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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES



Tornadoes took 66 lives in the United States in 1969, fewer than in any year since 1963. There were 607 tornadoes last year and that number was 50 fewer than the ten-year average.

The annual Midland Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held this year on the evening of March 3. A story appears in this issue detailing banquet plans. A number of Stanton residents always make the Midland affair, and this year with WALTER J. HICKEL designated the speaker, a big turnout is expected.

I sincerely enjoyed the fine presentation on television Friday night starring PETER USTINOV. The Hallmark Hall of Fame was the vehicle supporting the USTINOV performance. I especially enjoyed the editorial message uttered by the distinguished actor at the conclusion of the play — "It is raining—thank God for the rain — it cools the heat and cleanses the countryside. More harmony among all people can be gained by a fair presentation than by prejudice."

Illness continues to dog the path of Martin County citizens. I had a phone call this week advising that my old friend SHELLY BASSHAM had been hospitalized suffering from one of the virus infections. My thoughts and my prayers are always with good men like SHELLY, and I wish him a hasty recovery. I talked with G. B. THERWHANGER, just released from the local hospital, after a bout with pneumonia. He appears to be on the mend and I was glad to see him out again Sunday.

Stanton is presently without troop of Girl Scouts. The Girl Scouts from Big Spring will conduct the annual cookie sale in the city and county later in this month. Be sure and give this good project your total support. Let's make the young girls from Howard County welcome when they visit our city. A story appears elsewhere in the paper about their proposed visit.

Mahon Committee To Back Budget

Area Cap Rock Members Will Attend Meet

Six members of the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative will take part in the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's 28th annual meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Glenn Cantrell, Big Spring president of the co-op and Mrs. Cantrell, will head the Howard County delegation.

O. B. Bryan, general manager, and Mrs. Bryan of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Frayer of Stanton; Edgar Phillips of Big Spring, and Alfred Schwatz of St. Lawrence, will make up the group.

The four-day program will feature U. S. Sens, John J. Sparkman, Alabama, and Edmund Muskie, Maine. Others on the program are David Hamill, administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C., and Robert D. Partridge, general manager of NRECA, and Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin.

Sheila Poulson, Lorenzo, Miss Texas Rural Electrification, will be competing against 12 other state representatives for the Miss National Rural Electrification title. Miss Poulson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Poulson, and is a junior at Texas Tech University.

Prior to the convention, the board of directors and various committees will be preparing.

Quinton Airhart Announces For Commissioner

Quinton Airhart announces his candidacy for the position of county commissioner of precinct four.

Airhart is actively engaged in farming and ranching, and resides on Star Route, Stanton, with his wife, Sharon, and two daughters, Elonna and Roxanne.

He is a graduate of Klondike High School, and has been a resident of Martin County for ten years.

In announcing his candidacy for commissioner of precinct four, Airhart said: "If elected to this position, I will serve the residents of this precinct to the best of my ability."

Former Chamber President Stanton Civic Leader



Jack Ireton

"The aim I strive for, as a member of the Chamber of Commerce, is to make Martin County a better place to live and to help it grow in a business-like way."

These are the words of Jack Ireton, dynamic, young community leader, who recently completed a term as Martin County Chamber of Commerce president. Born in Lamesa, Ireton graduated from Lamesa High School, and in 1949 completed degree requirements at Sul Ross, where he participated in campus activities.

He spent 23 months during 1944 and 1945, as a Navy man in the South Pacific aboard the U. S. S. Rixey.

Ireton recalls coming to Stanton on August 16, 1949, when he first began work at the First National Bank. He was employed for approximately three years in the position of teller, and then moved to assistant cashier, and later to cashier.

Ireton can laugh now when he recalls that "... the most exciting event of my career ... so far," occurred in August, 1961, at the Stanton bank. Many Martin County citizens will remember that summer day when Jack Ireton was faced by a bank robber, the last one in the history of Stanton.

In February of 1964, Ireton changed employment, and transferred his talents to Stanton's White Motor Company, where he has worked until this day as a salesman. Selling the advantages of Martin County, comes to Ireton as easily as selling cars does.

For six years, he has been a member of Ford's 300-500 Club, an organization for outstanding salesmen, and in 1968 he was presented a special sales award. His efforts were further acknowledged in August of 1968, when Ford Company gave he and his wife, the former Margie Louder, a five day cruise of the Caribbean Islands.

Aside from Chamber of Commerce work, Jack Ireton is also active in other facets of community life. He is a member of the Optimists Club, and has served that organization as vice-president. He has also served in the capacity of school board secretary for three years, and filled three terms as a city councilman.

A firm believer in the Boy Scouts of America program, Ireton, was one-time a Scout himself, has invested his two sons, Dennis, 14, and Danny, 9, in the program, as well as being an active part of various Scouting committees.

Ireton, a well-rounded citizen, has served as treasurer of the First Baptist Church for six years, and for 17 years he has devoted his time to teaching a junior-aged Sunday School class.

A reliable worker, and valuable asset to Martin County, Ireton praises many of the changes and improvements that the community has experienced during recent years. He points out, however, that the supreme advantage is the fact that "... We have the best people that you can find anywhere!"

Friendly, industrious, and dedicated people will always grace the Martin County area as long as there are people like Jack Ireton.

City Election Will Be Held Here April 4

The city election will be held in Stanton on April 4. Candidates desiring to file for a place on the ballot should sign up with the city secretary.

The deadline for filing for a place on the municipal ticket is March 4.

The term of Mayor Snooks Epley, and councilmen Sam Houston and Stanton White expire this year. The term of Bill Terry, former resident, who has moved to Ranger, will also expire. Four places will be filled.

Absentee balloting will start after the official election order is published in the local newspaper, as required by law. The time and place of voting and the election judge and clerks are due to be listed in the official order.

Big Spring Girl Scouts To Sell Cookies

At 4 p.m., Friday, Feb. 20, Girl Scouts from Big Spring, will begin knocking on doors. They will be asking for a helping hand, NOT a handout for their organization when they sell cookies Feb. 20 through Feb. 28, to friends and neighbors.

This is each girl's service project for her fellow Scouts, and it is a money - earning project.

The 50 cents you pay for a box of cookies goes a long way toward improving Girl Scouting for your girl or your neighbor's girl.

