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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

Martin County voters will ballot on six amendments to the Texas Constitution and three local propositions here Saturday, November 11. Enough publicity has appeared in the dependable newspapers of this state for prospective voters to mark intelligent ballots. The newspapers, always distinctive in covering news, have used great columns of type to explain the merits and demerits of the amendments due consideration on a state level. Of course, radio and television stations have done the best they could, but they have not and never can scratch the surface on detailed news coverage. So far as I know, no radio or tv stations in Texas has allotted enough time, outside their spotty five to fifteen minute broadcast on news periods to these important questions. It takes lots of printers ink and newsprint to get these very important messages over. There is no substitute for the printed word. And one picture, (supposed to be worth 1,000 words if one accepts the propaganda of tv) can't tell you by photo what you can't see in print about the proposed six amendments to the Constitution and the three propositions the Martin County voters will vote on Saturday. To flash a photo on the tv screen captioned: "three propositions" would be about like flashing the likeness of the three bears up there.

U. S. citizens have been fortunate in having two nice looking First Ladies in the White House in recent years. The beautiful JACKIE KENNEDY was and is a very attractive person and LADY BIRD is a fine looking lady too. Both are active enough to ride horses, fish, ski and even hunt without falling and slipping down in the shower. Not so LENORE ROMNEY, wife of GEORGE, who wants to be President. The aging lady apparently needs a handrail for her bathtub. Between GEORGE'S brainwashing and LENORE'S bathtubing, it appears both are unlucky around water. There's another thing too — ROMNEY rhymes with hominy and hominy is corn. And this country sure don't need anymore hotwater cornpone in the White House.

Former Texas Governor ALLAN SHIVERS said in Austin Monday in a speech that "Crime and violence in the streets worry Americans more than inflation, Vietnam or other issues." He continued: "A democracy can't operate this way — it's the difference between a government of law and a government of men. And we know that a government of men is anarchy." Why, MR. SHIVERS, did you support LYNDON JOHNSON to the utter amazement of all your friends and former supporters in the 1964 election? You, MR. SHIVERS, led the cause of GENERAL IKE EISENHOWER when a majority of Texans followed you to bring the last great President this nation had victory in the Lone Star state. Can your old friends consider your statement to mean that you are now acknowledging your mistake and are returning to the stand that made you one of Texas' finest chief executives? If you have had enough of this national monkey-mess, then, welcome back ALLAN.

Tom chief TOM ED ANGEL has requested a final appeal to the public to buy light bulbs from the club members. The sale closes this week. All items have some of the bulbs for sale. If you wish to help (Continued on page 8)

## County Voters To Ballot Saturday

### We Need All Three

The editor has been approached by many citizens, some for and some against the three local propositions to be decided at the polling places in Martin County Saturday, November 11, requesting an editorial opinion on the said propositions.

Some of our citizens have asked the editor to clear up the confusion on the printed ballots to be used here next Saturday. Namely, the hospital proposition was originally listed as appearing on the ballot as number two, it appears as number one. The third proposition does not mention the airport and that is actually what that proposition is all about. I am thankful that the commercial printing department of The Stanton Reporter did not make these errors. The ballot was printed somewhere outside this taxpaying institution's commercial printing department.

The Stanton Reporter, the official county newspaper, was authorized, according to law, to publish the three propositions to be decided on here Saturday and all three appeared in full text.

The editor of this newspaper is proud of the fact that faith in our judgment concerning the clarification of the three propositions has been expressed by so many fine citizens. Women such as Mrs. Glenn Cox and men the calibre of David Workman and others.

Proposition one on the ballot deals with the levy of a .30 cent hospital tax on each \$100 valuation. Community leaders, such as the women who make up the Preceptor Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Stanton, have told the need of these bonds well in communications to the qualified voters. I endorse the hospital proposition because Martin County must maintain a hospital. Along with Judge Ralph Caton, Dr. Leland Nelson, Judge Jim McCoy, and others, your editor visited Austin on a mission to talk with the proper officials to get the hospital opened here a few years ago. Glenn L. Brown was another civic leader, along with Banker Jim Tom and B. F. White, who helped get the local institution of mercy going again after being shut down. I sure want this measure to pass. I hope the voters feel the same way. Proposition number two on the ballot to be marked Saturday deals with the levy of a .30 road tax. This Farm-to-Market and lateral road tax is permitted by the Constitution in lieu of the former State ad valorem .30 cent tax. Our county must have good roads for obvious reasons. I have been informed that the first money spent on the road improvement program will be in Commissioner Mason Coggins precinct. And that is exactly where it should be spent because the need of road improvements are present. Commissioner Coggin, a fine public official, is anxious to do something for the people who live in his precinct and Martin County citizens who believe in fair play are going to help him out on election day. I will vote for the road tax. The good people living in parts of our county where better roads are needed are our friends and neighbors and let's get them out of the rough come Saturday. The third proposition on the ballot calls for a \$25,000 amount to be voted for the building of an airport in Martin County. This is a project of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce. I have never yet failed to support the Chamber of Commerce and heartily join with President Cecil Bridges and his directors and official members in supporting this cause. The airport will bring recognition to the county. The \$25,000 has been fixed in the minutes of the Commissioners Court and in the published election notice for use to start the airport project. The federal government will put up fifty per cent of the total amount and the State of Texas will match the \$25,000 voted by Martin County citizens. I wish to point out that the airport bonds will not result in any tax increase because this must be paid from the present constitutional levy of .80 which is already being levied. An airport will add untold benefits and in view of the recent organization of a Martin County Flying Club, I sincerely hope the voters approve this proposition. An airport, as Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., pointed out to me the other day, will bring people and projects to the county who have been flying over and around it to neighboring cities. In this jet age, I sincerely trust the voters will join in the approval of the three local propositions. Now is no time to jettison progress. —NEAL ESTES



PEP PROJECT WORKSHOP—Dr. John R. Stockton, director of the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas; Burl B. Hulsey, Jr., president of Texas Electric Service Company, and Cecil E. Bridges, manager for the electric company at Stanton, are shown at a two-day Fort Worth workshop introducing the electric company's Program for Economic Progress. The PEP project is an expansion of community and industrial activities conducted by Texas Electric Service Company for more than 20 years. Dr. Stockton spoke to the group of electric company division and local managers on "Opportunities for Economic Growth... and the Challenges and Tasks Before Us."

### You Must Be Property Owner To Vote Nov. 11

Qualifications for voting in county elections are plainly recorded in the statutes of Texas. A person must be a taxpayer, own property or have duly rendered real or personal property to be eligible to vote in a county bond election.

In Saturday's bond election it will be up to the election officials to determine whose vote will count and whose will be cast away. A voter's name must be on the list provided election officials and he must have rendered valuable for taxation to be able to say yes or no to the bonds. Some of the county residents who have yapped the loudest about the road improvements in their precincts are now found to be unable to help the issue out at the ballot box because of lack of ownership of real or personal property or rendition of same. That's regrettable but true.

Some of the people who have jumped right in the big middle of the hospital question, and have voiced public opinions on the issue cannot vote. They are destined to sit silently by and watch what the majority decides to do.

A lot of the voters who have raised Cain about the airport issue must necessarily "go fly a kite" on election day. Mr. and Mrs. Martin County taxpayers will determine whether the three propositions—the airport, road improvement and hospital question, is approved or rejected.

Unfortunately, some of the people who have so ardently advocated passage or defeat of the bonds; by trying to intimidate the qualified voters by threats of this or that, have done their respective causes more harm than good. Threats of taking other more drastic courses if this proposition or that is not accepted or defeated, can cause a lot of politicians to be swept out of their present jobs by huge majorities next year when the people get down to seeing who they want to run their government at the local level. Just go to the polls and vote. But don't vote under a yoke of demand, threat or fear. —Neal Estes

### Editor's Mail

PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
November 6, 1967

Mr. Neal Estes, Editor  
The Stanton Reporter  
105 West Broadway  
Stanton, Texas 79782  
Dear Mr. Estes:

I have enclosed a wrap-up story on the gas outage in Stanton last Thursday.

Perhaps this information will be helpful to you as you compose your story.

We appreciate all of the kindnesses you have shown us, and I especially want to thank Mrs. Kelly for the visit we had over the phone last Thursday during the emergency.

If I can help you in any way, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Cordially,  
Bob Mills.

### Stanton Lions Host To FFA Group Tuesday

The Stanton Lions Club held their weekly meeting Tuesday at noon in the Belvue Restaurant with Tom Ed Angel presiding.

John Roueche led the singing with Pauline Wood, club sweetheart at the piano. James Jones led the pledge to flag and F. O. Rhodes voiced the invocation.

One visitor, Bill Crouse, Odessa, was introduced by Bill Terry.

Euel Ferguson, program chairman for the month of November, introduced members of Stanton FFA, who represented the Senior Chapter Conducting Team of 1967. This group exhibited proper conduct of a meeting or business session. They are to go to the district level and compete against other teams in the near future. This visit to the Stanton Lions Club permitted them to become better acquainted to audiences.

Members of the team present were: Jimmy Jones, Glen Lawson, Claude Straub, Donnie Jones, Pat Hall, David Ad. (Continued on page 8)

## Three County Proposals To Be Considered

Martin County voters will join state voters Saturday, November 11, to determine the outcome of six amendments to the Texas Constitution and will also cast votes for or against three local propositions.

Voters will mark both ballots and only qualified taxpayers listed on the tax rendition roll will be eligible to vote. Property, either personal or real, must have been rendered for taxation.

### County Capon Show Opens Here Friday

The Martin County 4-H Club Capon Show is set for Friday and Saturday, November 10 and 11. The show in Martin County is one of the largest Capon Shows in the state and is sponsored by the Agriculture Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

This year the show is expected to have at least 35 4-H Club members exhibiting capons. The boys and girls have been feeding and caring for these birds since they were one day old. To qualify for the show the birds must not have been hatched before March 1.

The boys and girls entering the capon show should have their birds at the County Barn and cooped by 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 10. The judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, November 11, and the sale will start at 1:30 p.m.

Marshall M. Miller, Extension Poultry Specialist, College Station, will be the judge of the show. Mr. Miller has served as judge of the capon show for a number of years.

The Stanton Reporter is publishing sample copies of both ballots to be used by voters in this issue of the newspaper. Editorials on the amendment and on the three local propositions to be decided are also included in this issue of the paper.

The three proposition to be decided by Martin County voters include: (1) The hospital issue, (2) The road tax issue, (3) The Airport issue.

Ballot markers will vote for or against the 30 cent per \$100 valuation for the hospital maintenance. They will say yes or no to a road tax proposition which also allows for a 30 cent levy. The third proposition will decide a proposed airport for the county, and this issue is pegged for \$25,000 only.

Copies of the election notices have appeared in full in past issues of the official county newspaper and all three propositions were fully discussed and explained and the voters will decide whether or not they want any or all of the propositions here Saturday.

Twenty-two absentee votes had been cast when the deadline passed at 5 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, according to information given the newspaper from District Clerk Doris Stephenson's office by Mrs. Mozelle Davis, an office deputy.

### The Six Amendments

The Stanton Reporter has commented on all six of the proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution in recent issues. Voting time comes Saturday, November 11. The prime objective of any newspaper should be to invite the qualified voters to participate in their election. This we do and trust that each man and woman mark ballots based on individual opinions. It has been customary for years for editors to offer judgments that might be of help to the people. Without attempting to influence in any manner or to dictate to the voters in anyway, the editor of this public journal has determined to mark his ballot for amendments two, four, and six. The other amendments, one, three, and five will be scratched. Reasons for supporting two, four and six are as follows: No. 2 allows cities to support programs for mental health and retardation service for our afflicted. No. 4 guarantees an officer of the law the same medical benefits in line of duty as it now extends to criminals. It provides to spend public funds to pay for injured officers medical care hurt acting in line of duty. In other words, under present law, the criminal is guaranteed something that the law officer is not—a situation that the amendment would rectify. No. 6, in terms of governmental effectiveness, is perhaps most important on the ballot. It would allow nonelective state or federal officers to hold other nonelective positions. We are opposed to amendment No. 1 because it would relax some of the controls over a county's cash and assets. No. 3 would unwisely authorize the use of tax money to create more farms and more competition for our farmers and ranchers who are already struggling. No. 5 makes no provision for where or how a proposed \$75,000,000 million in bonds would be spent on enlarging the park system. Right now, in Texas, a lot of taxpayers can't find who contributed, or how much, to the Lyndon B. Johnson Park. The people always have a right to know about who contributes what and how much to any public facility or to any public facility to bear his name.

### Would You Believe Issue One?

Stanton women in a local sorority chapter are burned up about a mix-up in the arrangement of propositions on the official bond ballot to be voted on Saturday.

