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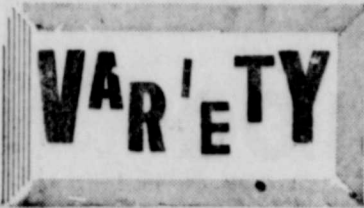


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By NEAL ESTES

JUDGE R. W. (BOB) HAMILTON, presently an associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court has announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election. JUDGE HAMILTON, of course, is well known in Permian Basin. He was once the district attorney representing Martin and Midland Counties. He has a wide circle of friends in this area who will learn with regret that he is not going to seek the place he holds next year. JUDGE JAMES G. DENTON, native of Bonham, Texas, and currently serving as chief justice of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals, Amarillo, has announced for the place being vacated by JUDGE HAMILTON. JUDGE DENTON, 52, was a former district judge in Lubbock. He is a graduate of Texas Tech and of the University of Texas. JUDGE DENTON was personally acquainted with two of my late uncles in Grayson and Fannin Counties. One of my late mother's brothers, JUDGE JAKE J. LOY of Sherman served in the Texas Senate and died while serving Grayson County a judge. He authored the free Texas bridge bill resulted in removing the toll levies for all bridges spanning rivers leading into Texas. My other uncle, JOE LOY, was a Bonham businessman and a friend of JUDGE DENTON and the late HON. SAM RAYBURN, congressman from the Fourth Texas District and also a resident of Bonham.

It is appropriate to cut on the residential and business Christmas lights anytime after Thanksgiving. I would like to see the holiday mood emphasized throughout our town this season by having it well lighted. The sooner the multi-colored lights and Yuletide decorations go up the better. There is nothing that conveys the seasonal message like a bunch of blinking lights on a cold December night. A certain warmth is generated in the process and surely the year we can all stand more warmth. And remember, the children are small just once and they truly enjoy holiday lights and all the home trimmings. I live alone, but I'll have my lights up on December 1 — not to please myself — but because I have the feeling that perhaps the children will enjoy them.

Plan to relax, remain at home, and be with your family and friends this Thanksgiving Day. Thursday should be a fine day for living room quarters, too. Football is due to fill the air-lanes. The Turkey Day classic, a traditional bout between Texas University and Texas A&M will be on the tube Thursday. Tune in and be assured of seeing a great contest. There will be other games to view too and other things to do. Make your day a safe one by refusing to drive on the highways unless it is absolutely essential.

If you happen to be one of those fortunate persons with a tried, true, and aged Thanksgiving recipe used in your immediate family and handed down from generation to generation for years, why not submit a copy of it to the local paper and share it with your friends as a printed message. Nothing could be nicer and the spirit of sharing should certainly be included in the number of thankful blessings passed along at this

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# Community Marks Thanksgiving

## December 1 Dollar Day Specials Set

Dollar Day on December 1, will usher in the holiday shopping season in Martin County, as the local merchants offer specials for every name on that shopping list. The columns of this issue of The Stanton Reporter, are brimful of interesting holiday gift suggestions. The items are priced right, and these Dollar Day values, certainly should be appreciated by the buying public. Scan the columns of the paper you may find just the gift for that hard to please person on your Christmas list, and at Dollar Day savings.

## Stanton Buffs Named To 5-AA All District List

The Stanton High School Buffaloes football team was well represented in the list of all-district players released recently by the District 4-AA coaches in the annual balloting of the best performing district players. Named to the first all-district team was running back Johnny McMeans. Named to the second all-district squad was Jerry Smith, as offense tackle, and Larry Pinkston, as defensive end. Defensive end Steve Fryar; linebacker, Rickey Mims; offensive end Steve Stallings; guard, Robbie Dickenson, and defensive linebacker, Johnny McMeans, all received honorable mention as all-district players.

### 5-AA ALL DISTRICT PLAYERS First Team

Joe Barnes, Big Lake, unanimous; James Watson, Big Lake; Sam Douglas, Big Lake; Gary Bolen, Big Lake; Johnny McMeans, Stanton; Jerry Smith, Crane; Jimmy Wilson, Crane; Ben Goin, Big Lake; Nolan McMarilyon, McCamey; Steve Pedleton, Cranes, unanimous (offensive); Danny Curtis, Big Lake, unanimous; Terry Neal, Crane; Marvin Landers, McCamey, unanimous; Also, Jay Holt, Big Lake; Billy Burton, Crane; Art Carrasco, McCamey; Curtis Blake, Crane; Ricky Anderson, Crane; Randy Brooks, McCamey; James Watson, Big Lake; Larry Settle, Big Lake; Joe Barnes, Big Lake, unanimous (defensive); Billy Burton, Crane, unanimous, (defensive), and Mike Coomer, McCamey.

### ALL DISTRICT Second Team

Ricky Andregg, Crane; Ruben Tambunga, Ozona; L. V. Dennison, Crane; Larry Settle, Big Lake; David Pagan, Ozona; Mike Thomas, McCamey; Ben Scott, Crane; Ed Carasco, McCamey; Jerry Smith, Stanton; Tom Davidson, Ozona; James Story, Big Lake; Also, Tommy Jenkins, Ozona; Bill Miller, Big Lake; Jerry Smith, Crane; Jim Montgomery, Ozona; Bennie Wilson, Crane; Johnny McMeans, Stanton; Tom Davidson, Ozona; Blake Kohutek, Big Lake; Nolan McMarilyon, McCamey; James Storey, Big Lake; Larry Pinkston, Stanton; Sooner Williams, Ozona.

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PEP REVIEW: Cecil Bridges, manager here for Texas Electric Service Company, and company president Burl B. Hulsey, Jr., look over the program of a review and planning session on the company's Program for Economic Progress (PEP) held at Green Oaks Inn in Fort Worth Thursday and Friday.

## Santa Claus Opens Letter Box At The Stanton Reporter Office

The Stanton Reporter has received word from Santa Claus that he has completed his toy making and is ready to receive and read letters addressed to him in care of the county newspaper.

Santa has asked The Stanton Reporter to serve as his letter-collecting agency in Martin County, forwarding letters from Stanton area boys and girls to his North Pole address.

Also, Santa has authorized The Reporter to publish the letters and then forward them to Santa. Children are reminded to get their letters in the mail today so it can be published in one of the four remaining issues before St. Nick makes his annual visit to the county to bring his gifts.

Teachers are invited to have their classes write to Santa in care of The Reporter, and the children can read their letters in the pages of the "Ole Reliable."

If you do not care to mail your letters, be sure and bring them to the newspaper office. The paper will see that they reach Santa in time for Christmas.

## Stanton Drops Tahoka For First Basketball Win

The small but scrappy Stanton Buffaloes opened its 1969-70 basketball season with a 53-45 roundball victory over the Tahoka Bulldogs here Friday night.

