C)
 October 27 — Open
 November 3 — Sterling City Here — 7:30 (C)
 November 10 Garden City Here — 7:30 (C)
 November 17 — At Sands — 7:30 (C)
 C — Denotes conference games.

partment of Health, Education, and Welfare which in turn will convey the property to the school district.

"The site consists of 27 acres of land, a short take-off and landing strip, a water system, access easements, utility and water lines and improvements."

DENVER CITY PRESS: "A couple of Denver Citians, revving up their B-fuel, altered, racer to 164.80 miles per hour and taking an elapsed time figure of 9.39 seconds over a quarter-mile drove off with the world's championship trophy, for their car class, at Odessa Sunday. In their made-by-themselves racer, Raymond Whisenhunt and Sid Reinert captured the world's first-place trophy and cash prizes in the formal record run competition."

THE JAYTON CHRONICLE: "In the future there will be four voting boxes in Kent County, one in each Commissioners precinct. This change was made at the Monday meeting of the Commissioners court to conform with an act of the Legislature. It is now illegal to maintain a voting box with less than 50 voters in it."

"This was done by the State's law-making body on account of so many complaints from people in the small boxes that they could not maintain the privacy of their ballots. In Kent County each voting box will be numbered the same as the Commissioners precinct."

SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "Another milestone was reached Friday when the Interstate Commerce Commission handed down a ruling in Washington concerning the Permian Basin Railroad. The regulatory commission denied a petition by T&P Railway to reconsider its March ruling approving construction of a 78-mile shortline railroad for the Permian Basin company."

"The petition was filed by T&P Railway attorneys in April, 1967. The trunk line carrier has fought bitterly the shortline project since it beginning by civic leaders in Odessa, Andrews, and Seminole six years ago. The proposed \$10 million line would connect with T&P at Odessa and with the Santa Fe railroad at Seagraves. News of the ICC action came in the form of a telegram from Cong. George Mahon, staunch supporter of the PBRR project, to Fred Barbee, Sentinel publisher and Seminole director for the PBRR. (D. G. (Pappy) Hoffman is the other Seminole director for the proposed railroad.)

"I am pleased to advise that the petition for reconsideration filed by contestants in the Permian Basin railroad case has been denied," Mahon wired."

THE MATADOR TRIBUNE: "A Washington, D. C. firm of printers is now reprinting the original book of 'Trail Dust' paragraphs by Tribune editor Douglas Meador from his column by the same name, which was published by Naylor Company in 1940. The new book will contain all of the para-

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HUNTERS—

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Hunters

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Before you pull the trigger, know what you're firing at.

Sporting arms, from a single shot .22 calibre rifle to a heavy big game weapon to a fast-shooting automatic scattergun, are designed to kill birds and animals. They also can kill or wound humans.

Each fall several hundred hunters return from fall outings via hears. Thousands of others return with a load of bird shot or a rifle bullet to be dug out. Behind almost every hunting accident is one cause: carelessness. The hunter who blazes away at everything that moves runs a big risk of bagging a fellow hunter.

Never cross over or through a fence or climb a tree with a loaded gun. It might fall

and discharge. Unload first and reload after crossing. Don't shoot at a hard, flat surface. Ricocheting bullets can carry long distances with killing power.

Even a small bore rifle has considerable range. Know where your bullet will stop before pulling the trigger.

Keep guns away from children. Never leave a weapon unattended without unloading it. Store guns and ammunition beyond reach of youngsters, preferably under lock and key.

Always carry a gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle even if you stumble. Keep the safety catch on until ready to shoot. Always be sure the barrel is clear of obstructions. A barrel clogged with mud or snow may burst.

Guns and alcohol don't mix. If you like a nip around camp, wait until you're through hunting for the day all weapons are unloaded and cased.

Treat guns with respect at all times. They may be loaded, despite all precautions. Thus never point a weapon at something unless you plan to shoot it.

According to The Exchange magazine, cash dividends paid by companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange reached a new high in the first half of 1967 — for the 25th consecutive year.

Now is the time to renew your subscription to The Ole Reliable for another year!

graphs in the original publication, plus several pages of additional 'epigrams' from more recent writings.

"A telephone message from the printers last week end, assure Meador that printing of the book was about ready, but did not name a date when shipment of books might be expected. Price of the new book will be \$3.85."

