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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES



Today is Thanksgiving. Those of us here in Martin County have much to be thankful for. Bountiful crops are being harvested and business is picking up daily. The majority of our citizens are enjoying good health and happiness in reach of everyone. Truly, living here is like it says in the paper on page one every week: "Finest climate on earth where health, happiness, and prosperity await the homeseeker."

HORACE BLOCKER advised us Tuesday that his sister, MRS. FINLEY RHODES, was doing as well as could be expected following surgery at ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL in Houston. MRS. RHODES (RENA) is one of the finest, sweetest, women I have ever known. Her legions of loyal friends are following her progress with interest. A story concerning her recent operation appears elsewhere in this issue of the newspaper. At this Thanksgiving time thoughts about MRS. RHODES are dominant in the minds of those privileged to call her loved one, friend, and neighbor.

The cold weather dropping in on Martin County Tuesday towered temperatures and brought some moisture. Although about twenty-five percent of the cotton remains ungathered, the wet weather was not entirely frowned on. Ranchers needed the rain. And maybe the quality of the remaining cotton to be taken from the fields will not be down-graded too severely. County Agent BILLY REAGOR estimated a 70,000 bale crop this year Tuesday morning when I spoke with him. The agent said: "Some think my estimate too high — maybe it is — but we can all hope for the top and then come down some if we have too."

I wish that some persons were as quick to call and report local news as they are to call and criticize when some item is left out. I have consistently urged that telephone calls be made to the paper when important personal news breaks in the community. Please make it a habit to give the local paper better cooperation by telephoning in your items of interest. There is absolutely no charge on news items.

Thanksgiving always calls for some family reunions. If you have guests in your home Thursday or during the Thanksgiving holidays the nicest thing you can do to honor their visit is to report their presence in your home to the paper. Better still, put the family camera to work. Make a picture and bring or send it to the paper. No charge on printing interesting family groups.

I sure hate to bring this fact up but there are only 18 shopping days left until Christmas Eve after this turkey day week-end. So settle down Thursday for a big dinner with all the trimmings, rest, relax and enjoy good fellowship and watch the football games. Texas plays A&M in Austin. It is for the championship, or right to play in the Cotton Bowl as far as Texas is concerned. If you are an Aggie fan your vote for an appetizer could be scored. As a tripper, I'll bet the Longhorns make it to Big D and the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day. (Continued on page 8)

Former Stanton Newsman To Serve Smith

Gov.-elect Preston Smith has announced that Jerry Hall, native of Martin County,



Jerry Hall

but more recently of Austin, would serve him in the capacity of press secretary, when he takes office in January.

Hall is a former Lubbock newsman and once served on the staff of Congressman George Mahon. He is married and the father of three children. His father and mother live in Stanton. They are Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall.

Jerry Hall is a graduate of Staton High School. Currently he is representing four state daily newspapers who make up Newspapers, Inc. The papers are: Lufkin Daily News, Austin American - Statesman, Waco Times Herald, and Port Arthur News. Hall is also a staff writer covering the political scene for the Lubbock Avalanche - Journal. At one time, Hall served on the staff of the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

He is an Air Corps veteran of World War Two, and a member of the Methodist Church.

Bever's Rites Conducted In City Thursday

Charles Spencer (Chick) Bevvers, Jr., passed away in an Odessa Hospital Tuesday, November 19 at 9 p.m. following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Stanton at 2 p.m. Thursday and interment followed in Sunset Memorial Park in Odessa.

Funeral arrangements were under direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Bevvers was born November 5, 1918, at Memphis, Texas. He was fifty years of age at the time of his passing. He was married to Lillian Parrish at Lubbock December 31, 1939. He came to Stanton in 1954 from Odessa. Bevvers was maintenance foreman for the Texas State Highway Department.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Don Jones of Stanton; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie R. Price of Odessa, and Mrs. Bob Walker of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Billy J. Bevvers of Lubbock, and Tom C. Bevvers of Odessa, and one grandson.

December Dollar Day Specials Set

Monday, December 2, is Dollar Day in Martin County. Just a few days remain for buyers to select attractive and useful Christmas presents for loved ones and friends.

The columns of this issue of The Stanton Reporter are brimful of interesting holiday gift suggestions. The items are priced right and these Dollar Day values certainly should and will be appreciated by the buying public.

Scan the columns of the paper. If you find something and have the business firm wrap it up for quick delivery or put it on lay-away.

Mrs. F. O. Rhodes Has Surgery In Houston

Mrs. F. O. Rhodes underwent surgery at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston recently. Mrs. Rhodes, wife of Finley Rhodes, and sister of Horace Blocker and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Jr., this city, is reported resting and doing as well as possible following delicate major surgery. The operation was performed by the famed Houston surgeon, Dr. Denton Cooley.

Mr. Rhodes and other members of the family have been in Houston at the bedside of the prominent Stanton lady. Mrs. Rhodes is still considered gravely ill and her family has been advised that time will count greatly in her recovery. She is reported taking some food and gaining some strength and the overall operation has been declared successful.

Martin County Bond Sales Total \$19,253

James Jones, chairman of the Martin County Savings Bonds Committee, reports today that sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Martin County totaled \$1,313 during September. Sales during the first nine months totaled \$19,253 and this is 64 per cent. (Continued on page 8)

U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office Reports Record

We've already classed more cotton this season than we did for the entire season last year. Last year we classed 260,000 samples during the entire season, and last week we bettered that mark by 20,000 says B. B. Manly, Jr., officer in charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office, Abilene.

Sample receipts have slowed down a little and for the past week we have been catching up anywhere from 2,000 to 3,000 samples per day. Last week's classing total was 57,000 samples, compared to 17,000 for the same week last year. This makes the season total 280,000 samples, compared to 66,500 for a season total a year ago. Grades changed 1 a s t

David Adkins Tapped For State Honor

David Adkins, a member of the Stanton FFA Chapter, has been selected as one of the ten



David Adkins

outstanding FFA members in Texas. He will be honored at the Rural Youth Awards Banquet in San Antonio on February 7, 1969. The banquet is held annually during the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, and is designed to honor outstanding rural youths in each of the rural youth organizations.

David holds the State Farmer Degree in FFA, is president of the Stanton High School Student Council, and is Area II vice president in the FFA for 1968-1969. He has been a member of winning grass judging teams at Houston, San Angelo, and El Paso. David has also been a member of winning leadership teams, in district, area, and competed on State Leadership teams. Other honors include member of Area and State range and Pasture Judging teams, also Livestock Judging teams. He is a member of the National Honor Society, high school athletic teams, and and other school and church activities.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adkins, of the Lomax Community near Stanton.

Cap Rock To Sponsor Trip To Washington

All - expense - paid trips to the nation's capital city will be awarded to winners of an oratorical contest sponsored by Cap Rock Electric Cooperative.

The contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years of age, but not 18 years of age prior to September 1, 1969. Winners will join winners on similar contests sponsored by other electric cooperatives across Texas on the 11th annual Texas Electric Cooperative Government - In - Action youth tour to Washington, D. C. All expenses of the 12-day trip, beginning June 6, will be paid by Cap Rock Electric Cooperative.

Each entrant will be required to give a five- to eight-minute talk on the subject "My future in rural Texas," and answer one or more questions asked by the judges.

The oratorical contest will be judged on the basis of (1) knowledge of subject — 40 per cent; (2) speaking ability — 30 per cent; (3) poise — 10 per cent; (4) personality — 10 per cent; and appearance — 10 per cent.

Interested young people may obtain an official entry blank from their school or the offices of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Box 158, Stanton, Texas.

As participants in the Texas Electric Cooperative Youth tour, local contest winners will travel by chartered bus to Washington, D. C., where they will spend four day visiting places of historical interest and seeing the nation's government in action.

On Thursday, June 12, the Texas group will meet more than 600 students from other states for Rural Youth Day activities. The program will feature presentations by government officials and possibly the Presidential Staff.

The eventful day will end with a charter cruise down the Potomac River, which will include entertainment and refreshments.

Also included on the 12-day agenda, will be visits to the following: George Washington's Mount Vernon Home, Arlington National Cemetery, the U. S. House and Senate, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Smithsonian Institution, the Lincoln Memorial, and other places of interest.

Strength readings were down with 59 per cent reading 80,000 PSI (pounds per square inch) and above.

The Consumer and Marketing Service, Abilene, reports that prices for cotton were down last week. Some average net prices are as follows: Middling 30 - 18.43c per lb.; Middling 31 - 19.25c per lb.; Strict Low Middling 30 - 17.92c per lb.; Strict Low Middling 31 - 18.50c per lb.; Middling Light Spotted 30-18, 28c per lb.; and Middling Light Spotted 31 - 18.c 79 per lb. The prices quoted above represent from 50 to 225 points above the government loan rate.

and above, 4 per cent.