The Buffs, led by ex-footballers Lindsey Jones, Allen Gregston, Johnny McMeans, and Ricky Mims, avenged a football loss to the Bulldogs, with the basketball triumph on its home court. Stubborn Tahoka, employing a tight 1-2-2 zone defense, forced the Buffs to shoot from the outside. The Bulldogs led by three points, 17-14, at the end of the first period, but slowly fell behind in ensuing periods, as the Buffs began to find the marks.

Stanton held a scant one-point lead at intermission, 31-30, then raised it third quarter advantage to 42-36. It outscored Tahoka, 11 to 8 in the final period.

Stanton's Lindsey Jones shared scoring honors with Tahoka's Mitchel Thurman. The two netted 13 points apiece. Both Gregston and Tahoka's Tim Walker, meshed 12 points.

Stanton's rebounding prowess offset Tahoka's free-throw line advantage and provided the key to the Buff victory. Tahoka had a 80 per cent efficiency at foul line, while Stanton registered a mere 49 per cent of charity tosses. The Buffs, who finished

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## Cecil Bridges Attends TESCO Meet Nov. 20

Cecil Bridges, manager here or Texas Electric Service Company, participated in a two-day review and planning session on the company's PEP (Program for Economic Progress) program in Fort Worth Thursday and Friday, Nov. 20-21.

Managers for all the cities and towns served by the power company, spoke on progress in industrial development in their areas. Approaches, methods and techniques of implementing the PEP program in the future were discussed in the meeting, staged by the company's area development division.

PEP is a program started in 1967, as part of the area development activities, which have been carried on by the company for more than 20 years. Emphasis of the program is on community and economic development projects, done in cooperation with the leadership of the community served by Texas Electric.

Company president Burl B. Hulsey Jr., addressed the group Thursday evening. W. G. Marquardt, vice president of operations, was master of ceremonies, during the two-day meeting.

## Cotton Peak Predicted By December 1

All areas in the Abilene territory had a frost this week and if the weather remain clear, harvesting should gain momentum and reach its peak by December 1, reports B. B. Manly, Jr., officer-in-charge of the U. S. D. A. Cotton Classing Office, Abilene.

We processed 30,500 samples for the week ending November 22, compared to 56,000 for the same period last season. Our seasons total is 67,000 samples classed, compared to 279,000 for a seasons total a year ago.

Grades have improved greatly in some areas, and held in others with 42 still

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## County Accepts Wheeler Bid

The Martin County commissioners announced that they have accepted a bid of \$1,900 on a 1970 model Buick from Wheeler Motor Company for use by the county sheriff's department.

In the November 24 meeting, the commissioners received bids from Aisup-Nowlin for \$2,000, and Rhodes Motor Co. for \$1,813, for the county vehicle.

## Barker Rites Scheduled For Friday Morning

Mrs. Lula Lott Barker, 72, died Tuesday in her home in this city.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Friday, at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. W. H. Uhlman officiating.

Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barker was born May 11, 1897, in Franklin County. She was united in marriage to Charlie E. Barker May 18, 1919, in Mount Vernon.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Long of Stanton, and Mrs. Joyce Harmon of Big Spring; four grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Martin Voters Now Totals 540

Registration in Martin County now totals 540 persons, according to Mrs. Kathleen Lewis, deputy at the county tax-assessor office, on Monday morning.

Registration is increasing, according of the office, but at slow pace. Deadline for voter registration is January 31, 1970.

County voters must register before the deadline in order to be eligible to ballot in the coming 1970 city, county, and state elections.

# Bountiful Blessings Measured

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

With a bountiful harvest season embracing the entire community, the only cause of concern rest with troubled conditions in the world scene.

## Grady School Honor Roll Announced

L. R. Dunn, superintendent of Grady Independent School District, announced the honor roll for the second six weeks reporting period.

First Grade: Denise Barnes, Eric Fryar, Larry Key, and Randy Graham.

Second Grade: Brad Tunnell, Glen Hale, Michelle Mitchell, Judith Yates, and Tim Tate.

Third Grade: Leland Key, Jimmy Mitchell, Wallace Overby, Ramona Barrera, Joanna Graham, Patricia Hewitt, Shirla Sawyer, Duane Cox, Elena Cantu, Barbara Rivera, and Minerva Chavez.

Fourth Grade: Donna Sue Hale, Mark Tate, Belinda Martin, Dennis Dunn Lawenda Tunnel, Faye Welch, and Randall Overby.

Fifth Grade: Kathryn Springer, and Joe Lynn Dunn.

Sixth Grades: Jackie Haggard, and Billy Howard.

Eighth Grade: Nancy Pribyla, Rosalind Welch, Terry Tate, Leatrice Glaze, and Darlyn Stewart.

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

Truly, Thanksgiving 1969, will rightfully be long remembered.

## Austral Oil Co. ReCompletes J. E. Mabee, Martin

Austral Oil Co. Inc. of Houston No. 1 J. E. Mabee has been re-completed as the third Dean - Wolfcamp producer and a south offset to the Mabee multipay area of Martin County, 14 1/2 miles southwest of Tarzan.

It pumped 33 barrels of 37-2-gravity oil and 14 barrels of water in 24 hours through perforations at 9,472 - 9,840 feet with a gas-oil ratio of 473-2 after an inspection of 2,000 gallons of acid and 80,000 gallons of refined oil mixed with 160,000 pounds of sand.

It is 467 feet from south and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 19, block 39, T-2-N, G&MMB&A survey. It was dually completed from the Fusselman and Ellenburger as a discovery in the Reuben field in September 1963.

Well Brown of Big Spring, completed No. 1 Carter as a lower San Andres oil opener in the depleted Carter multipay area of Glascock County, 8 1/2 miles northeast of Garden City.

From an open hole section between 2,641 and 2,671 feet it pumped 76 barrels of 351-gravity crude daily, with gas-oil ratio too small to measure. The discovery is 990 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 8, block (Continued on page 6)

# Feasting, Prayer Traditions Of Day

Plymouth colonists marked the first Thanksgiving Day in 1621, the second winter they were in the New World, when Governor William Bradford issued a decree setting aside December 13 of that year as a day for feasting and prayer.

During the celebration, which lasted two additional days, the pilgrims gave thanks for their survival of the first bitter winter in Plymouth when nearly half of the colonists died.

Pilgrim women cooked for days, preparing food for the feast. Their children turned roasts on spits or rods over an open fire. Indians brought wild turkey and venison of their part of the feast.

The custom of giving thanks at harvest-time spread from Plymouth to other colonies in the New World. For over 30 years, Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale worked to promote a national Thanksgiving Day. In 1863, Lincoln set aside the last Thursday of November for Thanksgiving. However, in 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a proclamation that Thanksgiving Day would be celebrated one week earlier to give business a boost by making the holiday shopping period between Thanksgiving and Christmas a week longer. Governor in some states refused to follow the example, and people of their states celebrated on the traditional day. In 1941 Congress ruled the fourth Thursday of the month would be Thanksgiving Day — a legal holiday.

