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Variety

By NEAL ESTES



JOHN THOMAS ATCHISON, well known local citizen passed away at the family home in Stanton the past Sunday morning. Funeral services were conducted for him on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ in this city. A great number of sorrowing relatives and friends were present for the final rites. JOHN ATCHISON was in business in Stanton for a number of years. He owned and operated the Stanton Variety Store before ill health caused his retirement a few months ago. JOHN was the son of the late JUDGE and MRS. ATCHISON, distinguished pioneer citizens and he was a man who owned many sterling qualifications. I was always happy to count JOHN ATCHISON and his good wife, MABLE, among my friends.

The wheels of justice move slowly in our courts these days and more than a year after one of the most cold-blooded and heinous crimes in the history of Martin County was committed here, a fourth defendant charged jointly with robbery - murder, has been tried and a jury has assessed the penalty at 45 years in the state prison. I knew the youthful murder victim well. He was a Mexican service station attendant named MARCUS TARANGO. It is personally gratifying to many of the law abiding citizens in these parts to know that the American system of jurisprudence is still the best possible method of dealing with the culprits in our society. I have contended for many years that crime can be cured only with strict punishment for the offenders who break society's laws.

Some of the dangerous doves in the United States Senate who have been advocating a quick and disgraceful pull-out of our troops in Vietnam are also guilty of wanting to do away with capital punishment in this country. I have yet to be given a good and sufficient reason why the liberal nest of radicals in the U. S. Senate feel like it is their duty to do away and abolish the best deterrent to crime - even horse theft - ever devised in this country to keep the criminals at bay as was used on the Old Frontier. The American people are getting back to the principles of our pioneer forefathers who would not only frown upon but rigidly resent the preachments and politics of the so-called "New Frontier." The ballyhoo, baloney, and bull-corn used to trumpet the advent of the political and personal philosophy of those who introduced and gave lip service to the cause of the New Frontier, now stands stripped naked under the searing, searching spotlight of the faithful crusaders who have enlisted for the duration under the banner of the Silent Majority.

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4-H Clubs Observing National Week

Official Proclamation

WHEREAS the 4-H Club Program has, since its beginning over 50 years ago, contributed much to the health and welfare of the nation and has encouraged many young people to choose careers which help improve family and community living, and

WHEREAS 4-H members put into practice the skills and activities, and strive "To Make The Best Better," the motto of 4-H Club work; and

WHEREAS young people, who are citizens of tomorrow, must discover and acquire the virtues of responsibility, thoughtfulness, morality and understanding in these changing times; and

WHEREAS the 185 boys and girls now enrolled in 4-H throughout the County of Martin, under the guidance of adult leaders, will soon be establishing homes of their own and taking their places in society as community leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Jim McCoy, County Judge of Martin County, in recognition of the fine achievements of 4-H members and their families, do hereby proclaim the week of October 4-10 as NATIONAL 4-H WEEK in Martin County.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 4th day of October, 1970.

JIM MCCOY,
Martin County Judge.

Dean Oil Discovery Completed In Martin

Young Oil Corp. of Fort Worth, completed No. 1 Lester as a Dean oil discovery in Martin County, 18 miles north of Stanton and four miles north and slightly east of the Sale Ranch portion of the Spraberry Trend Area.

Through perforations at 8,649-8,858 feet, and a 16-64-inch choke, it flowed 299 barrels of 38.1-gravity oil on a 24-hour potential test. Gas-oil ratio was 334-1, with tubing pressure of 425 pounds.

Producing section had been acidized with 2,500 gallons and fractured with 79,000 gallons and 160,000 pounds.

Drilled to a total depth of 8,967 feet, 4 1/2-inch casing was set on bottom.

Located four miles southeast of a depleted producer in Sulphur Draw, West (Spraberry-Dean) field, it spots 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 28, block 36, T-3-N, T&P survey.

Monitor Petroleum Corp. of Midland, has dropped from reports until completion No. 1 Jones-Holton, Martin County unidentified project, 22 miles northwest of Stanton and 1/2 mile southeast of the depleted opener and one well in the Holton (Strawn) field.

Operator ran 4 1/2-inch casing to 9,550 feet, the plugged-back depth, for completion at-

tempt. Drilled to 12,340 feet, it recovered 35 feet of oil and 35 feet of oil and water, on a drillstem test from 9,280-9,410 feet, and 70 feet of oil-cut water and 210 feet of filtrate water on a test from 8,080-8,105 feet.

It spots 4,625 feet from east and 5,550 feet from south lines of league 246, Wheeler CSL survey, 3 1/2 miles south of the one-well Wolcott (Wolfcamp) pool and 3 3/8 miles north of the one-well Tarzan (Dean-Wolfcamp) field, and four miles east of the Lacaff (Dean) field.

The Holton opener, Jake L. Hamond and Republic Natural Gas Co., of Midland, No. 1 Holton, was completed in 1958, for 20 barrels of 42.7-gravity oil, through perforations at 10,804-10,840 feet.

Young Oil Corp. of Fort Worth, completed No. 1-A Slaughter as a 3/4-mile southeast extension to the Sulphur Draw (8,700 Dean) region of Martin County, 24 miles north of Stanton.

It was completed to flow 96 barrels of 38.3-gravity oil and four barrels of water per day, with gas-oil ratio of 480-1, through a 24-64-inch choke and perforated interval from 8,736-8,903 feet, which had been acidized with 2,500 gallons and fractured with 77,500 gallons and 160,000 pounds.



Cecil Bridges

"Mr. Stanton" Retires As TESCO Manager

"Mr. Stanton" can be found at home, or traveling somewhere, or out on the golf course.

He's not in the office, for Cecil Bridges, company manager at Stanton since the office first opened 28 years ago, retired October 1.

Bridges started with the company in June 1935 as a utility serviceman, working on lines and substations all over the area now known as the Western division. He finally settled in Crane, and in 1937, he was made manager there.

When Stanton listed 340 customers, it became big enough to have its own office, so in 1942 the office was opened and Bridges was named manager.

His involvement in civic activities gave him the nickname often used by the townspeople of "Mr. Stanton." Bridges has worked with the

hospital board, Boy Scouts, Red Cross, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Boy's Ranch, and probably others forgotten through the years. He is past president of Martin County Chamber of Commerce, a charter member of the Lions Club in Stanton, and past district governor of Lions International.

More recently, he helped get a country club built in Stanton complete with golf course and swimming pool - just in time for him to have the time to enjoy them. Bridges also is active in the Methodist Church, serving as the Sunday School superintendent there.

He and his wife, Elizabeth, has a son, Sadler, living in Dallas, plus two grandchildren, so the highway probably will be kept warm between here and Big D as part of their traveling plans for the future.

Buffaloes Drop 18-15 Thriller To Rankin

Stanton	Rankin
11 First downs	14
76 Yards rushing	293
167 Yards passing	0
7 of 27 Passes com.	0 of 1
0 Passes intc. by	1
7 for 28.5 Punts, 4 for 20.0	7 for 75 Pen., yds. 9 for 82
0 Fumbles lost	3

A hustling breed of Buffaloes traveled to Rankin last Friday night, and never gave up as they fought down to the

wire before dropping the game by a 18-15 margin.

A determined herd of Stanton Buffaloes traveled to this West Texas community Friday night and played perhaps their best football game of the season before losing a heartbreaker to the Rankin Red Devils, 18-15.

