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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

The time left for registering to vote is closing swiftly. Only sixteen more days left to get by the courthouse and pick up a registration certificate at the tax collector's office. January 31 is the last day to get the franchise. Hasten by Stanton today and make sure voting privileges are yours in 1970.

One of the annual community events the people look forward to is on the agenda for Monday evening, January 19. The Martin County Chamber of Commerce membership banquet will be held at Cap Rock on that date. Delegations from out of the county are always present for the affair and indications are that strong attendance will be forthcoming this year from here in the county. Be sure and plan now to join others interested in community betterment by being present Monday evening. In addition to a fine speaker, some excellent entertainment has been arranged for the program.

The Martin County Junior Livestock Show opens up Friday, January 16, and continues through Saturday afternoon at the county exhibition barn. This show is supported well every year from both an attendance and financial standpoint. The agriculture committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce has announced a splendid two-day program.

GEN. ROBERT E. LEE'S birthday is a legal holiday in Texas, but in recent years, most Texans have not widely observed it. It would be well for more of us to read more about this idealistic American. Whatever the faults. The late GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER described LEE as the man he most admired and the one who had the most influence on his life. Truly, ROBERT E. LEE was a noble gentleman. Let us always honor his memory and recognize his devotion to duty.

The official publication of the National Rifle Association has been delivered to our desk and the publication editorialized about the repeal of ammunition registration law. It said in part: "Now that the registration of rifle and shotgun ammunition sales has been overwhelmingly repealed by Congress, it can be said that the National Rifle Association played a prime role in lifting that collar of red tape off the necks of American sportsmen." The repeal also applied to 22-calibre shells as well as shotgun and rifle shells.

One of the sidelights of the campus coddling of disruptive demonstrators in recent years is the drop in donations to colleges and universities. The normal level of contributions from graduates to their alma maters has declined in many instances, and the reason frequently cited has been the failure of school administrators to punish those who use destruction and obstruction as a means of registering their grievances. No matter what the cause, graduates are not going to give their dollars to a college only to see a mob of radicals tear down its facilities, go seat-free and be readmitted for a repeat performance. We cannot fault this logic.

Junior Livestock Show Opens Friday

George Bush Will Oppose Yarborough

U. S. Rep. George Bush, R-Texas, said Tuesday he will oppose Sen. Ralph Yarborough in the November election.

Bush, a Republican, is running with the blessing of President Richard Nixon. The Republicans need but seven seats in the U. S. Senate to control that body.

Bush, 45, said Tuesday that the White House considered Yarborough's seat one of the most vulnerable.

Sen. Yarborough, 66, is facing opposition of the strongest kind in his own party. He must meet and defeat former U. S. Congressman Lloyd Bentsen before he tangles with Congressman Bush.

The Democratic primary occurs on May 2.

Bush said his campaign would be built around his record in Congress.

"I hope the voters will recognize my record and realize we need a change for the 1970s," Bush said.

Political Calendar For New Year

Important information is given below for the benefit of county voters who have the opportunity of picking the persons who will ask consideration at the polls for various public offices.

- January 31: deadline for voters registration at the county tax assessor office.
- February 2: Last day for filing as candidate in primary.
- March 4: Last day for filing as a candidate in city election.
- April 4: City of Stanton election.
- May 3: First primary election.
- June 6: If needed second primary and run-offs.
- November 3: General election.

SS Rep. Will Be In Stanton Jan. 26

A representative from the Social Security office in Big Spring, will be in Stanton as a convenience for those unable to visit the office.

The representative will be at the county judge's office at the county courthouse on January 26, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Plans Completed For Chamber Banquet Jan. 19

Final preparations for the annual Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet set for Monday, January 19, at 7:30 p.m., at Cap Rock Electric Co-op, are being finalized, according to the chamber office.

The banquet will feature Dr. C. L. Kay, assistant president of Lubbock Christian as guest speaker. Dr. Kay has delivered over 2,500 addresses during his speaking career, and is an exponent of the free



SAND HILLS WINNER — Brenda Holloway is shown with her Hereford steer that won the medium heavy weight class at the Odessa Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter-horse Show held recently.

County 4-H'ers Win Honors At Odessa

Martin County 4-H Club members were among the top winners in the livestock classes, at the recent Odessa Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter-horse Show.

Brenda Holloway showed the first place steer in the middle - heavy weight class, which had over 65 entries from throughout the state. Deborah Holloway showed her Hereford steer in the same class, and placed fourth.

Deborah, also showed a steer in the light weight class, and placed fifth, while her

brother, Jerry Holloway, showed his steer to a sixth place, in the same class of 64 entries. Deborah was also selected by the judge to compete in the showmanship class.

Parents of the trio of exhibitors are, Mr. and Mrs. Gleen Holloway, of Lenorah.

Morgan Cox placed 13th in the middle light weight class, with his steer. Morgan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox.

Other club members that competed in the show were: Robert Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox, who showed a

steer and lambs, and Vicki Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Graves, who exhibited lambs.

Other Martin County residents received notice at the Sand Hills show. Tommy Newmad and Bob Sale, won the first place in the Breeder's Special, which is a class composed of three steers bred by one breeder or ranch. Deborah and Brenda Holloway's steers were entered in this class, with the other steer being shown by a 4-H member from Liano.

Reed Announces For Re-Election To County Post

Elmo Reed, incumbent county treasurer, has authorized the newspaper to submit his candidacy to the people on the Democratic ticket for another term.

In placing his statement with the press he said:

"I am asking to be returned to the office of County Treasurer of Martin County.

"I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to all the people of the county for (Continued on page 8)

Tom Brown Drilling Company Sets Outpost

Tom Brown Drilling Co., Inc. of Midland, scheduled No. 2-1 J. C. Sales as a 2 1/4 mile northeast outpost to a northwest extension area of the Spraberry Trend Area, 10 miles northwest of Stanton.

Location for the 9,200-foot project is 1,320 feet from north and 1,620 feet from east lines of section 12, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey, and 10 miles northwest of Stanton.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 40, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

MWJ Producing Co. of Midland, potential No. 1 McMurry as a 1/2-mile south and west extension to the Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area, six miles northeast of Stanton.

It pumped 215 barrels of 39 gravity and 10 barrels of water daily from perforations at 7,622 - 6,82 feet and 8,066-8,232 feet, which had been treated with 90,000 gallons and 180,000 pounds of sand. Gas-oil ratio was 930-1.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 40, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

John L. Cox of Midland, finished No. 1-C Kentex, as a 1/2-mile south outpost to the Martin County sector of the Spraberry Trend Area, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Stanton.

It pumped 64 barrels of 38-gravity oil and five barrels of 35-gravity oil and five barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations extending from 7,526 to 8,168 feet, after a rupture of 90,000 gallons of fluid. Gas-oil ratio was 825-1.

Rankin Named Head Baptist Camp Managers

John S. Rankin, manager of the Permian Basin Baptist Encampment, was elected pre-



John S. Rankin

sident of the Southern Baptist Assembly and Camp Managers Conference, in the annual meeting at Puu Kahae Baptist Assembly, Waianae, Hawaii, on January 2 to 5.

Managers of Assemblies and Encampments from 14 states were in attendance.

In addition to the business conferences, Baptist leaders in Hawaii brought reports of their work. Dr. Edmond Walker, executive secretary of the Hawaiian Baptist Convention, brought a report on the work on the Islands; Dr. Mori Hiratani, president of the Hawaiian Convention, and Mrs. Sue Hishikawa, director of the Co-operative Church Development, brought reports on the continuing development of new areas of work. Dr. J. Earl Mead, Dallas, was the inspirational speaker for the sessions.

Southern Baptist have assembly and camp programs in 24 states. Texas has 21 encampments, and in 1969 there were 128 thousand in attendance.

Other officers elected were John Haynes, vice president, Atlanta, Georgia, and Mrs. C. L. Martin, Palacios, Texas, secretary-treasurer.

The 1971 session will be held at Lake Yale, Florida.

March Of Dimes Teen Drive Set For Saturday

Martin County March of Dimes chairman, Mrs. Elmer Long, announced today the annual campaign will be launched Saturday, as the Teen March of Dimes Drive begins on January 17.

The Senior 4-H Club, with Tom Ed Angel and Mrs. W. T. Wells, as chairmen, will be participating in the Teen Drive.

The Mothers' March will be January 26, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Residents are asked to leave porch lights on to indicate their desire to contribute.

Mrs. Long reports that cards have been passed out through the schools for the pupils to paste their dimes in, and envelopes were mailed out this week in the county, for people to mail their contributions in.

County treasurer, Cecil Bridges, reports several contributions have already been received.

J. R. Dillard is serving as school finance chairman, for campaign this year.

Large Turnout Expected For Annual Event

The annual Martin County Junior Livestock Show and Sale will be held January 16 and 17, at the Martin County barn in Stanton.