The ladies worked long and diligently on the preparation of form letters bearing the 15 signatures of the members of Preceptor Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Each prospective (Continued on page 8)

### Stanton Band Graded Good In Region 4

Last Saturday the Stanton High School Band was a participant in the Region IV University Interscholastic League Marching Band Competition-Festival. The meet was held at the W. T. Barret Stadium in Odessa.

The local bandsters compiled a III Division rating, which is designated a good rating. This was a commendable performance, in view of the strict judging, standards which failed to produce a I (Continued on page 8)

### Stanton Moves To District 6-AA Next Season

Stanton Buffaloes move into District 6-AA next season.

The Bisons will play ten games, five conference contests and five non-district games.

The Buffs open the 1968 season with Tahoka on September 13, and then play Seagraves, Rotan, Coahoma, and Post, before hitting district opposition in McCamey, Crane, Carver, Ozona, and Big Lake. (Continued on page 8)

### John Thrailkill Died Friday In Big Spring

John Henry Thrailkill, 91, died in a Big Spring nursing home early Friday morning, November 3.

He was born July 25, 1876 in Edgefield, S. C., and had lived in Lenora for many years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 4, in the Lenora Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Mitchell, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Saluda, S. C. Gilbreath Funeral Home (Continued on page 8)



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**Question And Answer**

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

Q — I am the widow of a World War I veteran. I understand that I may be entitled to a higher pension because I am in need of help to get around the house. Is this true? What must I do to get this increased pension?

A — A provision of the Veterans' Pension and Readjustment Assistance Act of 1967, which went into effect October 1, says that "if any widow is entitled to pension . . . and is in need of regular aid and attendance, the monthly rate of pension payable to her shall be increased by \$50." To obtain this pension you should call or write the Veterans Administration office nearest you. It would help if you could send the VA a letter from your doctor explaining why you need regular aid and attendance.

Q — I am a World War II veteran. Does the new G. I. Bill which went into effect on October 1, 1967, extend my eligibility for a G. I. home loan to July 25, 1970?

A — Not necessarily. The Veterans' Pension and Readjustment Assistance Act of 1967 extended the final cutoff date for certain veterans to July 25, 1970 — your deadline for using your G. I. home loan entitlement depends upon your date of discharge from service and the length of time you served in the Armed Forces.

The formula for computing the deadline for your entitlement is 10 years from date of discharge, plus one year for

active duty. If your entitlement expired under this formula before July 26, 1967, it is not extended by the new law.

If you were discharged from the Armed Forces for a service-connected disability, you have until July 25, 1970, to use your G. I. loan benefit. Widows of World War II servicemen or veterans whose deaths were due to military service received the same extension.

Check with your nearest VA office.

**Veterans Kin To Get Benefit Hike**

The Veterans Administration notified Rep. O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, this week that veteran's widows and dependent children in the 27 counties he serves can expect \$654,010 in benefit increases over the next 12 months. The increases stem from the veterans' pension and readjustment act of 1967, recently signed into law by President Johnson.

Included in the Fisher constituency totals are \$253,160 in cost of living pensions affecting 4,490 persons and \$367,950 in education and training benefits for 1,426 persons. Elsewhere, the total increase that will go to the 12-county district of Rep. Richard C. White of El Paso amounts to \$504,600. The cost of living hike is \$119,430 for 2,120 persons; education and training boosts amount to \$353,550 for 1,371 constituents.

The 17 counties of Rep. George Mahon of Lubbock will absorb \$540,050 overall, including \$140,890 for 2,500 persons through cost of living boosts and \$370,980 for 1,438 people getting education and training benefits.

Taxes on the U. S. petroleum industry and its products increased almost 500 per cent between 1945 and 1965. Oil Facts, published by the American Petroleum Institute, observes that total 1965 taxes, including domestic levies and foreign income taxes, reached an estimated \$11.2 billion compared to \$1.9 billion in 1945.

**Philosopher Says Being President Of The U. S. Not All It's Cracked Up To Be**

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw takes a look at the national political scene this week. We don't know what he sees.)

Dear editor:

Although political writers don't seem to have much better luck predicting elections than sports writers predicting football games, neither group ever gives up and right now, according to all the newspapers I've found out here in the past few weeks, the speculation is centering on who's going to run for President next year.



I won't go into all the names, politicians are like honorees at a wedding, if you leave one out of the paper you're in trouble, but one of the men being speculated on by the writers, Gov. Rockefeller of New York, when asked if he was considering running, said he didn't want to be President.

This seemed to shock the political writers, but not me. I know exactly how he feels.

We might as well face up to it, being President of the United States is not all it's cracked up to be. The salary isn't

bad, but that basketball player, Wilt Chamberlain, makes over twice as much and has never been picketed.

Sure, the President gets to fly in an airplane, but millions of Americans fly every week and nobody writes editorials about them.

It's one thing to be able to walk out of your office and go to your ranch when you want to, but you're not getting away from your job because if you're a President it follows you wherever you go.

The average man has enough to do handling his job, his health, his family, his in-laws and his neighbors, but a President has all those plus Congress and 200 squabbling nations on earth, not to mention university professors, the Gallup poll, and 200 million American tax payers.

In fact, when you stack it all up, you begin to have a strong feeling for the position of the man who doesn't want to be president, but this doesn't seem to make any difference and I doubt if the office will ever go vacant. Right now there are men all over the country clamoring for the job, but not being a political writer I won't predict who's going to get it. I don't even have any idea of who's going to win Friday's game between Stanton and Midland Carver.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

**Ag Commissioner Says November TAP Month**

Every Texan takes pride in the position of his state as the nation's number one cattle and livestock producer. The legend of the great Texas ran-



John C. White

ches and trail drive is no fiction — it is a cornerstone in the historical and economic development of the state and the nation.

Yet how many Texans of today realize the great diversity of the agricultural economy of modern, twentieth-century Texas? How many of us are aware that the state presently produces over two hundred different crops and agricultural products, all the way from peanuts (of which Texas produces the largest annual crop) to mohair (97% of national production, 50% of the world's).

These facts and others about the quality, availability, and uses of the products of Texas agriculture will be made available to the people of the state during November, which has been designated Texas Agricultural Products (TAP) month by John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture.

The TAP month program will take the form of a vigorous informational campaign which will utilize all news media as well as direct consumer contact by representatives of the Marketing Division of the Department of Agriculture. The program will include the following informational services:

A four minute film on Texas Agricultural Products has produced by Viecom of Dallas. This entertaining and informative film ("Products of Life") will be shown throughout the state at schools, clubs, and on television. Also on television will be a series of ten-second spot announcements which will help inform the public as to the availability of answers to agri-related questions.

A Texas Agri-Tour trailer will take a long journey from one end of the state to the

other, starting at El Paso and ending up in Texarkana, and stopping at 22 major cities along the way. The trailer contains an exhibit of Texas Agricultural Products and will feature demonstrations and slide shows concerning the uses and availability of these products.

In addition to these programs, supermarkets around the state will be sent information posters and counter strips, which will inform the shopper about recipes for delicious meals which can be made from the agricultural products of Texas. These recipes are available from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

**Mrs. C. Leonard Hostess To Music Club**

The Weddle Music Club, Junior Division of the National Federation of Music Clubs, met for the October meeting, with a program of "Haunting Music," in home of Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr. The program included:

Dialogue, Bartok, Sheila Hines; "Lullaby," Cobb, Ginger Randolph; "Sardine Samba," Kraehnbael, Elaine Leonard; "Steam Hammer Stomp," Kraehnbael, Jo Ann Dornier; "Broken Record Boggle," Kraehnbael, Pat Ketter; "Home on the Range," Weybright, Pat Ketter.

The hymn of the month, "Vom Kippur Prayer," by Jacob Wainberg, was played on the violin by Elaine Leonard, accompanied by Mrs. Leonard.

A paper on parliamentary procedure was read from the official magazine, "Junior Keynotes," by Marsha Heptinstall. The minutes were read and approved for the September meeting, and Guy Leonard was elected treasurer. Refreshments from a table decorated with a witch candle and other Halloween appointments were served to those named, and Jo Ann Leonard, Mrs. B. G. Howard served as co-hostess.

Musical games played, included composition written and played from sentences about Halloween.

It was announced that the Weddle Music Club was listed in the Who's Who book of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, serving as state chairman.

**Bible Comment—**

**Conversions Often A Matter Of Conscience**

Conversion, as the word implies, means a turning about. And no turning about was ever more complete than that in which Saint Paul turned from his persecuting zeal of threats against the disciples of the Lord, to become a Christian disciple himself.

Sudden conversions, strange as they may seem have been by no means rare. In many instances they are not as sudden as they seem to be.

The experience of sudden conversion, though, may be very real and may offer a clear evidence of its determining cause.

Often it has come through crucial or enlightening experience, which has changed one's views and attitude. It is as if one has always lived in a valley. Then one

climbing a mountain peak, one sees a world that was never dreamed of.

There can be peaks, too, on which the atmosphere of the soul can be completely changed.

Complete conversions, either sudden or through some long process, are not as unexplainable as they sometimes seem to be.

Underlying such conversions is usually a conscientious attitude. In these cases, conversion means a change of association and allegiance rather than a change from a life of sin to a life of righteousness.

Paul said he lived in all good conscience all his life. Others called his Christian way heresy, but he called it still worshipping the God of his fathers.



A young couple was posing for pictures outside a church when the minister hurried to them, saying, "Would you come back inside? I have forgotten something." He had—the part in which they say "I will." But David did not. Heed his four-fold assertion in the ninth Psalm.

"I will praise Thee with my whole heart." Half a heart is no more good than half a parachute. How much praise is only with half a heart? What about yours? Hem your blessings with praise lest they unravel, but do it with a whole heart.

"I will show forth all Thy marvelous works." Thanksgiving is good, but thanksgiving is better. The greatest hin-

drance to the cause of Christ is the one who professes Christianity but who does not practice it.

"I will be glad and rejoice in Thee." Gladness is the Christian's birthright. It does not come from Godlessness, but God. A tourist asked a native of the South, "Do folks down here enjoy religion?" "Those that have it do," he answered.

"I will sing praise to Thy name." There is just one letter difference between the words "sin" and "sing," and that letter is "G." It stands for God. In giving up sin for the Saviour, God gives that one a song. Are you sinning or singing?

**Twenty-Three Years Ago**

Mrs. E. Price, Mrs. H. A. Houston, Mrs. Hubert Martin, and Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman were hostesses to a party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Price, honoring Mrs. Filmore Epley.

—23 YA—

Although his bomber plane was hit by Jap anti-aircraft fire on nine occasions, Marine Lt. John W. Blocker, Jr., escaped injury. He is at his home in Stanton on furlough. Lt. Blocker has been serving in the Southwest Pacific. He participated in 37 dive bombing and strafing missions. He is the son of John W. Blocker, Sr., of Stanton.

—23 YA—

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zimmerman and son, James, of Pecos, visited with Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman Thursday, in Stanton.

—23 YA—

Fred W. Cook, flight engineer on a B-52, Brookfield, San Antonio, is home for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook.

—23 YA—

Mrs. Tom Angel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ted Blankenship and Mr. Blankenship, in Batesville, Arkansas.

—23 YA—

The wedding of Gay Nell Watson and A/C Edward L. Weaver of Rutland, Vermont, was solemnized Saturday evening, November 4, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Watson, in Stanton. The bride is employed at the post office.

—23 YA—

The number of votes polled at the November 6 National Election in Martin County was 1,007. Joe Froman, write-in candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 4, won by 35 votes. President Franklin Roosevelt, received 785 votes.

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**Vote FOR Amendment 6**  
SATURDAY, NOV. 11TH  
Citizens' Committee for Amendment 6, Tom Vandergilt, Chairman

**Spell Quiz**  
Which of the following is Spelled Correctly?  
Intrigue Intrege Intregue  
(Meaning: A plot, conspiracy.)



## 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 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-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION — Second Tuesday night of each month.

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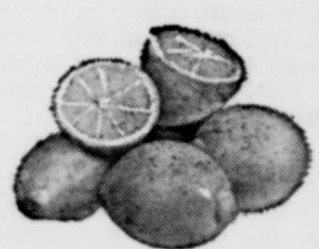
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Special Notices A-2

Garage Sale. Saturday, Sunday, Nov. 11, 12. Clothes, household, bicycles, Xmas decorations, fence around the house. 708 No. College Street.

Strayed from farm in Courtney community, black bull calf, weighing approximately 400 pounds. Call 458-3249, Troy Bradshaw. 11-46-1tp

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#### Appliances K-1

Have your GIFTS and PARTY FAVORS personalized with monogramming. We do it in all COLORS, NAPKINS, B I L L F O L D S, STATIONERY and MATCHES. STANTON DRUG STORE.

