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By NEAL ESTES

Colder weather is in store for Martin County in the next few hours. Area weather forecasters predict a final end to the summerlike temperatures. If you haven't covered your air - conditioners be sure and do so today. A blast of real frigid air is supposed to be rushing toward our area and a good freeze could be the final result.

CLARK FOUST, known to most of the residents of Martin County, suffered a stroke Monday and passed away shortly after being admitted to the hospital. Funeral services were conducted for him Tuesday in GILBREATH FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL. CLARK was a familiar figure, always accompanied by faithful dogs, he made a daily visit to town and his passing eliminates another landmark figure from the community life.

The national leaders have all predicted higher taxes next year. We even have one coming up in Austin — a tax boost, according to GOV JOHN CONNALLY. Maybe the taxpayers can take this jolt but I seriously doubt if the average wage earner can meet his tax obligations unless he manages a salary increase. We must either learn to do without a lot of the favors and frills of government or prepare to pay the price in taxes because there is not now, never has been, and never will be something for nothing.

We are running the pictures of the JENKINS brothers in this issue of the paper. As far as we know, the brothers are the largest group to go into the Army from one family in this area. One of the boys, HOWARD CLARK was in our back shop here at the paper for several months. They are the sons of MR. and MRS. HOWARD JENKINS.

Be sure and get your Christmas packages in the mail as early as possible. Try and have your out-of-town packages ready to go to friends before December 15. To insure fighting men overseas to get their gifts in time for Christmas you should mail by December 5.

Monday is Dollar Day in Stanton. The paper is loaded with fine advertised week end and Monday bargains. The prices are right too and we are going to suggest once again that you shop in Stanton. Money spent at home goes a long way toward making our community a better and more prosperous place in which to live.

Editor's Mail

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

November 25, 1966

Mr. Neal Estes
Stanton Reporter
P. O. Box 248
Stanton, Texas
Dear Mr. Estes:

It is unlikely that any civic project can succeed in Stanton without the active support of The Stanton Reporter. The Small Town Task Force of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is involved in one of the most vital projects ever undertaken in West Texas. Over half of our smaller West Texas towns have lost population in the past 10 years. This is serious!

Your own business and the economy of your town is tied closely to population, industry (Continued on page 8)

Christmas Lights To Sparkle Tonight

Dollar Day Ads In This Edition

Several Stanton merchants have availed themselves of the opportunity to present special Dollar Day advertising messages to the people in this edition of the paper.

The December Dollar Day will be observed in the county seat on Monday, December 5. New merchandise will be on display in local stores and buyers are urged to shop at home for their needs before considering traveling out of town.

Selections are complete. Christmas is just around the corner. The December money saving event is far enough advanced to give prospective customers a wide assortment of attractive gifts. The time is right to buy.

Customers preferring to use lay-a-way will find arrangements can be made in many local stores for this service.

Angelo Firm Bid Low On IS 20 Job

A San Angelo construction firm was the apparent low bidder on an Interstate 20 project in Martin County.

The firm, Strain Brothers, and Charles Hunter Strain, submitted a bid of \$2,489,524 on 9.7 miles of paving and signing on IS 20 from U.S. 80 east of Stanton to U.S. 80 west of Stanton.

Jones Brothers, dirt and paving contractors was low bidder on a project in Reeves County.

Stanton Boys Topple Teams From Coahoma

Coahoma girls won two games in Stanton boys won two games in a tripleheader at Coahoma Tuesday.

Stanton boys, led by Buddy Shanks' 24 points, won 59-33. Larry McKinney led Coahoma with 11 points. Stanton won the B-team game 47-30. With Johnny Louder scoring 16 points. Coahoma's Billy King had 14.

Coahoma girls won 39-38. Gina Williams led the winners with 16 points while Janelle Tate netted 26 for the losers. Coahoma 3 11 11 8-33 Stanton 6 17 14 22-59

Bisons Win Fifth Over McCamey

The Stanton Buffaloes continued their winning ways Monday night by racing past McCamey 65-48.

It was the fifth straight win as compared to no losses for the locals.

Buddy Shanks pitched in 14 points to lead the high scorers for Stanton with Jimmy Jones and Allen Springer accounting for 11 points each to take second honors. Bubba Grigsby led McCamey with 17 points.

Stanton won the B games 55-35. Larry Franklin led the scoring for Stanton with 13 points.

Mrs. B. Herring has returned from Stephenville and Putnam, where she has been visiting.

Bell Telephone To Slash Rates On Statewide Basis

A state-wide reduction in telephone rates totaling \$6 million annually was announced today by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company manager Harry Sawyer.

