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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES



MACY'S traditional Thanksgiving Day parade is a credit to television. It's clean and LORNE GREEN and BETTY WHITE are personable announcers annually. I admire both WHITE and GREEN but when LORNE, "PA" on the CARTRIGHT show, climbed out of the space capsule the other Thursday morning in a simulated landing in New York in the midst of the merrymakers, I almost cried with laughter. BEN, or LORNE, hung his big foot just like he does when climbing out of the saddle on Bonanza and almost tumbled down. He is an affectionate actor but as clumsy as a bear on ice.

VIRGINIA GRAHAM will serve the American Cancer Society as National Crusade Chairman for 1969. She is the first woman in the Society's history to head the drive. DARRELL ROYAL, famed coach of the University of Texas Longhorns, will head the Texas Crusade next year.

The Texas Division of the American Cancer Crusade has established the GERTRUDE MANN AWARD to be presented annually to the Woman Vice President of the Division. MRS. MANN, an active volunteer worker in Texas Cancer Crusades for 19 years, died in Beaumont in March, 1968, a cancer victim. The first award was presented to MRS. ELIZABETH ESTES, present vice-president in Texas and a volunteer worker for years.

It's been a long time since West Texas saw a couple of snow storms in November. Most areas from El Paso to Fort Worth experienced the double storms but in Martin County snow covered the ground but one time in November. Snow left a white blanket of one and one-half inch in Stanton the past Saturday but warmer temperatures chased the bleached blanket of white moisture by Sunday morning. Ranchers welcomed the moisture falling in Martin County the past week but some of the cotton producers found part of their yields still in the fields when the bad weather moved in.

Just a handful of days remain before Christmas. Shop through the columns of the local newspaper. You will find the items and the prices listed in the columns of the dependable county journal.

The Santa letters are continuing to come to the newspaper and all of them will be printed and forwarded to the North Pole before Christmas. Some of the letters are mighty interesting. The editor extends a personal invitation to the children to get their letters in early for publication.

Rain, snow and generally bad weather contributed to a total of 61 persons killed on Texas highways and roads during the long Thanksgiving weekend. The national traffic death toll reached a new high this year. Caution and safety must be constantly emphasized, not just during the holiday periods, but every day in the year. All of us are prone to be somewhat careless at

Holiday Lights Go Up In Stanton

Wet Weather In November Slows Harvest

Wet weather in November slowed down the cotton harvest to a stand still, in Martin County. However with the return of sunshine and the rapid drying out process stripping was again in progress by the end of this week. There is still much cotton remaining in the fields.

Most of the gins were idle. Some had not turned a wheel in several days, after having laboriously ginned the cotton which they had on their gin lots.

Malcolm Martin Passed Away Tuesday, Dec. 3

Malcolm Martin, age 45, who was a minister of the Church of God in Gladewater, passed away Tuesday, December 3, of a heart attack at his home.

His wife was the former Allie Joe Saunders, who was raised at Lenorah, and graduated from Courtney High School.

Rotary Club Met Nov. 27

The Stanton Rotary Club met November 27, at Belvue Restaurant, with Jim McCoy presiding.

County Cotton Yield To Approach 60,000 Bales

The 1968 Martin County cotton yield promises to approach 60,000 bales before the harvest is completed.

Union Convention Slated For Austin

An exciting 3-day meeting will await Texas Farmers Union members, when the state convention opens at the Terrace Motor Hotel in Austin on Thursday, December 5, according to the state general farm organization officials at Waco. The convention is being held in South Texas this year in the midst of a "dramatic membership expansion program," the President, Jay Naman of Waco, said.

The farmers and ranchers who attend the convention this year are expected to hear from Tony T. Dechant of Denver, president of National Farmers Union, U. S. Senators Ralph Yarborough of Texas, and Walter F. Mondale of Minnesota. Congress man Jake Pickle of Austin, State Representative F. G. Mutschler, Jr. of Brenham, AFL-CIO President Hank Brown, State Farmers Home Administrator L. J. Cappelman, Gilbert Rohde, president of Wisconsin Farmers Union, and Victor Ray, director of Public Relations for National Farmers Union.

Resolutions and policy recommendations have already begun to arrive at the state office in Waco, from the 110 chartered county organizations in the state. These resolutions will be combined into a draft of the 1969 Program, which will be discussed and adopted during the 3-day convention.

The convention Planning Committee, chaired by District 9 Director David Samuelson of Manor, has arranged sightseeing tours of the Austin area, including stops of special interest to the ladies attending the convention. The ladies will also be entertained at a special Ladies Luncheon with a program that will highlight holiday decorations and fashions.



Perry Wade Geurin, ATN-AN U. S. Navy, stationed at Naval Air Station in Kingsville, Texas, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Geurin, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Geurin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Pierce of Big Spring. Also a host of friends and cousins.



FFA YOUTH HONORED — Jim Louder, member of Future Farmers of America at Stanton High School, has received recognition for outstanding achievement in the Texas FFA Electric Awards Program. The award was presented by Cecil Bridges, Stanton Manager of Texas Electric Service Company, who sponsors the program in this area.

Editor's Mail

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
Dallas, Texas 75201
November 27, 1968

Dear Editor:
On November 29, we will start mailing you one regular tax education news release each week in addition to "Tax Man Sam." We will continue this program through April 15, 1969, the end of our income tax filing period. We are beginning our tax education program early again this year. Last year we started sending our release out early to help the students and older Americans who file their tax returns immediately after January 1. We feel that the early start helped a great deal.

For a number of years our District in Northern Texas has been among the leaders in our IRS's tax program. With your help we have solved many taxpayers' problems, helped your readers get extra tax benefits, and saved them from making errors or calling IRS on the telephone for information. We know we can count on you again this year.

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Grady School Honor Roll Is Announced

The honor roll for Grady students for the second six weeks of the school session has been announced.

- Supt. L. R. Dunn authorized publication of the roll and it appears here.
- Third Grade: Donnie Dunn, Mark Tate, Donna Sue Hale, Belinda Martin, and Faye Ann Welch.
- Fourth Grade: Joe Lynn Dunn, and Kathryn Jo Springer.
- Fifth Grade: Tahita Blake, and Benny Joe Butler.
- Sixth Grade: Jackie Haggard, Billy Howard, and Vella Maldonado.
- Seventh Grade: Alma Amaya, Jody Yates, Rosalind Welch, Terry Tate, Darilyn Jo Stewart, Nancy Pribylia, Leatrice Glaze, and Mary Barrera.
- Eighth Grade: David Chandler, and David Pribylia.

Philip Stovall Talks To Lions Tuesday, Dec. 3

The Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday noon at the Belvue Restaurant with President Russell McMeans presiding. John Roueche led the singing, accompanied by sweethearts Pauline Wood, George Costlow led the pledge to the flag, and Rev. Richard Payne voiced the invocation.

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Santa Visits Set For Early In December

The Christmas lights went up in Stanton in the downtown area Monday night and were turned on to add their sparkle of holiday spirit to the season.

Some of the local merchants have made ample preparations to supply their customers with their holiday needs and many of them in past weeks and in the days ahead before Christmas have used and will use the columns of the newspaper to advertise their crisp, colorful, counter-laden items.

Mrs. Nuckolls Resigns Draft Board Position

Mrs. Louise Nuckolls has resigned her position as secretary on the Howard-Mitchell-Martin Counties draft board.

The secretary and resident of Big Spring has served on the selective service board for 18 years.

The resignation of Mrs. Nuckolls became effective on December 1. She was succeeded by Mrs. James Coates, her assistant for many years.

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The annual installation of the holiday decorations after the Thanksgiving season is traditional in Martin County. Most of the local stores have spread Christmas ornaments, ribbons, banners, and other decorations throughout their stores. Several attractive windows have been prepared featuring the Santa Claus theme.

Santa Claus will be in Stanton on two occasions before Christmas. He has communicated his intentions of being in the city in the downtown area on Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14, for the first visit and will make a final appearance on December 20 and 21.

Santa Claus sent a holiday message to the newspaper from the North Pole at press time this week outlining his time schedule for Stanton. It appears elsewhere in this issue.

Santa will be bringing candy to the children who visit in Stanton on the dates indicated above. He will also talk with the boys and girls and they can tell him in person what they want for Christmas.

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Burleson Urges Fiscal Integrity

Conservative Democratic Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson said, in a letter released last week, that President-elect Richard Nixon should meet "severe challenges to our fiscal integrity" without regard to congressional coalitions.

Burleson rejected the suggestion made by Rep. Henry Reuss, D-Wisconsin, that a "progressive" coalition be formed in the U. S. House in order to retain Democratic domestic programs.

Burleson also criticized the liberal Reuss for characterizing as "reactionary" the coalition of Southern Democrats and conservative Republicans.

Burleson has been active for years in the informal association of Southern Democrats that has, on a number of occasions acted and voted in concert with conservative Midwestern Republicans.

Burleson said the progressive coalition Reuss suggested is unlikely to have much influence on Nixon and his administration.

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RESIDENTIAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

To THE STANTON STUDY CLUB
Stanton, Texas

Please enter my home (apartment) in your 1968 Christmas Lighting Contest. I understand only those homes (apartments) in Stanton will be eligible to compete.