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## Cap Rock To Sponsor Trip To Washington

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

The contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years of age prior to September 1, 1970. Winners will join finners of similar contests, sponsored by other electric cooperatives across Texas, on the sixth annual Texas Electric Cooperatives Government - in - Action Youth Tour to Washington, D. C. All expenses of the 12-day trip, beginning June 12, will be paid by Cap Rock Electric Cooperative.

Each entrant will be required June 12, will be paid by Cap Rock Electric Cooperative. Each entrant will be required to give a five to eight minute talk on the subject, "A Youth Looks at His Community." Each entrant will also be required to answer one or more questions asked by the judges. The oratorical contest will be judged on the basis of (1) knowledge of subject — 40 per cent; (2) speaking ability; (3) poise — 10 per cent; personality — 10 per cent; (5) appearance — 10 per cent. Interested young people may obtain an official entry blank from their school or the offices of Cap Rock Electric (Continued on page 6)

## Firemen To Sell Christmas Trees

Three hundred and fifty Scotch pine and fir Christmas trees will fill the lot behind the Stanton Fire Department, as the volunteer firemen launch their annual tree sale campaign.

"Proceeds from the tree sales goes to the Fireman's Fund, which is used to aid injured or disabled firemen, and their families in time of financial stress," Floyd Huebky, Stanton fire chief stated recently.

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**Farm & Ranch Review**

**Farm-City Week** — Americans work less to eat better than ever before. They spend less of their disposable income, now down to 16.5 percent, for food, and get the best quality in the world, reminds John G. McHaney, extension economist. And, he adds, Farm - City Week, Nov. 21-27, is might good time for American food consumers, and that's all of us, to take note of this fact and express their appreciation for this "miracle of production."

**Progress Reported** — Texas A&M University plant scientists have found 15 St. Augustine - grass cultivars which show resistance to the virus, St. Augustine Decline. The virus has caused heavy damage or completely wiped out St. Augustine lawns in widespread sections of Texas. Dr. R. W. Toier, plant virologist, and Norman L. McCoy, assistant extension plant pathologist, made the discoveries through a method they developed for rapid determination of resistance to the virus.

**Canned Foods For Holiday Use** — Many canned items including peaches, pears, tomatoes, and the many tomato products, will be plentiful this December. Canned foods, reminds the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, can simplify and streamline holiday food preparation.

**1969 Yearbook Of Agriculture**—"Food For Us All" is the title of the 1969 Yearbook of Agriculture recently released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In contains basic, solid nutrition information needed by every consumer, said Secretary of Agriculture, Clifford M. Hardin. The 400-page book joins the popular editions of past years, which have and are serving as valuable reference and information sources relating to the great advances made by the agriculture industry.

**Tax Man Sam Sez:**

For a number of years we have visited your homes throughout North Texas, by appearing regularly in your local paper. One of our themes that we repeat once or twice a year, has been — "It pays

**Philosopher Says Department Of Humor Needed To Handle Big T. V. Controversy**

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draws joins the television controversy this week.)

Dear editor:

After reading about it in the newspapers and listening to it on television — I'm talking about the big controversy stirred up by Vice President Agnew over the way television handles the news — I've decided what this country needs is a Department of Humor with full cabinet status.

I mean, now you take Mr. Agnew's complaint about the way a panel of commentators



haunted President Nixon's speech a while back. As he reported, as soon as Mr. Nixon got through speaking, these commentators came on and sat around tearing his remarks apart and explaining what he said and didn't say and generally going on. Mr. Agnew objected to it, said they ought to let the public digest the speech on its own. I hadn't thought of it that way. I don't know those commentators were there to contribute anything or influence anybody. I thought it never ends a program at say 10 minutes till 9, but always exactly on the hour or half - hour, and it was their job to fill out the 10 minutes left over from the President's speech. I didn't hear what they said because I left to get a drink of water, but I didn't suppose anybody paid any attention to what they were saying. I thought they were just killing

time till the clock reached 9, and the regular patent medicine commercial could come on, although of course it could have been the one about false teeth.

to look over those tax records before the end of the year." Sometimes you need to consider buying or selling some property, equipment, or taking some other action that would affect the amount of income tax you would owe. Keeping good records and planning your tax affairs is just plain good business. Another theme repeated over the years has been "Don't wait until April 15! There won't be any better time between now and December 31, for you to look over your records, decide what your tax situation is, and take whatever business actions you feel are needed. If you wait until January 1, it will be too late because you will be in a new year. If you wait until April 15, you probably won't even be able to

find your records to take those deductions. So — NOW is a good time.

Buy at home and save!

**SIX FLAGS SEASON ENDS ON NOVEMBER 30**

Texas' most popular tourist attraction—Six Flags Over Texas — will end its 1969 season November 30.

From opening day, April 12 through November 16, the year's total attendance was more than 1,899,000, an increase of more than 135,000 persons over the 1968 figure.

In 1969, a new record was set for a single day's attendance. That came when 28,848 persons entered the park on May 10.