THE MERKEL MAIL: "A timetable to open the doors of the new Merkel Hospital in about one year was made at the first official meeting of the hospital board since voters in the newly created hospital district voted by more than three to one to issue bonds and to construct the hospital. Taylor County Precinct Two Hospital Bond issue passed Saturday, Sept. 9 by a little over a three to one margin as over three fourths of the registered voters turned out at the four polling places."

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GI Loans To Vets Increase

The cumulative total of GI loans to veterans climbed about 7 million as the end of fiscal year 1967 (June 30) the Veterans Administration has revealed.

An additional 274,127 direct loans were made by the VA to veterans in rural areas where ordinary lending facilities are not available.

The 7,001,431 guaranteed and insured loans had a total face value of \$67 billion. Ninety-seven percent of the GI loans, 6.7 million, were home loans with a total face value of \$66.1 billion. The remainder were farm and business loans.

World War II veterans received 5.6 million of the total 7.27 million GI loans. Korean Conflict veterans received 5.6 million of the total 7.27 million GI loans. Korean Conflict veterans received 1.5 million loans. Post-Korean Conflict veterans, who became eligible to participate in the program in June, 1966, received more than 84,000 GI loans.

Those who have served since February 1, 1955, including veterans of Viet-Nam, currently account for more than 70 percent of the GI loans. The remainder are being contracted for by Korean Conflict and World War II veterans.

The final cut-off date for the World War II home loan program was recently extended from July 25, 1967, to July 25, 1970, with each individual's eligibility still depending on the following formula: 10 years after discharge, plus an additional year for each 90 days of service.

Qualified veterans may get their certificate of eligibility for a GI loan at local VA offices.

Mrs. P. M. Bristow flew to Akron, Ohio, Sunday for a few weeks visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hughlyn Todd and daughter, who arrived Saturday, September 16.

Gospel Meeting



Mr. Calvin Warpula
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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

MY grandmother, the late SARAH ELLEN LOY of New Market, Tennessee, used to speak occasionally about her kinship with DAVID CROCKETT. I never bothered to question any of the heritage I have on either side of my family. Anyway, those tales my grandmother told her Texas grandchildren always were appealing for that now sainted soul was a living mortal when they carved Tennessee out of the wilderness. Her father, my great-grandfather, LOUIS LAFAYETTE LOY, a Frenchman, naturally, really chased around with the big statesmen of the yesterdays. I remember a few of my late grandmother's favorite bits of wisdom and advice. She quoted CROCKETT on his famous saying: "Be sure you're right—then go ahead." She had a story about the Scottish descendants of the clans of their native land. Example: McBeth, McIver, McLeod, and McMeans. The way grandmother explained the names to her grandchildren, the "Mc" stood for "son of." Today, I know a man reasonably well whose name is McMEANS. Truly, he is a son of means. RUSSELL McMEANS is superintendent of schools in Stanton. He is a mild mannered, quiet, efficient man, and he has many other attributes. I like his candid humor as applied to himself. He listens—don't talk much. He has too much sense to get out on a limb on a question the public should decide in the first place and confines his outside-school-business to his family, church, civic clubs and trusted friends. RUSSELL found the local school buildings in need of paint. He initiated a federal mandate to integrate the faculty. Community economics called for the taxes in the school district to be increased. Quietly, the superintendent got the authority from his board to paint the buildings. He painted them red. He journeyed to Houston and found a young and intelligent colored fellow and signed the Conroe Texas native up to teach math and he is doing a good job. Then RUSSELL guided the unpopular tax increase necessity safely into port. He summed it all up by telling me that if he can survive, as he put it, 'painting the school red, finding a competent, well-educated colored teacher for the first time in Stanton, and watching over a much needed tax increase, the rest should be easy.' I agree. I predict that RUSSELL, the son of a McMEANS, is going to do just alright in Stanton.

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A very nice letter arrived this week for the editor from MRS. ROBERT WILLIAM HAMILTON, wife of one of the members of the Supreme Court of Texas. The HAMILTONS lived for a time in Martin and Midland counties. MRS. HAMILTON is warmly and affectionately remembered here as LOIS. Truly, the HAMILTONS are among Texas' finest people. I was pleased to have her words of encouragement and approval for our editorial position on some of the country's biggest problems. But in a recent issue, the column head on an item concerning MRS. HAMILTON, tried to make her ten years older than she is. Please forgive us, LOIS, and tell your handsome husband, BOB, he is a very lucky man to have such a charming, gracious, and lovely lady for his wife. He already knows it—but say it to him again and give this country editor in your old hometown credit for expressing again what all the friends around in these parts of you two have known for years.