Belvue Church Meeting Starts On December 2

The Belvue Church of Christ cordially invites everyone to come and hear Christ preached, during a series of meetings during the week of December 2, through December 8.

Bill Gipson of Big Spring, who has devoted 30 years in gospel ministry, will be the evangelist, and Tom Justinson of Webb Air Force Base, the song director.

Gipson is well known in this area, having served in Stanton, Midland, Abilene, Austin, Dallas, Brownwood, and Balinger, had conducted evangelistic campaigns in the southern part of the United States from Georgia to California, and Oregon.

He attended Tyler Commercial College, West Texas State University, and the University of Texas, with major studies in speech and psychology.

Since moving from Stanton, he has returned numerous times for evangelistic meetings and singing workshops.

You are invited to bring your friends and attend these services. An ad with the time and location appears elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

Stanton Lions In Regular Tuesday Meet

The Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday noon at the Belvue Restaurant, with President Russell McMeans presiding. John Rouche led the singing, accompanied by sweetheart Pauline Wood at the piano. Nolan Simpson led the pledge to the flag, and Rev. S. R. Rivera voiced the invocation.

President McMeans presented Tom Angel with a Past President's pin. The club voted to donate to the Chamber of Commerce for the Christmas fund, which helps Santa.

James Eiland, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Glenn Gates, center director. Martin - Glasscock County Neighborhood Center, which is located on Stanton's southside.

Mrs. Gates explained that the center will offer training for underprivileged children and adults. In addition to children's classes, there will be basic adult education, also sewing and typing classes, and night tutoring. Working with Mrs. Gates will be two local women. The office is located in an old Mexican school house which has been remodeled. The Neighborhood Center is a part of the Office of Economic Opportunity, a government agency.

Rotary Club In Regular Wednesday Meet

The Stanton Rotary Club met Nov. 20, for their regular meeting at the Belvue Restaurant, with Jim McCoy presiding, and 15 present. John Rankin led the singing.

Visitors were John Rouche, and J. O. Simmons from Midland. Shelby Parnell from the Big Spring State Hospital, presented a program on the hospital and alcoholics.

Bountiful Blessings Measured

Martin County residents are prepared to enjoy a bountiful Thanksgiving Day and the four-day holiday period is expected to be observed in the community by quiet family gatherings for the most part.

With a bountiful harvest season embracing the entire community the only causes of concern rest with troubled conditions on the world scene.

County Cancer Meeting Set For Cap Rock

The Martin County Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet Monday night, December 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cap Rock Electric Auditorium.

After a short business session, those present will hear a program on "Service."

Out of town guest will be Mrs. Stella Walker, District Service Chairman; Mrs. Patricia House, Service Chairman of Midland County, and Dr. Martha Madsen, M. D. State Director, all from Midland. Two cancer patients will attend also, and tell of their experience with cancer.

The program of "Service" deals with providing patients with dressings, hospital beds, and transportation. Members of local unit will learn what other counties are doing in their areas. Mrs. Stanley Reid is currently service chairman of the Martin County unit.

All members are urged to be present, and the public is cordially invited.

Martin, Midland Counties Draw Oil Well Locations

By JAMES C. WATSON
Midland and Martin counties have each drawn two locations for Spraberry sand operations.

The Midland ventures are to be drilled by Connally Oil Co. Inc. of Abilene. Both are projected to a possible 9,500 feet.

No. 1 Rayford - McAlister will be 1,270 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 28, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey, 8 1/2 miles northeast of Midland. It is 1/2 mile southwest of the closest well.

No. 1-C McAlister is 660 feet from south and 1,709 feet from east lines of section 29, block 37, E-1-S, T&P survey. It also is 8 1/2 miles northeast of Midland and 1/2 mile southwest of production.

The two ventures in Martin will be undertaken by John L. Cox of Midland. They are planned as 8,500-foot probes.

No. 1-A Allar, 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 7, block 34, T-1-N, T-1,604 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 27, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey. O. P. Leonard of Fort Wor-

A banner cotton crop looms brightly on the local economic scene but the disturbing war in Vietnam where several men from this area are in combat sectors tends to override the complete joy of this festive part of the year.

Some churches have already observed Thanksgiving services and others will mark the conclusion of the holiday period with prayerful religious rites on the coming Sunday. Some county congregations gathered for worship on Thanksgiving Eve. One denomination, the Belvue Church or Christ will launch a week long revival on December 2.

At the various Thanksgiving gathering places of worship pastors and ministers have put special emphasis on the peace theme. Martin County merchants have loaded their stores with holiday merchandise in anticipation of heavy buying from the after Thanksgiving period up to Christmas.

Reports indicate that the overall health of the community residents is good. The officials charged with law enforcement duties during the long holiday period are prepared to direct all safety measures for the benefit of travelers using the streets and highways.

Truly, Thanksgiving 1968, will rightfully be long remembered.

It has completed the fourth and fifth wells in the Roberta (Queen sand) pool of Glasscock County, 10 miles south-east of Garden City.

No. 4 Clyde Reynolds, 1,850 feet from south and 2,050 feet from west lines of section 34, block 32, T-4-S, T&P survey, is an east extender. On the 24-hour potential it pumped 40 barrels of oil and 10 barrels of water from perforations at 1,598 - 1,611 feet after fracturing with 3,000 gallons of water and 3,000 pounds of sand.

It is a re-entry and work-over of a former 2,674-foot duster originally drilled by A. K. Guthrie of Big Spring and abandoned in January 1964.

No. 5 Reynolds, a west step-out to the proven area, is 2,100 feet from north and 1,700 feet from west lines of section 34, block 32, T-4-S, T&P survey.

It pumped 40 barrels of oil and 15 barrels of water per day from shot holes at 1,600 - 1,604 feet after rupturing the pay section with 4,000 gallons of water and 4,000 pounds of sand.

Logue & Patterson of Dallas No. 2 Gilbert C. Wright Estate is to be a west offset to the same partnership's No. 1 Wright, the second producer in the Modesta, South (Pennsylvanian reef lime) pool of Howard County, 18 miles north. (Continued on page 8)

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Airman Alton L. Hillger, formerly of Garden City, has been graduated at Sheppard AFB, Texas, from the training course for the U. S. Air Force jet aircraft mechanics. Airman Hillger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen W. Hillger, is a 1968 graduate of Garden City High School. He is being assigned to Bergstrom AFB, Texas, for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Penn of Lufkin, were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze of Tarzan, and other friends and relatives.

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Philosopher Takes Stock Of A Few Things He Can Be More Or Less Thankful For

(Editor's note: The Martin Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw takes notice of the Thanksgiving season in his letter this week.)

Dear editor: "We haven't got too much to be thankful for this year," a friend in town told me the other day when I asked him if he had his turkey ready for Thanksgiving.

"What's the matter?" I asked. "The matter? Don't you read the newspapers? They're still fighting in Viet Nam. School teachers striking. Streets not safe to walk in. Crime worse. Government's in debt. College students acting crazy. Taxes too high. Everybody dissatisfied."

He was fixing to go on but I told him I had to go back home which I did and after I got here I got to thinking.

Sure, a lot of things are wrong in this country, but a thinking man can still find plenty to be thankful for, whether his television set is working or not. For example,



I'm thankful that the fireplace in my office out here on this Martin County grass farm works fine when the north wind is blowing, which is the time I need it the most. If a south wind is blowing, the chimney doesn't draw right and smoke fills up the place, but a man who can't tell which way the wind is blowing deserves to be smoked out, of this office or one you get elected to. Incidentally, I occupy probably the only office in the United States which has had its doorknob kicked off by a cow. Happened one day last year. What man in what city, I don't care how big it is, can make that claim?

I'm thankful some men have nerve enough to explore the moon.

I'm thankful a man in this country can think what he please, without having to do anything about it, just as others can try to do something about it without first thinking.

I'm not sure the Pilgrim Fathers, could they return after all these years and look the place over, would be thankful for everything that has resulted from their trip, but I'm thankful they made it.

Yours faithfully,
 J. A.

Thanksgiving Fruit Yields Now Ready

New crop citrus fruits, many from the Texas valley area, are adding holiday spirit to local markets, reports Gwendolyn Cylatt, extension consumer marketing specialist.

Grapefruit supplies are increasing and price is decreasing. Oranges, tangerines and tangeloes are on the market.

Green-skinned Fuerta avocados are beginning to come in with more reasonable prices, according to Mrs. Cylatt, a specialist with Texas A&M University. Since the new crop is large, avocados should be plentiful this season.