Twenty-two cents from each box's sale goes into the West Texas Girl Scout Council property fund, which supports summer camp at Camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater, year-round troop camping, the new G. S. service center in Abilene, and other local properties. Five cents a box goes into each troop's treasury, one cent assists girls and adults who attend national and international events, and the remaining 22 cents goes back to the cookie company. Councils do not get cookies for free!

Money from United Fund Drives, and/or Girl Scout Fund Drives, only goes into operating budgets for the council. Thus, the cookies sale is the only source of income for camp and general properties. Special awards will be given this year, for the first time, to above average Girl Scout sellers. Girls who sell at least 42 boxes of cookies, will earn a green patch with a gold G.

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R. W. Caton Announces For Re-Election May 2

R. W. Caton, Judge of the 118th District Court, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election, subject to the Democratic Primary of May 2.

Judge Caton, who presides over the court for Howard, Martin, and Glascock counties, was appointed to this post by the Governor January 1, 1960.

Concerning his candidacy, Judge Caton said: "I would like to announce my candidacy to the people of this district, as though I were talking to each of you personally."

"As District Judge, I made these goals for myself: to administer the affairs of the court with courtesy, fairness, and professional efficiency. This, I believe, I have done and will continue to do.

"In asking for re-election, I am adding ten years of judicial experience to my qualifications. I know the importance of this valuable experience in making the everyday decisions of a busy court docket."

"I have given my full time and energy to the affairs of the court. I appreciate your confidence and hope to have the opportunity during the next few months to see each of you."

Judge Caton, his wife, Mary, and their two children, Ann and Carl, make their home at 619 Colgate.

Prior to moving to Big Spring, he was county attorney for several years in Martin County. He served during World War II in the Pacific, with the Naval Amphibious Forces.

He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, where he majored in government, and holds a law degree from Baylor University.

Judge Caton is a member of the State Bar of Texas, and has served on the State Bar Committee for the Administration of Justice. He is also a member of the Howard County Bar Association.

Four Men File For School Board Places

Four Stanton men have filed for the three places to be filled on the board of the Stanton Independent School District.

The election will be held on April 4, and filing deadline time at the school tax office is March 4.

Jack Ireton and Owen Kelly have filed for re-election. Tommy Hursh and Roy L. Barnhill have filed. Wesley Williams, the third member whose term is expiring, has not yet filed according to information released to the press this week.

Holdover members of the board include: David Workman, board president; George Glynn, vice president, and Eugene Butier, and Dwayne Henson.

Appropriations Chief Hopes To Curb Inflation

U. S. Congressman George H. Mahon, this district, hopes to aid in the curb of inflation by cooperating with President Nixon's budget proposals.

Rep. Mahon is chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, and is currently the most dynamic and influential member of the Texas delegation on the job in Washington.

Mahon said this week: "I pledge my committee will do all possible to stay within Nixon's \$200.8 billion spending estimate for the year beginning July 1."

Mahon also said that the razor-thin \$13 budget surplus could disappear. He compared the budget picture with that of the Johnson administration. President Johnson endeavored to make it possible to show a surplus by borrowing spending money from the Social Security and other trust funds, Mahon said.

Mahon gave Nixon credit for constructing a tight budget to fight inflation, but said that despite the projected modest surplus "the federal debt is estimated to increase to about \$8 billion in fiscal 1971."

The Nixon administration hopes to halt inflation, reduce it, and make possible lower prices to the American housewife on all levels — especially in the grocery field.

Secretary of the Treasury David Kennedy said: "there are definite indications that the policy of restraint is taking hold."

"The retail price levels will come down as we move ahead in the fight on inflation."

"There is usually a lag before lessening inflation in reducing at retail."

Mahon concluded: "I point out the important facts here because I don't want anyone to get the idea that the budget surplus will insure total results. I don't want an atmosphere that will generate complacency."

Martin County Cancer Unit Met Monday

The Martin County Unit of the American Cancer Society met Monday night in the Martin County Library, with Tom Ed Angel presiding.

The treasurer's report showed a total of \$145.50 given in memorials for December and January.

It was announced that two films are scheduled to be shown this month by the education committee.

Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer, service chairman, reported that assistance has been continued to Jimmy Pivas. Several visits and aids to patients in the county, were also reported.

Mrs. Marvin Standefer, crusade chairman, reviewed the goal of \$1,500 set for Martin County, and explained various activities are being planned to help reach this goal.

The Candy Stripper, girl's auxiliary to the Martin County Hospital, and their sponsor, Mrs. Revel Douglas, presented the program. They reported on their tour through Dr. Martha Madsen's Laboratory in Midland, and also the Midland Memorial Hospital. Their program was concluded with a short skit on the girls experience.

Tax Office Shifts Emphasis From Voters, Vehicles

From voters registration to automobile registration, was a matter of a single day on the calendar for the Martin County tax office officials.

Registration of motor vehicles started Feb. 1 — actually on the first business day of the month—Monday, Feb. 2.

The new procedure is expected to speed the process a great deal for vehicle owners and tax office personnel alike. Pre-printed computer prepared applications have been received by mail by all owners of record in Texas.

These may be taken in person or mailed to the tax office. An additional fee of \$1 for each set of license tags is required for mail applications, in addition to the cash fee shown on the application form.

The form is validated by a pasted strip, with substantial saving in clerical work and time.

Licenses by mail are sent to the applicant after payment has cleared.

Mrs. B. Cain To Serve As Heart Fund Chairman

The heart fund drive this year will again be spearheaded by Rho Xi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, with president Nona Cain, serving as chairman. This drive is one of the community service projects sponsored and carried through by this local organization. Mrs. Jerry Waide is the current Service and Projects chairman, and will work with Mrs. Cain in getting materials and workers lined up for the drive, which will take place in Stanton on February 22, between 2:30 and 4:00 p.m. Both chairmen voiced a special word of praise for the Methodist youth, who have willingly donated their time to help with the door-to-door drive. Money containers and posters concerning the Heart Fund, have been distributed by the merchants around town, and Mrs. Phil Stovall, publicity chairman, hopes that this will give each and every person an opportunity to 'give their share' in this drive against heart disease.

The heart problem isn't a distant and nebulous national problem of concern only to medical centers, physicians, and research scientists. It is a local problem — one which casts its ominous shadow over every home in this community.

If you are skeptical, just note the frequency with which the words "heart attack," "stroke," and "heart disease" show up in the obituary columns of this newspaper. Here, as elsewhere throughout the nation, approximately half of all deaths are caused by a cardiovascular disease. Cancer is a distant second, while accidents are third.