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J. MARVIN ALLEN of San Angelo, District 2A-1 governor of Lions, will be the speaker at the annual banquet honoring Stanton teachers Tuesday evening, September 26, 7:30 p.m. at Cap Rock's Willie Wirehand room. For the past 14 years ALLEN has been an independent automobile dealer in San Angelo.

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I have another report from my CB&BM (cornbread and buttermilk) poll. I talked with eight persons last week and showed them a picture of a flag draped casket of a U. S. Marine killed in action in Vietnam being removed from a Baptist Church in East Texas by his pallbearer buddies from Shreveport, for burial after funeral rites had been conducted. To a person, they all said, they would not and could not support Ole Big Ears again. And on the same page in the paper with the fallen Marine's funeral photograph was a story about colored youths being suspicious of signing up with the National Guard in New Jersey. Recently, the administration ordered the Penaton, and that's the same as a pass from LBJ to McNAMARA, to order the National Guard to accept more Negro recruits. The Negroes don't want in the guard. Some of them feel their civil rights will be impaired. I'll admit the civil rights of soldiers dying in Vietnam are not nearly as well protected as those of the CASSIE CLAYS, RAP BROWNS, and STOKELY CARMICHAELS in this country. How long are the American people going to tolerate this mess? And now to the disgust of millions we have another big blowout—a White House wedding coming up in December. Some deal!

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JIMMY STALLINGS has advised me that ex-students of the Stanton-Courtney schools will hold the annual homecoming festivities here on September 30. All eyes are urged to start planning now to be in attendance. A big deal is going to be offered visitors returning for the day this year—parade and all. If you want to enter the queens race sign up with JIMMY, JO JON COX, or GEORGE GLYNN.

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MILDRED EILAND was in the office Monday afternoon to remind us that September 30 to October 1 will be observed as National 4-H Club Week. The next issue of the paper should have some interesting feature copy on the week long activities in Martin County. By-the-way, MRS. EILAND was the speaker at Stanton Rotary the other day and she presented one of the finest talks I have licensed to in many a noon luncheon session. She implemented her remarks with historical data and it was interesting.

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NEAL'S NUGGET: In your personal and business transactions always remember that it is nice to be nice.

Congressman Speaks Out

Congressman George Mahon covered a number important subjects in his report-type address given before the Midland Downtown Lions Club during his recent visit here.

His message was well-received, too, judged by the standing ovation accorded him at its conclusion.

Each subject mentioned was important, but throughout his address, Mahon kept hammering away at several particularly important matters.

In the first place, his "fifth-grade arithmetic approach" to money matters, which includes a "pay-as-we-go" policy, is particularly appealing. Beyond spending just for the sake of spending, the congressman's financial philosophy also includes saving money.

Yet, this is something many Americans ignore completely. The spend, spend, spend regardless of actual need and without thought of pay-out. Many lawmakers and other at all levels of government seem to have a "spend now and worry later" attitude. The congressman called attention to the tremendous upsurge in public debt at local and state levels, as well as at the Washington level. Money is where the action is in the home, in business and in government, he explained.

The nation is fortunate in having a man of Mahon's caliber and financial philosophy serving as chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations.

Secondly, Mahon believes non-defense spending must be reduced in order to finance the war in Vietnam. He doesn't favor a 10 per

cent tax hike until and after non-essential spending has been reduced to the fullest extent.

"The cost of guns currently is so big we can't have a full-fledged program of butter going right alongside," he said.

He said he has expressed this view to President Johnson. Surely, the administration some day will realize the accuracy of Mahon's recommendation . . . and curtail non-essential spending.

Another significant point concerned the war in Vietnam.

"I, too, am confused and disturbed about the war, but there's no use arguing whether we should be there—we are there, and our flag, our prestige, and our long-range welfare are at stake," the West Texan said.

He is for accelerating the war pace, and he believes it will be done in an effort to get the conflict over with as promptly as possible.

"Americans will not tolerate a winless situation in Vietnam," he declared.

Disrespects for law and order was termed by the speaker as one of the nation's major problems. Commenting that big city officials cry for more money to combat riots and mass disturbances, Mahon pointed out, "You can't buy law and order with just money."

Despite all the problems faced by the nation, Mahon said there are many bright spots, and one of the brightest rests on and with the youth of the land.

"Don't sell America short," the congressman concluded.

—Midland Reporter-Telegram

Political Legerdemain

A slice of national discontent was captured by Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson when he was home for the Labor Day recess. Among many things the people are fed up with, he says, is "political legerdemain."