The Buffaloes took the field, minus the services of three regular starters. Ace running back Gary Kitchens missed the contest suffering from a broken collarbone; halfback Bubba Standefer was out with a broken arm, and tackle Steve Fryar encountered a bout with bronchitis.

The hosts got on the scoreboard first when, with just 44 seconds remaining before intermission, wingback Tom Bloxom broke over the middle, shook off two would-be tacklers and dashed 42 yards to paydirt. Quarterback Jack Campbell's pass to halfback Kenneth Smith fell incomplete on the conversion attempt.

Rankin received the second half kickoff and looked as if they were going to make a rout of the contest. They kept the ball for seven plays, climaxing when Bloxom reeled off his second long scoring trip of the evening.

50-YARD DASH
The 150-pound junior scampered 50 yards with a hand-off this time with 8:33 remaining to play in the third period. Campbell missed on his aerial to fullback Bobby Johnson.

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Punt, Pass And Kick Contest Held October 3

The annual Ford Punt, Pass & Kick contest was held Saturday, October 3, at the Buffalo Stadium under the sponsorship of White Motor Co., assisted by the Stanton Booster Club, and Stanton coaching staff.

This is the 10th anniversary year for PP & K, and the following boys have been announced as winners in their division.

Eight year old winners were: first, Bobby Mims; second, Craig Eiland, and third, Randy Koonce.

In the nine year old age bracket winners were: first, Kendall Blocker, second, Todd Smith, and third, Bill Evans.

Taking honors in the ten year old group were: first, Miles Tollison; second, Tommy Morrow, and third, Wayne Atchison.

Eleven year old division winners were: first, Tim Glynn; second, Nicky Irvin, and third, Scott Creech.

In the twelve year old group local winners were: first, Sammy Barnhill; second, Frank Atchison, and third, Tommy Haislip.

Thirteen year old winners were: first, Gordon Eiland; second, John Gonzales, Jr., and third, Randy Conner.

Jack Ireton, clinic director, stated that a total of 59 boys entered this year's competition, which set an all time record for the event.

First place winner will travel to Midland on Saturday, October 10th, to enter zone competition. This contest will be held at the practice field, Memorial Stadium in Midland, at 2:00 p.m.

Lions Club Will Hold Carnival October 12-17

The Stanton Lions Club will hold its annual carnival October 12 through October 17. This is one of the main fund raising activities of the club, and the members guarantee that a good time will be enjoyed by all.

There will be rides and games of all kinds, for all ages, and lots of good food to eat. A special food booth will be set up at the site, and soft drinks of all kinds will be available.

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Local Chapters Participating In Activities

Martin County's more than 200 4-H Club members are facing a celebration, and they aren't the only ones.

According to Billy Reagor and Mrs. Mildred Eiland, the two local extension agents, the 4-H'ers in Martin County are joining four million others throughout the nation in observance of National 4-H Club Week, October 4 to 10.

Funeral Rites Conducted For J. T. Atchison

John T. Atchison, 70, well known resident of Martin County and former businessman, passed away at the family residence in this city Sunday.

The deceased had been in ill health for sometime.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Christ here. Ministers Claude Wood and Elmore Johnson officiated. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel; one son, Thomas C. Atchison, San Angelo; one daughter, Mrs. M. Alawayne Keen, Andrews; eight sisters, Mrs. Zella Bennett, Ozona, and Mrs. Horace Blocker, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. Walter Kelly, Mrs. Walter Henson, Mrs. Claude Kelly, Mrs. Alta Henson, and Mrs. Cora Turner, all of Stanton; one brother, Forgy Atchison, Stanton; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The Cooperative Extension Service of the Texas A&M University provides each 4-H member with the latest research information and up-to-date methods for carrying on the projects selected. Using this information, the 4-H'ers develop his or her project, keeps records, prepare educational, exhibits, and makes show and tell presentation for the benefit of others.

BSP Council Fibrosis Drive Said Successful

The Beta Sigma Phi City Council, conducted its Cystic Fibrosis Drive, Monday, October 5. Irene Long, president of the council, and Margaret Hemphill, Permian Basin Cystic Fibrosis chairman, conducted the drive. Members of Mu Lambda, Rho Xi, Xi Theta Nu, Preceptor Mu, and Xi

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By pledging their head, heart, and hands, and health to their club, community, and country, these 4-H'ers demonstrate concern for their fellow man. Appropriately enough, they have selected as their theme for national observance "We Care."

Opportunities in 4-H and the opportunity to join 4-H are greater now than ever before. Young people between the ages of 9 and 19 qualify for membership whether they live on farms, in towns, cities, or suburbs. Those of all cultural and economic backgrounds are welcome too.

In the modern 4-H program the major part of the 4-H story is project work. Members choose from some 100 projects dealing with everyday learning experiences that fit them and the places where they live. Through their project work and club activities, they develop into responsible citizens, improve our environment, and build nutrition and health. They also engage in community development, strengthen family life, promote education, chart careers, and help spread the 4-H learn-by-doing idea around the world.

However, projects aren't the whole story in 4-H. Martin County 4-H boys and girls have fun, go to camp, take special trips, attend dinners, banquets, and rallies; participate in area and state fairs, earn awards - including scholarships, work with younger 4-H members, enroll in leadership and citizenship programs and discover new and interesting ways to enjoy life while living.

4-H is part of the national educational system of the Cooperative Extension Service in (Continued on page 6)

Scout Awards Presented At Lions Meeting

The Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday noon, October 6, for their regular meeting.

Bob Deavenport presented the Star Scout awards to two outstanding Scouts, Dennis Ireton and Walt Haislip. The boys mothers pinned the awards on their uniforms. A Star Scout is a step on the road to becoming an Eagle Scout.

Don Tollison was presented to the club as assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 28.

J. R. Dillard presided over the meeting, with 41 Lions and two guests, Herb Sorley and Jim Fitzgerald, present.



LUBBOCK MEETING - Leading cotton producers in the High Plains heard detailed reports in Lubbock Tuesday on progress of the dollar-a-bale research and promotion program operated by the Cotton Producers Institute. Admiring all-cotton pajamas that are perma-press and flame retardant are (left to right) Owen Kelly and R. C. Thraikill, both from Martin County.

IN DISTRICT COURT HERE TUESDAY

Blanchard Draws 45-Year Prison Term

Stephen Lewis Blanchard, 22, was assessed a 45-year term in the state penitentiary after an all-male jury handed down a verdict in 118th District Court here Tuesday morning.

Blanchard was the last of four defendants, charged in the robbery-murder case occurring in Stanton on July 10, 1969, when the Enco service station just north of the city, was allegedly robbed and Marcus Tarango, attendant on duty at the time, was murdered.

The Stanton robbery-murder took place around 5 a.m. on the morning of July 10, and Curt Schlening, Sonora, who had stopped at the station and was in the rest room at the time he heard a shot, reported the robbery and shooting of the 35-year-old

Tarango to local officers who were immediately to the scene of the crime.

Sheriff Dan Saunders, upon his arrival, ordered a fast roadblock set up near Big Spring and Midland. The four arrested parties were seized while stopped at a Midland service station less than an hour after the robbery-murder was reported.

Saunders said at the time the four persons, three men and the wife of one, were arrested in Midland that a 22-caliber pistol and a 9mm German Luger, plus more than one hundred dollars in money, was found in the car.