This is the second such voluntary rate decrease made by the company during the past two years.

Latest item in the forthcoming reduction is a further lowering of intrastate (calls within Texas) Long Distance rates, effective January 1, 1967.

With the reduction, most station - to - station calls over 56 miles in distance in Texas will have lower rates, varying from 5 to 15 cents less for three minutes depending on distance. Reductions are even greater for calls over three minutes.

For example, here is how the reductions will lower rates for station - to - station calls made during the "day" period:

	Present	New
Houston	.95	.90
Dallas	1.30	1.20
San Antonio	1.30	1.20
Amarillo	1.30	1.20
Austin	1.30	1.20
Ft. Worth	.85	.80

Cotton Referendum Issue Vote Set For December

Martin County cotton growers will vote on the cotton referendum December 5-9 at the same time as the marketing quota referendum. Vote will be by mail-in ballots.

County Agricultural Agent Reagor has just returned from a meeting in Lubbock, where provisions of the Cotton Research and Promotion Act were explained.

The meeting was one of seven being held over the state by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to present educational information on the Act.

John Box, extension agronomist from Texas A&M University, explained to the group that Congress passed the Cotton Research and Promotion Act earlier in the year. It provides for a cotton research and promotion program which would be financed by a \$1 a bale uniform assessment on cotton growers.

The \$1 a bale check-off will not, of course, go into effect unless it is approved by the growers in the coming referendum, said Box. The referendum is simply a vote, where cotton grower can accept or reject the proposal.

The Cotton Research and Promotion Act may be approved by the growers in the referendum. First, by a "yes" vote of two-thirds of all growers who vote in the referendum. Second, by a "yes" vote of over 50 percent of those voting who also produce two-thirds of the cotton represented in the referendum.

If the growers approve the order, a Cotton Board of about 20 members would be selected by the Secretary of Agriculture from names submitted by approved cotton producer organizations to administer the program, said Box. Texas would have four regular members.

He said the Act makes special provision for any cotton producer who does not want to participate in the research and promotion program. A grower could obtain a refund of the \$1 bale assessment by making application within 90 days from the date of signing.

The Texas and national cotton situation was discussed by Sid Jenkins, extension

marketing specialist at A&M. He said Texas and U. S. cotton is faced with two tough competitors — foreign cotton and man-made fibers.

He said there was a record cotton carryover this year of about 17 million bales. Exports this year should total around five million bales, compared to last year's 2.9 million bales, which should reduce the record carryover some.

Jenkins said the Texas cotton crop this year is down to about 11 million bales — smallest since 1957.

Total consumption of cotton in the world is increasing, but per capita consumption is decreasing. And a major problem is the declining price of cotton's share of all fibers consumed in the U. S., he said.

In the thirties, cotton accounted for about 81 percent of the mill consumption in the U. S., but today it accounts for only 54.5 percent of mill consumption. Man-made fibers have gained most of the difference, he said.

When cotton was really "king" the U. S. produced more cotton than all foreign countries combined. But not so today. Now, foreign countries produce more than twice as much cotton as we do, said Jenkins.

Dr. James Kirby, extension marketing and policy economist at A&M, told the group about \$70 million was spent last year for promotion of man-made fibers. That compares to \$4 million spent to promote cotton, he said.

Kirby said research expenditures by the man-made fiber industry last year were \$135 million compared with total cotton research funds of just over \$26 million.

Kirby gave favoring and opposing points of view in the referendum. He said those who oppose the Research and Promotion Act say legislation which forces cotton handlers to deduct the one dollar per bale is a potential dangerous policy and encroaches on the farmer's freedom of choice.

He said those who support the act point out the farmer can get a full refund of the dollar per bale if he does not want to support the program.

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Bill Collyns Will Discuss WTCC Project

Cecil Bridges, director for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Martin County, manager of Texas Electric Service Company, and local civic leader, has advised The Stanton Reporter of the appearance here Friday at noon of Editor Bill Collyns of The Midland Reporter - Telegram, to discuss a vital WTCC project.

Collyns, Area Six WTCC director, will discuss the proposed plan for "Aiding West Texas' Smaller Towns."

The small town task force of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is involved in one of the most far-reaching projects ever undertaken in West Texas. Over half of our smaller West Texas towns have lost population in the past 10 years.

Civic leaders will assemble at Motel Belvue at noon Friday, Dec. 2, to hear Collyns and to receive questionnaires concerning community needs. A complete community analysis will be the final result of the information gathered from the questionnaires, Bridges said.