While Rep. Burleson was talking to The News' Robert Baskin, across town the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee was hearing testimony on the administration's proposed tax surcharge.

Former Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon said the tax increase would be much preferable to the alternatives—an enormous deficit, tight money, a serious foreign-trade imbalance, higher interest rates.

As the economists explain it, all these are in prospect unless something is done about the \$29-billion deficit that will materialize at fiscal year's end in June. Their argument is convincing, but Congress seems to be unwilling.

Chairman of the House committee, Wil-

bur Mills of Arkansas, says he absolutely refuses to go along with the tax increase unless it is coupled with cuts in government spending. Rep. Mills has lots of company, both in Congress and at the grass roots.

The point is that the horse is already out of the barn. The deficit is there because the money is already spent. The President is getting the blame for the debt, but, according to the Constitution, Congress controls the purse strings.

Part of the political legerdemain that bothers the folks in Rep. Burleson's district could be Congress' habit of slinging the money around and then blaming somebody else when the bills can't be paid.

Irrespective of whether the President recommends spending cuts, the cutting must be done by Congress. And, if Congress truly represents the people's will it's time to forgo sleight of hand for the scissors.

—The Dallas News.

Stanton Bisons Drop 27-8 Game To Iraan

Ricky Rylander, 125-pound halfback for the Iraan Braves failed to put on the vaunted show he was supposed to bring out here Friday night, but two other visiting warriors made up in touchdowns what Ricky failed to tally.

Stanton lost to Iraan 27-8 in a game which found the Bisons trailing at halftime 12-0 and winding up with a lone touchdown. The Buffs scored in the third period on a 42 yard throw from David to Jimmy Jones. Stanton also gained 128 yards passing with David Jones completing nine aerials out of 21 attempts.

Triple-threat quarterback Pat Gladden of the Braves enjoyed a nice evening at the expense of the Buffaloes. Gladden passed for two of the visitors' counters, managed to garner 197 yards through the air and made 58 net yards rushing.

Fullback Roger Wortham managed 82 net yards rushing through the Bison line accounted for touchdowns from eight and six yards out.

Iraan scored twice in the second stanza for the 12-0 halftime lead and nailed the contest down tight with touchdowns in the third and final frame.

The Braves started rolling late in the first quarter and their drive resulted in an early touchdown in the second period after nine plays. Gladden tossed a six-yarder to end James Sullivan on fourth down from a fake field goal position for the Braves initial counter. Gladden's try after touchdown was blocked.

Bert Decker, big fullback for Stanton, fumbled and the Braves recovered midway of the second period on the Buff's 48-yard line. From there the Braves racked up a fast touchdown on the first offensive play of the series. Gladden hit halfback David Wilson about the 16 yard line and he danced over the goal for the counter. Ricky Rylander failed in an attempt to

toss for two points. Iraan scored its third touchdown following the second half kickoff, with Wortham going over. Gladden faked a placement and passed for a two point conversion to end Wilson.

Behind 20-0, the Buffs managed their touchdown with less than a minute remaining in the third quarter when quarterback David Jones hit Jimmy Jones with the 42-yard pitch. David Jones raced around end for the two-point conversion. Iraan wound up the nights scoring with another TD when Gladden hit Sullivan with a long pass and then Wortham bulled his way over the goal line after three thrusts through the Stanton line.

Iraan-Stanton Statistics	
Iraan	Stanton
19	10
212	95
32	63
180	33
21	21
1	9
197	128
1	1
2-40.0	5-32.0
0	2
6-70	4-48
Scoring	
Iraan	0 12 8 7—27
Stanton	0 0 8 0—8

Iraan scoring: Gladden to Sullivan (6), Gladden placement blocked; Gladden to Wilson (48), Rylander to Wilson for 2-point conversion failed; Wortham (8-run), Gladden faked placement to Wilson for two extra points; Wortham, (6-run), Gladden, placement good.

Individual Net Rushing	
Iraan	No. Yds.
Wortham	19 82
Gladden	15 58
Rylander	11 29
Wilson	2 15
Stanton	No. Yds.
Decker	6 20
J. Jones	3 16
D. Jones	12 10
Gregston	4 2

Veterans Administration

(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—I have a rather large dividend accumulation on deposit with the Insurance Service. May I withdraw only a part of the total amount?

A—Yes. You may withdraw all or any part of the accumulated dividends.

