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## VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

Seven young colored "spooks" dropped by my door Tuesday night on their Halloween trick - or - treat trip. I passed out suitable portions of candy to all of them when one small lad piped out: "I am a friend of ROGERS McALISTER." The youngster knew his psychology and his country editor too — his remark gained him a bonus — an extra Hershey bar. ROGERS is the person who drove for me on out-of-town trips to see the doctor a few months ago when I wouldn't chance being alone on the highway. ROGERS is to son of EDELL and ELNORA McALISTER.

MORGAN HALL and his wife were in an accident in Big Spring Sunday. They had attended the revival service at the First Methodist Church and while enroute home their car collided with one driven by a resident of Coahoma. No injuries resulted but the damage to the HALL car was heavy. While talking with MORGAN we learned that his grandson, MORGAN COX, had won a special citation at the recent Dallas Fair. LITTLE MORGAN won a blue ribbon in the Junior Division, middle weight steers and his calf was picked as the model steer in his class.

MARY GEORGE NEILL mailed me a copy of the special section appearing in the El Paso Times about the Chamizal Treaty. The commemorative section carried the photographs of Presidents GUSTAVO DIAZ ORDAZ of Mexico and LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON of the United States. The section embraced 12 pages and was well edited. I appreciated receiving the material and take this opportunity of thanking MARY GEORGE.

On Tuesday night a Halloween visitor admonished me to "do better next year, MR. ESTES." He was referring to my not - to - big contribution to his trick - or - treat sack because I was running low after hosting about a hundred pranksters. As I turned from the door for some reason or other these words flew out: "I will if the strikes and riots are over with and we don't have another drought."

I had a nice note from BOB LEWIS, news director for KEST, Big Spring, at press time Wednesday. BOB wrote: "I get your paper every week and like it. I went down to Brackettville last Saturday to do the enclosed feature and you're welcome to us it at no obligation." I'll publish BOB'S feature story in the next edition and the staff here appreciated his nice remarks.

JAMES NORMAN, sports information director for Abilene Christian College, Abilene, is doing a fine job in that capacity. His press releases are interesting and informative. I would like an article on the progress of BUDDY SHANKS, one of my favorite young scholars and capable football player. BUDDY is attending ACC.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has me listed as a member of the State Affairs Committee. They also have my name wrong. My name appears as NED instead of NEAL. I'll admit that sometimes I don't know as much as "Ned in the first reader" about some state affairs.

I have just received the advance copy for RED GIBSON'S column for next week's paper. Be sure and read it. RED ribs the editor pretty good when he identifies my birth date and writes that "I don't think they even had electricity when

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### Capon Show Slated For November 10-11

The Livestock Committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce has set the dates for the annual Capon Show.

The exposition and auction sale to follow, will be held on November 10-11. The show will be held in the county barn on Broadway Street.

Capons will be weighed and cooped by 6 p.m. on Friday, November 10. The show will officially begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning, November 11, and the sale will follow at 1:30 p.m.

Marshall Miller, extension poultry specialist from College Station, will judge the capons.



**STANTONITE** — The Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Stanton has elected Mrs. Tommy Blackwell as its sweetheart for 1967. Mrs. Blackwell is a second year member of the sorority and serves as Beta Sigma Phi City Council delegate.

### Texas Agri-Tour Trailer To Be Here Next Week



The highest concentration of interesting information about Texas agriculture is probably to be found in the Texas Agri-Tour trailer, which will be arriving in Stanton to be on exhibit on the west side of the courthouse from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, November 8.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is kicking off the biggest informational campaign in its history this month with the launching of the 56 foot Agri-Tour trailer, which will make a sweeping trip across the state, stopping at 22 major Texas cities.

The trailer has been assembled and put on the road in conjunction with the Texas Agricultural Products (TAP) promotional program, the need of which Commissioner John C. White has explained in the following terms: "For a state that is notorious in its reputation for braggadocio, we have had mighty little to say about the outstanding meat, grain, fruits, vegetables, and fine fibers produced in Texas.

### Dollar Day Values Ready For Patrons

Dollar Day will be observed in Stanton on Monday, November 6, and some of the local merchants have bountiful values for their customers. Others will have only the usual line of merchandise they have been carrying in stock for years marked up at prices that won't move them without advertising and price reduction.

The merchants with the bountiful values have thought advertising space in this issue of the newspaper. They include: Stanton Walgreen Drug Store, Stanton Variety Store, J. A. Wilson Dry Goods, Deavenport's, Thriftway Super Market, and Woody Gun and Sport Shop.

Patronize the merchants who have some real Dollar Day bargains. They are the ones really building and keeping Stanton going by advertising.

### Tax Office Personnel To Attend School

The Martin County Tax Collector's office will shut completely down on Saturday, November 4, to allow personnel to attend a special tax school in Big Spring.

Dan Saunders, assessor-collector and sheriff of Martin County, made the announcement here today.

Sheriff Saunders said the office would close on November 4, but would not close on Saturdays in the future. (Continued on page 5)

### Abilene Cotton Office Reports Heavy Ginning

Ginning is getting heavy in some parts of the Abilene area, according to B. B. Manly, Jr., in charge of the Abilene Ginning Office. The Abilene office is a part of the USDA Consumer & Marketing Service, and of 30 classing offices in the U. S.

The Abilene office serves 34 counties, generally bordered by Dickens, Archer, Concho, Schleicher, Upton, Martin and Scurry counties. The seven northeastern counties bordered by Haskell, Knox, Archer, and Jack counties, are served by a sub-office at Munday, Texas. The sub-office operates only during the active ginning season and is again being managed by A. D. Peebles. Last season the Abilene office processed 395,000 samples and the sub-office an additional 75,000. Manly's guessing around 265,000 and 70,000 this season for the two offices.

The Abilene office has processed 23,279 samples this season. Most of the harvesting is in Martin, Midland, Glasscock, Dickens, Runnels, and Tom Green counties. Grade and staple is good except in Taylor, Runnels, and Tom Green area.

According to Manly, staple is showing good improvement. Some of the new varieties are

showing a lot of promise, but he added that so far staple in several areas is better than average, meaning that this may be a good staple year for any variety.

Prices are the best news this season. There appears to be a good demand for any good character cotton, but if it is longer than an inch the price really gets good. It's not likely prices for 15/16 and shorter will get high, for there is a big supply of them in the government loan. A few prices are as follows: Mid Lt St and Mid, 1-1/16 and longer — 12c to 13 1/4 cents per pound above the government loan, and on those grades and staples that's getting close to 40c per pound. To get those prices it must be guaranteed Acala or Del Cerro variety. Delta varieties (Stoneville, Delfos, D & PL, and others) are bringing around 6c above the loan for Mid Lt Sp and better, staple around 1-1/16. Medium staples, 31/32 to 1-1/32 are bringing 2 to 4 cents above the loan. Short staple is bringing from 1 1/2 cent to 2 1/4 cents per pound above the loan.

This is the first release this season. There will be a release each week through the active season.

### Holbrook Opens New Grayburg Oil Pool

By JAMES C. WATSON  
F. W. Holbrook of Midland has opened a new Grayburg oil pool in Midland County with completion of No. 1 J. M. King.

Perforations at 4,070-88 feet, after being treated with 500 gallons of acid and fractured with 5,000 gallons of refined oil mixed with 7,500 pounds of sand, yielded 69.36 barrels of 30-gravity crude and 32.64 barrels of water on the pump. Gas-oil ratio was too small to measure.

Total depth is 4,231 feet with 5 1/2-inch casing set on bottom. The strike is 10 miles southwest of Stanton, 467 feet from south and 567 feet from west lines of J. L. Veazey survey, abstract 997, three miles northwest of the Germania (Grayburg) area.

Wyatt Automatic Products of Abilene will drill No. 1 Harvard - McAllister as a 9,400-foot project in the Midland sector of the Spraberry Trend Area.

Location is 1,538 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 28, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey, eight miles southwest of Stanton.

David Fasken of Midland will re-enter No. 1-24 Lamesa National Bank, six miles northeast of Tarzan in Martin County, and deepen to 12,500 feet for tests of the Devonian.

Deep Rock Oil Co. previously drilled the hole as No. 1 A. C. Woodward, and plugged it at 9,286 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 24, block 36, T-3-N, T&P survey, 4 1/2 miles southwest of the Sulphur Draw (Dean-Wolfcamp) area.

Curtis Hankamer No. 3 Thelma J. Cole, an outpost, has been plugged at total depth of 7,950 feet, five miles southwest of Vincent in Howard County.

Site is 2,640 feet from south and 1,150 feet from west lines of section 35, block 26, H&TC survey.

### Beta Sigma Phi Pledge Ritual Held In Midland

The annual Stanton Beta Sigma Phi Pledge Ritual Banquet was held at the Holiday Inn in Midland, Saturday night, October 28, with Xi Theta Nu acting as the hostess chapter.

The chapter's President, Mrs. John McIntyre, welcomed the group, and introduced the Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, city council president. Mrs. Billy Reafor offered a Beta Sigma Phi grace, in song.

Each chapter's president introduced their new members, with Mrs. R. O. Anderson of Mu Lambda, giving the welcome to the pledges, and Mrs. Joe Cruse the response.

Mrs. Ellis W. Britton, of Xi Theta Nu Chapter, gave a (Continued on page 5)

### SHS News

By PUG DEAVENPORT

Class favorites were elected last week. Selected from the senior class were, Sandra Merrifield and Ricky Corbell. Junior favorites chosen are, Doris White and Carl Dean. The sophomore class chose, Nancy Madison and Larry Franklin to the position. Honored freshmen were Marty McArthur and George Dean.

SHS — The Stanton High School band is completing plans for a marching contest to be held in Odessa at W. T. Barret Stadium this Saturday. Band director is George Wallace. Linda Holder is serving as drum major. Twirlers are Cindy Davis, and Deborah McMeans.

SHS — Vickie Morrison, a junior, (Continued on page 5)

### Mabee Center Dedication Ceremony Held

More than 1,800 persons, including several from Martin and Midland counties, attended a day of activities at Lubbock Christian College Saturday which included dedication of the school's new Mabee American Heritage Center.

Speaker at the center dedication was Paul Harvey, internationally-known news commentator. Harvey presented two George Washington Honor Medals from the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa. One went to the college for "free enterprise in action" and was accepted by LCC President F. W. Mattox. The other was presented to a former student, Roger Settler, for an essay.

The Mabee American Heritage Center houses the history, government and economics department and is the college's second permanent classroom building. It will be used for economics seminars, managerial development workshops, national issues conferences and various religious activities.

The college matched a grant of \$125,000 from the Mabee Foundation of Tulsa to build the center.



**SWEETHEART** — Mrs. John McIntryre has been named sweetheart of Xi Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Stanton. She is president of the chapter.

### Stanton Buffs Lose Second District Game

Stanton High's Buffaloes lost their second District 4-AA football contest in three games Friday night, falling to the Slaton Tigers, 21-0.

Stanton had three sustaining drives stopped on fumbles, which in turn set up at least one touchdown for Slaton. In the opening frame, Stanton tried to punt out at the 20. The punt was sent upward and bounced to Doyle Etheridge on the 15. Etheridge carried it in for the score.

Stanton fumbled in the second period on the 29. After a 25-yard pass play, Richard Washington carried the ball over for Slaton's second score. Washington also scored the third TD form '12 yards out. Truett Johnson kicked the three extra points.

Slaton now has a 6-2 season record and a 4-1 district record. Stanton is 3-5 for the season.

Slaton 21, Stanton 0  
Stanton. First downs 17  
170 Yards rushing 205  
12 Yards passing 50  
9 Passes attempted 9  
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## Voters Slated To Ballot On 3 Propositions

Voters here will have three local issues to decide when they go to the polls in various Martin County locations on November 11.