Saunders advised The Stanton Reporter at the time he answered the call to the station that, "I guess you could say Tarango was dying while we were enroute there. He was

slumped under the desk drawer and the register had been opened. He was still bleeding and I found a faint pulse beat. But before the ambulance arrived to take him to the hospital he expired."

Donald L. Smith, a former Webb Air Force Sergeant, pleaded guilty before Judge Ralph Cato in 118th District Court a few weeks ago and was given a 35-year-term in the Huntsville penitentiary. His wife, blond haired Wilma Smith, admitted her part in the crime, drew a 10-year-term at Huntsville, and George Lewis Hite, former assistant manager of a Midland Drive-In Restaurant, was found insane by a Martin County grand jury and is now confined to the State Hospital in Rusk, Texas.

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Country Club News

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Martin County Country Club held their September meeting Tuesday, September 29, at 7:30 p.m.

It was reported that the Ladies Golf Day had been changed to Friday afternoon at 1:30, and Ladies Bridge, Thursday, at 8:30 a.m., the 8th of October. Couples bridge night will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday.

A party was discussed for the 17 of October, and the details were to be worked out by Mrs. Garry Hanson and her entertainment committee.

A golf tournament was held on Sunday afternoon, October 4. Tee off time was at 1:00 p.m.

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STANTON HIGH OFFICERS — Stanton High School recently elected class officers for the coming school year. Senior class president Robby Dickenson, kneeling, give underclassmen a few tips in handling their offices. They are, from left, sophomore class president David Chandler, and junior class president Michael Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick were in Ruidoso this past week where they were met by their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myrick, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crone, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Myrick, Deming, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Myrick of Wellington. They went from Ruidoso to Deming, New Mexico, for a longer visit with their children.

The bald eagle, of all North American birds, builds the largest nest.

Most poisonous mushroom is the death cup, the poison of which acts like the venom of a rattlesnake. No antidote is known for the poison.

Heaviest known gas is radon, also known as niton.

In the Middle Ages, castles were equipped with fireplaces large enough to roast whole animals over a wide bed of coals.

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

Bible Comment—

Scripture Teaches Importance Of Home

The history of America's way of life is full of the records of men who were reared in Christian homes. From humble homes all over the land have come sons and daughters nationally known for their greatness of character and of achievement.

All too often, we have not always given proper credit to the home as a prime influence in moulding these, the great men and women of our times. Among many other lessons to be found in Scripture are the ones which exemplify the importance of good homes and Christian family life.

Two instances of this emphasis are to be found in the 18th chapter of Acts. Lydia, the devout seller of purple, was baptized with her whole household; and when the jailer, about to kill himself because he supposed his prisoners had escaped, asked Paul what he must do to be saved, Paul answered: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."

And the prime example of all is the life of Jesus with Mary and Joseph, as he grew to manhood in the archetype of all humble Christian homes.

The influence exerted by truly Christian homes is the same today as it was then, and we can only hope, and pray that more and more homes return to a truly Christian concept of living.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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

Small grain pastures can provide excellent winter grazing, reports the Soil Conservation Service in Stanton. With the moisture this area has received this fall the small grain pastures should get off to a good start. Some area farmers have a good stand at this time, while others are still planting. These winter pastures can provide winter grazing and give the rangeland a needed rest before frost.

With the dry summer along with the abundance of spring weeds, native pastures and rangelands have only made about 10-15 per cent of their normal growth. What little growth will be made this fall should be left on the plants to insure root growth and food storage in the plants. This

will guard against winter kill and increase the vigor for the coming spring growth. Since the grass plants manufacture their own food through the leaves they should not be grazed to close before frost. With little growth this past summer, and overgrazing this fall the grass plants are likely to die off this winter, unless they can be deferred.

A small grain pasture could provide grazing, while the native grass is preparing for the winter.

Cotton farmers should start thinking about making arrangements for cotton burrs this fall. This is an excellent source of organic matter that is much needed in sandy land. The burrs should be applied at the rate of three to five tons per

Forty Years Ago

Walcott has let the contract to build them a two-room school house. —40 YA—

J. L. Hell let the contract this week to build a 26x80, one story brick building for his drug store. Hall let the contract to A. J. Olson of Colorado City. Olson built the Martin County court house in 1908. —40 YA—

A suspect is being held in the Martin County jail, charged with theft of merchandise amounting to \$100, and \$10 in cash from the Bargain Store. Recognizing a pair of trousers being worn by the suspect by the Bargain Store proprietor led to his arrest. —40 YA—

COURTNEY NOTES W. E. and Cliff Hazlewood are going into the sheep business. They went to Garden City last week and bought some. —40 YA—

Thursday night three prisoners made their escape from the Martin County jail by sawing through the roof of the jail cage. —40 YA—

The Buffaloes proved "pizen" for the Pecos Eagles in their football game last Friday. The Buffs won 18-6.

A compliment paid the Buff team and fans by the superintendent of the Pecos schools by writing Supt. Some of the Stanton schools: "Allow me to take this means of expressing to you our appreciation of the conduct of both your team and the supporters accompanying them on your visit to us last week. I am glad to say the conduct while in our city and school was that of ladies and gentlemen. We played and lost to one of the cleanest teams in the district."

acre to provide adequate soil protection. Nitrogen fertilizer applied at the rate of 20 pounds per ton to aid in decomposing or as soil improvement, especially on irrigated land.

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Judge Estes Rules Against Helmet Suit

U. S. Judge Joe E. Estes threw out the suit of a Dallas man who questioned the constitutionality of Texas law requiring motorcycle drivers to wear helmets.

Fred Beiersdorf, Jr. had filed the class action suit in behalf of the 76,000 licensed motorcycle operators in Texas. He had asked for a 3-judge federal court to determine whether the 1967 state law violates freedoms protected by the 4th, 9th, 10th, and 14th amendments to the U. S. Constitution.

Judge Estes said he had "reservations concerning the necessity" of the 3-judge panel to scrutinize the helmet law. He said Chief Judge John R. Brown of the U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals agreed with him.

Judge Estes noted that Beiersdorf had filed suit raising the same issues in a state district court almost two years ago. He has "allowed his suit in state court to pend for almost two years without prosecuting the remedy available to him in the state forum of his own choosing," Judge Estes said.

"Federal courts should be slow to arrest the processes of the criminal law within the states," Judge Estes said.

He also noted that the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on April 3, 1969, upheld the constitutionality of the state law "as a valid exercise of the police power to promote the welfare and safety of the general public as well as motorcycle operators and passengers."

Beiersdorf's allegations were "insufficient" to require a federal court to interfere with state court proceedings, Judge Estes said.

He said the allegations were

GM Prices To Average \$136 More

General Motors Corp. announced this week prices of its 1971 automobiles will average \$136 more than those for 1970, and it left the door open for a possible new increase at the end of a United Auto Workers strike which shut down GM several weeks ago.

GM had produced 208,000 of its 1971s before the UAW shut it down in a strike supporting the union's new contract demands. The Vega priced at \$2,091, went on sale Sept. 10.

GM said its average increase for 1971 cars was 4.2 percent, based on sales volume and optional usage. Optional equipment is raised an average 5.2 percent.

The smallest increase is \$49 on the 6-cylinder Chevrolet Nova, and the largest \$855 for the Cadillac Fleetwood Seventy-Five limousine.

GM normally builds more than half the American-made cars sold in the United States and its prices usually set the industry pattern.

Ford has announced a price increase for 1971 which average \$17 more per car than GM.