In these circumstances, it is vital that we give our full support to the Heart Fund, which makes possible the research, education and community service activities of your Heart Association.

Over the past 20 years, Heart Fund dollars have speeded virtually every advance in cardiovascular medicine. These gains are reflected in a 20 per cent decline in cardiovascular mortality rate for those aged below 65.

Attention Ladies!

You are invited to a special meeting concerning the organization of the Women's Auxiliary of the Martin County Hospital.

Mrs. Wm. L. Peyton of Midland, will speak and present a film on Volunteer Hospital Work.

Texas Electric Reddy Room

Monday, February 16, 1970

3:00 P. M.

PLEASE COME!

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Forty-One Years Ago

For the year 1929, the Stanton Feed Mill, Martin Gibson, proprietor, ground over 800 tons, or 1,600,000 pounds of feed. Farmers are planning to plant more in the crop year of 1930, than ever before. Gibson says he grinds the mixed feed using bundle stuff, corn, head maize, and number of other feeds.

—41 YA—

More candidates announcing for office are: J. H. White, commissioner precinct 1; G. A. Glaser, county judge; W. F. Stewart, commissioner, precinct 3; Nell B. Casey, county treasurer; C. S. Carlile, commissioner precinct 3, and J. S. Blackford, commissioner precinct 2.

—41 YA—

The Stanton Study Club met January 2, with Mrs. John F. Priddy, for the election of officers. Elected were: Miss Loraine Lamar, president; Mrs. J. E. Moffett, vice-president; Mrs. John Cox, recording secretary; Mrs. M. E. Fincher, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James Jones, treasurer; Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, parliamentarian; Mrs. Bert N. Brown, reporter; Mrs. Raymond Reed, critic, and Mrs. E. R. Powell, musician.

—41 YA—

The main news story appearing in this issue of The Stanton Reporter bore the streamer headline across the front page, HOLLEY RE-ELECTED SECRETARY. The directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce met and mapped a program for the organization to carry out in 1930. Attending the meeting were: Robert Hamilton, A. M. Turner, J. E. Moffett, Edd Wilkinson, Jess Woody, Charles Ebbersol, M. E. Parker, E. P. Whitson, George T. Spears, Claude Holley, and Sam Stamps.

Philosopher Finds What He Figures Is The Most Important Event Of The Decade

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw, reports on the new discovery this week.)

Dear editor:

People as always saying "history will record so and so," forgetting that history is

mostly what some self-appointed historians claim it is, but nonetheless I got to speculating the other day on what history will record as the most important event in the past 10 years.



Landing on the moon? Discovering penicillin? Anti-balistc missiles? Airplanes that hold 500 people. Color television? Discovering some vaccine we haven't even heard about yet?

As outstanding as these things are, they won't compare with something I read on page 14 in a newspaper last night.

According to it, a manufacturer has perfected and is now offering for sale men's socks guaranteed to last a lifetime.

That's right. He says he guarantees they'll never wear out, and if they do he'll replace them with a new pair free. He guarantees them against everything, except losing them in the laundry, or having them pulled off the clothes line by a playful dog.

Now I haven't seen any of these socks, and can't vouch for them, but it's the idea that appeals to me.

It never had occurred to me before, but say the average man or boy wears out a dozen pairs of socks a year. With a hundred million males in

this country, that's 12 hundred million pairs, or 24 hundred million socks thrown away each year. No small item of pollution in itself.

But in addition to the anti-pollution side effects, it's a giant stride in the right direction. In this modern society of ours, things don't last long enough. Everything wears out too soon.

Think of the huge amounts of money the world can save if some day not only socks can be handed from father to son, but also shirts, suits, automobile tires, guided missiles, paved highway, television tubes, water faucets, hydrogen bombs, and all those other things man is always tinkering with, and producing new models of, when any of them ought to last forever.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Mrs. W. Smith 10-Year Sentence

Mrs. Wilma M. Smith, 21, was sentenced to 10 years in prison Wednesday, Jan. 28, after pleading guilty to a charge of murder in connection with the slaying last year of a Stanton service station operator.

Dist. Judge Ralph Caton pronounced sentence, to run concurrently with a 10-year term she received earlier this month on robbery charges growing out of the same incident.

Mrs. Smith's husband Donald, 21, received a 35-year prison term on a plea of guilty on the robbery charges. He is still under the murder charge, and is to stand trial at a later date.

All charges stemmed from the robbery-slaying of Marcus

Bible Comment—

Grace Not Earned

Have you ever noticed that God does not hold the great men of Scripture up to us because of their personal goodness? Almost invariably their records are spoiled by failure and sin, but God bids us look at their faith, to see what their faith did for them. Even those who lived consistently good lives are not held up to us for their personal worth, because God knows their imperfections. This is why Rom. 4:23 says:

"For what saith the Scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him for righteousness."

And verse 6 goes on to say about David:

"Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man unto whom God imparteth righteousness without works."

This is because man cannot live a life good enough to make him acceptable to God, for with God only perfection is good enough. One sin spoiled the earth; God will not al-

low one sin to spoil heaven too. This is why in grace He gave Christ to die for our sins and pay the just penalty for us. Because of the all-sufficient payment of Christ in our behalf, God can now be "just, and the Justifier," of those who place their faith in Christ (Rom. 3:26).

The famous eleventh chapter of Paul's letter bears out the fact that salvation, or acceptance with God, is obtained not by human effort, but by faith. This great chapter of heroes in God's "Hall of Fame" begins with the words: "For by faith, the elders obtained a good report," and then goes on: "By faith Abel . . ." "By faith Enoch . . ." by faith Noah . . ." "By faith Abraham . . ." "etc., etc., and closes with the declaration:

"And these all . . . obtained a good report through faith . . ."

The lesson: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 13:31).

Careful of spills. Sugar stains from soft drinks, fruit juices or other beverages, are difficult to remove.

90 per cent. Other readings were: 1 per cent, 2.7 - 2.9; 1 per cent, 3.0 - 3.2; 2 per cent, 3.3 - 3.4; 5 per cent, 5.0 - 5.2, and 1 per cent, 5.3 and above.

Pressley or strength readings were good, with 65 per cent reading 80,000 PCA (pounds per square inch) and better.

The Consumer and Marketing Service, Abilene, reports average gross prices for some predominant qualities are: 4120 brought 18.65c; 4130 brought 17.85c; 4229 brought 18.00c; 4230 brought 18.45c; 5229 brought 16.45c, and 5230 brought 17.20c.