#### Pets & Dogs K-7

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#### Household Goods K-3

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

#### REAL ESTATE M

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For Sale: "Good section, fair improvements, 125 acre cotton allotment, 320 acres in cultivation, some minerals, \$105.00 per acre. This is a good farm." Klown Realty, 267-5593 or 267-8938. 11-45-tnc

#### Houses For Sale M-4

For Sale. Newly redecorated three bedroom home, on pavement, just outside of city limits with three acres of land. Call 756-3653 after five and Saturday and Sunday. 9-40-tnc

Buildings and lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 35 O.T. For sale, trade, or lease. School valuation, \$10,140.00. City valuation, \$5,200.00. Will take \$5,000.00 for both buildings. Lynn White. 10-42-tnc

## P. T. Ross, 73, Dies In Stanton

Pleas T. Ross, 73, a resident of Stanton for more than 40 years, died in Physicians Hospital and Clinic here Wednesday after an extended illness. Born Jan. 31, 1894, in Howard County, Ark. He owned and operated the City Cafe here for 14 years. He had formerly operated cafes in Alpine and Lamesa with his wife who preceded him in death Feb. 3, 1967.

Funeral services were held at Belvue Church of Christ at 2:30 p.m. Friday with Clifford Guess of San Angelo officiating. Arrangements were under direction of the Glibreath Funeral Home here.

Survivors include two sons, Perry Ross of Midland and Charley Ross of Alpine, a daughter, Mrs. Howard Avery of Stanton; a brother, Will Ross of Texarkana, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Lee Cotton and Mrs. Lula Keene, both of Hugo, Okla.; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## Denver City Wins District Championship

Denver City's Mustangs have won the District 4-AA championship and are expected to make it 6-0 in conference play when they meet Frenship Friday night.

Slaton is in second place with a 5-1 mark, followed by Morton, Midland Carver, Stanton, Post and Frenship.

Stanton plays Midland Carver this Friday night on the home field. The Hornets and Bisons are currently tied in league standing, each club has won two and lost three.

Both Carver and Stanton move to a new district next season.

The new district will include Crane, McCamey, Ozona, and Big Lake in addition to Stanton and Carver.

## Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is: **Intrigue**

## Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Mrs. Juil Reid gave a program on, "Turn the Key to the Art of Painting," at a recent meeting of Preceptor Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Reid, who was introduced by Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, also, displayed pictures that she had painted. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Glenn Gates, 503 West Fifth Street.

Mrs. John Roueche, president, presided during the business session. Further plans were outlined by Mrs. Leo Turner for the sponsorship of the Hospital District Bill, to be voted on in the election on November 11.

An international theme was carried out in table decorations and refreshments.

Those attending were Mrs. P. M. Bristow, II, Mrs. Bob W. Latimer, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. J. N. Woody, Jr., Mrs. Louis Roten, Mrs. Elmer Long, Mrs. Juil Reid, Mrs. John Roueche, Mrs. Gates, and Miss Sammye Laws.

Members of the Xi Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, is sponsoring a personal visit from Santa Claus each Monday evening during December. Appointments may be made by contacting the ways and means chairman, Gracie Hanson, the fee is \$1.00. Plans were announced at the Thursday evening meeting in the home of Mrs. Benny Welch.

Mrs. John McIntyre, president. She also gave a program on "Conversation," and "How To Say It." Mrs. Ellis Britton spoke on the subject, "Public Speaking."

Members attending were Janelle Britton, Jo Jon Cox, Barbara Douglas, Mary Gilbreath, Edna Linder, Wanda McIntyre, Gracie Hanson, Kay Simpson, and La Trel Welch.

Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met November 2, in the home of Mrs. Charles Elmore. President, Wanda Bryan, was in charge of the business meeting. An executive board meeting was held before the regular meeting. There were three members present.

Plans were made to give gifts to the forgotten patients at the state hospital in Big Spring at Christmas time.

November 13 was set as the date to start the "Patch the Pony" project. It will teach young children to avoid strangers and their gifts.

A Christmas party to include the husbands was planned. It will be combination of ways and means project and social function.

Mrs. Nolan Sorrels was elected vice - president to fill a vacancy.

Mrs. Jerry Wald presented the program, "Love's Miracle in Marriage." She discussed the seven "Don't's" of a successful marriage. A study of Beta Sigma Phi, was given by Mrs. Nolan Sorrels.

Refreshments were enjoyed by Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mrs. Bryan Boyd, Mrs. Fiji Brandt, Mrs. Bob Bryan, Mrs. Charles Elmore, Mrs. Eddie James, Mrs. Billy Reager, Mrs. Nolan Sorrels, Mrs. Bill Terry, Mrs. Jerry Wald, Mrs. Tommy Newman, and Mrs. Bob Sale.

Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met for their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Fay Sorley, November 2, with Mrs. Allie Anderson, president, presiding over the business meeting.

Mrs. Sorley presented the program, "Awareness of Our Blessings," and Mrs. Buelah May Hall, talked on the subject, "Personality and Relationship."

Those present were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Dorothy Pinkston, Mrs. Robbie Graves, Mrs. Gene Nowlin, Mrs. Obera Angel, Mrs. Daniela Parnel, and the hostess, Mrs. Sorley.

## Rhonda Reid Is Named SHS Band Sweetheart

Rhonda Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reid, was honored at the Morton game when she was selected as Band Sweetheart, and presented a bouquet of red roses by the band president, Bob Wilson. Ballots were cast by the band members prior to the game, and their choice was kept secret until the surprise announcement was made at

## Library Lines

Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Librarian

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

This is the month of "thanks giving," and I do want to express my appreciation and thanks to this paper and editor for the fine cooperation and news coverage which they have given the library the past three years that I have been librarian. It isn't every library which can say the same for their local newspaper.

I become more conscious of this when I attend library meetings, such as I attended in Big Spring Saturday, and talk with other librarians. Then, too, it makes one feel good to have comments from those outside of our county say they have read this column, and keep up with the library through our paper.

It is the time for attention to be called to the fact that the following have library cards that are expired:

Danny Twaleti, Jesus Gonzales, Jesus Gonzales Jr., David Gonzales, Joe Plascencia, Henrietta Garza, Mary Ramos, Patricia Ramos, Sammy Hernandez, Delma Hernandez, Anabel Hernandez, Sylvia Hernandez, Janice Haggard, Ann Haggard, Deborah Holloway, Brenda Holloway, Jerry Holloway, Johnny Miller, Marty McArthur, Lynn Herzog, Morgan Cox, Walt Haislip, Mrs. L. N. Durham, Trudy Preston, Cheryl Preston, Kimberly Preston, Royce Butler, Robert Patterson, Joseph Preston, Eddie Lou Papanas, Sharon Kennedy, Mrs. W. S. Decker, Mrs. H. O. Phillips, Knox Bruton, Wanda Bryan, Jimmy Bryan, Bob Wilson, Loretta Avery, Sammy Barnhill, Jane Hodges, Carolee Stevens, Ronnie Graves, Carol Anderson, Linda Mullins, Brenda Bruton, Rodney Morgan, Mike Woodrow, Eva Pointer, Kathy Biggs, Gene Wheeler, Mrs. M. J. McDonald, Eunice Stephenson, Steve Hall, Mrs. M. M. Pointer, Royce Bruton, Carrol Yater, and Gayle Haggard.

Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Martin County librarian, attended the District III Texas Library Association Conference in Big Spring, Saturday, November 4. The meeting was held in the new library of the Howard County College.

Reports were presented by Mr. Travis Tyre of Lubbock County Public Library, on the "President's Hearing on Libraries," and "An Opportunity in Film Cooperative," by Mr. Paul Medley of the Abilene Public Library. Mr. Marvin Stone, of Dallas Public Library, led a panel of area librarians in a "Cooperative Book Selection Demonstration." During the luncheon at Furr's Cafeteria, a musical interlude was presented by the newly formed Howard County Junior College Band. The meeting was climaxed with a book review by Mrs. Pickle, of Big Spring, entitled "Time Out, Ladies," by Dale Evans.

half-time activities. Miss Reid, a senior student, is principal bassist for the band, where she has made an enviable contribution with her versatility and capabilities.

## Stanton Reporter Cited For Service

The following communication was received from Richard C. Jones, rodeo supervisor, Texas Board of Corrections, by Neal Estes, editor of The Stanton Reporter.

"In enclosed reproduction of 'My Creed' by Dean Alfange is sent to you with the compliments of the Texas Board of Corrections, the administrator, and the inmate of the Texas Department of Corrections, in appreciation for your invaluable help in publicizing the 1967 Texas Prison Rodeo."

Dean Alfange's Creed is titled: "I do not choose to be a common man." It reads: "It is my right to be uncommon—I can't see opportunity—I do not wish to be a kept citizen humbled and dulled by having the state

look after me.

"I want to take the calculated risk; to dream and to build, to fall and to succeed. I refuse to barter incentive for dole. I prefer the challenges of life to the guaranteed existence; the thrill of fulfillment to the stale calm of utopia.

"I will not trade freedom for beneficence nor my dignity for a handout. I will never cower before any master nor bend to any threat.

"It is my heritage to stand erect, proud and unafraid; to think and act for myself, enjoy the benefit of my creations and to face the world boldly and say, this I have done.

"All this is what it means to be an American."

## Morton Wins Close 28-26 Contest Friday

Stanton dropped a close 28-26 affair to Morton Friday night on the home field.

Failure to connect for three two-pointers after touchdowns lost the game for the Bisons. The two teams were almost evenly matched and the pre-game pick favored Stanton.

Both Stanton and Morton had similar win-loss records. Morton led in first downs 23-21 and also in rushing with 320 yards to 173 but Stanton held a wide aerial advantage, leading 187 yards to zero for Morton.

After a scoreless first period, the Red Skins struck pay dirt just half a minute deep in the second quarter when Donny Harvey stumbled over from the three yard stripe. There was no doubt about Smart's kick as his foot made contact with the pigskin.

Trailing 7-0 before a sparse home crowd, the Bisons' Benny Avery picked off an enemy aerial around his 25 and jumped back up to mid-field. After grabbing Bert Decker and Alan Gregston into the line for little gain, Buff signal sounder David Jones flipped a flat pass to Bold Bert. The senior fullback rambled 38 yards for the TD with 9:15 remaining in the half. Gambling to go ahead by a digit, David Jones passed for two points but a defender was there to bat it down.

With less than two minutes remaining in the first half, the Indian capped off a 70-step offensive thrust when Joyce stabbed across from the three. Smart his two-for-two with his boot — sending the visitors into the intermission talks with a 14-6 edge.

Stanton got the second half kickoff and drove home for a score in less than four minutes. David Jones sprinted the final six yards on a keeper play. On his run for the bonus tally, Jones was stopped roughly an inch from the Promised Land.

Morton — piling up the yardage on quick hitters up the middle and off tackle — tallied again some five minutes later when Joyce again got the call from inside the 10 — about the four-yard line. Smart had no trouble with his kick.

The final segment found the

Bisons trailing 21-12 and Coach Brayn Boyd's club tried to do something about it. The Buffaloes capped off a 64-yard march when Dennis Brantley equalled Joyce's four-yard TD run. Again, Stanton's attempt at a two-digit PAT went awry.

Pouring through Stanton's defensive line like hot lava from an erupting volcano, the Indians marched right back up the field with their kick-off and "Skin pilot Wayne Thompson sent Joyce over for another four-yard TD — his third of the fracas. After three in a row, Smart wasn't quitting here and the count swelled to 28-18, visitors.

With an even three minutes left in the clash, David Jones sneaked home from a yard away; passed to Bert Decker for the two-point bonus.

Now trailing by only two with less than two minutes remaining, the Buffs nearly bent over backward to get the ball back. Nothing doing, said the Warriors whose stiff thrusts through the Bison wall allowed them to get the big first down and retain possession.

Stanton's offensive unit put on a fine performance — out-doing the Indians in all departments except the most important — scoring. David Jones, back up to par after an injury, hit an incredible 14 of 17 passes for 187 yards. The junior QB also rushed for 46 paces. Dennis Brantley, getting his second start of the season, racked up 80 yards in pass receptions and rushed for 25 for the biggest Buff offensive effort.

Decker etched 72 yards in 12 carries, while scoring the 38-yard TD and making the PAT reception. John McMeans, Steve Hall and Benny Avery plugged up



PAINTING OF MONTH — Mrs. Suzanne Hightower of Stanton poses with her painting "Swells on the Shore" which has been named "Painting of the Month" for November by the Midland Palette Club. The painting will be displayed this month in the foyer of The Midland National Bank. Mrs. Hightower's painting was displayed during October in The First National Bank of Stanton.

## Pioneer Gas Company Acts Swiftly To Restore Service

A combination of mild weather and speedy action by Pioneer Natural Gas Company employees minimized the inconvenience of the loss of gas service in Stanton last Thursday.

