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**VARIETY**

By NEAL ESTES

The big thinkers are really beginning to think and to record the products of thought. DAVID LAWRENCE wrote this week: "Wishful thinking — a policy of drifting on the brink of disaster and yet hoping that somehow fateful decisions can be avoided — is what's blocking sound economic development at home and the road to victory in Viet Nam. The United States today is prolonging the war in Viet Nam by supercautionary indecisiveness—a hesitancy to bomb military targets wherever they may be, and a reluctance to adopt the severe measures that alone can win a war."

RICHARD STARNES writes: "The United States has suffered 1,400 casualties in 21 days in Viet Nam." STARNES goes on to predict the inevitable bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong. SEC. McNAMARA says more men are going to be sent to Viet Nam. The build-up means an escalation of the war — something he said we couldn't afford a year ago. As a matter of fact, McNAMARA said two years ago that it would not be necessary to use American troops in combat action. The country doesn't need to blindly follow the thinking of some of the office generals, but it does need to know the truth and MR. McNAMARA ought to start telling some of it — the real truth about our ride on the war escalator.

We had a note and a renewal check from REP. GEORGE MAHON'S office this week. Writing for the Congressman, MRS. SAVANNAH WALKER said: "He does not want to miss a single issue." Our newspaper is being circulated weekly in many places — all the way from the courthouse to the White House and we are proud of every subscriber on the list.

MR. and MRS. J. A. WILSON have returned home from a very enjoyable trip to Mt. Pleasant and other points in East Texas. They made the trip to visit relatives in a breeze. They had originally planned to stop overnight at a point or two enroute but things went so smoothly they just kept driving until they reached their destination. WILSON took advantage of an opportunity to visit with some of the businessmen in the dry good and grocery lines in that part of the state. He reported that the prices down there were higher than here and that discount houses were few and far between. The WILSONS love to go to East Texas for a trip but they wouldn't trade an acre of ground in West Texas for any other place on earth.

HELEN THRAILKILL, president of XI EPSILON DELTA sorority and chairman of the committee for residential decorating for Christmas, was in the office Tuesday afternoon to turn in information about the contest. She requested that we print the rules and also wanted us to run the coupon necessary for entering as we did last year. NANCY POWELL located the coupon copy and the story appears in this issue. HELEN and BOB THRAILKILL are among the finest people in this county and we want to salute CECIL BRIDGES for getting the sorority to sponsor the contest and we want to salute the sorority for picking a good chairman.

The board of trustees and (Continued on page 4)

## Rotarians Plan Christmas Party At Dec. 1 Meet

The Stanton Rotary Club met Wednesday noon, December 1, at Belvue Restaurant. The meeting was under the direction of Beryl D. Clinton, president.

The invocation was given by C. R. LeMond, and Coats Bentley led the group in singing, with the club sweetheart, Susan Brandt, at the piano. The pledge to the flag was led by Coats Bentley.

Olen Puckett was presented as a visiting Rotarian.

Following a discussion led by Stanley Wheeler, chairman the time for the Christmas Ladies' night was changed from December 16 to December 14, and the hour was set at 7 p.m. The club also voted to help provide treats when Santa Claus arrives in town December 10.

Dr. Jack Woodrow presented the program, which was a very informative film on skin cancer.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by John Rankin.

## Connally Stake 7-E Jim Tom Site

Connally Oil Co., Inc. of Abilene has staked site for the No. 7-E Jim Tom, a 3/4-mile northeast outpost to the Gordon Street (9,300 - foot Wolfcamp) pool in Southeast Martin County.

It is projected to a possible total depth of 10,000 feet through the lower Wolfcamp formation. Site is five miles southeast of Stanton, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 31, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Samedan Oil Corp. of Midland has completed No. 2 Beth Flowler as a 3/4-mile step-out to the Gordon Street, South (lower Wolfcamp) pool in Northwest Glascock County, six miles southeast of Stanton.

On the 24-hour potential test, it gauged 344 barrels of 44-gavity oil flowing through a 20/64 - inch choke from perforations at 9,694-704 feet which had been acidized with 5,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 1,291-1 and flowing tubing pressure was 850 pounds.

The location is 1,000 feet from north and 1,640 feet from west lines of section 6, block 35, T-2-S, T&P survey.

**Grady School Honor Roll Is Released**  
GRADY SECOND SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL 1965

Third grade: Billy Ray Howard, Jackie Haggard, Janie Roper, and Linda Woody.

Fourth grade: Terry Tate, Nancy Pribyla, Randy Mattlingly, Darilyn Jo Stewart, Lana McKaskle, and Leatrice Glaze.

Fifth grade: David Chandler, David Pribyla, Pam Roper, and Junior Urias.

Sixth grade: Janice Haggard, and Teresa Louder.

Seventh grade: Danny Howard.

Eighth grade: Larry Franklin, and Virginia Pribyla.



STUDENT AFFILIATES — Paula Beaver and Joar Matthews of Midland and Tim Bristow of Stanton, from left, are newly-elected officers of the Student Affiliates of the Midland Music Association. Miss Beaver is chairman and Bristow is vice chairman. Miss Matthews is the secretary.

## Stanton Girls Win Tournament In Tahoka, Boys Place Second

Stanton's fine girls' basketball team captured the Tahoka Invitational Tournament for the second time in a row and the boys placed second in their division.

The tournament play was conducted the past week end. In the first contest the local girls defeated Slaton by 54-28. Stanton defeated Crosbyton 33 - 23 in the second game and the girls won the championship by trimming New Home 57-56.

Slaton's boys defeated Stanton by a single point in the first tournament outing by

70-69. Stanton then whipped a stubborn Southland team by a single point, winning 66-65. Stanton won over New Home 79-51 in the consolation match.

This is also the second year Stanton girls have played New Home in the finals. The local girls have won nine straight games without a defeat and have annexed the last four tournaments participated in.

Allen Springer was named the all-tournament player for boys at Tahoka. Crosbyton won the boy's tournament.

## Mrs. R. Hedrick Dies Saturday

Mrs. R. P. Ada Hedrick, 92, died at 8:52 p.m. Saturday in a Big Spring rest home.

Born May 22, 1873, in Granger, she moved to Stanton in 1931. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Stanton.

Her husband, R. P. Hedrick, died in 1946.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church in Stanton. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Nally-Pickle Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors are five sons, Clyde D. of Odessa, Carl W. of Ozona, Sam W. of Putnam, R. Cecil of Stanton, and Ralph of Big Spring; one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Jackson of Fort Worth; 29 grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Exa Cathey and Mrs. Bertie Smith, both of Houston.

## Stantonites Kin Dies In S. Viet Nam

Funeral services for Sgt. Charles Edward Herrington, 25, killed in South Viet Nam, were held at 2 p.m. Nov. 30, in Empey - Linton Funeral Parlor in La Marque, Texas.

Rev. Joe Tackard of Houston, officiated, and burial was in Galveston Memorial Park with military graveside services.

Sgt. Herrington, a member of the First Cavalry Division, was killed in action Nov. 15. He was the son of Charles Herrington, of Alta Loma, Texas, a former Martin County resident. Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ruby Zakrzewski of La Marque, and two half-brothers, Lewis (Continued on page 4)

## Four Highway Projects Approved For County

Four projects in Martin County have been approved by the State Highway Commission as a part of a two-year program.

The program covers the actual construction work and the purchase of any needed right of way. Federal funds have been made available and these projects will be placed under contract as the plans are completed and necessary right of way has been acquired by the county.

Archie J. Sherrod, district engineer of the Texas Highway Department in Odessa, stated that the following highways in Martin County are scheduled for work under this program:

(1.) Additional surface on State Hwy. 349 from Dawson County Line to junction of F.M. 87. Distance: 16.3 miles. Estimated cost: \$146,400.

(2.) Reconstruct Grade, (Continued on page 4)

## Counterfeit Money Seized In Stanton After Arrests

Deputy Sheriff G. B. Thewanger advised the newspaper this week of the seizure of several counterfeit \$20 bills following some arrests made here after four twenty dollar bills were passed in the downtown section of Stanton.

Firms reporting counterfeit twenties included Deavenport's, Stanton Variety, James Jones Hardware and Sheila Shop, according to local officers.

Thewanger obtained a tip that the bills were being passed in Stanton. Previously, the false \$20s had been reportedly circulated in Colorado City and in Big Spring. Sam Martin, salesman for James Jones Hardware, provided a description

of the party passing the \$20 bill and Deputy Thewanger made an arrest shortly after receiving this information. Thewanger also took two other person into custody for questioning and they were released after making oral and written statements.

Sheriff Dan Saunders and Deputy Thewanger said that a man in Mississippi allegedly brought the counterfeit money to this area and that government agents had apprehended him and was holding him after filing charges in Mississippi. Thewanger stated that the Mississippi man formerly lived in Stanton. He also advised the newspaper (Continued on page 4)

## XED Chapter To Sponsor Lighting Contest

The Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor the annual residential Christmas lighting contest this year, Helen Thrailkill, chairman of the contest committee, announced Tuesday.

The contest begins on December 10 and ends on December 20, and is being promoted to spread the spirit of Christmas by means of decoration with light, she said. Contestants must have their lights on between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Monday, December 20, so that they may be judged.

Judging will be based on artistic merit, originality, lighting techniques, and ingenuity. First, second, and third prizes will be given to winners. First place prize will be a Ready Light.

Mrs. Thrailkill, in announcing the Christmas Lighting Contest, stated that "Our community will receive a great many benefits from an all out effort to decorate our homes. The contest will provide pleasure for everyone participating, and will help beautify our city at this season of the year and will foster a friendlier community spirit."