Receipts Show Increase At Cotton Office

Sample receipt increased considerably at the U. S. D. A. Cotton Clashing Office, Abilene, as the weather stayed and harvesting reached its peak.

Officer-in-Charge, B. B. Manly, Jr., reports that 13,500 samples were classed for the week ending January 30. We received samples that were 2 and 1 per cent 34.

Mirconaire readings in the 3.5 - 4.9, premium range were

Tarango at a local service station. Two other men, charged with murder and robbery in the case, also wait trial.

Sweetheart Banquet Set For Monday, Feb. 23

President Chuck Elmore presided at the Lions Club meeting on Tuesday, and announced February 23 as the date of the sweetheart banquet and 25th anniversary of the Stanton Lions Club. Elmore appointed the following to serve on a planning and arrangement committee for the banquet: Tom Angel, chairman; John Rouche, and George Costlow.

Paige Eiland, chairman of queen's contest, announced that the beauty pageant will be held in mid-April.

Jerry Bethel, Junior High coach, gave a short resume of the athletic program. He stated that in football, the team is taught the same plays and calls as in high school. They also have basketball and track.

There were 23 members present, and five visitors from the Midland's Westside Lions Club. They were: Harold Stevens, Jack Johnson, Bill Edwards, Tom Nipp, and R. E. Womack.

Garden Club News

The Stanton Garden Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wilson, with Mrs. W. T. Wells, president, presiding at the business meeting.

Mrs. James Eiland presented a program on perennials.

Refreshments of coffee and donuts were served to: Mrs. Wells, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Louise Tom, Mrs. W. W. Clements, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. Ray Kelly, Mrs. Aldabibe Haislip, Mrs. Stanley Wheeler, Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Mrs. Helen Dawson, Mrs. Eiland, and Mrs. Wilson.

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The Family of Mrs. Emily Pinkerton.

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES E

Businesses For Sale E-2

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WOMAN'S COLUMN G

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Houses For Sale M-4
For Sale: Three bedroom, two bath, den, 1400 sq. ft. Financing available. \$100 per month. 602 St. Francis, James D. Eiland. 1-2-tnc

For Sale: Three bedroom house, two lots. Floyd Huckaby, 1107 Wheeler, phone 756-3687. 1-5-4tc

New Arrivals

Coach and Mrs. Bill Jennings are the proud parents of a baby boy born January 31, at Midland Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, eight ounces, and has been named William Robert Jennings, Jr.

CRMWD Begins Utilizing New Pipeline Use

The Colorado River Water District began last week backing water upstream in order to activate the Robert Lee-Moss Creek pipeline section this week.

By means of a low-head, high velocity pump, water in Lake E. V. Spence at Robert Lee, will be boosted into a two-mile canal which will flow 15,000,000 gallons a day behind a temporary dam immediately below the main pump station. This, together with the normal low flow of the river, will permit the activation of one purpung unit capable of delivering 17,000-600 gallons per day from Lake Spence to Moss Creek lake.

Water in Moss Creek lake,

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met January 22, at the home of Mrs. Corky Blocker, with vice president Neta Graves presiding.

Belenda Hough, a guest, presented a program on ballet, demonstrating the proper techniques, and a brief history of the art.

Plans were finalized for the Heart Fund Drive.

A study of the Beta Sigma Phi book, was led by Neta Graves, with the following members present: Linda Bess Angel, Sarah Blocker, Peggy Bethell, Gloria Barnett, Mona Elmore, Nita Graves, Peggy James, Beverly North, Janelle Watson, Margaret Stoall, and guest, Belenda Hough.

—BSP—

Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Feb. 5, at the home of Corene Manning, with co-hostess Bert Schwalbe, who treated the group to a Mexican supper.

A short business meeting followed, with plans for the coming Founder Day banquet, taking precedence.

A program on "Civic Responsibility," was given by Doris Stephenson. She spoke on jury duty; as a responsibility, civic service, a privilege, and as an obligation to our society, and explained proce-

southeast of Big Spring, will be mixed with that from Lake Spence and Lake J. B. Thomas and then delivered to Big Spring, Stanton, Midland, and Odessa.

O. H. Ives, general manager, said that pumps are being set at the main station at Robert Lee and at the Spade Booster station. Motors are enroute and should be here and ready installation by mid-week.

By utilizing supplies in Lake Spence, which, while exceeding 20,000 acre feet are still not backed up to the pump station, which is some five miles upstream, the draw on Lake Thomas can be lessened, thus extending this supply well past the normal rainy season.

dures regulations, and exemptions.

Corene Manning discussed "Service Activities," as our obligation to our fellow man, and as a contribution to our way of life. She pointed out the desirability of participating in county drives as a personal satisfaction, and as a contribution to a worthy cause, and other means of being of service to our community.

Those present were: Doris Stephenson, Tince Ory, Alyne Kelly, Georgia McMeans, Margie Iretton, Obera Angel, Albe Anderson, Mary Payne, Lois Schwall, and the hostesses Bert Schwalbe and Corene Manning. —BSP—

Xi Theta Nu met at the home of Barbara Douglas, Feb. 2, with president, Jo Jon Cox presiding. A Valentine supper was planned to honor their Valentine sweetheart, Ruth Rotcomb.

Kay Simpson gave a program on "Friendship," and gave examples of great friendships, and talked on how to make friends.

Those present were: Gracie Hanson, Jo Jon Cox, Kay Simpson, Wanda McIntyre, Ruth Holcomb, Edna Linder, Barbara Douglas, Johnnie Conner, and Latrell Welch

CRMWD Suit Is Settled

An agreed judgment has been entered in the Coke County Court at Robert Lee settling the litigation between the Colorado River Municipal Water District and Helen Willcockson over condemnation of land in the Lake E. V. Spence basin.

The district paid Mrs. Willcockson San Angelo ranchwoman, \$109,467.70, which was one half of the difference between the amount which a jury of view commission had awarded and the amount

Questions And Answers

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

Q) I used Schedule T to figure out my tax. Do I have to send it in with my 1949?

A) Most taxpayers do not have to send in the Schedule T with their tax returns. However, if you are subject to self-employment tax, or claim retirement income credit, investment credit, or foreign tax credit, you will have to file Schedule T with your return.

Q) What is the filing deadline for farmers who did not send in an estimated tax return?

A) No, your number remains the same. However, make note of the change right under the address section on the front page of the Form 1040 you file. Enter here the name and address appearing on your 1968 tax return.