Name _____

Address _____



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Mr and Mrs. Clyde Geurin Herrons, Cindy, Marty, and had as holiday guests their Kevin, and Mrs. Lurline Law-children: Mr. and Mrs. Carl son and Larry.

Philosopher Can't Understand Why Governments Get Panicky Over Money Shortages

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass-farm on Mustang Draw talks about, or around, the world's monetary system this week.)

Dear editor:
I was telling my wife the reason I was in town instead of being out here plowing was that a man hijacked my tractor and made me drive him in, seeing I wasn't making any headway with this line of diplomacy I left the house and went out to the barn where I could read my newspaper in peace and quiet. It seems to me more reasonable that a man would force you to drive him to Stanton than Cuba. You notice I didn't say Lamesa.



The big headline in the paper reported that France was facing a crisis over many problems and DeGualle was telling everybody not to panic.

And not long ago, England was trying not to panic over trouble with its money, and shortly after that all the world's governments were worrying themselves sick about the price of gold.

You know, it's a funny thing about governments. Let them run a little short of cash and they begin to panic.

If you and me panicked

every time we ran low on money, the organized world would have collapsed years ago.

If President DeGualle or Prime Minister Wilson would come out here and examine the operating cash and financial structure of this Martin County grass farm they'd go back home and declare a national holiday for celebrating how well off they are.

Personally, I've never understood the monetary system, and haven't found anybody else who does. Oh, some experts claim they understand it, but they don't let on what it is they understand.

I don't understand, for example, why people would swap French francs for American dollars, or vice versa, or English pounds for Italian lire, or all of it for gold, when a scientist who ought to know better may come out tomorrow with a formula to mass produce gold by the millions of tons and throw the whole system into a tailspin, with Fort Knox left as nothing but a place to smoke sausage in.

There was one French woman I read about however who understands the monetary system. On hearing that the franc was in trouble, she grabbed a handful of her husband's money and rushed out to put it into something stable. She bought a fur coat.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Dawdling Dangerous On I-Routes New Government Study Emphasizes

The driver who dawdles along 20 or 30 mph slower than the mainstream of traffic is in greater danger—and is a greater menace—on the Interstates routes than on conventional highways, according to the American Automobile Association.

The AAA said that new studies by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, reveal that speed variations—above or below the speed at which most vehicles are traveling along Interstate routes—greatly increase the hazard of accident involvement and that maintaining the pace of most traffic reduces the hazard even more than on other highways.

The involvement rates goes up as vehicles travel faster than the mainstream, but it goes up even more dramatically when speeds fall below that of the majority of vehicles, according to the report. Thus, if you are traveling an Interstate route, you should be on guard both against passing too many vehicles or finding that too many vehicles

are passing you. Adjust your speed to a pace of general traffic and your chances of an accident will be tremendously diminished.

Miniskirt Crime Fighter In Disguise

The miniskirt is a crime fighter in disguise, one San Antonio shopkeeper said this week as the shopping season began in earnest.

"It's just too short to hide anything under," the store owner said of the ultra short skirts. Hoping to avoid a swarm of miniskirted shoplifters, he declined to be quoted by name.

He did say that with the advent of miniskirts, his store has caught fewer youngsters than adults plying their trade. It was just the reverse last year.

"It could be the miniskirt. It's difficult to stuff anything

Bible Comment—

Miracles Live In Jesus' Name

The miracles in the Gospel are numerous and significant. There is the miracle of the turning of water into wine at the marriage of Cana. After visiting Cana, Jesus heals a nobleman's sick son at Capernaum.

In Jerusalem, at the pool of Bethesda, He cured an infirm man, and because it was on the Sabbath incurs the intense hostility of certain Jews. Then comes the miracle of the feeding of the 5,000.

There is also the miracle of Jesus coming to the disciples, walking on the sea.

There is the story of the restoration of sight of the man born blind.

The crowning of the miracles is the raising of Lazarus from the dead.

The testimony of these mighty works will vary in value according to one's attitude

toward miracles in general. For some the wonder-working aspect of Jesus seems larger than the spiritual significance of Jesus and his teaching.

For others the miracles are evidence of a wonderful life in which the supreme importance was the teaching and the life-giving power that brought new life, not to the body, but to the soul.

Jesus Himself disparaged the materialistic aspect of the miracle. To those who thronged about Him after the feeding of the 5,000 He said: "Ye seek me, not because ye saw miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled."

If men once believed in the Christ because of the miracles, today they believe in the miracles because of Christ.

Farm & Ranch Review

Texas Ag Producer Buy As Well As Sell—

The Texas agricultural industry continues to be a very vital part of the state's economy. The total value of its raw products ranks second only to crude oil, reports John G. McHaney, Texas A&M University extension economist. After all expenses are paid, they amount to about \$2.2 billion, the \$300 million left is largely spent for consumer goods. Their production expenses keep cash registers ringing from country stores to those on main street in the major cities of the state and nation, says the economist. Their efficiency and ability to produce makes food a real bargain for the nation's consumers. A tip of the hat is in order as Farm - City Week concludes, says McHaney.

Texas A&M University board of directors act as trustees for the Foundation, which has as its objective the demonstration of the value of research - proven practices. This year, the farm averaged 4,433 pounds of grain sorghum per acre on 867 acres and 372 pounds of lint per acre on 478 acres of cotton. The farm's operation is self-supporting and its inventory value has increased more than \$100,000 since A&M accepted the trusteeship. The farm is located near Thrall in Central Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF JOHN ARTHUR PRESTON (THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF HOWARD)

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of John Arthur Preston, deceased, No. 781 in the County Court of Martin County, Texas, Probate matters: The undersigned, having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of John Arthur Preston, late of Martin County, Texas, by the County Judge of Martin County, on November 25, 1968, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence at 1410 Park Street, Big Spring, Texas, where she receives her mail.

WITNESS MY HAND this 25 day of November, 1968. Administratrix of the Estate of John Arthur Preston, deceased.

Stiles Farm Foundation — The Stiles Farm Foundation, established in 1961, continues to prove the value of research in modern agriculture. The

Twenty-Three Years Ago

A play entitled, "Granddaddy Steps Out," will be presented by the Courtney P-TA on Friday, November 16. Members of the cast are Joe Stewart, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Garrett Smith, Mrs. Bart Davis, Bernice Davis, Jess Angel, A. Angel, Mrs. Sid Cross, Mrs. Garrett Smith, Mrs. Jess Angel, and Sid Cross.

New equipment and fixtures have been installed in the Stanton post office. Automatic keyless lock boxes have been installed, and new furniture also has been put in the office.

Lt. and Mrs. Tom Houston and son are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Houston. Lt. Houston is on leave after returning home from the Pacific.

Mary Prudie Story, accompanied by Bernice Cason, last week went to Boulder, Colorado, where Miss Story will enter the University of Colorado.

P. M. Bristow arrived home Sunday after serving two years in the Pacific. He has received his honorable discharge.

Stanton Lions met Monday night at the First Methodist Church. Ensign Russell Sadler, who has just returned home from Japan, was guest speaker.

Most all the business places, the bank and post office, will be closed Monday, Armistice Day.

Mrs. O. B. Bryan reviewed "A Lion Is In The Streets" when the Stanton Study Club met recently at the Martin County Library. Present for the meeting were Carrie Alvis, Fern Hodge, Mesdames Phil Berry, Noel Bryant, Harry Echols, Euel Ferguson, Calvin Jones, James Jones, Paul Jones, C. B. Stovall, R. B. Whitaker, Jim Tom, and O. B. Bryan.

Granville Graves was entertained on his eighth birthday with a party Saturday afternoon at the home his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves. Coconut cake and punch were served to 19 guests.

Hubert Martin, who has been Martin County agricultural agent for the past three years, is leaving this week for Wheeler, Texas, where he will serve as agricultural agent. George A. Bond, who has been serving in the U. S. Army, is expected here this week to take over his old position as county agent.

Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

Reboant Reboent Roboente

(Meaning: Resounding loudly.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

Local Representative

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Ronald D. Gilbreath

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Say
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SPECIAL SALE PRICE

There's nothing more enjoyable than giving or receiving a special gift. So, here is a special gift idea. A Patio Pair... a gas light and gas barbecue.

But, you're thinking, "Christmas seems like a strange time to give a gas light and grill!"

Not at all. As soon as the weather begins to warm, you'll start thinking about getting outside again. Won't a gas light and a gas barbecue grill make those backyard get-togethers a lot more fun?

Give the family a Patio Pair for Christmas.



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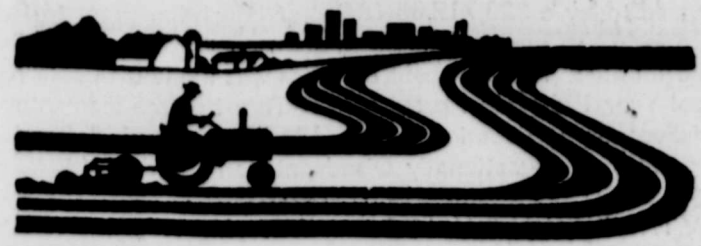
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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Jack Buchanan, Bob Cox, Bernard Houston, Larry Shaw, Bobby Howard.