Entry blanks, which can be obtained at The Stanton Reporter or Chamber of Commerce or from any of the members of the Xi Epsilon Delta chapter, should be filled out and mailed to or brought by the Chamber of Commerce before Friday, December 17.

## Stanton FFA Quiz Team To Represent Area

The Stanton FFA quiz team will represent Area II at Sam Houston State College on December 11. The quiz team won the district contest at Odessa with a 91 average on November 18. On November 20 they went to the leadership contest at Area II in Big Spring, and won with a 91 average.

The quiz team is composed of Buddy Shanks, David Adkins, Ricky Corbell, and Glen Lawson. David Adkins is high point man in the area, with a 96.

The team will leave Friday morning for the state contest.

## J. L. Ballard Rites Conducted

Services for John Luther Ballard were held Monday, Nov. 29, at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Stanton, with Rev. W. H. Uhlman, pastor, officiating, assisted by J. R. Williams, former pastor at Courtney, and now at Welch. Gilbreath Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Ballard was born May 29, 1907, in Noble, La., and married Cally Tolarence Hubbard in Snyder June 29, 1929.

The family lived around Colorado City until moving to Martin County in 1954. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include the widow; one son, Drew Luther Ballard, Georgetown, Texas; one brother, J. C., of Lodi, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Leo Payne, Stanton; Mrs. Raymond Hayworth, Kerman, Calif.; Mrs. A. L. Arnold, Me- (Continued on page 4)

## Suttle Says Discrimination Not Involved

United States District Judge D. W. Suttle has upheld the action of the Stanton Independent School District in not retaining two negro school teachers when the Stanton schools were integrated and consolidated last summer.

Supt. Beryl D. Clinton was advised of the judge's decision by telephone from Pecos, Texas Friday and released the information to the press.

## Bill Johnson Announces SHS Honor Roll

Principal Bill Johnson of Stanton High School has announced the honor roll for the second six weeks of school. The students on the honor roll are:

Senior Class: Beth Biggs, Wayne Bradshaw, Susan Brandt, Betty Glaspie, Sandra Jones, Linda Long, Eddie Odum, Jesus Perez, Lila Phillips, Becky Saunders, Brenda Standerfer, Karen Thewanger, Lynda White, and John Mike Wood.

Junior Class: Beverly Clements, Brenda Dyson, Brenda Hightower, Judy Kokel, Becky Long, Phillip Payne, Cynthia Pickett, William Robnett, Mike Springer, Eunice Stephenson, Sherry Vest, and Cathy Workman.

Sophomore Class: Kathryn Biggs, Linda Glaspie, Karl Herzog, Glenn Lwason, Sandra Merrifield, Judy Overby, Sue Lynn Walker, Pamela Williams, and Johnny Louder.

Freshman Class: David Adkins, Margaret Anastasio, Melrae Angel, Cynthia Davis, Frances Davenport, David Greenhaw, Linda Holder, Diana Mims, Trudy Powell, Mary Ramos, Minerva Villarreal, and William Wilson.

Judge Suttle's decision was entered with the U. S. District Clerk in Pecos and was in the suit heard in September in which the teachers, Melvin S. Stewart and his wife, Christine Stewart, sought positions on the integrated school's faculty.

The Stewarts and three white instructors were not retained when the schools were consolidated. The white teachers were not parties in the suit which was heard by Judge Suttle after a jury trial was waived.

No discrimination was involved in the failure of the Stanton Independent School District to rehire the two colored teachers, Judge Suttle ruled.

"Evidence in the case does not support and certainly does not require a finding that Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and members of their race or class were wrongfully displaced and refused employment by the Stanton Independent School District because of their membership in the negro race," the opinion written by Suttle said.

The suit was brought alleging the school district had discriminated against the couple when the board consolidated the negro and white schools in Stanton. The Stewarts were not hired to continue to teach. The school district's argument was that other teachers had not been (Continued on page 4)

## Stanton Junior Boys Greenwood Tournney Champs

Stanton Junior High School boys won the basketball tournament held at Greenwood on December 2, 3, and 4.

Stanton B team wound up in second place, after playing their A team brothers in the final game. The score was Stanton A 38, as compared to 35 points for the B's.

Steve Stallings was high point player for the A club, and Dennis Jones was high with 17 points for the B team. The Stanton girls wound up in fourth place. They lost the final game to Forsan by 26-24.

On Monday the Stanton boys and girls journeyed to Grady. The Stanton boys won (Continued on page 4)

## School Faculty Selects Citizens Of The Month

The Stanton High School faculty has selected citizens of the month for the month of November. They are Wayne Bradshaw and Dianna Mims.

Wayne is an active member (Continued on page 4)

## Football Banquet To Be Held Friday, Dec. 10

The annual football banquet will be held Friday, December 10, in the high school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker for the occasion will be David Slaughter, head football coach. (Continued on page 4)



Please enter my home (apartment) in your 1965 Christmas Lighting Contest. I understand only those homes (apartments) in designated area, will be eligible to compete.

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\*\*\* Santa Claus Will Be In Stanton At 2:30 P. M. December 10 \*\*\*

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**Texas' Electric Power 'Ample For A-Smasher'**

If a Texas site is chosen for the world's most powerful atom smasher, will enough electric power be available to run the big machine?  
"Yes," says Roy Krezdorn, associate professor of electrical engineering at the University of Texas.  
"A plentiful power supply will not be any problem at all in Texas," said Krezdorn, a consultant to several Texas power companies.  
A team from the Atomic Energy Commission completed last week a tour of seven proposed Texas sites which are among the 85 considered for the national accelerator laboratory.

**Odessa Checked**  
The cities are Fort Worth and Dallas as one entry, Amarillo, Lubbock, Odessa, Austin, San Antonio and Houston.  
Krezdorn said the laboratory will need 120,000 kilowatts of electricity and "This is not a very large block of power."  
By comparison, he points out that a power plant recently completed at Bastrop supplies 100,000 kilowatts and another plant at Houston 500,000 kilowatts.  
"If we have to, we could furnish enough power for the accelerator by day after tomorrow," Krezdorn said.

The source would be reserves held by Texas utilities in a Southwest power pool arrangement.  
**Enormous Energy**  
The laboratory will accelerate particles to an enormous energy of 1,000 billion electron volts. This tremendous voltage refers to the particles and not to the measurement of the amount of electricity the laboratory will require.  
There would be no immediacy about bringing 120,000 kilowatts to any point. Several years would be required for the initial installation to be built.  
Almost any power company probably would be happy to build a special plant for the atom smasher because of the large amount of electricity it would use.

The laboratory originally is expected to cost \$348 million and maybe a \$1 billion facility by the time it begins operating. About \$75 million will be spent each year in operating it.  
**Furnish 'Kick'**  
Electric power fed into the machine would furnish the "kick" of acceleration to atomic particles channeled in circular movement by means of huge magnets.  
Successive kicks will send the particles along at speeds approaching that of light—or about 186,300 miles per second.  
The object of the laboratory is to determine if sub-atomic particles now known can be broken down still further.  
At one time the atom was considered the smallest particle of matter. But the atom has been broken into successively smaller pieces. Where this subdivision ends is one of the questions the super-accelerator might answer.  
The U. S. flag was raised in California in 1946, when Fort Stockton was established.

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**The Exchange Desk**

**MUNDAY TIMES:** "Ed Thompson, who is presently serving as county treasurer of Knox County, on Tuesday authorized the Munday Times to announce his candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of the voters in the 1966 Democratic primaries."  
ED

**MATADOR TRIBUNE:** "Christmas season came to Matador suddenly early Monday when joint operations of the West Texas Utilities Company and the City of Matador started to string the colorful lights above the streets in the business section."  
ED

**MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT:** "Santa Claus is coming to town! The old gentleman from the North Pole will bring his giant 30-foot sleigh to Memphis on Friday, December 17."  
ED

**THE EDEN ECHO:** "Eden postoffice opened for business in the old location after being housed in temporary headquarters since Sept. 1. In making the announcement the Postmaster said he was advised to move back to regular quarters and that the new equipment would not arrive until sometime next Spring."  
ED

**FT. STOCKTON PIONEER:** "Fort Stockton Optimist Club Christmas trees have arrived and are being sold from the lot. Profits from the sale of the trees go into the club's fund for boys work."  
ED

**THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS:** "The Senior Farm Skill team from Loraine FFA Chapter qualified for the State Leadership Contest, to be held at Sam Houston State College at Huntsville on Dec. 11."  
ED

**THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT:** "The Twentieth Century Club observed Americanism day Tuesday at the Reagan County Library by having guests in a program reviewing 'The Century's Greatest Women.'  
ED

**THE MERKEL MAIL:** "Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien announced recently that a contract had been awarded to build the new postoffice building in Merkel."  
ED

**THE WINK BULLETIN:** "The Winkler County Grand Jury Tuesday returned indictments against five persons. Three were indicted for burglary, one for disposing of mortgaged property, and one for removing mortgaged property."  
ED

**STAMFORD AMERICAN:** "E. B. (Johnny) Britton, Stamford postmaster, will continue on the job until the first of the year, he said this week. He had submitted his application for retirement as of Nov. 30."  
ED

**Philosopher Figures If All Nations Launch Satellites We'll Have Million Up In 20 Years**

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw takes a look at the satellite situation this week. His vision may be limited.)

Dear editor:  
According to an article I read last night in a newspaper which showed up in my mail box as a sample copy, France has put a satellite in orbit, not a very big one but still a satellite, and this has got me to thinking.  
Now off hand I don't know exactly how many countries there are on earth, but say there are around 250 on any given day, allowing for unreported earthquakes, revolutions, typographical errors and the inability of anybody to spell some of the lesser-known.

