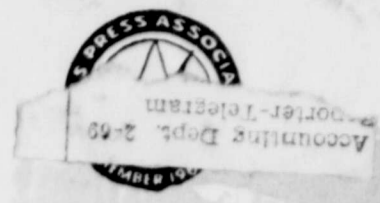


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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

It is that time of year at the newspaper office when lots of subscribers visit us to enter renewals or to sign up for the first time as a reader. I like to see as many of my friends as possible and pass the time of day with them. I especially like to learn of the good fortune and progress of some former boy or girl, man or woman, who is doing a great job in the world today. It is interesting to know and realize that some of your past editorials helped shape the philosophy of some who read our paper in their teens. Over a period of 14 years the letter file has grown. The late JIM KELLY once told us that the rewards in the life of a country editor, if any, comes through direct personal expressions of appreciation from some written labor of long ago. RED GIBSON thinks that I should realize human nature can't be changed. Maybe not, but I sure have managed to short-circuit a lot of it in my time and I have positive proof that generations do change.

Cap Rock Electric's recognition of the good service rendered the company through many years by EUEL FERGUSON the other evening at the firm's annual Christmas party was a rich reward indeed. FERGUSON retired and Cap Rock manager O. B. BRYAN presented a watch to EUEL and one to his wife, VIVIAN. They will move to Comanche before too long but will remain in Stanton enjoying their retirement and friends for awhile.

The Texas Legislature will be convening in Austin in a few days. Undoubtedly, a lot of proposed legislation will be introduced. The criticism has been heard many times during the past year about some of the laws passed at the last session unknown to voters until time arrived to put them into effect. Actually, and I am not trying to be funny, many residents in Martin County are not acquainted with our representative in the House or the Senate. RANDY PENDLETON is our State Representative. H. B. (DOC) BLANCHARD is our State Senator. Get acquainted with them and let them know how you feel on certain measures.

MRS. E. L. THOMAS is the new owner of Stanton Variety Store. She purchased the property from MR. and MRS. JOHN ATCHISON and has already assumed management. An advertisement appears in this issue of the paper concerning the change in ownership. Regrettably, I say goodbye to MABLE and JOHN as members of the town circle but am happy that MRS. THOMAS is the new owner. She is a worthy woman, capable, experienced and I am sure the public will continue to give her their patronage and support.

727 Register For County Voting

Registration for voting in 1969 in Martin County, is slowly climbing, and the total for the county is now up to 727.

Deadline for registration is January 31. Last year approximately 1,800 voters registered, but a much smaller number is expected to apply this year, due to the lack of a national election.

Livestock Show Dates Announced

Cancer Society Sets \$1,500 As Crusade Goal

The Martin County Unit of the American Cancer Society met Monday evening, at the Cap Rock auditorium. Tom Angel, president, presided at the session, and reports were made.

Bill Whittis, field representative for the ACS from Midland, reported that the goal of 25 cents per capita had been set for this district.

The Martin County unit has set \$1,500, as their goal for the coming crusade. A skit about the crusade plans was introduced by Cecil Bridges, and members of the unit took the various parts.

Angel announced that Mrs. Marvin Standefer would serve as campaign chairman for 1969, with Mrs. Jimmie Sawyer as co-chairman, and Mrs. Bobby Bryan would assist them.

Those present were Tom Angel, Miss Sammie Laws, Cecil Bridges, Gladys Jackson, Caldonia Daughtery, Bill Whittis, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mrs. Bill Morrow, Mrs. Bobby Bryan, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Marvin Standefer, Mrs. Jimmie Sawyer, Mrs. Stanley Reid, and Mrs. Johnny Valles.

Jeffrey Lusk Charged After Midland Affray

Assault charges with intent to murder were filed last Thursday against Jeffrey Lusk by Detective Sgt. Earl Luckey of the Midland city police in connection with the Wednesday shooting of Jim Lusk, 27, of Midland.

The injured Lusk was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment after the affray. He is reported in critical condition.

Jeff Lusk is well known in Martin County and up until a few months ago resided in this city.

L. P. Sturgeon Elected Head TSTA Group

L. P. Sturgeon, longtime educator and a member of the executive staff of the Texas State Teachers Association since 1954, has been elected executive secretary of the 123,000-member TSTA.

TSTA President Claude A. Hearn, Jr., of San Antonio, announced Sturgeon's promotion to the top administrative position after unanimous action by the association's executive committee at a called meeting in Austin.

Sturgeon was given a contract extending to August 31, 1973. He succeeds the late Charles H. Tennyson, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack on Dec. 20 in Austin. Sturgeon moves up from the post of executive director of governmental relations.

He joined the TSTA staff in 1954 as director of public relations, coming from the Texas Education Agency, where he had been associate commissioner of education.

Hearn himself made the motion to elect Sturgeon, calling him "a man with a dimension for greatness, progressiveness, and effectiveness." (Continued on page 8)



RETIREMENT GIFT—Euel Ferguson, center, operations engineer for Cap Rock electric cooperative in Stanton, who will retire Jan. 10 after 23 years with the organization, receives a watch from Cap Rock manager O. B. Bryan. Mrs. Ferguson also displays the watch she received.

Euel Ferguson Resigns Cap Rock Cooperative

Euel Ferguson, Operations Engineer for Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, is retiring January 10, after 23 years with the organization. He cited failing health as his reason for early retirement.

Ferguson stated that he and Mrs. Ferguson and daughter, Nealu, a freshman at Howard County Junior College, would continue living in Stanton for a few months and possibly would move to Comanche later.

He is a native of Comanche,

and first worked for a rural electric cooperative there. He also was employed by Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Coleman, three years. Immediately before accepting a position with Cap Rock in 1945, Ferguson had been manager of Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Eldorado.

His experience was put to good use in the young Cap Rock system, which consisted of 440 miles of line in 1945. Among many other tasks, he secured right-of-way easements and did mapping and staking for a major portion of the 2,200 miles of line built since then. He came to know personally most of the 6,700 members now served by the Cooperative, and rendered valuable assistance to most of them in solving their electrical problems and meeting their power needs.

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Jim Allison, Jr. To Open SHS Basketball Teams Win Two Games From Coahoma

Jim Allison, Jr., a former Midland newspaper executive who previously served as cam-



Jim Allison, Jr.

will manage the firm's New York office. Treleven was advertising director of President-elect Nixon's campaign. He performed the same function in Bush's 1966 congressional campaign and he and Allison have been in business since that time.

Allison said he would devote much of his time to studying the possibilities for a Republican victory in the 1970 U. S. Senate race in Texas. Democrat Senator Ralph Yarborough is the incumbent.

Bush ran against Yarborough in 1964 and lost, became the leading Republican vote-getter in Texas history. It has been speculated that Bush will try to unseat Yarborough in 1970. The son of former Connecticut Republican Senator Prescott Bush, George Bush was only the fourth freshman congressman in 66 years to be named to the House Ways and Means Committee. He also is a former Midland resident.

The Stanton High School basketball teams took two of three games played from their traditional rival, in basketball competition Tuesday night, Dec. 7, at Coahoma, against the Coahoma Bulldogs.

The Stanton boy's "B" team overcame a third quarter challenge from the Bulldogs, to win going away by 57-41. Gary Kitchen with 21, and Dennis Jones with 18, placed the locals in their win.

The girl's varsity game proved to be the thriller of the night, and a heartbreaker for Coach Tommy Blackwell's girls, as Coahoma came from behind with a minute to go to take a 48-47 win. The Stanton team overcame a deficit to go ahead at the end of the third quarter by 43-37. Sandy Chandler, with 27 points, and Doris Howard with 20, accounted for the Buffalo scoring.

In the boy's varsity game, the Buffaloes grabbed an early lead, which they never relinquished. However, local misuses combined with slow-down tactics by Coahoma, held the locals to one of their lowest scoring nights of the season, as they took a 54-40 victory. The Bulldogs made their best challenge of the night, when they pulled within five points in the third quarter. The Buffs rallied and held a 12 point lead at the end of the third. The only Buff to hit in the double figures was David Jones with 18.

The varsity played without

Coach Phil Stovall on the bench. Stovall fell victim to the flu, but is expected back for workouts, today as the Buffs prepare for their first district game with Big Lake, Friday night, in Big Lake. Joe Cruise, B team coach, handled both units Tuesday night.

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Lions Club To Participate In Promote Texas

A meeting of the Stanton Lions Club was held Tuesday noon. President Russell McMeans, presiding.

The club voted to participate in the "Promote Texas," program being sponsored by District 2A-1. The state convention will be held in Big Spring in June, and District 2A-1 is hosting the affair.

Cecil Bridges spoke to the members, and suggested new goals for the year 1969. He summarized some of the achievements made by the city and county during 1968.

O. B. Bryan reported that bids on the country club had been received. An acceptable bid was being considered. He explained what the bid contained regarding such items as the golf course, club house, and swimming pool. Trees and grasses were also mentioned. He announced that the swimming pool would likely be available for use sometime in June, and that the greens would not be completed with grass until fall.

Bill Terry advised the club of the goals of the industrial committee. They plan to finish the ground work in order to secure new industry in our area, and hope to gain one new industry this year. The committee also plans to complete a brochure to be distributed.

Bridges concluded the program with several remarks on the airport. He stated that more land will have to be purchased and that the airport should definitely be a reality in 1969.

Twenty-five members were present at Tuesday's meeting.

Annual Event Being Planned For January 17

The Martin County Junior Livestock Show is being planned for January 17-18.

Committees have been working for sometime out of the Chamber of Commerce office to make this year's show an outstanding exposition.

Flu Outbreak Hits Stanton, Martin County

Stanton and Martin County is well aware of the "Flu Outbreak" in Texas as evidenced by the absence of personnel in offices, places of business, and absentees in the school systems.

Stanton school officials reported that their absentee number has doubled during the seige, there being twice as many absent as there normally are, and with an average of two teachers out daily.

The National Communicable Disease Center, says the flu epidemic in each community lasts four or five weeks.

County Agent Billy Reagor and members of the Chamber of Commerce have been busy sponsoring money raising projects with the proceeds to be used for trophies, ribbons, and other expenses.

The Ag Committee sponsored a donkey baseball game here on the evening of January 4 to collect funds and that show has been pronounced successful.

The annual show will be held in the county barn as usual. Stock will be brought to the barn for grooming on January 17. The show will climax on January 18 with a full program planned for that second day. Following the showing and judging of the livestock, an auction sale will be held.

Mrs. T. W. Haynie Killed In Two Car Accident Here

Mrs. Margaret Sue Haynie, 70, wife of T. W. Haynie, was killed almost instantly in a 2 car accident here last Thursday about noon.

Mrs. Haynie was removed from the accident scene at St. Peter and Carpenter streets and was pronounced dead a few moments later at Physicians Hospital. The accident occurred at 12:42 according to Jake Bruton, chief of police here.

Mrs. Haynie's car was in collision with a vehicle driven by J. W. Tucker of Stanton, at the intersection of Carpenter and St. Peter in Stanton, at approximately 12:42 p.m.

Mrs. Haynie was taken to Physicians Hospital where she was pronounced dead at approximately 1 p.m. Tucker was also taken to Physicians

Hospital, where he was reported in good condition Thursday night. Jake Bruton of the Stanton Police Dept., investigated the accident.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Saturday, January 4, at 10:00 a.m. Rev. W. H. Uhlman officiated.

Born July 1, 1898, at Camp Springs, was married Travis Werner Haynie Dec. 6, 1923, at Big Spring. They came to Stanton in 1927 from Marietta, Texas.

Survivors include her husband of the home; two sons, Travis of Stanton, and Silliman E. of Lomax; one daughter, Mrs. Arnold Pearce of Paliacis; two sisters, Mrs. Jess Barnett of Elmore City, Okla., and Mrs. Estelle Bieving of Byars, Okla., and seven grandchildren.