Q) I bought Christmas cards from my church. Can I deduct what they cost as a charitable contribution on my tax return?

A) Unless you contributed an additional amount to your church over and above what the cards ordinarily cost, no deduction may be taken.

The rule in this case is that charitable deductions allowed when the amount of the purchase price exceeds the fair market value of the item received in exchange. Compare the cost of the cards to that of other cards of a similar nature to see if you have a contribution deduction.

Q) When you inherit stock

and then sell it, do you have to pay tax on the proceeds?

A) Your cost basis for the stock is its value at the date of death of the decedent from whom you inherited it. If you receive more than this basis on a sale, the gain is reported as a capital gain. If you receive less, the loss is reported as a capital loss.

Q) Where can I get a copy of the form needed to claim moving expenses?

A) This form may be obtained from your local IRS office. Ask for Form 3903.

Q) I'm paying back a loan I took to cover the costs of my daughter's college education. Is this deductible?

A) You may deduct the interest portion of your loan payments if you itemize deductions. If you are not sure how much of your loan payment represents interest, check with the bank or other institution that made the loan. They should be able to tell you.

Q) What is the maximum Social Security Tax for 1969?

A) If you worked for two or more employers and more than \$374.40 was withheld from your wages last year for Social Security taxes, then the excess can be claimed as a credit on line 20 of your income tax return. In cases where a person has only one employer during the year and more than \$374.40 was withheld for Social Security taxes, the excess cannot be claimed as a credit on the return. The employer must adjust the overcollection with the employee.

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Since March 1 is a Sunday this year, farmers have until March 2 to file. Farmers should attach Schedule F to their Form 1040 and pay in full any tax that is due. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Internal Revenue Service, and identified by the taxpayer's Social Security number to make sure it is properly credited.

Q) I will be sending in my tax return under my married name this year. Do I need a new Social Security number or anything else because of the change?

A) No, your number remains the same. However, make note of the change right under the address section on the front page of the Form 1040 you file. Enter here the name and address appearing on your 1968 tax return.

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Veterans Administration

The Veterans Administration said today that thousands of disabled veterans are not taking advantage of valuable low-cost insurance available to them.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Donald E. Johnson, said that VA disability ratings result in more than 7,000 veterans being added to the rolls each month. When they are, Johnson said, they are encouraged to apply for the special RH insurance, with premiums so low that a 25-year-old veteran, for example, can start a \$10,000 insurance program for \$2.60 a month.

Thus, \$10,000 RH and \$10,000 converted SGLI at standard rates, allows disabled veterans an opportunity to carry \$20,000 insurance at comparatively low premiums. Many could not qualify for other insurance or could so only at increased premiums," the VA chief pointed out.

RH National Service Life Insurance is available to veterans separated from service after April 24, 1951, who have been rated by the VA as having a service-connected disability.

Applications for DH insurance must be submitted within one year from the date VA establishes the disability, and is available whether or not veterans have converted their Servicemen's Government Life Insurance (SGLI) to a private policy after they get out of military service.

Disabled veterans are urged to get additional information from their local VA office as soon as possible after receiving disability rating. A legally appointed guardian or other person acting in a veteran's behalf, may apply if the veteran is incompetent, Johnson said.

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Stanton High School News



By DORIS HOWARD

Cupid has been shooting many other things besides love and affection into the lives of the students at SHS during this week of Valentine spirit.

With one of Cupid's arrows pointed in the direction of state, the varsity girls basketball team are going to try to follow After beating McCamey Monday night for the district title, the girls spirit has been tripled as they await their bi-district game.

Playing their determining game, the girls played Ozona last Thursday, to come home a narrow escape by one point. Careful playing and maneuvering had to be administered, as the Buffs were behind with only seconds to go. After Sandy Chandler scored two, the Buffs managed to get control of the ball and keep it until the final buzzer sounded, with Stanton in lead with a 33-32 score. Doris Howard lead Stanton, while Sandy Chandler and Jana Hall, both had 8 points for the Buffs.

The B-team boys were also defeated by a score of 63-38, with George Dean leading, with 18 points.

The freshman team ran Ozona out of the gym, with a final score of 65-28. Preston Springer led Stanton, with 20, while Tommy Deavenport, had 13. The "A" and "B" teams play Crane Tuesday to further district play, so come and back the Buffs.

The B-girls, also playing Ozona, lost with a score of 33-27. Leading for Stanton, was Edna McKenzie, with 14 points, while Dockey lead Ozona with 30 points.

Stanton: McKinze, 14; Holloway, 5; Hopper, 4; Lambert, 3, and Douglas, 1.

Ozona: Dockey, 30, and Dunlap, 3.

Continuing in district play, the varsity boys played Ozona Friday, ending in a 48-34 point defeat. Without anyone entering into the double figure scoring, Lindsay Jones lead the Buffs with 8 points, and Dennis Jones with 7.

Refreshments were served. Attending were: Mrs. Louis Roten, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Glen Gates, Mrs. Bob W. Latimer, Mrs. Elmer J. Long, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. John Roueche, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Tull Ray Louder, Mrs. Jill Reid, and Miss Sammie Laws.

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Beta Sigma Phi Activities

"Israel" was the topic of the program presented by Mrs. Jill Reid, at a Perceptor Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meeting held Thursday, February 5, in her home, 706 West Broadway. Mrs. Glenn L. Brown modeled a leather suit that was made in Israel, and showed pictures of Israeli scenes. Mrs. Reid was introduced by Mrs. P. M. Bristow, program chairman, Mrs. Tull Ray Louder, vice-president, conducted the business meeting.

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Easter Seal Society Steps Up Rehabilitation

Because of the steady growth in numbers of crippled children and adults in Texas, the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adult of Texas, has stepped up its rehabilitation services. It was announced today.

According to P. O. Settle, Jr., of Fort Worth, Texas Society president, 20,378 crippled persons received Easter vaccine shots.

Members were reminded of the Heart Fund Drive, which is to take place on February 22, with the Methodist youth volunteering their time to help the sorority sisters.

President Nona Cain, reminded the girls of the book review to be held March 19, with a very good program featuring Eulene Ledbetter and Larry Shaw on "Americanism."

Members were urged to invite guests. Three star charms for the past year's service were distributed.

The chapter's "girl of the year" was elected, and will be revealed at the spring banquet. The program, which was to be on "Drama," was delayed until the first meeting in March.