Also, I don't know how many satellites Russia and the United States have already launched, but it must be in the hundreds.  
Furthermore, assuming that the secret of launching one will eventually develop along



the lines of the secret of the bicycle — anybody can build one if he has the time and the money — and assuming that all 250 countries will sooner or later feel their national pride demands that they get in the business too, have you ever stopped to think how many satellites outer space is going to be swamped with.  
Figuring the bigger countries will put them up at the rate of about 50 to 1 over the smaller countries, I estimate that in 20 years there will be over 1,000,000 satellites sailing around out there, requiring 50,000 tracking stations on earth keeping up with their radio messages.

And that only takes in countries. Supposing private individuals, knowing a good thing when they see it, horn in on the business too?  
There'll be so many satellites burlting around up there a man will be taking his life in his own hands when he takes off for the moon.  
On the other hand, maybe it's just a passing fad and will disappear like the hoola-hoop.  
I've had the notion for some time that the secrets of outer space may be like the secrets of the Sahara Desert, hardly worth the camels it takes to uncover them.  
Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

**New Baptist Chairman Is Named**

The Rev. W. M. Shamburger, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tyler, was elected chairman of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.  
The board, which coordinates affairs of the denomination between annual meetings, met in Dallas.  
The Rev. Mr. Shamburger was elected to succeed the Rev. Carroll Chadwick of Center, newly elected president of the convention.  
The Rev. Abe Smith of Freeport was elected an associate in the language mission section of the missions division.

Brown egg sales are on the upswing in the traditional white egg areas of Los Angeles and New York, it is reported by international poultryman Don McQ. Shaver, whose breeding farms are in Galt, Ontario, says brown eggs have somehow become status symbols.  
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**Bible Comment— We Should Remember God's All-Seeing Eye**

Nothing stands out more strongly from the Hebrew Scriptures of the Old Testament than the fact of God's all-seeing Eye.  
The Eye is symbolic of the presence and judgments of God as He observes the action of men and discerns between right and wrong.  
The Psalmist expressed it in "Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from Thy presence. If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there! If I make my bed in hell; behold, Thou art there. The darkness and light are both alike to Thee."  
The consciousness of that presence filled, and should fill today, thoughtful men with awe. That inexorable Eye upon them quickened a sense of fear. "The fear of the Lord," one wrote, "is the beginning of wisdom." There is much in the Old Testament concerning the fear of God.  
Thus, they prayed, "Search me, O God and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting."  
It takes courage, as well as knowledge and faith, to make a prayer like that. But the judgments of God have a meaning and significance beyond individual character and conduct. A world without judgment would be a world without moral sanctions.  
To whatever heights man may aspire, he can have no higher aspiration peak upon which he may stand and say: "Judge me, O God."

**Membership Report Dallas' First Baptist Largest Church In SBC**

The 13,291 - member First Baptist Church in Dallas ranks as the largest church in the Southern Baptist Convention, figures released by the Convention in Nashville, Tenn., reveal.  
Heading a recently compiled list of convention churches with 5,000 or more members, the First Baptist is followed by six other Texas congregations filling third through eighth positions in the top 10.  
Those are: First Baptist Church in Lubbock (8,024); First Baptist Church in Amarillo (7,940); First Baptist Church, San Antonio (7,702); First Baptist Church, Beaumont (7,072); First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls (6,817) and Cliff Temple Baptist Church, also Dallas, (6,615.)

The only non-Texas churches in the first ten are Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn., in second place with 8,105 members, and First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., and Dauphin Way Baptist Church, Mobile, Ala., in 9th with 6,255 and 6,133 members.  
First Baptist, Dallas, also ranked first in Sunday school enrollment (8,322) and Training Union enrollment (3,038), and second in baptisms (301), for the church year ending in October. First in baptisms was the First Baptist Church in Amarillo with 323.  
Other Texas Baptist congregations high on the membership list for the convention were: South Main Baptist Church, Houston, in 12th place with 5,777 members; Travis Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, 13th place, 5,631; First Baptist Church, Midland, 16th place, 5,327, and the Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, 17th place, 5,103.

Wayland Baptist College and the Pioneer Club, a group who supports men's athletics at the college, have arranged for a basketball game between the National Olympic Team from Mexico and the Wayland Pioneers Jan. 10.  
Wayland athletic director Ed Billings completed arrangements with the People to People Sports Committee earlier this week. The Mexican Olympic team will play the University of Houston and Phillips University before their encounter with the Pioneers. Following the game in Plainview they will play the Phillips 66 team.  
Billings said that "not only will Coach Cliff Ozmur's Pioneers be able to play the top team from Mexico, but also the event will give opportunity for an expression of goodwill toward our neighbors south of the border." During

**Nineteen Years Ago**

Christmas light streamers have been hung in the downtown district. Buddy Casey is responsible for hanging the lights and getting the colored light globes from Fort Worth. The Stanton merchants have decorated their store windows with Christmas merchandise and the interior of their stores reflect the spirit of the holiday season.  
—NYA—

Santa Claus is to make his annual pre-Christmas visit on Friday, December 20. He is to distribute sacks of fruit and candy to the children.  
—NYA—

W. R. Smith, vice president of Abilene Christian College, addressed an audience of adults and high school students December 5 in the elementary school auditorium. He was guest speaker of the Stanton PTA. Mrs. Paul K. Jones welcomed the group, and Ellmore Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ introduced the speaker.  
—NYA—

The Senior Music Club met Wednesday to hear a program by the Big Spring Senior Music Club. Mrs. G. T. Hall, president of the Big Spring club, spoke on "Federation." Several musical numbers were presented. Present were Mesdames James Jones, H. G. Hambrick, Joe Gray, Claude Houston, Edmund Tom, Jess Burns, Harry Echols, P. G. Smithson, and Miss Brumley.  
—NYA—

Edyth Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilson of Coahoma, was married to Ohmer Kelly of Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly in the Church of Christ in Coahoma. Woodrow Holden, minister from Midland read the double ring ceremony.  
—NYA—

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority sponsored a Mexican dinner last week for the public at the basement of the First Methodist Church. The sorority cleared \$38.00.  
—NYA—

The following men were named delegates to the county AAA convention for the purpose of electing county committee to administer the AAA program for 1947: J. C. Mott, Earl McKaskle, Belton T. Hill, R. T. Hightower, and Bonnie White.  
—NYA—

The Martin, Howard and Midland county singing convention is to meet in regular session Sunday, December 15, at Lenora.  
—NYA—

the pre-game ceremonies and half-time show, elements of Mexican musical heritage will be presented.  
Tickets to the game are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students.  
Such common words as linoleum, cellophane, shredded wheat, dry ice, celluloid, kerosene, milk of magnesia, and aspirin were all trademarks, at one time.  
Every dollar in unpaid accounts is worth 90 cents after two months, 67 cents after six months, 45 cents after one year, 23 cents after two years, 15 cents after three years, and 1 cent after five years.

If you have any bouquets of paper flowers around the house clean them for the holidays. To do so, shake them in a paper bag with salt. The salt loosens and absorbs the dirt.

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# T&P To Fight Merger Of Rock Island And UP

Directors of the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. voted Friday to fight the Union Pacific - Rock Island railroad merger applications and the proposed sale of the Rock Island's southern trackage to the Southern Pacific.

They said these proposals imperil T&P and its ability to serve the public.

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The T&P board empowered company officers to take all steps necessary to fight the proposed merger, including seeking to obtain trackage over the Southern Pacific from El Paso to the West Coast.

The resolution said the application of the Southern Pacific to purchase part of the Rock Island, particularly the line from Tucumcari, N.M., to Kansas City, Mo., threaten to destroy the integrity of an agreement establishing Texas & Pacific with the SP as one continuous line through El Paso to the West Coast.

Texas & Pacific, created by Congress in 1871 to form a southern transcontinental railroad, did not complete its westward construction but established with the Southern Pacific, through the Gould-Huntington agreement, this continuous line of railroad to California.

Missouri Pacific, T&P's parent company, intervened earlier in protest to the Interstate Commerce Commission against these merger applications.

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Ginners and farmers across the High Plains are more than a little concerned over the big percentage of "low mike" cotton showing up in this year's crop.

The first High Plains Cotton Quality Report, published every two weeks by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., gave average micronaire of the season's first ginnings at 4.1 with almost 90 percent above the tenderable limit of 3.5.

Two weeks later, on the crop through November 12, cotton harvested miked an average of 4.0 with about 85 percent above 3.5.

In the latest report covering the season through November 26, micronaire average dropped 3.8. Only 69 percent was above 3.5.

Bearing out the accuracy of the micronaire decline shown on PCG reports are reports from USDA, individual farmers, and ginners.

Anxiety over excessive low-mike cotton this year is enhanced by two things. With a record-setting late freeze it was generally expected that the 1965 crop would be well matured and therefore be a high instead of a low micronaire crop. And, this is the first year that micronaire premiums and discounts have been included in the government loan price schedule.

Beginning October 31, 1965, cotton which carries a micronaire reading below 3.3 will be discounted. Cotton miking from 3.0 through 3.2 will be discounted 60 points, from 2.7 through 2.9 will carry a discount of 165 points and all below that level will lose 300 points.

As of the third PCK quality report, probably about 23 percent of the High Plains crops for the season had fallen into these discount ranges.

But cotton ginned and classed during the last two week period, from November 12 through November 26, is more likely to indicate what can be expected from the remainder of the crop. During that time, 1.1 percent of the crop was miked at 2.6 and below, 6.6 percent miked from 2.7 through 2.9 and about 20 percent came in the 3.0 through 3.2 range—a total of almost 28 percent in the discount ranges.