Ford and Chrysler, however, were given strike immunity by the UAW while it seeks by strike to bring GM to terms on an agreement the union later will take back to them.

GM cited increases in the cost of labor, materials, and government - required pollution control devices as prime reasons for 1971 increases.

To make one pound of powdered cream requires 13.51 pounds of whole milk.

insufficient after he balanced Beiersdorf's "alleged loss of freedom with the possible injury which could result to the public traveling on our highways."

County Agents Column

By BILLY REAGOR
County Agent

Information supplied by some 25,000 Texas farmers and ranchers will become the basis for the official crop production estimates for each county and the state.

County Agent Billy Reagor said a representative number of farmers and ranchers in Martin County will be among the 25,000 in Texas receiving the questionnaire from State Statistician Cary Palmer of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin. The questionnaire will be mailed during the last half of October and early November.

Accurate estimates are of great importance to producers in planning their production and marketing, farm program participation and also for providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture, emphasized Reagor.

The program of estimates for each county is provided by the Texas Legislature. Since Texas covers such a wide area and with great diversification production, state totals alone do not provide adequate information on our most basic industry, Agriculture, the county agent explained. This is a joint project, he said, between the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Statistical Reporting Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Because of the importance of the program, the county agent urges every producer in the county who receives a questionnaire from the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service to fill it out completely for his farm or ranch and return it to the Austin office of the Reporting Service.

Quechua, official language of the ancient Incas, is still spoken by some five million South American Indians.

Trade at home and save!

Philosopher Thinks He Has A Solution To Problem Of All This Hijacking Of Planes

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw has been giving some thought you might say to the problem of airplane hijacking, his letter this week reveals).

Dear editor:

As everybody knows, the hijacking of airplanes has become a serious problem, especially following the hijacking and blowing up of those three big planes by the Mid-Eastern guerrillas and the holding of 400 hostages for two or three weeks out there in the burning desert, and as a result a lot of hard thinking has been going on trying to figure out a solution. But not enough.



For example, the latest plan is to put armed guards on planes, at a cost of millions of dollars a year. They'd function like the armed guard on a stage coach, the one who rides beside the driver gun in hand and is said to be "riding shotgun."

This won't work. Anybody who has ever seen a Western knows it won't work.

Invariably the outlaws pick off the guard first, I never have seen one successfully fight them off yet, he slumps over, and the driver reins in the horses with his hands up. Later, the outlaw figured he has recognized them, if he's been watching Westerns himself. They use the same outlaws over and over.

Another method being half-used is to make sure no passenger boards a plane with a gun, hand-grenade, dynamite, or other weapon, but it's not very successful. In the first place, to really eliminate all weapons you'd have to search every passenger from head to

toe and then go through every piece of his luggage, including women's purses, something that would take so long air travel would be slower than train travel, there aren't many trains left, and as a result everybody would have to stay at home and you know how some people would go out of their minds doing that.

But there is a solution. Everybody seems to be overlooking the obvious, the simplest, and most effective, and the cheapest way to stop hijackings, which I now offer free of charge.

The thing to do is handcuff every passenger to the arm-rests on his seat. Everybody. Except maybe kids under 6, and you'd better keep your eye on some of them.

The cuffs would be electronically controlled from the pilot's department. At a signal, while the plane is still on the ground, everybody places his arms in position, the cuffs close, and stay that way till the plane lands. It would even eliminate smoking. In case of an emergency landing, all cuffs could be released simultaneously by the flick of a switch.

It might be a slight nuisance, but you can now get from one end of the country to the other in just a short time, 3 or 4 hours at the most and sooner than that when they get those bigger planes going, and it looks like nearly anybody would rather be handcuffed for a short time than kidnapped to Cuba or some lonely desert in the Mid-East for two or three weeks.

I guarantee this would stop all this hijacking. It might even bring passenger trains back.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Most common metal on earth is aluminum. It makes up an estimated 8.07 percent of the earth's crust.



BUFFALO CHEERLEADERS — Cheerleaders named for this school year for the Stanton High School Buffaloes, are, from left, Twila Stallings, Leatrice Jones, Teresa Louder (head cheerleader), Kay Hankins, and Cindy Wheeler.

Farm & Ranch Review

Empty Ag Chemical Containers Can Kill

Misuse, mishandling, and improper storage of agricultural chemicals is causing the death of many farm animals. That's the word from Dr. John C. Reagor, toxicologist for the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory. He reports that arsenic based chemicals have become the leading cause of death in cases he has investigated. His advice, don't take chances—use them, handle them, store them properly, and then make sure the empty containers are properly disposed of.

Lamb With A Future Show—For the third straight year, the "Lamb With A Future

Show" will be held in San Angelo, June 11-13, 1971. Dr. F. A. Orts, extension meat specialist, advises lamb producers interested in the show to contact their local county agricultural agent or the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association for details on the program. Several changes have been made, and participants should become familiar with them as soon as possible, Orts said.

There's Still Time — There is time for one more good cutting of hay this fall, reminds Neal Pratt, extension agronomist. But, he adds, good management can make it even better. Hay fields should be

fertilized in order to get high quality and yields and a forage test is advised in order to measure the true feeding value of the product. Pratt strongly advises hay producers to exhibit in local hay shows.

It's True But — Only 110 confirmed screwworm cases were reported in the United States during the first eight months of 1970 — the lowest since the Eradication Program began in 1962. But, program officials warn that the weather over wide areas has been favorable for fly development and urge livestock producers to continue their close checking and submit samples to the Mission Laboratory whenever worms are found in animal wounds.

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1970 Football Schedule

Stanton Buffaloes

STANTON HIGH SCHOOL

5-2A		
October 16	— Coahoma, Here	8:00 P. M.
October 23	— Crane, There	8:00 P. M.
October 30	— McCamey, Here	7:30 P. M.
B-TEAM		
November 6	— Ozona, There	7:30 P. M.
November 13	— Big Lake, There	7:30 P. M.
September 17	— Freshman, McCamey, There	5:00 P. M.
September 24	— B-Team, McCamey, Here	5:30 P. M.
October 1	— B-Team, Rankin, Here	6:30 P. M.
October 8	— B-Team	Open
October 15	— B-Team, Coahoma, Here	6:00 P. M.
October 24	— B-Team, Crane, There	10:00 A. M.
October 29	— B-Team, McCamey, There	5:30 P. M.
October 29	— B-Team, McCamey, There	5:30 P. M.
November 5	— B-Team, Rankin, There	6:30 P. M.
November 12	— B-Team, Coahoma, There	6:00 P. M.
JUNIOR HIGH		
September 17	— Coahoma, Here	4:30 P. M.
September 24	— McCamey, There	4:30 P. M.
October 1	— Rankin, Here	4:30 P. M.
October 8	— Open	Open
October 15	— Coahoma, There	4:30 P. M.
October 24	— Crane, Here	9:30 A. M.
October 29	— McCamey, Here	4:30 P. M.
November 5	— Rankin, There	4:30 P. M.

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

The Preceptor Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met October 1, in the home of Helen Dawson, 605 Colgate, in Big Spring.

Mrs. Dawson served dinner to the chapter.

After a business meeting, where up-coming projects were discussed, Mrs. Dawson gave the program "The Original Colonies," taken from the program outline "Our American Heritage." Her program was introduced by June Reid, program chairman.