Q—I have been receiving compensation from the Veterans Administration for many years so the VA should be familiar with my case. I recently wrote the VA requesting certain information. A letter was sent back to me asking for all kinds of information such as date of birth, service number and other things like that. I answered these questions, but how come this was necessary?

A—Veterans records are all filed in the VA by claim number. If you do not include this in your original correspondence, VA has no way of identifying you. There are many veterans with the same name. In the future include your full name and claim number, or if you don't remember your claim number include your service serial number, in correspondence with the VA. This will expedite the handling of your inquiries.

Q—Is a veteran given preference in obtaining private employment?

A—A veteran is aided in obtaining private employment by the Veterans Employment Service of the U. S. Department of Labor. This work is carried on through the local State Employment Office in each of the 50 states. A veteran also has some reemployment rights for the job he held prior to going into service. Full details may be obtained at the nearest State Employment Office.

Monsanto Sets Wolfcamp Wildcat Site

Monsanto Co. of Midland No. 1 Reynolds is scheduled as a Wolfcamp wildcat in Glascock County.

It spots 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 12, block 32, T-4-S, T&P survey.

Drillsite is 13 miles northeast of Garden City, 3 1/4 miles northeast of a depleted Wolfcamp well in the Clyde Reynolds field, and 4 1/2 miles east of the Garden City multipay field.

Conolly Oil Co. Inc. No. 1-B Flanagan, a wildcat, has been plugged at total depth 4,181 feet, six miles west of Stanton in Martin County.

Site is 1,075 feet from south and 853 feet from east lines of section 22, block 37, T&P survey, T-1-S.

Junior Class Of SHS Met September 13

The junior class of Stanton High School, met in the high school cafeteria Wednesday, September 13, and elected the following class officers:

Claude Straub, president; Frances Deavenport, vice president; Doris White, treasurer; and Dianna Mims, secretary and reporter.

Class sponsors are Don Youngblood and Lewis Crider.

Mums for homecoming are on sale by the junior class. Contact Doris White or Sheila Manning, or any member of the junior class, if you wish to purchase a mum.

Bisons Travel To Seagraves For Encounter

The Buffaloes of Stanton High School travel to Seagraves this Friday to meet the team claiming No. 1 in Texas Class A football.

The Buffs will be going against the Seagraves Eagles. Stanton lost the second skirmish of the season last Friday night on the home field with Iraan winning 27-8. The local eleven won their opener against Roscoe.

Coach Tom Blackwell reported that the Buffaloes would be ready without injuries when the game starts in Seagraves Friday night. Blackwell stated that the same line-up would be in the game against the Eagles.

A victory over Seagraves would be considered an upset, but an upset that could send the Buffs all the way to the District championship.

Save with classified ads!



DIRECTORS—Directors of the newly formed Stanton Optimist Club are shown above. From left to right, they are: Bob Haislip, Jimmy Wheeler, Wayne Petree, Charles Blocker, Bob Cain and Benny Welch. The directors were given the official oath at installation ceremonies held last week for Optimist Club officers at a charter banquet held in the city.

Farm & Ranch Review

Livestock And Meat Marketing Institute

More than 300 persons are expected to attend this annual institute at Texas A&M University, Sept. 21-22. Theme for the meeting, "The Future of the Industry." The two-day program is designed for producers, meat processors and marketers and speakers will devote considerable time to discussions dealing with the long-term outlook for the livestock industry.

A Must For Horsemen

More Stanton Students In Area Colleges

A continuation of the list from last week of Martin County students attending the various colleges and universities include:

Cathy Workman, who will be a student at Texas Tech; Buddy Shanks, and Janelle Tate, ACC in Abilene; Wayne Bradshaw, and Pat and Mike Springer, Baylor; Allen Springer, Hardin-Simmons; Danny Fryar, Howard County Junior College; Carolyn Brumley, John Tarlton, Stephenville; and Becky Boyce, Catherine Stewart, Carolyn Nichols, Susanna Poe, Midland Commercial College; Jack Mims, and Michael Barnett, West Texas State College, at Canyon.

Destroy Cotton Stalks

Early — Because of the tremendous boll weevil populations which have developed in many sections of Texas this year, John Thomas, extension entomologist at Texas A&M University, urges cotton producers to carry out an early stalk destruction program. He recommends the use of a flail-type stalk shredder and plowing under to a depth of at least 6 inches in all cotton plant residue as soon as possible after the harvest is completed.

Today more than half of all bank employees in the U. S. are women.

There are so many new kinds of occupations open that more people are needed, and women are a large part of the working force.

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