**Dollar Day Specials**

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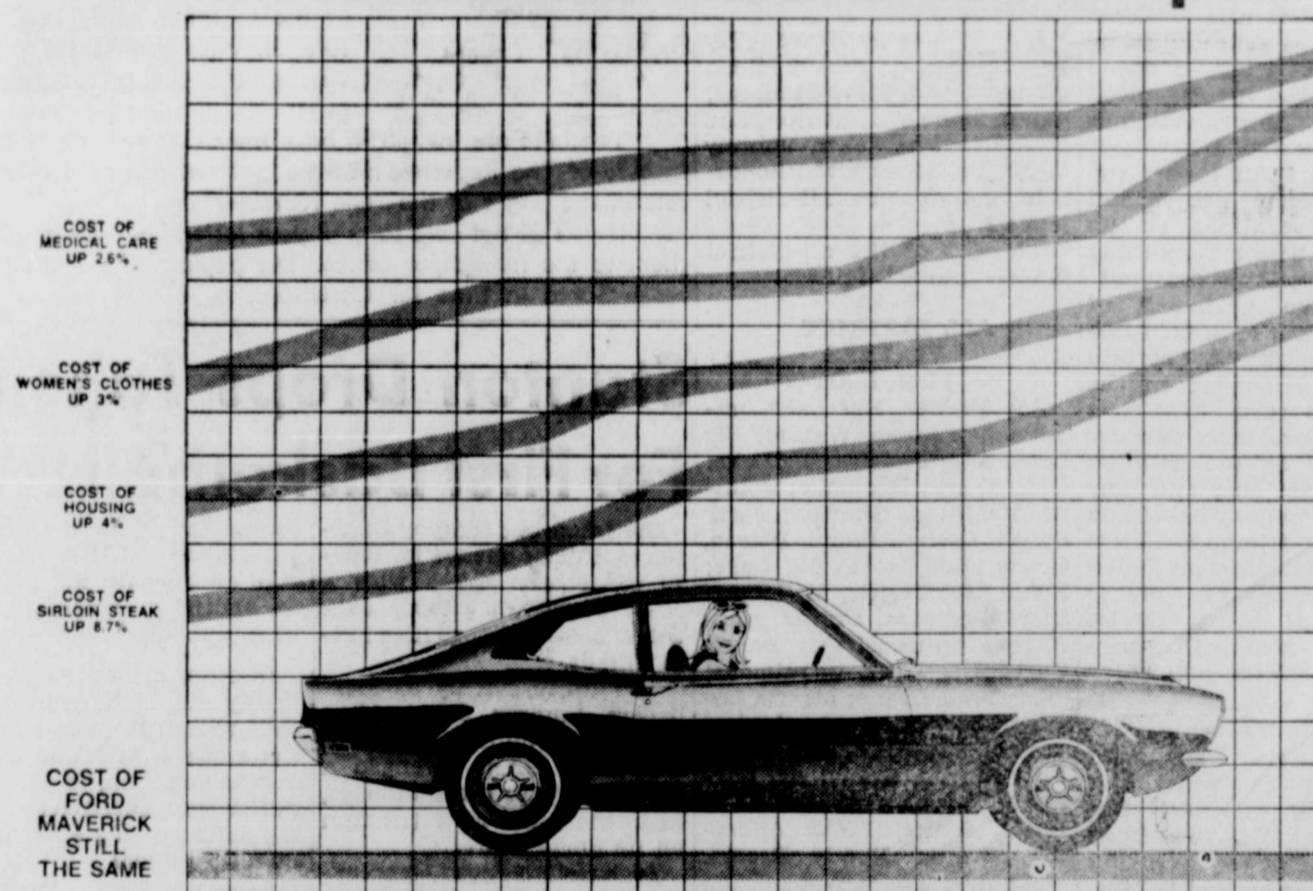
**Acrylic Print . . . . \$1.49 yard**

**Double Knit Dacron . yard \$3<sup>98</sup>  
 Ladies Hose . 3 pair for \$1.00**

**Sale Starts Friday Through Monday  
 Store Will Be Closed Thursday For Thanksgiving!**

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# Exchange Desk

DENVER CITY PRESS: "A community Christmas tree with accompanying nativity scene and special choir and public singing, is scheduled to lend its impact on the yule season in Denver City."

"The display is planned by the Denver City Community Service Council."

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FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "A petition signed by 26 residents of a 4.7 square mile area of Foard County, part of the old Lockett School District consolidated with Vernon School District recently, was presented to the Wilbarger County School Board Wednesday of last week."

"The petition requests separation of the area from the Vernon School District and annexation to the Crowell School District."

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MATADOR TRIBUNE: "James Stanley was named president of Matador Ex-Students and Teachers Association, Friday afternoon during a Homecoming business session. Other officers elected were James Price, vice president, and Mrs. R. E. Donovan (Hazel Walton) who was re-elected secretary-treasurer."

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SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "E. B. 'Tex' Parrott, 51, became the eighth county fatality of 1969, in a two-car accident last Thursday night on the Hobbs highway."

"Parrott apparently died instantly when the 1969 Chevrolet he was driving ran under a semi-trailer bed loaded with cotton bales. The mishap occurred at 8:15 p.m. 7.2 miles west of Seminole."

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ALPINE AVALANCHE: "City Council members Tuesday indicated they were preparing to crack down on owners of residences not on a sewer line where a line is available."

"City Secretary Marjorie Graham presented a list of 178 such residences, and Supt. Werner Hollis was instructed to determine whether all are within the 100 feet distance from an available sewer line."

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MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "Information about the 1969 Census of Agriculture is expected to be available in all county ASCS according to Eddie R. Braswell, Mitchell Co. ASCS Office Manager."

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ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "Santa Claus sent advance notice to Andrews kiddies this week that he plans to arrive here on December 1 at the annual Christmas parade."

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EDEN ECHO: "At Monday night's meeting, a young man's organization, that of the Concho County Jaycees came into being with a chapter membership of 28 men, between the ages of 21-35. It is expected that the membership will swell above this figure as the organization gets underway."

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MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "The 13 County Singing Association will meet in Memphis Nov. 29 and 30, for a two day singing convention, Earl West of Tulsa, president of the association has announced."

"Hosts for the occasion will be the Hall County Singing Association."

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FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "Issuance of a \$400,000 building permit was pending here Tuesday, as construction activity was definitely underway for the new 100-unit Holiday Inn at Fort Stockton's west edge."

Now is the time to buy that Christmas subscription!

## STANTON BUFFALOES 1969-70 Basketball Schedule

Date	Place	Team	Boys	Girls	Time
<b>DECEMBER</b>					
Monday 1	— There	Lake View		A&B	6:30
Thursday 4	— There	Andrews	Fresh		6:00
4, 5, 6	— Stanton	Tourney		A Boys & A Girls	
Tuesday 9	— There	Coahoma	A	A&B	5:30
12 & 13	— Colorado	City			
		Tourney Boys			
Tuesday 2	— There	Tahoka	A&B	A	5:30
12 & 13	— Here	McCamey			
		Tourney Girls			
Tuesday 16	— There	Klondike	A&B	A	5:30
Thursday 18	— Here	Andrews	Fresh		6:00
Friday 19	— Here	Dunbar	A&B		6:30
Monday 22	— Here	Klondike	A	A&B	5:30
<b>JANUARY</b> (**Denotes District Games)					
Tuesday 6	— Here	Coahoma	A	A&B	5:30
8, 9, 10	— Here	Big Lake			
		Tourney, Boys			
8, 9, 10	— Here	Lake View			
		Tourney, Girls			
8, 9, 10	— Here	McCamey			
		Tourney Boys (B)			
Monday 12	— Here	Coahoma		A&B	6:00
Tuesday 13	— Here	Reagan Co.	A&B		6:15
Tuesday 20	— Here	Ozona*	A&B		6:15
Thursday 22	— There	Coahoma		A&B	6:00
Friday 23	— There	Crane*	A&B		6:15
Monday 26	— Here	Ozona*		A&B	6:15
Tuesday 27	— Here	McCamey*	A&B		6:15
Thursday 29	— There	McCamey*	A&B		6:15
Friday 30	— There	Reagan Co.*	A&B		6:15
<b>FEBRUARY</b>					
Monday 2	— Here	Lake View		A&B	6:30
Thursday 5	— There	Ozona*		A&B	6:00
Friday 6	— There	Ozona*		A&B	6:15
Monday 9	— Here	McCamey*		A&B	6:00
Tuesday 10	— Here	Crane*		A&B	6:15
Friday 13	— There	McCamey*		A&B	6:30

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



### OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

Now that the 1969 quail hunting season is in full swing, many people are enjoying the sport of hunting the number two small game bird in Texas. The bobwhite quail supplies many hours of recreation and many pounds of meat for Texas outdoorsmen.