Members attending were: Mary Grace Latimer, Irene Long, Margaret Rouche, Pauline Wood, Helen Ruth Louder, Mamie Roten, June Reid, Mary Kathryn Bristow, Jendo Brown, all from Stanton, and Mrs. Dawson, Catherine Ann, and Mrs. Hulín, from Big Spring.

—BSP—

Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Peggie Sorley, for their first meeting in October. President Gene Nowlin, called the meeting to order with members repeating opening ritual.

A report was made by the ways and means chairman, Carol Anderson, on the money collected from the rummage sale. Several other projects were discussed by the chapter for ways to make money.

Bonnie Faye Sorley was elected Valentín Sweetheart for the chapter.

The program was presented by Carol Anderson and Peggie Sorley on "Prose." Peggie Sorley told the meaning of prose, examples of stories and authors, and concluded the program by asking Bonnie Faye Sorley to read the poem, "The Wild Honeysuckle," and also the oration, "The Gettysburg Address," to illustrate the musical sounds of poetry as compared to the groups of words in prose.

The closing ritual was repeated, and refreshments were served to Gene Nowlin, Bonnie Faye Sorley, Carol Anderson, Judy Thompson, Maxine Kelly, Polly Atchison, and Peggie Sorley.

—BSP—

The Stanton Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of O. B. Bryan, with Wanda Bryan as hostess for their third regular meeting, October 1.

The program was presented by Mrs. Jerry Bethell on "Self Analysis." Each member was encouraged to "step back and take a look at themselves," as others around them do.

Refreshments were served to 10 members.

Monday evening, October 5, the chapter members participated in the city wide drive for Cystic Fibrosis.



Notice

The Commissioners Court will accept bids on October 26th for a new car for Sheriff's Department use.

Specifications may be obtained at Sheriff's Office.

Jim McCoy,
County Judge

10-8-15-2tc



Mrs. Richard Norman Martel

Miss Mary Bradshaw Wed To S-Sgt. Richard Martel In Baptist Church

Marriage vows were exchanged Saturday evening, October 3, by Miss Mary Lucille Bradshaw and S Sgt. Richard Norman Martel, in the First Baptist Church, Stanton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bradshaw of Stanton, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Martel of Saco, Maine.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Kenneth Smith of Abilene. The altar was enhanced with pedestals of white gladiolus and carnations flanked with branched candelabra entwined with greenery. The archway was covered with greenery also.

Miss Polly Creech, Stanton, organist, accompanied Lee Bellah, Abilene, brother-in-law of the bride, as he sang "Whither Thou Goest," "More," and the "Wedding Prayer" as the couple knelt before the altar.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, was attired in a floor length gown of organza over peau de soie accented with re-embroidered lace roses on the skirt and a full chapel-length train. The Empire bodice of lace, organza, and peau de soie featured a stand up collar and full organza sleeves cuffed with lace. The dress was designed and made by the bride's mother. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a cluster of chiffon roses with pearl centers. Her bouquet was a cascade of carnations and greenery centered with an orchid, atop a white Bible. The bride carried a hand-made handkerchief inside the Bible as a gift from the bridegroom's paternal grandmother, Mrs. William J. Martel.

Miss Diana Mims, Lubbock, served as maid of honor, while Miss LaWanda Glaspie, Lubbock, and Miss Cheryl Bradshaw, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaids. They were all attired in Empire gowns of avacado linen accented at the waist with re-embroidered lace of lime, yellow and avacado. They carried several long stemmed lime carnations with avacado streamers. Attired in identical style was

Stanton School Lunch

October 12 Through 16:
Monday — Cheese and meat pizza, vegetable salad, buttered corn, hot rolls, butter, and milk.
Tuesday — Sloppy joe on bun, green beans, new potatoes, apple crisp, buttered rice, and milk.
Wednesday — Corn dogs, pinto beans, buttered cabbage, plum cobbler, corn bread, butter, and milk.
Thursday — Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, French fries, fruit gelatine, and milk.
Friday — Chicken fried steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, pea salad, apricot halves, hot sliced bread, butter, and milk.

High School News

By KAY LYNNE HANKINS:
The National Honor Society held its first meeting of the year last week. The purpose of this organization is to promote scholarship, service, leadership, and character in Stanton High School.

Officers elected are: Mark Hursh, president; Mary Mashburn, vice-president; Lyn Herzog, secretary, and Doyle Doggett, reporter.

Senior class members include: Cindy Avery, Roy Kelly, and Susan Vest, Junior class: Betty Anderson, Judy Costlow, Charlotte Morris, Diana Payne, Kathryn Pickett, and Margie White. Sophomore class representatives include: Marc Briggs, Tommy Deavenport, Kim Douglas, and Steve Klein.

—SHS—

The girls are to make one sign a week for their designated boy, and they are to keep their identity secret. Then on Homecoming week, candy, gifts, and other items may be put in the lockers along with the signs. During the pep-rally that week, the girls will reveal their identity.

—SHS—

This week the Buffs opponents are the Seagraves Eagles. The game will be on the home field, and the time is 8:00. Come cheer the Buffs to victory.

The members of the FHA have been busy selling magazine subscriptions to raise money to send delegates to the State FHA Convention, and to help pay for the Mother-Daughter Banquet held each year. Prizes are awarded to high salesmen of an allotted time.

—SHS—

Yearbooks can now be purchased from members of the yearbook staff. Advance prices are \$6.24, and reserve prices, \$6.67.

—SHS—

The Math Club officers have been announced. They are Doyle Doggett, president; Lyn Herzog, vice-president; Betty Anderson, secretary and treasurer, and Don Robinson, reporter.

—SHS—

An extra boost of spirit will be added to the halls these next few weeks. The pep-squad girls have been assigned to the football boys lockers again this year.

Library Lines

Mrs. Velma Zimmerman,
Librarian

Library Hours: 2 p.m., 6 p.m. Monday Through Friday.

The total circulation of books for the month of September was 455. \$6.59 was collected for fines, and \$8.78 was spent for supplies.

New books added to the adult section are, "The Woman at the Well," Evans, "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings," Angelou, "Travels With My Aunt," Greene, "The Smiling Rebel," Kane, "Spies for the Blue and Gray," Kane, "The Crystal Cave," Stewart.

Members having expired membership cards are Deborah Caffey, Karla Simpson, Barbara Douglas, Shanna Briggs, Cindy Clements, Mrs. H. O. Phillips, Pauline Lewis, Richard Lewis, Danielle Parnell, Lou Ann Louder, Stanley Louder, Deborah Doyie, Michael Swinson, and Pamela Warren.

Obsidional coins are coins struck for temporary use in a besieged city.

Roderigo de Triana a sailor aboard the Pinta, one of the three vessels led by Columbus, was the first to sight land—at 2 a.m. Oct. 12, 1492.

The Oberammergau Passion Play is a decennial celebration. Originating in 1633, there have been few interruptions.

Patronize your hometown merchants and save!

Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

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(Definition: no longer in existence.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

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Instructions
To obtain service under this warranty, contact your RCA dealer or your service agency. Should additional information be desired, contact RCA at the address listed below. SAVE YOUR WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD. It is to be presented at the time service is performed in order to obtain the benefits of this warranty.

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Classified Ads

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BUS. OPPORTUNITIES

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MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous K-8

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Houses For Sale M-4

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Paul Peters of Comanche, has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Flanagan of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tom.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin has been her niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Curl, Olen and Elodie, of Bellaire, Texas.

Hospital News

Hospital Admissions:

September 28: Bella Steen, Eufemino Salinas, Connie Horton and Jesse Mae Ealey.