Due to limited supplies, apples are not inexpensive but occasional bargains in sacks of smaller apples. Most of these are the right size for eating out of hand and are as flavorful as the large fruit.

Mrs. Cylatt reports best vegetable buys in carrots, celery, cabbage, cauliflower, turnips, rutabagas, broccoli, sweet potatoes, and dry onions.

Beef supplies are ample, but she expects no price changes in the near future. Chuck and rib roasts are currently featured. Figured on a cost per serving basis, boneless roasts often cost no more than the bone-in roasts and are easier

United Methodist Church News

The Women's Society of the United Methodist Church met Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 9:30 in the parlor of the church.

The president, Mrs. Bill Terry, called a short business meeting.

The society voted to have our Christmas social in the parlor of the church at 9:30 a.m., Dec. 3. Each member is to bring a gift to exchange, and also a love offering.

At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Richard Payne showed slides and reported on her recent trip to Hawaii.

Those present were: Mrs. Herman Lander, Jr., Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Lawrence Adkins, Mrs. Richard Payne, Mrs. Bill Morrow, Mrs. A. J. Stalling, Mrs. Dewey Williams, Mrs. A. A. Donelson, Mrs. Eddy Butler, Mrs. Delbert Hopper, Mrs. Bill Terry, Mrs. Jess Burns, Mrs. Cecil Brid-

to serve. Turkey prices are up a bit as demand increases. Fryers are featured in many markets as good protein choice.

Egg prices are on the upward trend again as holiday baking and extra cooking gets underway, however, good values in large size grade A eggs are available, Mrs. Cylatt says.

Bible Comment—

The Last Supper Of Jesus Accents Fellowship Among All The Faiths

The Last Supper of Jesus with His disciples stressed the communion as the symbol of fellowship in the Christian church.

This is marked to such an extent that denominations, or sects, are called "communions," even in the very separateness which denies the unity that ought to be in Christ.

For that, of course, there are historic reasons, which to a large degree are being overcome by many who in mind, soul and heart accept as fellow Christians all who love the Lord, regardless of barriers of organization and formal creed.

That Last Supper was the celebration by Jesus and His disciples of the Passover, the most sacred rite in the Jewish religion, which was their heritage as Jews and which Jesus said He had come not to destroy but to fulfill.

This fact ought to give the Last Supper a significance that it has never had, neither for Jews nor Christians, and a meeting place in fellowship that they have never found.

Surely the supreme task of all who believe in the Christ and the fellowship of the upper room is to bring to reality and fullness in the world the spirit and the practice of brotherhood.

We know that there was one present in that room with Jesus who renounced that spirit, who betrayed his master. What we do not realize is that everyone who professes to share in the communion, but who does not live in its spirit of brotherhood, is not merely an act of conformity, an expression of outward faith. It really is only found only in a renewal commitment of the soul to the Christian way—the way of brotherhood.

Farm & Ranch Review

4-H Delegation Ready For National Congress—Every section of Texas will be represented in the 39-member delegation to the 1968 National 4-H Club Congress. The "cream-of-the-crop 4-Hers" will be in Chicago from Dec. 1-5 for the event which brings together 4-H champions from every state in the nation.

Promising—A new experimental chemical Nopalimate, is showing promise for the control of prickly pear in the Rio Grande Plain area. Phil Buckley, range scientist at Texas A&M University, says work now underway shows that about 98 percent of the cactus can be knocked out when the chemical is properly applied. Forage grass is unharmed. Buckley emphasized that Nopalimate is strictly experimental, is not commercially available and has not yet been cleared by the federal government.

No Substitute—There is no substitute for the beauty of a natural Christmas tree, provided care is exercised at the time of purchase and the way it is used. Bill Smith, extension forester, suggests an early purchase in order to get a fresh tree. Then store it in the shade and keep it moist by frequent spraying with water. Keep it in water after it is placed until discarded. Local county agents can supply a-

copy of L-722, "Safe Use of Christmas Trees."

Pest Control Meetings Combined—Several overlapping agricultural short courses and conferences at Texas A&M University have been combined into one annual meeting. It will be known as the Texas Conference on Insect, Plant Disease, Weed and Brush Control, and will be held Feb. 24-26 at A&M. The conference program will include plant diseases, insects, weed control in field crops, vegetables, fruits, nuts, and range lands. Other discussions will cover application equipment, new chemicals, pest control programs, and recommendations for application and use of herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Jones of Ft. Worth, have been visiting with Mrs. J. W. Wells and other relatives. Mr. Jones has returned home, and Mrs. Jones remained for a longer visit with her mother.

If you had a dime a dozen for all the autos made in the States during 1966, you'd have \$71,000, says the Automobile legal Association.

Many of the nation's oil companies are playing an active part in Project Transition—a program that provides returning military veterans with the specialized training needed to find civilian jobs. Petroleum Today observes.

Twenty-Three Years Ago

At the regular meeting of the Martin County Home Demonstration Council, plans were completed for Home Demonstration Club's Exhibits Day. The event will be held Saturday, November 24, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mrs. Belton H. Hill, chairman, said the various clubs would be responsible for the following exhibits: Flower Grove, canned goods; Brown, made-over furniture; Valley View, feed sack articles; Tarzan, made-over garments. There will be an exhibit of miscellaneous articles and 4-H Club girls' work.

The first meeting of the 1945-46 year for the Stanton Study Club was held as a breakfast October 13, in the home of Mrs. Ben Carpenter. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, state first vice-president, made the principal address. Misses Jo Ann Jones, Patsy Kelly, and Leslie Jean Tom served the breakfast. Mrs. Paul Jones, president, was in charge of the meeting.

SC 2 C Bernard Houston has returned home after being honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy. He was a member of the crew that manned the USS Alchilba August 7, 1942. The Alchilba participated in the landing operation in Solomon Islands.

T Sgt. Elmer J. Long was honorably discharged from AAF on October 27, it was announced by the Public Relations Office of Sheppard Field Separation Center. He was a member of the Army Airways Communications System.

The Lenora P-TA sponsored a Hallow'n carnival Monday night at Lenora. Harriett Higgins was crowned queen by Kenneth Henson. Other contestants for the crown were Linda Criswell, escorted by Grady McKeown, and Elizabeth Hildreth escorted by Danny Foreman.

Elementary students making the honor roll at Stanton have been announced. They include Becky Bentley, Anita Shankle, Alta Mae Coggins, eighth; Ermine Haynie, Leroy Gibson, Anita Forest, Floyd Newland, Modine Graves, seventh; Novell Sadler, sixth.

Shirley Chesser, Homer Henson, Charlene Anderson, Jo Jon Hall, Janice Houston, Barbara Moreland, fifth grade; Lou Ann Barfield, Jean Bickley, Norman Blocker, Angie Chesser, Paige Eiland, Jeanette Graves, John Hamilton, Mary Ivy Henson, Eugenia Martin, Lou Vena McCoy, Eula Belle Mott, Yvonne Ory, Billy Rowden, Patsy Simmons, Johnal Woody, Sue Zimmerman, fourth; Billy Ray Clements, Anna Bell Heckler, Sara Louder, Lorene Burns, Ima Joy Williamson, third; Janis Graves, Mary Hedrick, Gerry Fuquay, Harriett Echols, Marvin Vann, Courtney Clements, Billy Burns, Corky Blocker, second; William Sherill, Jane Blissard, Chalmer Wren, first.

Stanton High School pep quad leaders have been elected. They are Betty Renfro, Peggy Winslow, Mary Sherrill, Lila Winters, Sue Patton, Betty Ruth Gibson, and Billie Lindsay.

On October 25 Stanton Buffaloes tied the Odessa B Broncs 6-6. The game was played on the Odessa field and Jay White made the touchdown.

Spell Quiz

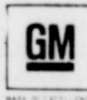
Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

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(Meaning: A soft gentle ind.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

Putting you first vaaarrroooooomm keeps us first.



Chevrolet's got a big surprise for the guy who'd buy a sports car if only it had more room. It's the Impala SS 427.

Like all Impalas, it comes with a 119-inch wheelbase, Astro Ventilation and full door-glass styling. Like all Chevy Sportsters, it comes with a beefed-up suspension and

grabby red-stripe wide oval tires. Under the hood, it's more of the same. We tucked in a 427-cubic-inch 390-horsepower Turbo-Jet V8.

That means it's the kind of car you can take for a workout even if you're just going to work.