A piece of road grading equipment cut the 6-inch gas line serving Stanton seven miles west of the city about 10:00 in the morning. This caused an interruption of gas service to the entire community.

Crews from Pioneer were on the scene minutes after the break occurred, and repairs to the 6-inch line were completed about 11:45 a.m. All lines were purged and gas was turned back into Stanton about 1:25 p.m.

In the meantime, additional gas company personnel from Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Lamesa, and Lubbock converged on Stanton, and about 1:30 a crew of 34 men began work to restore service to businesses and residences.

O. L. Snodgrass, Pioneer Natural Gas Company's manager in Stanton, reported that most of the holes left gaping by other lethargic Bison defenders.

The Bisons wrap up the season at home next Friday when they entertain Midland-Carver at 7:30 p.m.

STATISTICS		Morton	
Stanton	21	Frist Downs	23
21	Yards Rushing	320	
173	Yards Passing	0	
187	Total Offense	320	
360	14 of 17 Passes Com.	0 of 2	
14 of 17	Passes Inter. by	0	
1	Punts, Average	1-32	
3-22	Penalties, Yards	2-20	
5-25	Fumbles Lost	0	
0			

service for the greater majority of the customers was back in operation by about 5:00 that afternoon.

By 7:00 in the evening all but 11 services were restored. This group of 11 customers included several who were not at home and several businesses that had closed for the day, and gas company personnel were unable to locate an individual to be on the scene while the gas was turned back on. These remaining services were activated on Friday morning.

Snodgrass expressed his appreciation for the understanding of the people of Stanton and the helpful attitude which permitted the gas company to take care of the emergency in such an expeditious manner.

## Stanton PM Announces Christmas Mailing Dates

Postmaster W. E. Morrow today issued a reminder list of mailing dates for Christmas gifts and parcels.

The Stanton postal official said that these are final deadlines suggested by the Postoffice Department to make sure that all mail is delivered on time.

"We are asking that the public cooperate by shopping early, mailing early and using ZIP Codes to encourage the most efficient Christmas postal operation ever," Morrow said.

The postmaster noted that special attention will again be placed on the delivery of mail to servicemen in Vietnam and the surrounding area, and encourage the use of APO and FPO numbers on all overseas military mail.

The deadlines for mail to all members of the Armed Forces abroad are:

Gifts weighing more than five pounds sent by surface postage rates: November 11.

Gifts five pounds or less,

plus letters and greeting cards sent at surface rates (these go by air on space available basis): December 1.

Air mail gifts and greetings: December 11.

Deadline for domestic military and civilian mail are:

Domestic Surface Mail: Gifts to distant states: December 4.

Greeting cards to distant states: December 10.

Gifts and greeting cards to near-by area: December 13.

Domestic Air Mail: Gifts and Greeting Cards: December 19.

Deadlines for overseas civilian mail are:

Overseas Surface Mail: Far East: October 15.

Other Areas: November 1.

Overseas Air Mail: Remote areas off main air routes: December 1.

Areas on heavily traveled air routes: December 10.

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Now's the time to get that electric clothes dryer you need for the bad weather washdays ahead... now while you can take advantage of your dealer's special money-saving wiring offer. Flameless electric dryers cost up to \$40 less to buy. They cost less to maintain because of fewer parts. And now, during Electric Dryer Savings Days, you enjoy even greater savings because of your dealer's special wiring offer. Select your electric dryer now and enjoy work-free, worry-free washdays the modern flameless electric way.

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# Sample Ballot

SPECIAL CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION, NOVEMBER 11, 1967.

Mark ballot by the method of placing an X or check mark in a square beside the statements of propositions for which the voter wishes to vote.

- NO. 1**
- FOR The constitutional amendment allowing counties to put all county taxes into one general fund.
- AGAINST
- NO. 2**
- FOR For constitutional amendment to permit municipalities, other political subdivisions, and state-supported entities located within hospital districts to participate in the establishments, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services or public health services.
- AGAINST
- NO. 3**
- FOR The amendment to extend the Veterans' Land program by authorizing the sale of bonds to increase the Veterans' Land Fund for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the Armed Services of the United States between September 16, 1940, and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the present armed conflict in Viet Nam, which amendment would amend Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, and provide for an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds, such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law.
- AGAINST
- NO. 4**
- FOR The Amendment to the Constitution authorizing each county in this state to pay the medical bills, doctor bills and hospital bills for all Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Deputy Constables and other county and precinct law enforcement officials who are injured in the course of their official duties; providing that the county shall continue to pay the maximum salary of these officials while they are incapacitated, but such salary payment shall not continue beyond the term of office to which they were elected or appointed.
- AGAINST
- NO. 5**
- 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) in 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
- NO. 6**
- FOR The constitutional amendment allowing non-elective state officers and employees to serve in other non-elective offices or positions under this state or the United States until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature, if the offices or positions are of benefit to Texas or are required by state or federal law, and there is no conflict of interest with the original office or position; prohibiting elected officers under this state or the United States from holding any other office or position under this state, and adding members of the Air National Guard, Air National Guard Reserve, Air Force Reserve, and retired members of the Air Force to the list of persons exempted.
- AGAINST

## PERSONALS

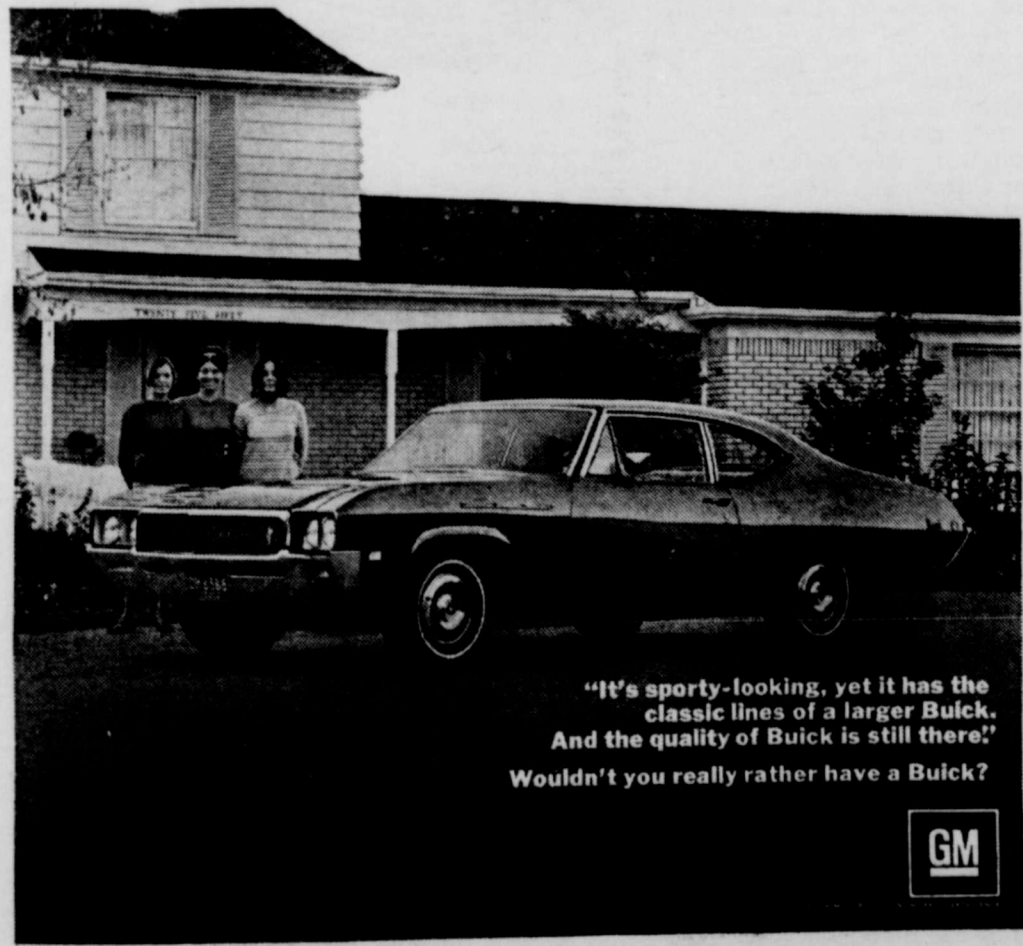
Mrs. Delmar Hamm has returned from an extended visit in San Diego, California, visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Hamm.

Susan Brandt, who is a sophomore student at Howard County Junior College, has had the honor of being named head cheerleader. She is the daughter of Mrs. Fijl Mexico, October 30. They were accompanied by Clyde Bingham of Tuscola, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood attended the funeral of Mrs. Hazlewood's aunt, Mrs. B. Hardin, of Lovington, New

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## FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By BETH HOLCOMB

The king and queen of the Halloween Carnival were crowned Tuesday night, after the booths were closed. They were Bonnie Hill and Jerry Welch, of the sophomore class. The prince and princess were Syane Mullins and Monty Foster.

The seniors will be selling annuals until November 20. These annuals can be bought from any senior for \$5.00. The profit will be used for various activities in the senior class.

Chances for a set of four cookbooks are being sold by the FHA girls. The drawing will be held December 6. The winner will be notified by the 10th of December.

The Flower Grove girls basketball team will travel to Plainview Saturday, to the clinic held at Wayland College. There will be lectures held in the morning, and exhibition game in the evening and night.

Our football team played Sterling City Friday, and suffered defeat, but spirit is high, and they are ready to tangle with the Garden City Bearcats.

The spirit stick was awarded to the junior class, and the third and fourth grades.

Twirlers of Flower Grove, Mary Pribyla, and Joy Oaks, head; and Sharon Miller did a routine in the pep rally to the record, "Butterball," by Herb Alpert. Friday night, when Flower Grove will play Garden City, the twirlers and cheerleaders will do a routine during half-time.

The Thanksgiving holidays will begin November 22. The Brandt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly, and Mrs. R. P. Odom, have returned from a trip with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly of Hereford, and Mrs. Neva Marchant of Electra. They vacationed in Arkansas, visited Charles Kelly in New Ibera, La., and with relatives in Kilgore, Dallas, and Van Alstyne, Texas.

Linda White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, has been named one of the sophomore cheerleaders of Howard County Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson have returned from market in Dallas.

Harold Owen Cain, is home from Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin, on a thirty day leave, prior to leaving for Vietnam. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cain, and recently flew to New London, Conn., to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cain, where Herman is stationed at a U. S. Navy sub base.

classes will begin again on November 27. Christmas holidays are to begin December 22, and classes will take up on January 2. A Christmas party will be held for high school, but the date has not been set.

## Mrs. J. Jones Hostess To Music Club

The Stanton Music Club of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, met in the home of Mrs. James Jones, Wednesday, November 1.

Mrs. R. O. Anderson, president, conducted the business meeting. Reports were given by Mrs. Carl Leonard, Mrs. Glenn Brown, and Mrs. James Jones, on the Twelfth District Convention, which was held in Odessa, October 14.

Mrs. Jack Woodrow, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Paige Eiland, who gave an outline of "Music Culture in Germany, and composers Schumann, Handel, and Brahms.

Mrs. R. C. Welch discussed the hymn of the month, "Thanksgiving Hymn," by Hayden, which was sung by members of the club. "The Ring Upon My Finger," by Mrs. Woodrow and Dr. Sue Fisher sang, "He Shall Feed His Flock," by Handel, accompanied by Mrs. Edmond Tom.

"Lullaby," Brahms, was sung by Mrs. Glenn Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Pickett. A piano solo, "Liederstraum," by Franz Liszt, was played by Catherine Pickett. Another piano solo, "Brahm's Waltz No. 1," played by Gordin Eiland, concluded the musical program.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. C. F. Hulen, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Roy Pickett, Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mrs. Carl Leonard, Mrs. Roy Pickett, Mrs. Edmond Tom, Mrs. C. E. Welch, Mrs. Jack Woodrow, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Dr. Sue Fisher, and the hostess, Mrs. Jones, Gordon Eiland, and Catherine Pickett.



## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sale of Spearman, Texas, are the proud parents of a new baby boy. Born Sunday, November 5, weighing 7 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces, named Jim Wade.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ferguson of Houston.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodford Sale of Stanton.

## Methodist Church Activities

Circles I and II of The Woman's Society of Christian Service, met Monday afternoon, November 6, at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. C. B. Jones in a social meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Bob Cox. Mrs. A. J. Stallings gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Cox conducted a business meeting, and announced that the Sub-District meeting will be held November 16, at Saint Paul's Methodist Church in Midland. The theme of the meeting will be, "Why Do I Belong to the Woman's Society of Christian Service." Each one is asked to bring a covered dish to be served at the noon hour. A nurse will be provided at the church for the children.

Plans were made for the Christmas party for both Circles, to be held Tuesday morning, December 12, at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. Bob Cox. Each one is to bring a small gift to be exchanged.