September 30: Mildred Morris, Joe Ortiz, Sr., and Pauline Dominguez.

October 1: Sally Arguello, October 2: Mildred Shrader, and Maria Sanchez.

October 3: Luther Bagwell.

Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is:

Extinct

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

Texas A&M To Hold Brush Control Field Day Oct. 22

A Brush Control Research Field Day will be conducted by Texas A and M University personnel on Thursday, October 22, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pitchfork Ranch located 17 miles east of Dickens on U. S. 82. Tours will be conducted from 9 to 11:30 a.m., and will also include the neighboring Four 6's Ranch.

Ranchmen, farmers, landowners, aerial and mechanical contractors, and representatives of commercial companies interested in the latest developments in the fight against brush are urged to attend, announces Charles E. Fisher of Lubbock, professor in charge of brush control field research for Texas A and M. Runways are available at both ranches for visitors who plan to fly in.

On the morning tour, visitors will be able to view and hear discussions on the latest developments in field tested chemical and mechanical control of mesquite and associated shrubs on field research plots. Discussions will include the more effective and economical rates of 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T, picloram, dicamba, and promising combinations of these chemicals for control of mesquite, sand shinnery, lotebush, prickly pear, and other associated shrubs and weeds. Also to be discussed will be the effectiveness of ultra low, low, medium and high volume aerial applications of herbicides and the effect of growth stage, soil moisture, plant condition and different growth forms of brush on the degree of control obtained.

Information will also be presented on root plowing and reseeded, methods of seedbed preparation and seeding equipment; tree dozing, combina-

tions or aerial spraying and chaining; and factors that influence the choice of brush control methods and benefits to be derived.

Field day visitors will also have an opportunity to see different types of chemical and mechanical equipment, both commercial and experimental, that is being used in brush control.

The afternoon program will begin at 1:30 p.m. following a catered dutch lunch at the Pitchfork Ranch Headquarters, adds Fisher. Dr. L. S. Pope, associate dean of agriculture at Texas A&M, will discuss "The Future of the Range Livestock Industry Depends on a Strong Brush Control and Range Improvement Program." John Matthews, chairman of the Brush Control and Range Improvement Association (BCRIA) will talk about "The Aims, Objectives, Accomplishments and Needs of the BCRIA in Promoting a Sound Brush Control Program in Texas."

Fisher will talk on "The Scope, Major Developments and Needs of Brush Control Field Research," while Dr. C. L. Leinweber, head of Texas A and M's Department of Range Science, and Dr. Rod Boyey, with the USDA Agricultural Research Service at Texas A and M, will jointly discuss "Basic and Fundamental Research in Brush Control." Carolyn Hoffman, brush and weed control specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will round out the program with a discussion on "Demonstration Results in South and West Texas."

Brush control studies have been conducted at the Pitchfork and Four 6's Ranches since 1949, points out

Fisher. These studies as well as others at 20 locations in the state are conducted by Texas A and M's Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service in cooperation with ranchmen, the USDA Agricultural Research Service, and Soil Conservation Service, BCRIA, chemical companies, aerial and mechanical contractors and others.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

Contrary to what most taxpayers think, the law definitely prescribes a dual responsibility for the Internal Revenue Service employee. Their first task is to secure fair and impartial compliance with our nation's tax laws. This does not simply mean that they round up all the tax cheaters and put them in jail. It means that the tax men have to work both sides of the street. Thousands of taxpayers make mistakes in favor of the gov-

ernment. The Internal Revenue Service employees try to get this money back to the taxpayer. They do send back several hundred million each year. They probably cannot find all of the taxpayers' mistakes. When a taxpayer is audited, the Internal Revenue agent is obligated to find and report any overpayment of tax on the same basis as he does on the underpayment of tax. Eight percent of the taxpayers audited during a recent year received refunds and almost half had no change at all. The Internal Revenue training program is designed to teach IRS employee to collect

all of the tax due from each taxpayer, but not one penny more. Thousands of taxpayers find help from the Internal Revenue Service man each year at a time that they least expected it. Most of us would agree that it's better to get help than to get a bill.

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PEARS, Del Monte	No. 2 1/2 Can	49c
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Pep Squad Met Decided On Red, White Mittens

The Stanton High School Pep Squad met and decided on red and white mittens which will be \$2.55 a pair.

Members of the pep squad were assigned football boys to make signs, and help boost their spirit. The girls will be a mystery to the boys until homecoming week.

This Friday the boys will play the Seagraves Eagles, and the pep squad will be there backing them. GO — BUFFALOES!

Broadway Hit "Cactus Flower" Opens Oct. 9

"Cactus Flower," the comedy that thrived as a long-blooming hit on Broadway for a continuous run of more than two and a half years, will open at Midland Community Theatre on October 9th, and will run through the 24th on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

Pacing the rapid-fire action will be Art Cole as the comedy's director and designer of the delightful sets which move in a kaleidoscope of New York background. Originally a hugely popular farce by a pair of leading French humorists, the play had its characters and locale Americanized by Abe Burrows, whose string of stage successes has run from "Guys and Dolls" to "How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying," and drew audiences in New York.

"Cactus Flower" is a light-hearted fable about a charming bachelor dentist whose interest in girls doesn't include marriage — it is fast and funny — and the situation becomes funnier as the play skips along. The mad meanderings of the plot are alive with Abe Burrows' witticisms and the atmosphere is amusing entertainment all the way.

An experienced group of Midlanders are cast in this crisp, crackling comedy. Ellen and Charles Hartman, in the leads, have been seen most recently in "Harvey" and "The Andersonville Trial." Others in the cast will be Pat Lambie, Al Beatty, Fern McGuigan, Ron Osborn, Pat LeBoeuf, and Richard Atchley.

An all-fun revel — paralleling a cactus which blooms once in a lifetime — but when it blooms—aha!

"Cactus Flower" was called the funniest show of the season on Broadway, and you won't want to miss it at MCT. October 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 and 24. Write or call Theatre Centre for reservations.

Watches are believed to have been synchronized in warfare for the first time during the siege of Vicksburg in the Civil War.

Biggs and Bobbie Snodgrass, and Delbert Hopper and Mary Ivy Briggs, with a net score of 66.

The club plans to hold an inter-member golf tournament regularly.

Junior High Lost Two Games To Rankin Oct. 1

The Stanton Junior High Buffaloes dropped two games to Rankin Thursday afternoon, October 1, to remain 0-6 for the season.

In the seventh grade game, Rankin outlasted the Stanton seventh grade to the tune of 12-6. At half time the score was tied at six all. The only scoring by the mini-Buffaloes came on a pass and run play from Randy Conner to Terry Kelly, which covered 40 yards.

Rankin bested the Junior Buffaloes 22-6 in the eighth grade game. Stanton had trouble mustering an offense, but at times played good defensive football. The only score posted by the Buffs was on a 16 yard reverse play in which Ray Conner crossed the goal line for the touchdown. Another touchdown by Vernon Brown, which covered 55 yards, was called back due to a clipping penalty.

The eighth grade will play Forsan at Forsan, Thursday night, October 8, at 7:00.

Martin County Country Club

The Martin County Country Club held an inter-member golf tournament, Sunday afternoon, October 5. Prizes for the winners included merchandise.