There's driving excitement in these other packages too: Corvette

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MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Jack Buchanan, Bob Cox, Bernard Houston, Larry Shaw,

Ranchers from Glasscock, Howard, Martin, and Midland counties had an opportunity to observe several rotation-deferred grazing systems on a recent range tour sponsored by the Martin-Howard Soil and Water Conservation District, and assisted by the local Soil Conservation Service offices. The ranchers met at the Glenn Brunson ranch headquarters for the start of the tour. The group was welcomed by the vice chairman of the Martin-Howard S. W. C. D., Bob Cox, Jake Hodges, local work unit conservationist, presented a history of the Brunson ranch in the past 10 years, and explained how the rotation-deferred grazing system worked on the Brunson ranch.

Jon Darrow, range conservationist from the Midland work unit, gave the history of ranching in West Texas, and explained what the present problems are. Darrow stated that livestock was grazed at the rate of 40-40 animal units per section, when the ranching industry first came to this area. Now the stocking rate is 12-20 animal units per section. Darrow explained that this continuous decrease in stocking rate has resulted from several causes — overgrazing, continuous year-long grazing, and infestation of brush. An explanation of how grasses grow and respond to various frequencies and intensities of use, was given by Darrow. In explaining how grasses grow, the ranchers could readily see the importance of deferred grazing.

Following Jon Darrow and the program, was Chesley Wilson, range conservationist from the Big Spring work unit. Wilson explained how the various rotation-deferred grazing systems work, and the result from the different system on various experiment stations. The point stressed very strongly by Wilson, was that a rotation-deferred grazing system could be implemented on most ranches with an expensive cross-fencing. An unique idea brought out by Wilson, was the use of an electric fence to divide a large pasture so a rotation-deferred grazing system could be used.

Local Cattle Firm Named To Association

Newman and Sale Land and Cattle Co., Stanton, recently was named to membership in the American Hereford Association, the world's largest purebred registry organization, with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

Fifty-five Hereford breeders were placed on the Association's official roster in October. The AHA maintains records for breeders of registered Herefords over the nation. The AHA's herd books contain more than 15,000,000 purebred Hereford records.

Relatives Visit At Sid Cross Home On Nov. 24

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cross had all of their children and grandchildren at home for Sunday dinner, Nov. 24. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross and children of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cross and children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cheech and children of Denver City.

Also visiting in the home were Melvia Cross of Stanton, H. O. Fawks of Midland, Mrs. Helen Schlagal and children of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Notgrass and children of Odessa.

Grasshopper Eating Deer Is Reported

Wildlife biologists often find things where, by human logic, they shouldn't be.

While collecting deer stomach samples on opening day of the season in Mitchell County, Biologist Herbert Kothmann of Big Spring, found a completely intact grasshopper in the stomach of a three-year-old doe.

Finding one grasshopper could be explained by chance since deer are vegetarians. However, further checking revealed fragments of approximately three dozen of the winged insects.

When pressed for explanation one long-time wildlife biologist said, "I guess she must have liked grasshoppers."

Questions & Answers

(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 for tax purposes.)

Q — How do I go about putting in a claim for a refund?

A — Enter your claim on Form 1040-X, Amended U. S. Individual Income Tax Return. Copies of the form and instructions for completing it are available at local IRS offices. Copies may also be obtained by writing to your district director.

The new Form 1040X is simpler to complete than previous claim forms or amended returns since only the information that is new or changed needs to be entered. Claims filed on this form are given special attention and, in most cases, can be processed much faster than heretofore.

Q — What conditions have to be met before you can deduct an educational expense? I'm thinking of signing up for a course that will help in my work.

A — For education to be a deductible item it must either be required to keep your present salary, status or employment or it is taken to maintain or improve the skills required in your present work. Education taken to meet the minimum educational requirements of your present job or that qualifies you for a new job or business is not deductible.

If you believe the course qualifies, a letter from your employer which states the purpose of the course you are taking will help substantiate your claim for an educational deduction. Receipts, cancelled checks and bills for the tuition, books and other expenses of the night course can establish the amounts you spent.

Q — My father died last March. Will a 1968 tax return have to be filed for him?

A — A return will have to be filed if his income was \$600 or more for the year (\$1,200 or more if he was 65 or over). If a return is required, it should be filed by the executor or administrator of his legal representative. It may be helpful for you to get a copy of IRS Document No. 5446, "Decedents." Just send a post card to your IRS district director.

Q — My son has a small scholarship that covers part of his college tuition. Will he have to report this as income or will I since he is my dependent?

A — Most scholarships are not taxable. If your son's scholarship happens to be taxable, however, it will be counted as his income not yours. He would report it on his own return.

To find out whether your son's scholarship is taxable or not, check with the person or organization granting it. Information on the tax status of scholarships may also be obtained by sending a post card to your IRS district director and requesting Document No. 5045, "What Is Income?"

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Q — I just started in business for myself after years with a large company. Would the fact that I'm covered by Social Security prevent me from setting up my own retirement plan?

A — No, a self-employed person covered by Social Security is eligible to set up his own retirement plan.

Q — I just started driving a cab. Is it true I have to pay tax on my tips every month?

A — When tips amount to \$20 or more a month, they are subject to withholding tax like other income from salaries and wages. Report them to your employer and he will make the necessary adjustment in your paycheck.

Q — My neighbor told me she was able to deduct the plane fare for herself and her daughter when she took her child to a special clinic for medical treatment. Is that sort of deduction really allowable?

A — If the trip was taken to obtain medical care and not for personal reasons, then transportation costs will be deductible as a medical expense. This provision allows taxpayers to deduct the actual cost of the transportation or 5 cents a mile if a personal car is used.

For example, if it was necessary to make a weekly trip to the doctor's office or clinic for out-patient treatment and the round-trip covered ten miles by car, here's how the deduction would be figured. The taxpayer would multiply the ten mile trip by the 5 cents a mile allowance to arrive at a weekly deduction of 50 cents. If the trip was made 52 times during the year then the taxpayer could add \$26 to his other medical expenses. Any parking fees paid as a result of the trip can be added to this total.

The parent's fare can be deducted when a child is unable to travel alone.

Carpet Tiles Available For Floors

The answer to carpet paths worn by continuous traffic is here — carpet tiles.

The tiles, not permanently attached to the floor, rearrange to create an original floor covering design, adds Bonny Lay, extension housing and home furnishings specialist.

Since most carpet tiles can be applied directly on all types of floors, they also can be switched from room to room. When one moves, he can take up the carpet and move it with him, Miss Lay adds.

Carpet tiles come in various sizes, colors and textures. They are available in different fibers — a combination of animal fibers, artificial, synthetic fibers, polypropylene which is like some indoor-outdoor carpet; and other synthetic fibers.

For unusual decorative wall treatment, apply carpet tiles to a wall, suggests the Texas A&M specialist. To attach these to the wall, double-stick carpet tape can be used very easily. All types of patterns can be created with the tiles.

Read The Stanton Reporter for all the county and community news!

Humphrey Texas Win Very Slim

Hubert Humphrey defeated Richard M. Nixon by 38,960 votes in winning Texas' 25 electoral vote for president in the November general election, an official vote canvass showed Friday.

The official totals were 1,266,804 for the Democratic ticket of Humphrey and Edmund Muskie; 1,227,844 for Nixon and Spiro T. Agnew and 584,269 for American Party candidate George C. Wallace.

There were 489 miscellaneous write-in votes for president in contested statewide races included:

Attorney General — Crawford Martin, Democrat, 1,950,193; Sproesser Wynn, Republican, 807,499.

Comptroller — Robert S. Calvert, D, 1,875,656; John M. Bennett Jr., R, 854,620.

Treasurer — Jesse James, D, 1,977,220; Manuel Sanchez, R, 784,000.

Land commissioner — Jerry Sadler, D, 1,925,757; Millard K. Neptune, R, 804,550.

Agriculture commissioner — John C. White, D, 1,883,350;

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Hunters Take Care, Tag That Deer Properly

Hunters should take care and attaching them to the carcass, according to J. B. Phillips, law enforcement coordinator for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

All the information asked for on the tag must be supplied, and the date of the kill must be punched out on the tag. The tag must then remain attached to the carcass until final processing.

Antlerless deer must also be tagged, and the complete antlerless deer permit, "shall be attached to the foreleg of each antlerless deer taken and shall remain attached until such deer has been finally processed," according to the law.

The bonus deer tag, which is part of the bona fide hunting license, was designed for

E. G. Shuchart, R, 827,414; Railroad commissioner — Jim C. Langdon, D, 1,851,472; Jim Segrest, R, 853,000.

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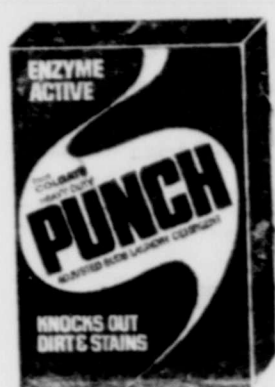
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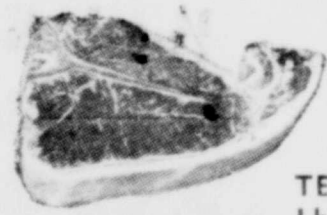
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Seeds From The Sower

By MICHAEL GUIDO

Into each life two guests come to lodge. One, dark-robed, comes in the night. The other, bright-robed, comes in the morning. The guest of the night is called "Weeping," and the guest of the morning is called "Joy." They are introduced to us in Psalm 30:5. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."