All animals will be brought in, weighed, and classed Friday afternoon before 6:00 p.m., at the barn. Barrows and gilts will be unloaded and checked-in the west end of the barn, and the lambs will be unloaded and weighed at the east end of the building. Lambs will be classified by Oliver West, agricultural agent, Glasscock County, at 6:00 p.m. on Friday.

Superintendents for the show will include Owen Kelly, beef cattle; Bobby Kelly, swine, and Craig Beckmeyer, lambs. The show will be open to any county 4-H or FFA member.

Douglas Wilson, assistant county agent of Gaines County, will judge the beef cattle entered in the show. Joe Wise, assistant county agent from Dawson County, will be the lamb judge. Billy Bob McMullen, vocational agricultural teacher in Snyder, will be placing the swine entries.

The show and judging will begin Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m., with the fat lambs classes of Fine Wool, Cross, and Hamps, in that order. Following the lambs, will be the barrows and gilts judging at 9:45-10:00 a.m.

Starting at 1:00 p.m., the beef cattle will be judged, and the annual livestock sale will follow at approximately 2:00 p.m., according to Martin County agent, Billy Reagor.

The public is urged to attend the traditional county show, and give the youth of the county support and encouragement, as they exhibit their animals in the show. Reagor also announced that there will be a concession stand this year at the barn, operated by the Friendship 4-H Club. The stand will be open on both Friday and Saturday, to serve the contestants and spectators.

Delegates To Attend Midland Cancer Meeting

Tom Ed Angel, president of Martin County Unit of the American Cancer Society, has announced that three county delegates will attend the Society's District Crusade Conference in Midland, January 20 to 21. Delegates attending will be Mrs. Marvin Standefer, Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer, and Angel.

The conference is designed to help volunteer leaders organize and plan the annual April education and fund raising crusade. It will be explained what the ACS is doing now to improve technology, techniques, and treatment to control cancer.

Bobby Bragan of Fort Worth, Texas Crusade chairman, has announced a state crusade goal of \$3,000,000. "We must enlarge our concern to meet the demands of the future," Bragan said, "specially when \$13,000,000 in nationally approved ACS research grants go begging for lack of funds."

The Martin County Unit has set the goal for the April Crusade in Martin County at \$1,000. (Continued on page 8)

Editor's Mail

THE STATE OF TEXAS House of Representatives Austin, Texas

January 8, 1970 Mr. Neal Estes, Editor Stanton Reporter Stanton, Texas 79782

Dear Mr. Estes: I write you this letter offering my services to your community and county to assist or direct you to the proper State offices and departments concerning Economic Opportunity, better known as OEO. As you know, a recent ruling in California, designated food surpluses to be distributed immediately to the needy. Only last week counties in West Texas were named for such needs.

Governor Preston Smith has asked the members of the Texas Legislature to join with him in our struggle to provide the opportunities which will enable the poor to emerge from a life of want and misery. Surprisingly, 26.3 per cent of the people in Texas live in poverty. In arriving at this (Continued on page 8)

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Morgan Cox Will Sponsor Show Entries

Morgan Cox and Robert Cox will have Hereford steers competing in the 1970 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8.

Political Calendar

DEMOCRATIC:
 For State Representative District 73:
 E. L. SHORT
 For Martin County Judge:
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BITTER CRITTER — The Litter Critter, the Texas Highway Department's faithful sidekick in the battle against highway litter, now is making his appearance on colorful 17x22-inch posters. Litter pickup costs the Department \$2 million a year. Schools, garden clubs and other organizations concerned about litter may obtain the posters from Highway Department District Offices, Tourist Information Bureaus or the Travel and Information Division, Texas Highway Department, Austin (78703). — TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PHOTO 12/69.

Philosopher Does Some Figuring And Finds Whole Country's Not Making Ends Meet

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw, comes up with some tall figures this week.)

Dear editor:

An article I read in a newspaper last night got me to thinking, and this morning I was up still thinking and I'm afraid I'm going to have to have some help before I get to the end of the problem, as I'm not too good at figures.

According to it, some scientists have estimated it will take at least 66 billion dollars to clear up all the streams and lakes in this country now so scandalously polluted.

Another group estimated it'll take 100 billion to eliminate air pollution, in view of the fact we're dumping 800 million tons of pollutants into the air every year. A while back the mayor of New York said it'd take at least 50 billion dollars to make his city really liveable, and the just as unliveable as New York.

Then I got to adding up other costs this country is faced with. For example, just to feed, clothe, and house the 200 million people in the U. S. it must take at least \$2,000 apiece (some take a lot more, some have a lot less) which is 400 billion itself. Defense takes around 60 billion, other federal expenditure take 140 bil-

lion, states, counties, and towns take more billions. To keep the payments up and buy gas and oil and tires on a million cars takes several more billion, and even more if somebody smashes a fender. I don't know what it costs to build and maintain the highways of this nation, but it's way up in the billions, when you remember some freeways cost over a million dollars a mile.

Then add up all the other costs, like the billions it takes to fight crime and run courts, hospitalization costs, color television, sports, travel, visits by in-laws, Christmas presents, weddings, plumbing bills, insurance, exploring space, Congressional pensions, etc., etc., and what it some out to, if you'll check the figures, is around \$1,000,000,000,000 a year, which, because I looked it up, is a trillion dollars.

Now say the gross national product, or the total of everything this country produces in a year, is about \$950,000,000,000.

I wish you or some of your subscribers would check these figures, but \$1,000,000,000,000, take away \$950,000,000,000, leaves \$50,000,000, which is how much we're failing to make ends meet.

I looked over my personal figures for last year and, take away some of those zeroes, I'm in about the same shape as the country as a whole. I feel better already. We're all in this together.

Yours faithfully,
 J. A.

Exchange Desk

DENVER CITY PRESS: "J. W. Jones, superintendent of the Denver City Independent School District for the past 30 years, will retire July 1. Supt. Jones, 65, submitted his resignation to the district board of trustees at the board's regular meeting Monday night. Jones cited his attainment of retirement age as the reason of his resignation. No successor was named Monday night."

FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "Monday, January 26, is the date set for the Foard County March of Dimes fund drive for 1970. Mrs. Baxter Gentry, chairman of the drive, announced this week."

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "Matador has not made any spectacular growth in the past ten years, according to building permits issued by City Secretary Nell Brotherton. A total of 64 structure and repair permits were issued in the period, with a declared value of \$611,547.00."

ALPINE AVALANCHE: "State Patrolman Jean Pate will become Alpine chief of police on Feb. 1, 1970. Pate was appointed to succeed Herman Hamilton, at a called meeting of the City Council late yesterday afternoon."

McCAMEY NEWS: "1969 proved to be one of the wetter years for McCamey, as 16.43 inches of rain was recorded in McCamey, according to West Texas Utilities official gauge; however, 1968 was wetter, with 17.40 inches."

EDEN ECHO: "Eight boys and a like number of girls basketball teams will compete her this weekend, for honors in Eden's 29th annual Invitational Basketball Tournament, with starting at 12 a.m. today."

SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "Two Tulsa ministers, billed as a pair of the 'Panhandle's most distinguished after-dinner speakers,' will be hosts at the Seminole Area Chamber of Commerce annual banquet Friday night."

MUNDAY TIMES: "The Munday Chamber of Commerce has been invited to select a 'Special Day' to be honored by the 1970 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 30 through February 8."

MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "Bimbo Stewart showed a 913-pound Hereford to the Grand Championship in the Mitchell County Livestock Show last week in Colorado City."

FORT STOCKTON PIONEERS: "Fort Stockton financial institutions reported end-of-the-year figures which show sound continuous growth during the past year, confirming the fact that the Pecos County economy is less affected by tight money, than that of the nation as a whole."

ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "The first fatality on the highways in Andrews County, occurred early in the year when Robert (Bob) Coone Cheatham, 48-year-old Odessa businessman, was killed early Monday in a one-vehicle accident 12.6 miles south of Andrews on U. S. 385."

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "The Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, in the Memphis Community Center, it was announced this week by J. B. Scott, president of the organization."

Bible Comment—Blessedness Of Work Is Told

Work is more than just a task, more than drudgery. Saint Paul says, 'Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.'

The spirit in which one's work is performed is important. One may take great satisfaction in performing his part in the fabrication of finished, marvelous products.

Also, there is great compensation in the fact that even monotonous routine has been offset by shorter hours of labor, which leave the worker more time for family and real business of living.

Nevertheless, the old debate remains as to whether work is a cure or a blessing. The original conception of Genesis suggests that it is some-

thing of a curse: "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." But in the Old Testament, that conception received another interpretation. To extract from the soil abundance and prosperity became a national and social idea. A glory was attached to work and to achievement of craftsmanship.

The blessedness of work, too, became more emphasized and vindicated in all that Jesus said: 'My Father worketh hitherto and I work.' Work was what Jesus called his "Father's business." It was Christian work, and as such Paul commended it by precept and example.

And St. Paul had a message as a tent-maker as well as in the role of an Apostle and Christian.