John Cox Potential Extender In Martin County

By JOHN C. WATSON

John L. Cox of Midland has potential an extender and plans two stepouts to the Martin County sector of the Spraberry Trend Area about six miles northeast of Stanton. Both new projects are slated for 8,500 feet.

Drill site for No. 1 Bryant is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 39, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey, 1/2 mile south of production.

No. 1 Hale spots 660 feet from north and east lines of section 33, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey and is 1/2 mile south and the same distance west of the closest wells in the region.

Mobil Oil Corp. No. 1-A Nail, Martin County 12,568-foot Ellenburger failures, continues testing to finish as an upper and lower Spraberry discov-

ery, seven miles northwest of Midland and 11 miles northwest of Stanton.

It pumped 36 barrels of formation crude and 146 barrels of load water in 24 hours with a gas-oil ratio of 861-1 from upper Spraberry shot holes at 7,655-7,791 feet which had been stimulated with 5,000 gallons of acid.

Perforations opposite the lower Spraberry have been ruptured with 30,000 gallons of fluid.

It is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 38, block 38, T-1-N, T&P survey, 1 1/4 miles southeast of the Fran-Glass (Strawn) pool.

King resources Co. of Midland is to be an 8,100-foot Wo-

lfcamp venture in Glascock, 6 1/2 miles northwest of Garden City, 2 1/4 miles north of the Garden City, West (Wolfcamp) area.

The drillsite is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 30, block 34, T-3-S, T&P survey.

Cox No. 2-C Phillips has been completed as a 1/2-mile southwest outpost to the field.

On the 24-hour potential it pumped 183 barrels of 39-gravity crude with gas-oil ratio of 890-1 from perforations extending from 7,595 to 8,182 feet after a fracture of 30,000 gallons of fluid and 50,000 pounds of sand.

The drillsite is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 22, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

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Red's Corner

By RED GIBSON

I'm not one to laugh at someone else's troubles. Well, not much. And not out loud. Nevertheless, it struck me as slightly funny last month when the editor of this newspaper gently chided the people who never in the world think about their hometown newspaper until they need something.

Editor Neal Estes was writing for newspapers before I was reading them, and he sure ought to know by now that he can't change human nature.

I don't know why it is, but a man who wouldn't dream of trying to tell his barber how to strop a razor, or tell his mechanic how to adjust a timing gear, or tell a shoe clerk how to display new merchandise... will know for sure that he can do a better job of editing the local paper than anyone currently doing the work.

No, Neal, you might as well realize that you put your soul on the line every Thursday morning. That's when people get their paper. That's when you say, "Here's what I have done for the week, take a shot at it."

None of this is news to Neal Estes, of course, for he knows how it is. I'm just sort of kidding him for bringing up the subject in the first place.

There is a slightly serious side to this whole business, however, and we might examine it some. That is to say that there's not a country editor alive who can cover a town's news adequately if the people don't give him a hand. That goes double for covering the whole county.

It's sometimes easy to think that the editor ought to know as much about one particular subject as you do, but then

you need to realize that the editor is trying to cover every single thing of news value in the county, and such a task is impossible. It all boils down then to this. If you want a good newspaper in your town, give the editor some assistance.

Let him know about things ahead of time, don't call him up at noon Wednesday and tell him you need a couple of columns of page one for a story.

I know a lot of country editors. Most of them are decent, hard working people. But none of them are supermen. None of them are able to cover the news without assistance from the people.

Is all this too serious? I hope not, for my preference runs toward humor, and I try to find some humor in the things I do.

It hasn't been terribly humorous, but I've had a pleasant experience lately. I got to walk the streets of Stanton again for a couple of days and visit with people. That's always a pleasure for me, whether it comes at Christmas time as it did this year or during the summer. The only problem is that I always miss a great number of people that I want to see how fat I have gotten.

I manage to see people like Bob Deavenport (I traded him a Christmas shirt for a bushel of socks), and Paige Eiland, and Dogie Stone (who, if he keeps looking younger every year, will soon be mistaken for his son Gordon), and Red Koonce, and Jesse Woody (once the best marksman this side of the water and still a deadeye).

And dozens more. We're already more than a

Philosopher Starts The Year Off By Trying To Adjust To The High Cost Of Everything

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw gets the year underway along about the same lines he managed last year, his letter this week indicates.)

Dear editor:

To get my mind off some December bills that ran a lot higher than I figured — I know a nickel tractor bolt now cost a quarter but it takes time to get used for before ed to it — I pulled out a newspaper I'd been saving and hadn't read far before in ran into an article that made me feel little better.



According to it, I'm not the only one having trouble adjusting to high costs. Australia is in the same boat.

Five years ago, it seems, Australia ordered two dozen American jet fighter - bombers at 4 million dollars each. By the time they were ready for delivery the other day the

cost was up to 10 million each. Instead of 96 million dollars, the bill now comes to 240 million, and if you've ever bought anything, makes no difference whether it's a tractor bolt or a fighter-bomber, you know when the bill arrives at two and a half times what you'd figured, you're in no mood to laugh.

The Australians though are going to have to come on in to the modern age. Look at it this way: in 1950 an American farmer could sell 10 calves and buy a new pick-up truck. Today he has to sell 20 calves to buy a pick-up.

The Australians are simply going to have to realize that while five years ago they could buy a fighter-bomber for say 2 million kangaroos, today it take 5 million kangaroos if we want to hold our own.

Ten years ago a doctor's fee for delivering a baby was \$50 to \$100. Today it's anywhere from \$250 to \$1,000.

This is not to say that babies, bolts, or fighter-bombers are worth more today, they just come higher.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

State Vehicle Registrations Swell In 1968, AAA Reports

Motor vehicle registrations in Texas will climb to 6,029,000 by the end of 1968, reports the American Automobile Association.

Estimates predicts that there will be 4,695,000 automobiles, a 9 per cent increase over 1967, and 1,334,000 trucks and buses, a 2.8 per cent increase, in the state. The total represents a 2.3 per cent increase over 1967, when 5,893,582 vehicles were registered.

Nationally, motor vehicle registrations will jump close to the 100 million mark by December 31, the AAA said, citing reports of the Federal Highway Administration. The government agency predicts an increase to 99,958,000 — or 3,013,124 vehicles more than were registered in 1967.

The 1968 national total breaks down to 82,821,000 automobiles, a 3.0 per cent increase, and 17,137,000 trucks and

buses a 3.7 per cent increase. This represents a 3.1 per cent total vehicle increase over 1967.

California's 11.2 million vehicle registrations are followed by 6.2 million in New York and 6 million in Texas. Ohio and Pennsylvania each will have nearly 5.5 million motor vehicles by the end of 1968. Illinois and Michigan will have between 4 and 5 million, and Florida and New Jersey between 3 and 4 million. These nine leading states account for 50.4 percent of the national total.

Thirty-two states will have registrations of more than one million.

Motorcycle registrations nationally are expected to total 2,127,859, an increase of 174,837 over 1967. Texas registered 88,409 motorcycles in 1967, and is expected to have 100,143 registered by the end of 1968.

Seeds From The Sower

By MICHAEL GUIDO

Every tomorrow has two handles. There is the handle of fear and the handle of faith. The Psalmist took hold of tomorrow with the handle of faith, for he said in Psalm 31: "In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust."

The Psalmist trusted in the Lord to guard him. He said, "Be Thou my strong rock, for an house of defense to save me." Whom the Lord saves, He shelters. He never fails, never forgets, never forsakes His own, and He never forfeits His Word.

The Psalmist trusted in the Lord to guide him. He did not know what was before him, but he knew Who was before him. He said, "For Thy name's sake lead me." Testified Martin Luther who looked to the Lord for guidance, "do not know the way God leads me, but what do I know my Guide?"

The Psalmist trusted in the Lord of gird him. "Thou art my strength," he declared. We have no store of strength. But day by day we must seek help from the Lord. Then our strength will be the strength of omnipotence, because the Lord is our strength.

But to be guarded, aided and girded by God one must be governed by Him. The governing God is a great and gracious God. No one ever trusted Him in vain.

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Bible Comment—

True Humility Is Not Self-Depreciation

What did Jesus mean by humility? There is no doubt that Jesus found it so hard to instill the lesson of it into His disciples that He stooped to menial tasks such as washing their feet to make the lesson plain.

It might be said that a person who is truly humble never grovels to make a parade or profession of his humility. He may be none the less humble because he stands erect, has a keen sense of his integrity of life and purpose and puts a proper value upon himself as a person and individual.

Jesus stressed the value of the individual as much as He stressed the need of humility. True humility is not in any sense self-depreciation.

It might be said that when people are proud they are usually proud of wrong things. They are proud of their birth

or family. It is a fortunate thing for them to have been born into a great or good family, but after all, it is a fortunate circumstance with which they have nothing to do. And they may have had no part in creating the wealth of which they boast.

On the other hand, there is surely just a reasonable pride in seeking to live worthily of a great heritage of birth or wealth.

The essence of true humility is teachableness. And this finds its manifestations as much in secular life as in religious experience.

The humility of an open, expectant mind underlies all progress, even where strong conviction guides the way.

So, in the life of the soul the humble open mind and heart are the gateways to the knowledge of God and this discovery of His will.

Barnes Reports On UN Meeting

Farmers in Texas and throughout the U. S. must begin thinking in international terms if the nation is to realize its potential in agriculture, House Speaker Ben Barnes said after returning from United Nations agricultural conference in Geneva, Switzerland.

Barnes was designated by the U. S. State Department to attend a meeting of the Committee on Agriculture of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe. He and other representatives from the U. S., the Soviet Union and the European countries spent four days last week discussing the farming and ranching programs of Europe and their relation to those of other nations throughout the world.

"When you look at the worldwide food needs and project them just a short distance into the future it is clear that if we are going to develop agriculture to its potential and provide adequate food to support future generations, we must begin thinking in international terms," Barnes said.

"We can no longer worry just about state or even national problems. Agricultural products are becoming increasingly significant as a vital part of foreign exchange, and

we must begin closely coordinating our efforts for production and marketing efficiency with other nations around the world."

Barnes said he is keenly interested in meeting with agricultural groups in Texas to pass on information and relate problems that were discussed at the Geneva conference.

"Farmers and ranchers in Texas can do a great deal more right now to begin programs that will benefit them and help ease the world food shortage of the future," he said.

A report of the proceedings and recommendations of the Geneva meeting will be submitted to the U. N. Economic Commission for Europe, which meets annually to study the continent's economic situation and problems as a whole. It uses findings of committees such as that for agriculture, to plan action for the next year and for reaching international agreements.

Committee meetings also provide an exchange of information and opinions that are helpful in reaching an understanding on problems of common concern to the participating government, Barnes said.

Twenty-Three Years Ago

Stanton Buffaloes of 1945 were honored with a football banquet Thursday night in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Jay White, captain of Buffaloes, was master of ceremonies. Billy Louder gave the welcome address, and Douglas Church, co-captain, gave the response. Leon Phillips led the group in singing. Houston Woody, who has been assisting in coaching the team, announced boys who are to receive jackets. They are Jay White, Douglas Church, Bob Howard, W. J. Coates, Billy Louder, Elmer Criswell, Leroy Gregg, Pete Woody, Souse Stallings, Herbert Jones, Dick Madison, Norman Chandler, Marvin Standefer, and Winston Hall. Lt. Milton Moffet was the guest speaker. Belle Jones was recognized as football sweetheart for 1945.

Cecil Eridges, Guy Eiland, B. F. White, and Bill Clements have returned home from a deer hunt.

The following school favorites have been elected at Stanton High School: Betty Blizzard, Billy Hamm, freshman class; Patsy Madison, Souse Stallings, sophomore; Jean Davis, Billy Louder, junior class; Betty Renfor and Elmer Criswell, senior class.