A salad supper was served. Members attending the meeting were: Mrs. Tom Angel, Mrs. Bobby Bryan, Mrs. Jerry Bethel, Mrs. Charlie Burnett, Mrs. Butch Cain, Mrs. Chuck Elmore, Mrs. Tommy Newman, Mrs. Ulen North Jr., Mrs. Phil Stovall, Mrs. Henry Watson, and hostess, Mrs. Bill

"Farm" as used in the federal tax law relating to Social Security and self-employment taxes, includes stock, dairy, poultry, fruit, fur bearing animals, and truck farms, and also plantation, ranches, and nurseries.

The Aerospace Defense Command was activated at Mitchell Field, N. Y., in March of 1946, and given the mission of providing air defense of the continental United States.

Stone. —BSP—
 Mu Lambda Chapter, Number 4001, met Feb. 2, in the home of Crystal Webb.

Opening ritual was led by Gene Nowlin, vice president. Roll call, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Several items of business were taken care of. The Valentine sweetheart was elected, and will be revealed at a later date.

Maxine Kelly presented the program "The Garden." A poem, "God's Garden," was read by Nettie Byrd. Mary Prudie Brown showed films of Gethsemane, which they had visited.

Refreshments were served by Crystal Webb to the following: Polly Atchison, Gerry Bellesheim, Nettie Byrd, Maxine Kelly, Gene Nowlin, Crystal Webb, Peggy Sorrelly, Judy Thompson, Marilyn Glaspie, and Mary Prudie Brown.

The Measels Vaccine Clinic was a huge success. Approximately 364 children were vaccinated here, and the Grady School. Of that number, 108 were pre-school age. We would personally like to thank each and everyone that had a part in making the program a success. It was sponsored by Mu Lambda Chapter, Texas State Department of Health, Martin County Health Officer, and the local unit of the March of Dimes, with the cooperation of your Stanton school.



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The State Highway Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U. S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part. 8, issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin.

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FFA Plant Team Second At Fort Worth

The Stanton FFA plant teams entered the Fort Worth Stock Show Contest, Saturday, February 7, placing second and seventh, out of some 38 teams entered.

The Stanton FFA number one team, composed of Stanley Louder, Mark Hursh, and Roy Kelly, placed second, with Stanley winning sixth high.

The number two team, composed of Rickey Mims, Dennis Jones, Lynn Romine, and Gary Posey, placed seventh of the 38 teams entered. Snyder FFA number one team, won the Fort Worth plant identification contest.

This week the two plant teams, and a livestock judging team, will enter the El Paso Stock Show Contest on Thursday, February 12.

Boys exhibiting animals at El Paso this week are: Steve Fryar, Mikel Bridge, Bobby Odum, Bernard Robertson, and Clark Ray. Adult sponsors attending the El Paso Show this week include: Neil Fryar, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly, and vocational agriculture teacher, Nolan Parker.

EAGER BEAVERS 4-H CLUB

The Eager Beaver 4-H Club met recently at the Junior High School, with Paul Evans presiding.

Mrs. Mildred Elland brought the program on "How to Conduct a Method Demonstration." The meeting ended with recreation. Approximately 15 members were present.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 5.



Lynn Rittenhouse

Lynn Rittenhouse Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rittenhouse of Woodward, Oklahoma, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynn Rittenhouse, to Bobby Dean Hamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hamm of Lenora.

The wedding is planned for June 7, at the RLDS Church in Woodward, Oklahoma.

Both are senior students at Graceland College, Lemont, Iowa.



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Long of Big Spring, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Ronnie Glen, born February 9, weighing five pounds, three and one-half ounces. They have another son, Randy, age 3.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ringener of Stanton.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long, of Route 1, Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Bullard of Hereford, are the proud parents of a baby boy born February 9, at 10:4 p.m. He weighed eight pounds, and has been named Bryant Keith.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Bullard of Hereford, formerly of Lenora.

To Late To Classify

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Notices

Garage Sale: 605 No. Burlington Friday and Saturday, February 13, and 14. TV, refrigerator, clothing, and miscellaneous. 2-7-1t

CARD OF THANKS

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MARTIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT NEWS

Admitted Feb. 3: Mrs. Bernice Reid, Mrs. D. M. White, Mrs. Ervin Myrick, and Mrs. Mason Coggin. Feb. 4: Mrs. Vivian Bland. Feb. 5: Julie Curle, and Johnny Russell. Feb. 6: Juan Arguello, Demond Abbott, Midland, and Mrs. Leo Turner. Feb. 7: L. B. Cheatham, A. L. Pevyhouse, and Mrs. Lavern Cheatham. Feb. 8: Juan Marez, Manuel Marez, and Shelton Bassnam.

SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL TO BE HELD TUESDAY, FEB. 17

A monthly social for senior citizens will be held at 3:00 p.m. February 17, in the Texas Electric Reddy Room, Stanton. This is to be a monthly social to be held on the third Tuesday of each month, and all Martin County senior citizens are invited.

Anyone needing transportation can call 756-2588 or 756-3316.

Political Calendar

DEMOCRATIC:
For State Senator: H. J. (DOC) BLANCHARD
For State Representative District 73: E. L. SHORT
DR. NOBLE H. PRICE
Judge, 118th District Court: R. W. CATON
For Martin County Judge: ROY KOONCE
JESS MILES
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District Clerk: DORIS STEPHENSON
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David Gaddis To Have Part In Sul Ross Play

CASTING for the first play to be presented in the spring semester at Sul Ross State University, has been announced by Roy C. Lassiter, director and assistant professor of speech and drama.

The casting for "Waiting for Godot," a two-act tragicomedy, includes Jesse Veliz of Del Rio, Steve Compton of Big Spring, Al Howell of El Paso, and Leonard Thurman of Dallas.

The part of a young boy will be played by David Gaddis, son of Dr. and Mrs. Don Gaddis of Alpine, former residents of Stanton, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson, of Stanton.

Mrs. Jane Dodds of Alpine, is assistant director for the production.

Veliz, a senior speech major, will play Lucky, and Thurman, a freshman drama major, will play Pozzo.

"Godot," by Samuel Beckett, won the Nobel Prize in 1969.

West Texas Ed Center Director Is Named

The Board of Directors of the West Texas Education Center has named Dr. J. W. Donaldson as executive director of the Center. Dr. Donaldson is presently serving as executive director of Region V-III Education Service Center in Mount Pleasant, Texas. He will assume his new duties March 16. Tom B. Campbell, chairman, spoke for the entire board of directors, in expressing their pleasure in being able to employ a man of such high calibre.