The term brinkmanship is used as a label indicating williness to bring a nation to

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

The two day basketball tournament held in Stanton last week was a success. The Stanton boy's team won championship of the tournament.

—25 YA—
 Lt. and Mrs. Bill Simmons and baby son of Shreveport, La. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters.

—25 YA—
 Last week Mrs. Hubert Burns, the former Nina Holder, was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. Sam Wilkinson. The hostesses were Bobby Wilkinson, Zora Lou Houston, Flora Dea Wilson, Margie Richards, and Flora Rogers.

—25 YA—
 Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Estes entertained a group of friends on their ranch in the north part of the county. The party celebrated the birthdays of Miller Self Estes, Tom Estes, and also the 32nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Estes. The water glasses used were 71 years old, and custard cups 70 years old.

—25 YA—
 Martin County's first oil producer was developed the middle of January, 1945. It was the Texas Company No. 40, Jock E. Mabae in the Mahee Field, one quarter of mile inside the west line of Martin County. At the time it was standing full of oil. Total depth, 4,719 feet. After reaching the total depth the well made a 30 minute flow and produced 24 barrels of oil.

—25 YA—
 Mrs. O. B. Bryan of Stanton, district secretary, was the guest speaker for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, at the annual pledge service held at Midland Methodist Church.

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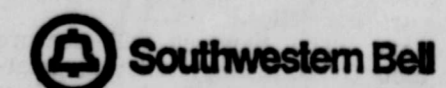
A year ago we came up with this crazy bunch of letters which stand for our motto—We May Be The Only Phone Company in Town, But We Try Not To Act Like It.

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The Chase Manhattan Bank made an estimate revealing at least \$250 billion, more than 10 times the cost of the Apollo space program, will have to be invested by 1980 to meet the demand for petroleum in the Free World. More half of the funds will be concentrated in high-volume consuming regions, where it will be spent for refining, marketing, and transportation facilities. The analysis notes that the largest reserves of oil are found in areas far removed from the big consumer markets. Even in the U. S., two thirds of the nation's oil is produced in the state bordering the Gulf of Mexico, but less than one fifth of total production is consumed here. And, the report continues, the "latest big oil discovery, in Alaska, could hardly be further removed from almost any market."

Suede Shoe Care
Stained suede shoes can be cleaned by rubbing them with a piece of white bread, says

Tax Man Sam Sez:

The good tax folks that work for Internal Revenue in Dallas, have figured out a nice little chart that shows exactly how much city sales tax you can deduct, in addition to your State of Texas sales taxes. They have the charts made up for all of the 420 cities that had a city sales tax during 1969. There were 60 more sale tax in 1969, but they won't have a deduction until 1970, since their law went into ef-

Jane Speece, University of Nebraska Extension specialist in textiles, and clothing, use a suede brush to keep the nap brushed up. In an emergency, use an emery board.

Slander Vs. Libel
A person who tells something false likely to injure the reputation or good name of another person, may be charged with slander; writing or printing a similar false statement is called libel.

Crosses On Backs
The pull, a Hungarian dog, has its own characteristic way of herding sheep. When it wants to reach the other side of the flock, it does not waste time by running around the sheep, but races over their backs.

Earliest Earthquake
Earliest dated earthquake in the United States, was one which was felt near Providence, R. I., about 1568 and reported to Roger Williams in 1638, as a 70-year-old recollection by several Indians.

fect on January 1 of 1970.
If you are itemizing your deductions, it may pay you to take a peek at the sales tax chart for your city, provided of course, you do have a city sales tax down at the post office. Most banks and post offices have the chart available for you in a convenient spot, or you can drop by in Internal Revenue Service office, and pick up a copy of the chart.

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

Farm & Ranch Review

To Their Credit — Loud noises have little effect on farm-raised animals, reports scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Farm animals, says Dr. James Bond, Agricultural Research Service scientist, adjust rapidly to loud noises and are not permanently distressed.

Meats For The 70's — One of the major problems to be overcome in the merchandizing of frozen meats, says Frank Orts, extension meats specialist, is acceptance of the product by American homemakers. Products already on the market have after trial usage shown substantial growth in sales, he says. The marketing of frozen meats can lead to economies for everyone, he believes.

Commercial Bankers in A&M Meeting — The 18th annual Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers will be held on the Texas A&M University campus February 16-17. Commercial cattle feeding will be a prime topic of discussion.

SP Cottons Do Well In Stiles Farm Tests — SP strains of cotton, developed from selections for disease resistance and cold tolerance by Texas A&M researchers, held their own in comparison with standard varieties in 1969 tests at the Stiles Farm Foundation

Fort Worth Exposition Set January 30

Officials of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show are optimistic that the 1970 editions livestock show will go down as one of the best. The show is scheduled in Fort Worth Jan. 30 through Feb. 8.

With the entry deadline for cattle, horses, sheep, and swine already past, the stock show staff is at work assorting and cataloging the thousands of entry cards. Between 10,000 and 11,000 head of stock are entered annually in the 74-year-old show.

"Early indications are that the upcoming show will be a fine one," said W. R. Watt, Stock Show president and manager. "The entries we've looked at so far indicate an exceptionally good beef cattle line-up."

Watt said outstanding classes of all major breeds, will be shown, including Angus, Brahman, Charolais, Durham (in

Alfred E. Periman, president of the Penn Central Railway, stated: "Working together with vision and understanding is a key step toward 21st century rail transportation. Constructive cooperation between management and labor, removal of outmoded regulations, and increased government support of necessary passenger service are equally essential to our industry's progress."

carcass classes). Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, and Santa Gertrudis.

Premiums in the Fort Worth livestock show will be more than \$134,444. Prize money and entry fees for the stock show the horse show, and the rodeo, will exceed \$249,000.

The 1970 Stock Show Rodeo will have David Canary, "Candy" of the "Bonanza" television series, as special guest star at all 20 performances. Rodeo tickets are available by mail from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

Questionnaires Going To Farmers, Ranchers

The government will mail more than 3.5 million questionnaires to the nation's farmers and ranchers to find out more specifically what has happened in agriculture the past five years.

The farm census is conducted twice each decade, with the last one based on 1964 farm operations.

The Bureau of the Census said the mailed forms will cover 1969 farming operations. Recipients are required by law to fill them out and mail them back to the government.

"Although the number of questionnaires being mailed is in excess of three million," the Census Bureau said, "it has been estimated by some farm economists that the total of the country's farms may fall below that figure for the first time since 1870."

Officials said holdings of fewer than 10 acres will be counted as "farms" only if sales of agricultural products in 1969 totaled at least \$250, and that those with 10 acres or more will be so classified if sales were at least \$50.

In addition, the government will ask the value of land and buildings, acreage in major crops, production, and numbers and kinds of livestock. The questionnaires also will ask the number and acres of operators, the value of all products sold, the number of days spent in off-farm jobs, and the amount income from recreational uses of land.

Martin County Abstract Co. P. O. Box 766 Stanton, Texas 79782 H. Hilton Kaderli, Sr. Sole Owner.

Forage Testing Advised — A. M. Meekma, extension dairy specialist, suggests that dairymen have all forage tested before attempting to balance herd rations. Not knowing the nutrient value of forages can cut production and increase the feed bill, he says.

Safety First — Don't let an overloaded electrical system create a safety hazard.

Deadline Near For W-2 Forms

The deadline for employers to give employees their 1969 W-2 forms, showing earnings, income tax withheld, and Social Security information, is Monday, February 2, 1970, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, said today.

W-2's have to be filed with income tax returns, and those who had more than one job last year, should make sure they attach all of them when they file their returns.

County Agents Column

By BILLY REAGOR, County Agent

Proper grazing distribution and the degree of forage utilization are factors often overlooked by ranchers in their range management program.

Stocking rates may be correct for the ranch, points out County Agent Billy Reagor, but if grazing is not properly distributed, some areas may be over used while others remain almost untouched. This means maximum net returns are not being received from the management program.

Now, at the end of the growing season, is the time to look over your range and see how you are doing with your distribution and utilization.

Are areas near water heavily used, while the far corners of the pastures stand unused? Is your salt supply near the water source? The solution to this problem is to place the salt in areas that have been underutilized. Moving salting locations several times during the year will increase grass utilization in the out-of-the-way places.

Research has shown that salt should be considered as a distribution tool rather than as a nutrient.

The degree of utilization during the growing season is often too high. Numerous experiments throughout Texas have shown that a rancher can expect greater returns from moderate than from either from heavy or light grazing.

A good rule - of - thumb is to "take half and leave half" of the current year's growth. If this sounds wasteful, remember that the same grass blades which feed livestock or wildlife must also feed the plant and store sufficient food material for early growth next spring, says the county agent.

Congress has been urged by the National Association of Manufacturers, to reject legislative proposals for price-wage guideposts. Experience has shown that they don't work in curbing inflation. The present inflation has its roots in the fiscal and monetary mistakes of earlier years. To achieve price stability we will have to persevere in the present policies of fiscal and monetary restraint. Seeking a shortcut to price stability through guideposts would only distract use from the needed effort.