We have had several people asking about fish pond management and fertilization of farm ponds. The recommended fertilizer rates are 100 pounds of 8-8-2 or the nearest equivalent per surface acre. This should be done at 7-10 day intervals in the spring until the color of the water prevents the sight of a white object held 18 inches beneath the surface.

On new ponds, this should be done prior to stocking with fish. This will help control water weeds, and improve the habitat for new fish. Fertility should be maintained and repeated each year. Fertilizer should be applied during the growing season, which is February through October, or when the water temperature reaches 55 degrees. Fertilizer can be applied on a platform submerged six to 12 inches below the water surface.

Use one platform for each 10 acres of water. Fertilizer can also be broadcast around the edge of the pond in water less than five feet deep. Fish can be fed any of the commercial fish foods with a high protein content. In most cases it is only practical to feed channel catfish. Feed only the amount the fish will eat at one time. Decaying food in

the water may cause bacterial diseases or oxygen depletion and result in a fish kill. Experience will show the correct amount to feed at one time.

Do not feed more than 25 pounds of food per surface acre of water. At the present time there are no herbicides or fish anesthetics approved for use in water from which fish will be used for human consumption. Only a few fish therapeutics and fish toxicants have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

No chemicals should be used in pond waters for the control of pond weeds, parasites or disease, unless the chemical container specifically states on its label that the chemical has been cleaned and registered with the Food and Drug Administration for such uses. Pond weed control can be attained by proper pond construction and fertilization of the water.

Fishing can begin after the bass have reproduced successfully. This normally occurs the first spring after stocking. Assistance in design, layout, and management of fish ponds is available through the Soil Conservation Service, assisting the Martin - Howard Soil and Water Conservation District.

300,000 Bales Classed At Abilene Station

Our classing total has passed the 300,000 mark and with the rain and snow we had last week we were able to catch up to be only one day behind, says B. B. Manly, Jr., officer-in-charge of the U.S.D.A. cotton classing office, Abilene. With receipts having slowed down as they have, we expect to terminate our night shift sometime this week and while the cotton harvest is by no means finished, we should be able to keep fairly current with receipts with only one shift.

Last weeks classing total was 55,500, compared to 27,000 for the same week last year. This brings our seasons total to 334,000, compared to 293,000 for a seasons total a year ago.

Grades were down, with 40 percent in the white category, compared to 45 percent the previous week. Fifty-nine percent were in the light spotted

category and one percent were in the spotted category.

Staple was about the same, with 31 the predominant length at 38 percent. Other lengths were: 29, 1 percent; 32, 14 percent; 33, 4 percent; 34, 4 percent; and 35 and longer, 3 percent.

Micronaire readings improved a little last week, with 85 percent reading in the desirable 3.5-4.9 range. This is up from 79 percent the previous week. One percent were 3.0 - 3.2, 2 percent; 3.3 - 3.4 percent; 5.0 - 5.2 and 2 percent 5.3 and above.

Some average net price reported by the Consumer and Marketing Service, Abilene, were as follows: Middling 30 - 18, 72c per lb.; Middling 31 - 19, 25c per lb.; Strict Low Middling 30 - 17, 00c per lb.; Strict Low Middling 31 - 17, 62c per lb.; Middling Light spotted 30 - 18, 14c per lb.; Middling Light spotted 31 - 18, 76c per lb.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Barbie doll, easy bake and a Sting Ray bike. For my sister, Melinda, a baby-grow - a - tooth. I love you.

Mandy Swinson
Age 6.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a football suit and a football and a front end loader and a big dirt erain.

Love,
Mike Swinson.

Dear Santa:

I want a toy robot, and a

Tax Man Sam Sez:

During 1967 Internal Revenue audited the tax returns of 3.1 million taxpayers. 52.4 percent of 1.6 million were found to owe an additional \$3,313,800,000. However, 40.2 percent, or 1.3 million, had on change in their returns. (These people had obviously kept good records and followed the tax instructions.) About 200,000, of 7.6 percent of those audited had the happy exper-

toy electric train, and a toy farm with toy animals, and a toy airplane, and a toy time machine.

Thanks Santa,
Corey Petree.

Ag Producers Big Buyers As Well As Top Sellers

The Texas agricultural industry continues to be a very vital part of the state's economy. Despite the continuing decrease in the number of farms and the percent of the population actually engaged in production agriculture, the total value of its raw products ranks second only to crude oil, reports John G. McHaney, extension economist at Texas A&M University.

Texas agricultural producers, he explains, in 1967 spent more than \$1.6 billion for items used in current farm operating expenses. And such spending, he adds, kept a lot of cash registers ringing from cross-road country stores to those of main street in major cities of the state and nation.

They spent \$772 million for feed, livestock, seed, and fertilizers and lime, and most of these items were purchased locally, points out the economist. Another \$309 million went

for repairs and operation of capital items, including repairs and maintenance of buildings, machinery and motor vehicles, and petroleum products used in the farm business. Here again local suppliers got most of this business, says McHaney.

And there much more. Another \$327 million went for such items as interest on money borrowed for operating expenses, for pesticides, ginning, electricity, livestock marketing charges, irrigation, grazing, veterinary services and medicines, and many others.

Expenditures for hired labor totaled \$212 million, and much of this in turn was spent by the laborers for consumer goods and services along main street.

Other expenses included \$321 million for depreciation and other consumption of farm capital items; \$101 mil-

lion for taxes on farm property; \$99 million for interest on farm mortgage debts, and \$56 million to non-farm landlords for rent.

Every segment of the business world is involved and receives benefits from the spending of our agricultural producers, explains McHaney. Those who manufacture, transport, store, sell, and service the needs of farmers are part of the agribusiness complex of the industry. And never forget, emphasizes the economist, that much of the income left after all expenses of production are paid are spent by the producer for consumer goods and services for his family, again on main street.

Literally thousands of Texans and others outside the state are a part of the total agricultural industry. Some 40 percent of the state's labor force is employed in agricul-

ture or related industries, says McHaney.

Texas farmers and ranchers each year receive about \$2.5 billion for the products they produce, leaving them around \$300 million after all expenses are paid.

As these products move from the farms and ranches to the ultimate consumer, another \$4 billion is added to the agribusiness economy of the state, points out McHaney.

Because of the efficiency and productive capacity of U.S. agriculture, the nation's consumers spend only about 17 percent of their take-home pay for food, less than in any other nation, and a bargain in any language, says the economist.

Add it up and any way you figure it, agriculture is still agricultural industry. Some business in Texas, concludes McHaney.

Farm Bureau Aids Texas Peanut Crop

Prospects are good for selling Texas Carrots and peanuts in Europe in 1969, according to a spokesman for Texas agriculture who has just returned from a trade show in London.

Ken Warden, marketing and trade development director for the Texas Farm Bureau, represented Texas farmers, processors and shippers, at the recent "Best From the Southwest Exhibit" at the U.S. Trade Center in London. More than 400 importers, buyers, and distributors attended to view American produce — processed, canned, frozen and fresh — from the southwestern U.S., mainly Texas, Arizona, and California.

"Recent rains in England were disastrous to the winter carrot crop," Warden said. "Most importers were looking for Texas-grown carrots because of their past experience with our long, slim, straight

carrots that have commanded respect over the past years. It is apparent that it will be able to export carrots from mid-January on," he said.

The TFB marketing specialist reported that Texas peanuts are now in demand. He said price quotations are now being forwarded to interested buyers.

Rice in both its processed and regular forms is also in demand Warden said, adding that he had received inquiries from importers seeking supplies.

"Our cello-wrapped iceberg-type lettuce was envied by many importers, mainly those in the catering business," Warden said.

Warden said the show, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service, was considered a success.

Trade at home and save!

PERSONALS

Tim Bristow was home from Texas Tech, Lubbock, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller of El Paso, and Richard B. Guy of Abilene.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood for Thanksgiving were their son, Mike Wood, from Amarillo, and Mrs. Wood's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell, from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Eiland and Mark, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Nacogdoches and Houston.

Miss Lela Boyd from Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Charles Ebberson. Mrs. Ebberson returned to Dallas with her daughter, and will stay until after the Christmas holidays.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers of Fort Worth, James Rogers of Sunray, and his two little daughters, Rena and Kay, from San Angelo.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols last week - end were their son - in - law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and children, from Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weaver from Dallas.

Brenda Hightower was home for the holidays from Howard-Payne College, Brownwood.

Guests of Mrs. Frank Brandt for Thanksgiving were her son - in - law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thompson of Big Spring, Mrs. Kathryn Thompson of Navasota, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Figart, Mark and Michiel, of Lubbock.

Week - end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Donelson, were their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Donelson and children of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Donelson and baby, from Slaton.

ence of receiving refunds amounting to \$190,600,000. (Of course these taxpayers had overpaid their tax to start with and would never have known of the \$190 million if they had not had the good fortune to get a tax audit.) Correcting tax returns is a necessary part of the Internal Revenue Service's business to assure that each of us pays his fair share. However, if 7.6 percent of us pay more than we owe, the Internal Revenue Service may not find time to audit our returns and send the money back. It just might be a good idea to read the instructions a little more carefully this year.

Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Sale, were their two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. David Baucom and children from Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward and children from Kilgore. Their little grandson, Jim Wade Sale, from Dallas is spending a week here with them.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, were their son - in - law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Miller and their daughter, Becky, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid visited her relatives in Llano last week. Their son, Gary, a student of A&M University, met them in Llano for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roten and Rhonda, visited his parents in Mt. Pleasant during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Myrick has as holiday guests, their children: Mr. and Mrs. James L. Myrick and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crane and family of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Myrick of El Paso, and Mrs. James Maddox and daughter of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carille and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cave have returned from a week's vacation in Bermuda, where they enjoyed boating, sight-seeing, fishing, tours of the island, and other entertainment. They were guests of the John Deere Co., and were flown by jet to Bermuda, where they joined other winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hightower and children of Mansfield, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martain and Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower, over the holidays.

Visiting during the holidays with Mrs. Ralph Kelly and Ima, were Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Kelly of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaker of Big Spring, Rex Kelly of Coahoma, and Preston Kelly of Odessa.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone during Thanksgiving were, James Horton, superintendent, and Roy Carroway, principal, of the Hudson Independent School District, near Lufkin.

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EDITORIAL—

Highway Proposals Attacked

Most Texans surely will agree with the position of the Texas Highway Commission which has leveled a blast at the U. S. Department of Transportation for the federal agency's alleged "cynical disregard for the safety, the wishes or the welfare of the American motorist through continual delay and interference with the highway program."

Jack Kultgen of Waco, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, accused the federal agency of "acting in bad faith" in announcing a group of proposed regulatory polices 22 if not withdrawn by the agency, December 22 if not withdrawn by the agency.

These policies ostensibly were proposed to give the people a greater voice in highway planning," Kultgen said. "However, they are a threat to the entire highway construction program."

Kultgen urged motorists throughout the nation to wire their congressmen both U. S. senators and representatives — to express strongly their opposition to the proposed establishment of a new Part 3, Title 23 of the Code of Federal Regulations (Federal Register). He stressed the need immediate action.

The regulatory proposals call for two public hearings before a highway may be constructed. Any person or group of persons could bring a halt to further progress on the highway project at either hearing or afterwards by citing any of the regulatory points in opposing

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh were: Mrs. E. A. Baugh, Mrs. Fred Hughes, Bronite, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds and her sister, Olive B. Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Minter McReynolds spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McReynolds in Corpus Christi.

Read the Ole Reliable for the latest hometown news!

Permian Basin Hunting Both Good And Bad

There have been ups and downs, good moments and bad, in hunting deer, turkey and quail in most parts of the Permian Basin Area, according to Jack Parsons, wildlife supervisor for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. He says much of the hunter success depends upon the area being hunted.

In some areas the whitetail rut has not started. In others the bucks are taking a decided interest in does.

Many of the open season days thus far have been too warm for ideal deer hunting, yet in others there has been snow and cold weather.

Dense vegetation and trees still heavy with foliage have hampered the hunters' view making deer hunting a matter of luck and hard labor.

Quail are relatively plentiful over most of their range and the birds have cooperated with hunters, except on some occasions when high winds

Deer Hunting Survey Indicates Good Bags

Many hunters have already bagged their limits of deer in the Edwards Plateau and gone home.

They say the deer are both plentiful and in excellent body condition.

Antler size varies, but many good racks have been taken. Biologists and game management officers say almost every buck, yearling or older, has antlers which can be seen readily. This partially explains the hunters' reporting an increase in buck populations.

Last season, young buck deer often had antlers so small they were indistinguishable from doe deer at a distance.

Good vegetation conditions during the antler growing period contributed to above average antler growth during the past summer, say the biologists.

Deer hunting in the Trinity - Brazos Game Management District appears better than expected although it is still too early to predict the outcome.

Game personnel will be better able to assess the season after the heavily hunted Thanksgiving holidays.

From observations made in the Hearne - Madisonville-Bryan area, estimates place the deer kill a little ahead of the 1967 pace.

The deer are in generally good physical condition. Antler development is good, and of the nearly 400 deer exam-

ined the average weight is an estimated eight to ten pounds per deer over last year.

Reports from the Temple-Georgetown - Ft. Hood area indicate a better deer harvest so far than over a comparable period in 1967. Biologist Larry Holland of Temple, said Ft. Hood hunters harvested nearly 1,100 deer during the first nine days of hunting there.

While many hunters in East Texas are taking many multi-pointed sets of antlers this year, the heaviest deer reported so far has been a 158-pound, nine-pointer killed Nov. 9 in Robertson County by Bill Hughes of Thornton.

The Trinity-Brazos District includes: Anderson, Bell, Brazos, Burleson, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Grimes, Henderson, Limestone, Madison, McLennan, Milam, Navarro, Robertson, Williamson, and the water area of Joe B. Hogsett (Cedar Creek) Reservoir in Kaufman County, and the Somerville Reservoir area in Washington and Lee Counties.

Unreasonably warm weather with temperatures in the 60 to 80 degree range through much of the West Texas deer range has hampered early-season deer hunters' hopes for a short hunt and a quick trophy.

During warm days white-tailed deer are content to bed down during the day, stay in hiding and feed on acorns and other natural food.

Grassroots Opinion

ALBANY, KY., NEWS: "Several Congressmen have objected strongly to plans for the 1970 census, plans which include 120 questions probing more deeply into personal lives and habits of Americans than ever before. Census takers would ask every American to give the source of all income, the value of his or her property, tell with whom he shares his bathroom, tell his marital, educational, military and employment history, etc. Ohio . . . Congressman James Betts . . . introduced a bill to bar the bureaucrats from obtaining this information under threat of a penalty of 60 days in jail or a \$100 fine or both. He is acting in the interests of the average citizen, and almost certainly has the support of a majority."

TOWANDA, PA., REVIEW: "An average of 5 feet, 10 inches Americans are tied for the title of giants of the human race. Anthropologists predict that the United States will hold undisputed claim within a few years. Sharing honors now are the Nilotic tribesmen of Africa. This tribe maintains its height average by selection of mates whereas Americans are growing taller because of progress in nutrition, sanitation and medicine."

LURAY, VA., PAGE NEWS AND COURIER: "One thing sure, it is absolutely necessary in these days to know how to read and write. Otherwise, a person is condemned to an ordinary existence and in many cases becomes the ward of the welfare department. Many of the demonstrators who shout for change could use their time much better by applying themselves to bow than voicing demands for handout which they don't deserve."

PORTLAND, ORE., OREGONIAN: "It is against New York law for public employees to strike. But transit workers, teachers and sanitation workers have struck and been punished only by token fines and brief jailing of a few union leaders. The cure for the sickness that has caused New York public employees to violate the law and their oaths of office appears from this distance to be strict administration of the medicine prescribed by law."

Farm Bureau Selects Texas FB Delegates

Eight voting delegates will represent the Texas Farm Bureau's 110,689 member families at the 50th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation Dec. 8-12 in Kansas City, Mo., according to Sidney Dean, Victoria, TFB president.

Some 75 Texans — including voting delegates, county and state Farm Bureau leaders, young people's representatives and staff members — are expected to attend the convention, which kicks off the Golden Anniversary year for the nation's largest general farm organization.

Voting delegates include Dean; Vice - President M. F. Frost, McAllen; Secretary-Treasurer Steve Lilly, Nacogdoches; and TFB Board Members J. D. Coleman, Wellington; Robert Faselier, Hondo; B. J. Gist, Abilene; J. M. Price, Corpus Christi, and J. T. Woodson, Gober.

Also representing Texas at the convention will be Miss Sue Sloan of Spearman, TFB Queen; Mrs. A. C. (Beth) Pratt of Floydada, Discussion Meet representative, and the Talent Find winner, the "Poor Boys," a country - western band composed of Joe McWhorter, Dennis Hamilton, Roger Hargrove, and Eddie Gable, all of Memphis, Texas. There is no contest on the national level for queen, but the Texas Discussion Meet and Talent Find representatives will be competing for national honors.

Voting delegates from 49 state Farm Bureaus (all except Alaska) and Puerto Rico, will formulate national policies to guide Farm Bureau next year. The recommendations on national policies adopted in November by the Texas Farm Bureau, will be among those under consideration.

Janis Burgess Honored With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Janis Burgess, bride-elect of Lee Pope, was held at the home of Mrs. Lee Graves, Friday, November 29, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Corsages were presented to the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. Addie Mae Burgess. Guests were registered by Suzanna Brown and Debbie Quaid.

The refreshment table featured a miniature bride and

pink roses, featuring the bride-elect's chosen colors of hot pink and white. Cindy Avery and Scherry Avery served at the refreshment table. Janis Smith of Loraine, also served in the house party.

Gifts were on display. Hostesses for the event were: Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Lee Graves, Mrs. Darrell Quaid, Mrs. Billy Mims, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. L. E. Rowden, Miss Sammie Laws, Mrs. Bobby Kelly, and Miss Scherry Avery.

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THE FAMILY LAWYER

Moving Day

What to take with you, when you move out of a rented house or apartment, is not only a question of space in the moving van. It is also a question of law. Which things belong to you, which to the landlord?

Obviously, equipment he supplied when you moved in — usually shown on an inventory list — is still his. But what about things you yourself added during your stay like curtains and bookshelves?