Texas has more than a million hunters, and a survey conducted shows that 321,000 quail hunters bagged 9.8 million quail birds.

Food, water, and cover, are the keys of bobwhite quail survival. Knowledge of quail needs does not in itself insure the bobwhite continued daily quail habitat consists of being helpful in wildlife management must be applied to land-use practices found throughout the quail range. Bobwhite habitat varies in character, with the differences in soil and climate. Basic a piece of ground capable of providing a covey of quail with all its life needs season after season. This includes protection from natural enemies, while feeding, resting, loafing, roosting, traveling, and nesting.

A number of woody plants provide food for the quail during the winter. Quail occasionally eat mesquite beans, wild grapes, hickory seed, Sumac berries, and other products of woody plants. Stockmen should note the grass contributes very little to the food needs of quail. Grass seeds are not large enough to provide worthwhile food. All farm grown grains, including corn, are acceptable to quail. In general weeds are the cost widely distributed sources of quail food.

Quail cannot live without cover. The cover requirement may be provided by protection of woody cover on rangeland, shallow discing adjoining wide fence rows, or some inexpensive food and cover planting with protection from grazing.

The bobwhite requires acreage out of proportion to his small size. The maximum population attainable is believed to be one bobwhite per acre for any large block of range, such as a farm or ranch. Because the average covey consists of 10 to 15 bobwhites, a block of 115 acres will seldom support more than one covey. The acreage requirements of a bobwhite covey are equal to, or greater than, the acres required per cow over most of native grazing ranges of Texas.

Read The Stanton Reporter for the latest news from your home county!

## Seasonal Custard Uses Pumpkin

Home-baked custard is always welcome. This recipe is a seasonal version with pumpkin and almonds.

The sliced natural almonds called for are almonds that have been sliced with their skins on. Look for them in cello bags in your food store. The little band of brown skin on each slice gives more "show" when you use them as a garnish. More flavor, too.

**Almond Pumpkin Custard**  
8 eggs  
¾ cup granulated sugar  
1 can (1 lb.) pumpkin  
2 cups half-and-half or light cream  
1 teaspoon of almond extract  
1 teaspoon salt  
1½ teaspoons pumpkin pie spice or ½ teaspoon each cinnamon, nutmeg, and all-spice  
1 tablespoon finely chopped candied ginger (optional)  
½ cup sliced natural almonds  
¼ cup light brown sugar (packed)

Beat eggs with granulated sugar until light. Blend in pumpkin, cream, extract, salt, space, ginger, and all but 1 tablespoon almonds. Lightly grease 1½-quart ring mold, sprinkle bottom with the brown sugar. (If you want individual custards, sprinkle ½ tablespoon brown sugar into each of eight 6-oz. custard cups.) Turn pumpkin mixture into mold. Place in pan of hot water and bake at 350 degrees about 55 minutes (45 minutes for individual custards.) Custard is done when knife inserted in center comes out dry. Remove from oven and pan; cool about 15 minutes in mold, then invert onto serving dish. Serve warm or chilled, garnish with almonds and ginger-flavored whipped cream as you wish.

Makes 8 servings.

## County Agents Column

By BILLY REAGOR  
County Agent

Many of the attractive flowers and fall leaves now available can be preserved by drying and used later for winter bouquets or decorating.

Flowers and fall leaves cured with glycerine will retain their bright colors, be less brittle, last longer, and arrangements are easier to make than with most dried materials, explains County Agent Billy Reagor.

These plant materials include Magnolia, Eleagnus, Iris leaves, Sterilitzia, and English Ivy.

Here are suggestions on how to cure the plant materials with the glycerine method.

Place to bottom four to five inches of the stem in jars containing a solution of one part glycerine to two parts of water.

The absorption of the glycerine can be speeded up by crushing the end of the woody stems, before placing them in the solution. The effect of the solution is noticeable on the leaves as it rises through the foliage.

Allow the material to remain in the jar until the entire surface is cured.

Remove the specimens from the containers and hang them upside down until the curing process is completed, and they are thoroughly dry.

Dry material for winter bouquets preserved by glycerine can be used with either fresh flowers or in dry arrangements.

With a little imagination and experience, cured materials can be utilized in making many different kinds of arrangements for home decorations when fresh flowers are not available.

### SILVERFISH

Silverfish thrive in damp, cool places. The best control, according to extension home management specialist, is

commercially prepared sprays or dusts, or sodium flouride bait. This is the best time of year to begin control.

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feet long and 21 feet 7 inches high.

**Positive Action**

Concentrate on positive thoughts to share with your family. "I love you," and "I'm proud of you," should be

common in family conversations. Or say it with a smile, a pat or a kiss. It's easy to speak out with criticisms, demands and complaints, reminds Jennie Kitching, extension family life education specialist.

**SHS Girls Meet Lakeview Dec. 1**

Stanton High School girls basketball team travels to Lake View, for a match on December 1, at 6:30 p.m. Both the A and B teams will be playing under the direction of Coaches Bill Jennings and Claudia Saunders.

On Tuesday, December 2, all the SHS basketball teams will journey to Tahoka, for a rematch of the bout played on November 21, that saw Coach

Phil Stovall's boys post a win over Tahoka of 53-45.

The girls team also racked up a winning score of 43-41, in the November 21 meeting with the Tahoka girls' team.

The next home game for the Buffalo basketball squads, will be Dec. 18, when the freshmen team meets Andrews in a game. District play begins in January, and until that time, the teams all have a full slate of games to be played.

**MARTIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT NEWS**

Admitted: November 17: Billie D. Powers, Midland; Lillie Harvard, Midland; Jeania Hopkins, and infant boy. November 18; Juanita Rodriguez; November 19; Louis Wren; and November 20, Jeanine Wheeler, and baby girl.

**Grid Player Gets Support From Friends**

The Kenneth Chandler Fund is getting good spontaneous support in Garden City, as friends rally to the aid of the fine young athlete who broke his neck in a football game several days ago.

The latest tally showed that between \$1,600 and \$1,700 had been raised to help with the medical and hospital expenses.

Meanwhile, Kenneth is resting as well as can be expected after undergoing spinal surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Funds are still being collected and any amount mailed to the Kenneth Chandler Fund, Box 8, Garden City, Texas, will be appreciated and acknowledged.

Patronize your home town merchants and lay away for Christmas gifts now while the things you need are in good supply!

**Cap Rock Cooperative Sets Christmas Party**

The annual Christmas party for Cap Rock Electric Cooperative employees and their families and directors, and their families, is set for 7 p.m. Dec. 12 in the Willie Wiered Hand Room.