Those present were Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Albiale Haislip, Mrs. Martin Gibson, Mrs. Dewey Williams, Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Bill Morrow, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Richard Payne, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Chas. Elmore, Mrs.

## SHS News

By PUG DEAVENPORT

Friday, November 3 brought the results of two elections at SHS. During the pep rally preceding the Morton game, Laura Costlow was named Football Sweetheart.

Runners-up were, Turdy Powell, and Kay Harrell. Luara, a junior, is a cheerleader, and is active in FTA. She has participated in band, pep squad, and was chosen FFA Sweetheart last year. The Football Sweetheart is chosen by the entire Buffalo football squad.

During the half-time show, the Band Sweetheart was announced. Voting was done by secret ballot by members of the SHS band, with the result known only by Band Director, George Walker. Band Sweetheart is Rhonda Reid. She was presented a bouquet of red roses by Band President, Bob Wilson. Rhonda, a senior, plays bass after switching from flute. She has participated in band since her junior high years.

The junior class is completing plan for the powderpuff football game between the junior and senior girls. The game will be played this Saturday at Buffalo Stadium. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Coaching the senior girls is Don Burns. Junior coaches are Dennis Brantley and David Jones.

Several members of the class are selling bumper stickers. Price for the metallic "Stanton Buffaloes" stickers is \$1.00.

FHA met November 7. The program, "Oration of the Flag," stressed one of the national FHA objectives, "Citizenship Challenges you." Members participating in the program were Debra McMeans, Rhonda Kuhlman, Susan Vest, Vicki Glynn, Peggy Anastasio, Debbie White, Jackie Cook, and Cathy Woodrow.

The FHA beau will be elected by Christmas cards this year. Cards should be turned in by November 17.

The SHS band traveled to Odessa, for a marching contest Saturday, November 4. The band received a III rating, with I being superior, II good, III average, IV fair, and V poor. There were no superior ratings given to class AA schools.

Girls basketball suits were distributed last Thursday. Receiving varsity "A" team suits were Kathy Biggs, Kay Harrell, Nancy Madison, Scherry Avery, Sandra Merrifield, Cathy Hazlewood, Linda Henley, Joy Dunn, Linda White, Rita Jones, Billie Bohanan, Mary Merrifield, and Pug Deavenport.

"B" team suits went to Sandy Kay Chandler, Jana Hall, Leatrice Jones, Vicki Glynn, Robbie Hazlewood, Nelda Wells, Doris Howard, Cindy Cain, Deborah Holloway, Deborah Robinson, Kay Hankins, Connie Henley, and Gerry Walker.

The third in a series of Southern Assemblies was presented November 1. Student Council President, Ricky Corbell, introduced Lew Lancaster, who presented a magical act to the high school and junior high school students. Helping with the act were, Jack Smith, Lisa Hopper, Steve Cook, and Don Burns.

The Buffaloes will play their final game of the season at home this Friday, when they meet the Carver Hornets. The Buffs suffered a heart-breaking 28-26 loss to Morton last week. Carver holds the same district record as Stanton, 2-3.

The Buffalo "B" team will go for it's eighth straight win this Thursday, when they play Big Lake at the Regan County Stadium. Last Thursday they overpowered the Andrew's Junior Varsity, 28-0.

## Tax Man Sam Sez:

The taxpayers throughout the Nation continued to have trouble in talking to the IRS computer. In 902,000 cases the taxpayer transposed or at least used the wrong social security number on his 1966 return, and naturally the computer don't speak to people

Edmund Morrow, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Bill Terry, the hostess, Mrs. C. B. Jones, and one visitor, Mrs. W. W. Clements.

# Texas Voters To Decide On Six Constitutional Amendments Nov. 11

Saturday, November 11, the voters of Texas will decide on a Constitutional Amendment that concerns the future of state - supported higher education.

Amendment 6 seeks to alter a section of the 1876 Texas Constitution to allow non-elective state officers and employees to serve on state and federal advisory boards and committees.

The Constitution currently prohibits such appointments by stating that officers and employees of the state cannot hold more than one office of "trust, honor or profit." The

provision will still not allow state officials to hold two bona fied and salaried offices.

Much of the contract research being conducted by the federal government is guided by personnel serving in an advisory capacity. With no representation by the members of Texas' public institutions on these boards, the state is placed at a serious disadvantage. The state loses millions of dollars by not obtaining contracts, and research, and federal grants.

Appointments to the various advisory boards can greatly help faculty members keep

abreast of development within their fields.

Approval of Amendment 6 also would benefit Texas' state-supported colleges and universities by allowing employees of government agencies, NASA scientist for example, to accept appointment as part-time faculty members and consultants.

Amendment 6 does not allow a person to be paid for holding both offices. It does permit an individual to accept per diem and allowances for his secondary appointment. And, all such appointments must be approved by the State Legislature.

## Farm & Ranch Review

Farm-City Week - November 17-23 has been designated as National Farm-City Week in the U. S. In his proclamation President Johnson asked all citizens to join in this observance to increase public appreciation of agriculture as the vital base of our Nation's economy and of our individual well-being.

A&M To Host Dairymen - Nutrition, herd replacements, herd health and the challenge to the dairy industry from imitation milk are among major subjects to be discussed at the 1967 Dairymen's Short Course to be held Nov. 16-17 at Texas A&M University.

Arizona Dairymen James Hussey from Phoenix, will discuss the challenges imitation milk has posed for the dairymen of his state, and the competition dairymen can expect, as he sees it, from this product in the future.

Power Failures - Though power failures do not happen often and are usually of short duration, they can be costly, reminds W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer at Texas A&M University. A standby generator on the farm or ranch makes sure that im-

portant electrical equipment will keep running despite a power failure, says Allen. He suggests a visit with the local power supplier on the needed equipment.

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Texas Grain Supplies - October 1 stocks of all grains - wheat, grain sorghum, corn, oats, barley and rye - in Texas are below a year ago, reports the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Holdings of corn and grain sorghum exclude the 1967 crop, while wheat, oats, barley, and rye include the current crop.

Texas Community Improvement Program - Reagan Brown, extension sociologist, reports that 190 Texas communities are now enrolled in the 1967-68 program. He expects the enrollment to climb to near 350 communities by the end of the enrollment period on January 31. More than 300 communities participated in last year's program.

## HD Club News

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, Martin County home demonstration agent, brought the program, when the Lakview Home Demonstration Club met November 2, with Mrs. Ray Russell, as hostess in her home.

Mrs. Eiland's program involved a year's research and work toward, "The Consumer's Economics and Buying." She stressed the "Guideline" in buying of linens for the home, in relation to the items, products, and prices for each, which would help you decide which was the best buy four year

## Hospital Notes

Physicians Hospital And Clinic

Patients admitted Oct. 30 through Nov. 5:

Glady Jackson, Truman Friday, Jim Webb, Frank Villava, P. T. Ross, Frances Jones and baby, Marie Hernandez, Joe Rodriguez, Marie Airhart, Esta Kelly, Charlotte Hopper, Cindy Cruse, and Clara Hay.

needs and money. The items shown were furnished by our local stores.

Mrs. E. P. Madison, president, presided. Roll call was answered with "A Tradition My Family Keeps at Thanksgiving."

Mrs. Horace Tubbs gave the council report. A Christmas gift for the Ski High Girls Ranch was discussed, which is a yearly project of the club.

Each member was asked to be thinking about a yearly trip to some factory close by. The sugar factory at Hereford, and the Garza Sheet factory at Post, were suggested.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to two visitors, Mrs. Joe Galloway, and Mrs. Doris Huff; Mrs. Eiland, Mrs. E. P. Madison, Mrs. Roy Price, Mrs. Horace Tubbs, Mrs. Doc Bryant, and Mrs. Alfred Franks, Mrs. W. J. Harlow, and Mrs. Roy Russell.

Mrs. Roy Price won the "it" gift. The next meeting will be November 16, with Mrs. Bill Vaughn as hostess. Each member was asked to bring an original wrapped gift, as the program will be "Gift Wrapping."

Trade at home and save!



Some people say they do not care for venison. Complaint usually is that they do not like the "gamey taste."

Most people blame the meat itself, rather than the way it is handled or prepared.

When fixed correctly, venison is delicious, and most people find it difficult to tell the difference between it and beef-steak.

Many factors are involved in preparing venison that is delicious. In a booklet titled "Wild Game Care and Cooking," put out by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University, it is pointed out that "the success of cooked game depends to a great extent on the treatment the animal received when killed."

Deer should be dressed immediately after the kill. The longer the shot-up innards remain inside the cavity, the more tainted the meat becomes.

Most people simply gut the deer, wash it out thoroughly and hang it in a convenient place until it can be taken home or to a locker plant.

Authors of "Wild Game Care and Cooking" recommend the following things to improve the quality of wild meat:

Cut away all tainted or mutilated portions of meat. Do not wash the carcass. To clean, wipe the carcass with a clean cloth. Remove hair and any debris that adheres to the meat. Skin and quarter the carcass for more rapid cooling, if possible. Otherwise, hang the carcass outside at night and wrap it in a large sack, tarp or game bag in the shade or indoors during the day. Protect the meat from flies and moisture. Many hunters prefer to leave the skin on the carcass to protect the meat

from contamination until it is butchered.

When taking the deer carcass home, do not expose the meat to motor heat or exhaust fumes. Wrap the meat loosely and transport it on top of the car, the bed of a pick-up truck or the car trunk.

As for cooking, the authors explain that young and tender game is best cooked by dry heat such as roasting, broiling, pan-broiling and frying. Dry heat preserves flavor and insures tenderness. Basting with additional fat may be necessary if the meat is lean.

Old and less tender game is best when cooked by moist heat such as braising, stewing and simmering. Swiss steaks and pot roasts are cooked by braising. Add a small amount of liquid to the meat which is cooked in a covered container. Stews, fricasses and boiled game are prepared by simmering (not at boiling point) in hot liquid which partially or completely covers the meat. With moisture, the high temperature necessary to soften the connective tissues can be obtained.

One recipe from the booklet, which, incidentally, can be obtained from your county agent) is for venison swiss steak. To prepare this dish you'll need 1 1/2 pounds round venison steak, three large onions, one medium stalk celery, one cup tomatoes, two tablespoons Worcestershire sauce, and salt and pepper.

The steak should be about 1 1/2 inches thick. Dredge with flour and season with salt and pepper; brown in fat on both sides. Add the other ingredients. Cover tightly and cook at 350 degrees F. or over low heat on top of range until tender (about 1 1/4 hours). Remove meat to platter and make a gravy from drippings in the pan. Serves four.





The November 1 estimate of 1967-68 cotton production on the High Plains, jointly compiled by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and covering the 23 counties represented by PCG, comes to 1,247,000 bales.

This compares with final production last year of 1,205,000 bales and is up 16,500 bales from the estimate compiled a month ago. Standing acreage in the 23 counties now estimated at about 1,256,000.

Harvest of the crop is rapidly getting underway. As of November 3 classing offices at Lamesa, Brownfield and Lubbock had classed just under 50,000 bales, with receipts averaging upwards of 5,000 per day.

The pace, weather permitting, will pick up quickly now that the entire area has had frost-producing temperatures. Stripping operations are expected to be going full blast in most counties by mid-November, with the peak harvest period probably falling between November 20 and December 20.

Price for this year's crop so far are ranging from 100 to 300 points over loan values for the shorter staples to 1300 or more over the loan for some of the longer staples grown in this area.

Trade sources to date report that no weakness in prices has developed in either category, and there's some indication of additional strength in the longer staple market.

PCG's first quality report, issued November 1 and covering 23,099 bales classed through October 26, shows the longest staple average, highest strength and best micronaire ever recorded. Grades, too, were above previous years.

But it has to be noted that most of these early-season ginnings were varieties commanding sufficient market premiums to warrant hand pulling or harvest by selective, spindle-type pickers. And this virtually invalidates any direct comparison with quality factors shown on the first quality report from previous years.

The first quality report in 1966, for example, covered 115,000 bales and was not issued until November 17. It naturally included a much higher percentage of the shorter stapled varieties harvested almost exclusively by roller or brush-type strippers.

Nevertheless it is obvious that the additional acreage of improved varieties on the Plains this year will help averages as the season progresses. Some 34 per cent of the areas acreage this year was planted to cottons with the genetic potential to produce staples an inch or longer.

Of this year's first 23,099 bales, 82.8 per cent stapled an inch or more and the average staple came to just over 1-3/32 inches.

Micronaire average was 3.9 with over 88 per cent above the 3.5 tenderable limit. Pressley, or fiber strength, measured in pounds per square inch, average 80,100, and 92.3 per cent measured above 75,000 pounds.

PCG compiles a comprehensive semi-monthly report on the grade, staple, micronaire, pressley and elongation of High Plains cotton. The report is furnished free of charge to members of the cotton trade, textile industry and others.