The life of a Christian is filled with a mixture of mourning and mirth, sickness and soundness, want and wealth. All honey would hurt us and all vinegar would vex us. There must be a mixture, and no physician ever weighed out medicine to his patients with half so much perfection as the Lord weights out the weeping

and the joy. Clarence Hall journeyed to the lands of the Bible. It was his heartfelt desire to attend the Easter Sunrise Service at the Garden Tomb. Being restless, he could not sleep. Turning to his guide, he asked, "Will the night ever pass?" "Never fear!" answered Abdul. "The day will come. You cannot hold back the night." Are you passing through a dark night of weeping? There is coming a bright morning of joy. And the darker the night, the nearer the dawn. In just a little while your grief will be turned to gladness, for your mourning will last but till morning. God has not promised a day with no night, but He has promised a morning with delight!

Severe Influenza Epidemic Expected

A new flu to which more people are susceptible than usual may cause a "real epidemic" this winter, the U. S. Surgeon General said Tuesday. He asked doctors to reserve scarce vaccine for "high risk" patient who might die without it.

"If this follows the usual pattern, we should have a few out breaks from now through December and then in January have a real epidemic," Dr. William H. Stewart said in an

interview. "It's very much like what one would expect with the flu that we get every year," Stewart said of the new strain, called A-2 Hong Kong 86, which was brought to the United States from the Far East. "People who get it felt miserable, and then in two or three or four days it's over, except you may have a kind of lassitude for a while." "The exception is the patient who is elderly or chronically ill."



Natural Tree Said Best For Christmas

In a burglary case, the prosecutor offered evidence that a bloodhound had followed a trail from the burglarized warehouse to the home of the accused man. Promptly the defense attorney raised an objection.

"After all, this is nothing but the 'testimony' of a dumb animal. That isn't good enough for a court of law."

Nevertheless, the court decided the evidence was admissible—and it helped send the defendant to jail.

The use of bloodhounds to track down criminals has been known for hundreds of years. According to Sir Walter Scott, the practice was favored by King Richard the Lion-Hearted back in the twelfth century.

And today most courts do consider this kind of evidence reliable enough to be permitted in criminal trials. In the usual case the trainer of the bloodhound is called to the witness stand. There he seeks to establish the dog's credibility by describing his pedigree, his training, and his behavior.

Still, even though bloodhound evidence is permitted, it is not considered strong enough — all by itself — to support a conviction. There must be some additional proof to back it up. This lessens the risk that the jury will be swayed by what one expert calls "a superstitious faith" in the bloodhound's accuracy.

Furthermore, the circumstances of the particular case may affect the value of bloodhound evidence. Thus, in a murder case, the fact that a bloodhound sniffed his way to the defendant's house was cancelled by the fact that the dog showed no reaction at all to the defendant himself.

And the older the trail, the weaker the evidence. In an arson case, a bloodhound had supposedly picked up the defendant's scent at the scene of the fire. But from the time the bloodhound was put on trail, five days and two rainstorms had gone by. Rejecting the evidence, the court said:

"While we will not suggest it is impossible that the dog could have followed this trail, it is certainly highly speculative."

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

There's no substitute for the beauty of a natural Christmas tree if it's wisely purchased and safely used, says Bill Smith, extension forester at Texas A&M University. Texas imports over 3 million trees annually with some coming from as far away as Western Canada, he pointed out. As a result, the trees are stored in boxcars and undergo temperature extremes. Those undergoing warm temperatures for a period of several weeks may already have dried out by the time they're put on our Texas markets, Smith said.

He makes the following suggestions to help keep a Christmas tree fresh and green:

1. Buy your tree early. This will enable you to be selective in the purchase of a reasonably fresh tree. Check for signs of needle shedding and brittleness. These indicate excessive drying.

2. Store the tree outdoors in the shade until ready for use and spray it frequently with water. When it's brought indoors, make a diagonal cut removing 1 to 2 inches of the base.

3. Stand the tree in water and keep it in water until it's discarded. Check the water level daily.

For further information on Christmas tree care, contact your local county agent's office for a copy of L-722, "Safe Use of Christmas Trees," suggests Smith.

XI Theta Nu Hostess To Fall Book Revue

XI Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, was hostess to the annual all-chapter Fall Book Revue, November 21, at the Cap Rock Auditorium.

Mrs. Herman Smith of Big Spring, reviewed the book, "Christy," by Katherine Mansfield. Mrs. Smith teaches English in the Big Spring High School, and was accompanied by her daughter - in-law, Mrs. Lory Smith, also of Big Spring.

A fall theme was carried out in the decorations, and refreshments were served to 45 members and their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cave returned from a week's winter vacation in Bermuda, courtesy of John Deere Co.

Remember next Monday, Dec. 2, is Dollar Day in Stanton!

LBJ Administration Reckless With Truth?

The Johnson administration was characterized by a reckless handling of the truth, according to a report by Sigma Delta Chi's freedom of information committee.

Johnson "is leaving office with perhaps the worst record in our history," said the report, which was presented today at the Journalism Society's national convention.

During the last year, it said, "the President continued to have an obsession for secrecy and did his utmost to maintain a monopolistic control of the news until he was ready to announce it."

"President Johnson penchant for secrecy," the report said, "his refusal to hold formal, announced - in fact - advance news conferences, and his reckless handling of the truth, continued to give serious problems to White House correspondents."

The report was critical of news handling procedures at the Pentagon where, it said, "the information programs are not designed to provide information but to protect the secretary of defense and the various services against criticism."

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Mrs. John Poe Host Stitch And Chatter Club

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Wednesday, November 20, at the home of Mrs. John Poe.

Cake and coffee was served to Mrs. Edmond Morrow, Mrs. Hattie Estes, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. Barlett Smith, Mrs. Edye Butler, Mrs. Lillie Harvard, Mrs. Ruth Holloway, Mrs. Dovie Allen, Mrs. Oma Womack and one visitor, Mrs. Charlie Matthews.



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Austin, of Dallas, are the proud parents of a baby girl born November 14, in Dallas Methodist Hospital. She weighed three pounds and 10 ounces, and has been named, Carole Leigh.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson of Stanton.

Miss Sammie Laws will spend the Thanksgiving holidays in El Paso, with her brother and sister - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Laws.

HD Club News

The Stanton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Morgan Hall for a business session.

Plans were made for the club's Christmas party, December 21. Members also discussed sending a box of gifts to the Big Spring State Hospital.

Making Christmas gifts was the theme of the program. Each member displayed Christmas items she had made and explained how they were made.

PERSONALS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Bassham Sunday, were her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Moore from Midland, Mrs. Ruth Jackson of Houston, Mrs. Rita Griffin, Mrs. Janis Glass, and Mrs. Vera Lee Hill, all of Midland.

Donald Avery from Amarillo, visited his mother, Mrs. Lottie Avery, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Bassham visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bassham in Colorado City, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow were in Lubbock Saturday, to see the ball game.

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- The Exchange Desk -

THE FT. STOCKTON PIONEER: "Three defendants were transported to the State Penitentiary in Huntsville this week as the result of sentences imposed here Monday in 112th District Court."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "The African Rue (Peganum harmala) is a new poisonous plant in Reagan County, found also in six or seven counties of the Trans-Pecos area and Edwards plateau. It affects grazing sheep, cattle, and probably horses."

"Research shows that it migrated from North Africa to Deming, N. M. and apparently into Texas and Arizona from this introduction."

"The African Rue is a much branched herb of the coltrop family. Its flowers have 5 white petals and the fruit is a two, three or four, celled many seeded capsule. Hazard areas may be cleaned by pulling, or to be sure, by hand grubbing the plants to remove all of the large taproot. It is not easily controlled by herbicides."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "An Open House was held at the newly operating Wes-Tex Grain and Milling Cooperative in Roscoe Saturday, Nov. 23, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Tours of the mill and warehouse and other facilities were conducted until 5:00 p.m."

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "Texas Tech School of Agriculture research officials met in Munday this week with several vegetable farmers to study vegetable crops to be researched this year."

"Plans were made for the expansion of the research program between adjoining communities will be conducted in a January meeting with Tech research officials and all interested farmers."

SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "With world peace the uppermost objective, the Seminole Rotary Club will again sponsor a community ambassador to a foreign country during the summer of 1969."

"Introducing the people of one country to the people of another country through the basic social structure of the family, the club fees, contribute significantly toward world peace on the individual level."

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "A wet weekend and heavy frost in the morning the past few days have hampered the harvesting of the 1968 cotton crop in Hall County."

"However, indications are that field are drying out and heavy harvesting is expected to begin this weekend if conditions remain as they are. Ginning reports over the county have been light this week."

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "The best crop in years, perhaps in the history of Matley County, is beginning to move from the fields. The total crop will not equal the 35,000-bale 1949 crop, because of the vast difference in acreage, but the production per acre will perhaps be the highest ever recorded."

"Fields in all areas of the county are white for harvest and the county's four gins (two at Flomat, one in Matador, and one in Roaring Springs) are rapidly increasing processing."

"Some areas of dry land in the county are reported to be producing more than 1 1/2-bales per acre, while a great amount of the ordinary soil has produced a bale per acre. Even small growth is surprising farmers in the amount of cotton produced."

"The crop is ideal, but ideal growth is also perfect, and also perfect crop in his-

They both invited everyone to visit the home and to see the many new improvements that have been made."

THE EDEN ECHO: "A six-month nursing course for all adults in this area interested in home nursing is scheduled to begin Nov. 26, at Concho County Hospital. Application forms may be had at the hospital. Only men and women 21 years of age and older need apply."

"Two-hour classes conducted by Mrs. Freddie Polk, R. N., will be held twice weekly beginning at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Diplomas will be awarded at completion of the six-month course."

THE ALPINE AVALANCHE: "Dedication ceremonies for the new University of Texas 107-inch telescope at McDonald Observatory on Mount Locke near Fort Davis, were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26."

DENVER CITY PRESS: "The Denver City area 'range war' continued over the week-end as two more cows were killed and a calf was injured in three highway accidents."

"Three cows were killed last Friday night in a two vehicle-cow collisions. There were three more vehicle-cow accidents Sunday night."

"The cows were killed Sunday night about eight miles northwest of Denver City on Wellman Rd., when they were struck by a 1968 Pontiac."

"One cow was killed Sunday night when it was struck by a 1968 Cadillac."

"The officer also reported the third Sunday cow accident, about 200 yards from the Cadillac-cow collision and within minutes after that accident. A calf was injured when it was struck by a pick-up."

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "Crews have been surveying elevations for the salt water retention dam in the Truscott community on the E. J. Jones ranch, according to the News' correspondent there, Miss Ruth Brown."

"The purpose of the salt water retention dam will be to control and eliminate the flow of salt water in the North Wichita River, and to eventually eliminate the salt water condition in Lake Kemp, into which the North Wichita River flows."



New hopes for expanding cotton exports from the Texas High Plains have blossomed recently with personal visits to the area by cotton-buying mill representatives from nine countries of Western Europe and six nations of the Far East.

Both groups were sponsored on tours of the cotton belt by the National Cotton Council, Cotton Council International, and the Foreign Agriculture Service of USDA, with transportation costs from the country of origin to the U. S. part paid from PL-480 funds.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, was host to the foreign mill dignitaries during their stay on the High Plains.

And Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President, said "There is no better way to increase the mutual benefits to be had from a buyer-seller relationship than having the two meet face-to-face for an understanding of each other's needs, problems and aspirations."

The most recent visitors to the Plains left Lubbock on the morning of November 6, after two days and three nights of visiting and viewing the area's cotton production, processing and research facilities. They came from Japan, Korea, India, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and the Philippines — countries that together buy almost 50 per cent of the cotton exported from the United States each year, a big majority of which is grown on the High Plains.

In October, mill men from Australia, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom toured the Lubbock area. Primarily these are importers of the medium and longer staples not produced on the Plains in large volume until 1967.

But in 1967 there began a dramatic shift on the Plains to varieties of cotton that can satisfy the requirements of Western European mills. About 40 per cent of the total Plains crop in 1967 stapled an inch or longer, and that percentage is expected to jump well past the 50 per cent mark this year.

"So long as we had little or no chance to sell our cotton in Western Europe. But as that market opened up after those markets,"

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Tax Man Sam

Sez:

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue gives these statistics on mathematical verification of individual tax returns in his Annual Report Summary for the fiscal year 1967:

- 65.4 million returns were mathematically verified;
- 3.9 million returns required correction;
- 2.4 million were taxpayer errors that caused the taxpayer to underpay his tax. IRS collected \$207.5 additional millions from these folks. However,
- 1.5 million made errors in favor of the government, and Internal Revenue refunded \$94.3 million to these taxpayers who had cheated themselves out of almost \$100 million through their own bad arithmetic.

This may not prove that most taxpayers would flunk grammar school arithmetic, but it seems to prove Internal Revenue's repeated warning: "Check it again—carefully—before you mail it." That dollar you save will be your own.



PARTY FOR BRIDE—Mrs. Gary N. Selby, center, was the honoree at a miscellaneous bridal party given recently in the home of Mrs. E. C. Ruhmann, 904 Princeton Street, in Midland. The former Mary Lou Davis. Mrs. Selby is pictured with her mother, Mrs. C. DeWayne Davis, left, and the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Daryl N. Selby.

Gift Party Held For Mrs. Gary Selby, Recent Bride

Mrs. Gary Neal Selby, the former Mary Lou Davis, was entertained recently with a miscellaneous gift party in the home of Mrs. E. C. Ruhmann, 904 Princeton St., Midland.

Mrs. Selby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. DeWayne Davis, Davis Road, and Selby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl N. Selby, 4306 Parkdale St., Midland, were married Oct. 31 in the

Golf Course Road Church of Christ. They are students at West Texas State University. Hostesses to the party with Mrs. Ruhmann were Mrs. G. Boyd Crain and Wilma Crain. About 50 guests were registered by Miss Crain.

Decorating the serving table was an arrangement of white flowers with two gold wedding bands and two white alabaster doves holding a satin stre-

amer inscribed with the names of the newlyweds.

Out-of-city guests attending were Mrs. Horace Hamilton, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Lela Hamilton, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. P. B. Deavenport, Mrs. Bob Deavenport, and Frances Deavenport of Stanton, Mrs. Cecil Hamilton of Big Spring, Mrs. Horace E. Hamilton of San Antonio, and Sharon Phillips and Louanne Prater of Canyon.

For Something Different Try Sandhill Hunting

Hunters who think duck and goose hunting too easy should pit their skill against the little brown or sandhill crane in the Western and Panhandle sections of the state.

"Here is a species that could stand more hunting pressure and at the same time provide additional outdoor recreation time for hunters," says Robert G. Mauermann, deputy director of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"There's little danger of depleting the flights of this large bird under the conditions in which it is hunted in Texas," Mauermann says. "Like many species of wildlife, hunting seems to add a vigor to the reproduction capacity."

When one crane is removed, whether it is taken by a hunter or dies of old age, another will take its place," says J. R. Singleton, deputy director of the department and long time

biologist, said the sandhill crane population in the area where the season is open has remained fairly stable between 170,000 and 200,000 since the department has been keeping the sandhill census.

"The sandhill population is more than the Canada and white-fronted goose population, and we hunt those every year," he said.

Population estimates for 1968 in the two zones where the birds may be hunted are reported at more than 200,000—a significant increase over the 1967 estimate.

To encourage sandhill crane hunting, and to cut down on crop predation, the Fish and Wildlife Service after recommending by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department that an additional

Cranberry Brightens Holiday Tastes

The unusual cranberry fruit comes into season in time for versatile holiday use. Cranberries are easy to cook because there is nothing to peel, and there are no seeds or pits, says Gwendolynne Cress, extension consumer marketing specialist.

Cranberry sauce, which contains vitamins A and C, is good with meats and poultry. To make it, first wash and sort berries. Then combine 2 cups of water and 2 cups of sugar, heat to a boil and add 1 pound of cranberries. Then cook over low heat until berries pop—usually 15 minutes.

The sauce can be used whole or strained through a food mill or strainer.

Even with additional area added, approximately half of the population can be found in Big

mill or strainer. Mrs. Clyatt suggests freezing the berries in the bag or box in which they are purchased. Simply put the unopened container into the freezer. Since they go in the freezer dry, they are easy to separate while still frozen.

They need not be thawed before cooking, says the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Just a brief rinse in water and they are ready to go into a pie, fruit cake, or this recipe for Cranberry Crunch.