Mrs. Jack Bentley, the former Marjorie Blackerby, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. L. Henson. Hostesses were Mrs. Walter Henson, Mrs. Claud Kelly, Mrs. Dale Kelly, and Mrs. R. L. Henson.

Mrs. J. N. Clark of Fort Stockton, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly. While home she was honored with a bridal shower.

Seniors of Courtney High School will present a play "Sunbonnet Jane of Sycamore Lane" at the Courtney gymnasium Thursday. Taking part will be Betty Jo Deck, Leon Holloway, Mary Lou Vaughn, Wilma Reinhardt, Mary Frances Howard, Georgie Yell, Lynn Fisher, Troy Notgrass, L. R. Shoemaker, Beryl Notgrass, and Doris Snodgrass.

A meeting to make further plans to build a hospital in Stanton was held Tuesday night. The following officers were elected: B. F. White, president; Geo. W. Teague, vice president; Ben Carpenter, secretary-treasurer. The board members are Marvin Gaham, Wiley Clements, W. D. Howell, Ben Carpenter, Geo. W. Teague, B. F. White, Jim Tom, G. Tunnell, and W. E. Kelly. It was decided to call the hospital "The Martin County Community Hospital."

PERSONALS

Richard B. Quy, of Abilene, is a guest of Cindy Pickett and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett. Other guests during the holiday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and Robin of Lorraine, Carl Williams of Stanton, Maybell Pickett of Houston, and Mrs. Frank Pickett of Midland.

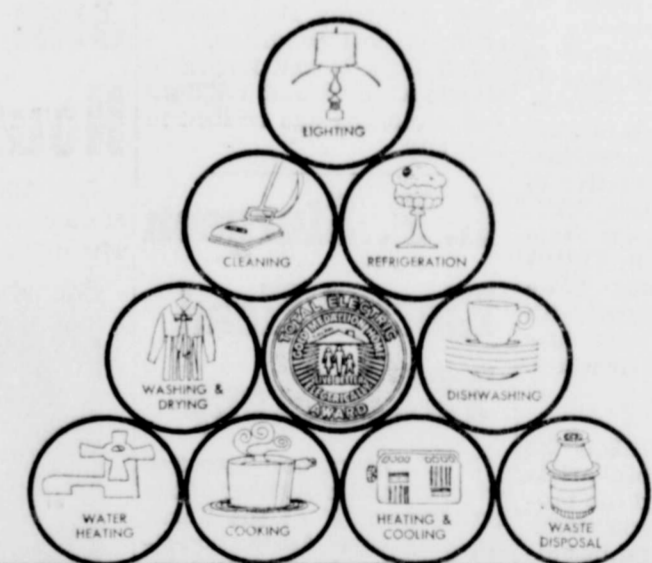
days Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Graves of McCamey, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Graves, and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Odum.

Pvt. E-2 Kenneth R. Graves of Fort Gordon, Georgia, was home on leave during the holidays, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Graves.

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Stanton High School News

By PUG DEAVENPORT



Students and faculty members, battling the flu epidemic, trudged back to classes last Thursday following the Christmas holidays. Classes were dismissed Dec. 20 and resumed at the regular time on January 2.

A hurricane of basketball activity, featuring tournament play, kept the Buffaloes busy throughout the holidays. Four trophies were won by SHS teams during this period, and numerous awards were presented to outstanding SHS athletes.

The fifth annual Stanton Invitational Basketball Tournament, held December 19, 20, and 21, finished with the SHS girls collecting the third place trophy, and the Stanton boys rolling over their opponents to gain top honors and the first place trophy.

In the girls division, the Forsan Buffalo Queens downed the Coahoma feds 61-52 in the finals to win first place honors.

In their initial bout in the tournament, the Stanton girls overtook the Sterling City girls 57-61. Sandy Chandler had 26, Doris Howard hit 13, and Darla Sawyer connected for 14 in that game. In the second

game, the SHS feds put on a 22 point third quarter show to catch up with Coahomas' team. Stanton's rival, however, used a stall in the waning minutes of the game to down the Buffaloes 49-46. Doris Howard hit 26, in the third period. Chandler had 14.

Stanton bounced back the next evening and defeated Class AAA San Angelo Lakeview, 42-38. Chandler and Howard had 27 and 14, respectively, in the third place clash.

Stanton's "B" team girls advanced to consolation finals by defeating Sterling City 26-20. Debra Robison led the scoring with 13. However, Iraan's Bravettes took the consolation trophy, as they romped over the "B" girls 73-18.

In the boys division, Stanton met the Midland High School sophomores in their first game, and clinched a 77-44 win. David Jones and Alan Gregston led the scoring with 13, and 12, respectively. The second round of tournament play brought Stanton a 79-43 victory over the Big Spring sophomores. Roger McCalister had 17, and David Jones had 15, in that battle.

The final game matched SHS with the Iraan boys, but

Stanton emerged the victor, with a convincing 72-49 margin. Four Buffs hit in the double figures: David Jones, 19; Lindsay Jones 16; Carl Dean, 13, and Larry Franklin, 10.

In other final competition, Moahan "B" downed the Midland sophs 73-57, to gain the consolation trophy. Coahoma won over the Big Spring sophomores in the third place battle, 59-50.

The all-tournament team awards in the girls division went to: forwards, Peggy Balkum, Lakeview; Sandy Chandler, Stanton; Gloria Dodd, Forsan, and Sandra Gross, Coahoma, guards. Sharon Burnett, Iraan, and Janice Igo, Sterling City. For the first time in the history of the Stanton tournament, the most valuable player in the girls competition went to a guard. Sharon Shatell, a senior from Forsan, was awarded the honor for her outstanding play during the tournament.

Two SHS boys made the all-tournament team. They were Juniors Larry Franklin, and Lindsay Jones. Joining these two on the all-tournament team were Billy King of Coahoma, and David Wilson of Iraan.

Stanton High's David Jones, a senior, was named most valuable player.

Over the holidays the boys' basketball squad traveled to Lubbock, for the 10th annual Caprock Holiday Tournament. Stanton, defending champions in the small school division, won their first two starts to advance to the finals, where they were handed their second defeat of the season by a powerhouse squad from Dimmitt.

The Buffaloes first round opponent was the Morton Indians. David Jones put in 22 points, as the Bisons surged past the Indians with a 78-60 tally.

Lockney fell next to the Bisons. David Jones, along with Lindsay Jones, paced the scoring with 18 and 13, respectively, to pull out the 57-39 victory.

In the final game, the Dimmitt Bobcats collected points on outside shots, to win a cold third quarter, put the Bisons

behind, and the final score read Dimmitt, 71, Stanton, 56. David Jones hit 22 in the losing effort.

The team received their second place trophy from Preston Smith, governor-elect of Texas. Each boy on the team received individual trophies, also.

The outstanding player award was presented to David Jones. David received this honor over boys in both the small and large school divisions.

The Buffaloes gave their followers much to yell about, as they took the third place trophy in the 38th annual Reagan County Tournament, held January 2, 3, and 4. The tournament fielded 16 competitors. Four district 5-AA teams: Crane, Big Lake, Stanton, and Ozona, clinched first through fourth places, respectively, and guaranteed future excitement in the race for the district crown.

SHS drew Winters as a first round opponent. The Blizzards fell to Coach Stovall's squad by a 93-55 margin. Pacing the scoring were Roger McCalister with 19, Glenn Evans, 18, and David Jones with 11. All the Bisons got into the scoring act.

David Jones' 23 points led the mighty Buffaloes past the Brady Bulldogs, 81-76. Three other Buffaloes reached the double figures, Roger McCalister, 15; Lindsay Jones 13, and Tooter Harrell, 11.

The mighty Buffaloes met the Crane Golden Cranes in their third round match in a game that kept the fans yelling continuously. The game was nip - and - tuck all the way, but Crane's super star, Tommy Jones, pulled out an 86-84 victory with his long jump shot, with only four seconds remaining in the game.

David Jones, who fouled out with less than a minute left in the game, led the Buffaloes' scoring, with 30 points. Also in double figures were Roger McCalister, 17, Lindsay Jones, 12, and Tooter Harrell, 10. Tommy Jones, however, stole the show with his incredible 54 points.

The Ozona Lions met the Bisons in the third place clash. Final outcome showed SHS the winner with an 83-58 tal-

ly. David Jones hit 23, Tooter Harrell had 17, and Carl Dean followed closely with 16.

Two Buffs were named to the all-tourney team. They were seniors Carl Dean, and David Jones. The most valuable player award was presented to Crane's Tommy Jones.

Both boys squads and the girls "A" team traveled to Coahoma Tuesday for non-conference games. On Friday, both boys squads will travel to Big Lake, to meet the Reagan County Owls in their first District 5-AA game. The girls will play in Iraan.

On Tuesday, the 15th, the "A" boys and "A" and "B" girls will go to Tahoka, for non-conference games. Get out and back your teams as they continue to work toward the district crown.

The Student Council Christmas Dance, held December 21, after the tournament, was a complete success. The "Evergreen" from Big Spring, provided music for the two hour dance and celebration.

The junior class met Monday, January 6, with their sponsors to discuss plans for the annual junior play.

Miss Martin, who will direct the play, handed out scripts of "I Remember Mama," to those trying out for parts. Cast members will be chosen Thursday.

The annual student council door decoration contest was held again this year, and the senior class took top honors. A check for \$7.50 will be awarded to them for their efforts. Recipient of five dollars, and second place was the Future Teachers of America. The student council won the third place prize of \$2.50.

Fourth and fifth place went to the annual staff, and Future homemakers, respectively.

The drama class presented a school-boy comedy, "An Apple for the Teacher," to the SHS students on December 20. Drama instructor, Miss Jean Martin, directed the play. Cast members included: Sheila

Manning, Glenn Evans, Benny Avery, Penny Schrader, Johnny McIntyre, Paula Stadel, Vickie Morrison, Linda Holder, Doris White, Becky Fryar, Virginia Springer, Cathy Woodward, and Denis Mitchell.

The Future Homemakers of America degree committee, met Monday and Tuesday, with the girls working on their junior degrees. The next regular meeting of the group will be Tuesday, January 14.

The Future Farmers of America aided in sponsoring the donkey basketball game, January 4, in the junior high gym. Proceeds from the event will provide prize money at the Martin County Stock Show.

KEEP IT CLEAN

By Virginia H. White

DEAR MRS. WHITE: I have dry skin. Can you recommend a solution? DRY SKIN

DEAR DRY SKIN: Add 1 cup Super Cleaner to bath water. Leaves skin soft, smooth.

DEAR MRS. WHITE: With the holidays coming up gray stains are troublesome. HELP

DEAR HELP: Soak stains in cold water to dissolve the starch content. Launder in hot water, with heavy suds.

Happy Holidays! DEAR MRS. WHITE: How do you treat cranberry stains on table linens? MRS. L. S.

DEAR MRS. L. S.: Pretreat with boiling water until stain is light. Launder in hot water adding 1/2 cup Miracle White Safe Bleach, 1/2 cup detergent.

DEAR MRS. WHITE: Help me remove brown stains from coffee pot. Makes coffee bitter tasting. GRATEFUL

DEAR GRATEFUL: Fill pot with cold water, add 1/2 cup Super Cleaner. Insert basket, steam, let perk 10 min., shut off, let stand 1 hour. Rinse in clear water. Enjoy better coffee.

DEAR MRS. WHITE: My gray hair is yellow tinged. Can't afford rinses. RETIRED

DEAR RETIRED: Shampoo hair, rinse thoroughly. Fill basin with tepid water, add 2 to 4 tblsp. Miracle White Super Cleaner. Pour solution through hair, rinse in clear water.

Get a free stain removal chart, Write V. W. Mingo, White Company, 1741 West Fullerton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60614.

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Minorities' Aid To HHH Cited By Labor Leader

Texas labor leader Roy R. Evans said recently that two of every three Texans who voted for Hubert Humphrey for president were either Negro or Latin American.