Cooperating with PCG is this joint marketing and quality improvement effort are the area cotton classing offices, the Textile Research Laboratories at Texas Tech and Tech's Computer Center.

The next report is due to be published on November 15.

Most men, if asked for a general definition of "Women's Clubs," would probably come up with something like "groups of women who hold meetings and deal in matters which are none of our business."

And, generally, they might be closer to right than wrong. But in the case of the Women's Cotton Clubs being put together on the High Plains, they couldn't be more mistaken.

To our knowledge six such clubs have been organized in five Plains counties since February, 1965. The first was in Crosby County, and there are now two in Lubbock County and one each in Hale, Lynn and Yoakum counties.

Their meetings and what they are doing are very much "our business," because they are aiming (with considerable success) at larger stocks of cotton in this area's retail stores, greater public awareness of cotton, more widespread knowledge of cotton's problems and cotton's importance to the economy.

They describe themselves as non-social, non-political and non-profit groups with but one purpose—to promote our own product and to be of service to our cotton industry.

The programs at their meetings feature slides, movies and displays that show why cotton and cotton consumption are so vitally important to farmers, businessmen and the whole economy of West Texas.

They are sponsoring Sew It With Cotton contest, County Cotton Queen contests with the winner going on to state competition, and all-cotton style shows.

They are working on automobile window stickers boosting cotton and a central newsletter containing cotton information to be published in Lubbock and mailed to members of all clubs.

Starting it all in Crosby County was Mrs. L. E. McDowell, and to her goes much of the credit for organization of other clubs. She has worked tirelessly and spent much of her own money to keep the movement going.

The Crosby County Club began with 86 members, now has about 500.

Mrs. Kenneth Gray of Lorenzo is now President of the

# Chisholm Trail Museum Returns

The highly - successful three - state tour of the mobile Chisholm Trail Centennial Museum has terminated and the museum will return to Texas for an appearance at the State Fair of Texas from Oct. 7 through 22. The announcement was made by Roger Conger of Waco, chairman of the Texas Chisholm Trail Centennial Commission.

## 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

Washington, Ill., Reporter: "In Florida, Commissioner Francis Bridges said names of juveniles who commit adult crimes should be publicized.

"When a juvenile commits an adult crime, then he should realize through prompt, positive action what he has done is not to be laughed off as the act of a juvenile," he said. Stating that no youth should be allowed to hide behind his age in committing vicious acts, the veteran parole commissioner said, "There has been too much of this shielding from publicity. . . I think names, including those of the parents, should be used by news media."

The National Industrial Conference Board reported that swift growth is forecast for both business and personal air travel over the next decade, according to Federal Aviation Agency officials. The FFA projects that domestic and international air traffic will reach 266 billion passenger miles in fiscal 1977, three and one half times last year's level. This would mean an average annual gain of 12 per cent over the next 10 years.

Spurring this uptrend in air travel are fast-growing increases in the number of business trips, trips by young people less reluctant to fly than their elders, decline in air fare, and airport expansion and modernization.

Eighty per cent of the people of the northeastern United States now live in cities.

Cleopatra was not an Egyptian but the last of the Ptolemies, Greek rulers of Egypt.

Crosby County group, but Mrs. McDowell continues to be the moving force behind the organization of women in other counties and even in other states.

She has spoken to groups in both New Mexico and Arizona and was highly praised in both places for her work. She has a standing offer of free help to the women of any county who are interested in working for cotton.

Mrs. McDowell believes, as do the women of all the clubs, that thousands of organized, well informed women promoting, asking for and buying cotton will bring substantial and lasting benefits to the cotton industry.

We at Plains Cotton Growers think so too, and we're behind them all the way.

man of the Texas Chisholm Trail Centennial Commission. The museum, uniquely housed in a railway car jointly sponsored by the Tri - State Chisholm Trail Centennial Commission (of which the Texas Commission is a member) and the Santa Fe Railway, toured Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas stopping in modern cities that had their beginnings in the days of the Chisholm Trail.

The Texas State Historical Survey Committee was appointed by Gov. Connally to coordinate the celebration activities of the Texas Chisholm Trail Centennial Commission.

On the three-state tour this past summer, an estimated 60,000 persons viewed the museum. Following the State Fair appearance, the car is scheduled to appear in cities in West Texas.

Housed in the 60-foot long railcar, are exhibits of selected items from private and museum collections which vividly interpret the story of the Chisholm Trail.

On entering the museum car, the visitor sees a map tracing the Trail from its many points of origin in Texas across Indian Territory (now Oklahoma) to Abilene, Kansas, and the railway.

This enterway opens into a spacious compartment roughly one-half the length of the rail car. Here display cases present the three main chapters of the trail story.

Exhibits near the entry depict the strong Spanish influence on the early Texas cattle industry and carries this theme over to "cowboy society"; the evolution of drovers' wearing apparel; and adaptation of special tools and equipment needed for the long cattle drives.

The next exhibits are about the actual drives. By the time herds had reached Red River Station on the Texas - Oklahoma border, the cattle were fairly well trail broken. The main hazards ahead lay in the rough and untamed terrain of Indian Territory.

Oklahoma during the time of the Chisholm Trail was occupied by eight tribes of Indians - Cheyenne, Arapaho, Wichita, Caddo, Kiowa, Apache, Comanche and Chickasaw. Indians along with outlaws, storms, stampedes and prairie fires added to the difficulties encountered along the route.

The last section of exhibits is devoted to the conclusion of the drives. At the trail's end were the cowtowns with stockyards and loading pens. Also in abundance were the enclosures designed to swiftly separate the cowboy from his money—and lawmen to maintain peace and order.

Two displays of special interest tell the Colt Revolver story and the barbed wire story. Included in the gun display are the Patterson Colt of 1838 and the Walker Colt of 1842.

The barbed wire display contains many early variations — homemade wire, bale wire, and forerunner of modern barbed wire.

Picturesque photographs from the Irwin Smith Collection, Library of Congress, adorn the walls above the displays along with three massive sets of horns.

The second half of the museum car is separated into three main exhibit areas.

A cowboy in authentic costume along with his saddle, gun and working gear, occupy the first space.

The second area contains the working end of a full-sized chuck wagon along with a camp cook preparing grub.

Scattered about in typical disarray are the tools of the camp cook.

The focal point of the third display, devoted to literary and artistic memorabilia inspired by the Chisholm trail, is a bronze sculpture by Frederick Remington on loan from the Amon Carter Museum of Western Art.

Popular western artists, Melvin C. Warren, Tom Lea and Joe Grandee, have special paintings on exhibit. An oil-on-metal-sheetwork by Warren is mounted on the outside of the car while two oils by Grandee and a painting by Tom Lea (on loan from the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts) are appropriately displayed inside.

Conger also noted that two official commemorative items have been issued for the celebration and are on sale in the museum car for \$1 each. They are a bronze medallion and a soft-bound edition of the "Miracle of the Chisholm Trail."

The bronze medallion is embossed on one side with the outlines of the states of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas and shows the route the Chisholm Trail took across the three.

On the reverse side is a scene symbolic of the Chisholm Trail depicting a cowboy heading rangy longhorns "up the trail." This scene is encircled with the phrase, "Centennial of the Beginning of the Great Cattle Trail Era."

The centennial edition of the book, "Miracle of the Chisholm Trail," was written by Henry B. Jameson. For his colorful retelling of the Chisholm Trail story, Jameson traveled the entire length of the route from Brownsville, Texas to Abilene, Kansas, making numerous side trips to special historical sites along the way in all three states.

## Beta Sigma Phi Activities

The Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, will be hostess to the annual fall all - chapter program, which will be held November 16, at the Cap Rock auditorium.

In lieu of a book review, Mrs. D. E. Ory will show a presentation of color slides with narration, of Alaska, which they took during an extended visit there.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

—BSP—  
Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met for their regular meeting Thursday night, November 2, at the home of Mrs. Henry Louder.

The program, "How To Get What You Want," was presented by Mrs. Doris Stephenson. She discussed ideas, attitudes, and emotions, in their relations to our wants, and needs.

President, Mrs. Russell Means, conducted the business meeting. Final plans were made for the book review to be held November 16.

Home made ice cream and cake was served to Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Dwayne Ory, Mrs. McMeans, Mrs. J. M. Payne, Mrs. Correne Manning, Mrs. Ira Clark, Mrs. Fay Rhodes, Mrs. Euel Ferguson, Mrs. Marilyn Payne, Mrs. Jack Iretton, Mrs. Wallace Kelly, Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, and the hostess, Mrs. Louder.

## Demo Leader Says Tax Hike Plan Doomed

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield says he sees no chance Congress will approve a tax hike this year—and a Democratic colleague views such a failure as a break for President Johnson.

"There seems to be no possibility of a tax bill at this time," Mansfield said Sunday. "I'm sorry," he added, "because I feel that a tax bill is necessary." He predicted inflation would cost the average taxpayer more than the 10 per cent tax surcharge asked by the President.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., said Congress would be doing Johnson a political favor by refusing to approve the tax boost. He cited the possibility of higher taxes a key reason for what he called a decline in Johnson's popularity.

"I would hope that the Congress would help him out by not passing his tax increase, and in that case, I think we could have a continuation of our prosperity without serious inflation," said Proxmire.

Mansfield became the highest ranking Democratic leader to have conceded publicly that the tax boost proposal is all but dead for this session of Congress.

Gregg County has produced 2.04 billion barrels of oil since discovery of oil in that area of Northeast Texas.

What you should know about health quackery — has been compiled by the American Medical Association is now available as a handy 32-page pamphlet. It outlines the trade secrets of health swindlers and tells how to spot medical misrepresentation. It was produced by the AMA in cooperation with seven governmental and private organizations, including the National Better Business Bureau.

Department of Justice defends the Government in all suits brought against it.

## TSTA Favors Amendment Number Six

The Texas State Teachers Association has endorsed amendment number six which Texans will ballot on in the Nov. 11 general election.

The proposed constitutional change would allow top public school, college and other state personnel to serve on state or federal advisory commissions.

The intent of the amendment is to allow Texans in non-elective posts to serve on unsalaried appointive bodies.

In effect, according to Charles H. Tennyson, TSTA executive secretary, the amendment's approval would authorize lending Texas brainpower to the nation.

The state constitution now prohibits state officials from holding more than one "position of honor, trust, or profit."

The proposal would amend Section 33 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution to allow non-elective positions under this state or the United States.

"The proposal makes sense," Tennyson declares. "There is no point in not sharing the best brains of Texas with the nation in matters of national interest."

TSTA's endorsement came at its recent convention in Houston.

## Flower Grove Football 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.

## Buffalo 1967 Schedule

\*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 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.

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While you make a 10-minute safety speech, two persons will be killed and more than 200 will be injured, reports the National Safety Council. Costs will amount to \$380,000. In 1966, there was one death every five minutes and an injury every three seconds for all classes of accidents. Motor vehicle accidents claimed a life every 10 minutes, and caused an injury every 17 seconds.

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# Red's Corner

By RED GIBSON

One of the heartening things about life in the current troublesome times is the abundance of talent so frequently displayed by youngsters. When this talent is in one's own field — newspapering in this case — the pleasure is doubly great.

Which is why I like to see articles by people like Miss Jann Forrest, whose editorial appeared in The Stanton Reporter recently. Another one with journalistic leanings, for whom Editor Neal Estes has often expressed admiration, is Guy Brown.

Miss Forrest and I don't quite see eye-to-eye on the television business, but that's not a major point. She is absolutely right when she says that a selective viewer can find something worthwhile in television. My lament is that what I would call a selective viewer is only slightly less rare than the passenger pigeon. My lament is that people look at television because the box is there, not because they really want to see something.

My lament is that there are better things to do with an evening than watch television—but that people don't do it. My lament is that people are throwing away a good part of their lives by watching little pictures that mean nothing, do nothing, say nothing.

But then, as a licensed fuddy-duddy, I'm entitled to such opinions.

I only wish that I could express them as well as Miss Forrest expresses hers.

I'm not ready to pass the torch to another generation quite yet, but we are going to depend on young reporters for much of our information in the future. We do so now. The news gathering business offers many things, but first is a responsibility to the rest of your fellow men. (This excludes the present occupant of this corner; I don't want to be held responsible for anything.)

We are in one heck of a bind if we can't believe the infor-

mation we receive. The credibility gap has already cost the present federal administration a lot of its basic support, and the loss may mean more than just such things as trouble at election time.

If we are going to have a system of government like the one we say we want, then we must have good reporters. That is, if I am going to judge my representative by the way he votes on say the war on poverty, I have to know what the par on poverty is. Don't I?