As a general rule, you are indeed entitled to take out whatever you put in. The basis for this rule is "probable intention." The law feels that a tenant's intention in making improvements is usually to make his own occupancy more enjoyable, not to better the landlord's real estate.

But the opposite intention is possible too. Take this case: A woman tenant, moving out of a rented bungalow, wanted to dig up the shrubs she had planted in the backyard. But a court held she had no right to do so, because the usual intention in planting shrubs is to let them stay.

"They are dependent upon the soil in which they are placed for their very existence," said the court, "and are of course a part of the realty."

Besides intention, the law will also weigh a second factor: the method by which the item is attached to the premises. The slighter the attachment, the stronger the tenant's right of removal.

Thus, a tenant who installed a gas stove was allowed to take it out because it could be detached simply by loosening a single screw, with no harm at all to the property. But another tenant was not allowed to take out linoleum, cemented down so tightly that removing it would have ruined the floor.

Of course, the same item might be attached in different ways. The old-fashioned bathtub, standing free on its own legs, was ordinarily removable by the tenant who put it in. But not the modern bathtub, solidly built into place.

If a tenant has doubt about the right of removal, he ought to seek an understanding with his landlord before the improvement is put in. At that time, the chances of a friendly agreement are a lot better than they will be on moving day.

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

CUT FOUGHT

Farm Road Program Defended

The chairman of a committee set up to save the state money agreed with a witness Monday, that cutting a \$15 million a year farm road appropriation is not the way to do it.

"It seems that in every legislature the so-called big city legislators want to get rid of the farm to market road program," said Sen. Bill Patman of Ganado. "We've got to explain the value of the program to those people so they will realize its importance to the economic strength of the state."

Patman, chairman of the Senate Economy in Government Committee, spoke after state highway engineer J. C. Dingwall had defended the 1949 Colson - Briscoe Farm to Market Road Act from comments made at a Nov. 13 hearing by Alvin Burger, executive director of the Texas Research League.

"By 1968," Burger told the committee, "we've gotten the farmer out of the mud." In fact, today he ordinarily lives in a city," Burger said \$55 million a year from the state gasoline tax goes to building farm roads, and asked: "Is it necessary that you continue to appropriate \$15 million a year from the hard-pressed general revenue fund for the same purpose?"

Dingwall said the state has spent \$1 billion building 40,000 miles of farm roads, many of which open up the state's industrial and recreational areas. He said, "We could well stand to add 1,500 miles of road just to serve Texas' lakes . . . and there is a great need for industrial roads."

"The farm to market program should not, and has not, come to an end as far as the need of the state is concerned," Dingwall said.

Although \$15 million a year is being spent cleaning up highway litter, he said, "We haven't scratched the surface of the litter problem." The answer, he said, has not been found in pickup machine because "we can't afford to use them where there are just a few beer cans, or in times of wet weather as they mark up the dirt.

"Somebody smart enough should come up with a disposable beer bottle, or make the rebate big enough so someone would come by and pick them up," Dingwall said.

Flower Grove School 1968-1969 Basketball Schedule

- November 26, Garden City There — 6:45
- December 3, Garden City There — 7:00
- December 6, Fluvanna, There — 7:00
- December 10, O'Donnell, There — 5:30
- December 17, Garden City, Here — 7:00
- January 7, O'Donnell, There — 5:30
- January 10, Sands, Here — 7:00
- January 14, Klondike, Here — 7:00
- January 17, Loop, There — 7:00
- January 21, Gail, There — 7:00
- January 24, Dawson, Here — 7:00
- January 28, Sands, There — 7:00
- January 31, Klondike, There — 7:00
- February 4, Loop, Here — 7:00
- February 7, Gail, Here — 7:00
- February 11, Dawson, There — 7:00

Baptist Church Activities

The First Baptist Church WMU is having a combined week of prayer for Foreign Missions. Mrs. C. E. Bulter is in charge of the daily programs.

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

The Stanton Beta Sigma Phi city council met Monday, Dec. 2, at the Martin County Library. President Wanda McIntyre, presided over the business meeting.

All five chapters were represented. Christmas service projects of each chapter were discussed. The next meeting will be January 6, at the library.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex Haggard over the holidays was their son, Larry, who is a junior student at North Texas State in Denton.

School Menu

- Stanton Independent High School
- Menu for Monday, Dec. 9 thru Friday, Dec. 13:
- Monday: Meat, potato burgers, green beans, apple and celery salad, cookies, milk rolls, and butter.
- Tuesday: Roast and gravy, potato in jacket, English peas, cole slaw, chocolate pudding, butter, rolls, and milk.
- Wednesday: Pinto beans, corn dogs, seasoned spinach, carrot sticks, fruit cobbler, corn bread, butter, and milk.
- Thursday: Frito pie, tossed green salad, fluffy rice, pineapple cookie bar, and milk.
- Friday: Hamburgers, tater tots, tomatoes and onions, pickles, banana pudding, and milk.

LEGAL NOTICE

Martin County Country Club, Inc., will receive sealed proposals for the construction of a golf course, swimming pool, bath house, club house, and other facilities on or before 2:00 o'clock P. M., Central Time, December 20, 1968, at the office of C. R. Crim, Consulting Engineer, 103 East Broadway Street, Stanton, Texas, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

Prospective bidders may secure plans and specifications from the office of Gary & Hohertz, Architects, 506 East Fourth Street, Big Springs, Texas.

The club reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

O. B. BRYAN, Chairman.

TOPS Club To Hold Christmas Party

The Stanton TOPS Club will hold their Christmas party at the Martin County Library, December 10, at 7:00 p.m.

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By BETH HOLCOMB

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Kay Harrell Honored With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Kay Harrell, bride-elect of Thomas Kirkpatrick, was held recently in the home of Mrs. R. S. Lewis. Miss Harrell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Harrell of Stanton. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick of Big Spring. Hostesses were Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. N. E. Holloway, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Bobby Campbell, Mrs. Coy Welch, Mrs. Leo Payne, Mrs. Claude Gaspie, Jr., Mrs. L. C. Hazelwood, Jr., Mrs. B. W. Brown, Mrs. Harold Henley, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Burnell Howard, Mrs. Stanton White, and Mrs. Donnie Jones. The honoree's chosen colors, blue and white, were used in the decorations. The refreshment table had a white cloth and a blue floral centerpiece.

The "A" and "B" honor rolls were announced Wednesday by the Flower Grove faculty.

Those on the "A" honor roll are: Ann Haggard, senior; Beth Holcomb, and Bonnie Hill, Juniors; Danny Howard, sophomore.

"B" honor roll students are: Helen Castilla, Greg Gonzales, Victor Hewitt, Rita Hightower, Rita Hightower, and Brenda Hopper, seniors; Virginia Pribylia, junior; Eugene Hill, and Rita Pribylia, sophomores; Janice Haggard, Judy Simmons, and Nancy Seely, freshmen.

Grade school "A" honor roll included: James Seely, fifth grade; Sharalyn Holcomb, Clona Airhart Mike Holcomb, and Douglas Cockrell, second grade; Tammi Webb, Lanier Beckmeyer, Sonny Foster, Bart Burns, Melinda Davidson, Chris Foster, and Darla Holcomb, first grade.

"B" honor roll members were: Cynthia Hill, and Janet Simmons, eighth grade; Deana Holcomb, Jay Mullins, Wesley Cockrell, and Dan Hightower, seventh grade; Charlie Hightower, sixth grade; Monte Foster, Cyndie Mullins, Susan Hill, Glenda Langston, and Elide Guerra, fifth grade; Larry Foster, and Gary Webb, fourth grade; Dennis Heald, Bruce Hill, Irene Baltazar, and Jessie Silveros, third grade; Elisao Silva, Johnny Guerra, Domina Trevino, and Martha Loyosa, second grade, and Russell Huse, and Alfonso Cortez III, first grade.

Wednesday, November 20, the FFA and FHA chapters met to discuss future projects. The FHA chose Bonnie Hill as their chapter nominee for area officers. They packed boxes to send to soldiers. The FFA appointed a new program committee, made up of Frank Flemming, Eugene Hill, and Omar Rivas. Presiding advisors were Mrs. Maripio Rawlings, and Clayton Carroll.

School elections were held the previous week, with Ann Haggard and Marty Rawlings receiving the honored position of Mr. and Miss Flower Grove High School Most beautiful and most handsome, was voted on, and the students chosen were Neta Hightower, and Robert Lueb. Janice Haggard and Frank Flemming were selected as wittiest, Friendliest boy and girl are, Brenda Hopper and Danny Howard. Those chosen as most likely to succeed were, Bonnie Hill and Victor Hewitt. Most studious boy and girl are Greg Gonzales and Rita Pribylia. Jackie Cave and David Lemon were chosen best all around.

The students also voted on basketball sweetheart, a basketball beau, who will be crowned during half time activities of the game December 10, with O'Donnell held at Flower Grove. The junior ordered their senior rings November 15. The ring representative said the order should arrive in two months. Friday, a pep rally was held to boost spirit for the games.

Serving in the house party were Matry McArthur, Mrs. Lary White, Mrs. James Lewis, and Barbara Harrell, sister of the bride-elect.