He said further building of the coalition between labor and racial groups would result in a brand of politics Texans "have never seen before."

Evans, secretary-treasurer of the state AFL-CIO, made the remarks to about 100 Dallas labor leaders and union members attending a legislative conference at which organized labor's goals for the 61st Legislature were outlined.

Evans said he got the Texas vote analysis from Humphrey himself at a recent meeting. He said Humphrey was "tremendously pleased" with having carried Texas.

Major goals labor hopes to see enacted by the next Legislature were outlined by Evans and Gene G. Freeland, secretary-treasurer of the Dallas AFL-CIO.

They included: —A 40 per cent increase in workmen's compensation benefits, raising the weekly maximum from \$35 to \$49.

—An allocation of \$315,000 for better enforcement of the job safety act.

—A state minimum wage

law covering 1,300,000 workers not now covered by the federal bill, providing for a wage "floor" of \$1.60 an hour in most cases.

—A bill that would allow employees of public bodies, such as transit system to form a union.

—A change in the prevailing wage law on public work — covering such construction projects as the Dallas - Fort Worth regional airport — that would authorize the state Bureau of Labor Statistics to review contract disputes.

Also present at the gathering and state Sen. Oscar Mauney, state Sen-elect Mike Koll, and Reps. Zan Holmes Jr., Dick Reed, and Chris Semmes.

Evans said the proposed changes in the workmen's compensation law have been agreed to by the AFL-CIO, the Texas Manufacturers Association and the Texas Trial Lawyers Association.

Mauney said he planned to introduce legislation in the coming session that would increase benefits from the present \$35 a week to \$70 a week.

He said the proposed increase to \$49 for workers injured on the job would "still keep these people below minimum poverty standards."



INDUSTRIAL OFFICIALS—The Texas Industrial Commission has elected new officers to guide the state's industrial development. Chester C. Wine, left, of Corpus Christi was named chairman, succeeding Ray H. Horton of Houston, who is retiring after six years. Claude W. Brown of McCamey, center, was named vice-chairman and Warren G. Woodward of Dallas, right, was elected secretary-treasurer.

- - ANNOUNCING - -

- A Change In Ownership - In One Of The Oldest Business Firms In Stanton Stanton Variety Store

304 N. St. Peter

Formerly Owned and Operated By John and Mable Atchison Has Been Sold to Mrs. E. L. Thomas Who Has Assumed Ownership Following the Annual Inventory.

A Message Of Appreciation

It has been a genuine pleasure to have served the people of Martin County as a member of the business circle. The loyalty, support, and patronage of our friends and customers has made it possible for us to enjoy a generous measure of success. It is our sincere hope that our customers continue to patronize Mrs. Thomas. She is experienced and has been associated with the store in a capacity that has trained her to take over active ownership.

MABLE and JOHN ATCHISON

Message And Invitation

I am looking forward to serving the fine people of Martin County as the new owner of Stanton Variety. It has been nice to work with the John Atchisons and I feel that all the friends and customers of the store will continue to come to see me. I will operate the business on the same courteous service that has been store policy for years. I wish to invite each and every person in the trade area to come in and see all of our new things.

MRS. E. L. THOMAS

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WITH MINORITY PRESIDENT

Congress Can Increase Influence

The National Committee for an Effective Congress said Sunday the 91st Congress will have "an opportunity that has not existed before in this century" to become the most influential branch of the government.

This will be true, the organization says, because President-elect Nixon "was not the choice of 60 per cent of the people" and the Democrats not only will control Congress but have their most influential figures there.

The Congress must decide whether the United States is

to become a military empire or a humanistic leader of the world, the committee adds.

The committee describes itself as a non-partisan group which seeks to support congressional candidates of quality and ability in both parties. The group reports it contributed more than \$750,000 to the 1968 election campaigns of 13 candidates for Senate seats and 61 House aspirants.

In its analysis of likely trends in the new Congress, the organization says Democrats undoubtedly will treat Nixon

"with every consideration and allow extra kindness during his honeymoon."

But, it reports, they will not be awed by him as they were by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and will be ready to confront him openly on key foreign and domestic issues.

"The confrontation between the White House and a Democratic Congress will center in two key areas: (1) how to get the vast welter of undigested special programs to work properly, and (2) how to deal with a foreign policy that has brought neither security nor

peace," the committee says.

It reports that offices of Democrats at the Capitol "are bursting with plans for refining and improving hastily enacted programs of the 89th Congress."

"In each of their target areas — education, poverty, urban affairs, health, transportation — they are prodded by an impatient and vocal constituency."

But the success of such plans will be tied inevitably to the outcome of efforts to hold down the military budget the statement says.

New Gun Law Provisions Outlined

The publication of final regulations under the new Federal Gun Law was announced last week by the Internal Revenue Service. They will appear in the Federal Register of December 14, 1968.

The new gun law does not prevent sportsmen from buying firearms and ammunition in the states in which they reside. However, the sale and delivery must conform with state and applicable local laws. In addition, a retail purchase will usually have to be made in person and the buyer will have to show sufficient identification, such as a driver's license, to establish his

records to be completed by a dealer for each firearms transaction. To further aid dealers in complying with the new law, illustrations of required firearms and ammunition acquisition and disposition records are shown.

The regulations implement those sections of the recently enacted Gun Control Act of 1968, that went into effect December 16, to provide firearms and ammunition control assistance to Federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies in their fight against crime.

The major restriction on sales in the new law forbids residents of one state from buying firearms, but not ammunition, in another state. One important exception to this rule permits a resident of one state to buy a rifle or shotgun, but not a handgun in an adjacent state if certain procedures are complied with. The purchase can only be made if the buyer's state or residence enacts legislation that permits it to take place and the sale is legal in both states. A sworn statement in a prescribed form must also be forwarded to the chief law enforcement officer in the purchaser's place of residence and be acknowledged by him.

Licensed collectors, who are limited by the Gun Control Act to transactions in curios and relics, will find in the re-

4-H Club News

The Westside 4-H Club met Dec. 19, for a regular meeting. A program on "Parliamentary Procedure," was given by Junior leader, Leslie Butler.

Refreshments were served Mel Polk, Frank Atchison, Jimmy Britton, Larry Butler, Ronnie Henson, Gary Hanson, and Junior leader, Leslie Butler.

School Menu

Stanton High School Lunch School

Jan. 13 Thru Jan. 17.

Monday: Meat loaf, baked potatoes, buttered peas and carrots, fruit cocktail cake, rolls, butter, and milk.

Tuesday: Beef stew with vegetables, lettuce wedges, apple crisp, corn bread, butter, and milk.

Wednesday: Hot tamales, baked beans, seasoned spinach, carrot salad, fruit combier, corn bread, butter, and milk.

Thursday: Turkey with dressing, buttered asparagus, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, buttered toast, and milk.

Friday: Pimento cheese and tuna fish sandwiches, vegetable soup, fruit cocktail cake, and milk.

Flower Grove School 1968-1969 Basketball Schedule

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

Cigarette Sales Drop During Year

Self-preservation seems to be winning out over self-indulgence.

American bought an average of 40 million fewer cigarettes each day in the first six months of this year than in 1967, according to the National Clearing House on Smoking and Health. The agency also notes that since cigarette smoking was linked to cancer and heart disease in the 1950's 21 million Americans have quit smoking.

Water Move Inevitable, Experts Say

Two water experts from Texas Tech pointed out the inevitability of large scale water movement on arid zones recently, and cited the Texas Water Plan as one of the most imaginative of such projects.

Gerald W. Thomas, dean of agriculture, and Thaddeus W. Box, director of the International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies at Texas Tech, presented a paper to the American Assn. for the Advancements of Science symposium on arid land.

Thomas and Box said pressure will continue for large water transfer projects because:

- Such projects are technologically possible.
- "Limiting Factor"
- Water transfer projects are economically feasible.
- Water movement into arid zones may be necessary for society to survive and grow.

Experts agree that a combination of factors, including labeling that says cigarettes are hazardous to health, spot announcements on television and numerous anti-smoking drives are responsible for the drop in overall consumption. Surgeon General William H. Stewart observed that "The message is finally getting around."

Census Bureau Eyes Farmers

Federal officials say the key to the success of the comprehensive agricultural census in 1969 will be how well farmers and ranchers keep their records during the next 12 months.

The Bureau of the Census said today that complete data on individual agricultural operations is needed if "a clear picture" is to be obtained of farming trends from the census taken every five years.

In contrast to previous censuses, the 1969 version will be conducted by mail instead of by interviewers, the bureau said. Questionnaires will be mailed in January 1970 after farmers close out their accounts next year.

"The information for each farm will be entirely confidential," the bureau said.

Data will be assembled on the total number of farms, acres in farms, average value of land and buildings per farm, cropland harvested, land irrigated, acreage devoted to major crops and the number of major kinds of livestock on farms.

A spokesman at the bureau said the data will be fed into computers, but that even with high-speed electronic aids preliminary reports probably won't be ready for public use until late in 1970.

Other questions to be asked will involve expenditures on such production items as feed, fertilizers, pesticides, lime, gasoline, livestock and poultry. And for the first time the census will examine the ages of certain types of farm equipment and estimates of their value.

Also to be included are ages of operators, value of products sold, number of days of off-farm work and income from recreational use of farms.

The definition of a farm will be the same as in previous censuses, the bureau said. Farms of fewer than 10 acres will be counted only if sales of agricultural products would normally equal at least \$250 annually. Those of 10 acres or more will be included only if sales total at least \$50.

Adjustments of the franc, pound and mark by France, Britain and West Germany, are not expected to have much effect on U. S. agricultural exports to the nations involved, an agriculture department expert said today.

Byron L. Bernston, foreign trade analysis, says in a foreign agricultural service report that if Britain and France are successful in deflating their economies, the two nations can be expected to increase exports and reduce imports.

But "U. S. nonagricultural exports are probably more sensitive to such a shift than agricultural exports," Bernston said.

"To the extent that demand for basic foodstuffs remains relatively stable, whether a highly industrialized economy is inflating or deflating, U. S. agricultural exports should not be seriously affected by these measures."

Bernston said actions taken by West Germany are expected to be "of some benefit" to farmers.

Grassroots Opinion

PORTLAND, ME., PRESS HERALD: "Confidence in the federal government and respect for its administration have always been lacking in this republic but they are at low ebb today. . . . Certainly one of the principal stimulants of public disgust with those who govern is the continuous string of evidence of official indifference to responsible treatment of the taxpayers' money. . . . It is fantastic that . . . extravagance, waste and reckless use of the peoples' money continues unabated at a time when the government's spending policies have helped to produce a crisis in the economy which calls for a program on relief that included stepping up taxation of the peoples' income."

WILLIAMSVILLE, N. Y., AMHERST BEE: "FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said: 'Freedom of the press, one of our oldest and most cherished constitutional safeguards, has served our nation uniquely and well throughout the years. It has rightfully become a prime hallmark of a truly free and vigorous society.'"

TELL CITY, IND., NEWS: "We wonder how many businesses . . . are going to be able to stand the increases confronting us. Many publications and numerous other businesses may be in the 'red' by late 1970 according to management consultant reports released recently."



Enclose a snapshot in your Christmas card and make your wishes warmer. Taking pictures specially for the purpose? A new budget model such as the Kodak Instamatic 134 camera lets you concentrate on your young subject and forget camera settings.

PICTURES MAKE YOUR WISHES WARMER

The hustle and bustle of Christmas is here. So before selections are worn thin, hurry out and get your Christmas cards. Whatever the season means to you, there's a card that expresses your own sentiments. When you look over the array of cards available, you'll find assortments ranging from mod and sassy Santas to religious motifs like the Hallmark reproduction of Rembrandt's religious masterpiece "The Holy Family With Angels."