Levon Ray, Agronomist at the South Plains Research and Extension Center, Lubbock, says a variety of factors have probably worked together to cause the low micronaire readings in spite of the late freeze.

Surprisingly enough, one of those factors is the late freeze itself. He explains that the lateness allowed many small, immature bolls to open which would have been killed and not harvested had the cotton plants been killed by a freeze in early November. And it has been noted by other observers that virtually all of the bolls which have opened in the past three weeks contain immature, wasty fiber.

Not to be overlooked is the fact that the late freeze, while helping to lower micronaire, will also increase total yield.

Ray also feels that an increase in the amount of verticillium wilt has adversely affected micronaire this season. This is especially true in the northern tier of counties on the Plains.

It is generally felt, too, that rain and cold nights in the month of September this year may have each been a factor. The rain which fell on some cotton caused increased late fruiting and a greater than normal number of late, immature bolls. And it is known that cool weather hinders the deposition of fiber and results in immaturity, which causes low micronaire.

Some ginners have called attention to the fact that in going through their green cards a series of bales with good mike will appear, then several bales with low mike. Ray thinks this can likely be explained by a variance of water available to plants in different fields and to different varieties.

Indeterminant varieties are those which, even after they have once stopped growth and fruiting, will resume growth and put on new fruit when additional water or plant nutrients become available, according to Ray.

On the other hand, highly determinant varieties will "cut-out" when they become heavily fruited or because of insufficient moisture or fertility. Consequently these varieties would not carry the same proportion of late, immature bolls as would indeterminant varieties.

Ray went on to say that this year has proven that a late freeze does not necessarily mean a mature crop. And this is one of the things that will need to be given prime consideration in the development and selection of new varieties for the

# Grades Improve For 5,600 Bales From Martin Sector

The grades of the 5,600 samples received from Glascock, Howard, Martin, and Midland Counties improved last week, according to B. B. Manly, Jr., at the Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. About 35,800 samples were processed at the U. S. D. A. Office which brought the season classing total to 216,500. That is approximately one-half of the estimated total for the season says Manly.

As soon as the freeze killed cotton becomes dry enough for machine harvesters, gins in the counties west of Abilene are expected to operate at capacity and sample receipts at the Classing Office should reach their peak. Producers are urged to delay harvesting until the cotton is thoroughly dry. Harvesting cotton while it is green results in lower grades and poorer lint turnout, according to B. B. Manly, Jr.

For the first time since late in October, the amount of white cotton totaled more than the light spotted cotton in the four county area. The percentage classed in each color category last week was: 55 in white, 41 in light spotted, and 4 in spotted. Predominant grades were: Middling white 44 percent; Strict Low Middling white, 9 percent; and Middling Light Spotted, 34 percent.

Staple lengths from the 23 gins served by the Abilene Classing Office were steady with better than 90 percent called 31/32 and shorter. Micronaire readings have shown more loss than any other quality factor in the past few weeks. Last week 25 percent of the samples miked below 3.5. A breakdown looked like this: 1 per 2.6 and lower, 4 percent 2.7 - 2.9, 20 percent 3.0 - 3.2, 17 percent 3.3 - 3.5 and 58 percent 3.6 - 4.8.

The cotton market became more sluggish. Very much demand was shown for Middling Light Spotted cotton and producers received even to slightly above Commodity Credit Corporation loan rates for that quality. Buyers preferred not to buy white cotton, but a small volume did sell at about even with the CCC loan. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted and lower grades of cotton drew strongest demand; however, it was off slightly from the previous weeks. The qualities grossed producers \$2.00 to \$4.50 per bale above the applicable loan rates.

## The Family Lawyer

### Can You Patent It?

Even in this era of large-scale research, a surprising number of inventions still come from the tinkering individual. Valuable patents are still being won by "basement inventors" ingenious enough to come up with something new.

However, to be entitled to a patent, an invention must be not only new but also — in the wording of the United States Constitution — "useful." What kind of an invention is useful?

First of all, it must be able to work.

One man invented a "perpetual motion machine," complete with a dazzling array of dials and thimbles. But his invention was held not patentable because, being contrary to the laws of nature, it could not possibly do the job it was meant for.

Second, to qualify as useful, the invention must do something that is beneficial, not harmful, to society.

Thus, courts have denied

## Outdoors In Texas

By VERN SANFORD

We know it sounds fishy, but honest Injun, someone hijacked a batch of 28,000 fishing lures enroute from Chicago to Dowagiac, Mich. This was some time ago, and they haven't been heard from yet.

FBI was called in because the hijacked truck was engaged in interstate commerce. So, if a suspicious looking character offers you a low-down price on a batch of Toni lures — don't bite. You might get hooked by G-Men.

Tackle salesman of course now claim that this true incident is proof positive that theirs is the hottest bait in the country.

What is there about a Toni that would make a gang of piscatorial purloiners pinch these fishy foibles?

In case you haven't guessed, it's a fishing lure made in Sweden and said to be about the most enticing hunk of smorgasbord ever to tempt a fish.

It has a glistening metallic body and multi-holed spinner that hisses at fish as it goes past. Whether the fish hit it in anger, curiosity, hunger, greed or just outright suicide is uncertain. But according to the Heddon folks, who introduced the lure to American fishermen, fishing one is like tossing a hungry bulldog a piece of meat on a string.

According to a UPI story out of Washington, the FBI wants to know "Who's got the Toni?" Hmmmhmmmmmmmm!

In case you haven't seen one, this is the bait they keep on the shelves in a tightly corked bottle so the fish can't get to it before it hits the water. They claim that's the only way to keep it from catching fish.

Clever promotion people, these Heddon folks.

that prim and proper.

As for what might be called "odd-ball" inventions, the Patent Office generally takes a tolerant view. For instance, it has issued patents for an automatic hat-tipper, a shield for grapefruit - eaters, and a gun for shooting down files.

For who can be sure that the oddity of today won't be the success of tomorrow? Wise men scoffed, too, at Alexander Graham Bell's talking toy — one of the most useful, and profitable, inventions of all time.

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Farmers are burning up scratch pads and pencils figuring whether to plant 87½ percent, 75 percent of 65 percent of their cotton allotments under the new cotton program.

Meanwhile several top men in cotton circles are pointing out that there is more than just dollar-and-cents arithmetic involved.

One of these is Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Contrary to the opinion of some, Johnson does not feel that farmers who reduced plantings by the maximum 35 percent will be in any great danger of having their allotments reduced for this reason in future years.

"However," he says, "there are other more or less intangible elements which no doubt will play an essential part in determining the future well-being of the High Plains cotton industry and the High Plains cotton producer."

Uppermost among these factors, according to Johnson, is the need to maintain per unit production costs at the lowest possible level. "Obviously," he stated, "this will have a maximum effect on the ability of our cotton to compete in the marketplace with man-made fibers and foreign grown cotton."

And Johnson points out that to keep per unit production costs low requires maximum utilization of machinery, land, labor, water, management and other inputs.

Also, in an area which plans to continue in the business of production cotton, efficient ginning, storage and handling facilities are necessary to success. The efficiency of these tools are dependent on volume.

Employment for the necessary labor is another important item. Workers once displaced in a reduction program would be hard to get back into the area.

As has been pointed out in other sections of the belt, a healthy cotton industry is a must for economic stability on the Plains. And a government check does not generate the wealth in an area that the same money from actual cotton production would generate.

Johnson said that certainly each farmer would want to get the maximum profit from his operation in current years as well as looking to the future. "But when the pencil and scratch pad do not show a clear-cut dollar advantage to the farmer if he cuts back to 65 percent, or perhaps even if there is only a small advantage, he would do well to consider planting 87½ percent."

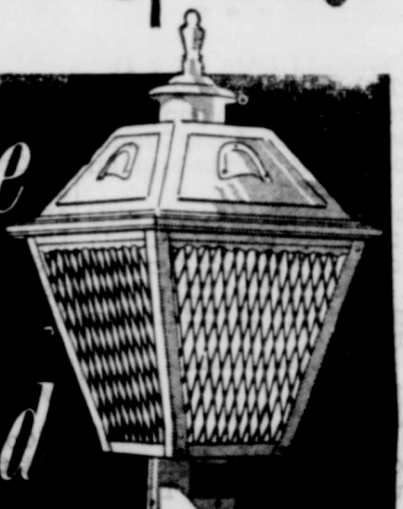
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## J. L. Ballard - -

(Continued from page 1) dera, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. J. T. Ballard, Kerman, Calif.; and three grandchildren of Georgetown, Texas.

## Stanton - - -

(Continued from page 1) 45-37, Tom Walker and Tooter Harrell shared high point honors with 12 each. Larry Franklin of Grady dropped in an even 20 points.

The Stanton junior girls lost to Grady 59-29. Brenda Bruton was high for Stanton with 14 points, and Miss Pribyla picked up 22 points for Grady.

## School - - -

(Continued from page 1) in Future Physicians, Drama Club, and is editor of the school paper. He is vice president of the senior class.

Dianna, a freshman, is a member of FHA and pep squad. She is also an active member in 4-H Club. Both students are from the Courtney community.

## FARM & RANCH J

**Farm Machinery J-1**  
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## Stantonites - - -

(Continued from page 1) Bodiena, of Hitchcock, Texas, and Eugene Zakrzewski of La Marque. Sgt. Herrington was the nephew of Mrs. M. S. Estes of Lamesa.

## Counterfeit - - -

(Continued from page 1) that the Secret Service operators in Mississippi who have been assigned to the case plan other arrests and seizure of money in the Chicago area.