One would create and provide for operation of a county hospital district; another would finance a road-building program; the third would set up funds for a county airport.

Probably the major issue, from an immediate point of view, is the hospital district. While passing on establishment of a district which would be coextensive with the Martin County boundaries, voters would also be deciding on a maximum tax of .30 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, and to assume the outstanding bonds against the county-owned Physicians Hospital. The residual bonded debt is \$5,000.

The hospital was built by popular subscriptions, matched by federal funds under the Hill-Burton Act shortly after World War II.

The contract figure was \$156,000, and a recent appraisal put the replacement value at around \$300,000. Operation costs, however, have been a financial burden to the county which stepped in to assume indebtedness when the hospital was threatened with closure a number of years ago.

County Judge Jim McCoy said this week that the hospital drain had put a strain on the general fund to the point that the district appeared to the county commissioners court the best way to insure operation. A board of hospital directors

ectors would be created to manage the hospital if the bond issue passes. The hospital administrator would be responsible to the board. The proposed airport bonds would be in the amount of \$25,000 for land and improvements. Matching federal and state funds could give to Martin County a \$100,000 airport.

In terms of money, the largest of the three issues will be a road bond proposal to finance construction of some 40 miles of lateral roads, ten miles in each of four precincts.

The only project with an urgent stamp on it and marked for early construction is an 8 - mile stretch from IS 20 north to the Big Spring-Andrews highway. The state is building a shorter similar road much nearer Stanton.

The amount of this issue has not been officially determined, but it may approach half-million dollars. Only that portion necessary for the eight miles would be sold at this time, and other increments would be marketed as road projects developed over the years, said Judge McCoy.

Martin County's total bonded indebtedness, including the hospital bonds, is \$418,000.

### Cecil Bridges Attending Two-Day Meet In Fort Worth

Cecil Bridges, manager for Texas Electric Service Company in Stanton, is in Fort Worth attending a two-day briefing meeting (Nov. 2-3) on Texas Electric Service's new "Program for Economic Progress."

The program, called "PEP," is an expansion of the area development activities which have been carried on by the company for the past 20 years in cooperation with the leadership of the communities served by the company.

"Initial emphasis of the program will be placed on new community and economic development projects," said Burl B. Hulsey, Jr., president and general manager of Texas Electric Service, is announcing "PEP."

The meeting in Fort Worth is being attended by all division and local managers in cities and towns served by the company. The purpose of the two-day workshop is to provide the managers with the latest and best possible training in community development fundamentals and techniques by outstanding authorities in the field.

Speakers at the meeting Thursday are Dr. John R. Stockton, directors of the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas in Austin; Harry Clark, executive director, and Jim Heath, West Texas representative, both of the Texas Industrial Commission; Jack G. Springer, executive vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Tom J. (Tommy) Vandergriff, mayor of Arlington; Bill R. Shelton, corporate director of industrial development for the Sprague Electric Company

of Wichita Falls; Lee R. Newman, general sales manager of Brown Flintube of Texas, Breckenridge; George A. Jaggers, president of Graham Magnetics Inc. of Graham, and Hank Avery, mayor of Midland.

Friday's program includes James R. Bradley, head of the Industrial Economics Research Division of Texas A&M; Stan Shively, vice president of the Texas Bank & Trust Company of Dallas, and Arnold R. Mathias, regional director of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

A new "PEP" slide presentation entitled "Where Will Johnny Live?" will be shown during the meeting Friday. This 20 - minute color slide presentation, complete with taped narration, will be available for use by development groups and civic clubs in communities served by Texas Electric Service Company.

### Stanton Lions View Films At Tuesday Mee

The Stanton Lions Club was in regular meeting Tuesday Noon, at Belvue Restaurant.

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Angel. The pledge to the flag was given by Lion F. O. Rhodes. Lion Rev. Richard Payne voiced the invocation. The singing was led by Lion John Rouseche, accompanied by sweetheart Pauline Wood. Sixteen members were present for the noon meal. Guests were introduced by Lion Cecil Bridges. They were: Sheriff (Continued on page 5)

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## Sen. John Tower's Column

### Legislative Prognosis

It is becoming a yearly affair for Congress to arrive at autumn still facing a heavy schedule of legislative activity, and this year is no exception. Although it appeared last January that Congress would be able to finish its work expeditiously by about Labor Day, there now is every likelihood we will be in session here in Washington through Thanksgiving and perhaps until Christmas.

There are many reasons why this Congressional session has developed into a long one. The continuing Vietnam war and the outbreak of civil disturbances in some cities demand further legislative attention. In addition, the Administration has not been particularly successful in obtaining prompt passage of some of its further "Great Society" requests.

I want to take this opportunity to review with you a few of the more important things Congress still has to attend to this year.

Perhaps the bill of most concern to Americans is the Administration's request for a 10 percent income tax surcharge on individual and corporate income. As of today that bill does not have the votes to be passed in the House. In fact, it is doubtful that it could even be voted out of the House tax-writing committee.

Here in the Senate I detect a singular lack of enthusiasm for any tax increase unless it can be accompanied by a sizable reduction in federal spending. A tax increase on ordinary taxpayers would serve only to further increase their already - too - high cost of living. And it could kick off a series of recessionary pressures.

So the tax bill remains very much up in the air. I want you to know that, as your United States Senator, I could not and would not vote for a tax increase in the present circumstances.

Here are some of the other bills pending:

**Air pollution** — The Senate has passed what I regard as a necessary and effective bill to assist in our nation's attack on air and water pollution. It provides for careful coordination of federal efforts with those of private industry and local government. I hope the House will quickly approve this anti-pollution measure.

**Higher education** — The Senate and House still are studying in committees this year's bill to assist higher education. I continue to believe that the most effective help we could provide in this field would be the granting of income-tax credits to taxpayers for their education expenses. The Senate has approved such tax credits once, but the House has yet to accept that approach. In the meantime, I will continue to support these programs of federal assistance to higher education which recognize the need for state and local control of education funds.

**Law Enforcement** is another field in which Congress will undoubtedly take action this fall. One aspect of the problem is involved in the Anti-

Riot Bill which would make it a federal crime for militants to cross state lines to incite riots. Another aspect is aid to state and local police programs in such fields as training and communications. I advocated both such approaches more than a year ago, and will continue to seek their approval.

**Housing** is a particular responsibility of mine since I'm ranking minority member of the Housing and Urban Affairs Subcommittee. Our subcommittee has been working for some months on perfection of a Housing bill to help provide more and better housing for low-income families. I expect the Senate will approve that bill when the subcommittee finishes it.

**Social Security** legislation already has been passed by the House and is now being studied in the Senate. The basic Social Security need is an increase in benefits to offset the cost - of - living increase which works particular hardships on our older citizens. But, we must find a way to do that without drastically and unnecessarily increasing the Social Security taxes on our younger citizens. I expect a benefit increase of about 10 percent can be achieved without a tax increase.

The Administration's so-called "Poverty Program" needs legislative attention this fall. Both House and Senate have full-scale investigations underway into allegations of waste, corruption and lack - of - control in federal "poverty" programs. Too often such programs have not been responsive to local influence and local control. Some, such as the Head-Start Program, have worked out rather well and should be retained. Others must be reoriented to increase effectiveness and eliminate waste. Congress will be going over the entire "Poverty Program" with a fine - tooth comb.

And, the Vietnam War presents Congress with continuing responsibilities. We have approved 70 - billion dollars this year for our national defense, but more such funds probably will be necessary later.

That will give you some idea of what's facing Congress the rest of this year.

I still hope to be able to return to Texas with some regularity since I regard it as an important part of my job to visit with Texans so that I may be certain I am representing your views here in Washington.

Brownville, Minn., Blade: "The government spends more than \$425 million a year on its public information, news, views, and self - pleadings - more than double the outlay for news - gathering by the two major U. S. news services, the three major television networks, and the 10 biggest American newspapers. Much of this huge expenditure as reported by the Associated Press . . . is devoted to convincing Americans (with their money) what the government does is for their welfare."

## Helicopters For WT Ambulances?

Thanks to helicopters, an American serviceman wounded in jungles of Vietnam often is closer to expert medical care than a motorist injured on highways in West Texas. Aware of this modern paradox, U. S. Rev. Richard C. White of El Paso, has initiated a series of moves he hopes

will result in the same swift helicopter ambulance service for this entire area and especially his sparsely settled district. A recent trip over hundreds of miles of roads in his district caused him to notice the vast distances sometimes required to reach efficient medical aid — convinced White that this service is vitally needed in West Texas. Take the case of a burned person. He must be removed, usually by air, to a treatment center specializing in such injuries. A person injured in a car crash often dies because no qualified resident surgeon is

available at the smaller hospitals. There are hundreds of other cases how helicopter service could be helpful. Congressman White is planning on introducing a bill in Congress causing helicopters to be based at strategic points to assist injured people when needed.

## Philosopher Gets Far Afield And Discusses, Of All Things, Women's Mini-Skirts

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw is bound to be headed for trouble, if he's going to discuss women's fashions, as he does this week.)

Dear editor: This is entirely out of my field, like a Congressman's voting to economize in his own district, but in a completely idle moment the other day I was flipping through the pages of a newspaper a man had handed me in Stanton the day before I



I think to get rid of me, and without realizing it got over into the women's section and couldn't help noticing some of the current styles, which I understand are called mini-skirts.

Like Dean Rusk when asked a question on a delicate phase of Viet nam diplomacy, I have no opinion on this matter, but I got to thinking, Surely, I said, while everybody

Norwalk, Conn., Hour: "A news article . . . recently told of two children who sounded a false alarm in a downtown area. One was four years old, the other five. Children at such ages are full of pranks. Yet, their education must begin early in the world today. Children must be reminded, continually, that they should not attempt to play near fireboxes found on street corners. A false alarm which brings apparatus and men to an area has the risk to the firemen of a true alarm. Firemen lose no time in answering an alarm from a fire call box. Reminding children to keep away from the unusual-looking red box on a street pole is a public service which parents can provide."

The word "temporary" in the nation's capital often has

a definition not found in the dictionary. All too frequently in Washington "temporary" eventually means "permanent." We can all remember the "temporary" wartime buildings, the "temporary" commissions that never finish their assignments, and surely none of us can forget the "temporary" taxes that have been imposed upon us. This phenomenon of government should be borne in mind when there's talk of new or increased "temporary" taxes.

The National Association of Manufacturers says that, "If Social Security taxes continue to rise, there inevitably will be a slowdown in the expansion of both private pension funds and individual savings — essential elements in financing basic economic growth."

## Gas Rate Jumps When November Bills Mailed

Gas used for domestic and commercial purposes after November 15, 1967, will be billed at a new rate by Pioneer Natural Gas Company. In June, the company applied for an 11.5 per cent increase in rates in the West Texas service area, and by late September all of the cities and towns had approved the new rate.

Since it began serving the area in 1928, Pioneer has applied the same rate in the

West Texas service area, and this new rate will become effective in all cities and towns simultaneously.

Pioneer Natural Gas Company will commence paying additional taxes to the cities and towns at the same time. The new tax will be three per cent of the gross receipts, rather than the two per cent which had been paid previously. This tax is in addition to local ad valorem taxes, and sales taxes and the gross receipts tax paid the State.

Domestic and commercial customers in rural areas will also be billed at the new rate after the November 15 date. The Texas Railroad Commission approved the rate for areas outside the city limits on September 26, 1967.

There will be no change in rates for gas used for irrigation or other classifications of consumers.