No matter which card you choose you can make your wishes warmer by enclosing a snapshot. It isn't necessary to take a special picture for your Christmas card. You might choose one taken last Christmas morning, a vacation snapshot, or the gathering of the clan on Thanksgiving. If the family has grown during the year, a picture of the new arrival will be welcome.

Should you want to set up an old-fashioned Christmas picture before the big day, you can create a holiday mood with a few props and a dash of imagination. Here are a few suggestions for your Christmas scenes:

- Group the family around the piano and have each one hold a book of carols.
- Dress the children in holiday sleepwear and pose them in front of the fireplace.
- Place a Christmas candle in a youngster's hand. Then come as close as your camera will allow.
- Have Dad boost the youngest child so he can put the star on the tree.
- Let the children pretend to hang their stockings.

Whatever the situation, it's a good idea to use a simple camera. Then you can concentrate on your young subjects and forget camera settings. A simple model such as the new Kodak Instamatic 134 camera has an electric eye that automatically adjusts the lens. For indoor pictures, the new camera accepts handy pop-on flash-cubes so you can take four pictures in succession without touching a bulb.

Do take several pictures so you'll have a choice of shots to enclose with your card. Sending a snapshot is a little gesture that makes every card a Christmas present.

West Texas Chamber To Sponsor Art Show

More than three hundred paintings have been entered in the first West Texas Art Show scheduled for February 18 in Snyder, according to Wacil McNair, general chairman of the event. Sponsor of the all-West Texas show is the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The entry deadline has been set for January 15 for notification of entry in the show. Official notification must be sent to the WTCC office in Abilene by that date, according to McNair.

Oil, watercolors and other media from all sections of West Texas have been entered in the show. Artists who participate must be residents of the 132-county area of the WTCC, and the subject matter of the paintings must be West Texas oriented. Tourist attractions, scenery, or West Texas historical subjects are the only subjects being shown.

The one-day show will be held in connection with the annual WTCC Tourist Development Conference at the Scurry County Coliseum. Judging will be done on Monday, February 17, and the pictures will be on public display on February 18.

Prizes will be awarded at a luncheon on February 18. The first prize of \$500 will be awarded to the best in show regardless of media. Other prizes will be \$100, \$75, and \$50 for first, second, and third in oil, watercolor, and other media classifications.

McNair urges all West Texas artists to get their official entries into the Abilene office of the WTCC before the deadline. The entry blanks are available upon request from the WTCC office. Not more than 600 entries will be accepted because of the limited space for proper hanging of the paintings.

Make Your Home Safe From Fire

Few things are more costly and, in many instances, more tragic than fire, says an extension agricultural engineer at Texas A&M University.

Resolve to make your home a fire safe home, suggests W. S. Allen. A home safe from fire, he says, depends on two important factors: good family habits about fire and its hazards, and good construction.

Good family habits include such things as care with matches and smoking, good housekeeping to get rid of rubbish, proper use of electrical fuses, appliances, and extension cords, and a constant general awareness of the ways fires start and how to avoid them.

Good construction for a fire safe home, according to the engineer, includes built-in fire stops. These are barriers of wood or masonry between studs, joists, rafters or stringers that serve to prevent the

spread of smoke and fire. Good escape routes are a must. Best exits lead directly outside, not through other rooms. Windows should be large enough and low enough to climb through, and operate easily for the youngest member of the family.

Interior finish or materials with low flame-spread characteristics is suggested. Wallboards made of gypsum, cement, asbestos, and similar materials are noncombustible and resist flame spread.

Fire-resistant roofing material, such as asphalt shingles, slates, asbestos, or metal is preferred.

Proper wiring is most important. Qualified electricians follow provisions of the National Electrical Code when installing wiring, a major factor in a fire safe installation.

A good heating plant properly installed and located regularly inspected and cleaned insure its safe operation. A furnace should never be located under stairs or near an entrance where fire originating in the heater might block escape.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Heideberg and Nathan, Jr. of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haggard and family of Stanton, Spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clement Standerfer and family of Abilene, former residents of Stanton.

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CROPS PROFIT NOTEBOOK

Micro-Nutrients Fast Becoming "Major" Nutrients As Farmers Press For Higher Crop Yields

By: T. R. Cox, Chief Agronomist, Cyanamid Agricultural Research Center, Princeton, N. J.

As crop yields increase, farmers are finding the traditional elements of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium—plus calcium and magnesium from limestone—no longer completely adequate.

Indeed, reports such as these are becoming more common: "Zinc deficiency cuts corn yields 25 bushels per acre!" "Manganese boosts soybean yields four bushels per acre!"

The fact is that higher crop yields just naturally remove more plant nutrients per acre—and may require nutrients at a faster rate—than the soil can make them available.

A stepped-up cropping program often changes the availability of micro-nutrients by causing chemical changes in the soil. High phosphorus, for example, reduces the availability of zinc. As soils are worked more intensively, soil structure may be destroyed, reducing the chemical and biological activity in the soil and reducing micro-nutrient availability. Certain soil types are more susceptible to micro-nutrient deficiencies, such as sandy soils, highly organic matter soils, alkaline and poorly drained soils. Areas where calcareous or heavy leached soils are exposed may develop micro-nutrient problems. Some crop varieties require larger amounts of certain micro-nutrients.

Thus, as we build toward higher and higher yield levels, we find ourselves more and more likely to require additional nutrients beyond nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and the calcium and magnesium in limestone.

Micro-nutrient fertilization has been hampered by a number of problems. Diagnosis of a

Individual fertilizer particles are coated with a thin layer of micro-nutrients on their surface. These microphotography pictures show the Micro-Charger granules greatly magnified.

ents on the surface of granules of basic NPK fertilizers, using highly available sources and carefully calibrated equipment.

This is mixed to the precise requirements of specific crops and fields. The micro-nutrients are visible on the surface of the granules so the farmer knows that he is getting what he is paying for.

The Cyanamid Farm Service Center manager also works with the farmer on the specific timing and placement of the fertilizer to assure maximum nutrient availability. Thus, for the first time, the farmer has both a precise micro-nutrient diagnosis and recommendations. This becomes a dependable source of the right micro-nutrient material, a means of accurately distributing it through his soil, and correct recommendations for applications. The Cyanamid Micro-Charger program is available from all Cyanamid Farm Service Centers.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

Most of us know good and well that we have to file an income tax return between now and April 15. However, if you are well-heeled and have reached the stage in life where you want to give your children, your friends, or others, substantial amounts of money or property, you may have another tax filing problem: Gift tax returns on all the gifts that you made over \$3,000 to any one individual (\$6,000 if both spouses gave

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Clara May Lane And Ted R. Stewart, Jr. Were Wed Dec. 13

The First United Methodist Church, Deming, New Mexico, was the setting for the wedding of Miss Clara May Lane and Ted R. Stewart, Jr., Friday, December 13, at 8:00 p.m. with the Rev. J. J. Spurin officiating.

The bride of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lane, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Stewart, Sr., of Stanton.

The church was decorated with two large baskets of red and white spider mums flanking the altar, as did two candelabras holding tall white tapers.

Mrs. Joe Baker rendered the wedding music at the organ, and accompanied Miss Cheryl Speir as they sang "Because."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal gown of lace and peau de soie. The empire waist was covered with Chantilly lace, as was the train which attached at the waist. Her bouquet was of red and white spider mums. For something old, she carried a watch, her gown was new, and she borrowed pearl ear rings from Mrs. Bill Dupree, and wore the traditional blue garter, and a lucky 1968 penny in her shoe.

Mrs. Bill Dupree was mat-

ron of honor. Her street length dress was of red bonded knit, with white lace, and her hat was of matching lace, enhanced with a touch of red. Her bouquet was red and white spider mums, also.

Larry Myrick, cousin of the groom was best man, and ushers were Dale Treadwell, and Kenny Treadwell.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church immediately following the ceremony. Janet Robinson, Allie Jenkins, Mary Jenkins, and Kathy Stewart, sister of the groom, served in the house party. Miss Judy Lane, sister of the bride, presided at the registry.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewart and Kathy of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Myrick, Leigh, and Michael of El Paso, and Mrs. Arvel Treadwell of Hatch.

They will be at home at the F7 Bar Farm and Ranch in the Uvas Valley.

Sandwich Islands is the name given to the Hawaiian Islands by Capt James Cook. Their present name grew out of the native name for the largest of the islands.



Mrs. Wilford Lee Pope

Janis Burgess Weds Wilford Lee Pope

Janis Mae Burgess, daughter of Mrs. C. R. Burgess of Stanton, and Wilford Lee Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith W. Pope of Amarillo, were married at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, December 28, in the Church of Christ in Stanton.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Ellmore Johnson of Campbell, California, uncle of the bride, and former minister of the Church of Christ in Stanton.

Wedding music was sung by Don Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Scarbrough of Loraine.

The white draped altar was decorated with white tapers, greenery, and arrangements made of pink gladiolus and hot pink feather flowers, flanked by branched candelabras. Specially decorated lights were set in each window.

S. W. Pope was his son's best man. Groomsmen were Gary Pope, cousin of the groom; Tom May of Borger, Timothy Hutton, and Roy Simmons of Amarillo. Ushers were Edward Fore, and Harold Rhoades, cousins of the bride. Candles were lit by James Johnson, and George Fore. Timothy Johnson was ring bearer.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Kent Hawley of San Jose, California, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Brenda Standefer of Abilene, Janice Smith of Roscoe, Retha Pope of Amarillo, sister of the groom, and Connie Nelson of Fort Worth, cousin of the br-

ide. They were dressed in identical formal length sheath dresses of hot pink chiffon over satin with chiffon sleeves, which draped the full length of the dresses. Their headpieces were chiffon roses holding veils of hot pink tulle. They carried bouquets of a matching feather flower with streamers of white feathers.

The bride chose a formal gown made of candlelight white peau de soie, featuring a sculptured bodice and A line skirt. (The scooped neckline was bordered with lace and re-embroidered with pearls, which was repeated at the hemline. The detachable train draped from the shoulders, and was sprinkled with the matching trim. Her peau de soie headpiece was trimmed with pearls and held a train length bouffant veil of silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of lily of the valley, and white feathered carnations, centered with a white orchid.

The reception was held at Cap Rock Electric's hospitality room. The bride's table was centered with an arrangement of white carnations and white feather flowers, centered with a white memory candle. Mrs. Harold Rhoades, Sue Rhoades, Bonnie Hill, Gloria Aston, and Scherry Avery, were in the house party.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ella Dukes of Friona, grandparents of the groom.



Mr. And Mrs. S. L. Newsom To Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. (Lee) Newsom, 3601 West Louisiana, Midland, with the help of friends and relatives, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, Jan. 12 from 2 until 5 p.m. in their home.

Friends are invited to call, but please omit gifts.

They were married Jan. 9, 1919, in Hamlin, Texas, in the home of her sister. They lived in Hamlin until 1924, when they moved to the West Texas area, where they have resided since, having farming

interests here.

Mrs. Newman is the former Maudie L. Wood, and they are the parents of son sons, and one daughter: Lester L. Newsom of Big Lake, and W. R. (Bill) Newsom of Kermit, and Mrs. Donald R. Stroud of Midland.

They are members of the Primitive Baptist Church in Midland.

Mr. Newsom retired in 1965 and has been in progressively ill health.

PERSONALS

Home for the holidays with the Clyde Millers, were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller, and daughter, from Ft. Walton Beach, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Cox of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Miller of Lubbock.

Mrs. O. D. Hale and children, David, Kim, and Jan, visited through the holidays with their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Punk Sauer, of Stanton.

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Bill Collector In Action

One way for a bill collector to prod a lagging debtor is to punch him in the nose. Obviously, that way is illegal. It is assault and battery, for which the bill collector could be fined or even put in jail.

Another way is to send the debtor a polite letter reminding him that he may have overlooked his payment. Obviously, that would be perfectly legal.