Now then, as far as television is concerned, Walter Cronkite once did an experiment to see how much news he was reporting in his 30-minute telecast. His words were taken down by a stenographer and were set into type for a newspaper.

They didn't come close to filling one page. And yet, possibly two thirds of the nation's people say television is their primary source of news. This is a thunderous responsibility for TV news, and I don't think the TV news people have been living up to it.

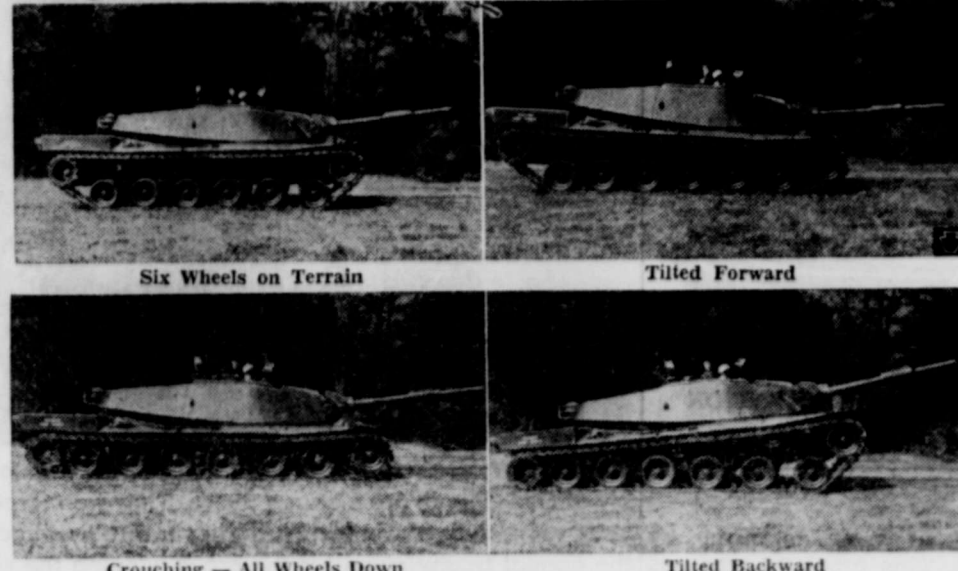
I believe that people like Jann Forrest and Guy Brown and a few dozen other young persons I know are going to have to improve on things. They can't do it by spending endless hours before the television screen, being entertained. When I was growing up we didn't have television; when Editor Estes was growing up I don't think they even had electricity. We may not have been any happier, in those days, but there weren't nearly as many of us who were unhappy.

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## Now Is The Time To Contest Borers

Now is the time to treat under a variety of trade names. Solutions that contain dieldrin and other insecticides are effective when painted or sprayed on the bark in the summer, but they are of no use in the fall.

"If the trunks or lower limbs were not sprayed this summer then fumigants must be used now. PDB (paradichloro-benzene) crystals or ethylene dichloride are the only effective liquids to use in the treatments," Durkin pointed out.

PDB is available as moth crystals, and only those that contain small granules should be used in killing peach tree borers, he added.

Ethylene dichloride is available in borer control solutions

The Imperial gallon measure used in Canada for gasoline is one-fifth larger than the U. S. gallon measure.

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"After applying the fumigant, cover the treated area with about six inches of soil and pack it tight to seal in the fumigant. Remove the soil mound in four weeks on young trees and six weeks on older trees. If the soil is left around the tree too long, a collar rot can develop," the entomologist explained.

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## THE FAMILY LAWYER

### Fine Print In Your Deed

Could you take a boarder into your home if you wanted to? Use a back room for running a business? Add a second story on top of your garage?

Of course, local zoning laws may stand in the way. But even if they don't, your hands may be tied by the fine print in your own deed.

A typical deed, while giving you title to your property, also puts limitations on how you may use it. Such limitations, commonly called "restrictive covenants," may play a decisive role in your household planning.

Restrictive covenants, which are usually placed in deeds by the original subdivider, may forbid all sorts of things in a particular neighborhood. They have been used to keep out everything from outdoor toilets to boarding houses, from second stories to cemeteries.

Generally speaking, the law will enforce such restrictions as a reasonable method of preserving property values. After all, the same rules that restrain you, to protect your neighbors, also restrain them to protect you.

But restrictions will not be enforced if they are against public policy. Nor will the law enforce a restriction which, even though valid at first, has fallen out of date. For instance:

A home owner in an aging neighborhood decided to tear down his house and build a store. But a disgruntled neighbor took him to court, pointing to a restrictive covenant against any "business use" of the property on that block.

However, the first man showed that stores had already invaded not only the streets near by but also that very block. And, until this occasion, no one had ever objected.

On this evidence, the court held that the covenant was no longer binding. As one judge put it:

"Restrictive covenants will not be enforced merely to harass one particular person, when it is clear that the objective for which the restrictive covenants were originally entered into have already failed."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

### 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

# Amendment No. 6

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

Section 1: That Section 33, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 33. The Accounting Officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust, or profit, under this State, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard or Air National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the Air National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, and the Organized Reserve of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps. It is further provided, until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature by general law under such restrictions and limitations as the Legislature may prescribe, that a non-elective State officer or employee may hold other non-elective offices or positions of honor, trust, or profit under this State of the United States, if the other offices or positions are of benefit to the State of Texas or are required by State or federal law, and there is no conflict with the original office or position for which he receives salary or compensation. No member of the Legislature of this State may hold any other office or position of profit under this State, or the United States."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment allowing non-elective state officers and employees to serve in other non-elective offices or positions under this state or the United States until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature, if the offices or positions are of benefit to Texas or are required by state or federal law, and there is no conflict of interest with the original office or position; prohibiting elected officers under this state or the United States from holding any other office or position under this state; and adding members of the Air National Guard, Air National Guard Reserve, Air Force Reserve, and retired members of the Air Force to the list of persons exempted."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment allowing non-elective state officers and employees to serve in other non-elective offices or positions under this state or the United States until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature, if the offices or positions are of benefit to Texas or are required by state or federal law, and there is no conflict of interest with the original office or position; prohibiting elected officers under this state of the United States from holding any other office or position under this state; and adding members of the Air National Guard, Air National Guard Reserve, Air Force Reserve, and retired members of the Air Force to the list of persons exempted."

## Freeze On Military Construction; Ordered By Defense Secretary

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara ordered Thursday a freeze on \$350 million in proposed military construction contracts "because of the uncertain state of federal finances."

He signed the memorandum two days after the House Ways and Means Committee voted overwhelmingly to shelve at least temporarily further consideration of President Johnson's proposal for a 10 per cent surcharge on income taxes.

McNamara's order said, effective next Monday, "No new invitations for bids shall be issued except for those projects clearly associated with new weapons systems or in direct support of Southeast Asia."

Defense officials told newsmen the freeze will be in effect "until the status of federal finances can be clarified."

One Pentagon authority said the action probably will have impact in all 50 states. Involved are projects for building barracks, family housing, training facilities and other structures.

Plans are being made for construction of three big nuclear plants along the Missouri River.

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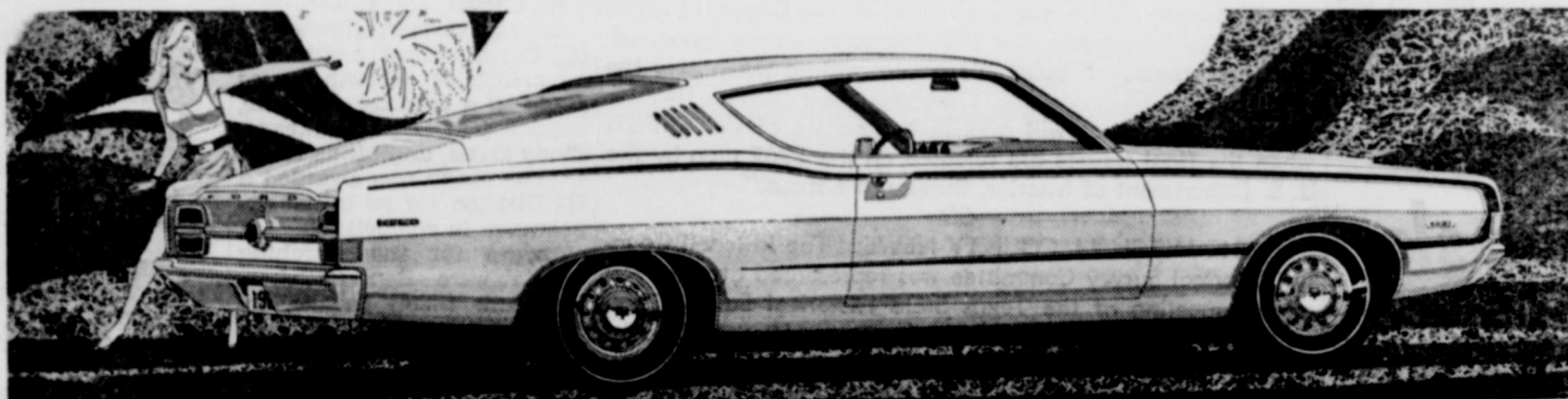
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## The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

**A**LTON TURNER turned a page tear sheet from a 1954 issue of THE STANTON REPORTER to us Tuesday for inspection. In addition to the TURNER grocery ad which offered fresh tomatoes for sale at fifteen cents per pound among other items, I noted these news items. JANELLE JONES was entertained with a birthday dinner and the guests attending included: SARA MOTT, JAN NICHOLS, BARBARA SMITH, BETTY BERRY, LUCY GRAVES, JEANNE GIBSON, and LYNDA BESS BRYAN, PFC. JERRY SHANKLE completed his Air Force basic training at Lackland. CLYDE THOMAS was a candidate for District Judge. KATHLEEN LEWIS was sending in a column of news called "Courtney Occurrences." These old copies of the county newspaper are always interesting.

**S**TANTON residents were without gas service for several hours the past Thursday. A break in the line caused the PIONEER GAS COMPANY to alert the customers to wait for representatives from the company to turn on the gas before trying to use their gas burning appliances. A spokesman for PIONEER said about 1,600 calls were necessary in Stanton before service was restored.

**K**ENTUCKY elected a Republican governor Tuesday for the first time in many years. The successful candidate, LOUIE B. NUNN, clearly announced he was running against the present bill-of-fare offered as PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S best and the manner in which JOHNSON was handling the war in Vietnam. NUNN soundly thrashed JOHNSON'S man in the race. The Republicans now have 26 of the 50 governors. The issue of race was crucial to the pattern was set in Gary, Indiana, where RICHARD HATCHER, a negro, edged his opponent by a slight majority, for mayor. A contest is due to come out of that race. The fact was, however, that the voters followed a racial line instead of a party line. And some of the more apt politicians are predicting that is exactly what is going to happen in 1968 when a President is chosen. It is regrettable HUBERT H. HUMPHREY'S talk about brotherhood appears to have fallen on cold ears and maybe the situation will be as RUDYARD KIPLING once wrote: "East is east and west is west and ne'er the twain shall meet."

**N**EARLY thirteen years ago when I came to Martin County to edit the newspaper one of the first men I met and learned to admire immensely was J. D. RENFRO. He was a jeweler by profession and owned a store here for some time. I enjoyed many a visit with J. D. and although I don't see him as often as I used to, he knows and I know that our minds run together on a lot of this mad mess. He talked with me briefly on the street the other day and said he had thought about writing me a letter, backing my editorial stand on some of the current problems facing the country, but had just neglected to do so. Without the encouragement of the stalwart sons of Texas like J. D. RENRO, I, NEAL ESTES, wouldn't want to waste my time writing to an audience of vacuum-headed people. My appeals, if I have any, are beamed to the sons and daughters, and grandsons and granddaughters of the men and women who wouldn't yield to a popular fad or idea simply because some vote-hungry politician tried to remake society, not in the image of God but in the image of plain unworkable tomfoolery. I never witnessed a blackbird flying around with a bunch of redbirds and vice versa. J. D. RENFRO is a disciple of this philosophy too.

## Connally Completes Two New Producers In Area

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Connally Oil Co. of Abilene has finished two new producers in the Midland County sector of the Spraberry Trend Area, eight miles west of Stanton.

No. 1-A McAllister was completed to pump 94 barrels of 38.9-gravity oil and 27 barrels of water from perforations between 7,333 and 9,094 feet with gas-oil ratio of 936-1. The horizon was acidized with 20,000 gallons and fractured with 200,000 gallons of fluid mixed with 400,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 2,080 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 28, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

No. 6-C Beal Snyder Heirs was potentialed to pump 84 barrels of 38.4-gravity oil plus 28 barrels of water daily. The pay section—perforations between 7,274 and 9,140 feet—was acidized with 20,000 gallons and fractured with a mixture of 200,000 gallons of fluid and 386,000 pounds of sand. Gas-oil ratio registered 869-1.