In hearings preceding the granting of this rate increase in the various cities and towns, Pioneer showed that its operating costs per customer had increased by 17.1 per cent since 1961, and its investment per customer had gone up 12.5%. Under the new rate, the average cost of gas per MCF will be approximately 70 cents, which is well below the 87 cent average for the State of Texas as shown in 1965 figures.

## WT Farmers Eligible For Farm Loans

Farmers in 12 West Texas counties affected by adverse weather conditions have been made eligible for low cost government loans, it was announced in Washington this week.

Farmers are eligible for three per cent loans from the Farmers Home Administration if they are unable to obtain financing from other sources and if they operate in the counties listed.

The counties are: Andrews, Culberson, Dawson, El Paso, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, and Reeves.

Buy from your local Stanton merchants and keep your money at home!

## Bible Comment—

### Comfort One Another

Increasing world tension and the present trend of events in the Middle East are filling many with fear, and there are even sincere believers in Christ who fear that perhaps the "Great Tribulation" of prophecy, with all its horrors, is at hand.

It is true indeed that even Paul's epistle warn of this world judgment to come. "The day of the Lord," he says, "so cometh as a thief in the night . . ."

"For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape" (I Thes. 5-2, 3).

But before this time comes the Lord will recall His ambassadors, as the Apostle tells us in the preceding passage:

"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ

shall rise first: "Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

"Wherefore comfort one another with these words" (I Thes. 4:16-18).

This is the event with which "the dispensation of the grace of God" will be brought to a close. Then will follow "the day of His wrath," but even as Paul goes on to tell about this in the passage which follows, he reassures the members of Christ's Body that they will not be included among those to whom the Lord will come as "a thief in the night." "Ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Yet are all the children of the light . . . God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us . . . wherefore comfort yourselves together . . ." (I Thes. 5:4-11).

## HEALTH and SAFETY TIPS

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### Teen Problem Can Be Helped

Something can be done about acne.

Acne, says a pamphlet of the American Medical Association, is a very common condition afflicting the skin of most people during the teen years.

The fact that acne is so common does not mean that nothing can be done about it, the AMA advises. Waiting to "outgrow" your acne can be a serious mistake.

Acne consists of blackheads, pimple, and sometimes deeper, boil-like blemishes. It can be seriously disfiguring at the time of life when young people are most sensitive about their appearances. The blemishes can lead to serious and permanent scarring.

Acne is caused by a faulty adjustment of parts of the skin to the influence of maturing endocrine glands, the glands which produce hormones. The imbalance in hormone secretions will correct itself in time.

It is true that there is no instant and permanent cure for acne. There is no one-shot cure, no magic pill. And acne is not a disease of dirt, even though patients are told to wash thoroughly and frequently. Washing removes the oils and clears plugged oil glands, keeping blackheads to a minimum.

Hot Springs, S. D. Star: "Business people know that the one thing which constitutes the greatest loss for them is shoplifting. This trend has caused many a business man to wonder whether or not he could stay in business. . . . Previously, a person with unpaid merchandise had to leave the store before the proprietor could stop him. Now the store owners can apprehend shoplifting suspects when they are still in the store."

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## Spell Quiz

Which of the following is Spelled Correctly?

intrigue      intrigo      intragos

(Meaning: A plot; conspiracy.)

## Twenty-Three Years Ago

The Cap Rock Electric Refrigeration, Inc. opened its Frozen Food Locker Plant in Stanton Nov. 1. O. B. Bryan is manager of the new enterprise. The opening hours were from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. It was estimated 500 people attended the opening. The completed project including ground, plant, lockers, and equipment represents a total cost of approximately \$32,000. The employees of the plant include M. I. Yell, meat cutter; Henry Stoeger, butcher; Bill Kennedy, pork curing; Ann Bickley, processing and locker room, and Elizabeth Graves, bookkeeper.

A farm deal that involved a \$12,000 transaction, was closed last week when Jess Blackford sold his 160 acre farm and brick home at the northeast edge of Stanton to H. D. Pugh of Knott. Blackford and family had lived 21 years on the farm. Blackford served six years as county commissioner of Martin County.

W. A. Kaderli received a message from his wife at Casper, Wyoming, stating their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Tixier and Mr. Tixier, were the proud parents of a baby daughter, bon Sunday, weighing five pounds and ten ounces.

The Tuesday morning bus brought two veterans of the Southwest Pacific theater of war back to their Stanton homes. They are Sgt. Casey B. Jones, son of Mrs. S. E. Jones, and S/Sgt. William H. (Red) White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White. Each of the soldiers has served 32 months in the Southwest Pacific.

Sgt. John Connell, stationed with the Air Force at Lubbock, spent the week-end at home with his wife in Stanton.

Sgt. Sammy Houston has returned to Camp Roberts, Calif., after visiting several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Houston.

Angela Peters, who is attending Texas Tech, Lubbock, is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Peters.

About a two-foot high solid silver trophy sitting on a pedestal, is the latest trophy to be added by Jess Woody to his collection of other medals. It was won by Woody in the pistol shooting match held by the Austin Rifle Club in Austin.

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## Big Spring To Host Industrial Conference

The 14th annual Industrial Development Conference will be held this year in Big Spring, according to Don Wooten, Abilene, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the event. Date has been set for November 8 with all sessions at the Cosden Country Club.

Featured in the 1967 conference will be discussions of natural resources of West Texas, processing of agricultural products, technical training possibilities and state and regional economic development programs.

The conference gets underway at 9 a.m. November 8, with Wilson Guest, Sweetwater, chairman of the WTCC industrial committee presiding.

R. W. Whipkey, Big Spring director of the WTCC, will give the address of welcome and Rev. Dan Sebasta, pastor of Big Spring's St. Paul Presbyterian Church, will give the invocation.

James F. Ray, coordinator of the Division of Planning, Office of Governor John B. Connally, will speak on "State and Regional Economic Development Programs."

"Natural Resources of West

Texas," is the subject for Dr. Stanley Arbingast, associate director of the Bureau of Business Research, Austin.

At the luncheon, Dr. Grover Murray, president of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will discuss "Agricultural Products Processing Potentials."

The afternoon session will begin with a talk by Dr. Frank J. Konecny, assistant director of James Connally Technical Institute, Waco, on "A Look at Technical Training Possibilities."

Final speaker on the day's program will be John Ben Shepperd, Odessa, chairman of the Small Town Economic Progress (STEP) Program for the WTCC. Shepperd will have an important announcement, it is reported by Wooten, concerning civic development by towns of less than 12,000 population.

The annual industrial conference is one the largest of any of the WTCC meetings held each year. The "workshop" format has been eliminated this year so that all registrants may be able to participate in the entire program, according to Guest.

## Social Calendar

- LIONS CLUB — Each Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB — Each Wednesday at noon.
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month.
- REBEKAH LODGE — Each Monday night.
- ODDFELLOW LODGE — Each Thursday night.
- MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION — First Tuesday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT First Methodist Church — Second Monday night of each month.
- BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church — Second Thursday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY—Third Tuesday of every month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI — Preceptor Mu Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter — First and third Thursday of each month. Rho Xi Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Xi Theta Nu Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Mu Lambda Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB — Every other Wednesday.
- STUDY CLUB — Fourth Thursday of each month.
- GRADY PARENTS-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION — Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle I — First Methodist Church each Monday afternoon.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle II — First Methodist Church each Tuesday morning.
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB — First and third Wednesday of each month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—First and third Thursdays of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenorah Baptist Church—each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m.
- GA'S, Lenorah Baptist Church — Wednesday night at 7:45.
- BROTHERHOOD, Lenorah Baptist Church — Fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
- WYA, Lenorah Baptist Church—Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.
- STANTON GARDEN CLUB — Fourth Tuesday morning of each month.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church — Second Monday evening of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church — Mary Stamps Circle — Third and fourth Mondays. Vivian Hickerson Circle — First, third and fourth Tuesday mornings. Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle — First and second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
- WMS GENERAL MEETING — All circles, second Tuesday morning of each month.
- BETHANY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS — Meets last Thursday of each month.
- YOUNG WOMEN'S AUXILIARY — Each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY — Second Wednesday.
- LEGION OF MARY, St. Joseph's Catholic Church — Each Monday night.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS — Stanton HD Club — First and third Wednesdays. Courtney Morning HD Club — First and third Thursdays. Courtney Morning HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday.
- Valley View HD Club — Second and fourth Thursday.
- Lakeview HD Club — First and third Thursday.
- Koffee Kup HD Club — Second and fourth Thursday mornings.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT — First and third Monday night of each month at City Hall.
- CANCER SOCIETY — First Monday night of each month at Cap Rock Electric auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
- GRADY LIONS CLUB — First and third Tuesday night of each month at Grady School.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING — Third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Cap Rock Electric auditorium.
- MARTIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING — Third Tuesday night of each month.
- STANTON PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION — Second Tuesday night of each month.

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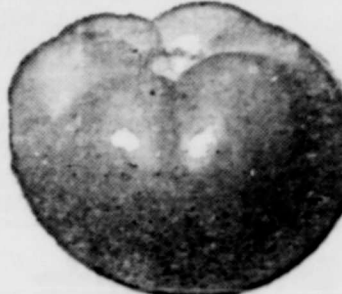
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**BACON**  
Tall Korn — Thick  
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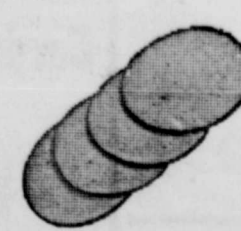
**STEAK** ROUND (CHOICE BEEF) Lb. **95c**

**STEAK** LOIN (CHOICE BEEF) Lb. **79c**

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### REAL ESTATE M

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## Eastern Star Held Friendship Night October 28

The Stanton Chapter, No. 409, Order of the Eastern Star, held their Friendship Night, October 28, in the Masonic Lodge Leona Hightower, Worthy Matron, assisted by Loreta McReynolds, chaplain, were in charge of the program.

Melrae Angel sang "My Rainbow," accompanied by Cindy Davis at the piano, representing the Order of Rainbow for Girls, along with Elizabeth Hay and Zanna Angel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins gave a brief history of Persia, and showed slides of the country, taken while they lived there.

Special guests present were eight grand officers. They were Mrs. Margaret Crum, deputy grand matron, Midland; Miss Jean Sauze, secretary, Norman Read; Mrs. Ann Johnson, International Temple Committee, Midland; Mrs. Juanita McFarland, Founder's Day Committee, Odessa Chapter; Mrs. Lois Peters, Fraternal Visitation Committee, Big Spring; Mrs. Martha Burks, Fraternal Visitation Committee, Andrews; Mrs. Obera Angel, Fraternal Visitation Committee, Stanton, and Joe Powell, Masonic Education Committee, Norman Read.

There were also 25 local members, and 88 out of town guests from Big Spring, Odessa, Midland, Andrews, and Lamesa present.

After the program, a salad supper was served.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS To: FRANCISCO ESPINOSA Defendant Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff Petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 11th day of December, 1967, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Martin County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Stanton, Texas.

Said Plaintiff Petition was filed in said court, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1967, in this cause numbered 2704 on the docket of said court, and styled, THE CITY OF STANTON Plaintiff, vs. FRANCISCO ESPINOSA, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues upon certificate of Special Assessment issued September 3, 1963 to H. G. Counts & Company for improvements (paving, curb and gutters) on St. Paul Street in Stanton, Texas, upon which Lot 8, Block F, North Addition to the City of Stanton, Martin County, Texas, fronts and abuts 52 feet on the East side thereof, issued pursuant to Art. 1105b, R. C. S. against the Defendant as true owner of such real estate at the time such improvements were ordered, in the original principal sum of \$236.60; which certificate, together with the lien securing the same was assigned by H. G. Counts & Company to, and is now owned by, the Plaintiff.