Friday night against the Girard Cardinals. Spirit sticks were awarded to the fifth and sixth grade, and the sophomores. Mr. Clark, boy's coach and assistant girl's coach, presented a pep talk. The cheerleaders, then dedicated a yell to the two coaches, Mr. Massengale and Mr. Clark.

The Dragons played Girard Friday night in the Dragon gym. The boys are now sporting three victories, and the girls have a record of 9-0.

Good Travel Data Needed For Reports

If you plan to list a business deduction for travel and entertainment expenses, be sure to have the records to substantiate these expenses. Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, said today. Estimates of these expenses are not legally acceptable for tax purposes.

Mr. Campbell said in many instances, a taxpayer should keep a diary or timely record as well as receipts and invoices to back up a travel or entertainment expense.

To substantiate entertainment expenses you must establish the amount of each separate expenditure except for miscellaneous items like cabs, phone calls, tips and meals, while traveling away from home, which can be added together for each day. In addition, the date of the expenditure must be confirmed, the name of the person entertained indicated, and the type and location of the entertainment described.

Mr. Campbell said the taxpayer's records should also show the reason for the entertainment or the business benefit expected, the nature of the business discussion and the name, titles and business relationship of the persons entertained.

The detailed rules on how to deduct travel and entertainment expenses are given in IRS Publication 463. For a free copy, send a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221.

Student Loan Fund Possible At Sul Ross

Funds will be available from two loan programs for students who wish to attend Sul Ross State College during the spring semester, says Don R. Stafford, college dean of studies. Early application for either the National Defense Loans or the Texas Opportunity Plan Loans, will enable the student to receive a loan before the second semester registration begins in January.

"All students who expect to have their spring semester expenses covered by a loan, should complete application form before 9 a.m. Dec. 9," says Dean Stafford. A student who does not have a loan approved on time should pay his expenses at the time of registration, although

TSCRA Scores Rising Taxes In Industry

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, holding its quarterly meeting in Austin, November 24-25, reviewed the future of the industry. T. L. Roach, Jr., TSCRA president, reported on the outlook for the cattle industry in the halls of government in Austin and Washington, D. C. "Economic pressures continue to build on such fronts as federal and state taxes for Texas cattlemen," stated Roach. "Your association will follow closely these developments and advise the industry of the best course to take in their resolution."

Don C. King, secretary-general manager, reported on the activities of the association staff. "Efforts are continuing to streamline the activities of the TSCRA while expanding needed services to the cattle industry," King reported.

Several of the association standing committees, which met earlier, reported to the directors. Among these was a resolution requesting approval of the USDA for additional pesticides for fever tick control.

Gene Gunter, chairman of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, along with R. B. Eling, the Meat Board's vice president, gave capsule reports of their organization's activities. Research, promotional and educational programs of the board are being accelerated in line with the changing cattle and beef industries.

Worth Seaman of the Texas Department of Public Safety, spoke on crime work in the state and the services rendered by the department. The sophistication of equipment has been of invaluable help in identifying and apprehending criminals, he said.

Dudley Campbell of the TSCRA staff, spoke on the freight rate situation, which recent regulations have complicated. The association membership will convene in Dallas on March 16-19, 1969, for its annual convention.

he may receive a loan later in the semester.

The following forms, all available from Stafford's office, are required for student loans: an application, two reference letters, an American College Testing Financial Assistance Form, and — if the student is under 21 — the signature of the parent or guardian.

Students who apply for Texas Opportunity Plan loans are recommended by the Dean's office to the state government for the amount indicated on their ACT Financial Assistance form. Presently the maximum assistance a student may receive from the T. O. P. funds fall or spring, is \$500 per semester.

The majority of the National Defense Funds are awarded in August for the academic year. Limited funds are available for students who wish to apply for spring or summer only.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore, Lynn, Kerry, and Greg, Lubbock; Mrs. Darrell Payne, Mike, Stacy, Steve, and Ricky Solis, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baillo, Big Spring, and Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Sto-

December Food Supply Very Ample

What could mean more during December than a good supply of food?

Turkeys and broilers are available in big volume now, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. You'll also find more than adequate offerings of fresh oranges and grapefruit, dried prunes, canned tomatoes and tomato products, onions, and dry beans.

All are on the December plentiful foods list compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Orange production this season is forecast at 41 percent above average — and grapefruit production is estimated to be 26 percent more than normal. The Texas early and midseason crop is expected to be the largest in 20 years. Shipments of both orange and grapefruit are on the upswing, according to market news offices of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service.

Volume of canned tomatoes and tomato products on hand should exceed market requirements, due to a record-high production of tomatoes for processing. The late-summer onion crop is the second largest on record. And dry bean output is about 14 percent over last year. Keep plentiful foods in mind while doing your holiday food shopping.

SUCCESSOR FACES BIG JOB

Jean Jacques Servan-Schreiber, French author and publisher, says President Charles de Gaulle's successor "must do a big thing which is to build the economic unity of Europe."

Servan-Schreiber said Sunday the 78-year-old French president's weakness was his strong sense of nationalism. The author added, "I am very optimistic of what will happen after De Gaulle."

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Seeds From The Sower

By MICHAEL GUIDO

"There is no music in a year in Arabia. There the making of music in it." an the melody of life music is often stopped by "rests," but that is to enhance it and not to end it.

David was chosen to reign on a throne, but he was compelled to "rest" in the wilderness. He cried in Psalm 31:12, "I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind." To him the "rest" was intolerable, but for him it was indispensable.

Stopped at the gate of Damascus, saved on the street called Straight, Paul "straightlyway preached Christ." But there came a "rest" of three years in Arabia. There the glorious gospel was revealed to him by the Lord, and he went forth from that "rest" to become the world's greatest Christian.

The Lord wrote a "rest" into the life of John Bunyan. For twelve years his lips were silenced in Bedford jail. But from that "rest" he did the greatest and best work of his life.

Is there a "rest" in your life? Forgetfulness for friendliness, inactivity for activity, obscurity for opportunity, sickness for health. "There is no music in a rest, but there is the making of music in it."

People in Martin County and Stanton rely on The Stanton Reporter for the news of the county and local merchants advertising.

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Holiday Pleasure From Carton Cutouts

In our mad, mad world, fun and happiness aren't necessarily measured by monetary cost. You don't have to rob a bank or dig buried treasure to put Christmas-morn sparkle in little tots' eyes. A great many pleasures in life are still free, free, free.

For a beginning, start with companionship. Get the family together... do something together... better still, make something together.

Edible or ornamental, the handiwork will have greater value to parent and child because each contributes to the creation. Making a decoration to shine brightly on a tree, wrapping a package gaily... these may not launch space-ships but they help create fabric from which the character of tomorrow's spacemen is cut.

For a suggestion, collect the clever cutouts from folders to be found free in cartons of Coca-Cola, Sprite and Fresca. A chorus of angels, toy soldiers, birds and a host of other Christmas decorations will take shape for tree, door, table and mantel. Little fingers can assemble in a flash. Gift tags and gummed seals will fancy up the gift wrapping with a snip of the scissors.

To refresh the busy creators, why not try an easy-to-make, easy-on-the-budget punch. Tasteless, this one equally



cheers tree-trimmers, partying poppas and mamas, and starry-eyed moppets.

ARCTIC GREEN PUNCH
1 quart lime sherbet (that until creamly if desired)

2 cups of fresh or bottled lime juice
6 cups of water
1 cup of orange juice
6 bottles of Fresca (10 oz) each, well chilled

Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

Highlights & Sidelights

When Preston Smith becomes governor on January 21, it will be to the tune of marching bands and at least five dance orchestras. Smith has revealed plans for a gala inauguration reminiscent of the 1950's.

A big Congress Avenue parade will follow his swearing-in at noon that day, and after a brief rest Governor and Mrs. Smith will lead off the dancing at a grand ball. They'll be honored with at least four other balls during the evening.

Last time the capital witnessed such a celebration was when Price Daniel took office in 1957. Then more than 20,000 well-wishers danced 'til dawn. But inaugurations have been rather sedate since then. Governor Smith said he'd reveal more details of his inauguration in a couple of weeks.

Smith Prepares For Office — Gov. Elect Preston Smith says Harold K. Dudley will be his top assistant and that he will be in charge of the Texas governor's staff dealing with federal programs.

Dudley, 44, Smith's chief campaign organizer, was manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. Smith said he "will have to have some additional" staff members to work with rapidly-expanding federal-state relations issues. He revealed that Wayne Gibbons of Breckenridge, who is Governor Connally's Washington liaison man, can stay on if he wants to (as can several other middle-echelon Connally aides), but that the Washington office must be expanded to do an effective job.

Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo, may also be tapped for government duties in the new administration. Smith indicated — though probably not as secretary of state. He is considering "three or four" for that post.

Smith pledged to continue his "open door" policy as governor and to hold regular weekly news conferences.

Cocktail Clubs — Proposed new rules for drinking clubs were shelved in public hearing by 11 bistro operators who urged different categories of regulations for a wide variety of establishments catering to the cocktail trade.

Texas Liquor Control Board took the issue under advisement and will hand down its ruling at an early date. Meanwhile, its proposed requirement that payment for mixed drinks be made in cash

and strict definition of club "guests" remains under court attack.