First place winner was the team of Russell McMeans and Linda Bess Angel, with a net score of 60; second place, Eldon Hopkins and Edmund Morrow, with a net score of 62 1/2, and a tie for third place was between the teams of James

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FRENCH FRIES	2 Lb. Poly Bag	39¢

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BACON	GOUCH, FIRST QUALITY	Lb. 73¢
FRANKS	CAMPFIRE (ARMOUR'S)	12 Oz. Pkg. 45¢
FRYERS	FRESH WHOLE, U.S.D.A. Inspected	Lb. 29¢
BOLOGNA	ALL MEAT	Lb. 59¢
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HAM	SHANK PORTION	Lb. 53¢
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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES



October is the month when America changes back to the time provided for us under the laws of nature. Daylight savings time will be eliminated for six months and the clocks will be turned back one hour. Some of us who have reported to work a few minutes past our time to start the day's work routine will undoubtedly be able to be on time when the clocks go back an hour but there is that other hour in the afternoons we will be expected to continue to be alert, bright, and full of pep.

The High School football team will be playing on the home field Friday evening. The Bisons tangle with a strong Seagraves outfit under the lights at 8 p.m. The Buffaloes almost made the victory column last Friday night in Rankin but dropped the contest 18-15. Perhaps the players will find the key to triumph this weekend and clip the Eagles wings. Let us all hope so.

The city fathers met in regular monthly session Tuesday evening at 7:30 in city hall. The council transacted general business and no issues of titanic importance appeared on the agenda. Councilmen did decide not to hire a replacement for DOYLE LAND, resigned public works director. LAND was employed in the job at city hall by the past councilmen. The present city officials elected to abolish the job, declaring there was no need for it at this time.

The financial statement of the City of Stanton will appear in the next issue of the official newspaper. Reports are due this time of the year from all branches of the government and from all of the school districts. There are three school districts in Martin County. They are: Stanton Independent School District; Grady Independent School District; and Flower Grove Independent School District.

The Texas University Longhorns turned in another of those "Hairbreath Harry" pigskin performances last Saturday. They pulled the game out of the rough and again hoisted the flag of victory in the last 11 seconds of play. The UCLANS of California led 17-13 right down to the fading few seconds and the TU quarterback, PHILLIPS hit COTTON SPEYER with a 45-yard touchdown toss and the fleet-footed wingman raced into the end zone untouched for a 20-17 triumph for Texas. Last year, Arkansas lost to Texas, and so did Notre Dame in the final minutes of play. Those of us who are ex-students of Texas University, when the school's campus was known as the "forty acres" would sure appreciate a first quarter touchdown lead for a change.



DRUM MAJOR — Dayla Doggett has been named drum major with the Stanton High School band. Miss Doggett, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Doggett of Stanton.



New Arrivals

SP4 and Mrs. David W. Howard announce the birth of a baby boy, David Eugene, weighing six pounds and 11 and one-half ounces. Young David was born October 3, in a Mt. Pleasant hospital, and was 19 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Luna of Mt. Pleasant; maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Sr., Stanton.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Howard of Stanton; paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Notgrass of Midland, and great - great - grandmother is Mrs. Lizzie Williams of Cisco.

SP4 Howard is stationed at Chu Lai, Vietnam, with the U. S. Army.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Women's Auxiliary of the Martin County Hospital District will hold their first meeting Tuesday night, Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m. The members of the Auxiliary are asked to meet at the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

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VOICE: "We know a fellow who complained when he didn't have a job and continues to complain about the one he has now. Some people don't know when they're well off."

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ions and 155,000 pounds. Drilled to 9,022 feet, it has 4 1/2-inch pipe set one foot off bottom.

It spots 1,400 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 75, block B, Bauer & Cockrell survey.

Adobe Oil Co. staked one project and completed two producers in the Spraberry Trend Area.

No. 2 Howard, one mile south of the nearest completed producer in the Sale Ranch part of the Trend, six miles northwest of Stanton, spots 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 38, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey. It is slated to 9,200 feet.

Adobe completed No. 1 Kelly as a 1/2-mile east extension to the same area, to flow 265 barrels of 39.7-gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 879-1, through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations at 7,968-8,948 feet, which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 80,000 gallons and 240,000 pounds.

It is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 39, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Adobe No. 1 Williams, a one-mile west extension to the field, was completed to flow 219 barrels of 39.8-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 858-1, through a 20-64-inch choke and perforations at 8,287-9,199 feet. The section had been acidized with 4,000 gallons and fractured with 80,000 gallons and 120,000 pounds.

Drilled to 9,260 feet, where 5 1/2-inch pipe is seated, it is plugged back to 9,213 feet.

Well is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 5, block 38, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Western States Producing Co. of Midland, staked one project and completed a well in the Trend Area, about 10 miles northwest of Stanton.

No. 1 Epley, 1/2-mile east of the nearest completed well, spots 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 43, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey. It is scheduled to 9,100 feet.

Western States' No. 2 Cross, a 3/4-mile northeast extension, was finished to flow 231 barrels of 38.5-gravity oil and 20 barrels of water daily, through a 28-64-inch choke and perforations from 8,086-8,958 feet. The section had been acidized with 4,500 gallons and fractured with 90,000 gallons and 150,000 pounds. Gas-oil ratio measured 1,042-1.

Drilled to 9,100 feet, it has 4 1/2-inch casing set on bottom, and is plugged back to 9,075 feet.

Wellite is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 36, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey.

EDITORIAL—

Supporting Our Police

This newspaper has been a consistent supporter of our police and other officers of the law in carrying out their duties to protect people and property from attack and apprehending law violators. We continue to support them and urge all good citizens to do so. Their good work deserves commendation and support.

It is an unfortunate situation that many police departments find themselves in today, in which they are criticized for doing their sworn duty, condemned by word or mouth and often bodily attacked while trying to control outlawry and apprehend criminal suspects.

Our grassroots compatriot, Burce Heydenburg, publisher of the Newkirk (Oklahoma) Herald Journal, noticed an item in the "Peace Officers" magazine that said to his readers: "We think it worthy of reprinting."

So do we, and here it is, slightly trimmed for space.

I Am Tired Policeman:
I Am Tired of so-called law abiding citizens telling me to go catch criminals when they have violated traffic regulations.

I Am Tired of persons arrested for felonies telling me that I am going to be in trouble for arresting them — when they have been caught in the act.

I Am Tired of juveniles who have nothing

better to do than steal gas, vandalize schools, churches, libraries, homes and gardens.

I Am Tired of sociologists, anthropologists, and other self-appointed experts who know nothing of police work or have never ridden in a police car, telling me how to do my job.

I Am Tired of hand-wringing do-gooders telling us that criminals who steal, rob, mug and shoot citizens are not bad, just misunderstood.

I Am Tired of hearing that "the younger generation are only doing their thing." "If it feels good, do it!" and "If it feels good, why is it bad?"

I Am Tired of the police being the underdog and the criminal released to go out and prey on law abiding citizens.

I Am Tired of the police being handcuffed and blamed for every social ill that comes along.

What would happen if the honest citizens and the police took the hippie code to heart ("I am only doing my thing—if it feels good, do it?") Picture a punk who has just assaulted an elderly woman and injured her enough to put her in the hospital—and he is caught immediately by either a citizen or police officer. What would happen if the suspect was hit where it did the most good (if it feels good, do it)? Then listen to the do-gooders!

County Agent's Column

By BILLY REAGOR
County Agent

"We Care." That's what more than three million boys and girls across the nation will be saying during National 4-H Club Week, October 4-

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son on the conversion. Stanton quarterback Glen Ray put his charges back in the game when he scored on a quarterback sneak from the one with 7:47 left in the game. Ray ran across the PAT closing the gap to 12-7.