Bridges said the meeting Friday would be an invitational affair.

Connally Oil To Drill Wildcat Test To 5,000 Ft.

By JAMES C. WATSON

Connally Oil Co. of Abilene has staked No. 1-A Flanagan and others as a San Andres wildcat, to be drilled to 5,000 feet, six miles west on Stanton in Martin County.

It is on the west side of the Spraberry Trend Area, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 22, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey. There is no nearby San Andres production.

Clark Oil & Refining Co. of Milwaukee, Wis. has completed No. 1 B. B. Mullins as a 3 1/2-mile west outcrop to the Ackerly (Dean sand) pool of Martin.

It pumped 183.08 barrels of 39-gravity oil per day from perforations between 8,518 and 8,657 feet which were fractured with 78,000 gallons of oil.

Site is five miles west and slightly south of Ackerly, 660 feet from south and west lines of the northwest quarter of section 12, block 35, T-3-N, T&P survey.

Connally has completed No. 1 J. G. Smith in the Martin sector of the Spraberry Trend Area, six miles west of Stanton.

From perforations between 8,506 and 8,861 feet, it pumped 74 barrels of 38.9-gravity crude daily plus one per cent water. The section was fractured with 120,000 gallons and gas-oil ratio gauged 520-1.

Location is 1,650 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 14, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey, two miles west of production.

Mason & Co. Inc. of Dallas No. 1 J. S. Wright has been staked as a 3 1/2-mile northeast outcrop to the Martin section of the Ackerly (Dean) area, three miles southwest of Ackerly.

Drillsite is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 28, block 34, T-3-N, T&P survey. Contract depth is 9,000 feet.

Texaco Inc. has dually completed No. 4 C. Scharbauer Jr. as a gas producer in the Bryant G (Devonian) pool of

Funeral Rites Conducted For Mrs. Workman

Mrs. Tom Workman, Sr., 68, long-time Rankin resident and community leader, died Friday in a hospital there, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 14, 1898, at Ashland, Ohio, and had resided in Texas since 1919. She and Mr. Workman were married Nov. 19, 1919, at Comanche. They moved to Rankin 36 years ago.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church of Rankin, of which she was a member. Interment followed in the Rankin Cemetery, under the direction of the Crites Funeral Home of McCamey.

Mrs. Workman was active in the Order of Eastern Star and formerly served as organist for the Rankin chapter. She also was an active member of the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include the husband; three sons, Tommy Workman Jr. of Rankin, David K. Workman of Stanton and James A. Workman of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Mary Ann Workman of Rankin; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Marble and Mrs. Lucy McDowell, both of Ashland, and Mrs. Ray Arnold of McConnelville, Ohio; five grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Santa's Visit Expected To Be Announced

The sparkle of Christmas will blink in crimson lights across downtown Stanton Thursday night and even the travelers on U.S. 80 passing through the county seat will be impressed with the lighted courthouse dome. The lights will be turned on tonight, the first of December.

Former Lenorah Girl Nominated DE Sweetheart

Teresa Dawkins, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hildreth of Lenorah, has been selected Distributive Education sweetheart at Midland High School.

Her grandmother advised the Stanton paper of Teresa's honor this week. She also stated that the young lady was born in Lenorah. She is also the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dawkins and is a niece of Mrs. Joy (Janie) Morgan of Stanton.

Miss Dawkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vergal Dawkins of 414 Pine Street, Midland.

The 18-year-old senior was chosen from 12 contestants who were interviewed and judged by a panel of business men and women.

She will compete in the Area One DE contest to be held in Odessa January 28. The area sweetheart will be entered in the state competition in Dallas.

Miss Dawkins is a member of the National Honor Society, the A Cappella Choir, (Continued on page 8)

Santa Claus will be coming to town again this year but arrangements for his arrival have not been announced by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce. Santa's schedule is so crowded he has probably given up the idea of following the traditional method of coming into Stanton by fire truck. After all, in a jet age, this mode of entry is somewhat antiquated. Chamber workers have advised the press that Santa Claus is considering visiting the children in the local stores. But, no exact details concerning the Jolly man's visit have been released and we must wait for the retail merchant's committee decision on that score.

Stanton and Martin County people can look forward to the best assortment of gifts in years. Local merchants have literally brought thousands of timely and useful holiday gifts to the city to be exhibited in their stores.

Many stores have already decorated with the holiday trimmings on the inside and outside of their places of business. Other merchants are expected to spend the next day or two in hanging decorations and lights.