## Football - - -

(Continued from page 1) ball coach at Sul Ross State

For Sale: 5 in 1 crib makes into a bassinet, car bed, play pen, dressing table, and crib. Nylon mesh. Folds flat \$15. Bassinet with basket liner and pad \$5. Kisco water softener \$350. Call Marlin Springer, GL 9-2686. 12-49-3tc

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**Miscellaneous K-8**  
Argus 300 projector for sale. Call SK 6-3437. As good as new. 12-47-2tc

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## RENTALS L

**Houses L-2**  
For Rent: two bedroom, living room, bath and kitchen. Call SK 6-3666. 2-11-2tc

## Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) the superintendent of the STANTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT are in line for a pat on the back for seeing that proper legal council was employed when the district was filed on by a couple of former colored teachers alleging discrimination because they were not hired after consolidation of the school systems. The wise federal judge in Pecos handed down a verdict that should point the way to legal history. It was our studied personal judgment throughout the proceedings that our local school officials were honest in their intentions and convictions. We knew the situation in the district at the time. The colored folks wanted to get over where they landed and any reasonable person should have known that the integration act didn't call then and does not call now, for the teachers to ride the children across town piggy-back.

College.  
The price of the plates will be \$1.50.  
Anyone interested is urged to attend. Principal Bill Johnson requests persons attending to notify him by Friday.

## Four - - -

(Continued from page 1) Structures and Surface on F.M. 87 from junction of State Hwy. 137 to Howard County Line. Distance: 10.0 miles. Estimated cost: \$370,000.  
(3.) Reconstruct Grade, Structures and Surface on F.M. 1800 from U. S. 80 to Midland County Line. Distance: 10.0 miles. Estimated cost: \$103,000.  
(4.) Reconstruct Grade, Structure and Surface on F.M. 703 from Andrews County Line to Dawson County Line. Distance: 0.4 miles. Estimated cost: \$15,000.  
Senior Resident Engineer Brad Buford will be in charge of the work in this area.

## U. S. Judge - - -

(Continued from page 1) rehired because of the consolidation.  
Not one of the Stewart's contentions was upheld by Judge Suttle.  
"Unless and until the evidence establishes that the failure to re-employ plaintiffs was because of their color or race," said Suttle, "the plaintiffs have failed to prove their case and having so failed in their proof, equitable relief by way of injunction or otherwise must be denied."  
Suttle said the court cannot substitute its judgment for the school board or the superintendent of schools "on the wisdom of expediency of hiring or rehiring or refraining from hiring any particular teacher or teachers."  
Judge Suttle noted that it was the court's duty to determine if there was sufficient basis for the board's actions, and he said that he had found that there were.

## RLDS Church Activities

Visiting in the Stanton Branch during the holidays were Alfredo Macha, a student from Lima, Peru, and attending the university at Las Cruces, New Mexico; Roger Schuelke and Thadd Koonce, Graceland College, and Miss Linda Brice, Clovis, New Mexico. Also Miss Jackie Leonard from North Texas State University, Denton, who is visiting her parents, and Bruce Carter of Midland, and NTSU. Carter is recuperating from injuries received in an automobile accident.

November 29, 1965, Douglas Church was called to Anson, Texas, to preach the funeral service for Mrs. Frances Moore, 3213 17th St., Anson, Texas. Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband, Tom, and three children, LaMyra, Tommy, and Patty Kate, of the home. Services were held at the Lawrence Funeral Home and interment was at the Mount Zion Cemetery. Others attending from Stanton were Mrs. Douglas Church, and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hursh. Brother Hursh gave the invocation and read the obituary in assisting with the service.

Wednesday, December 1, a service of music was held instead of the regular prayer service. Bobby Hamm accompanied the congregation in singing of hymns on a Baldwin 48-C. A demonstration of the purpose of using an instrument in a church service was given by Colleen Leonard. The pastor presided over a short business meeting in which M. T. Hursh gave a treasurer's report, and the Branch voted to buy the organ demonstrated. The meeting closed with the hymn "Blest be the tie that binds," and benediction by Douglas Church. Thirty-six were present.

No services were held at the Stanton Church December 5, as District Conference was held at Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 4 and 5. Apostle D. C. Chesworth, of Independence, Mo., spoke at the preaching hour. Regional Administrator Eugene Theys, of Redlands, Calif., was in charge of the business meeting. District officers were elected; also delegates to the 1966 World Conference to be held in April, at Independence, Missouri.

Wayne Church of Hobbs, New Mexico, was called to the office of Priest and will be ordained. Ken White was called to the office of High Priest and will be ordained at the World Conference.

Western Texas District voted to purchase property at Mayhill, New Mexico, to develop for camping use.

Those attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church and Scott, Mr. and

grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hansen of Tulla, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Snell of Lamesa are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. H. W. Sorenson of Tulla is the great-grandmother.

## Rebekah Lodge Holds Election Of Officers

The Stanton Rebekah Lodge 287 planned the Christmas party to be held Thursday night, December 16, at the IOOF hall, for the Rebekahs and Oddfellows and their families. A salad supper will be held at that time. Gifts will be numbered and placed on the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Granville Graves, noble grand, had charge of the election of new officers. These included: Mrs. Lewis Cerille, noble grand, elect; Mrs. C. E. Christopher, vice-grand; Miss Sammie Laws, secretary; Mrs. Mason Coggin, treasurer; Mrs. Jim McCoy, team captain; Mrs. Clayton Burnam, representative to the Rebekah Assembly, and Mrs. Daisy Wilkes, alternate.

Twenty-six visits were reported made during the week. Team practice was held following the lodge meeting, under the direction of Mrs. Jim McCoy, team captain.

Attending were: Mrs. Mason Coggin, Mrs. A. L. Frith, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes, Jr., Mrs. Granville Graves, Miss Sammie Laws, Mrs. M. I. Yell, Mrs. Fannie Graves, Mrs. A. C. Fleming, Mrs. Jim McCoy, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Lynn White, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam, and Mrs. Virgie Johnson.

## PTA Met Set

The Stanton PTA will meet Tuesday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Mrs. Mary Haislip's sixth grade class will present the program.

A nursery will be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam were in Iraan visiting H. C. Burnam in the hospital.

Mrs. M. T. Hursh, Nancy Mark and Melissa; Mrs. O. E. Saunders. From Midland Mission were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hiede, Mr. and Mrs. Gearl Koonce, Linda Eaton, Christene Simmons, Dale Carr, Mr. and Mrs. John Cumble and Carolyn.

District officers elected or appointed from this area were: Counselor to District President, James Welch, Dimmitt; Douglas Church, Treasurer; Gearl Koonce, Music Director; Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr.; Youth Director: Fred Church; Alternate delegate to World Conference: Douglas Church, and one year term on the Reunion Camp Committee: Douglas Church.

The local RLDS groups continue to sponsor the radio program on KWEL 9:16 Sunday morning, 15 minute program featuring the auditorium organ and the radio choir. The brother of Mrs. Roy Koonce, Dan Wheeler, sings with the choir. The speaker is Don Landon, Independence, Missouri.

## Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a G. I. Joe. And bring my sister, Vickie, a Nancy nurse.  
Love,  
Lawrence Cox  
—SL—  
Lenora, Texas

Dear Santa:  
Bob and Cindy, (Santa's note: I want you children to know I got your letters and since I can read all kinds of writing you can look forward to my leaving everything you asked for. Please tell Mommie and Daddy what you want too because we don't want any slip-ups in your wants.)  
—SL—

Dear Santa:  
My name is Lauri, and I am 5½ years old. I have tired to be a good girl this year. So would you please bring me a Snugglebun doll, some doll clothes for her, and a bake set. Also put some surprises, nuts and fruit for my stocking. Santa, my Aunt Cindy has been a good girl too, so please bring her something too.  
I love you,  
Lauri Lea Avery  
—SL—

Dear Santa:  
My name is Brad and I am 4½ years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year, so would you please bring me a multi-pistol 09, a rifle gun, and a "punch me." Also some nuts, fruits and surprises for my stocking. Don't forget my Uncle Porky, as he is a very good boy too.  
I love you,  
Bradley Avery.  
—SL—

Dear Santa:  
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I am two years old. Please bring me a drowsy doll that talks, a red wagon and some candy. If you have enough please bring me some more surprises too.  
Love,  
Amy.

## Grady News

The fifth grade class has elected class officers at Grady. They are: David Pribyla, president; Junior Urias, vice president; Preston Springer, secretary; Pam Roper, treasurer, and Stephen Wood, reporter. Class dues were set at 10 cents per month, or \$1 per year.

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## Leigh Graves Observes First Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves honored their granddaughter, Leigh Ann, on her first birthday, with a dinner party. A birthday cake with one pink candle was lighted and pictures were made.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Granville Graves, Terri Graves, Craig Graves, the honoree, Leigh Ann Graves, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves.

## Hospital News

Physicians Hospital And Clinic

**Hospital admittances week of November 30 through December 5:**  
Mrs. Frances Esquibel, Mrs. Vera Lee Overby, Victor Holliday, Gilbert Hinojosa, Mrs. Kovey Powell, Mrs. Joann Henley and baby boy, and Benny Welch of Stanton. Mrs. Judy Wilkes and baby girl, Mrs. Jerry Weatherford, Mrs. Susanne Leonard and baby boy of Midland. James B. Halduk, Mrs. Audrey Bidell, and Jimmy Parker, all of Odessa. R. B. Creech of Plains, and B. J. Myrick of Big Spring.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
The Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold a bake sale Saturday, December 11, at the Thriftway Grocery Store. The sale will begin at 10:00 a.m.  
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### Peggye McCormick Bride Of Bill M. Smith, Midland

The First Baptist Church here was the setting for the marriage at 7 p.m. Friday of Peggye Joyce McCormick of Stanton and Bill M. Smith of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Carr of Stanton are the parents of the bride, who is a senior student at Stanton High School. She is a member of the SHS Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, pep squad and journalism staff.