Besides the usual Christmas dinner, there will be entertainment by H. Dan Johnston, Lubbock, master magician.

**Sgt. Melton Brown Assigned Truck Master**

U. S. Army, Vietnam (AHT-NC) — Army Staff Sergeant Melton L. Brown, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melton L. Brown, Route 1, Midway, Texas was assigned as a truck master with the 545th Transportation Company in Vietnam, Oct. 7. His wife, Claudette, lives in Stanton.

**Dollar Day Special**  
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Nov. 29 Through Monday Dec. 1st.  
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**Hair Spray**  
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**2 for \$1.00**  
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# Classified Ads

## ANNOUNCEMENTS A

Lodge Notices A-1

Stanton Chapter No. 409 O.E.S., first Tuesday night of each month.

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## BUS. OPPORTUNITIES E

Business Chances E-1

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## EMPLOYMENT H

Help Wanted H-1

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## MERCHANDISE K

Appliances K-1

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## FARM & RANCH J

Livestock & Poultry J-1

Hens for sale. 25 cents each. Mason Coggin, one mile south of town. 11-48-1tp

## REAL ESTATE M

Farm & Ranches M-2

Out voted 2 to 1. Brothers say sell. You want to buy farm? Lets get together. This farm is in Martin County, Labors 12 and 13, League 264. Kent County School Land, James T. Crumley, 4616 Erie, 695-2325, Midland. 9-37-tnc

Houses For Sale M-4

Three bedroom, two bath, den, large living - dining area, New carpet, fresh paint. Detached garage and workshop, tile fence, 602 St. Francis, James D. Eiland. 8-36-tnc

Three bedroom, two bath, brick - veneer home for sale. Low interest rate. Contact Paige Eiland, at Eiland Insurance, or call 756-3481. 10-9-40-tnc

Seven room house for sale on three lots, with two rent houses. Back of Currie's Cafe. Call after 5. 458-3317, Loy Mashburn. 11-46-3tc

For Sale: three bedroom house. See James Jones, Jones Hardware. 11-47-tnc

Three bedroom house for sale. 505 Carrol. Call 756-3691. 11-48-tnc

## Beta Sigma Phi Activities

The annual fall book review was presented by Mrs. Sue Eastland, a third grade teacher at Washington Elementary School in Big Spring, for the Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

"The Believers," by Janice Holt Giles, was the book reviewed by Mrs. Eastland, at the meeting at Cap Rock Electric auditorium.

Following the review and business meeting, refreshments of chocolate and white cupcakes decorated with yellow roses, and pineapple sherbert punch were served to 32 members and guests.

Read the Ole Reliable for the latest hometown news!

# MCICA Report On Boll Weevil Control Plan

In August 1969, under the direction of the Texas Department of Agriculture, an area south of Stanton, and mostly in the edge of Midland and Glasscock counties, was designated as the most highly weevil infested area, especially in the rank green irrigated fields.

First spraying was applied 3rd, 4th and 5th of September, 1969. 2,274 acres of irrigated cotton was sprayed and paid for by the association and state matching funds, and under the direction of Charles Holt, state entomologist.

Second application was applied on the 12th, 13th and 14th of September, 1969. The same 2,274 acres were sprayed with the association funds.

An additional 561 acres were sprayed and paid for by individual farmers and state matching funds, as the boll weevil had begun migrating further into the county. The association felt that it didn't have enough funds to take on any extra acreage, since it had committed itself to the original "hot spot" of 2,274 acres.

Third application was applied September 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 1969. The original 2,274 acres were sprayed by the association. An additional 794 acres were sprayed this time, and paid for by individual farmers. Also at this time 2,527 acres were sprayed and

paid for by Midland County farmers, who were alarmed by the movement of the boll weevil into the dryland cotton, after heavy rains in September. The 2,527 acres was mostly dryland, and in the same area that the association was working in, except the association was committed to irrigated cotton in this area, and didn't have the money to spray all the whole area by itself.

Fourth application was applied October 2nd and 3rd, 1969. This time the association paid for all the cost of spraying a total of 3,600 acres, taking in a larger portion of Martin County, and the original 2,274 acres. Midland County farmers sprayed and paid for their 2,527 acres once again.

Fifth application was applied October 14th, and 15th, 1969. By this time, the association had completely exhausted its funds, but there was some money left from the state funds, and this was matched by individual farmers, and 1,805 of this approximately 2,000 acres was defoliated with Methol Parathion added to the defoliant by farmers concerned about the boll weevil.

The Martin County Insect Control Association is proud to report a total of 20,636 acres were sprayed in the effort to keep the boll weevil out of Martin County. The weevil was not eradicated but the association feels that we helped to contain him and kept him from migrating even further into the county.

Our deepest gratitude is expressed to the nine cotton gins in the county who donated money to this cause. It would not have been possible to conduct a weevil program without their help.

# Seeds From The Sower

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

It has been said that in the early days of the Puritans in Massachusetts, their counselors agreed "that the State of Massachusetts should be governed by God, till they had time to find a better ruler."

And the writer of Psalm 48 described a city that was governed by God. He reported, "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of His holiness. Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. God is known in her palaces for a refuge."

That which made the city great was not the beauty of her situation, but the blessed-

ness of her Saviour. That which made her safe was not the abundance of her soldiers, but the almightiness of her Saviour.

God not only gives here citizens protection for their homes, but pleasure for their hearts. He guards the very house in which they call upon Him, and He gives gladness to those of the household.

He is the best citizen who is the best Christian. After what he owes to his Lord, nothing should be more dear to him than that which he owes to his land.

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# Bigger Checks Due For Widows Of Veterans

Bigger checks for approximately 168,000 widows are due in January, Donald E. Johnson, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, announced today.

Signed by the President on October 27, 1969, a new law (PL 91-96) authorizes increases for most widows of servicemen and veterans who are eligible for dependency and indemnity compensation.

These payments, Johnson explained, are authorized for widows of servicemen and veterans who died on or after January 1, 1957, of service-connected causes.

The new legislation does not affect payments to survivors receiving compensation under laws that preceded the program.

New dependency and indemnity compensation rates provide \$167 monthly for the widow of the lowest ranking enlisted man, compared to a minimum of \$134 at present. Similar increases are provided for eligible widows of other enlisted men and officers.

Effective December 1, the increase will show up first in checks received in January. This increase is automatic and no application is needed.

Widows with minor children will get an extra \$20 per month per child under the legislation. With few exceptions, they get nothing extra now.

Forms for making application for children's allowances will be mailed to all widows automatically, Johnson said.

Recipients who are patients in nursing homes, or who are helpless or blind to the point that they need regular aid attendance of another person, may receive an extra \$50 per month under the law.