The Stanton Garden Club will offer prizes for residential lighting. The contest is (Continued on page 8)

Stanton Garden Club To Sponsor Lighting Contest

The Stanton Garden Club will sponsor the residential Christmas lighting contest.

Mrs. James Jones will serve as chairman of the contest committee and Mrs. Harry Halslip is publicity chairman.

The contest begins on December 1 and ends on December 21, and is being promoted to spread the spirit of Christmas by means of decoration with light. Contest winners will receive prizes for their efforts and skill in decorating their homes.

Mrs. Halslip, 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 Texas Electric Service office, or from any member of the Garden Club should be filled out and mailed to Stanton Garden Club before December 19, 1966.

RESIDENTIAL
CHRISTMAS LIGHTING
CONTEST

To _____
(Sponsoring Organization)

Please enter my home (apartment) in your
196 Christmas Lighting Contest. I understand only those homes (apartments) in _____
(Designated Area) will be eligible to compete.

Name _____
Address _____

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Philosopher Asks A Question Which He Doesn't Have The Courage To Answer

(Editor's note The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw tackles a problem this week which he is on his own with. We have nothing to do with it.)

Dear editor:

I don't want to get into a squabble, I'm just reporting the facts and if anybody gets mad at me just tell him or her, especially her, that you don't know where to get in touch with me, probably left the county, but according to an article I read in a newspaper last week, Switzerland once more has declined to allow women to vote.



The article said: "Switzerland, the last civilized country to withhold the vote from its women, will continue to do so, its male voters decided in

an election Sunday. They rejected a constitutional amendment giving the country's women equal voting rights."

This was stirring around in the back of my mind when two nights later I ran across another article on Switzerland, which said it is one of the most civilized nations on earth. It hasn't had a war in hundreds of years, the people are prosperous, its banks are so good lots of people from other countries keep money there, the government is efficient and democratic, it's not in debt, the schools are excellent, everybody seems happy and healthy.

As I said, I don't want to get into a squabble, but you reckon there could be any connection between Switzerland's splendid condition and the fact women there can't vote?

Understand, I'm not claiming there is. All I know is that when women were agitating for the vote in the United States, they kept arguing if

The Exchange Desk

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "When hundreds of Texans who care, selfishly or unselfishly, about tourism went to Austin Tuesday, they were challenged to stretch their imaginations. The theme of the second annual Governor's Tourist Development Conference was: 'Imagination: Dare To Use It.'"

THE COMANCHE CHIEF: "Construction of dams in Rush Creek Watershed could start in July 1967, according to Truman Renshaw with the Soil Conservation Service. The directors of the Rush Creek Watershed Assn. and others interested in the watershed met Monday night to outline steps in getting easements on land where the flood retarding lakes will be built. The watershed plan calls for 13 flood retarding structures and one multiple structure to be built in a five year period. This will be about three structures constructed each year. Easements must be cleared on two years of construction or six or seven dams before the Soil Conservation Service will begin setting the final stakes on the dams, Renshaw said."

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "Rates for service of Matador Translator TV Service have been advanced from \$3 to \$4 per month in effort to keep the station in operation. Bob Tipps, manager of Tipps-Electric in Canadian, who owns the station, says it has been operating at a deficit. Service was cut off for Monday night but resumed Tuesday night after most of the customers agreed to pay in advance. The station serves a large number of urban and rural customers, many of whom would not be able to otherwise have television."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "At 2.30 p.m. Monday, the two Laraine gins had processed a total of 4258 bales of cotton this season. Turning out 1552 bales in the past six days. Spokesmen for the gins said they had a total of 634 bales on their yards awaiting ginning. Cotton is being harvested at a rapid pace. All available strippers are running, trailers are filled as soon as they are emptied. Farmers are hoping the ideal weather will continue. If such is the case, harvesting of the big cotton crop will not last many more weeks."

THE GRAHAM REPORTER: "Graham Magnetics, who recently announced the beginning of a national marketing operation, has now qualified its products with the General Services Administration in Washington, D. C., it was announced today by Richard H. King, Vice President of Sales. King explained that GMI may now sell its precision magnetic tapes to all agencies and departments of the U. S. Government that purchase under the General Services Administration Regulations."

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "Waco — Final 1966 membership tabulation showed the Texas Farm Bureau increased its membership by 5,722 over last year, according to Wayne Little, organization director. Oct. 31 is the end of the TFB's membership year."

4-H Club News

The Friendship 4-H Club met Tuesday, November 15, at Friday's Shoe Shop. Tom Angel, adult leader, was in charge of the meeting. He introduced Mr. Friday, who gave tips on leather care, and instructions in designing and tooling belts. Each member is in the process of making a belt.