Plaintiff seeks judgment against Defendant for the indebtedness, interest, reasonable attorney's fees and costs, and foreclosure of its assessment lien against the above described real estate as is more fully shown by Plaintiff Petition on file in this suit.

If the citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Stanton, Texas, this 28th day of October A. D., 1967.

Attest:  
DORIS STEPHENSON,  
Clerk  
District Court,  
Martin County, Texas.  
(SEAL)

11-45-46 47-48

## Jones-Collins Vows Said In Tarzan Church Rites Oct. 21

Sandra Lee Jones of Tarzan and Pfc. Bobby Gene Collins, Jr. of Odessa, were united in marriage Oct. 21 in the Tarzan Church of Christ. Officiating for the 8 p.m. double ring ceremony was the minister, Thomas McIntyre.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jones of Tarzan, and a student at Brantley - Draughon Business College in Fort Worth. She is a graduate of Stanton High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Johnnie White of Monahans, and B. G. Collins of Odessa. A graduate of Odessa's Ector High School, he now is stationed with the U.S. Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white daisy lace cage over a satin sheath. White satin accented the wrists of the long bell sleeves and neckline of the street-length dress. Her shoulder-length illusion veil was held by a halo crown of white satin. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses on a white Bible.

Attends Sister Mrs. J. E. Leonard, Jr. of Midland, was her sister's matron of honor and Karen Crabb of Denton, was brides-

maid. They wore matching A-line dresses of lemon yellow crepe with long translucent bell sleeves. French bows of the same material as the dress sleeves formed their headpieces. Each carried a single, long-stemmed yellow rose.

Pfc. Lewis Scott of Odessa, served as best man, while the bride's brothers, Jimmie Jones and Lindsay Jones of Tarzan, were ushers and Steve Elliott of Fort Worth, was groomsmen.

The bride's niece, Robbie Hazelwood of Stanton, was candle lighter.

Piano Music Taped piano selections by Mrs. Marshall Louder of Tarzan, were played during the ceremony.

Seven-branched candelabra holding white tapers and adorned with greenery and white ribbon flanked the altar. Following a reception in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones in Tarzan, the couple departed on a wedding trip to California.

Assisting in the house party were the bridegroom's sisters, Susan White of Monahans, and Pat Collins and Vicki Collins of Odessa, and the bride's aunts, Mrs. Gordon Cox of Andrews, and Mrs. R. R. Hazelwood of Stanton.

## Miss Woody Crowned GRHS Queen



Anita Woody, daughter of Mrs. Joyce Woody of Grandfalls, and Houston Woody, of Stanton, was named Homecoming Queen of Grandfalls High School last Friday night when the Grandfalls - Royalty Cowboys played the Anthony Wildcats in the annual Homecoming game.

Anita is a senior, president of the FHA chapter, cheerleader, treasurer of the Senior Class, and is currently working on the State Degree in FHA work, which is the highest degree the State offers. During her junior year she was chosen band sweetheart. As a sophomore, Anita was named Miss Personality by the high school student body.

The Homecoming Queen is always elected by popular vote of the top four classes. The name of the person chosen was kept secret until half-time, when she was crowned and given an arm bouquet by C.

B. Wheeler, Supt. of Schools. She has also been selected the outstanding senior girl in her school to participate in the "Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Contest." This is a contest held annually in all eligible accredited senior high schools.

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\$3.98 Blouses . . \$2.00

\$1.00 TABLE

Odds and Ends

GIRL'S And LADIES WARM' Kickaway Pajamas \$2.98

CHILDREN'S WARM House Shoes . . 98c

Ladies Coats, \$12.00 Up

Side Walk Sale Monday — 9 A. M.

\$1.98 MAGENT Flashlight . . . . . 98c

With Batteries

White Towels, 2 for \$1

Sweat Shirts . . -2.98

With Zipper

MEN'S WESTERN STYLE Corduroy Coat . \$14.95

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Regular \$1.49 — Antacid MAALOX LIQUID 88c

Stanton Walgreen Agency Drug

## Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is: Intrigue

**Stanton Buffs - -**

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|------|------------------|------|
| 2    | Passes completed | 4    |
| 1    | Interceptions by | 1    |
| 3    | Fumbles lost     | 0    |
| 3-17 | Punts, avg.      | 3.9  |
| 1-5  | Penalties, yds.  | 3-35 |

**Scoring**

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| Stanton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Slaton  | 7 | 7 | 0 | 7 | -21 |

Doyle Ethridge (15-run, Truett Johnson kick; Richard Washington (4 run, Johnson kick; Washington (12 run, Johnson kick).

**Bela Sigma - - -**

(Continued from page 1) humorous poem depicting the funny and often trying side of chapter membership. Mrs. Lois Powell, of Xi Epsilon Delta, read the serious poem, honoring friendship. An original song was rendered by Mrs. Billie Reager, or Rho Xi, with Mrs. Nolan Sorrels, accompanying her at the piano. Preceptor Mu, gave a skit, narrated by Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, honoring their chapter president, and charter members. Mrs. Brown sang an original song she composed, accompanied Mrs. John Wood, who wrote the music.

The tables were beautifully decorated with various colored candies, with matching ruffled net holders. The sorority theme for the year, "Turn the Key," was carried out in the centerpieces, which featured large gold styrofoam keys as a backdrop for the flower arrangement. To further carry of the theme, key chains were used as plate favors.

There were about 75 members in attendance.

Three American plants are carnivorous — the sundew, the pitcher plant and the Venus's flytrap.

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**WMU Met In Lubbock On October 30-31**

"Amazing Grace," was the theme for the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, October 30-31, at First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Approximately 3,000 women from all parts of Texas were in attendance at the five sessions held under the direction of Texas WMU President, Mrs. C. J. Humphrey of Amarillo. Mrs. Granville Graves and Mrs. Clyde Parnell, accompanied by Malia Parnell, attended the sessions held Monday, October 30.

WMU leaders gave testimonies relating to instances when God's grace gave strength and sustenance in time of personal crisis, as a part of each session.

The music for meditation at the beginning of each session, was arranged by Claude Rhea, Richmond, Va., consultant in church music for the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The convention began at 9:15 a.m. Monday. The call to worship was brought by Dr. Charles McLaughlin, secretary of the State Missions Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Milton Cunningham, missionary to Zambia, spoke on "He Giveth Grace," followed by a speech, "The Space-Age Child," by Miss Joyce Gill, state Woman's Missionary Union Sunbeam Band director.

James Gebhart, missionary at Rio Grande City, closed the session with his message, "Along the Big River."

Sylvia Saucedo, a student at Mary Hardin - Baylor, gave her testimony at the opening of the afternoon session beginning at 1:45. "Where the Action Is," was delivered by Miss Katherine Bryan, Young Woman's Auxiliary and Girl's Auxiliary director for the Texas Woman's Missionary Union. Dr. McLaughlin spoke on "Ministering God's Grace in Tex-

**- The Exchange Desk -**

**THE MUNDAY TIMES:** "We believe it would be well to inform the people of what a Research Center actually consists of, because there is the danger of confusion in the minds of some, that the Center would be just another burden of work and money spent with the benefits going to only a few. Actually, as we understand it, the Research Center, or Laboratory if you choose, is designed to help in any way possible, all phases of work that will prove profitable to the Rolling Plains Area. Soil analysis, crop, range land, marketing and many other factors will fall within the work of the Research."

"At a meeting held last Thursday in the High School lunchroom in Munday with representatives from neighboring counties of Hardeman, Haskell, Baylor, Mitchell, Throckmorton, Jones and from various towns in Knox County, the bid for the Research Center to be placed in Munday was stressed. We, of the Munday area, believe this is an ideal site for the Research Center, as there is in the immediate vicinity, almost every type soil needed for study. There is both irrigated and dry farm land, range land and cattle; vegetables of many varieties are grown here on a commercial basis, and as can be noted, from the map which was displayed at the meeting, Munday is well within the perimeter of being centrally located."

**THE MERKEL MAIL:** "City officials of Merkel asked this week for 'advice and cooperation' concerning financial affairs. In a prepared statement signed 'Merkel City Council' it was stated:

"Needs and demands for more services by the citizens, plus the doubling, and in many instance more in the cost of machinery and equipment incident to the operation of a town or city, with but very little increase in tax revenue is making it necessary for about every town in the country to find some additional source of income."

"No business can expand or barely operate under today's expenses with revenue of even ten years ago. In like manner a town finds it difficult to keep the City Hall Doors open under present conditions. Certainly they have nothing left for permanent improvement to streets and other facilities."

**DENVER CITY PRESS:** "It's spring in winter in Denver City. Fruit trees and ornamental shrubs and flowers are 'decking out' as though it were spring — at a time of year when they should be taking a winter's nap."

"Observers of plant life explained that the Sept. 26 hail storm which denuded many trees in the city caused plants to go into a dormant condition, similar to that entered during as. Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Parnell were unable to attend the concluding programs."

winter. Subsequent cool weather followed by warm weather 'fooled' the trees and shrubs into thinking that spring had come. A drought, sometimes, can cause similar unseasonal blooming of plants, observers explained. Reported in bloom have been apricot, plum and cherry trees and lilac bushes and forsythia plants."

**SEMINOLE SENTINEL:** "Seminole taxpayers may be called upon to consider a street and water improvement bond issue and a 1% city sales tax sometime next year, according to Mayor C. O. Wright. Mayor Wright, addressing the Seminole Rotary Club last Thursday, discussed the City of Seminole, its assets and its future needs."

"While saying that the above issues are still only in the consideration stage, Wright indicated that Seminole streets are rapidly reaching the point of needing quite a bit of repair, as well as the need of additional new paving. If such a bond issue is called, it will likely contain money for improvement in the city water system also, he said. The last bond issue was for \$140,000 in 1963."

"To ever have better water pressure we will need another overhead storage tank and at least two more booster pumps," Wright stated. Active water meters now number 2,206, compared with 2,201 this date last year and 2,174 in 1965, he said. Pumping capacity of the present water field is some seven million gallons per day. Peak consumption for a day last summer was 3½ million gallons. In discussing a city sales tax, Wright stated that several cities have already voted the tax and that many more are now considering such a move. "The feeling is that it would be the most equitable tax on every citizen of the community," and 'not just put the load on those persons already paying a considerable amount of taxes on real property,' he said."

**THE EDEN ECHO:** "The U. S. Department of Agriculture has authorized the U. S. Soil Conservation Service to assist Tom Green County and soil and water districts in preparing a watershed protection and flood prevention program on Lipan Creek that embraces 191,031 acres of land in Concho and Tom Green Counties. The Echo was notified of the planned program in a telephone call from Senator Ralph Yarborough and a telegram from Congressman Omar Burleson Tuesday. Burleson's telegram reads as follows:

"Pleased to announce Department Agriculture Soil Conservation Service planning authorization just approved to give technical and financial assistance to organized groups of farmers living in Lipan Creek Watershed area where drought and serious soil erosion causing damage. Project embraces 191,031 acres located in Concho and Tom Green Counties sponsored by Concho Soil and Water Conservation District, Lipan Creek Water Control and Improvement District in Tom Green County. Commissioners' Court and Eldorado - Divide Soil and Water Conservation District Soil Conservation Service will provide technical assistance to sponsors in developing work plan to cover solution to problems in this area. When work plan completed will be submitted through regular channels for an authorization for operations."

**THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS:** "Fire Chief Rusty Hall stated that the Fire Department is in need of funds to assist in the repair of some of the Department's existing equipment and also to aid in the purchase of some additional equipment that is badly needed. Chief Hall continued, 'The folks in this community have always been ready to assist the Fire Department in every way possible, and we are sure that they will be ready to help in this drive for additional equipment and for repairs.'"