Parents of the bridegroom, who attended Midland High School, are Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith of Midland.

#### Live In Midland

The couple plans to reside in Midland.

Officiating for the ceremony was the Rev. Ross Payne, pastor of the Cotton Flat Baptist Church of Midland. Mrs. Roy Pickett was the organist and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Jack H. Woodrow. Given in marriage by her

stepfather, the bride wore a formal-length gown of white bridal satin featuring a scalloped neckline and long sleeves which ended in petal points over the hands. The skirt had a panel of Alencon lace down the front and five tiers of lace falling to the floor. She carried a bouquet of white carnations on a white Bible.

Sandra Wilkes was the maid of honor and Christine Woodrow was the bridesmaid. They wore dresses of blue brocade with bell-shaped skirts and fitted jackets. They carried bouquets of white carnations. The best man was Glen Smith of Odessa, brother of the bridegroom. Terry Carr, brother of the bride, and Glenn Lawson were the ushers.

Baskets of white gladiolus decorated the church.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall.

### Baptist Church Activities

The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary met at the church for their regular meeting. Glenda Adams read the calendar of prayer. Jane Hodges read the scripture, Psalms 90. Linda Adams led the group in prayer. Melrae Angel was in charge of the program "How Shall They Pray."

Members participating were Melrae Angel, Linda Adams, Jane Hodges, Glenda Adams, and Cyndi Clements.

The Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church of Stanton, together with their teacher, wish to announce and invite all class members and associate members to their Christmas party to be held Tuesday evening, December 13, in the home of their teacher, L. D. Stripling. The time of the meeting will be 7:00 p.m.

The Vivian Hickerson Circle of Women's Missionary Union met Tuesday morning, December 7, in the home of Mrs. Bill Johnson. Mrs. Gene Butler led the Bible study on First Samuel.

Those present were Mmes. Gene Butler, Eugene Byrd, Ralph Caffey, and Bill John

### Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Preceptor Mu Chapter met in the home of Sammie Laws, Thursday, night, Dec. 2. The president, Mrs. Glenn Brown, was in charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. J. N. Woody, Jr. introduced the program, "Art Exhibits in the Community," presented by Mrs. Leo Turner.

The Christmas theme was used in the table decorations. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Sammie Laws, to the following members: Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Glenn Gates, Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mrs. Elmer Long, Mrs. Jesse Talton, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. J. N. Woody, Jr., and Mrs. Leo Turner. Two visitors, Mrs. John Roueche, and Mrs. T. R. Louder.

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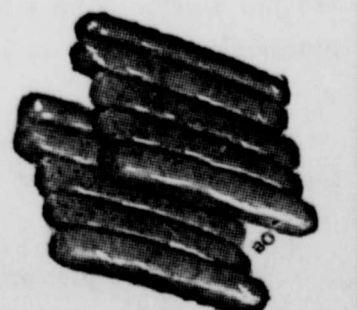
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Mrs. David Allen Wright

### Bentley-Wright Vows Repeated

Judith Diane Bentley and David Allen Wright exchanged wedding vows at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Main Street Church of Christ in Midland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley of Route 2, Midland. A student at Commercial College of Midland, she is employed by Continental Oil Co. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright, 600 S. Colorado St. He attends Odessa College and is employed by the M System Food Stores. Living in Midland After a wedding trip to Cloudercroft, N. M., the couple is at home at 909 N. Loraine St. Delos Johnson, minister performed the double ring ceremony before a background setting of baskets of carnations and gladiolus. Mrs. Glenn Brown of Stanton was soloist. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a formal gown of peau de soie, accented with beaded motifs on the skirt. The fitted bodice was designed with a round neckline and long sleeves that came to points over the hands. The bell-shaped skirt ended in a short train of lace and peau de soie. Her net veil was worn with a crown headpiece. She also wore a horseshoe necklace drop belonging to the bridegroom's mother, and she carried a bouquet of white Sweetheart roses on a white Bible. The bride was attended by Cheryl Hastings as maid of honor and her cousin, Mary Ann Moffett of Snyder, as bridesmaid. Miss Hastings wore a formal gown of Mango coral de-lustered satin, designed with short sleeves, rounded neckline and bell-shaped skirt. Miss Moffett's gown of opal dust de-lustered satin was styled identically to that of the maid of honor. Both wore above-the-elbow gloves and carried a single long-stemmed Tropicana rose. The bride's sister, Libby Bentley, was flower girl. Serving as best man for his brother was Norman Wright. Donnie Winkler was groomsmen and the bridegroom's brother, Kenneth Wright, and the bride's brother, Jack Bentley, ushered guests. Members of the house party were Jane Bentley, the bride's sister; Mrs. Coats Bentley of Stanton, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Les Durham of Stanton, the bridegroom's aunt, and Mrs. Orval Bolling. The bridegroom's parents entertained with a rehearsal dinner Tuesday in the Sands Motor Hotel. The South American hoatzin bird can swim and climb trees, but cannot fly 100 yards.

### Make Plans For Holiday Visitors Now

Will you have small children visiting you this Christmas? Better check and see if your home is safe for them, advises Mrs. Patsy R. Yates, Texas A&M University extension specialist in family life education. For example, have you put matches and household poison out of reach? Are the aerosol spray can safely stashed away — in a locked container out of reach of the small fry? What about aspirins and other medicines? These, too, should be kept away from small children.

Paints, detergents, alcohol and household bleaches are potential hazards for small children who are exploring a strange house. Store these where little hands can't find them. Scissors, pins and plastic bags should be added to the list of hazards.

Christmas trees with ornaments that break or candles that flame attract small children. An adult should supervise a child playing around a tree, or the room should be closed so small children cannot enter when adults are not there to supervise.

If older people will be among your house guests this holiday season, consider safety features for their rooms. You may save them a nasty fall if you arrange the rooms so that they can reach a light from the bed. Keep a night light on in the bathroom or hallway.

Plan your holiday baking, shopping and gift wrapping so that you won't be hurried at the last minute. Falls, cuts and burns are the most frequent injuries received at home. All of these are more apt to occur if you are tired or in a hurry. Mrs. Yates recommends that you allow ample time for each task you are doing — in order to have an accident-free holiday.

### Stock Show Exhibitors Deadline Near

W. R. Watt, president and manager of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Show Show reminds all prospective exhibitors that cattle, horses, sheep and swine entries close December 15, 1965. The 1966 Fort Worth Stock Show entry deadline is five days earlier than for the 1965 Show. Watt is cautiously optimistic over the prospects of the 1966 Stock Show, January 28 through February 6. He said, "Entries are coming in steadily but our course they'll really have to push to beat the 11,000 plus entry record we set at the 1965 Show." Entries for poultry, rabbits and pigeon close January 15, 1966. On the Fort Worth Rodeo scene Watt promises plenty of action under the leadership of rodeo producer Tommy Steiner and Associates. The 1966 Rodeo will be the fourth Fort Worth Rodeo produced by Steiner. An outstanding line up of specialty acts is being set for the rodeo. "With more emphasis on rodeo," Watt said, "and a varied selection of entertainment features, we plan to provide 'the Southwest's Greatest Indoor Spectacle'." Tickets for the 1966 Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo are now available by mail from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

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### Editorial . . . Another View

The following views recently were expressed by the Yonkton, South Dakota, Daily Press and Dakotan: "Can you imagine an American community without a newspaper to run pictures, editorials and news stories about the many fund drives, or the Boy Scout campaign, or the Cancer Fund? Or a community without a newspaper to urge you to get out and vote, if that shames you into cleaning up your property? Take a new look at your own local newspaper and see how much space it devotes, day in and day out, week after week, to making your town a better place to live. You may not agree with all of the things the paper wants done, but you'll have to agree that the paper is not sitting back and waiting for 'George to do it.' This is characteristic of big and small newspapers alike."

### ALL-AMERICANS AP Lists Anderson, Nobis

Heisman Trophy winner Mike Garrett of Southern California and Texas Tech's Donny Anderson, a repeater, are the halfbacks on the 1965 Associated Press All-American football team. Rounding out the offensive backfield are Steve Juday, the man who sparked Michigan State to No. 1 ranking, and battering Illinois fullback Jim Grabowski, first draft pick in the American League.

Notre Dame's Nick Rassa, Johnny Roland of Missouri and George Webster of Michigan State are the defensive backs selected on the 23-man squad which takes into account the two-platoon game. The 23rd man is Charley Gogolak, the Hugarian-born, soccer-style placekicker from Princeton. The inclusion of a placement specialist does not indicate the establishment of a precedent but rather honors a player of remarkable, record-breaking ability in this field. Gogolak converted all 33 conversion tries and booted 16 field goals from as far away as 54 yards for 81 points. The team was selected on the recommendation of the sportswriters and broadcasters who make up the eight regional boards. Besides Anderson, others from the Southwest Conference included offensive tackle Glen Ray Hines and defensive tackle Loyd Phillips of Arkansas, and linebacker Tommy Nobis of Texas. Other Texans included Tulsa end Howard Twilley of Galena Park, Minnesota defensive end Aaron Brown of Port Arthur, Oklahoma linebacker Carl McAdams of White Deer, and Missouri defensive back Johnny Roland of Corpus Christi.