## Local Girl Helps Dorm Win At HSU

Martha Bradshaw, sophomore at Hardin-Simmons University, was one of the residents of Hunter - Anderson Halls that won the annual all-

local merchants and save money!



CHAMPION TRIC: Pam Holcombe has her hands full of capon, as she displays her grand champion trio at the recent show, judged by Dr. Floyd Galan, of Texas A&M.

# Troy Bradshaw Commissioned Lieutenant

Troy Wayne Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bradshaw of Route 1, Stanton, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Nurse Corps during ceremonies in Dallas on November 21. Lt. Bradshaw's official oath was administered by Captain Judith L. Fox, Army Nurse Counselor in Dallas.

Lt. Bradshaw is a 1966 graduate of Stanton High School, and is presently a senior in the Baylor University School of Nursing in Dallas. He is scheduled to receive the Bachelor of Science in Nursing in May, 1970. After graduation, Lt. Bradshaw will be assigned to the Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston Texas, for basis orientation.

school sing held on November 1, as a highlight of Parent's Day.

The theme, "Then... But Now," was effectively portrayed under the direction of Doug Wood, senior of San Angelo. Selections sung were, "2525," "It's Getting Better," and "O Happy Day."

## SPICY

Spicy puffed wheat makes a flavorful, nutritious snack for active teenagers. Toss together to coat evenly, 3/4 cup of melted butter or margarine, 1 tablespoon of chili powder, 1 teaspoon of paprika, 1/2 teaspoon of salt, 5 cups of puffed wheat, and 3 cups of corn chips, in a preheated 300-degree oven about 20 minutes, stirring twice, cool. Makes 9 cups.

## SHIP'S DRAFT

Draft is the term used to describe the depth which a ship is submerged and is the distance from the keel line to the load limit (Plimsoll) line.

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# The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

President NIXON sent the name of an honorable American conservative to the U. S. Senate for confirmation as a member of the Supreme Court. A coalition of labor union controlled senators, NAACP controlled senators, anti-south senators, and wild-eyed liberals defeated the nomination. NIXON should send back the name of another southerner, a conservative and a constructionist and should keep on sending the names of such men back until hell freezes over. And Texans should take notice of RALPH YARBROUGH'S vote against JUDGE HAYNESWORTH of South Carolina. They should also note the anti-voters of JACOB JAVITS of New York, PAS GORE of Tennessee, HARRIS of Oklahoma, BYAH of Indiana, DODD of Conn., RIBICOFF of Conn., and TEDDY BOY KENNEDY of Mass. Every intelligent resident of the Lone Star state knows the brands this bagful of peacenick liberals wear. There is not a pro-Texas or a pro-south man in the whole kit and boodle of them. Every single one of them have lined up against the 27 percent allowance previously granted the oil fraternity. Every single one of them has endorsed the MARTIN LUTHER KING march, the mortarium march, and every single one of them should let the 40,000 men who have died for liberty in Vietnam down by getting out of Vietnam at once and let the Commies take the country over lock, stock, and barrel. The likes of such senators has brought the once-thought-of grandest body of guys in the world — members of the U. S. Senate — to a new low level. Has it reached the point in this country RALPH YARBROUGH, where a man's skin has to be dark, and his politics tinted pink, black, and brown, before he can get a place on the high court?

Just 22 more shopping days remain until the Jolly Man dressed in red starts slipping down chimneys all over the universe. Only three more issues of the newspaper are to be printed before Christmas. Be sure and get your shopping done early. Get the children to write their letters to Santa Claus for publication and best of all, subscribe to the hometown newspaper for yourself and for a friend. A subscription will make an ideal gift for a loved one.

By any fair yardstick of measurement at all, Texas University should now be considered the number one football team in the nation. With Michigan convincingly defeating Ohio State 24-12 Saturday Buckeyes should be dropped from place one. This is being written before the writers and coaches and rate makers post their top ten list this week. One thing is for sure, and remember it. If SENATORS KENNEDY, DODD, BYAH, RIBICOFF, and JAVITS could vote the Longhorns would strictly be out of luck.

The first Presidential Thanksgiving Proclamation was signed by GEORGE WASHINGTON and issued in 1799. Since that day long ago Americans have observed the last Thursday in each November to mark a day of thanks for the bountiful blessings made possible by the Lord. Let us remember to say a Thanksgiving Day prayer for some deserving person today. And let us hope that someone says a deserving prayer for us for this special day.

Erratic weather returned to the county Sunday. The forecast called for the weather pattern to remain status quo — but the mercury hit the skids Sunday morning and a disagreeable cold snap cloaked the countryside. Chilly, piercing winds can play havoc with breathing and can cause sharp pains to surge around in the chest walls in an apparently unlimited manner. The cold snap did roll in on the dry side and that is something to be grateful about.

EVERT DIRKSEN, that great American statesman and U. S. Senator from Illinois, and leader of the GOP in the Senate was significantly missed Friday when the nomination of JUDGE CLEMENT HAYNESWORTH came up for confirmation to a place on the U. S. Supreme Court. DIRKSEN'S replacement following his death, SEN. HUGH SCOTT of Pennsylvania, voted against the distinguished South Carolinian. DIRKSEN could never be scared or run over. There was nothing in HAYNESWORTH'S record to prevent his confirmation. He was defeated because of the likes of the RALPH YARBROUGH and HUGH SCOTT'S in the U. S. Senate. YARBROUGH is up for election next year. I have faith in Texans—I think I know what is going to happen to RALPH.

A new cap for aerosol containers eliminate some of the problems of clog, drip, or after-spray on household or personal products. A one-piece affair, its maker calls it the acuator-overcap, which will direct spray "much more readily and with no cap to remove the can is always ready for immediate use."

### LEAP YEARS

Those years which are exactly divisible by four are leap years, except centesimal years. In such cases they are not leap years unless they are exactly divisible by 400. Thus, the year 1900 was not a leap year, but the year 2000 will be a leap year.

## District FFA Meet, Banquet Held In Stanton

The FFA District Leadership Contest and Banquet, were held in Stanton on November 18, with schools from Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Coahoma, Sansk and Flower Grove being represented.

In the leadership contest, held during the morning of November 18, Stanton won four of the six leadership events. Senior chapter conducting contest, senior farm skills, junior farm skills, and the FFA quiz, were the events the Stanton chapter won first place.

Big Spring won the junior chapter conducting contest, and Coahoma won the radio contest.

The district banquet was held that night at the Cap Rock Electric auditorium, with approximately 175 persons attending from the seven schools in the El Rancho FFA district.

Sandra Chandler represented

## Food May Cause Driving Accidents At Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is one day of year when food might cause more traffic accidents than alcohol. Although accidents will not be so recorded, driving while under the influence of turkey, might well be the cause of a significant number of accidents over the Thanksgiving holidays.