The National Federation of Independent Business Incorporated, observed that the post office sells prestamped envelopes with printed return address at a price under that which a person would pay for private printing plus stamps.

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Devotion To Duty Trademark Of Lee

January 19 is a legal holiday in Texas and the birthday of a man who ranks with George Washington as a leader of honor and devotion to duty. He is Robert E. Lee.

Lee, a Virginian, was a military genius, an educator, and a statesman. He was born on January 19, 1807, and died in 1870 on October 12.

"Duty," General Lee once said, is "the sublimest word in the English language." His entire life expressed that ideal.

Appointed to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point by General Andrew Jackson, he was graduated from that institution without a single demerit and second in his class.

In these days when so many of the ideals of our ancestors are questioned, when the motives of those who fought for the Confederacy are suspect, it is well to look at Lee.

He was a man of deep character which is almost universally agreed to be one of the loftiest and most nearly stainless in the American pantheon.

His attainments as a military chieftain made him one of the greatest military gen-

EAGER BEAVERS 4-H CLUB MEETS

The newly organized Eager Beavers 4-H Club, met recently in room 12, of the Junior High School.

A program on "Citizenship," was presented by Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county home demonstration agent.

Six new members were introduced into the club.

The meeting ended with recreation.

To Late To Classify

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Lee's conduct and moral influence made a contribution to the welfare and greatness, not only of his section, but of the entire country.

Texas shares some claim to Lee. He was in the Lone Star state from March, 1856, to October, 1857, and again from February, 1860, to the same month in 1861. For 19 months of his first Texas period, he called Camp Cooper, 25 miles north of Albany, "my Texas home." Lee County and Robert E. Lee, Coke County, are named for him.

Before that, he had displayed bravery and military skill in the War with Mexico, which caused one of his commanders to comment: "if opportunity offered, he would show himself the foremost captain of his time."

That prediction was fulfilled when Lee, impelled by his feeling of duty to Virginia, declined the offer of commanding the U. S. Army and resigned. The story of his service to the Confederacy is well known. It more than verified the statement of the veteran Gen. Winfield Scott, who said that Lee's services would be worth that of 50,000 men if he would stay in the Union.

The Confederacy lost to superior resources and manpower, but General Lee made the decision that was his greatest contribution to the nation. He refused to fight on in guerrilla fashion, and set about preaching and practicing reconciliation between North and South. Lee became the president of Washington College, now known as Washington and Lee University, and located in Lexington, Virginia.

His son, Robert E. Lee, Jr., described his decision as "having led the young men of the South to battle, and having seen many of them die, he would devote his remaining energies to training young men to do their duty in life."

Model Parliament
Historians give the name "Model Parliament" to the English Parliament of 1295, because it set the pattern for the English Parliament of today.

The Sisters of Mercy was founded in Dublin, Ireland, by Mother Mary Catherine McAuley.

Negro Gets High Post In Methodism

The Rev. J. Garfield Owens, Methodist superintendent of the Austin-Victoria district, became Sunday the first Negro to be named superintendent of an all-white district in Texas Methodism.

Effective Feb. 1, he will head the San Antonio district, Bishop O. Eugene Slater, resident bishop of the San Antonio area, announced.

The Rev. Mr. Owens, who lives in Dallas, will move to San Antonio. He is a member of the all-black West Texas Annual Conference, expected to merge June 1 with the five

all-white conferences in the state.

Merzer will bring 48 pastoral appointments, and 60 local churches to the Southwest Texas Conference, which includes the San Antonio district.

Mr. Owens, 52, has served in his present position two years and previously was pastor of Warren Methodist Church. He was born near Mexia, and is a graduate of Houston-Tillotson College in Austin; Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, and Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

The last eight years he has also been treasurer of the West Texas Conference.

Both all-black Methodist conferences in Texas will be involved in the merger with the white conferences. The second is the Gulf Coast Conference, with headquarters in Houston.

The Rev. Jack A. Teacock, currently San Antonio district superintendent has been appointed superintendent of the Corpus Christi district, succeeding the Rev. Don Redman, the Methodist Foundation in Austin.

Plans Nearing Completion For 33rd Glasscock Show

Arrangements are near completion for the 33rd annual Glasscock County Livestock Show to be held in the old school gymnasium Jan. 19.

Oliver F. West, Glasscock County agent, said members of the 4-H Club will compete for prizes, and added that a record number of exhibitors have signed up for the show. Exhibits will include approximately 200 animals. Competition will be for market lambs, pigs, steers, plus capons.

Midland County Agent Charles Green will be judge; Jay Poyner, Odessa, will conduct the auctions sale following judging that starts at 8 a.m.

A barbecue lunch will be served at noon.

Trophies in the championship classes will be donated by Rusco Chemical Co. of Midland, and Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo.

Potato Absorbs
Raw potato, boiled in a too salty soup or stew, will absorb the excess salt.



The best type of teen party is the kind that takes a minimum of work for a maximum of fun, so have an "instant" party with Frosted Shakes. No matter what the theme, these rich frothy beverages will fit and be a hit. Just pull the easy-to-open ring tab, pour, and set out some snacks like bite-size pretzels, cheese-flavored corn puffs, and corn chips. That's all there is to it for instant party success! Frosted Shakes come in five great flavors—chocolate, vanilla, strawberry, chocolate fudge, and coffee, so have plenty of each on hand to satisfy the hungry crowd. Since refrigeration is a must, keep the shakes cold, party-fashion, in a large container—even a wash tub filled with ice. Don't worry about left-overs, there probably won't be any, but just in case, the unopened shakes properly refrigerated will keep their top quality flavor for several months. Although the shakes are ideal for a party, the frozen shakes are delicious drinking them anytime. They are good for an after-school pick-up, while watching television, during a homebrew brew, or whenever the time seems right.

County Agent's Column

By BILLY REAGOR
Copies of the 1970 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide, covering 1969 tax rules and regulations, are now available from the office of County Agent Billy Reagor.

As indicated by the title, the publication has been prepared as an aid to help farmers with tax problems peculiar to their industry. Sample forms, filled out as examples, together with explanations, are used liberally in the guide, the county agent said.

Such subject as income to be reported, farm business expenses, operation loss deductions, capital expenditures, farm inventories, depreciation, depletion, capital gains and losses, the sale of a farm, soil and water conservation, and many others, are covered in the 48-page publication.

Farmers may pickup a single copy with out cost at his office, Reagor said.

SANDALWOOD
Sandalwood is a hardwood rich in fragrant oil, and is obtained from various oriental trees, principally in India. It is used extensively in Buddhist funeral and religious rites in China and India.

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Number Of Farms Lowest In Century

The number of farms in operation in the United States is now lower than at any time in the last 100 years, an Agriculture Department report indicated Saturday.

The department's statistical reporting service estimated a total of about 2,895,000 farms will be worked this year — a decline of 3 per cent from 1969, and a 28 per cent drop from the total estimated a decade ago.

The 1970 figure is the lowest since some time in the 1870s. The Census Bureau reported 2.7 million farms in

1870, and 4 million in 1880, but made no estimate for the intervening years.

In its report Saturday, the Agriculture Department said that, although the number of farms declined by 28 per cent during the 1960s, the amount of land farmed fell only 5 per cent to 1,123 billion acres in 1969 — indicating a continuation of the trend toward increased concentration of farm ownership, frequently in the form of corporations.

Another slight decline was forecast for 1970, with most of the losses attributed to home

buildings and highway needs. Another sign of increasing concentration of ownership was a steady upswing in the average size of farms that accompanied the decline in farm numbers. The average size, according to the report, has risen from 288 acres in 1969 to a preliminary estimate of 387 acres this year.

The 1970 estimate indicates Texas again will lead the nation with 187,000 farms. North Carolina was expected to rank second with 157,000, Missouri third with 142,000, Iowa fourth with 140,000, and Illinois fifth with 126,000.

State Drilling Totals 144 Wells

Texas drillers started off the new year with 108 oil and 36 gas well completions the first week, the state Railroad Commission, reported this week.

The totals compare with 97 oil and 64 gas wells drilled the same week of 1969.

Wildcaters made nine oil and 12 gas discoveries. Three oil wildcats were in San Antonio Dist. 1, two in the Midland District, and one each in San Antonio Dist 2, and the Corpus Christi, Abilene, and Wichita Falls districts.

The Corpus Christi District had six gas discoveries, while two each were in the San Antonio No. 2, and Houston districts, and one each was in the San Antonio No. 1, and Midland districts.

A total of 201 wells were plugged, including 69 dry holes.

School Menu

Jan. 19 Through Jan. 23:

Menus subject to change.

Monday: Salmon patties or hamburgers, macaroni and cheese, chilled tomatoes, buttered peas, peanut butter brownies, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

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

Wednesday: Tacos or hamburgers, beans, buttered spinach, berry cobbler, corn bread, butter, and milk.