**THE STAMFORD AMERICAN:** "Work on modernizing Stamford's municipal airport moved a step nearer last week when the city council adopted a resolution waiving a public hearing on a state grant and received a time table from the Federal Aviation Authority. Last week the city published notice of the grant and stated if there was an opposition a hearing would be held. This was a formality required by the state before the \$18,000 grant would become final."

"F. J. Schnitzer, chief airport branch of the FFA with office in Fort Worth has notified the city that submission of airport layout plan should be in his office by Dec. 1. Plans and specifications are to be in Feb. 1 and April 1 is the deadline for project application. City Manager Kerry Sweatt said the city hopes to have everything in order substantially in advance of all these deadlines. The engineering firm of Forrest and Sotton of Fort Worth is handling the project, which calls for lengthening runway, improving aprons and installing lights."

**MATADOR TRIBUNE:** "Matador's un-named buffalo escaped some time Friday night or Saturday morning, when vandals cut the heavy chain on the gate and allowed the animal his freedom. The buffalo was found before noon Saturday on the Hugh Luckett farm at the northeast corner of the town section. The buffalo was roped by John Stotts and returned to the special enclosure in the City Park."

"No reason for allowing the buffalo to be turned loose on the townsite has been offered, except that it was probably the work of pranksters. More entries are being received at the Tribune for its 'Buffalo Naming Contest.' The Tribune will give \$5 for the best name submitted by November 11. One girl has submitted a name in the contest. There is no cost or obligation to enter, except that those submitting names not be over 12 years of age."

**Foreign Mission Study For YWA**

Wednesday, October 25, at 6:30 p.m., marked the beginning of the Foreign Mission study for Young Women's Auxiliary of First Baptist Church, Stanton, with Mrs. Irvin Myrick teaching, "So Sure of Tomorrow." The first session began with a filmstrip entitled "Challenge in Africa." African decorations, consisting of green streamers as background for African war shields and masks, interest tables displaying books, African people, animals, tracts, etc., set the mood for this study of African missions and the birth of new nations. Those attending this first of three studies, were Mrs. Clyde Parnell, Mrs. Bryan Boyd, Malia Parnell, Miss Margaret Uhlman, Miss Linda Holder, Miss Cyndi Clements, Miss Gail Coates, and Miss Meirae Angel; Ricky Corbell was a visitor. The YWA girls will be fetted to an African dinner by Mary Stamps Circle, November 8, at 6:00 p.m. with many added African decorations and favors. This last session will be the highlight of their Foreign Mission Study.

**Variety - - -**

(Continued from page 1) NEAL was growing up, much less television." Watch it RED.

County voters will visit the polls November 11 to cast ballots on three important propositions. The propositions will be editorially discussed in the issue of Nov. 9. An appeal is being made at the present time by the MARTIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE for support of all three issues. Qualified voters whose names appear on the approved registration list will get to vote. By-the-way, sign up now so you can vote in coming elections. The poll tax is gone but the registration system is a must if you expect to vote.

The annual MARTIN COUNTY CAPON SHOW will be held on November 10-11. Be sure and make plans to attend the show and some choice capons will be sold at auction—just in time for Thanksgiving tables.

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, the famous American jurist, observed that "a man has to live with himself, and he should see to it that he always has good company."

**Tax Office - - -**

(Continued from page 1) The district tax school scheduled for Big Spring, is being sponsored by the Texas Highway Department. Texas tax office employees will learn all about the new laws pertaining to tax assessments and collections with special emphasis on automobile registration, title requirements and license fees.

**Stanton Lions - -**

(Continued from page 1) Dan Sanuders and Morgan Hall Lion Bridges also introduced the program, which was two film-strips. The first film-strip was on "Flying," showing flying clubs, and aviation in general. The second was titled "Anytown." This film-strip showed the advantages of having an airport and the growth to the city, which was evident.

**SHS News - - -**

(Continued from page 1) made her first appearance as an SHS cheerleader at the pep rally preceding the Post game. She is replacing Eva Pointer Tucker.

Saturday, ten representatives of the SHS girls' basketball team, journeyed to Big Spring to Howard County Junior College, for a basketball clinic. Those attending were: Sue Walker, Robbie Hazlewood, Kay Harrell, Billie Bohanan, Sandra Merrifield, Rita Jones, Kathy Biggs, Cathy Hazlewood, Linda White, and Scherry Avery.

This Friday the Buffs will meet district opponent Morton. Game time is 7:30. Come and back the Buffs!

The word giraffe means "the one who moves swiftly."

Weddell seals are believed to dive as deep as 1,500 feet in search of food.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To: JOHN McADAMS Defendant, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff Petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 11th day of December, 1967, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Martin County Texas, at the Court House of said County in Stanton, Texas.

Said Plaintiff Petition was filed in said court, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1967, in this cause numbered 2709 on the docket of said court, and styled, THE CITY OF STANTON Plaintiff vs. JOHN McADAMS Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to-wit: Plaintiff sues upon Certificate of Special Assessment issued December 19th, 1961 to H. G. Counts & Company for improvements (paving, curb and gutters) on College Avenue in Stanton, Texas, upon which a tract of land described in deed recorded in Vol. 60, Page 36, Deed Records of Martin County, Texas, in Block 3 of the Grisham Addition, City of Stanton, Martin County, Texas, fronts and abuts 25 feet on the East side thereof, issued pursuant to Art. 1105b, R. C. S. against the Defendant as true owner of such real estate at the time such improvements were ordered, in the original principal sum of \$113.75; which certificate, together with the lien securing the same was assigned by H. G. Counts & Co. to, and is now owned by, the Plaintiff. Plaintiff seeks judgment against Defendant for the indebtedness, interest, reasonable attorney's fees and costs, and foreclosure of its assessment lien against the above described real estate as is more fully shown by Plaintiff Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Stanton, Texas, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1967.

Attest:  
DORIS STEPHENSON, Clerk  
District Court, Martin County, Texas.

(SEAL) 11-45-46-47-48

**Texas - - -**

(Continued from page 1) strips and bumper stickers which will be available in supermarkets throughout the state. There will also be a series of television spots about TAP, and an original four minute film ("Products of Life") which will convey in a striking manner something of the vastness and diversity of the Texas agricultural scene.

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## Notice Of Bond Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF MARTIN )

TO ALL RESIDENT LEGALLY QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 11th day of November, 1967, in MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the ORDER calling the election passed by the Commissioners' Court of Martin County on the 16th day of October, 1967, and which election order is made a part of this Notice of Bond Election and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

### ORDER FOR BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF MARTIN )

On this the 16th day of October, 1967, the Commissioners' Court of Martin County, Texas, convened in regular session at a Special term thereof in the Courthouse in Stanton, Texas, with the following members of the Court present, to-wit:

JIM McCOY, County Judge,  
W. W. ATCHISON, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,  
MASON D. COGGIN, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,  
SAM W. COX, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,  
G. E. CAVE, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,  
DORIS STEPHENSON, County Clerk,

when, among other proceedings had, were the following:

It was moved by Commissioner Atchison and seconded by Commissioner Coggin that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said County, who own taxable property in the County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the proposition for the issuance of \$25,000.00 bonds of said County for the purpose of improving and equipping lands for airport purposes in and for said County; the election to be held on the 11th day of November, 1967; the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Atchison, Coggins, Cox, Cave.  
NOES: None.

THEREUPON, the following ELECTION ORDER was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Martin County, Texas, deems it advisable and necessary to submit to the qualified voters of said County, who own taxable property in the County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the proposition hereinafter set forth:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held on the 11th day of November, 1967, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

### PROPOSITION

Shall the Commissioners' Court of Martin County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of \$25,000.00, payable at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty (20) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of improving and equipping lands for airport purposes in and for said County, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas?

The polling places, Presiding Judges, and Alternate Presiding Judges for said election, shall be as follows:

| PRECINCT NUMBER | VOTING PLACES  | JUDGES  |
|-----------------|--|---|
| 1               | Stanton Elementary School<br>Gymnasium                   | Cecil Bridges<br>PRESIDING JUDGE<br>Mrs. James Jones<br>ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE |
| 2               | Stanton Methodist Church<br>Stanton                      | T. W. Haynie<br>PRESIDING JUDGE<br>Mrs. J. D. Poe<br>ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE    |
| 3               | Wolcott Gin  | Joe Glize<br>PRESIDING JUDGE<br>Bruce Key<br>ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE            |
| 4               | Bethel Church at Flower Grove<br>Co-op Gin, Flower Grove | Murry Cook<br>PRESIDING JUDGE<br>Arthur Blagrove<br>ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE     |

Absentee voting shall be conducted at the Office of the County Clerk in the County Courthouse, Stanton, Texas, beginning October 23, 1967, and extending through November 7, 1967, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, A. M. and 5:00 o'clock, P. M., which is at least eight hours, every day during said period except Saturdays, Sundays and official state holidays, and notice thereof shall be posted in said Office at least twenty (20) days prior to the date fixed for said election.

The following named persons are hereby appointed to serve as a special canvassing board for canvassing the ballots of absentee voters: R. W. Haislip, James Jones, and Jimmy Stallings.

That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote.

That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.-C.S., Election Code, as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.  
AGAINST

That each voter shall vote on the proposition hereby submitted by placing an "X" or other clear mark in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote on the proposition.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as

## The Public Necessity Of Aviation

The Texas Aviation Commission is developing a program that could be significant to the bulk of the Texas communities outside the periphery of big-time aviation.

The commission, utilizing new funds made available by the Texas Legislature, is embarking on an airport construction aid program that is on an unprecedented scale in the state. The result is that towns such as Kerrville (along with two dozen others) are going to have aviation facilities equal to their actual requirements.

In all, the smaller communities will be spending about \$2 million this year for airport construction. The federal government is chipping in a substantial part of this cost. The local governments, city and state, are contributing nearly as much. And, in many

instances, the Texas aviation agency is making a substantial contribution to complete the job.

The importance of such programs is that it will keep numerous Texas communities in the current century in a transportation way. Because of the economics of higher level aviation, many towns and even substantial but small cities are outside the transportation mainstream. Without aviation, perhaps even third level airlines in the future, these communities would have virtually no public transportation.

The new Texas Aviation Commission program is more than a windfall. It is something of a public necessity.  
—Austin American-Statesman

## 'Radical' Priest Bosses OEO In New Mexico

The chief of the New Mexico Office of Economic Opportunity is a radical Roman Catholic priest who objects to being called "father" and believes that "religion is sterile in effecting real social change."

Robert Garcia, 32, received a leave of absence from the priesthood last year to join the war on poverty. He was an unknown six months ago when liberal Republican Gov. David F. Cargo, appointed him as director for the federally funded office.

Today, Garcia is a highly controversial public figure in New Mexico, a rugged southwestern state with a population of one million persons, one-fourth of whom live in rural poverty.

**Proves Out-Spoken**  
"Milwaukee has Father Groppi," the quip has been making the rounds, "but New Mexico has Father Garcia." The Rev. James Groppi, a Catholic priest, has led Negro open housing marches in Milwaukee.

Garcia has not led any marches or condoned violence as a proper means of effecting social change. But he has spoken out in a way that has stirred the conservative traditions of the state — in both politics and religion.

New Mexico had its own "Old West" counterpart to ghetto violence this summer, and Garcia immediately helped form a committee to "protest the human rights" of the participants.

**"Difficult To Condone"**  
The insurrection was an armed raid on a county court house by alleged followers of Reyes Lopez Tijerina, a man who claims free and sovereign Spanish city states exist in the southwest.

Garcia says the raid, in which two law enforcement officers were shot and two others clubbed, "is very difficult to condone, but the causes should be understood without a blanket rejection of those people because they riot."