- 1 cup uncooked rolled oats
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- One pound cranberry sauce (jellied or whole)
- Mix oats, flour, and brown sugar. Cut in butter until crumbly. Place half of this mixture in 8"x8" greased baking dish. Cover with cranberry sauce. Top with the remaining

Grassroots Opinion

GORMAN, TEXAS, PROGRESS: "There is so much talk about police brutality, I sat down and tried to place myself in an officer's shoes standing in front of a dooped up, agitated group of idiots. The crushing was hard to take, but I considered the source. Tearing up draft cards was really their headache, not mine. Watching a group set fire to an American Flag was very irritating, but I had my order. Being spit at was pretty bad, but when the bottles and rocks started to fly and the officer next to me was hit in the face with a beer bottle I could hardly restrain myself. But then, I had my orders. Couldn't help but think of the boys overseas who were told not to shoot until they were shot at. At least, I do have ammunition. How can YOU, the average citizen be protected, if the rulers of our nation permit lawlessness without recourse?"

DPS Wants Sit-In Law

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, fearful of encouraging "disrespect for the law," wants the state to enact a law against "sit-in" and other demonstration in public buildings. Wilson Speir told an orientation session for new members of the Legislature he believes new laws are needed to "keep people from coming in and laying down in public buildings and blocking traffic."

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Stanton High School News

By PUG DEAVENPORT



Basketball season opened last Friday night for the Buffaloes, as Coach Phil Stovall's boys' teams clinched two victories over the Morton Indians.

In the "A" team contests David Jones connected for 28 points, to lead the Bisons to a 68-56 victory. Alan Gregston also made it into double figures, as he hit 11 points. Leading the scoring for Morton was Willis' 24 points.

In the "B" team's 66-45 victory, Dennis Jones popped in 17 points. Frankie Barnhill contributed 13 points to the victory.

The District 5-AA coaches met in Big Lake last week to choose the all-district football representatives.

The Buffaloes were well represented in the selections. They placed three names on the first squad, and eight names on the second team.

Landing a spot as first string offensive end, was senior Benny Avery. Two Buffs were named to the all-district squad. Junior Johnny McMeans, was named as line-backer, and senior David Jones was chosen as a back.

The second string offensive team was lead by SHS quar-

terback David Jones. Sophomore Gary Kitchens, was chosen as a back. Also on the second squad, were tackle Frank Arguello, and end Steve Stallings, both juniors.

Three Bisons landed on the second string defense. They were, senior Weldon Posey, and juniors Perry Smith, and Tooter Harrell. Smith was chosen as lineman. Harrell and Posey played as defensive ends.

Congratulations go to all these boys!

Stanton High School's representation on the all-district teams brings recognition to the school and community, as well as to an outstanding group of boys.

Boys' basketball suits were distributed last week. Playing on the varsity "A" string will be: David Jones, Alan Gregston, Carl Dean, Glenn Evans, Larry Franklin, Thurman Brown, Weldon Posey, Rusty Hicks, Lindsay Jones, Tooter Harrell, and Gary Kitchens.

"B" team members are: Dennis Jones, Glen Ray, Frankie Barnhill, Jackie Swanson, Mark Hursh, Marvin Standefer, Roy Kelly, Ricky Mims, George Dean, Larry Adams, Wesley Henson, and Steve Douglas.

4-H Club News

The meeting of the Friendship 4-H Club, was called to order by the president, Theodore Wells. The pledge to the American and 4-H flag, were lead by Debbie Lambert.

Willie Wells, treasurer, reminded everyone to bring their quarter for club dues.

Willie also reported the results of the capon show. It was stated that 22 capons of our club placed and sold.

All the members present at the meeting, reported receiving an award at the Achievement barbecue.

We made plans for future programs, selected our programs for the following year.

Plans were made for the next meeting December 21, to have a Christmas party at the Tom Ed Angel's house.

Members present were Diana, Willie, Darell, and Theodore Wells, Becky, Debbie, and Randy Lambert, and Rosalyn Louder.

The leaders present were: Mrs. W. T. Wells, and Tom Ed Angel, with one visitor, Lesa Angel.

School Menu

Stanton Independent High School

Menu for Dec. 3 Through December 6:

Monday: Southern fried chicken, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, English pea salad, syrup and peanut butter, rolls, butter, and milk.

Tuesday: Ground beef and spaghetti, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, carrot sticks, sliced fruit, rolls, butter, milk, and cookies.

Wednesday: Enchiladas, baked beans, seasoned spinach, pickled beets, fruit cobbler, corn bread, milk, and butter.

Thursday: Ranch burgers, tater tots (oven fried), tomato relish, sliced peaches, cookies, and milk.

Friday: Pimento cheese and tuna fish sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips, apple crisp, and milk.

First Baptist, United Methodist, Hold Service

The First Baptist Church and the United Methodist Church held a joint service on Wednesday night, Nov. 27, at the United Methodist Church, with Rev. W. H. Uhlman preaching the sermon. His topic was, "Symbols for Thanksgiving."

The pink slips, marking failures, were distributed this week. Students are asked to have these signed by their parents and returned.

Larry Taylor of San Angelo, took organizational and personality picture last Friday for the annual. The personalities were photographed at the convent.

The Future Homemakers of America are currently voting on their FHA beau Members vote for the candidate of their choice, by bringing Christmas cards to put in that candidate's ballot box. The stamped cards are taken to the State Hospital in Big Spring for distribution.

Nominees for FHA beau are: Weldon Posey, Bill Wilson, and Larry Adams.

High School Principal, J. R. Dillard, has released the band and choir Christmas concert schedule. On December 10, a concert will be performed from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Garden City school. From 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., the group will be presented at Sands in Acery.

On December 11, the group will play for the Stanton Music Club at 2:40 in the auditorium.

Two more school concerts are on the agenda for December 12. From 10:00-11:00 a.m. the band and choir will be in Sterling City. Following lunch there, they will travel to Forsan for a presentation at 1:00.

A formal concert will be given December 16, in the auditorium, beginning at 7:30.

George Walker, band choir director, has extended an invitation for all interested persons to attend any of the special Christmas programs.

Students interested in interscholastic League competition are encouraged to contact Mr. Dillard as soon as possible to finalize plans and begin practice for the spring meet.

School was dismissed at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Classes will resume Monday, December 2, following the Thanksgiving holidays.

On December 2, the student council will present the Harlem Stars in an exhibition basketball game at the SHS gym. The action will start at 8:00. The student council is planning special prizes of the event. Be there and enjoy a fun-filled entertaining evening. Tickets are being sold by council members, and will also be sold at the door. Admission has been slated at \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for grades 7-12, and 50 cent for sixth grade and below.

The next SHS basketball game will be December 3, when the "A" and "B" girls and "A" boys host Forsan. Game time is 5:30.

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES



It is hoped Thanksgiving Day brings better weather. Wednesday morning at 3 a.m. the mercury stood at 26 degrees above zero in Stanton. I happened to be up on purpose to get this issue out and start preparing for the holiday issues ahead, and that is the reason I glanced at the thermometer on the back porch. And some fine people think the life of an editor is a bed of gorgeous carnations.

Incidentally, Tuesday night was not a fit one for either human or beast, man or animal, to be out in the cold. No matter the covered protection, the mercury dipped low enough to kill all vegetation left out, small animals and a human being away from the fire for any length of time could have encountered serious difficulties health wise. It was that kind of drippy, low visibility, cutting cold weather that knifed through a person's body. I know about the weather on Tuesday night too—I had to be out in some of it.

I would like to Texas brag some on LYNDON this week. I refer to my beloved beagle named for President three years ago. My dog was three years of age on August 13. The thoroughbred black, white, and tan beagle is the proud father of eight well marked puppies. LYNDON'S little ones are owned by HENRY WATSON, new manager of the West Texas Congress in Stanton, telephone number 756-3349. When the WATSON family, HENRY and wife and daughter, TAMMY, moved to our county a few weeks ago, they learned of our ownership of a registered male beagle and their attractive registered pet, GINGER, found a boy friend. HENRY has a litter of pups for sale. They are registered and any one of the litter would make an unusual, appreciated, and ideal Christmas gift.

Turkey and football are traditional Thanksgiving fare for most Texans. Many residents in this part of the state don't realize Texas is also a major seafood producing one. I bring this up to stress the use of a new dressing recipe—oyster dressing. Why not try a pan of this delicious Lane State favorite? All one needs do to the original cornbread recipe is add oysters, either fresh, frozen or canned.

The editor's mail brought us a couple of mighty interesting letters recently. One from BUCK HENSON arrived about a week ago and the other from a lady in Indiana arrived Wednesday morning. With BUCK'S permission, I would like to publish his communication, and add an editorial comment. Since he gets the paper I'll not formally answer his interesting communication.