Thursday: Beef ravioli or hamburgers, vegetable salad, buttered corn, apple sauce, cake, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

Friday: Beef stew with vegetables or hamburgers, cabbage slaw, crackers, and bread pudding.

HD Club News

Two new committees were appointed at Thursday's meeting of the Koffee Kup Home Demonstration Club in Texas Electric Reddy Room. Mrs. James Hough was named chairman of the telephone committee, and Mrs. John Webb was elected scrapbook chairman.

Mrs. James Eiland, presented the program on parliamentary procedure. Mrs. Homer Swinson presided, and Mrs. Roger Fleckenstein gave a financial report.

The new yearbooks were filled in and distributed. Mrs. Fred Bowlin was nominated from the club to attend district THDA in March.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Fleckenstein.

Income Tax Service

For the convenience of our customers we will have our office open the following hours during tax season:

7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. Monday thru Friday.
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VETERAN CATTLEMAN—Ranch operator Ray Jackson poses with part of the pure-bred Angus herd on the 28,000-acre Powell spread in Meridian, Texas. He knows grass plus supplemental winter feeding of cottonseed cake maintains strong, healthy cows and bulls and produces big, growthy calves.

COTTON AND CATTLE

GOAL: 100 Percent Calf Production

On the N. P. Powell Ranch in Meridian, Texas, herds of wild deer roam the rolling 28,000 acres and, occasionally, a riding horse gets bitten by a rattlesnake.

This is mesquite country . . . home of the spiny shrub or small tree which exudes a gummy, commercially worthless sap. Its lacy, shadeless foliage has no grazing value and its roots sometimes penetrate as deep as 70 feet.

Ranch manager Ray Jackson has learned to live with it. His is a light-stocked operation supporting 1,400 cows and 125 bulls, which include a registered herd of 150 cows producing 140 calves a year on the average. That's 93 percent and close to perfection.

Lean and cattle-wise, Mr. Jackson is strong in his preference for cottonseed cake as a supplemental feed. Good grass plus the P.E.P. (Protein, Energy, Phosphorous) content of the cake during the winter main-

tains strong, healthy cows and bulls and, therefore, big, growthy calves.

Aware of the many faddish feeds on the market today, Mr. Jackson insists, "I get better performance using one pound of cottonseed cake, which contains 41 percent protein, than three pounds of 20 percent range cubes."

Young bulls from the pure-bred Angus herd get a special ration on the Powell Ranch. As calves, they are placed in a special feed lot at weaning time and given grain, cottonseed hulls, cottonseed meal and molasses. After a month or two, they are turned out to pasture, to self-feed on cottonseed hulls, meal and cake for a week or so to get used to eating the cake. Thereafter, the young bulls get two pounds of cake per head per day until they're old enough to join the bull herd or be sold.

Mr. Jackson gets \$450 or more for an 18-month-old breeding bull.

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Classified Ads

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

Special Notices A-2

Martin County Chamber of Commerce Banquet Number total 7,748. 1-3-1tc

AUTOMOTIVE D

Trucks & Trailers D-2

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REAL ESTATE M

Farm & Ranches M-2

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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

Three bedroom house for sale. 505 Carrol. Call 756-3691. 11-49-tnc

For sale repo. by finance company. 3 bedroom house and two lots located across railroad on St. Boniface. Reasonable offer entertained for quick sale. Will furnish a warranty deed to property. Call collect Area Code 214 337-4761 Dallas. 12-51-ltc

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

Lunch Menu

Elementary and High School

Jan. 12 Through Jan. 16:
Menus subject to change.

Monday: Chicken fried steak and gravy or hamburgers, mashed potatoes, vegetable salad, sliced fruit, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

Tuesday: Ground beef and spaghetti or hamburgers, green beans, cabbage and pepper slaw, hot rolls, butter, chocolate pudding, and milk.

Wednesday: Chili beans or hamburgers, mixed greens, buttered corn, plum cobbler, corn bread, butter, and milk.

Thursday: Hamburgers French fries, lettuce and tomatoes, onions, pickles, fruit gelatin, and milk.

Friday: Fish or hamburgers, hot rolls, hominy, tarter sauce, plain cake, and milk.

Mrs. G. Mutscher Is Chairman Mothers March

Mrs. Gus F. Mutscher, wife of the Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, has been named state chairman for the Mothers March of the January March of Dimes campaign.

Her appointment was announced this week by Clint W. Murchiol, Jr., of Dallas, the Texas March of Dimes chairman.

The Mothers March is the major fund-raising effort of the annual March of Dimes campaign against birth defects. This year's Mothers March will be held the night of January 26, in communities throughout Texas. Thousands of women will take part, marching door to door seeking donations to fight crippling birth defects, which strike one in every ten American families.

The March of Dimes, one of the nation's oldest voluntary fund appeals, has been dedicated to fighting birth defects since its efforts helped conquer paralytic polio more than a decade ago.

Mrs. Mutscher's leadership in the March of Dimes Mothers March is part of her continuing devotion to community service.

As Donna Axum of El Dorado, Ark., she was the country's Miss America in 1964. The previous year she was named Arkansas Woman of the Year, and also was named an Outstanding Young Woman of America in 1967.

She holds a bachelor of arts degree in speech and drama, and a master of arts degree, both from the University of Arkansas. She was an instructor in speech at Texas Tech University, and also had her own television show, "A Date with Donna," in Lubbock.

As Texas Mothers March chairman for the March of Dimes, Mrs. Mutscher will work closely with Mrs. Gordon Cooper of Houston, wife of the astronaut, who is regional chairman for the Mothers March.

hot rolls, hominy, tarter sauce, plain cake, and milk.

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the home of Mrs. A. J. Smith. The chapter announced plans to sponsor a free German measles inoculation for children five to 10 years old. The chapter will offer inoculations for children one through four, for a fee of \$2.25. The date of the inoculations will be announced later. —BSP—

Xi Epsilon Delta sorority held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Edith Schenault's home. Mrs. Bert Schwalbe and Mrs. Obera Angel were co-hostesses for the salad supper, served to the sorority members and their husbands. Gifts were exchanged among the members.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. Jess Angle, Mr. and Mrs. Schenault, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ireton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McMeans, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ory, Mrs. Corene Manning, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schwalbe. —BSP—

Edith Schenault presented a program on "House and Home," to the members of the Xi Epsilon Delta sorority on their January 3, meeting in Mrs. Schenault's home. Mrs. Schenault, owner of Susan's Antiques, talked to the group on antiques, and conducted a tour through her home, that was decorated with antiques with wide and varied interesting histories.

Members attending were: Alle Anderson, Obera Angel, Margie Ireton, Aylene Kelly, Corene Manning, Tince Ory, Lois Powell, Bert Schwalbe, and Helen Thrallkili.

United Methodist Church News

The Methodist Men of the church, will have their January meeting on Monday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting is to be a ladies night, and will also feature Reverend Ed Galloway, one of the chaplains at Webb Air Force Base. Reservations for the dinner

BGCT Exceeds 1969 Budget

The Baptist General Convention of Texas closed its books for 1969, with a surplus of \$155,784.34 over its budget of \$135 million. This favorable financial picture will make possible a variety of additional projects recently approved by the convention's executive board in anticipation of the surplus funds. The BGCT budget for 1970 will be \$145 million.

With the addition of more than six million dollars in special offerings, the total mission giving figure for the 1.8 million member Baptist organization is \$19,713,766.69. This does not include monies collected through Baptist institutional development or endowment programs.

One-third of the surplus money will be allocated to the Southern Baptist Convention for use world-wide. The remainder will go to Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlingen, and to a variety of State Missions Commission unmet needs, most involving youth, military or Latin American evangelism.

Valley Baptist Hospital will receive \$50,000, the largest single allotment. To fund all items on the executive board priority list would have required a surplus of \$300,000.

"We are indeed grateful and thankful that Texas Baptists were able to achieve their 1969 budget goal, not because of any notions of prestige or pride, but because of the emotion, compassion, and sacrifice that each dollar represents and what it can mean to the Kingdom of God," stated T. A. Patterson, BGCT executive secretary.

Music Clubs Will Present Scholarships

Two partial scholarships of \$450.00 each, plus \$100.00 will be offered in 1970 to The National Music Camp, Interlochen, Michigan, for the summer session, by the Texas Federation of Music Clubs. Applications must be completed by February 1.

One scholarship is offered to a player or an orchestral

for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q: I will be discharged from the service this month. What must I do to establish entitlement to educational benefits through the VA?

A: You should apply immediately to the nearest VA office for a Certificate, present it immediately to the registrar of the school you plan to attend, or to the employer where you plan to receive on-the-job training or apprentice training.

Q: I am receiving a non-service-connected pension. When must my annual income questionnaire be returned to the VA?

A: The deadline is January 15, 1970.

Q: Can I use my dividends to pay my National Service Life Insurance?

A: Yes. You may authorize the VA to automatically apply your dividend each year to premiums. The VA will then take your dividend and apply it to future premiums. You may also tell the VA to keep your dividend as a credit to your account, and use it to pay a premium in case you forget.