"Affluent Americans are very sensitive to physical violence — except in Vietnam — yet those same people tend to overlook the tremendous moral violence arising from social apathy concerning ghettos

and the poverty situation in our country. I call this neglect a tremendous violence upon human rights," he says.

**Highly Educated**  
The priest sat at a table in a coffee shop near St. Francis Cathedral, seat of the first archdiocese in the American West. He is a highly educated man who enjoys driving his flaming red sports car, is an expert sky diver and flies a beat-up single engine plane. He may even marry someday. "I can't see why a man can't have a wife simply because he wants to be a priest," he said.

The Right Rev. James Peter Davis, archbishop of Santa Fe, last year granted Garcia an "indefinite" leave of absence. The priest had come to the conclusion that his "pastoral role" in a small parish in southern New Mexico restricted his attempts to help the poor.

The idea of organizing the state's dirt poor village people into community action projects has not been persuasive to the all-Democrat New Mexico congressional delegation. And that includes Spanish-speaking U. S. Sen. Joseph Montoya.

The junior senator this summer put thumbs down on an application filed through Garcia's office for a \$5 million federal OSO grant to form a community action project for three of the state's poorest counties.

## Library Lines

Mrs. Ralph Caffey,  
Librarian

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

November is Children's Book Week emphasis in library circles. What can children find in books, outside of their school books? Why they can find sports, mystery, and adventure. There is information mixed with when - I - grow-up inspiration, giggles, marvels and love. These are some of the basic needs of a child, and while they are finding these needs in the books they

proper notice of said election.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the County Courthouse door and in each election precinct at least fourteen (14) full days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published in Martin County, Texas, on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a meeting open to the public this the 16th day of October, 1967.

(SEAL)  
JIM McCOY,  
COUNTY JUDGE,  
MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS

ATTEST:  
DORIS STEPHENSON,  
COUNTY CLERK

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## Mrs. E. Tom Garden Club Hostess Oct. 24

The Garden Club met October 24, at 9:30 a.m., with Mrs. Edmond Tom. Mrs. Cecil Bridges, president, called the meeting to order.

Roll call was answered with "Suggestions for Club's Improvement."

The Garden Club will have the Christmas Pilgrimage again this year. The date to be announced later.

Mrs. Harry Haislip gave the program on, "Parliamentary Law and Procedures."

There will be a meeting in Lubbock on November 14, on paper mache.

Mrs. George Dawson presided at the beautifully arranged refreshment table, that carried out the Halloween motif.

Those present were Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. Harry Haislip, Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Mrs. Ray Kelly, Mrs. E. T. Smith, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, and the hostess, Mrs. Edmond Tom.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. McArthur on November 28. The theme for the meeting will be, "Christmas Decorations." Members will send pot plants to the State Hospital in Big Spring, as they do each year.

## School Lunch Menu

Menu for the week of Monday, Nov. 6 Through Friday, Nov. 10:

- Monday: Barbequed weiners, potato salad, blackeye peas, apple crisp, rolls, milk, and butter.
- Tuesday: Texas hash, greens, beet pickles, oat meal cookie bars, rolls, milk, and butter.
- Wednesday: Hot tamales, pinto beans, buttered spinach, carrot sticks, fruit cobbler, corn bread, butter, and milk.
- Thursday: Southern fried chicken, peas and whole potatoes, cream gravy, tossed salad, fruit gelatin, rolls, milk, and butter.
- Friday: Hamburgers, buttered corn, egg custard, milk, orange juice.

read, their horizons are being expanded as only books can do it.

Perhaps some club in the community has not quite decided on all their projects for the coming year and would like to consider helping provide books for the children's section of the library.

There are certain basic rules for acquiring the right books for a public library, which must be followed to keep the library within certain standards. So your library urges anyone interested in helping acquire the needed books to please consult with the librarian before proceeding further. Many of the books which are fine for home libraries are just not suitable for a public library. So this library does reserve the right to be selective in the books given to the library. The best method is the contribution of money, and let the library with their library discount, purchase proper books through library sources.

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Miss Diana Block of Tom Green County will represent District 6 in the state finals of the 1967 Texas Farm Bureau queen contest Nov. 13 in Austin.

The 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brock of San Angelo, was selected to represent this area during recent district eliminations.

At the state contest, which will be held in conjunction with the 34th annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau, Miss Block will compete with 12 other district winners for the state title. The winner will receive \$500 to cover expenses for herself and a matron escort to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention in December in Chicago. In addition, all district queens will receive expense-paid trips to the state convention and will be given a gift by Texas Farm Bureau.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caffey have returned from the funeral of Mrs. Caffey's 94 year old grandmother in Greenville, Texas. Little Angela Rotten was the youngest of 17 great - great - grandchildren surviving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hodges, Gene and Jane, attended the Baylor - A&M football game at College Station, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brumley and Jerry, met their daughter, Carolyn, at San Angelo, Saturday night, and attended the John Tarlton - San Angelo football game.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christopher have returned from visiting their children in South and East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Coggin have returned from Houston, where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone.

## Hospital Officials In Upton Quit

The administrator and two nurses have turned in their resignations to the McCamey Hospital board following disension in the operation of the institution.

N. T. Underwood, administrator since March, resigned and later led the resignations of two nurses, one a supervisor, the other an LVN.

None of the resignations had effective dates.

In a recent meeting, the board stripped Underwood of his powers of hiring and firing of personnel in favor of letting the board make the decisions.

John Paul Godwin, board chairman, said the board will consider all the resignations and discuss future policies.

The hospital board was created July 31, 1967, after an election to create the district.

## Buffalo 1967 Schedule

\*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

November 2, Wink at Wink (4:30)  
November 9, Big Lake at Big Lake (7:30)

## Flower Grove Football Schedule

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.

## Flower Grove 1967-1968 Basketball Schedule

There — November 21 — O'Donnell, A and B Boys  
A Girls 6:00 P. M.  
November 28 — Ira A Boy and A Girls  
7:00 P. M.  
November 30 December 1 and 2 — Flower Grove  
Tournament  
Here — December 5 — Garden City — A Boys  
and Girls 6:30 P. M.  
December 7, 8, 9—Garden City Tournament  
There — December 12 — Garden City A Boys and  
A Girls — 6:30 P. M.  
December 14, 15, 16 — Sands Tournament  
Here — December 19 — O'Donnell A and B  
Boys — A Girls — 6:00 P. M.  
There — January 2 — Ira, A Boys and A Girls,  
7:00 P. M.  
Here — January 5 — Sands, A Boys and Girls  
7:00 P. M.  
Here — January 9 — Sterling City, A Boys and  
A Girls 7:00 P. M.  
There — January 12—Dawson, A Boys and  
A Girls — 7:00 P. M.  
Here — January 16 — Gail, A Boys and A Girls  
7:00 P. M.  
There — January 19 —Sands, A Boys and A Girls  
7:00 P. M.  
There — January 23 — Loop, A Boys and A Girls  
7:00 P. M.  
Here — January 26 — Klondike, A Boys and  
A Girls — 7:00 P. M.  
Here — January 30 — Dawson, A Boys and A Girls  
7:00 P. M.  
There — February 1—Gail, A Boys and A Girls  
7:00 P. M.  
Here — February 6 — Sands, A Boys and A Girls  
7:00 P. M.  
Here — February 9 — Loop, A Boys and A Girls  
7:00 P. M.  
There — February 1 — Gail, A Boys and A Girls  
A Girls — 7:00 P. M.

### SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

BY MICHAEL A. GUIDO

Martin Luther wrote to a friend, "Your thoughts of God are too human." But that could not be written to the Psalmist.

He rejoiced in the greatness of His creation. "Thy heavens," he declared, "is the work of Thy fingers" —Psalm 8:3. There was a time when there was nothing and no one but God. It is He who caused all things to be. Before man can work he must have materials. But God, without pre-existent material, brought into existence that which never existed.

He rejoiced in the greatness of His compassion. "What is man," he exclaimed, "that Thou art mindful of him." —Psalm 8:4. The Lord of whom it is written, "Thou tellest the number of stars," the Bible says, numbers "the very hairs of your head." The Lord who keeps the stars in place, the Bible says, "keeps the feet of His saints." The Lord who upholds all things by the word

of His power," says to His children, "Fear thou not . . . I will uphold thee."

Two little girls were talking about the Lord. One sighed, "He could not care for a little girl as I am." "That is what God is for," replied the friend. "Then," she shouted, "I do not need to worry any more!" Why should we worry when we have such a Creator and Companion who is always thinking about us and watching everything that concerns us?

## Hospital Notes

Physicians Hospital And Clinic

Patients admitted Oct. 23 Through Oct. 29:

Lucy Wright, Sid Jackson, Susan Dugger, Dorothy Smith, Doyleene Baugh, Mrs. Josephine Gutierrez, Margie Villa, Onella Stephens and baby,



**PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR REQUIRED BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1968**—All motorcyclists and their passengers will be required by law to wear safety approved headgear whenever riding a motorcycle after the first of January. Headgear meeting Texas Department of Public Safety standards must bear a manufacturer's identification sticker on the back and reflective material on the sides (as shown in the photographs). A list of approved headgear may be seen at any police department, sheriff's office, Department of Public Safety office, or stores retailing motorcycle headgear.

# Mahon Is In Middle Of Fight

Congressman George Mahon, U. S. Representative from Lubbock, and Martin County's voice in Congress, is in the middle of a tax battle between President Johnson and the House.

"It's like being in the eye of a hurricane, so to speak," comments Rep. Mahon, Texas Democrat who heads the House Appropriations Committee.

In addition to being the main congressional spokesman on appropriations, which originate in his committee, Mahon is an ardent supporter and long-standing friend of Johnson.

"The President has his responsibilities and I have mine," Mahon says.

"I don't want to delegate to the President any of my responsibility as chairman of the Appropriations Committee and I'm sure he wouldn't want me to."

"I have too much pride and

too much respect for Congress to abdicate our authority and tell the President to make \$5 million in budget cuts anywhere he wants to. I don't believe that is the proper way to run a Democratic government."

The reference to the \$5 billion was to Republican insistence that as the price for providing emergency government financing, the President should be ordered to cut that sum from spending this year.

The administration contends it can't cut the budget until it knows how much money will be available. Many bills providing the money haven't cleared Congress.

Mahon calls the GOP proposal "buck passing."

"It amounts to passing the buck to the President and down grading Congress," he said. "It would be far less painful and more politically expedient for us to tell the President to do it, but we

would lose our stature with the public."

Mahon has been fighting the Republican proposal for several months and has come close to losing the battle. He still may lose it.

But friends say he won't lose his composure or friendly smile.

"I don't mind a good fight," he said. "I rather enjoy it. There's nothing personal involved. I was a district attorney for seven years and I don't mind crossing swords."

Mahon said: "The President has been very objective dealing with me. There's been no arm twisting."

Mahon's personal relationship with Johnson dates to 1935 when Mahon came to Congress and Johnson was an administrative aide to former Rep. Richard Kleberg of Texas.

The chairman's looks belie his age, 67. He was born in 1900 in Haynesville, Louis-

iana but moved to Texas in 1908. He calls Colorado City his home.

Mahon is a believer in exercise. He says: "I'm an apostle of the strenuous life. I like to walk everyday. I play golf when I can. I love to hunt rabbits and birds. I work hard and I try to get to bed by 10:30 every night and get up at 7 in the morning. I don't drink or smoke, but I have nothing against others doing it. I don't go in for a heavy social life. I avoid the banquet circuit as much as I can."

Mahon's domestic hobbies are reading, good art, and good music.

He and his wife, the former Helen Stevenson of Loraine, live in a modest Washington apartment. They have been married since 1923 and have one daughter and three grandchildren. The Mahons are members of the Methodist Church.