Prior to organizing the Region VIII ESC, Dr. Donaldson was assistant superintendent of the Texarkana, Texas, public schools; he has also held principalships, and taught on varied levels from the sixth grade through college. He served with the U. S. Army Intelligence in Berlin, Germany.

Dr. Donaldson received his bachelor of science and mas-

ter of education degrees from Southwest Texas State College, and holds the doctor of education degree from Baylor University. He is a native of Coryell County, Texas.

At the board meeting held in the center offices, Dr. Donaldson stated that he is delighted with his proposed move to the Region XVIII Education Service Center. "You have a very professional staff here, with many interesting programs underway. I am looking forward to meeting and becoming acquainted with all of the school people in the region," he added. Region XVIII ESC serves 38 school districts in 18 counties of West Texas, extending from Big Spring to Presidio.

Listed in Who's Who in American Education, and active in most professional education organizations, Dr. Donaldson also is a member of

Baptist Church News

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, met Feb. 5 for a luncheon and business meeting with the president of the class, Mrs. Mary Brothers, presiding.

Mrs. Roy Martin gave the devotion. Mrs. Raymond Louder said the prayer.

Those attending were: Mrs. Raymond Louder, Mrs. Hatlie Estes, Mrs. Oma Womack, Mrs. Verdie Geurin, Mrs. Mary Brothers, Mrs. G. A. Eland, Mrs. E. Towery, Mrs. Roy Martin, and Mrs. Ruth Holloway.

Mrs. Geurin dismissed the meeting with prayer.

many community organizations, such as the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Masons, and the Baptist Church. His wife, Ann, who is a teacher, and three children, plan to move to the Midland-Odessa area later in the spring.

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THRILL, Liquid Dish Detergent	king size	59c
STA PUFF, Fabric Softener	1/2 gal.	49c
Safe Guard Bath Soap Reg. Size, Lovely Soap Dish Free, 4 bars		59c
SPICED PEACHES, Hunt's	No. 2 1/2 Can	29c
CATSUP, Del Monte	14 oz. bottle, 2 for	45c
PIE CHERRIES RSP, Stokley	No. 303 Can	29c
ENGLISH PEAS, Trellis	No. 303 Can, 6 for	\$1.00
COFFEE, Folger's	1 lb. can	85c
FLOUR, Gold Medal	5 lb. bag	49c
FLOUR, Purest (By Gladiola)	25 lb. bag	\$1.59
PAPER TOWELS, Chiffon	big roll	33c
SPRAY STRACH, Niagara	15 oz. can	49c
Sugar, with purchase of \$5.00 or more excluding tobaccos, 5 lb. bag		39c
E G G S, Ralston Purina	doz.	59c

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CELERY	LARGE STALK	Ea.	15c	LIVER	BEEF, THIN SLICED	Lb.	45c
CARROTS	1 Lb. Cello Bag, 2 for		25c	CHOPS	PORK, CENTER CUTS	Lb.	89c
TURNIPS	PURPLE TOP	Lb.	10c	CHOPS	PORK, FIRST CUTS	Lb.	69c
SHRIMP	BREADED, SINGLETON	8 Oz. Pkg.	79c	STEAK	T-BONE, CHOICE BEEF	Lb.	\$1.09
POT PIES	Chicken, Beef, Turkey	4 For	\$1.00	FRYERS	FRESH DRESSED, WHOLE	Lb.	29c
				BACON	ARMOUR'S COLUMBIA	Lb.	59c
				SAUSAGE	GERMAN, GOOCH	12-Oz. Ring	69c

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

JOHN DAVIS has been back in town for a few days recovering from a recent spell of illness. He has been working his profession, oil and gas leasing in Yankee land. JOHN telephoned me the other day and both of us learned of the other's recent illness. The old war-hoss who used to spend a lot of time around Winona in East Texas, appeared to be in fine fettle and said as soon as he recaptured his physical prowess was going back "Nawth." JOHN, raised in an old-fashioned Methodist home by Bible reading parents, is a man of deep personal convictions. I have always admired his convictions. He is outspoken, but his remarks are based on honesty. You can put your finger on JOHN at all times. He doesn't bend with the wind. Such stalwart men are hard to find these days.

I think U. S. Senate candidate LLOYD BENTSEN put it pretty well when he said recently that both federal judges HAYNESWORTH and CARSWELL were qualified to serve on the U. S. Supreme Court. The U. S. Senate rejected the HAYNESWORTH appointment and some liberal senators are now trying to block the nomination of JUDGE HAROLD CARSWELL. I agree with former U. S. Rep. BENTSEN, who said it was his studied opinion the opposition registered to the confirmation of both men was due to prejudiced opinions held by the KENNEDY-BYAH crowd against a Southerner—anyone of them—being allowed a seat on the high court. KENNEDY of course drowned his presidential aspirations at Chippaquiddick. As for U. S. Senator BIRCH BYAH from Indiana, I simply say! "Bah, Bah, and BYAH, BYAH, BIRCHIE BOY!"

Dist. Judge ED GOSSETT, Dallas, in a blistering attack on federal judges who declared the state sodomy law unconstitutional, and that the "liberal decisions of the federal courts are aiding and abetting the crime wave from which we suffer." The state judge charged the 3-judge panel of federal jurists, namely, JUDGES SARAH HUGHES, WILLIAM M. TAYLOR, JR., and IRVING GOLDBERG, erred both legally and philosophically in the sodomy ruling. He refused to free a confessed defendant after their ruling and assessed the man five years in prison. JUDGE GOSSETT is a former Texas congressman from Wichita Falls. He also said: "Law-abiding citizens must hang their heads in shame when they consider the City of Washington, where all the courts are federal, is the most crime-ridden city in the world." He urged state officials to appeal the federal decision to the U. S. Supreme Court. ED GOSSETT is right about the

Reduced Farm Pay Asked

The Nixon administration has sent Congress a draft of a farm bill aimed at giving producers more freedom and ultimately "shrink away" government subsidies for agriculture.

Hearings Next Month
The bill draft was described by the administration as a united effort, bipartisan and as representing months of effort to arrive at a consensus program.

A spokesman said the proposal was one which could be supported by the administration.

The present Food and Agricultural Act expires at the

end of this year. The House agriculture committee has held

hearings on proposed new legislation, and the Senate committee plans to begin farm hearings next month.