But what about collection technique that fall somewhere in between? How rough can the bill collector get before his over-stepping his legal rights?

To start with, assuming the debt is a legitimate one, the law is on the side of the collector. Obligations are to be paid, not shirked. As one court said, when a debtor complained that a bill collector was annoying him:

"The right of a creditor to inflict some worry upon a debtor by reasonable means is necessary to the very existence of the credit system."

However, the law is taking an increasingly stern view of harsh tactics. Not only may a collector run afoul of criminal statutes but he may also have to pay damages to the debtor.

That may happen, for example, if he unfairly exposes the debtor to public disgrace. In one case, a collector sent dunning letters in envelopes marked "WE COLLECT BAD DEBTS." The debtor sued the collector and won damages. The court said the phrase "bad debts" carried the implication that the debtor was not only delinquent (which was true) but also dishonest (which was false).

What about the common collection practice of telephoning a debtor to demand payment? Within reasonable limits, such calls are perfectly proper. But here too the law draws a line.

One collector, telephoning a woman about a debt, used such violent and abusive language that she became seriously ill. Later, she sued for damages, and the court held the collector liable. Said the judge:

"Neither beating a debtor nor purposely worrying him sick is a permissible way of collecting a debt."

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

PERSONALS

Janice Morrison and guest, Mary Jane Ross, have returned to Ingewood, California, from spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrison.



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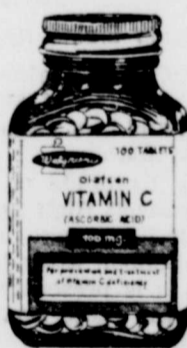


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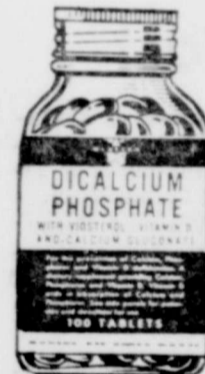
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Area Man Receives TIC Post

Claude W. Brown of McCamey, was elected vice chairman of the nine-member Texas Industrial Commission.

Chester C. Wine of Corpus Christi, was elected chairman, and Warren G. Woodward of Dallas, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Brown, formerly secretary-treasurer of the commission, has been a member since 1963. He has a long history in the oil business, and is president of Brown-Thorpe Oil Co. of McCamey and Beaumont.

He is director of the National Board of Petroleum and Gas Unit of the National Defense Executive Reserve; vice president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Association; director of the Independent Oil Producers Association; the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association and the Texas Good Roads Association.

Brown is trustee of McMurry College in Abilene. He is a director of West Texas Utilities Co., vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and serves as chairman of the Board of the Security State Bank of McCamey.

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Ideal building site for sale corner Broadway and St. Francis St. Block 32 lots 7, 8, 9, 10. Phone 756-3477, Box 535, Stanton, Texas. 1-9-16-23 3tc

Houses For Sale M-4

For Sale. My home and furniture. Furniture may be bought separate. 510 W. First Street, Millie L. Henson, 713 666-3671, Houston, Texas. 12-51-4tc

For Sale: 1 bed room stucco house and lot. 609 School St. \$125.00 down, \$40.00 monthly. If interested call 267-8209, Big Spring. 12-51-4tp

House For Sale: Anyone can do repair work for the down payment. Very small payments will buy this house. Located near the South Side Church of Christ in southwest Stanton. Approximately 1/2 mile south of rail road tracks. Call Reeves collect: Area Code 806 No. 792-6371. 12.52.24.1.2.9

Scout Banquet Slated For Big Spring

The Buffalo Trail Council annual meeting and recognition banquet will be held Thursday, January 23, at the Howard County Junior College, Big Spring.

This will be a ladies night banquet and all scouters and their wives are not only invited, but urged to attend.

The annual council business meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Science Building, Room 100. Ladies will have a reception in the parlor of the Student Union Building while the council business meeting is in session. The banquet will follow at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Student Union Building.

All reservations for the dinner must be made in advance. You are urged to make banquet reservations now. You may place your banquet ticket order with the council office.

Library Lines

Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Librarian

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

The end of the year brings a time of checking up to see what has been accomplished since January of 68 began. Total circulation of books for the year was 5,360, which was a drop of 242 from the previous year.

Volumes added during the year was 500 compared to 210 in '67. 166 were withdrawn, and 14 lost, making a gain of only 320. Grand total now being 4,182 books in the library.

Expired library cards are: Bobby Odom, Karen and Kathy Linney, Mrs. Augustine Epley, Mrs. Lee Keen, Bob Bryan, Bennie Avery, and Larry Lawson.

Visiting recently in Brownfield with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elrod and family, were Benny, Carla and Ron Welch.

Sp 4 Floyd Gene Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wheeler, left November 28, for Vietnam, where he is a helicopter mechanic with the first Air Cavalry Division.

Out of town visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lenoard White during the holidays were: Major and Mrs. Felix Sambogna and family, of Alexandria, Louisiana, and Mrs. and Mrs. Willis Burchett of Lubbock.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Fay Rhodes were: Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes and sons of Wooster, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhode and daughter of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Forman and family of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and daughter of Big Spring; and Deborah, Randy, and Becky Lambert.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins and family of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart and family of Midland.

Mrs. Doris Stephenson visited during the holidays in St. Louis, Mo., with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephenson and a nd Jamey, and new baby son, Craig William, who was born December 14.

Mrs. Mozelle Davis and Cindy visited in El Paso during the holidays.

Home during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ezelle McKaskle were: Mr. and Mrs. Carson McKaskle of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad McKaskle and daughter of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McKaskle of Stanton.

Recently visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yater were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steinhauer of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gray of Flatonia, Mrs. LaNell Wehman and son, David of Flatonia; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dean Hall and Jacques of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Yater, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Yater and Kyle of Stanton.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howell of Lenorah, were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan and Mike of Idalou, and son, Bill Jordan of Austin; Miss Elaine Reynolds, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkerson and children, Terri Toni, Shannon, and Cody, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell, Angela and Delaina, of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Howell, of Lenorah.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Doneson, lately, were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Doneson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Doneson and family.

Mrs. Phil Berry visited her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Black and daughter, in Deer Park, last week.

Ima Kelly is a patient in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, where she had throat surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner and daughter from Arizona, visited here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smitty Smith

Farmers Have January Deadline To File Social Security Reports

Farmers have until January 31 to file reports on the Social Security taxes withheld from their employee wages, Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, said today.

The reports should be filed on Form 943, Employer's Annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees.

Mr. Campbell said that any farmers who pays an employee cash wages of \$150 or more a year must withhold Social Security taxes. Taxes must also be withheld on wages under \$50 for any person hired 20 days or more a year.

For tax purposes, a farm employer includes anyone who furnishes and pays workers to perform agricultural labor on his behalf or for so-

meone else. Mr. Campbell said a "crew leader" is an employer under this definition.

The 1968 tax rate is 8.8 percent of the first \$7,800 of taxable wages paid a farm employee. Half the tax is paid by the farmer and the other half by the employee.

Farmers should remember to give a W-2 wage and tax statement to every worker they pay \$600 or more a year. Employees paid less than \$600 should receive a statement covering their Social Security taxes, Mr. Campbell said.

More detailed information is available in IRS Publication 51, "Agricultural Employer's Social Security Tax Guide." Send a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221, for a free copy.

Students returning to college after the holidays are: Gary Reid and Gene Hodges, of Telega after the holidays are: Gary Reid and Gene Hodges, of Texas A&M University, College Station; Brenda Hightower, Margaret Uhlman, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Franklin, Howard Payne, Brownwood; Mike Wood to Amarillo Junior College; Jane Hodges, to John Tarleton, Stephenville; Eunice Stephenson Becky Long, Tim Bristow, Judy Kokel, and Butch Robnett to Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. W. E. Hazelwood is a patient at Midland Memorial Hospital.

GLUTTON CLUB MEETS

The Glutton Club met Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid. Each member brought a dish and a delicious meal was enjoyed by all. Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer, and Mr. and Mrs. Reid. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James D. Elland and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gibson

Engagement Of Glenda Reynolds Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reynolds of Lubbock, are announcing the engagement of their daughter,



Glenda Elaine Reynolds

Glenda Elaine, to William A. Jordan of Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jordan of Idalou.

Miss Reynolds is a senior at Roosevelt High School, Jordan is a graduate of Idalou High School, attended Texas Tech. He is presently employed by the State Board of Insurance in Austin.

Jordan is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howell of Lenorah. The couple plan a summer wedding.



NEWLY-ELECTED LEADERS OF STATE'S LARGEST FRATERNITY

These four men were elected to top office in the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas during its 133rd Annual Communication held in Waco. Heading the 240,000-member fraternal order during 1969 will be (left to right): J. Guy Smith of Dallas, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, who was elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas; Deputy Grand Master Hal Burnett of Alpine, a rancher; Grand Senior Warden Joe W. Steed of Mount Pleasant, who is Field Representative for the General Land Office of the State of Texas; and G. D. "Honey" Hindman of San Benito, a retired ginner who was elected Grand Junior Warden. Over 4,000 representatives of 970 Texas Masonic Lodges attended the Waco meeting.

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| Tomatoes | EXTRA FANCY, VINE RIPE Lb. | 15c |
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| COFFEE, Folger's | 1 lb. can | 69c |
| PAPER TOWELS, Scott, Jumbo Roll | | 29c |
| PINTO BEANS | 2 lb. pkg. | 23c |
| RED PLUM JAM, Bama | 18 Oz. Tumbler, 2 for | 59c |
| PEACHES, Sliced or Halves, Hunt's | No. 2 1/2 Can | 29c |
| FLOUR, Light Crust | 5 lb. box | 49c |
| MIRACLE WHIP, Kraft | quart: | 49c |
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| GRAPEFRUIT | Texas, Ruby Red Lb. | 9c |
| ONIONS | YELLOW, COLO. NEW CROP Lb. | 5c |
| APPLES | Extra Fancy, Red Delicious Lb. | 15c |
| FRENCH FRIES | FROZEN 2 Lb. Pkg. | 35c |
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| PORK CHOPS | FIRST CUTS Lb. | 55c |
| PORK CHOPS | CENTER CUTS Lb. | 69c |
| SAUSAGE | PORK, WRIGHT'S 3 Lb. Roll | \$1.09 |
| SAUSAGE | GERMAN, GOOCH 12 Oz. Pkg. | 69c |
| BEEF LIVER | Lb. | 39c |
| HAM HOCK | Lb. | 39c |
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- The Exchange Desk -

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "A would-be holdup man about 20 years of age, entered Mc's Fine Station at 815 Burleson Monday evening at about 8:30 and pulled a pistol, thought to be a .38 caliber revolver, on Daryl Lowe, who was working alone in the station at that time. As Lowe approached the cash register to give the man the days proceeds he noticed that there were no bullets in the exposed cylinder of the gun. The man momentarily glanced toward the street as a car went by and Lowe grabbed the gun and shoved the robber against the wall. The gunman struck Lowe on the side of the head with the gun and ran from the building and down the alley leading east from the station."

THE HOUSTON COUNTY COURIER: "On Dec. 17, the Davy Crockett National Forest sold to Carrol Allen Lumber Company, Lufkin, 2.8 million board feet of pine saw-timber for a record high price of \$56.71 per thousand."

"The high stumpage price reflects a strong market for southern pine lumber as well as a demand for high quality stumpage."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "Heavy equipment is the beginning of what will become the new Grey Ranch plant of Coastal States Gas Producing Co. about 35 miles southeast of Fort Stockton. The multi-million-dollar facility is under contract to Fish Engineering Co. and is Pecos County's newest major installation for handling gas reserves. This plant, and another installation planned for the Gomez Field north of Fort Stockton, are part of a new 345-mile intrastate gas-handling system which will provide natural gas for municipal and industrial consumption in the Austin and San Antonio areas."