Mr. and Mrs. Coy Welch, of Route 1, Stanton, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Evonne Ruth, to Dennis Bertram Polson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Polson. The wedding will take place December 23, at the First Methodist Church in Stanton. Miss Welch is a student at Commercial College in Midland. Polson is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Polk, La.

## Amendment No. 5

(Editor's Note: This week we are discussing proposition five of the amendments proposed for our State Constitution. This is simply a public service analysis advanced by the editor.)

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49-e, as follows:

"Section 49-e. The Parks and Wildlife Department, or its successor vested with the powers, duties and authority which deals with the operation, maintenance, and improvement of State Parks, shall have the authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000). The bonds authorized herein shall be called "Texas Park Development Bonds," shall be executed in such form, denominations, and upon such terms as may be prescribed by law, provided, however, that the bonds shall bear a rate or rates of interest as may be fixed by the Parks and Wildlife Department or its successor, but the weighted average annual interest rate, as that phrase is commonly and ordinarily used and understood in the municipal bond market, of all the bonds issued and sold in any installment of any bonds, shall not exceed four and one-half percent (4½%) interest per annum; they may be issued in such installments as said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, finds feasible and practical in accomplishing the purpose set forth herein.

"All moneys received from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created with the State Treasurer to be known as the Texas Park Development Fund to be administered (without further appropriation) by the said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, in such manner as prescribed by law.

"Such fund shall be used by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by general law, for the purpose of acquiring lands from the United States, or any governmental agency thereof, from any governmental agency of the State of Texas, or from any person, firm, or corporation, for State Park Sites and for developing said sites as State Parks.

"While any of the bonds authorized by this provision, or any interest on any such bonds, is outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby appropriated out of the first moneys coming in the Treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by this Constitution, an amount which is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such bonds that mature or become due during such fiscal year, less the amount in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, from admission charges to State Parks, as the Legislature may prescribe by general law.

"The Legislature may provide for the investment of moneys available in the Texas Park Development Fund and the interest and sinking fund established for the payment of bonds issued by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor. Income from such investment shall be used for the purposes prescribed by the Legislature.

"From the moneys received by said Park and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, from the sale of the bonds issued hereunder, there shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the bonds authorized by this section sufficient moneys to pay the interest to become due during the State fiscal year in which all bonds have been fully paid with interest, or after there are on deposit in the interest and sinking fund sufficient moneys to pay all future maturities of principal and interest, additional moneys received from admission charges to State Park shall be deposited to the State Parks Fund, or any successor fund which may be established by the Legislature as a depository for Park revenue earned by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor.

"All bonds issued hereunder shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the constitution "Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-e, of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000) on bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Park Development Fund to acquire lands for State Park sites and to develop State Parks."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-e of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Parks Development Fund to acquire lands for State Park sites and to develop State Parks."

during World War II. I would like to have a memorial marker to put in a private cemetery. Will the Army furnish one?

A — Yes. Application for the memorial marker should be made to the office of Chief Support Service, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. Application forms are available at all VA offices.

Cannelton, Ind., News: "Why take land out of timber production and designate it only to recreation and wilderness? Let's keep it as much as possible in multiple use management and whenever possible leave it in private ownership which has the added benefit of paying taxes."

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## Farm & Ranch Review

**Screwworm Alert** — The number of screwworm cases in Texas continue to increase and stockmen are urged to check their livestock for wounds and submit samples of any worms found to the Mission Laboratory for identification. The rains and floods brought on by Hurricane Beulah have been a contributing factor in the increase.

**Extension Economist Speaks On Peach Marketing** — Dr. W. E. Black told participants in the annual Texas Peach and Plum Growers Conference that despite a decline in per capita consumption of peaches, tree plantings in the state are increasing. The most severe drop has been in fresh fruit consumption, the major market outlet for Texas peaches. He suggested to the growers that they organize into marketing units and tailor supplies to market needs, both as to quantity and quality; build bigger markets, especially for fresh peaches; build and maintain consumer confidence in the roadside method of selling and prepare to handle

large scale orders of mass merchandisers. In some Texas cities, he said, most of the fresh peaches purchased by consumers come from other states.

**Insect And Disease Control Conference At A&M** — The sixth annual conference will be held Nov. 7-8 in Texas A&M University's Memorial Student Center. Research results and control recommendations for insects and diseases covering a wide variety of crops and livestock will be covered. Co-chairmen for the conference are John G. Thomas, extension entomologist and Dr. Wendell Horne, extension plant pathologist. They said the program should be of vital interest to agricultural producers as well as those who supply and apply agricultural chemicals.

**Early Spring Onion Planting Guide** — U. S. Department recommends that growers of early spring onions in South Texas plant the same total acreage for 1968 as in 1967.

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



### OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
Jack Buchanan, Bob Cox, Bernard Houston, Larry Shaw, J. D. Crawford.

To protect soil from erosion and to hold as much of the rain as possible in a place where crops can use it are a big part of modern soil management, according to Jake Hodges, local soil conservation technician for the Martin-Howard District. We cannot avoid all risks of erosion when we lay a soil bare by cultivating it. But we need to know the risks and control them the best we can. Erosion is slow wherever the soils are covered by grass or stubble. The rate of erosion in any storm depends on the force with which rain drops stir up soil and the amount and speed of the run-off water. Other factors affecting erosion include kind and amount of cover, kind of soil, and steepness and length of slope. To judge the erosion hazards in a particular situation, we need to look at more than one rain and consider the pattern of rainfall for several years, such as a 10 year frequency or maybe even more. Having appraised these haz-

ards, we need to plan the cropping system, residue management, and supporting conservation practices for the field to offset them. Short-time changes other than erosion are also important in the management of soil and water. Changes in soil structure can have great effect on the supply of water in the root zone available to plants. The nutrients can be replaced by fertilizer, but changes in soil structures are harder to correct. Structure of surface soil affect intake of water and air. Whenever the surface layer becomes puddled by a hard rain or compacted by heavy machinery, the damage of runoff and erosion increases and the intake and storage of water decrease. Structure is likely to breakdown as organic matter becomes oxidized or breaks down.

Tillage pans or plow pans are formed in some soils as they are cultivated. A tillage pan is a thin dense layer that develops just under the plow layer. It restricts root growth and can seriously reduce crop yields. Many silt loams and loam soils are subject to plow pans.

Structure of subsoil is important because we need the full capacity of a soil to furnish plant nutrients water and air.

We need good management of water for crops to get the full benefits of controlling erosion, improving fertility and maintaining soil structure. Most soil contains either too little or too much water during the last part of each year.

Although irrigation is a major operation, it affects only part of the cropland. Irrigation is increasing but will be limited by water shortages, high costs, and other factors.

Farmers who can reduce runoff from upland field and who can increase the amount of water taken in and stored for use by plants during the growing season, have a good chance of increasing their crop yields.

A cover of vegetation is the first defense against erosion and runoff. A soil protected by the right kind and amount of litter is not likely to erode, no matter how hard or how long it rains. A soil so protected readily absorbs the rain fall, according to Jake Hodges.

But there are exceptions. Concentrated water may start a gully or a wash through a field.

The protection cultivated crops give is intermediate between none at all, as on a newly plowed field, and the nearly complete protection of thick sod or litter.

Certain crops also can be used to keep or restore fertility and good structure. Tillage methods, as well as crops grown, affect soil conditions, and therefore runoff and erosion.

Cotton has been considered one of the most soil depleting crops. Much of the damage results from overtilage in preparing seedbeds, controlling weeds, and attempting to get more nitrogen from decomposing residue. New cultural practice and tillage implements now available, will overcome some of the hazards of

clean tillage. Some of these are mulch tillage, rough seedbed, sod seedbeds, and contour listing.

The land capability classification is a useful guide in matching conservation practices with the cropping system to be used in each field.

On a soil of a certain capability, for example, the cover needs to be hay, pasture, or any high residue crop or two-thirds of the time, if no extra practices (such as strip cropping or terracing) are used to support the protection given by the rotation: If strip cropping is used, hay, pasture, or high residue crops is needed only half of the time. Sod is needed only one-third of the time if it is terraced. This is only one example of the choices that can be made. In general, whenever sloping soil is to be cultivated and exposed to erosive rains, the protection offered by sod or close growing crops in the rotation needs to be supported by practices that will slow the runoff water, and thus reduce the soil it can carry. The most important of these practices for cropland are contour tillage, strip cropping, waterways, diversions, and terraces, such as those being constructed on Dan Meek's farm east of Stanton.

Assistance in planning, land use capabilities, and application or erosion control practices, is available through the Soil Conservation Service, assisting the Martin - Howard Soil and Water Conservation District in Stanton. Cost-share assistance is also available through the Great Plains Conservation Program, administered by the Soil Conservation Service.

## 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 — Shortly after I was separated from service I converted my G. I. insurance to a permanent policy. I have kept it in force all of these years. May I borrow money on this policy?

A — In a word, YES.

Here's the story. You should contact the VA office to which you have been sending your G. I. insurance premium to find out the "cash value" of your policy. Through this same office you can then arrange to borrow up to 94 per cent of the cash value of your G. I. insurance policy. The interest charge on this loan will be four per cent. Of course, if there is already a loan on the policy for a lesser amount, you may borrow only the difference between the amount of this unpaid loan and the 94 per cent cash value of your policy. This unpaid amount of a loan could be deducted from proceeds to a beneficiary.

Q — My son was lost at sea

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## The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

**P**RENTISS HIGHTOWER is another of that band of proud men called picture carrying grandfathers. I stopped him on the street the other day and inquired about the health of EUGENIA and DON HIGHTOWER and their children. He immediately produced pictures of LESLIE and NANCY before answering the question about DON and EUGENIA and he talked about his grandchildren a couple of minutes—all of them—before I learned that DON was doing just fine and EUGENIA was enjoying housekeeping.

**D**REW PEARSON, long held in questionable estimation as to his worth and integrity has "done it again." He has challenged the governor of California's ability to pick his official cabinet and made some charges not in the best interest of the nation. PEARSON, readers will recall, was the columnist put down by PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN when he printed some slush about his daughter, MARGARET. TRUMAN called him that three initial thing that has sent many a mother's son into combat. I have no personal faith at all in the DREW PEARSONS in our profession. In my estimation, he is a sensationalist. I don't recall PEARSON printing anything about the WALTER JENKINS expose after he was caught by authorities in Washington, D. C. and his resignation accepted by LYNDON JOHNSON.

**I**n recent weeks, every man big enough to be considered for the presidency in either party, has been the target of certain journalist or tv commentators. Keep your eye on propagandist JOHN CHANCELLOR. In my estimation, he is the most biased man in the field of tv commentation today. He was mysteriously brought back from the "Voice of America" operation to NBC and is now frequently challenging anything or anybody opposed to the JOHNSON administration. All I ask is for you to just listen to him and determine yourself the real reason why he is on the air. I know.

**I**t was a record-breaking "white Halloween" for the Lubbock area and a very chilly one for the Stanton area. Cold winds whipped over Martin County Tuesday night and a low of 34 degrees was reported in Stanton on Wednesday morning. The mercury started falling in these parts on Monday and kept right on nosediving until it boomed to within two degrees of freezing. As a matter-of-fact, some thermometers showed an even 32 degrees in certain sections of the county early Wednesday morning. A blowing rain preceded the drop in the mercury in the Stanton area Tuesday.