Witnesses at hearing in the state capitol made these principal suggestions:

- That rules be geared to types of operations in 1,335 clubs over the state (344 of which are in dry areas).
- That record-keeping requirements be kept as simple as possible.
- That they be punished only for "knowing" violations.

"There are obviously several kinds of private clubs, all trying to operate under one broad definition. Comprehensive regulations might include clear-cut definitions of the various kinds or classes of clubs. This would, of course, involve a classification system," testified Royce Chaney of Dallas, representing the Texas Lone Star Chapter Club Managers Association of America.

Other club operators suggested separation on lines of non-profit and strictly business clubs — or those which have relatively static membership and the rapid-turnover clubs such as those in motels and hotels.

"No matter what regulations are adopted," maintained the president of a large San Antonio club, "there will be confusion under present laws." He suggested liquor-by-the-drip legalization is the only answer. A new push for that (probably via constitutional amendment) is expected to be made in the next legislative session, which starts next month.

Courts Speak — Federal judge here dismissed the suit by a Fort Hood nuclear weapon repairman to keep his commanding officer from transferring him to Fort Sill, Okla. Employee claimed his security clearance was being taken away without due process of law.

Court of Criminal Appeals applied retroactively a U. S. Supreme Court decision that indigents must have legal counsel in all stages of criminal proceedings, and granted a new trial to a San Antonio man sentenced 13 years ago to life imprisonment for robbery by assault.

State Supreme Court upheld an injunction against a Lubbock man for engaging in the unauthorized practice of law.

Court of Civil Appeals here declined to enjoin Tarry House Inc. from operating as a private club in a Lake Austin



Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick

Lydia Harrell, Kirkpatrick Married In Stanton Church

The First Baptist Church was the setting for the marriage at 8 p.m. Wednesday of Lydia Kay Harrell of Stanton, and Thomas Kirkpatrick of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Harrell of Stanton, are parents of the bride, who is attending Howard County Junior College. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Kirkpatrick of Big Spring, also is a student at H.C.J.C. and is employed by W. D. Caldwell, Inc. in Big Spring.

The couple will reside at 1000 E. 20th St. in Big Spring, following a trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Courtney Pastor

The Rev. T. L. Pond of the Courtney Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. Melrae Angel was the organist, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cruse, Jr. were soloists.

Sherry Avery attended as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Barbara Harrell of Stanton, sister of the bride, and Sherry Cozart of Klondike, Larlena Sly of Big Lake, niece of the bride, and Marsha Campbell were the flower girls. Ken Welch was ring bearer.

The best man was Gary Irwin of Big Spring. Randy Tucker and Mike Mundell of Big Spring, were groomsmen.

and support to the huge \$10 billion Texas Water Plan through legislation and a vote in November of 1970.

and G. P. Harrell of Stanton, brother of the bride, and Mickey Allen of Odessa, uncle of the bride, ushered the guests and lighted the candles.

Gown Of Lace

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white Chantilly lace gown with a A-line skirt of chiffon over satin. The Empire bodice had a sweetheart neckline and a bias band of self-fabric forming a center bow. Scalloped lace over the skirt formed a chapel train. A crown of pearls held her waist-length veil of illusion. She carried a cascade of pink roses centered with a white orchid on a white satin covered Bible.

The maid of honor wore an Empire dress of sapphire blue brocade satin with white accessories. The bridesmaids had Empire dresses of shapely blue brocade satin with accessories. They carried pink rosebuds accented with greenery and white ribbon.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall. Guests were registered by Mrs. David W. Sly of Big Lake, sister of the bride. Also in the house party were Mrs. Mickey Allen, Mrs. Larry White, Mashra Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Norwood Holloway, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Leo Payne, and Mrs. Bobby

residential area.

Canal System Proposal — frequency spent two of its recent

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 — Where can I get the forms I need to report tip income?

A — Your employer should have copies of Form 4070, Employees Report on Tips, which you should use. If he does not have them, send a post card to your district director requesting copies.

Q — I didn't get enough Federal Tax Deposit forms to cover all the tax deposits I have to make for my employees' withheld taxes. Where can I get more?

A — Write to either your district director or the director of the IRS Service Center for your region. When you write be sure to identify yourself by name, address and Employer Identification Number. Also indicate the class of tax and the period for which you need additional FTD forms.

Q — I had to retire because of illness and have a disability pension from my company. Will it be taxable for me?

A — It all depends on the plan your company has and the normal retirement age under the plan. Most pensions will qualify for treatment as sick pay until you reach normal retirement age. Up to \$100 a week may ordinarily be excluded as sick pay. After you reach retirement age, your pension, or some portion of it, may or may not be taxable depending on whether you contributed any part of its cost.

For further details, ask your district director for Documents 5016, "Sick Pay," and 5018, "Retirement Income and Credit."

Q — Where do I deduct the

vetinary fees I paid for my my farm livestock last year? **A** — They should be deducted as a farm expense on Part III of Schedule F. Livestock medicine are deductible too. **Q** — How do I go about making a change in my estimated tax payments? **A** — A change can be made on the back of the notice you will receive regarding your next payment which is due January 15.

If you didn't adjust your estimated tax payments in September to take care of the surtax, be sure to do it when you pay your January estimated tax installment. **Q** — To supplement my income, I sell mutual funds. Can I reduce my income from this job by what it costs me to maintain one room in my house as an office? **A** — To qualify for any deduction, you must establish that you are required to provide your own space and facilities as a condition of your employment and that you regularly use this space for business purposes.

You must also be able to show the portion of your home used for this purpose and the amount of time it is so used. For example, if the office space accounts for 10 per cent of your total space, then you may take 10 per cent of such items as rent, heat, light, insurance, real estate taxes and mortgage interest. Depreciation of the office portion of a home is also deductible if you own it. If you use the office portion only half the time for business purposes then you may deduct only 5 per cent of the expenses as a business deduction.

Expenses attributable only to the personal portion of a

WTCC Schedules Seminar In Ft. Worth Dec. 11

West Texas businessmen will meet with members of the Texas Legislature and other state officials in Fort Worth on December 11, according to an announcement by Beverly King, Graham, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The WTSS is sponsoring the annual Legislative seminar at the World Inn Blackstone in Fort Worth. Activities begin with a luncheon and will be concluded with a dinner honoring the legislators that evening.

The taxing and spending philosophy of the WTCC and plans for the next legislative session will be the primary subjects discussed at the afternoon session.

Reuben Senterfitt, San Saba, chairman of the WTCC State Affairs committee, stated, "This is the best method for West Texas businessmen to meet with the legislators and discuss common problems. The WTCC will act as the spokesman for West Texas businessmen, when the legislature is in session, but the personal contact of the businessman with the individual members of the House and Senate at this time will be most beneficial."

President King said, "The taxing and spending philosophy of the legislature can more nearly be determined by a face-to-face talk with the members. Too, the businessman will be more aware of some of the forthcoming legislative proposals which will affect his house or apartment are not deductible."

To Late To Classify

DEER HUNTERS — If you have deer meat you don't need to take it to West Texas Boys Ranch. Please leave the deer at your nearest processor or food locker and notify us to pick it up. **WEST TEXAS BOYS RANCH** — phone 949-3849 or 949-3767. P. O. Box 3568, San Angelo, Texas.

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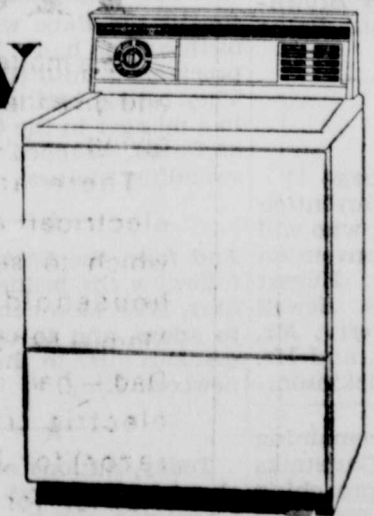
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TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES



JUDGE JIM McCOY is a West Texas Boys Ranch director. In this issue an ad appears concerning the processing of deer meat for donation to the Ranch. It is a worthy idea and the boys would appreciate any consideration. West Texas Boys Ranch is doing a fine job with **MORRIS H. CRAIG** serving as executive director and such men as **JUDGE McCOY**, **ROY MINEAR** of Midland, **LAMAR HUNT** of Dallas, **JUDGE ALLEN FRAZER** of El Paso, and Texas Railroad Commissioner **JIM LANGDON** serving on the board of directors. **DENNIS G. LILLY** of Brownfield is president, and **MRS. JANET EARNEST** is the business manager.

CONGRESSMAN OMAR BURLERSON, U. S. Representative from Anson, has hit the nail on the head exactly when it came to putting into effect as soon as possible some responsible fiscal improvements. He is thinking like the voters in his District and his adjoining District, which includes Martin County, thought an election day. The boondoggling domestic programs calling for the revamping and the remaking of society and the starting and attempt to continue with all sorts of crackpot programs must cease. The taxpayers are tired. Too few taxpayers are breaking their backs to carry the load of improving the lots in life of the IWW's—Will Not Work delegation. In some instances, the small taxpayer is taking home less pay than he is helping provide in ridiculous salaries paid to so-called social workers. **CONG. BURLERSON** defeated **ELDON MAHON**, relative of **CONG. GEORGE MAHON**, in his last hard political campaign.