The project is 990 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 26, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

## Dr. Frank Court To Be Farm Bureau Speaker

Dr. Frank Court, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church in Denver, Colo., will speak at the Texas Farm Bureau banquet, Tuesday evening, Nov. 14, during TFB's 34th annual convention at the Terrace Motor Hotel Convention Center in Austin.

Dr. Court has pastored some of the leading churches of the Methodist denomination. He is on the speakers' bureau of General Motors, which is sponsoring his appearance on the TFB program.

Three other guest speakers are scheduled for the Nov. 12-15 convention. They are Texas Speaker of the House Ben Barnes of DeLeon, U. S. Congressman W. R. (Bob) Foose of Waco, and Herbert E. Harris, II, Washington, D. C.,

## Baptist Church News

Mrs. C. E. Butler, presided at the Women's Mission Service meeting, participating in the world-wide Day of Prayer, November 6, at the First Baptist Church in Stanton.

Those attending were Mrs. Butler, Mrs. H. R. Caffey, Mrs. Wylie Clements, Mrs. Eula Eubanks, Mrs. W. H. Yater, Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mrs. Clyde Parnell, Mrs. Irvin Myrick, Mrs. W. H. Uhlman, Mrs. B. F. White, Mrs. P. C. Jones, and Mrs. L. D. Stripling.

The regular monthly business meeting and mission study will be November 13, at 2:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church. The subject will be "Animism."

legislative council for the American Farm Bureau Federation. All three will speak during the Monday morning session of the convention.

## 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.

With skip row cotton back again, is it time for us to look at our cropping systems to see if they meet the needs of the land, says Jake D. Hodges, local SCS technician.

A cropping system is based on the soil needs of a particular field, says Hodges. Some soils require two-thirds of the land to be in a high residue crop, or one-half if strip cropping is used.

Strip cropping for wind erosion, is a growing practice in this area. To fully understand the need for strip cropping for wind erosion, we need to look at the facts and figures based on last year's report, says Hodges.

We have about 309,000 acres of cropland in the Martin-Howard Soil and Water Conservation District. This includes 268,000 acres of dry and 41,000 acres of irrigated cropland. Last year during November and December, we had about 150 acres damaged by wind storms, with a total duration of about 24 hours. Land in condition to blow, totaled about 150,000 acres, or about one-half of the total cropland in the Martin-Howard District. In January and February of last year, we had 20,000 acres of cropland damaged, and about 4,000 acres of cover crops destroyed. We had damaging wind storms for a total of 48 hours.

During March, April, and May, the last of blowing season, we had 105,000 acres of cropland damaged by wind. The damaging wind storms lasted for a total of 116 hours during this three month period. By looking at these figures, we can readily see that about one-third of our total cropland was damaged by wind. This cropland was not protected enough to meet its needs.

A lot of this land was planted in a skip row pattern with nothing planted in the blank rows. This type farming takes a lot out of the soil and adds nothing, not even enough residue to hold the top soil. Careful planning of an adequate cropping system could prevent much of this damage and put organic matter back into the soil, according to Hodges.

A cropping system does not happen, it is carefully planned. This might include strip cropping for erosion control. For example, if two rows of cotton and four blank rows are planted, a farmer could plant two rows of grain sorghum in the blanks prior to July 1, or plant four - 20 inch rows of sorghum or millet by August 15, or drill a 12 inch strip of small grain by October 1. For a two cotton, two blank pattern, the treatment could be the same, except that a five foot strip of small grain would be used.

Any one of these treatments would meet the needs of most of the cropland of this area, according to Hodges.

This practice of planting the blanks will offset the land that was in cotton, and add residue to the land. Strip cropping would keep the blank rows from blowing and drifting up on the cotton stalks, and leaving ridges through the field. Assistance in planning cropping systems based on the different soils in the district, is available through the Soil Conservation Service, assisting the Martin-Howard Soil and Water Conservation District in Stanton.

## Exchange Desk

**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS:** "Wehba's Food Store was broken into for the third time within the past year, last Saturday night. Fred Wehba, owner, said Monday that a small amount of cash was taken, and probably some cigarettes. Entrance to the building was made through a section of glass removed from above the awning just over the front door of the store."

**THE MUNDAY TIMES:** "The Munday Weight Watchers met in a regular meet on October 24 in the gymnasium at Rhineland.

"Rue Dell Peysen of Munday, president, presided during the business meeting. Lynda Peninger of Knox City led the group in exercises, to firm the body. The weight recorder, Wyntry Mathews of Munday reported 16 members had lost 54 1/2 lbs. in the four week contest. Marie Rushing of Knox City, having lost the most weight during the contest, won the prizes. The group enjoyed an evening of volleyball."

**STAMFORD AMERICAN:** "Possible three to four hundred cattlemen are expected in Stamford Tuesday for a regional membership meeting of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. The meeting will get started at noon with a barbecue at the Texas Cowboy Reunion Grounds with the sessions following in the Roundup Hall.

"Theme of the meeting will be Survival or Surrender and each member is being asked to bring another cattle raiser who is a potential member."

**THE DENVER CITY PRESS:** "County officials are discussing a possible tax rate decrease for Yoakum County—but it's talk concerning the future and would not affect taxes which taxpayer are shelling out now and which must be paid by Jan. 1. The tax talk concerns 1968 taxes, for property on the rolls Jan. 1, 1968, and upon which taxes will become due in October of 1968.

"Talk of possible tax decrease was prompted by oil companies which make up the largest single group of taxpayers in the county. It was understood that the oil companies would like to see a reduction in the county's basis of assessment—from the present 16 per cent of true value to a lower percentage.

"While some county commissioner may consider this idea, some will fight it, preferring to reduce the tax rate from the current 80 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation — if there will be reduction of any sort."

**THE McCAMEY NEWS:** "The McCamey County Hospital Board met in a called meeting Monday night at 7:30 at the McCamey County Hospital. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and possibly adopt by-laws and rules of

**Stanton Loves -** at home next season and five on the road. The home games will include Tahoka, Seagraves, Post McCamey, and Carver.

(Continued from page 1) Stanton will play five games.



**TROPHY WINNERS** — Representatives of the Stanton Assembly of God Church are pictured above. They won three trophies given monthly by their section and as a result will get to keep the annual trophy given for the group winning the most monthly awards. The Stanton group is included in the South Plains Section which takes in Lamesa, Andrews, Big Spring and Snyder. The Stanton boys and girls won the banner trophy, per capita trophy and total offering trophy to capture the annual prize trophy.

procedure for the hospital and to consider the three resignations of hospital personnel submitted in last meeting."

**MATADOR TRIBUNE:** "Improved water pressure will soon be provided for south Matador where a small 2-inch line formerly supplied a large number of homes. The work is being done by the City of Matador, with city employees as they are available. The line will be looped with a larger line to provide pressure and also offer better fire protection in the area."

**THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT:** "A novel chain saw cutting contest will be held Thursday, November 9, 1967 at Farm & Ranch Supply of Big Lake. Called the Big Luke Cut-Test, the contest features an attempt by all comers to cut through a log in less time than Mr. Charles H. Jackson, Farm & Ranch Supply owner. The day's events are scheduled to get underway early Thursday morning, when Mr. Jackson will cut through a log with the Lombard Lightning Chain Saw, cutting against time. His time will be posted and all through the day the public will try to beat his record.

"The event always draws a crowd — the engine noise, blue smoke and flying sawdust attracts spectators. Refreshments will be served throughout the event."

**THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT:** "The weather not only hampered the harvesting of cotton in Hall County this week, but seemed to contribute to the annual cotton guessing contest getting off to a slow start, Herchel Combs, publisher, stated this week. The contest opened Oct. 27, and will continue through Saturday, Nov. 18.

"All readers of The Democrat are invited to enter the contest. All a person has to do to enter is to make an estimate on the number of bales of cotton Hall County farmers will gin this season. Guesses may be made at The Democrat office or by mailing a card to Box 190, Memphis, listing name, address and number of bales. No entries will be taken over the telephone.

"The Democrat will publish the names of the winners when the final figures are released on the 1967 crop by the U. S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Census."

**THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS:** "The Mitchell County Historical Survey Committee was represented at the 1967 annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and its private affiliate, The Texas Historical Foundation. Mrs. Hal Bennett of Loraine, represented County Chairman Mrs. Witt Hines, in accepting honors won by the County Committee. She wore ribbons showing the Distinguished Service Award and the Quota Buster's Award. Twenty-six county chairmen sat at the head table and were introduced at the Awards luncheon.

**THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER:** "Added impetus to Pecos County sulphur development is in prospect with announcement that the University of Texas board of regents would receive bids on Dec. 14 for leases on 20 one-section tracts — a total of 13,430 acres located northeast of Fort Stockton.

Plants are under construction for Duval Corporation and the sulphur division of Sinclair Oil & Gas Corp. in the area of the Santa Fe Railway and the junction of a spur lines now north and west of the University lands, which lie in the vicinity being built to the two plant sites."

**THE MERKEL MAIL:** "A total of \$2,069.15 has been raised as of Wednesday morning for the Merkel Community Fund, according to Bill Button, chairman.

"Tuesday, Oct. 24, was kickoff date for the Drive, and \$413.76 was collected by members of Lambda Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of Merkel. The Tuesday night canvas headed by Mrs. Bobby DuBose, chapter president, covered the residential section of the city."

## Cold Weather, Wet Fields Holds Up Texas Farming

Cold weather closed Texas farming during the past week.

The growth of most cotton, sorghum, soybeans, sugar beets and castorbeans was ended by freezing temperatures on the Northern High Plains and on the northern parts of the Southern High Plains.

Sorghum harvest continued active, but cold temperatures and wet fields in the southern half of the state held field work to a slow pace.

Texas' cotton harvest was 45 per cent complete compared with 41 per cent a year ago.

The harvest of sorghum, peanuts, soybeans and sugar beets trailed the 1966 pace. The corn harvest was nearly complete, at 96 per cent. Wheat and oat seeding, both

## Sample Ballot

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

### MARTIN COUNTY

- FOR The creation of a hospital district; providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed thirty cents (30c) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation; and providing for the assumption by such district of all outstanding bonds heretofore issued by Martin County for hospital purposes.
- AGAINST
- FOR A farm-to-market and lateral roads tax of not exceeding thirty cents (30c) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation.
- AGAINST
- FOR The issuance of the bonds and the levying of tax in payment thereof.
- AGAINST

## School Lunch Menu

Menu for Monday, Nov. 13 Through Friday, Nov. 17:

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

Tuesday: Ground meat and spaghetti, green beans, carrot and raisin salad, orange whip cookies, rolls, milk, and butter.

Wednesday: Bean Chalupas, Taccasauce, buttered corn, fruit cobbler, corn bread, milk, and butter.

Thursday: Hamburgers, onion rings, pickles, tomatoes, oven fried potatoes, banana pudding, and milk.

Friday: Oven fried fish, English pea salad, parsleyed potatoes, fruit gelatin, rolls, milk, and butter.

## Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) support good causes sponsored by the Lions patronize the sale. I know the good work the Lions consistently do with proceeds from the bulb sale in Martin County.

## Would You - - -

(Continued from page 1) voter received one advocating the passage of proposition No. 2 on the special ballot. Proposition two turned out to be the road tax question instead of the hospital issue.

The women could care less about the road tax as compared to the hospital tax. They want the hospital proposition — number one passed in the county Saturday. And you better believe they are deadly serious about the ballot proposition mix-up.

## Stanton Band - -

(Continued from page 1) Division winner in Class AA. Schools receiving the same rating as the local band, included McCamey and Big Lake. Other participating bands in the same class, were Denver City, Colorado City, Alpine, Marfa, Hamlin, Stamford, Carver, and Crane.

George Walker, director of the Buffalo Band, announced a creditable showing was made by a twirling ensemble, composed of Debra McMeans, Cindy Davis, and Linda Holder. The group was awarded a III Division for its initial appearance in competition. Judges for the marching events were Ben Gollehon, Hereford; Eldon Janzen, Irving; and Dick Kole, Corpus Christi. Twirling judge was Bill Woods, Levelland.

Trade at home and save!

## Stanton Lions -

(Continued from page 1) kins, and David Howard. The Lions Club held a regular board meeting after the program. Matters discussed were the light bulb sale and the support of the Permian Basin Chapter Lions Club Eye Bank.

## J. Thrailkill - -

(Continued from page 1) was in charge of Stanton arrangements. Survivors include two sons, R. C. Thrailkill of Lenora and J. D. Thrailkill of Garret, Ark.; four daughters, Mrs. H. H. Flehbach of Alabama, Mrs. Ray Clinkscale of Greenwood, S. C., Mrs. Dick Buyske of St. Matthew, S. C., and Mrs. William Donley of Stanton; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



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