**T**EXAS Baptists went on record as favoring a "sweeping investigation" of the Texas Liquor Control Board when the Baptist General Convention of Texas convened in Lubbock this week. The opening statement in a section of the resolution adopted by the group said: "The state was thrown into unnecessary confusion and division in 1967 by short-sighted suggestions for the liquor-by-the-drink legislation." This was undoubtedly aimed at GOV. JOHN CONNALLY, a warm advocate of such legislation at the last session of the Texas Legislature. Our readers will recall that DR. ABNER McCALL, president of Baylor University, opposed this proposed legislation last year and has announced his support of PRESTON SMITH, a Methodist, for governor. Many persons feel that GOV. CONNALLY might have sought a fourth term but for the decision of the powerful church leader to support SMITH.

**I**would have enjoyed being in Lubbock and hearing BILL CHADWICK preach to the Baptist General Convention of Texas Tuesday night. BILL, an old East Texas friend of mine from Center, is president of the BGC. He used to play football for Carthage High School when I was a young editor there and due to the shortage on the coaching staff in those days, I acted as an assistant for the team. DR. J. CARROLL (BILL) CHADWICK was one of my "patients" when he developed a badly swollen ankle after being hurt in play. DR. CHADWICK'S dad was tax collector of Panola County at one time and BILL has been preaching for the First Baptist Church for Center for nearly all the years of his ministry.

**W**HILE discussing preachers I want to mention RICHARD PAYNE, pastor of the First Methodist Church here. He is an enthusiastic member of the Optimist Club and advised me Tuesday after selling me a couple of fruit cakes that the Optimist Club project—selling fruit cakes—was nearing a successful end and the club would sponsor a turkey shoot in the near future. It will be in November sometime and I'll get a notice in this column before the time comes. The handsome Methodist pastor is very versatile and combines preaching with community leadership, salesmanship and is learning to fly a plane. He is some fellow.

### Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had a salad supper and model meeting on October 26, in honor of their rushees, Mrs. Bob Sale and Mrs. Tommy Newman. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. F. J. Brandt, with the president in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Stanley Bergstrom gave a short history of Beta Sigma Phi, and Mrs. Charles Elmore gave the history of Rho Xi. Mrs. Nolan Sorrels told about the jewelry and traditions of Beta Sigma Phi. The chairman of each committee, told of the activities and responsibilities of her particular committee, as follows: Mrs. Jerry Waid, social; Mrs. Bill Terry, ways and means; and Mrs. Billy Roager, service and projects. Mrs. Eddie James

told of the cultural activities of Beta Sigma Phi, and how it pertains to Rho Xi.

Mrs. Bob Bryan introduced Mrs. Tommy Blackwell, who presented the program, "Interpretation of Love." To conclude the program, Mrs. Bryan Boyd read, "How Do I Love Thee."

A salad supper was enjoyed by Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mrs. Stanley Bergstrom, Mrs. Tommy Blackwell, Mrs. Bryan Boyd, Mrs. F. J. Brandt, Mrs. Bob Bryan, Mrs. Charles Elmore, Mrs. Eddie James, Mrs. Billy Roager, Mrs. Nolan Sorrels, Mrs. Bill Terry, Mrs. Jerry Waid, Mrs. Tommy Newman, and Mrs. Bob Sale.

Bolivia's Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable lake in the world, stands 12,506 feet above sea level.

Lake Erie has an average depth of only 58 feet.



L. D. "Don" Anderson, Crosbyton cotton producer and seedsman was elected President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. following the organization's annual meeting on October 20. Anderson had served as Vice President of PGC since 1965 and was Secretary-Treasurer in 1964. He succeeds John D. Smith of Littlefield who held the top office in 1965-66 and 1966-67.

Smith, whose retirement after two years was mandatory under PCB by-laws, automatically becomes Chairman of the Board.

Elected Vice President was Donnell Echols, Lamesa cotton producer, and Ray Joe Riley, producer and seed breeder of Hart, was chosen for the post of Secretary-Treasurer.

Riley succeeded W. I. Peach Edelman, of Friona. Edelman continues to occupy an important position as chairman of PGC's legislative committee.

All three officers, in addition to Executive Vice President Donald Johnson and Executive Assistant Cotton Fanning, are graduate of Texas Technological College.

Anderson, already a well known figure on the High Plains, grew up in Dawson County. For the past four years he has headed up successful Diapause Boll Weevil Control Program being coordinated by Plains Cotton Growers, and he served last year as president of the Texas Tech E-Students Association.

The Boll Weevil Program has effectively prevented migration of cotton's most dreaded insect onto the High Plains, and has received national acclaim as the nation's largest and most successful attack against boll weevils.

Anderson's degree from Texas Tech was taken in 1948 in Business Administration. Echols was graduated from Tech's school of Agricultural Economics, and Riley holds a Tech degree in agronomy.

Anderson presided at the morning session of the PCG annual meeting, and told the 500 plus cotton people present that he detected "a definite air of optimism" in the South Plains cotton industry.

Factors contributing to this optimism, he said, are "great improvements in the quality of the area crop, strong market prices, expanded programs cotton research and promotion, and the possibility of increased plantings in 1968."

Bob Poteet, Executive Vice President of the Lubbock Cotton Exchange, has reported to Plain Cotton Growers, Inc. several complaints received from merchants and cotton mills concerning the "preparation" of this year's High Plains cotton crop.

Mix-packs, or two-sided bales, overdrying and ginning for improper moisture levels were among the preparation "sins" listed.

Norman Sloan, market news director for USDA's Cotton Division in Lubbock, confirmed that the quality of Plains cotton is not in every instance being preserved as it should be.

He said most ginners are doing an excellent job, but that the area classing offices are receiving some cotton that has been ginned too green, causing gin-cut, and some that has been over-dried.

Sloan also said the micronaire average of the crop has begun to suffer from those producers who used defoliant or desiccants too early.

As of October 20 over 90 per cent of the cotton harvested on the Plains had micronaire readings of 3.5 or better. Most of this cotton was either hand harvested or gathered by spindle type machines.

But Sloan said that cotton received at the classing office from Noon October 20 through October 24 contained only 77 per cent which "miked" 3.5 or above. He attributed this to an increase in the amount of stripped cotton coming in during the latter period.

"It is probably too late this year for warnings against use of harvest-aid chemicals before cotton is fully mature," Sloan stated, "but losses sustained by producers this year should serve as a deterrent to such practices in the future."

Both Poteet and Sloan recalled instances of two-sided bales stapling 31/32 of an inch on one side and 1 1/4 inches on the other.

"This can be avoided if ginners will arrange long and short staple cottons on the gin yard in blocks," Poteet said. "By doing this the ginner is helping his customers get fair prices for their production and at the same time helping the Plains to build a reputation for quality cotton."

Much can be done to eliminate ginning at improper moisture levels, Poteet believes, by widespread use of moisture meters at gins.

"And again, this is an area in which ginners can upgrade their service to customers while assisting the effort to have the Plains known as an area from which quality cotton can be bought," he emphasized.

Poteet has pointed out recently that markets and market prices for cotton on the Plains are greatly improved this year over any year in recent history, largely because of producer-ginner cooperation in putting better cotton on the market.

Good short and medium staple cotton so far this year has been selling from 100 to 300 points over the government loan price, and the longer staples have brought up to 1300 points over the loan.

In previous years some 65 to 75 per cent of the area's crop has been tendered to the government at loan prices. In addition to better quality cotton, some of the drastic change this year can be laid to the fact that tight supplies exist in some qualities.

And Poteet says "if we are to have merchants and mills coming to the High Plains to fill their raw fiber needs in the future when supplies are more plentiful, every producer and every ginner needs to do the best job possible of preserving the inherent qualities of the cotton we grow."

### Tax Man Sam Sez:

Thousands of taxpayers are concerned about whether they will be required—or their heirs will be required—to file an estate tax return when they die. Since the Agricultural Extension Service says that the average value of a

Texas farm nowadays is \$250,000, it is obvious that many taxpayers need to consider the estate tax problems.

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## Young Women's Auxiliary Met October 23 In Big Spring

"Let's Start Associating," was the theme of the first meeting of the Big Spring Association of Young Women's Auxiliary, Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, Big Spring. The purpose of this meeting, was for organizing and electing officers and chairmen to serve on the YWA Council.

Mrs. Clyde Parnell, Association YWA Director, opened the meeting with a thought on friendship and involvement. Following introductions and the welcome, the YWA song, "O Zion Haste," was led by Miss Melrae Angel, accompanied by Miss Cindy Davis.

Miss Jane Hodges gave the purpose of a YWA Council. Miss Angel favored the group with a solo, "Surely Goodness and Mercy," after she read the prayer calendar, assisted by girls of the four churches represented that evening.

Officers of YWA Council were elected, following a short resume of the qualities of a leader, given by Mrs. Parnell.

## 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. This column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.)

**Q**—I already paid my tax bill but I just got another bill for it anyway. What should I do?

**A**—Return the bill with the notation that you have already paid it. Give the date the payment was made and the office to which it was sent to help identify your payment.

The computer system used for the processing of tax returns operates on a sequential or step by step basis. Information can only be fed into the system at the beginning and not at any particular stage in the processing cycle. In your case, this could mean that the data on your tax payment had not reached the stage where bills are issued before it was time for a reminder notice to be sent to you.

**Q**—What's the provision of the law that allows a deduction for losses suffered as a result of street riots?

**A**—Losses stemming from riots are handled under the same provisions as those providing tax relief for casualty and theft losses. If a personal property loss qualifies under these provisions, that part of the loss exceeding \$100 may be deducted. Qualifying business property losses are deductible in full.

**Q**—I take care of my neighbor's child while she works. Do I have to pay tax on what she pays me?

**A**—The money you receive for this should be added to your other income for the year. If your gross income from this and other sources amounts to \$600 or more then you must file a return. If you file a joint return with your husband then this income must be reported even when it is under \$600.

**Q**—I'm a salesman and complete or partial destruction of property resulting from an identifiable event of a sudden, unexpected nature. Losses resulting from hurricanes, torandoes, floods, storms, fire as well as from riot qualify under this provision.

## Red's Corner

By RED GIBSON

It is galling—perhaps "saddening" or "disheartening"—are better words—to see athletes dropped from their squads for failing to live up to scholastic or other standards.

It's one thing to be unable to cut the mustard as a player but it is quite another to be dismissed for lesser reasons. That is, a fellow may not have been endowed with the necessary strength or speed of skill to make the team. OK; so be it. But it takes no strength to adhere to training rules. It takes no extra brain power to attend classes every day. It takes no skill to get a piece of an education—to soak up what is offered.

Texas A&M dismissed a pair for not going to classes. TCU dropped three for a post-curfew incident. Michigan State bounced six, and dozens of other players, I suspect, around the nation have been dismissed without the press getting the story.

One of the Aggies, All-America candidate Mo Moorman, had the guts to say his coach was right. Moorman is going to try to salvage the semester, he says. Let's hope so.

Moorman is the only player who has spoken out about his dismissal. And though his sincerity and humility are laudable, he still has a problem that he needs to have.

Most of us through the years have become acquainted with a rather large number of college graduates. From these people we learn one thing: it doesn't take a genius to get through college.

Without disparaging this state's system of higher education, I would say that anyone able to get into a Texas college should be able to get out of it with a degree.

This includes athletes. (It is something else to say that a degree is worth the effort and expense. Frequently it isn't, but we'll save that topic for a rainy day.)

College athletes do not need special treatment. They are students first, and A&M Coach Gene Stalling pointed out.

**I** believe two things along this line: 1. Athletes should not be penalized for missing class when they go out of town for a game. They are just like the debate team; they represent the school in an extra curricular event.

2. Athletes should meet the standards that everyone else meets; if football comes first, we should hire a group of pros.

John Wesley Powell was the first man to traverse the Grand Canyon, in 1869.

Aside from rattlesnakes in the sagebrush country of the eastern half of the state, Washington is virtually free of poisonous snakes or insects.

Guy Curtright hit safely in 26 consecutive baseball games in his rookie season of 1943.

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