MRS. J. HOWARD HODGE, Regional Director for Women's Activities, Texas Safety Association, lives in Midland. **MRS. HODGE** is well known in Martin County. She is a sister of the late beloved **MRS. JOHN PRIDDY**. **MRS. HODGE** gave the address of welcome to the Texas Women's Safety Conference, being held in Midland December 5, today. Following a very interesting program on safety, the girls adjourned "With a Soft Drink for the Road."

One little boy wrote Santa Claus a letter the other day and wanted to put a nickle in his envelope. Some very cautious manipulations on the part of those observing his gesture of love for Santa caused the letter to clear the cancelling machine sans the coin. Another youngster wrote in and was very specific with buying instructions. He knew where the thing was he wanted for Christmas and named the store in another city. Then we pause to observe Thanksgiving just like they did in the good old days before mentioning Christmas. To keep up merchandising must start many moons before the snow flies in December. That's something else—even the snow flew in November this year.

RICHARD NIXON has named another top aide to serve in his administration starting January 20, 1969. He is **HENRY A. KISSINGER**. He will serve **NIXON** as assistant for national security affairs. **NIXON**, at a news conference, said **KISSINGER**, 45, a native of Germany, will revamp the entire security planning machinery at the White House with an aim to preventing global crisis rather than simply dealing with them when they arise.

Mrs. Butch Cain With Shower Monday, Dec. 2

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Butch Cain, was given Monday, December 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Martin County Library.

The pink and blue color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Games were played and cookies and punch served.

Hostesses were: Nancy Graves, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Harris Frazier, Mrs. Tommy Newman, Mrs. Johnny Barnes, Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Jack Saunders, and Mrs. Jack Iretton.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bradshaw had as holiday guests, Miss Martha Melton of Dallas, their son, Wayne of Baylor Nursing School in Dallas, their daughter, Martha of East Texas State at Commerce, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis of Stanton.

Use the classified ads to sell, buy, rent, hire, or to hold a garage sale!

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa:

1. I want a watch 2. I want Johnny Eagle skeet gun. 3. I want a two way radio. 4. I want a box of 48 crayons. 5. I want a little Rat Terrier puppy.

Love, Tommy Morrow.

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a tippie toes doll, talking Stacie, doll clothes for tippie toes, a pair of house shoes, clothes for Stacie, 99 piece patio dishes, sprograph, gun or typewriter, and a Sting Ray basket.

Love, Amy Hazlewood.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Stacey doll, and some surprises. Please remember all the boys and girls everywhere.

Love, Karla Simpson.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Mrs. Bea-

Stanton High School News

By PUG DEAVENPORT



Students at Stanton High returned to classes Monday, following their four-day Thanksgiving holiday, and SHS activities resumed at a hectic pace.

On Monday night, the SHS student council sponsored a comedy basketball game, featuring the Harlem Stars versus local Stanton talent. Playing for Stanton were: Coaches Phil Stovall, Joe Cruse, and Tom Blackwell, along with Mike Hall, David Avery, Jimmie Jones, Allen Springer, and David Howard.

The famous Harlem team entertained the crowd with their stunts and antics, as they rolled up a convincing margin over the local squad. The student council gave away several door prizes, and raffled off a twenty-two pound turkey, to add to the night's activities.

Stanton High basketball teams continued undefeated, after the November 25, clean sweep over the Tahoka Bulldogs, on the home court.

The "B" team girls won their initial game by a margin of 38-30. Deborah Holloway racked up 17 points, and Jana Hall contributed 12 for the victory.

The varsity girls rallied in the final period to win 46-43. Stanton took an early lead in the game, but were tied up 30-30 going into the fourth quarter. Sandra Chandler was high point with 20. Vicki Glynn and Doris Howard both hit 13 points. Tahoka's Gardner scored 22 points.

The boys varsity squad won their second game in as many starts, as they rolled over the Bulldogs 55-33. Only one Bison reached double figures. David Jones with 10. All the Buffalo team members saw action in that contest.

The student council met Wednesday during activity period with their sponsor, Mr. Dillard.

A committee was appointed to plan the door decoration contest. Members of the committee are: Sandra Chandler, Rusty Hicks, Cindy Avery, and Mark Hurch. Prizes for the contest will be \$7.50, \$5, and \$2.50, for first, second, third places, respectively.

The clever, new Stanton Buffalo bookcovers have arrived and will be on sale soon.

Stanton's first crack at tournament competition, will take place this week-end, as the varsity girls play in the Slaton tournament.

The girls meet Roosevelt in the first game on Thursday, at 5:10. The team will return to Slaton again Friday night, to watch some of the games, and stay overnight. Their second game will be played Saturday morning.

Next Tuesday, December 10, the varsity girls and the "A" and "B" boys squads take to the road and travel to Forsan. Back the Buffaloes as they play their non-conference and tournament games!

Editor's - - - (Continued from page 1) 75211. Our Administrative Officers at our local offices are also available at any time. Thanks.

Sincerely, James C. Hodges, Chief Administration Division.

COTTON TALKS From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. November 29, 1968

Dear Editor: The regular issue of Cotton Talks will not be mailed this Friday, November 29, because of the Thanksgiving Holiday. We neglected to mention this fact in last week's "Talks," but we did want to let you know in advance so as not to cause any unnecessary inconvenience.

Also, while we have the opportunity we'd like to thank you for your use of Cotton Talks in the past. We try to make it as interesting and as useful to your cotton-oriented readers as possible and will appreciate any suggestions you may have as to how we may be more successful in our efforts.

And don't forget we will be happy to supply a proof, cut or mat of the Cotton Talks masthead in just about any size you would like. Just let us know.

The next issue of Cotton Talks will be mailed to you on December 6. Meanwhile we wish for you a very happy Holiday season.

Sincerely, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Oscar Fanning, Executive Assistant.

Notice I wish to apologize to the public for not having the American Cancer Society "Nook" open the past week. Due to the holidays (which I took with my family in New Mexico) the bad weather, and the sudden hospitalization of my husband, I have been unable to have it open. Beginning next week I hope to have it open for your inspection, and I urge the public to come in and browse around it is definitely to your advantage that you do. Cancer can be conquered through education, and education begins on the local level.

This exhibit has been made possible through the courtesy of Stanton Walgreen Drug Co., Maxine's Flower Shop, First National Bank of Stanton, Pioneer Gas Co., the Texas Electric Co., and The Cap Rock Electric Co. All materials come from the American Cancer Society, and the volunteers are members of the Martin County Branch of the Society. Please concern yourself with a check-up.

Variety - - - (Continued from page 1) times, even to driving right here in Stanton. I was personally guilty of making a bad decision at an intersection in the city last week. I am thankful that a collision did not result and I hope the horn-banking young person who also scolded me by flashing a facial picture of positive admonition will forgive my errors just this once.

Stanton has experienced a lot of trick weather lately. It has rained, snowed, sleeted and the temperature has been up and down. The community on the "A" string. They have just recently began this season's activities.

The club voted to assist the Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to conclude the labor survey.

Twenty-three members were present and guests. Eugene Swanson of Riverton, Wyo., Bill Novak of Temple, Bill Gipsom of Big Spring, and Roy Pruitt of Stanton,

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 United 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.
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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 Monday nights.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB — Every other Wednesday.
STUDY CLUB — Second Tuesday of each month.
GRADY PARENTS-TEACHER ASSOCIATION — Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle I — First United Methodist Church each Monday afternoon.
WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle II — First United Methodist Church each Tuesday morning.

STANTON MUSIC CLUB—Second Wednesday of each month.
WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—First and third Thursdays of each month.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenora Baptist Church—each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m.
GA'S, Lenora Baptist Church — Wednesday night at 7:45.

BROTHERHOOD, Lenora Baptist Church — Fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
WYA, Lenora Baptist Church—Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.

STANTON GARDEN CLUB — Fourth Tuesday morning of each month.
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD First United Methodist Church — Second Monday evening of each month.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church — Mary Stamps Circle — Third and fourth Monday.
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 Home Demonstration Club — First and third Wednesday.

Courtney Home Demonstration Club — First and Third Thursday.
Country Friendship Home Demonstration Club — Second and fourth Monday.

Valley View Home Demonstration Club — Second and fourth Thursday.
Lakeview Home Demonstration Club — First and third Thursday.

Koffee Kup Home Demonstration Club — Second and fourth Thursday morning.
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 — First Tuesday night of each month.

A Christmas Wish Humble shepherds left their flocks in the fields that holy night, and sought the Babe whose birth angels had proclaimed unto them. They beheld him lying in a manger in the City of David, wrapped in swaddling clothes.

Union - - - (Continued from page 1) Farmers Union convention from Martin County, who will attend the Austin convention are: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Tate, Mrs. Corky Perry, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tate, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dickinson.

is fortunate in remaining accident free. The Christmas holiday season is approaching and when school is dismissed later this month in Martin County, drivers should be on lookout for the smaller children and see that their welfare is considered first. After might lose life or suffer serious injury, because of a fast hurry that some little one driver.

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