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "Congressman Graham Purcell announced Friday, Dec. 20, a grant of \$112,379.00 for the Economic Opportunities Advancement Corporation programmed for the administration of neighborhood center, headstart and summer headstart and housing programs."

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "Three Munday area students are among nearly 900 scholarship recipients at Abilene Christian College."

SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "Final clearance in November, opening the way for the construction of the Permian Basin Railroad, stands out as the top news story of Seminole in 1968."

"Officials of Texas & Pacific had engaged in a long-drawn-out court battle to prevent the proposed railway between Odessa and Seagraves. With appeals finally reaching the Supreme Court, the case was not granted a hearing, and the final appeal was left unconsidered."

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "The Texas Department of Public Safety is now using a revolutionary new speed control device in the effort to reduce accidents caused by excessive speed."

"It's called Average Speed Computer and Recorder (Vascar). It is actually a computer mounted in a patrol car and works on the simple formula: Distance divided by Time equals Speed."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "The Rev. Fred McPhearson, a former Loraine man, was seriously injured in a car wreck last week, that took the life of his wife."

"Rev. McPhearson, his brother, Roy, and sister, Lela, were reared in Loraine."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "Texas' Supreme Court agreed with lower courts Tuesday that the slander suit brought by

D. D. (Pee Wee) Poyner of Big Lake against Texom Oil Corp. and the president, Childers C. Green, Jr. of Midland, should be tried in Reagan County."

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "A pecan tree in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stanley's home has produced a bountiful yield of excellent pecans. He said last week that he had harvested a total of 111 pounds."

"He said the tree was set out about 24 years ago by the late Dr. H. C. Eargle, former owner of the home."

ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "During 1968, Andrews had something unusual happen. It rained every single month out of the year. And this is unusual in Andrews."

"Certainly a year's total of 20.52 is unusual for this dry West Texas area. Especially in comparison to 11.17 in the previous year."

1968 Good Year For Petroleum

Preliminary estimates indicate that nearly all phases of the petroleum industry operated at record levels in 1968. Frank N. Ikard, president of the American Petroleum Institute, said in Washington, in a year-end review statement. Total demand for petroleum produced averaged 13.3 million barrels daily in 1968, an increase of almost 700,000 barrels per day, or 5.4 per cent over 1967. More than 400,000 barrels of the increase resulted from a high domestic demand for motor gasoline and fuel.

Crude oil production in the United States averaged 9.1 million barrels daily in 1968, an increase of 335,000 barrels

LENORAH NEWS

Those having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ringener of Lenorah were:

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Eggleston and son, Mrs. Elaine Wheeler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Eggleston, all of Big Spring; Mrs. Bea Hardin, Lynn and Mollie of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Merrick of National City, California; Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Walk and son, of Big Spring; Loris Eggleston, and Mrs. Bertha Eggleston, both of Lenorah.

per day, or 3.8 per cent over 1967. Estimates based on data compiled by the American Gas Association indicate that net production of natural gas amounted to a record of 19.8 trillion cubic feet, an increase of 6 per cent.

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

The Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met January 2, in the home of Mrs. Lois Powell, with the president, Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, presiding. The program was presented in two parts. Tom Ed Angel showed a film on the progress being made in the treatment of cancer.

Lois Powell gave the regular program on "The Home We Make." The subject of her talk "Background Walls of the Home."

Members present were Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, Mrs. Doris Stephenson, Mrs. Fili Brandt, Mrs. Henry Louder, Mrs. Corene Manning, and the hostess, Mrs. Powell.

Stanton Woman Graduates For Artist School

Mrs. Kathy Wren, 518 South First Street, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, has graduated from the Famous Artists Schools of Westport, Connecticut. Mrs. Wren specialized in fine arts painting during her three-year course, with this home study school.

Directing the art courses is a faculty of distinguished artists, among whom are Norman Rockwell, Ben Shan, and Dong Kingman.

Kathy is the wife of Air Force Captain Chalmer Wren, Jr., of Stanton. She is the former Linda Kathryn Hardison of Stanton and Big Spring.

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

Houston Stock Show To Double Scholarships

Officials of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo have announced that the existing annual scholarship fund for the outstanding FFA or 4-H Club members has been doubled.

"Cognizant of the soaring costs of education, and realizing the great need for trained agriculturists in Texas, we have upped the scholarship from \$2,000 to \$4,000, paid at the rate of \$500 per semester," Louis Pearce, Jr. said.

At the present time, 10 boys are presently enrolled in college through the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship. These boys' scholarships will be increased from \$250 per semester to \$500 per semester, beginning with the 1969 spring semester.

The scholarship is confined to boys who enroll in a course which leads to a bachelor's degree in an agricultural field and the winner must attend a Texas college.

Any active member of the Future Farmers of America or 4-H Club, who is a graduating senior, is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Qualifications are based on outstanding leadership, scholarship, the applicant's supervised farming program while in the FFA or 4-H Club, and need. The applicant's scholastic rating of the first 3 1/2 years of high school should place him in the upper fourth of his class. It is mandatory that the scholarship winner attend college the fall term immediately following his selection.

Selection of the winner of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship is made by the State FFA and 4-H Club officers. Applicants must apply through their Vo-Ag teacher or county agent.

Francis Graves, coach in the Grandfalls school system, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Graves, over the holidays.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Jim Ringener and Mrs. Bertha Eggleston of Lenorah, Saturday, was Mrs. Clarence Fryar of Star Route.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Thomas and family during the holidays, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith of Weatherford.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tom Christmas Day, were Mrs. C. E. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragland from Bakerville, Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodley and family from McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDaniel from Boerne, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes, Jr., and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes, III and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McDaniel and family from Midland, and Jackie Don Wilkes from Dallas.



Just before the New Year dawned the Governor's Committee on Public School Education unfolded details of a controversial plan to shake up school district boundaries and dramatically revise finance formulas.

Indications are that it will have rough sledding in the Legislature.

Committee's reorganization plan to help make Texas schools better and more efficient would limit 219 of 254 counties to one school district each. General rule is that all operating 12-grade systems should be either countywide in size or contain at least 2,600 students in average daily attendance.

Exception would be sparse area districts stretching over a county or more with less than 1,600 pupils and 24 special-purpose units like that operated in connection with military bases.

Governor's Committee recommended that the Legislature adopt its proposed district maps for further study by special local countywide study committees charged with approving the new pattern or recommending something better to suit their own area needs. State Board of Education would compile the final reorganization plan by June 1, 1971. Projected plan would slash the number of school districts from 1,218 to 354. All but 19 of 662 district which now have less than 500 pupils would be eliminated. There would be 35 multi-district counties (those of larger population) with from two to 13 districts. All of the latter would have fewer districts than they now have.

Attorney General Rules — Omission of a paragraph in a 1968 tax bill eliminated the exemption of non-profit corporations providing homes for elderly from franchise tax on debt, Atty Gen. Crawford C. Martin said in a new opinion.

In other opinions, Martin concluded that: Establishment of a retirement trust for the president of Midwestern University does not constitute a supplement to salary and does not make the official ineligible for a \$1500 raise provided in an appropriations bill by the Texas Legislature last June.

Petitions for a local-option liquor election, filed after November 5, must contain signatures of 25 per cent of voters for governor at the general election on that date.

A girl 15 to 18, or a boy 15 to 17, who is a first-time offender may be tried in a court that is other than a juvenile court, and can be sent to jail until he has paid his fine or served it out if convicted of possession, purchase or consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Name Luna Not Bridal Because of the generations of honeymooners who have started married life at Niagara Falls, Niagara's narrowest cataract is commonly known as Bridal Veil Falls. Actually it is an offshoot of the American Falls and is officially named Luna American Falls by an outcrop of rock known as Luna Island.



A new administration in Washington is certain to propose proposals for new and different farm programs, and the groundwork for those programs will be laid over the next 12 to 18 months, according to Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

"If we are to have workable programs that will improve marketing conditions and maintain farm income, now is the time to start laying the foundation," he stated.

Johnson made these comments following an all-day meeting in Amarillo with 18th District Congressman Bob E. Rostenkowski, Republican member of the House Agriculture Committee. Johnson was asked to meet with members of the "Agricultural Advisory Committee" which was formed after his election in 1966 to help him keep informed on the 18th District's agricultural conditions and problems. Johnson spoke to the group on matters relating to cotton.

Also present at the meeting were people representing grain sorghum, wheat, cattle, and other commodities. Speaking for cotton, Johnson told the Congressman and other committee members that "until such a time as the market can and will pay a price for our cotton that covers our costs of production we simply must have some assistance through a government program."

He pointed out the cost of producing cotton across the cotton belt averages around 30 cents per pound and that the present loan level of 20.25 cents per pound, basis middling one inch cotton at average location, falls far short of the price producers must have, even when substantial premiums on the loan are being paid.

Johnson was specific on two points that he said should be considered "basic ingredients" of any new cotton program. Each would be a significant departure from the philosophy contained in the present law.

"First," he said, "a different way must be found to bridge this gap between the competitive price at which cotton must be sold and the price producers must receive to cover costs and allow a reasonable return for labor, management and investment."

The present program makes payments directly to producers and these payments have been under heavy and continuous pressure from Congress since the program was initiated in 1956. Repeated attempts have been made to limit the payments that can go to an individual farmer. Some have come dangerously close to succeeding.

Johnson said, "the direct payment method is so grossly misunderstood in Congress and across the country that it cannot be continued for long without limitations, and will not accomplish its supply management objective."

As one possible alternative, he proposed that "this cost of production adjustment, or cotton subsidy if you please, could be made through a cost adjustment certificate attached to every bale produced. Such a certificate, valued at the amount necessary to provide the difference between a competitive market price and the cost of production plus a reasonable return, would be redeemable by anyone handling the bale in market channels.

"In this way," he said, "the payment goes where it belongs—on the cotton."

Johnson's second point was that the "domestic acreage" concept, which makes all price support payments on cotton ostensibly grown for domestic consumption, should be abandoned.

He believes that whatever price support is available to producers should be spread over total cotton production, not just paid on production for domestic mills as is the case now.

He went on to comment that "the cotton industry must have exports if it is to operate on anything like the scale which it is geared to operate on if the entire economy is to suffer."

He said "Exports are an absolute necessity, and it takes just as many dollars to grow a bale for exports as for domestic use. They are all produced in the same cotton patch and they should be treated equally."

Johnson emphasized that the price support protection given producers should be sufficient to make cotton production a profitable enterprise, not just a break-even proposition. "Both domestic and export markets are dependent on adequate supplies of cotton being available at all times," he stressed, "and those supplies cannot and will not be produced unless growers can show a profit producing them."