Q: How much would a VA pensioner with an annual income of \$1,550, be entitled to under the new law?

A: A monthly pension of \$51 is payable to such veterans who do not have dependents, and whose annual income ranges between \$1,600 and \$1,800. A veteran with dependents would receive \$93 a month.

Seeds From The Sower

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

Dinner was almost ready, and the provoked mother said, "Son, I have told you a number of times to wash your hands, but you have not done it." "But, mother," he protested, "they aren't dirty — just a little blurred!"

Like the boy, man does not want to admit that sin is a dirty thing. But every one in the world has been soiled by it, for all have sinned.

A friend, walking to a concert one dark night, got splashed on by a truck passing by. "Oh," he exclaimed, "I got some mud on my suit. But it looks good enough for the concert." He got nearer to the street light and sighed, "It is worse than I thought." When he stopped under the bright light, he cried, "My suit is

instrument other than strings, wood winds or brass).

The applicant must be a resident of Texas, interested in a musical career. He must be a member of some division of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs. The applicant must be at least a sophomore in high school. A record of past achievements or awards in musical activities will be considered. The applicant must be a performer of above average talent and ability.

T. F. M. C. will offer again a full scholarship in Inspiration Point Opera Workshop in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. The six weeks session in June and July, is for high school or college voice students of serious and purposeful intent. Students can participate in vocal study, orchestra, dance and dramatic art. Application must be completed and returned by March 1.

All applications must be made through the chairman of the Scholarship Board of T. F. M. C., Mrs. Roger Tyler, 2201 Mountainview Road, Austin Texas, 78703.

awfully dirty. I must hurry home and change."

The Lord is the light of the world. The nearer one gets to Him, the more he sees the sin in his life. Sin becomes exceedingly sinful in His presence.

David came close to the Lord, in Psalm 51:2, "Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin." There is no chemical that can wash away the stain of sin; only the blood of Christ can do this. But some want to be white-washed instead of being washed white. What do you want?

Lobster's Habitat

The common lobster lives among the rock ledges off the shores of the Atlantic Ocean north of Cape Cod, particularly in rock crevices below low water.

The Veterans Administration is intensifying its orientation and counseling efforts to encourage more veterans and servicemen to apply for government benefits.

The population of America's living veterans rose during 1969 from 26,700,000 to an estimated 27,300,000, as of Dec. 31, 1969, according to the VA.

According to the Veterans Administration, its direct benefits in the form of educational allowances amounted to \$720 million in 1969.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McMillion of Midland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mittie Allene, to James B. Mashburn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mashburn of Stanton. Miss McMillion is the granddaughter of Mrs. L. A. Odum, and the late L. A. Odum of Stanton. She will graduate with the class of 1970, in Stanton High School. Her fiancé is a 1968 graduate of Stanton High School, and is employed by W. R. Appleby.

Area Farmers Plan Fly-In For Stanton

District 8 members of the Texas Farmers Union will hold a three day meeting Monday-Wednesday in Stanton, to plan for their part in the National Farmers Union Legislative Fly-In to Washington, D. C., Feb. 14. Texas Farmers Union plans to send 200 representatives. Thus far, planning to represent District 8 is Doris Bissard, Garden City.

District 8 members will meet Sunday evening at Bellevue Motel in Stanton, and conclude activities with a banquet in Cap Rock community room Wednesday. District 8 includes 11 counties. Also attending will be District 9 director, David Samuelson, and several members.

Texas farmers, ranchers, and rural community leaders, plan to participate in the Fly-In to help the Farmers Union focus attention on the serious economic problems facing the nation's agriculture. They hope to receive the attention of Congress and the Adminis-

Mrs. James Lueb Named District THDA Delegate

Mrs. James Lueb was nominated to represent the Grady Home Demonstration Club, at the district THDA meeting in March, during a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. O. D. Green. Mrs. Jack Kuhman presided.

Mrs. James Eiland, Martin County home demonstration agent, gave the program on parliamentary procedure. Yearbooks will be filled in and distributed. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Sam Cox.

The Fly-In previously announced for January was postponed until February, because of the late return of Congress to Washington. The arrival of farmers in Washington will be "strategic" because Congress will be facing the problem of drafting new farm legislation at that time, according to Jay Neman, Waco, president of the Texas Farmers Union.

Accent on Health

J. E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Mankind has always been faced with the riddle of life and death. This problem increases, as does age, along with maturity and broadening responsibilities, says the Texas State Department of Health.

Centuries ago, war, famine and infectious diseases plagued man and limited life expectancy to about thirty years of age. Now with social reforms and better health facilities, people are building their plans for a lifespan of seventy to eighty years. Unfortunately, many of man's greatest hopes and dreams are swept away by sudden, unexpected death.

Although accidental death and suicide certainly account for many unexpected deaths in America, the greatest cause is heart disease. In Texas, as well as the nation, heart disease takes the greatest percentage of lives each year.

Presently, research personnel all over the world are trying to find the key that unlocks the gateway to a life free from coronary artery disease.

High blood pressure, elevation of the serum cholesterol, emotional stress, obesity, cig-

arette smoking, and decreased physical activity have each been identified as factors increasing the risk of heart disease. Heredity is probably a factor of equal importance.

Just as diabetes requires people to take certain precautions to avoid serious trouble, it may be that people carrying a high risk of heart disease will one day choose to act accordingly. They could steer away from some enemies of a healthy heart, such as inadequate exercise, overweight and cigarette smoking.

Since emotional stress — call it worry if you like — may contribute to the risk of heart disease, don't do it. Have regular physical examinations instead. Your doctor can discover most forms of heart disease in their early stages, but only if you give him the chance to do so. Most serious damage can usually be averted or delayed if the condition is found early and the doctor's instructions are fully carried out.

And if you have heart disease, do what your doctor permits — no more and no less.

Emergency medical care of a person having a heart attack may mean the difference between life and death. But if preventive measures are exercised earlier, you may avoid, or at least reduce the chances of having coronary artery disease.



This Way Out

Mrs. Wilson headed for the automatic doors at the front of the market. But by mistake, she approached the IN side instead of the OUT side. Just then someone activated the IN door, which swung against Mrs. Wilson and knocked her down.

In due course, she filed a damage suit against the store. "It is true the doors were labeled IN and OUT," she said in court, "but the words were placed above eye level, where they were not easy to see. No wonder I got mixed up."

However, the court denied her claim. The judge said the store was entitled to assume that a customer would pay closer attention to where she was going.

Generally speaking, the law expects the normal shopper to be able to navigate safely out of the normal exit. As another court said, in denying damages to a tall man who bumped his head on a short door.

"The height of the doorway was obvious. It was not a source of danger to a person exercising reasonable care."

Yet, some doors are not obvious at all. A number of recent cases have involved all-glass doors, which sometimes give what the law calls "an illusion of space." Courts have usually held that if a person bumps unwittingly against such a door, the management may be held responsible.

But this applies only if the door is truly deceptive in appearance. If markings or handles give far warning that the door is there, then the store cannot be blamed by the person who walks into it.

Whatever type of door it is, the management does have an affirmative duty to keep it in good working order. Thus:

A woman was seriously injured in a revolving door when someone speed it around with a push. Investigation revealed that the brake brushes which were supposed to hold the speed down, were all worn out.

Accordingly, a court ruled that the management was liable for the woman's injury. Its negligent upkeep, said the court, had changed a safe exit into a place of danger.

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

Man has 20 teeth in his first, or deciduous set, and 32 in his permanent set.

The Capitol at Annapolis, Md. is the oldest functioning statehouse in the contry.

Bastille Day, celebrated on July 14, is a French holiday equivalent to our Fourth of July.

Martin County MD Agent Talks About Gardens

Mrs. James Eiland, Martin County home demonstration agent spoke on "Planting a Spring Garden," at a recent meeting of the Stanton Home Demonstration Club, in the home of Mrs. W. T. Wells.

Mrs. Eiland used visual aids in her program, and utilized certain gardening terms, such as patience, promptness, prayer politeness and progress; lettuce for let us grow, let us show up on time, and squash for spashing gossamer, and have some real fun.

Mrs. Arvil Fincher, a new member, was introduced. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Sr.

Burn Victims Still Critical

Two oilfield workers seriously burned in a flash fire last week, remain in critical condition at the Burns Center in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, an FWA Drilling Co. spokesman said.

James C. McGee, 44, of Midland, and W. P. Tadlock, 61, of Odessa, were "getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances of their burns," he said.

Earl Caddell, 24, of Odessa, the third man is listed in satisfactory condition.

Roger Smith, 26, of Odessa, who suffered second degree burns while helping Caddell, a derrickman, off the rig, was

Submarine Veterans To Meet In May

The Submarine Veterans of WWII will hold their 1970 State Convention in Bandera, Texas, on May 29, 30, and 31.

The veterans meet annually amid gala entertainment to visit, tell stories, and honor those of their ranks who did not return.