The home side of Red Devil Stadium breathed a sigh of relief three minutes later when Smith went around his own right side, picked up a couple of good blocks and dashed 45 yards into the end zone. Another Campbell pass for the PAT went for naught and the Devils increased their lead to 18-7.

Coach Bill Young's Stanton Buffaloes refused to give up the ship. They took the kickoff and Ray unlimbered his passing arm. He connected with halfback Larry Adams for 39 yards, and on the next play sent end Walt Haislip on a sideline turn and go pattern and the fleet end gathered in Ray's toss between two defensive backs at the Rankin 10 and scooted in for the six pointer. Ray then ran the conversion over and the Rankin lead was just three points 18-15.

Stanton had two more opportunities to score in the final minutes but couldn't muster the strength to push the ball over. Linebacker Robby Dickenson recovered a Rankin miscue at the midfield with 3:31 to play but four Ray passes failed to pick up a first down, and Rankin took over on their own 45, ready to run the clock out.

After a clipping penalty set the Red Devils back to their 28, tackle Ricky Mims fell on another Devil bobble and Stanton was in business again with just over one minute left in the thrill-packed contest.

Ray misfired on two pass attempts and went back to throw again on third and ten. He was hit by a blitzing linebacker and coughed up the football. Rankin recovered at the 35 and from there Campbell ran out the remaining seconds on the clock.

It was a difficult defeat for Coach Young to digest but he had words of praise for his performers. He was especially complimentary toward Haislip for his tremendous touchdown catch. "I thought Robby Dickenson did a great job for us tonight," he said as he walked to the dressing room following the game. "Also, we have to mention the play, both offensively and defensively of Roy Kelly. Roy was playing with an injury and just never gave up all night."

Friday night Stanton will entertain the powerful Seagraves eleven. Kickoff is set for 8 p.m.

10. Who are they? About 180 live right here in Martin County, and approximately 90,000 are Texans, reports county agents Mrs. Mildred Eliand and Billy Reagor.

The nine to 19 year-old youths do more than just talk about caring. They show their interest and concern by working on community and county projects of many kinds. They take advantage of the opportunities which membership in 4-H provides for them and then do their best in carrying out assigned responsibilities.

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Epsilon Delta sorority chapters, and the members of the Stanton FHA, participated in the fund raising drive.

Mrs. Long reported that the drive was a success with a total of approximately \$215 being collected from the drive, and the donations that were taken at the football game on September 25. Mrs. Long and Mrs. Hemphill, and the participants in the drive want to take this means to express their appreciation for the donations given by the interested people of Martin County. Anyone wishing to donate and did not get the chance to do so may either mail in their donations or to take them to Mrs. Elmer Long, Stanton, Texas.

4-H Club members have long been engaged in programs aimed at making their homes and communities better places in which to live. The county agents said their projects help them learn-by-doing including combatting poverty, malnutrition, and the pollution of our environment.

The county agents noted that 4-H'ers are enrolled in educational programs, the youth phase of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which aim to give members basic training not only in their projects but in leadership and citizenship responsibilities as well.

Membership in 4-H is not limited to rural boys and girls. In fact, a sizeable percentage of the Nation's total enrollment is made up of boys and girls who live in urban areas, many from the heart of our major cities. Now project programs are being constantly added in order to interest

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Ballard, Vega, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Faye Lee, to Henry Albert Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Decker. The couple will be married January 2, in the First United Methodist Church in Vega.



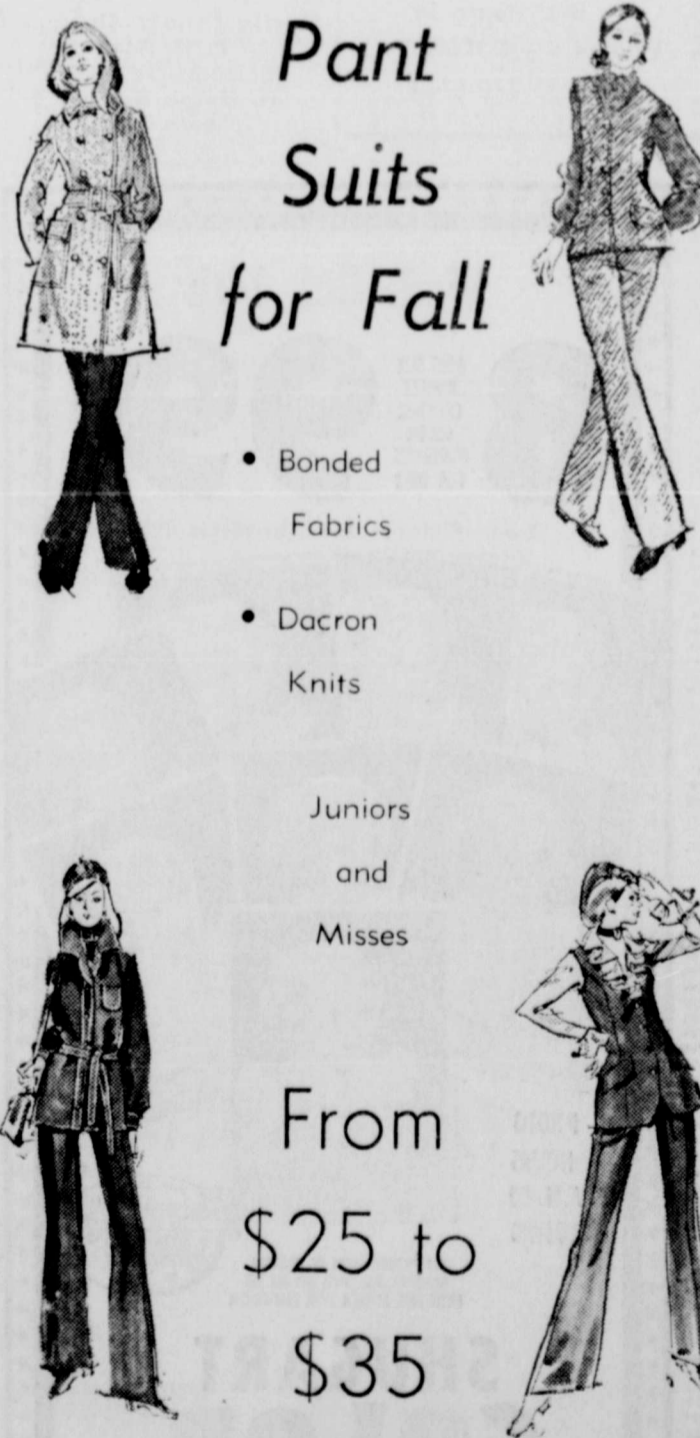
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which the U. S. Department of Agriculture, State Land-Grant Universities, and counties share. The extension service gives national leadership and the State Extension Services give state leadership. Two non-government organizations work with Extension to coordinate private support and perform numerous other important service functions. They are the National 4-H Service Committee, and the National 4-H Club Foundation.

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Other clubs having booths at the carnival will be the Martin County Historical Society, 4-H Club, Preceptor Mu Sorority Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, the Buffalo Booster Club, and several other clubs. The carnival grounds will be open Monday through Friday from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., and on Saturday from 2 to 12 p.m. The site for the carnival will be at the corner of Broadway and the Lamesa Highway.

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