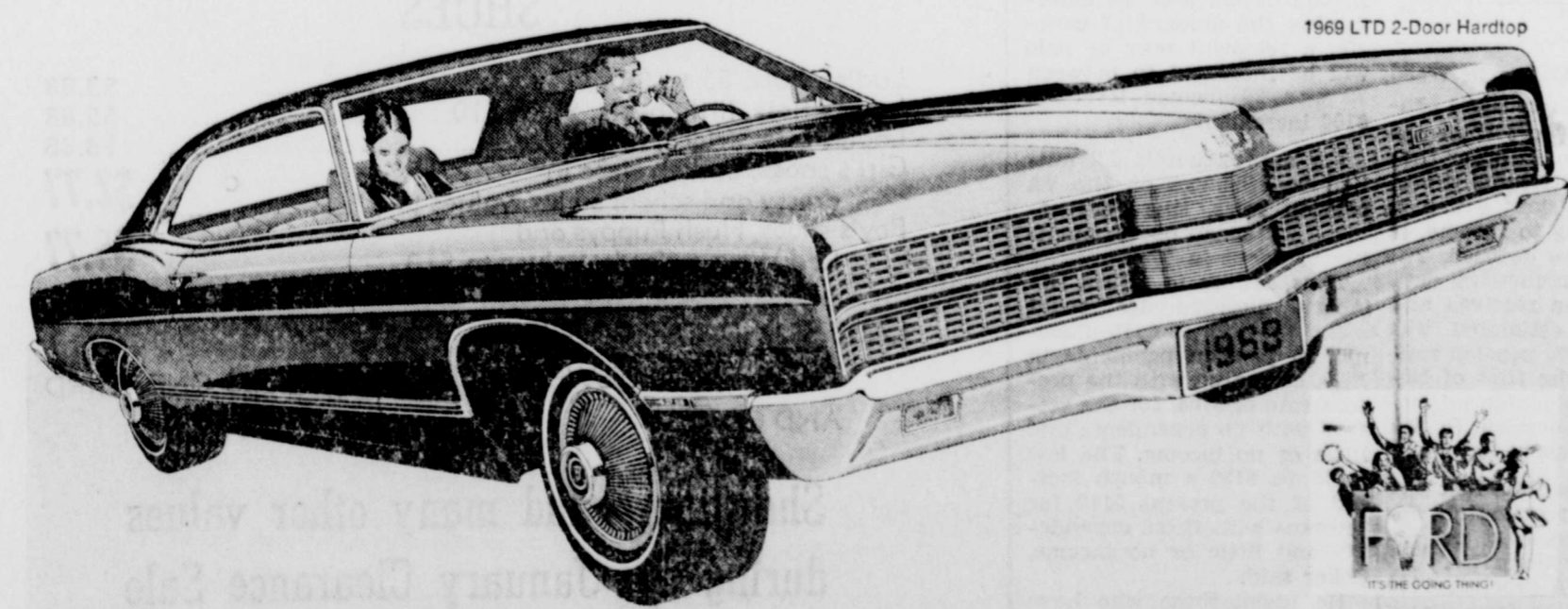
"And this is something we at Plains Cotton Growers greatly appreciate," he concluded.



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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

The editor has experienced a continuing bout with what the medics have styled the Hong Kong flu for the past ten days. That's right—ten days and we feel like a wet dish rag. There appears to be no end in sight. The symptoms keep coming back. I thought I was out of the woods the past Saturday but the bugs had not finished with me. This Hong Kong type of flu really grabs a person. I can't get it out of my chest area. And that is the danger area. Doctors say pneumonia is quick to develop unless infection is stymied early in the area. I have talked with two or three friends who have been down with Hong Kong and they all say it's the sorriest stuff in the world. CECIL BRIDGES remarked the other day that he was going to take every kind of shot in the books to try and stay well next winter. Here is another battered brother who feels the same way.

It was sad to hear about the death of MRS. T. W. HAYNIE in a local traffic accident last week. MARGARET HAYNIE had a number of friends and admirers who are going to miss her. There is something really tragic about a fine person awakening in the morning so full of life and then for that person to be summoned home within a few short hours. Our sympathy goes to the surviving members of her family.

The management is very proud of the many fine journalistic honors the newspaper has won over the years. THE STANTON REPORTER has been rewarded with plaques, certificates, cups, and citations as many times as any participating newspaper in the West Texas Press Association. Of course, it takes local advertisers to make a good newspaper possible in any community. It has been said that if one can't make it in Stanton with the help of the paper there is little possible chance of making it at all without the paper.

Now is a fine time to remind our readers to go by and register before January 31 in order to qualify as a voter. Some interesting elections should come along in 1969 although this is not a major political year.

SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY defeated SEN. RUSSELL LONG of Louisiana for the minority post—called whip—on the Democratic side of the U. S. Senate last week. I question the wisdom of KENNEDY in going after the place. I also think that TEDDY KENNEDY has very little chance of ever being elected President of the United States. The conservative trend expressed by the voters in electing DICK NIXON the past November is here to stay for a long time. KENNEDY is a fine American but his political philosophy is not acceptable to the majority of the taxpayers in this country.

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL has been seated in the U. S. House but his seniority has been taken away and a fine of \$25,000 levied. The people remember how POWELL passed up such a penalty to start a court fight two years ago. He was all smiles this time and crawled a little. ADAM is no dumb cookie. He realizes that the LYNDON JOHNSON civil rights medicine show has folded. DR. RICHARD NIXON intends to prescribe to the people according to professional rules. No more cure-all bottles of magic elixir from the back of the barns.

L. P. . . .

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ness.
Under Sturgeon's leadership, Hearn declared, "TSTA will accelerate its movement to promote educational progress and assure the teacher professional stature—in a profession that is the mother of all professions."

A resolution praising the service of Tennyson was authorized by the executive committee. A special committee was named to prepare a suitable memorial to the late TSTA leader who was executive secretary until his death on December 20 of a heart attack. Sturgeon has devoted his entire career to schools. Before education assignments brought him to Austin in 1949, he served as classroom teacher, coach, high school principal, and superintendent of schools.

During those years in the public schools, Sturgeon worked actively with members of his profession, the lay public, and the Legislature to gain improvements for education. That work has continued since he went to Austin.

In 1949 Sturgeon left his school superintendency at New Boston, to become director of the Minimum Foundation Programs, which had been enacted by the Legislature that year. Working under the State Auditor's office, he put the program into operation in September, 1949.

In 1950, Sturgeon was appointed associate commissioner of education with TEA, the post he left to join TSTA in 1945.

Sturgeon is a graduate of East Texas State University, where he received his B. A.

Jim Allison . . .

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president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the United Fund, and was the youngest director of The First National Bank of Midland. He also directed the financial public relations program for Pennzoil Company in its 1965 acquisition of United Gas Corporation.

SHS Basketball -

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While the boys are playing in Big Lake Friday, the girls' team will be in Iran for their games. The boys' "B" unit will be in a tournament in McCombs over the weekend, with their opener set against Pecos on Thursday.

Score by quarters:

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| Stanton | 19 | 16 | 5 | 17 | 57 |
| Coahoma | 11 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 44 |
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| Stanton | 6 | 20 | 17 | 4 | 47 |
| Coahoma | 8 | 19 | 10 | 11 | 48 |
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| Coahoma | 4 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 40 |

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Mrs. Cecil Carroll Adams

Betty Ann Lowrance Becomes Bride Of Cecil C. Adams Dec. 27

Betty Ann Lowrance and BM 3 C. Cecil Carroll Adams were married at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 27 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry H. Lowrance, 4304 Country Club Drive, in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance Adams of 1714 S. Mineola St. are the parents of the bridegroom, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., with the U. S. Navy.

Ellmore Johnson, Church of Christ minister from Campbell, Calif., and former resident of Stanton, performed the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white Chantilly lace over satin. The bodice was styled with a rounded neckline and long sleeves ending in petal points, and trimmed with seed pearls. A cathedral train fell from the gown at the back shoulder line. Her tiered shoulder-length veil of illusion was held by a white satin rose accented with beads. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Linda Lowrance sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a pink and white street-length dress and a matching pink bow headdress. She carried a pink rosebud.

John L. White of San Diego, Calif., was the best man. Candle lighters were Ronnie Mims and Ray Avery of Stanton, cousins of the bride.

The decorations included candelabra holding white papers and arrangements of pink roses.

After the ceremony, a reception was held. Sandra Kay Lowrance and Cherry Lou Lowrance, sisters of the bride, and Cindy Avery of Stanton, cousin of the bride, served cake and punch. Sherry Avery of Stanton, cousin of the bride, registered the guests.

The newlyweds left on a wedding trip to San Angelo, following the reception. They will be at home in San Diego. The bride is a graduate of Lee High School, and the bridegroom graduate from Midland High School.

Veterans Administration

The new year could begin with a financial jolt for thousands of veterans and widows on the Veterans Administration's pension rolls who thus far have failed to return their annual income questionnaire to VA.

Totally and permanently non-service-connected disabled veterans and wartime veterans' widows who meet income limitations, are eligible for pensions, according to Jack Coker, manager of the

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VA Regional Office in Waco. The law requires these beneficiaries to report their income each year in order that the VA can determine the amount of pension, which is related directly to income, to which they are entitled. The questionnaire requesting data on 1968 income received and 1969 income estimated was sent to 2,033,000 pension recipients about the first of November. Deadline for returning the questionnaire to VA was set at January 15.

With this deadline fast approaching, approximately 645,000 pensioners have not returned the questionnaire. Until the VA receives 1969 income estimates from these beneficiaries it can not determine or pay any pension benefits in 1969 to them.

And in 1969, discontinuance of pension payment could be more costly for many of these beneficiaries than in the

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

Water runoff is a waste of natural resources, says Jake Hodges, local SCS technician assisting the Martin-Howard Soil and Water Conservation District.

Studies on water runoff have been carried out on the South Plains Research and Extension Center at Lubbock since 1963. Loam soils (similar to the ones we have in Martin County) of different slopes, were planted to cotton and grown under three minimal moisture conditions. Objective of this study was to evaluate the economics of land leveling, such as what is done with parrel terraces. Water lost to runoff from sloping fields would increase yields if stored in the soil, however, land leveling and parrel terraces cost money. Results indicate that yields can be increased an average of 85 pounds of line per acre, by preventing runoff.

On dry land, that was flat

Euel Ferguson - -

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cal club well as a member and an officer. He was secretary-treasurer for six years. He is also a member of the Stanton Masonic Lodge, and has participated in many community activities. The Fergusons are members of the First United Methodist Church.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were honored at the Cap Rock Christmas party on December 13. Ferguson received an engraved watch from Manager O. B. Bryan. In making the presentation, Bryan lauded him for his many years of service and outstanding contribution to the progress of the Cooperative.



past, Coker said. Starting January 1, VA pensions will be completely restructured. Income limits will be raised \$200 for all pensioners. Further, the present three income levels used in determining the amount of benefits a recipient may be paid will be increased to between 13 and 28 income levels in \$100 increments.

For approximately 1.2 million beneficiaries on the VA pension rolls, this restructuring will mean higher monthly payment in 1969.

Thus, failure to return the income questionnaire could mean the loss of \$110 a month in pension payments in 1969, compared with the present rate of \$104, for the veteran with no dependents and little or no income. The loss could be \$130 a month instead of the present \$119 for veterans with three dependents and little or no income, Coker said.

He urged those who have not returned the questionnaire to complete it and mail it in the self-addressed envelope without delay. Any information and assistance they may need in completing the questionnaire may be obtained from their nearest VA office.

pounds of lint to 86 pounds. This was a decrease of 64 per cent.

The data from the experiment indicates that up to 32.4 per cent of the rains causing runoff will be lost to runoff on soils having no more than a six inch fall per 100 feet. This small amount of slope is presently considered good.

Removal of slope will not only prevent runoff, but will increase control of irrigation water, which is necessary for maximum irrigation efficiency. A farmer can more than get his money back the first year based on average conditions says Hodges.

For example, if a man had 160 acres of land, that was 1-3 per cent, slope it would take about 30,000 feet of parallel terraces at 10c per foot. This would cost \$3,000. The cost share assistance under the Great Plains program is 70 per cent or 7c per foot, which is \$2,100, leaving a balance of \$900 or \$5.62 per acre.

The average increase of 85 pounds of line per acre, figured at 16c, comes to \$13.60 more per acre. The investment for the farmer was \$5.62, and the increase is \$13.60, or \$7.98 net profit. This is a 241 per cent return on the initial investment. How many places will pay 241 per cent interest on the money you invest?

In Martin County the average lint yield is more than the 272 pounds used in this experiment. With a higher yield, one could expect greater results than was shown in these tests.

In Martin County, similar results can be obtained by controlling runoff. A system of parallel terraces, with additional land leveling, and smoothing work done in between terraces, will provide better water distribution, which would provide the operating unit with a more sound economical operation.

Remember that with rainfall, it is not what you get, but what you keep, that makes the crop. Anyone who would like additional information on the economics of parallel terraces, should contact the Soil Conservation Service for planning and guidance, said Hodges.

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