### Social Calendar

- LIONS CLUB — Each Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB — Each Wednesday at noon.
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month.
- REBEKAH LODGE — Each Monday night.
- ODDFELLOW LODGE — Each Thursday night.
- MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION — First Tuesday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT First Methodist Church — Second Monday night of each month.
- BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church — Second Thursday of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY—Third Tuesday of every other month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI — Preceptor Mu Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Rho Xi Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Mu Lambda Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Xi Theta Nu Chapter — Every other Wednesday.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB — Every other Wednesday.
- STUDY CLUB — Fourth Thursday of each month.
- GRADY PARENTS-TEACHER ASSOCIATION — Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle I — First Methodist Church, each Monday afternoon.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle II — First Methodist Church, each Tuesday morning.
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB — First and third Wednesday of each month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—First and third Thursdays of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenora Baptist Church — each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m.
- GA's, Lenora Baptist Church — Wednesday night at 7:45.
- BROTHERHOOD, Lenora Baptist Church — Fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
- YWA, Lenora Baptist Church—Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.
- STANTON GARDEN CLUB — Fourth Tuesday of each month.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church — Second Monday evening of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church — Mary Stamps Circle — Third and fourth Mondays. Vivian Hickerson Circle — First, third and fourth Tuesday mornings. Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle — First and second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
- WMS GENERAL MEETING — All circles second Tuesday morning of each month.
- BETHANY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS — Meets last Thursday of each month.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY — Second Wednesday.
- LEGION OR MARY, St. Joseph's Catholic Church — Each Monday night.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS — Stanton HD Club — First and third Wednesdays. Courtney HD Club — First and third Thursdays. Courtney Morning HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday. Valley View HD Club — Second and fourth Thursday. Lakeview HD Club — First and third Thursday. Koffee Kup Kraft HD Club — Second and fourth Thursday mornings.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT — First and third Monday night of each month at City Hall.
- CANCER SOCIETY — First Monday night of each month at Cap Rock Electric auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
- GRADY LIONS CLUB — First and third Tuesday night of each month at Grady School.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING — Third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Cap Rock Electric auditorium.
- MARTIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING — Third Tuesday night of each month.
- STANTON PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION — Second Tuesday night of each month.

### Social Security Column

Today's discussion deals with the new provision in the 1965 amendments to the Social Security Act under which doctors of medicine are covered by social security. Briefly, the new law covers income from professional services performed by a doctor of medicine. It is effective for taxable years ending on or after December 31, 1965. This means that a doctor's net income up to \$4800.00 for 1965 is to be reported on or before April 15, 1966, if his taxable year ends December 31, 1965. The tax will be 5.4 percent of his net income up to \$4800.00 or \$259.20. Let us see how this will affect a doctor's social security protection. Assume first of all that you are a young doctor with a family. You can acquire social security protection for your family in the event of your death by the month of April 1966 if you had net earnings of at least \$400.00 by that time. Death benefits to a widow and minor children may be paid even though you only have credit for 1 1/2 years under social security. Many young and middle-aged doctors may already have some social security coverage as a result of military service or other covered employment. Amounts already credited to doctors' social security accounts will be included when determining eligibility for benefits and amounts that can be paid.

### Cigarette Tax Revenue Rises

State cigarette tax revenue for November totaled \$9,794,512, an increase of \$1,412,688 over November of 1964 (State Treasurer Jesse James announced Friday). The total was slightly higher than the \$9,738,128 collected last October. Liquor taxes for November totaled \$1,718,220, compared with \$2,040,067 for October and \$1,535,628 for November of 1964, James reported. U. S. railroads each day operate about 10,000 freight trains which produce more than 1.6 billion ton-miles of freight service. It pays to advertise!

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# FARM REVIEW AND FORECAST

## Texas Farm Bureau To Send Delegates To Chicago Dec. 12

The Texas Farm Bureau will send seven voting delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention Dec. 12-16 in Chicago. In all, more than 4,000 farmers and ranchers from 49 states and Puerto Rico are expected to attend the 47th annual meeting of the nation's largest farm organization at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Alaska is the only state that does not have a Farm Bureau.

In addition to the voting delegates, several young people, state staff personnel and state and county Farm Bureau leaders will comprise the Texas delegation.

Those who will represent the Lone Star State in the formulation of national Farm Bureau policies for next year include TFB President C. H. DeVaney of Waco and Coahoma, Vice President J. T. Woodson of Gober, Secretary-Treasurer Edwin Sanderson of Paris, and Directors H. L. King of Brownfield, Sidney Dean of Victoria, Claude Anderson of San Angelo, and Dr. G. Kendrick, Jr., of Marlin.

Others officially representing Texas will include TFB Queen Cherri Lee Norman of Tahoka, a musical group from Collingsworth County who will participate in the Talent Find, and Ted Carthel of Floyd County who will compete in the Discussion Meet.

The Talent Find group, known as "The Entertainers" consists of John Abernathy, Don Morris, Kenneth Patterson, Earl Lynn Fennester, and Sharon Davies.

Speakers at the general sessions will include Senator Everett M. Dirksen (R.) of Illinois and C. D. DeLoach, assistant director, crime records, Federal Bureau of Investigation. AFBF President Charles B. Shuman will give his annual address, and the secretary-treasurer's report will be presented by Roger Fleming, AFBF secretary-treasurer.

Other regular convention events will include a vesper service, special interest conference, regional caucuses, and a recognition program.

Four of the nation's outstanding young farmers and their families will be honored by Nation's Agriculture, official publication of the national organization.

Special conferences will be held for those interested in the following topics: Farm Bureau women, young people, organization, insurance, dairy, field crops, poultry, livestock, natural resources, and horticultural crops.

Among the key issues expected to be discussed and acted upon by the voting delegates of the member state Farm Bureaus at the convention are federal budget and fiscal policies, international trade, and farm program legislation.

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## Management Needed In Applying Holiday Activities In Home

You can avoid the hectic, hurried pace which is apt to bring on the pre-Christmas blues if you apply management to your holiday activities, says Mrs. Doris Myers, Texas A&M University extension area home management specialist.

The key to success is planning, so block out ample time for getting all necessary jobs done, and stay within the budget of funds and time you have provided, she recommends.

What are your plans for Christmas? Have you thought through all the things your family wants to do? It's time to get down to business—and here's a check list that may help you plan your activities:

Plan carefully for your Christmas shopping and gift-giving -- and budget your time and funds accordingly. You'll have more time for wrapping the gifts if you shop early -- and the packages will

be more attractive if you are not rushed.

Allow ample time for addressing and sending Christmas cards and writing personal messages to friends.

Involve your family in decorating the home for the holidays.

Plan your holiday menus and meals well in advance, so that there will be leisurely time for entertainment.

If travel is on your holiday agenda, plan details with care. A list of things to do at home before leaving -- such as stopping the daily paper, have the mail held at the post office, etc. -- is a good time-saving investment.

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Texas farmers, during the past year, used one and a half million tons of fertilizer. Their investment in this production item amounted to more than \$100 million, says C. D. Welch, extension soil chemist at Texas A&M University.

Because of the importance of fertilizers to the Texas agricultural industry and its ever-expanding use, Welch said 30 county agricultural agents from every section of the state were on the A&M campus the week, Nov. 29 - Dec. 3, for special training on soil fertility and fertilizers. Such workshops are a part of the professional improvement program.

Welch said most farmers can profitably use more fertilizer than is now being used but that they need the latest information from research on the amounts as well as the kinds now available. This, he said, accentuates the agent's need for a more thorough understanding of the principles involved in fertilizer usage along with current information on fertilizers and soil fertility.

The week's work was divided into units of study including soil development and mineralogy; plant nutrition; soil chemistry; plant nutrition; soil testing; fertilization and liming practices; and economics of fertilizer use.

Welch said instructors for the week were from the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences at A&M and that more than half of the participants were enrolled for graduate credit. Such workshops are a part of the professional improvement program of the Agricultural Extension Service.

The soil chemist added that Texas Plant Food Educational Society, through a grant, was providing a part of the expenses for the special seminar.

Perennial plants which lose their leaves early because of leaf spot may not survive the winter, a Texas A&M University plant pathologist reports. "It is too late to change what has happened, but it is

a good time to plan strategy for next year, C. Wendell Horne, extension plant pathologist says.

With the disease problems fresh in mind, gardeners are advised by Horne to contact the county extension agent for control recommendations.

In some cases, store operators may need to place orders for certain fungicides. Protective fungicides need to be applied either before or shortly after the disease is noticed, Horne reminded.

"Control is easy when growers have studied the problem beforehand, obtained the proper recommendations, and have the needed materials on hand and ready for use," Horne said.

Research done at Texas A&M University's Coastal Bend Experiment Station near Beeville, indicates the cost of cattle feeding goes up considerably after the cattle have been on feed for 112 days.

Why does the cost go up? Ed Neal and Bill Conrad, in charge of beef cattle research at Beeville, says their tests show a sharp decrease in the conversion of feed to gain in the cattle after 112 days. This means an increase in the amount of feed required to make a unit of gain -- with the end result, a higher feed bill for the cattelman.

In the experiment at the A&M field station, after 112 days in the feedlot, cattle in

### Lamesa Man Named Deputy Grand Master

Charles L. Busby of 501 North 17th Street, Lamesa, has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 80, which includes five Masonic Lodges in Borden, Dawson, Howard and Martin Counties.

Busby, who is a building contractor, is a Past Master of Lamesa Lodge 09. He is active in other Masonic organizations and has held many offices in these organizations.

The appointment was made by the newly-elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, H. W. Fullingim of Odessa, as the 130th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco December 2.