Monday is DOLLAR DAY in Martin County. Some merchants have purchased space in this issue to tell their friends and customers about some holiday values. Please read the ads very carefully and patronize the hometown business people who are paying taxes to help keep the community going. And remember—be in Stanton to shop this week-end and on next Monday.

Some of the big mail order houses are continuing to bombard prospective buyers in Martin County with messages. Two or three firms are sending out colored brochures offering 12 ruby red, juicy, grapefruit at \$5.95 the package. Some deal! A basket can be bought, sprayed with a colorful paint, and a dozen grapefruit (ruby red, juicy) for less than two bucks. When will the suckers quit taking the bait?

NEAL'S NUGGET: I join with other friends in sending a message of comfort and a wish for the complete recovery of MRS. F. O. RHODES. Her husband, is in Houston at the bedside of his wife at this Thanksgiving time.

NIXON GETS SHOESHINE

President-Elect, Family Stroll On Fifth Avenue

Richard M. Nixon strolled along Fifth Avenue on a beautiful day in New York Sunday and touched off scenes of surging crowds and a small crush when he stopped to have two boys shine his shoes. The president-elect, his wife, Pat, his daughter, Julie, and her fiancée, David Eisenhower, went to a Sunday service at Marble Collegiate Church, then to brunch at the Plaza Hotel near Central Park.

Nixon and his family walked the few blocks from his apartment at 810 Fifth Avenue across Grand Army Plaza to the hotel at Fifth Avenue and 59th Street. Members of family became separated several times as crowds swirled around the president-elect. Stops To Chat Nixon stopped repeatedly to chat with well-wishers, shaking hands and giving special attention to the youngsters. His Secret Service agents finally linked arms to try to maintain some order on the president-elect's return to his apartment after the brunch.

Martin County -

(Continued from page 1) cent of the 1968 sales goal. September sales in Texas totaled \$13,508,678 (and the January - September sales were \$134,729,099 — an increase of 8.3 per cent over sales during the same period of 1967.

Nationally, the case sales of E and H Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares totaled \$361 million for September and topping September sales for 10 of the previous 11 years. Holdings of Savings Bonds, Freedom Shares as of September 20, total \$51,964 million.



Pictured is the Water Tupelo National Champion tree on the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation, which is the largest in the United States. Second Chief Fulton Battise is being presented the National Championship Certificate by Paul Kramer, Director of the Texas Forestry Service.

Latin Americans Give Mahon Warm Tribute

The Mexican-American community of West Texas Thursday night cited U. S. Rep. George Mahon for exemplary service and proclaimed him "our real friend and protector in our struggles to attain the full privileges and obligations of American people."

The public testimonial was extended to Mahon in Rodgers Community Center at a meeting of the Lubbock chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens.

The citation was read by Francisco Gonzales, coordinator of Project Good Neighbors. It came following a talk by the Lubbock congressman heard by more than 50 persons.

In a question-and-answer period, Mahon took time to answer questions from the audience ranging from bilingual education needs to hopes for underprivileged persons under the Nixon administration.

Mahon fielded the questions in good humor and faith. He said he had heard good reports on the Head Start Program, and hoped its time of coverage would be lengthened.

He expressed deep concern about the urgency and necessity for more vocational training in public schools and explained that he "always had stood for equality of opportunity to all."

He voiced concern also for the problems of "school drop-outs" and economical assistance to all his constituents where needed.

In remarks before the question and answer period, the veteran congressman said he represented 425,000 persons in the Congress of the United States and that he did so in all equality, fairness, and to the best of his ability.

"I have always been ready to help all Americans who want to help themselves," Mahon said.

Ramiro Sierra, LULAC council president, presided. Pete Aleman led the Pledge of Allegiance, Jorge Morena gave the invocation Ernest Barton, district director of ULUAC introduced the speaker.

The citation received by Mahon, read in part: "Your patient understanding of our problems and your ever-ready willingness to help us when all other doors were closed to us have been most decisive. When we appealed to you in a great number of cases, you were able to brush aside the red tape in government that threatened to engulf our weak voices in obtaining better educational facilities for our children; when you championed

Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) Starting Friday this community is due to hum with holiday activity. Again, Happy Thanksgiving!

Martin, Midland-

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It is contracted to a possible 9,000 feet and spots 1-700 feet from north and 177 feet from east lines of section 31, block 33, T-3-N, T&P survey.

Union Texas Petroleum, a division of Allied Chemical Corp. No. 1-35 Currie, wildcat in Glasscock, total depth 9,843 feet, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 35, block 33, T-4-S, T&P survey, six miles southeast of Garden City, has been abandoned.

Stanton On List For New Airport

The Federal Aviation Administration has recommended construction of 65 new airports in Texas and various improvements on 205 within the next five years.

Almost all the new installations recommended were for the "basic utility airport" generally for small-town use.

However, new airports at Fort Worth, Garland, Mesquite, and Texas City - Galveston were classed general utility airports. Proposed installations at Houston and San Antonio were called "larger than general utility."

A proposed Baytown airport was indicated as one to take pressure off other airports in the area.

Texas airport development projects included in the administration's 1968 revision of its five year National Airport Plan are estimated to cost \$140,738,000 — to be provided mainly by state and local authorities. All the new airports were recommended for public ownership.

Throughout the United States, the FAA recommended building more than 800 new airports and improving nearly 3,000 existing ones at a total cost of \$2.16 billion to relieve present airport congestion and accommodate future aviation growth. About 64 per cent of the total development funds will be needed in the next two years, FAA said.

In Texas, FAA said \$101,426,000 would be needed for new or improved airports for use by both scheduled airlines and general aviation and \$39,342,000 for airports used by general aviation only.

In the new National Airport plan, a total of 147 general aviation airports were designated as "relievers" for air carrier airports serving large hub areas.

Recommendations for new Texas airports included:

- Anson, Big Bend National Park, Bandera, Canyon, Crane, Dell City, El Paso, Fort Worth, Garland, Houston, Johnson City, McKinney, Mesquite, New Braunfels, Presidio, Roi Grande City, Rotan,

deal. Please bring my sister a toppy toe doll, doll buggy, and a real cooking oven, a fun flower set, a snow sled, and some kittens to sit on her bed.

Thank you for being kind last year. Love you, Chipper and Tricia Stewart.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a tippie toes doll, a tether doll, a slinky whorley tiry, a forsty snow man, a cash register, and house shoes, and dress boots. My mother wants pants and blouse set, in tall misses size 14. To Santa Claus with Love, Mary Anita Franklin.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa this Christmas I want a hot wheels stunt action set, and 16 different cars, and a zppity speedway.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a sewing machine, and beauty vanity. Thank You, Velma Villa.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a brown football, a road building set, and a walkie talkie set, also a snow sled, and a jumping

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Good Neighbors, Indeed!

Every now and then in this busy, troubled, complex world something really worthwhile and refreshing occurs to bolster one's faith in humanity and in day-by-day affairs generally.

Such a happening occurred one day last week on the farm of the late W. B. Walker 10 miles west of Knott in Martin County.

It was one of those "good neighbor" practices which somehow don't occur as often as they once did in West Texas and elsewhere.

The cotton crop on the Walker farm needed harvesting, and there was no one to attend to the matter. It was here that scores of neighboring men and women of the Knott, Lenorah and Brown communities, along with four gins in the vicinity, went into action.

Twenty cotton strippers and approximately 50 trailers moved into the Walker fields at mid-morning and, about four hours later the 83 acres of dryland cotton had been harvested. The 115 bales of cotton taken from the fields were ginned that day by the neighborhood gins.

The voluntary, tri-community effort, of course, was to lend a helping hand to Mrs. Walker. Her husband, a lifetime resident of the Knott community, died suddenly last October 9. She and her three sons, one of whom has just completed a tour of duty in the U. S. Navy, were faced with the problem of taking care of and harvesting the bumper crop of cotton which was thriving in the fields.

But her neighbors, realizing the need, took care of the problem as only good neighbors can.

They took over at a designated hour and day. The Walker farm teemed with people. More workers and more equipment were on hand than could get into the fields. The job was handled promptly and in good order.

The menfolk operated the gathering equipment while scores of women brought and served gallons of coffee and cold drinks, along with homemade cakes and pies.

These good neighbors didn't send a check to pay someone else to do the job, and neither did they wait for someone else to handle it. They pitched in and did it themselves. Just reading about it makes one feel good all over.

"Did you ever hear of anything so nice?" Mrs. Walker asked. "I don't know how we are ever going to repay the kindness of our friends and neighbors."

Mrs. Walker shouldn't worry about this. Chances are the men and women who participated in the good neighbor project already have been rewarded generously in the knowledge of having lent a helping hand to someone in distress.

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