Having only one membership requirement — that you be a WWI submarine veteran — the organization is strictly a pleasure group which has no axe to grind, no political goals, no civic works, and no money raising — except a scholarship for children of sub vets.

Harold White, Vice Commander of the group, points out, "We are trying to contact all WWII sub vets — crewmen and relief men. I would like anyone having knowledge of any of these people to contact me: Harold White, Rt. 1 Box 105, Bandera, Texas 78003"

In looking for a record turnout in 1970, White says, "We hope all the old pig boat boys will come and meet their old shipmates and have some real fun."

released from Midland Memorial Hospital Saturday morning, a hospital spokesman said.

The four were working on an FWA Drilling Co. rig at Adobe Oil Co. No. 1-C Sales project, about 20 miles northwest of Midland, in Martin County, when the accident occurred.

League Chief Talks Of Sales Tax Boost

The state sales tax may be raised to 4 per cent by the 1971 legislature, but after that, lawmakers may turn to a state personal income tax, the new director of the Texas Research League said Saturday.

Speaking on television, James McGrew said the next legislature will need to raise \$270 million to \$400 million in new taxes.

The 1969 legislature increased the state sales tax from 3 per cent to 3.25 per cent. City sales taxes of 1 per cent, make a total tax bite of 4.25 per cent for many Texans.

McGrew said one state has a 6 per cent sales tax, and several others have a combined state and local sales tax of 5 per cent.

He said he did not know if a politician can vote for and still get re-elected, but he suspects lawmakers will take a close look at a state income tax for additional revenue when sales taxes hit 5 per cent.

"The only major tax the State of Texas does not use is the income tax," he said. "There was a time when I thought you couldn't pass any more income taxes."

"I have to revise my opinion because since that time, West Virginia, Michigan, Illinois, and Maine all have gone into the income tax field."

"So, I know from contacts I've had in those states that it was considered political

Library Lines

Mrs. Velma Zimmerman, Librarian

Hours: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday.

The total circulation of books for 1969 was 6,225, which was an increase of 865 from the previous year. There was \$9.87 collected for fines for the months of November and December.

A memorial for Mrs. C. E. Barker, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry.

The Year Book of Agriculture 1969, was received from Congressman George Mahon. Also, "The City Moves West," economic and industrial growth in Central West Texas, was given by Texas Electric Service Company.

Expired library cards are: Eva Arguello, Robert Glenn Blalock, Mary Helen Gonzales, Judy Faye Kokel, Margaret Clardy, Susan Clardy Weaverly, Carrie Elizabeth Hoyle, Bransford L. Hoyle, Susan Petty, Linda Lou Parker, Perry Clyde Geurin, Tahita Jayne Blake, Larry Adams, Michael Adams, William Curtis Howard, and Beverly Glaser.

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Beta Sigma Phi News

The annual Christmas party of Rho Xi was held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burnett. Games and dominoes were played by the sorority members and their husbands.

Gifts were brought by the guests, to be distributed to the patients of the Big Spring State Hospital.

Toys and canned goods were donated by the members to be given to a needy family.

The guests were served from a refreshment table, covered with a Christmas cloth, and featured sandwiches, chips, dips, Christmas cookies and candies, and egg nog.

Twenty-four persons attended the party.

BSP
The first meeting of the New Year of Rho Xi Sorority, was held January 8, in the home of Mrs. Jerry Waide.

To Late To Classify

MERCHANDISE K
Household Goods K-3
For Sale: Simmons hide-a-bed queen size sofa; pullman overstuffed chair and ottoman. Wurlitzer piano like new, priced to sell. Mrs. O. B. Cave, 756-3488 or 756-3339. 1-3-2tc

Rebekah Lodge News

Mrs. Cora Vaughn was installed as vice grand of the Stanton Rebekah Lodge 287, Monday night, at the Oddfellow Lodge Hall. Installing officers were Mrs. John Wilkes, presiding officer; Mrs. Lewis Carlile, deputy marshal; Mrs. Walter Graves, deputy musician, and Mrs. C. E. Christopher, deputy warden.

All lodge members are urged to attend the next meeting for team practice.

Plans were finalized for serving at the Chamber of Commerce banquet, which is an annual project of the ways and means committee.

Mrs. Butch Cain presented the program for the evening on, "Music in Drama and Dance." Mrs. Cain played several selections illustrating numerous types of rhythms in music, such as opera, jazz, modern, and western.

The Christmas Phi Pal gifts were exchanged by the members, afterwards a salad supper was served by the hostess, Vanita Wade.

Those attending were: Mrs. Tom Angel, Mrs. Bob Bryan, Mrs. Jerry Bethell, Mrs. Butch Cain, Mrs. Cluck Elmore, Mrs. Henry Graves, Mrs. Ulen North, Mrs. Billy Reager, Mrs. Phil Stovall, and Mrs. Henry Watson.

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Miss Hodges Weds Lt. M. F. Bergman

Miss Jane Hodges and Lt. Michael F. Bergman were united in marriage Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church in Stanton. The Rev. W. H. Uhlman performed the ceremony before an altar flanked with twin baskets of gladioli and candelabra entwined with greenery.

Candles were lighted while Miss Betty Anderson, organist, played "Because," then accompanied Miss Teela Malcach as she sang "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride was attired in a formal gown designed with an empire bodice overlaid with lace and long sleeves. The dress, enlaced with lace embroidered flowers, formed a slender silhouette. The satin train was chapel-length, and her finger-tip veil of silk illusion was attached to a petal crown. She carried a white orchid surrounded by white gladioli.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hodges, Stanton; and the mother of the bridegroom is Mrs. Lucille Bergman, Fort Worth.

Miss Lyla Martin of Dublin, was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Karen Ferguson of Comanche, and Miss Margaret Uhlman. They wore identical dresses of wine col-



MRS. MICHAEL F. BERGMAN

ored velvet fashioned with Empire bodies. Each carried nosegays of white carnations centered with three rosebuds.

Tommy Kozczak of Winters, was best man. Groomsman were Pat Bergman, brother of the bridegroom, and William Foshea of Stephenville. Ushers were George Malcach, Gene Hodges, brother of the bride; Richard Smith, and Bill McKee.

RECEPTION

A reception was held in the fellowship hall. The refreshment table was laid with a white net cloth over wine linen, centered with the bridal bouquet. The three-tiered white cake was topped with red confection roses. Crystal and silver appointments completed the setting.

Miss Kathy Biggs presided at the guest register. Others in the house party were Miss Dee Brannan of Clyde; Miss Rhonda Patrick Sweetwater; and Miss Bonnie Franklin Brownwood.

The bride graduate from Stanton High School, and is attending Tarleton State College, where she is a member of DST Social Club, and

TTS Spirit Club. The bridegroom graduated from Tarleton State College, where he was a member of Los Cobalarios, the Letterman's Club, and TTP Spirit Club.

Lt. and Mrs. Bergman will make their home in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. F. Rhodes Party Honoree

A surprise coffee was held January 13, in the home of Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, for Mrs. Finley Rhodes, the former Fifi Brandt.

Hostesses for the coffee were members of the Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Rhodes was a former sponsor of the chapter.

A gift from the sorority was presented to Mrs. Rhodes.

Mrs. Flora Morris will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neill, and Jamey, to College Station, this week-end to attend the graduation of her grandson, Larry Neill, from Texas A&M University.



Mrs. Willard Glenn McCartney

Couple Married In Church Rites

Wedding vows were exchanged by LaVerene Elizabeth Presley and Willard Glenn McCartney at 3 p.m. Jan. 2, in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. W. H. Uhlman officiated for the double ring service.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Emma Presley, of 1712 S. Marshall St., Midland, and Mrs. Thurman Williams of Tanner, W. Va.

Two baskets of white gladioli and red carnations decorated the church altar.

Musical selections were presented by Melrae Angel, organist.

Miss Scoggin LVN Graduate In Midland

Miss Barbara Scoggin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scoggin, Stanton, is one of 14 students to be graduated Jan. 23, from the Midland Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing in Midland.

The graduates have completed a 12-month training program at the Midland hospital. Thirteen students who have completed the first four months of training will receive their clinical caps in the same exercises.

Midland County Judge Barjar G. Culver will deliver the main address. Others participating in the program include: Wayne E. Ulrich, Midland Memorial Hospital administrator; W. F. Penebaker, president, board of trustees, and Henrie E. Mast, M. D., president, medical staff.

Open to the public, the ceremonies will be held in the First Christian Church, 1301 N. Louisiana, beginning at 8 a.m. A reception will follow in the church parlor.

Read The Stanton Reporter for all the Martin County and hometown news.

CANDY STRIPERS NEWS

The Candy Stripers started off the new year right, by having their monthly meeting January 5, with all members present and accounted for. A discussion was held on the Striper's project of selling stationery.

On January 6, the Candy Stripers gave a program on "What a Candy Striper Is," to the Stanton Lions Club. The club would like to thank the Lions Club for letting them be on their program.

On January 9, the club had their pictures made at the hospital for the annual.