District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts of Texas to represent the Grand Lodge of Texas, which is the state's largest fraternal organization with nearly 250,000 members.

### Junior Girl Scouts Met Nov. 29 In Methodist Church

The Junior Girl Scouts met November 29, in the basement of the Methodist Church, at 3:30 p.m.

The "Cardinals" said the promise and the laws. More plans were made for the cook-out Saturday.

The "Robins" said the promise.

Those present were: Nancy Mattison, Debra Cook, Suzanna Brown, Fawn Briggs, Judy Costlow, Vicki Graves, Judy Henley, Deborah Turner, Barbara Trimble, Kathy Decker, Denise Klein, and Patricia Ramos, and the leaders, Mrs. Lee Graves, and Mrs. Alton Turner.

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## The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

**GAYLON HIGHTOWER** was painfully injured in an accident about fifty miles from Midland while working on an oil rig Monday afternoon. He was rushed to a Midland hospital and was in surgery about three hours for repair of an injured hand. He was reported resting well and recovering Wednesday and his friends are very happy that the accident did not cost him the loss of his hand. The young man and his wife and boys have been residing in Stanton, their home town, for the past few days. **HIGHTOWER** is the son of **MR. and MRS. PRENTICE HIGHTOWER** of this city.

**WE** send congratulations to the **STANTON GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM** for their continued fine play. The girls won the Tahoka Tournament Saturday for the second year in a row. They have won nine games to date with no defeats and have also won championship laurels in the last four tournaments entered.

**SKILLED** and well experienced counterfitters ran into a sudden stop when they hit a stonewall of good law enforcement in Stanton last week. **DEPUTY SHERIFF G. B. THERWANGER** was instrumental in causing the crackdown by using police methods generally found only in larger cities. **SHERIFF DAN SAUNDERS** and his top deputy are about as well qualified as any

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## DEAVENPORT'S

## Cindy Britton's Buffalo Bananza

By CINDY BRITTON

Thursday, December 2, members of the Drama I class of Stanton High School, presented "This Way to Heaven," a one-act comedy by William Parkhurst. The cast included: Mike Hall as Mr. Flanagan, an angel; Linda Brown as Gram Wilson, a grandmother; Cindy Britton as June Wilson, Mrs. Wilson's granddaughter, and Charles Lewis as Charlie Baker, June's fiance. The play was directed by Don Youngblood.

The Future Teachers of Stanton High are selling boxes of candy priced at \$1.00 a box. Anyone interested in buying candy may contact any FTA member. Profit made on the candy goes to help send delegates to the state convention.

Every year is leap year among Arizona's Hopi Indians.

peace officers in Texas. They picked up slim leads on the passing of bogus bills ring members, got a good witness who furnished a fine description of two of the passers—recognized the people wanted from the accurate description—went out and made a local arrest and obtained statements which helped the Secret Service men working in another state to close the case. The bad money circulated in Martin County was brought in from Mississippi.

**THE TEXAS AGGIES** are possibly the best sports in the world. Certainly, **A&M UNIVERSITY** is the home of the best trained military persons in the country. The storm of Aggie jokes sweeping the state have found their way into print in book form. Some bird upstate has caused the booklet to be published. As an old Texas teasipper, I must say that I got a bang out of the tales and still don't mind trading jokes with my local Aggie friends. **JIM EILAND** put this one on me the other morning. He said a Texas man got a job in the city operating an elevator but lost his place after three days because he "couldn't learn the route." Well, **JIM**, there was this Aggie lad who was picked for a flight into space with a monkey. The monkey did all the work and the Aggie went along to feed the monkey. This stuff could go on and on, but we honestly suspect some of the Ag jokes were originally told about other students in other universities. Anyway, we are glad to have Aggie friends who remain top sports.

**THE** best way on earth to send all of your friends and customers a holiday message is through the columns of the **OLE RELIABLE**. We run your Christmas message, put attractive art in, mail it without cost to you and you catch just about everyone in the county and old friends out of the county who subscribe to the paper. Don't take a chance on overlooking anybody—put your holiday greetings in the paper.

## Methodist Church Activities

The Women's Society of Christian Service will have their Christmas party Monday, December 13, in the church at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Bobby Bryan and Mrs. Bob Cox will be hostesses. Bring a gift to be exchanged. All women of the church are urged to attend.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in its regular meeting Monday, December 6 at 3:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church. Mrs. A. J. Stallings had charge of the program on "Supply Work." Mrs. U. Butler opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Stallings gave a discussion on the background of "Supply Work." Mrs. Evelyn Woodard gave some examples of what supply work can do. Mrs. James Biggs gave a talk on "Congo Peacemakers." Mrs. Edmund Morrow gave the closing prayer.

Those present were Mmes. A. J. Stallings, Dewey Williams, B. F. Smith, Evelyn Woodard, U. Butler, Edmund Morrow, Calvin Jones, James Biggs, and Mrs. Smith.

## Primary I Department Has Party

The Primary I Sunday School Department held its annual Christmas party in the Primary Department of the First Baptist Church, Tuesday, with Mrs. U. A. North, Mrs. Fred Holder, Mrs. Buster Adams, and Mrs. Walter Graves as hostesses.

A record, "Let's Sing About Christmas" was played. Mrs. Fred Holder led in prayer. The tables were decorated with Christmas cards and pine burrs. Refreshments of candy, cookies, and punch were served.

A number of Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Fred Holder directing the singing, and Mrs. Walter Graves at the piano. Mrs. North offered

## High School Activities

High school principal, Bill Johnson, informed the press Tuesday, that the Stanton schools will be dismissed for Christmas holidays on December 23 at 2:30 p.m. Classes will resume at the regular time on

January 3.

The Student Council will again sponsor the annual Christmas tree. Gifts from the tree will be distributed to the needy. Students are not required to bring a gift. The annual classroom decorating contest will be held again this year. Clubs and organizations will participate in the competitive event. Prizes have not yet been announced.

There is to be two basketball tournaments over the weekend. The "B" team boys and girls will participate in the Sands tournament. The "A" teams will compete in the Colorado City tournament.

The Stanton FHA chapter met during activity period, Tuesday, December 7, in the

school cafeteria. Cindy Pickett and Katina Johnson gave the program on "How to Become a Naturalized Citizen." Qualifications for an area officer were read and Cindy Pickett was selected as the chapter candidate for office.

cream cheese to which grated orange rind has been added makes an excellent filling for slices of nut bread.

## TRAINING MEET HELD

A 4-H leader training meeting was held Wednesday, December 8, in the Cap Rock Willie Wirehand Room at 2 p.m. County agents Bob Johnson and Mildred Eiland were in charge of the program on "Method Demonstrations." 4-H leaders of Martin County attended.

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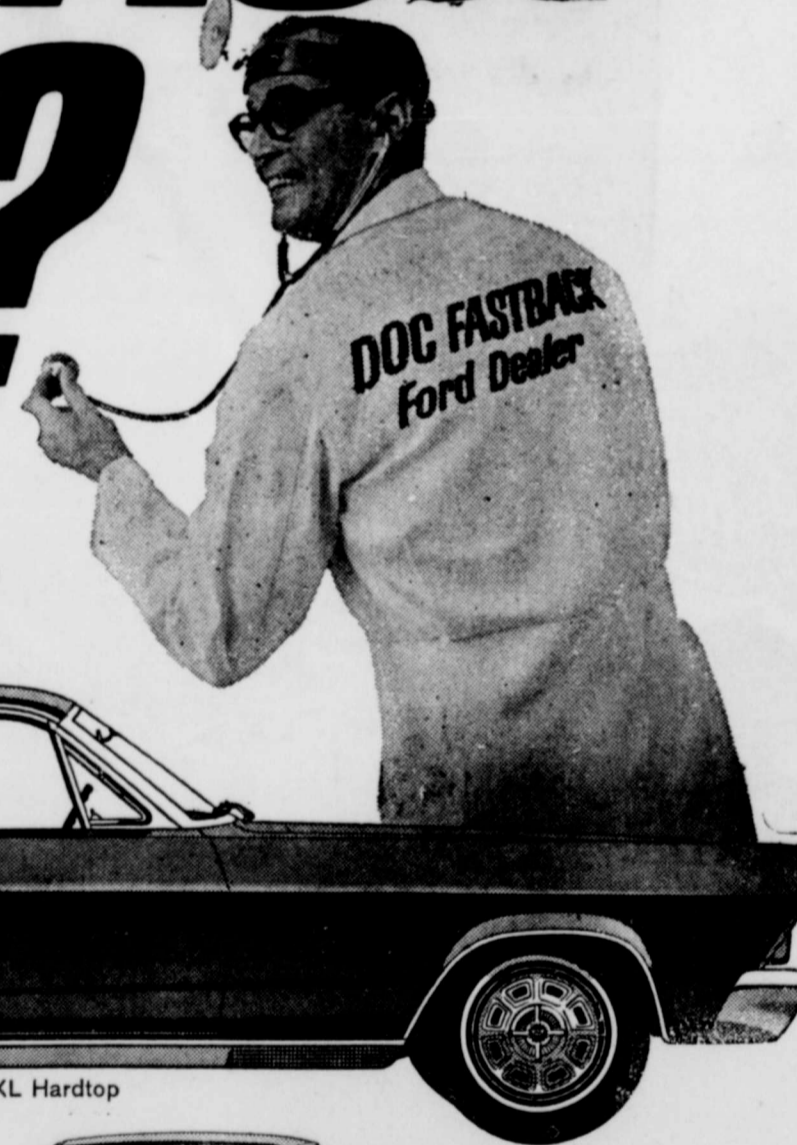
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