The lure of grandmother's cooking might encourage some drivers to travel too fast in one day, or even more dangerous, to continue driving all night. Another Thanksgiving hazard is falling asleep at the wheel, which is especially likely to happen to a driver who has just eaten a heavy meal.

The American Automobile Association advises motorists to not eat and run. Instead, wait several hours after getting up from the Thanksgiving table before starting out on a long trip home.

Drivers should keep car windows open so that fresh air can offset the sleeping inducing effects of turkey and dressing. Also, passengers should force themselves to stay awake and keep talking to the driver. Sleeping passengers are likely to add to a driver's 'trowsiness.

## Stanton - - -

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**ALL DISTRICT Honorable Mention**  
Glen Ray, Stanton; Steve Stallings, Stanton; Steve Wheeler, Ozona; Robbie Dickson, Stanton; Larvin Landers, McCamey; Benito Floras, Crane; David Pagan, Ozona; Rick Mims, Stanton; Steve Fryar, Stanton; Larry Wagner, Crane; Tommy Jenkins, Ozona, and Max Schracmann, Big Lake.

## Farmers - - -

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The lot will be operated by volunteers, and will feature top quality Christmas trees, ranging from all heights and prices.

## Firemen - - -

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Cooperative, Box 158, Stanton. Entry forms must be received by Cap Rock Electric not later than December 19. As participants in the Government - in - Action Youth Tour, local contest winners will travel by chartered bus to Washington, D. C., where they will spend four days visiting places of historical interest and seeing the national government in action.

On Wednesday, June 17, the Texas group will meet more than 1,000 students from other states for Rural Youth Day activities. This venetiful day will end with a chartered cruise down the Potomac River, which will include entertainment and refreshments. Also included on the 12-day agenda, will be visits to the following: George Washington's Mount Vernon home, Arlington National Cemetery, the U. S. House and Senate, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Smithsonian Institute, Lincoln Memorial, and other places of interest.

## Cylamate Ban Softened Some

Robert H. Finch, secretary of the Health, Education, and Welfare Department, Thursday night softened his ban on the artificial sweetener cyclamate by okaying its use in liquids or tablet form.

Although the ostensible purpose of the announcement was to make cyclamate available for diabetics and for diet use, it means that cyclamates must be labeled to show the cyclamate content in an average serving, but will be sold on a non-prescription basis, Finch said.

The secretary emphasized that cyclamates should be consumed only upon the advice of a physician.

Early California prospectors are responsible for the expression, "pan out." When they tried their hands at panning for gold without success,

ed the Stanton chapter in the district sweetheart contest.

The district winning teams compete in the Area II contest to be held on November 22 in Big Spring.

## Cotton - - -

(Continued from page 1) the predominant grade. Grades in the white category have increased, especial 41's to 27 per cent for the week, compared to 13 per cent a week ago. Seventy percent were in light spotted category, and a per cent were spotted. One per cent were below grades, and 13 per cent were called bark.

Staple lengths were: 9 per cent, 28; 39 per cent, 29; 33 per cent, 30; 8 per cent, 31; 4 per cent, 32; and 7 per cent were longer than 32.

Micronaire readings were about the same, with 1 per cent, 3.3-3.4; 88 per cent, 3.5-4.9; 10 per cent, 5.0-5.2, and 1 per cent, 5.3 and above.

The Consumer and Marketing Service, Abilene, reports average prices for some predominant qualities are 4228 brings 18.00c; 4229 brings 18.40c; 4230 brings 19.10c; 5228 brings 16.50c; 5229 brings 16.85c; 4329 brings 17.95c, and 4330 brings 17.55c.

## Austral - - -

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33, T-3-S, T&P survey. Top of the lower San Andres was picked at 2,641 feet on ground elevation of 2,618 feet.

## Variety - - -

(time of the holiday season.

Monday will be Dollar Day in Martin County. Be in our city to start your Christmas shopping on the first day of the month. Hundreds of fine bargain await your inspection, selection and purchase in Stanton on the first Monday in December, the Santa Claus month.

Nearly every television news-cast is telling about the wiping out of a Vietnamese village by American soldiers. What is the point? Why are they dragging up some alleged event taking place in 1968? What purpose can be served by turning on our own troops? Is that the American GI is the most humanitarian soldier in the world I firmly believe that these propaganda stories are stirred up by Communist sympathizers. If the peaceniks had their way there would be no liberty left or freedom in this country. And look at the picture this way. When HARRY TRUMAN was president during the second World War he ordered the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japanese cities, completely filled with civilians and thousands of Jap civilians died in the raids. Did the KENNEDYS, McGOVERNS, MCCARTHY'S, FULBRIGHTS, JAVITS, RIBICOFFS, all yell for the scalp of TRUMAN? They did not. Everyone realized MR. TRUMAN saved untold thousands of American lives by causing the war to cease so suddenly. Sure, it was hard to issue the order to clear the Japanese cities of enemy fighters and for civilians to have to die, but GEN. SHERMAN described war as hell. I personally think HARRY TRUMAN will go down in history as making the right decision in bomb dropping.

## FB By-Laws Changed In San Antonio

The Texas Farm Bureau changed its by-laws for the first time in 18 years Wednesday — spelling out some executive practices that had been taken for granted.

The president, Sidney Dean of Victoria, is a cotton, grain, and cattle operator, and has not sought to make the job full time. The administrative assistant and executive officer is Cliff Laywell.

There were several other changes in the by-laws. One called for the election of the president by the delegates to convention, such as the one under way in San Antonio, rather than election by the directors.

In another action, directors were limited to three consecutive terms of two years. There has been no limitation on the number of times a director could serve. The change applies as of 1963.

The group also elected new officers for one year. Dean was re-elected president, M. F. Frost of McAllen, re-elected vice president, and H. L. King of Brownfield, secretary-treasurer.

Two new state directors

they would say that their effort "didn't pan out."

named were Carol Chaloupka of Dalhart, and John A. Smith of Cameron.

The delegates voted to support the extension of the Agricultural Act of 1965. This was a major change in direction of the Texas Farm Bureau, a spokesman said the campaign to change the policy was led by cotton farmers.

Delegates also voted to continue the Texas Farm Bureau livestock marketing program.

Assassination Attempt

First instance of an assas-

sination attempt on a U. S. president was an attempt against Andrew Jackson in 1835, as he attended funeral services in Washington for a congressman.

Expression's Origin

The expression, "He did it on his own hook" comes from fishing. If you have the fish "on your own hook" you have it as your own responsibility and the catch was achieved through your efforts alone.

Signed, Then Vetoed

The only recorded instance

of a U. S. president vetoing a private bill which he had previously signed, came in the Truman administration. President Truman vetoed a measure which he had signed while president of the Senate (vice-president).

If you are feeding your garbage can too well, make a list of what foods to buy and how much. Use a serving per pound guide to know the amount of food to buy for each person, advises Gwendolyn Clyatt, extension consumer marketing specialist.



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