Martin Field Adds Producer

A well was completed 10 miles northwest of Stanton, Martin County, in the Spraberry Trend Area.

It is Wichita Resources Inc., No. 1 M. W. Tunnell, 1,320 feet from the south and west lines of Section 1, Block 37, T-1-N, T&P Survey.

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Charter No. 8094 National Bank Region No. 11
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION, INCLUDING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STANTON

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1969, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks, (including none unposted debits)	2,213,668.95
U. S. Treasury securities	1,226,047.82
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	1,188,320.75
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	140,532.80
Other securities (including \$12,000.00 corporate stock)	12,000.00
Loans	2,846,245.37
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	39,738.86
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	7,666,605.55
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,579,336.09
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,715,229.18
Deposits of United States Government	46,268.66
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	510,762.39
Deposits of commercial banks	23,739.08
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	28,826.28
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$6,904,211.68
(a) Total demand deposits	\$4,982,229.45
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$1,921,982.23
TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,904,211.68
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	22,500.00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	22,500.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital — total	739,893.87
Common stock—total par value	200,000.00
No. shares authorized 20,000	
No. shares outstanding 20,000	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	150,000.00
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	189,393.87
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	739,893.87
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	7,666,605.55
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with the call date	6,582,650.00
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,792,934.00
Interest collected not earned on loans included in total capital accounts	18,531.63

I, Howard Gwinn, Vice-President and Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD GWINN, Cashier

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

I see where the list of the "Top Ten Young Men in U.S.A." has been released. I note that one of the young men cited for outstanding service was JESSE JACKSON, lieutenant of the slain MARTIN LUTHER KING. I have no objection to REV. JACKSON, but I wonder on what platform of qualifications he was selected. All I have read or heard about BROTHER JESSE up to now was concerning his ability to march. I just figure he "made the team" because he represents that ten percent minority group. I recall that BILLIE SOL ESTES once gained recognition as a top-tenner. Seems as every one who puts these lists together about this time every year works the nominations out about like they run the beauty queen contests. The promoters of these events are running out of soap. To say the least, the distinction of being tabbed an outstanding person, has been dimmed.

I was up late Saturday night and viewed the show "Playboy After Hours" on the boob tube. It was some spectacle to behold. You can bet your bottom dollar no clean-cut American boys was on the show. You can rest assured that the painted up, jewel bedecked, near naked chicks had no intentions of attending the church of their choice on Sunday morning. The freaks with long hair and bushy faces wouldn't know how to find the word barber in the dictionary. And that element of television moguls—the owners and program planners appear to be puzzled when a man of the character and calibre of Vice President FED AGNEW advises them to clean the networks of rubbish. I thank the Good Lord regularly for giving this nation men who are willing to stand up and be counted knowing full well that all the wrath and verbal venom the critics of the liberal line can muster will be leveled at them personally. The Little Jumping Jack, JOHNNY CARSON, clad from the cornhusker country, has joined the parade of buffoons shooting darts at AGNEW. One has only to read the CARSON biography to know where to catalogue his character. How long the "Silent Majority" will continue to tolerate these cod-like clowns of the increasing dirty dialogue remains to be seen. As for your editor—I've had them!

The June in January weather prevailing in the county area the past few days have been deeply welcomed by the people. The weather pattern over the past weekend was especially enjoyable. Those near seventy temperature readings kept in step with the time—the sweet seventies.

Guilford (Gil) Jones, prominent Big Spring attorney and well known area resident, has been elected a new member of the board of directors for the Security State Bank in Big Spring. JONES formerly served Martin, Howard, and Glasscock Counties, in the capacity of district attorney and compiled one of the finest records in the entire state while serving in that capacity.

At the request of some interested local city taxpayers the newspaper will publish the total number of present city employees and their respective salaries in the next issue of the paper.

After one of the longest vacation periods in history, students in nearby colleges and universities return to classes on Monday, January 19. Howard County Junior College resumed classes today, and a heavy

Stanton High School News



By DORIS HOWARD

Normal classroom procedure has finally got back on track, after the changes of schedule. This leaves only basketball, Birds of Prey, and class favorites to take up the rest of the week at Stanton High School.

In speaking of "Birds of Prey," Stanton High had one of the finest programs ever presented. Chuck Binder, an adventurer, naturalist and explorer, presented a program of great interest and humor for the Southern School Assembly. After 15 years of traveling over the country, Binder's program included two owls, two hawks, a golden eagle, and a bald eagle. Binder's program ended very enjoyable and educational.

Class favorites were chosen this week by the members of each class. Theses persons chosen are friendly, well liked by both the class as well as the school. Chosen from the senior class, were: John Anastasio, and Connie Henley; the junior favorites were: Gary Kitchens, and Sandy Chandler; sophomore representatives were: Michael Adams, and Brenda Holloway, and freshman favorites were: David Chandler, and Cindy Wheeler.

Stanton "A" girls traveled to San Angelo Lake View last week-end, to participate in final tournament of the year. Although the girls came home without a trophy, they put up a hard struggle against some very good teams.

Playing Eldorado first, Stanton girls came out on top with a narrow 50-45 victory. Leading Stanton in scoring was Sandy Chandler with 26

points, followed by Doris Howard's 15, and Jana Hall's 9 points for the winners. Leading Eldorado was Miss O'Harrow, with 24 points for the losers.

Playing for third place, the Buffs had another heartbreaking loss to Lake View, with a final of 46-44. Sandy Chandler led Stanton again with 26 points, with Karen Baker scoring 22 for the Maidens. Backing the Buffs on the defensive end of the court were: Leatrice Jones, Robbie Hazlewood, Darla Sawyer, Kay Hankins, Audry Brown, and Carla Perry. These girls did a tremendous job in the tournament, and were proud of the chance to come up against such great teams.

Even though the team didn't come home with a trophy, the members did get a chance for a trophy for their personal performance. The team is proud to say that they have one outstanding player for the tournament. Leatrice Jones, who won an all-tourney.

Playing in their last tournament of the season, the varsity boys traveled to Big Lake last week-end.

Battling Kermit's 6-3, 6-5, and 6-6 foot boys, Stanton played well, but ended on the bottom with a 71-51 score. Leading Stanton was Glenn Ray, with 13 points, followed by Lindsay Jones' 11, and Jackie Swanson's 10 points. Leading for Kermit was Rockwell's 15 points.

Ending in victory, Stanton next came into contact with Wink, and won with a score of 75-54. Stanton was led by Dennis Jones' 14 points, while Larry Isbell had 19 for Wink.

Stanton encountered its second and final defeat of the tournament, as they played Coahoma. With a final score of 67-53, Stanton's leading scorer and only double-figure player was, Ricky Mims with 14 points. Leading Coahoma was Wright, with 30 points.

Stanton boys, like the girls, came home empty handed, but was highly praised for the work and hustle they exhibited.

Stanton girls then came home to play Coahoma on Stanton's home court. Stanton had a slow quarter starting off the game, and didn't have enough time to gain the

registration for the second term is reported underway according to business manager DON SHOEMAKE.

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(Continued from page 1) poverty level, as defined by OEO, this simply means that 26.3 per cent of the families in Texas are presently receiving income below the poverty level.

We know of another state of poverty, and that being the hocking financial condition of some of our rural counties, thus leaving rural Texas helpless to provide for its own. Certainly the authors of this program had in mind our metropolitan areas, but we are reminded daily of adult illiteracy, inadequate housing, and lack of sufficient medical and dental care. One-fourth of the population being classified in the below-level, does not mean that your county or town has this high ratio. In so much as the programs offered under the OEO are governed by a board of volunteers, and will not require local funds, I approve of the disbursement of these monies more than most. The mandatory Food Stamp and Surplus program is a burden deluxe on our rural counties. In some sparsely populated counties the cost to administer equals

lose back as they lost by 4 points with a 39-43 score. Stanton was led by Doris Howard, with 24 points, with Sandy Chandler and Jana Hall following with 13 and 2 points, respectively. Coahoma's leading scorer was Ann Scott, with 24 points. These two teams meet face-to-face once more this season for a final clash.

Stanton boys start district play, as they play Big Lake in Stanton Tuesday night. As they start district play, all Stanton fans are urged to come and support your local Buffaloes.

HAY QUALITY IMPORTANT

Inadequate rainfall during the growing season cut hay production in many areas of the state. Livestock producers are advised by Neal Pratt, extension agronomist, to pay close attention to the quality of hay used. He notes that hay can furnish all or most of the nutritive requirements of cattle if quality is at acceptable level and amounts are in adequate supply.

the cost of such counties' surplus. Whereas few federal funds are ever administered wholly by States without federal intervention, the distribution and administration of the OEO comes directly under Governor Smith's newly created division of State-Local relations.

If I can assist you in any way, please call upon me. Yours very truly, E. L. Short.

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Delegates - - -

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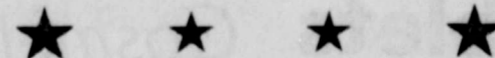
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