In describing the proposed "Agriculture Act of 1970," department officials said its goals would be:

Help Improve Markets
—Give farmers a wider range of decision making on their own farms.

—Help them improve cash markets for commodities and develop a greater reliance on the market place as a source of farm income.

—Protect farm income by making price support loans available to assist producers in the orderly marketing of their crops. Help balance farm supply and demand.

Committees Appointed By Historical Society

The Martin County Historical Society met Tuesday, January 27, at which time the following committees were appointed:

Historical preservation: Jendo Turner, Villa Wilkinson, Pat Hull, and Collerson Mott. **Historical marker:** L. C. Hazlewood, Johnnie Estes, and Mary Prudie Brown. **History appreciation:** Mary Prudie Brown, Mildred Eiland, and Hallie Sale. **Advisory committee:** P. M. Bristow, Cliff Hazlewood, Billy Houston, and Fiddler Estes. **Finance committee:** Kathleen Lewis, Jessamine Mott, Lillian Houston, and Fiddler Estes.

Those attending the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Collerson Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Houston, Doc Bristow, Mildred Eiland, Jendo Turner, June Reid, and Villa Wilkinson.

"We now have a complete and good faculty; enrollment is at a peak; the physical properties are in good condition, and this district is in good financial position," Thurston said. "If there is ever a good time to step out, it is now."

Thurston is completing his 30th year as an educator. He holds a bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech, and

spaghetti, green beans, buttered cabbage, hot bread, flying saucers, and milk.

Wednesday: Barbecue wieners, beans, tomato relish, buttered spinach, raisin coleslaw, corn bread, milk, and butter.

Thursday: Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable salad, pink apple sauce, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

Friday: Salmon patties, buttered peas, seasoned corn, mixed fruit, hot rolls, macaroni and cheese, and milk.

Lunch Menu
Elementary and High School

Feb. 16 Through Feb. 20: Menus subject to change.

Monday: Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries banana pudding, and milk.

Tuesday: Ground beef and

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(Continued from page 1) for the delegates. Glen Newton, manager, South Plains Electric Cooperative, Lubbock, is the Texas member on the National Board, and will assume the three state Region 10 executive committee position during the meeting.

Mrs. Cain - - -
(Continued from page 1) But much remains to be done. This year more than a million Americans, including a number from this community, will die from a cardiovascular disorder.

So give generously when your Heart Fund volunteer rings your doorbell late in February. Give — so more will live!

Big Spring - - -
(Continued from page 1) S. emblem and the words, "42 Club, 1970 Cookie Sale," lettered in gold. These patches may be worn on patch jackets or jeans.

Partial camperships will be given to girls who sell 100 or more boxes.

One-half of their camp fee for the session of their choice will be paid. This should help out any girl who wants to go to camp.

The same four brands of cookies will be sold, as last year: assorted sandwich, chocolate mints, butter shortie, and peanut butter.

Girl Scout Cookies will be sold only during the week of Feb. 20 through Feb. 28.

Martin - - -
(Continued from page 1) lences in their work at the local hospital. Candy Strippers attending were Betty Anderson, Zanna Angel, Deborah Doyle, Delma Hernandez, Carol Smith, Lyn Herzog, Dianna Payne, Susan Vest, Polly Creech, and Mrs. Douglas.

Refreshments were served to the girls, and the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Garza, Mrs. Bob Bryan, Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer, Mrs. Marvin Standerfer, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Howard Jenkins, Mrs. Dorothy Mapp, Mrs. Rosie Young, Mrs. Leona Louder, Mrs. Jess Angel, Mrs. Caldonia Daugherty, Mrs. Gladys Jackson, Greg Westerman, and Tom Ed Angel.

Cotton Crop 98 Per Cent Harvested

The 1969 cotton crop is 98 per cent harvested, says B. B. Manly, Jr., in charge of the U. S. D. A. Cotton Classing Office, Abilene. To date, 266,500 samples have been processed by the Abilene office, 18,000 of them this week. Manly expects the office will probably process another 10,000 between now and planting time. In 1968, 451,291 bales were produced. The 1969 crop compares with the 1967 crop (250,000 bales), and it also was late getting harvested.

The Munday Sub-Office, operated until January 21 this year, classed 42,349 samples. Another 10,000 samples have been classed by the Abilene office, and are included in the total classed by Abilene. In 1968, the Munday office classed 91,000 samples, and 76,000 in 1967.

Grades showed some decline in quality, mainly due to bark and grass. Records show 38 per cent reduced on account of bark and grass, compared to 30 per cent the preceding week, and 8 per cent for the season. This compares with 4 per cent bark in the 1968 season.

Grade breakdowns are as follows: 14 per cent white; 66 per cent, light spotted, with 42 and 52 the predominant grades, with 30 and 36 per cent, respectively. Seven per cent were called 43, and 9 per cent in grade 53. One per cent was grade 54, and 3 per cent, below grade.

Staple lengths were slightly longer, with 1 per cent, 28; 30 per cent, 29; 42 per cent, 30; 15 per cent, 31; 6 per cent, 32; 2 per cent, 33, and 1 per cent, 33.

Micronaire readings were a little lower, with 85 per cent in premium range of 3.5 - 4.9. Other readings were 1 per cent, 26 and below 3 per cent, 2.7 - 2.9; 4 per cent, 3.0 - 3.2; 2 per cent, 3.3 - 3.4. Six per cent was higher than 4.9.

The Consumer and Marketing Service, Abilene, reports average gross prices for some predominant qualities are: 4229 brought 18.00c; 42-30 brought 18.04c; 5229 brought 16.85c, and 5230 brought 17.35c.

Martin County Farmers Subject To Tax For 1969

Martin County's farmer is subject to self-employment tax for 1969, if his farm income is \$400, or more, Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of the Internal Revenue Service, advised today.

The self-employment tax rate is 6.9 percent, with a maximum of \$538.20, and is in addition to income tax.

A self-employed farmer is one who operates his own business or farm. A farmer is also considered self-employed if he employs others to operate or work his farm, even though he does not live on it himself.

A farmer must file a Federal Income Tax return and pay the self-employment tax due if his net earnings from self-employment are \$400 or more, even if his gross income is less than \$600 and he owes no income tax.

The self-employment tax applies to a maximum of \$7,800. But this figure is reduced by any wages from which Social Security taxes are withheld.

A special optional provision in the law enables farmers to acquire Social Security credits even if they have a loss after expenses are deducted.

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