Members present were Darrell Wells, Willie Wells, Rosalyn Louder, Marlene Long, Diana Wells, Theodore Wells, Leslie Butler, Larry Butler, and Steve Cook. Guests present were Mr. Friday, Mrs. W. T. Wells, and Mrs. Gene Butler.

Wheat cultivation goes further back than the earliest records of man.

we let them vote they'd straighten out the politicians, eliminate inefficiency and graft in government, restore peace to the world, wipe out crime, end most injustices, elect better school boards, better city officials, better governors, etc., but I'm not prepared to say it all came true.

It's something to think about, but I suggest most men would do well to think about is somewhere off by themselves.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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Bible Comment—

Jesus Who Was God, Was Also Human

The New Testament is clear in its claims and teaching concerning the divine character of Jesus of Nazareth. An entire Gospel, the Gospel of John, is devoted to evidence concerning that divinity as stated in the prologue in its first chapter—the identification of Jesus with the eternal Word—"the Word that was made flesh and dwelt among us."

Just when did the consciousness of this divine nature and mission come to Jesus? We do not know. In what glimpses we have of His life before He began His ministry, we see a boy and young man growing up in Nazareth normally, increasing "in wisdom, and in stature, and in favor with God and man."

Jesus himself emphasizes the normal nature of His life. "The Son of Man came eating and drinking." Here on earth He needed rest and sleep. He was like all mortals, subject to temptation.

His own emphasis highlights what many people tend to underemphasize or neglect, in their eagerness to affirm their belief in His divinity.

This is the fact of the true humanity of Jesus. What so often is forgotten is that it was as a man and in the framework of human life and experience that Jesus embodied the divine nature and character of God.

Thus, in Jesus, God and man meet. God comes down to man, and man is lifted up toward God.

St. Lawrence Home Scene Of Ceremony

Miss Carolyn Louise Willborn became the bride of Fred Charles Martin Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Willborn of St. Lawrence. The Rev. E. G. Newcomer, pastor of the Knott Missionary Baptist Church, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Martin, Stanton. Baskets of lilac gladioli against a background of greenery decorated the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white crepe highlighted with a camisole bodice and accented with a cummerbund and bouffant skirt. The short jacket was of Chantilly lace over tulle and featured long, petal point sleeves.

Her veil of French silk illusion fell from a crown of crystal drops, and she carried a nosegay of carnations and orchids atop a white Bible.

Mrs. A. L. Watts of Andrews, sister of the bridegroom,

Twenty Years Ago

Officers for the new year were elected at a meeting of the Martin County Home Demonstration Council. They are Mrs. Stanley Reid, chairman; Mrs. E. L. Key, vice-chairman; Mrs. U. H. Butler, secretary, and Mrs. W. T. Wells, treasurer.

Stanton High School basketball girls placed second in the all-girl basketball tournament at Highland during the week end. Making the trip were Billie Lindsay, Bobby Atchison, G. McClain, Betty Blizzard, Dorothy Harris, Vivian Lomax, Frankie Leonard, Lurline Geurin, and Betty Ruth Gibson. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hambrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton and family, who have been residing in Denver City, have returned to Stanton to make their home.

The local American Legion post extends a hearty welcome to all returning veterans to attend any and all meetings of the Legion, and invited them to become members of the organization. Jim Webb is the new adjutant.

Cpl. L. Dwain Henson has returned to Amarillo Air Field after spending a 17 day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Alta Henson, and others.

Mrs. Mary Wilson has returned to her home in San Angelo, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison, and other relatives.

The bank, post office, all city and county offices, and most all business places were closed Thursday to observe Thanksgiving day. Wednesday, food stores reported big business from shoppers making last minute purchases for their Thanksgiving dinner.

According to Mrs. B. P. Eidson, postmaster, overseas request packages may now be sent with a weight limit of 11 pounds.

Mrs. Bill Clements has returned home from Abilene, where she attended the Northwest Texas Conference. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and family.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is Spelled Correctly?

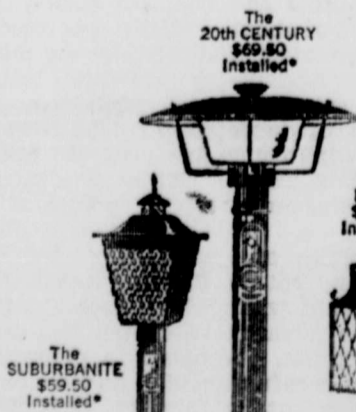
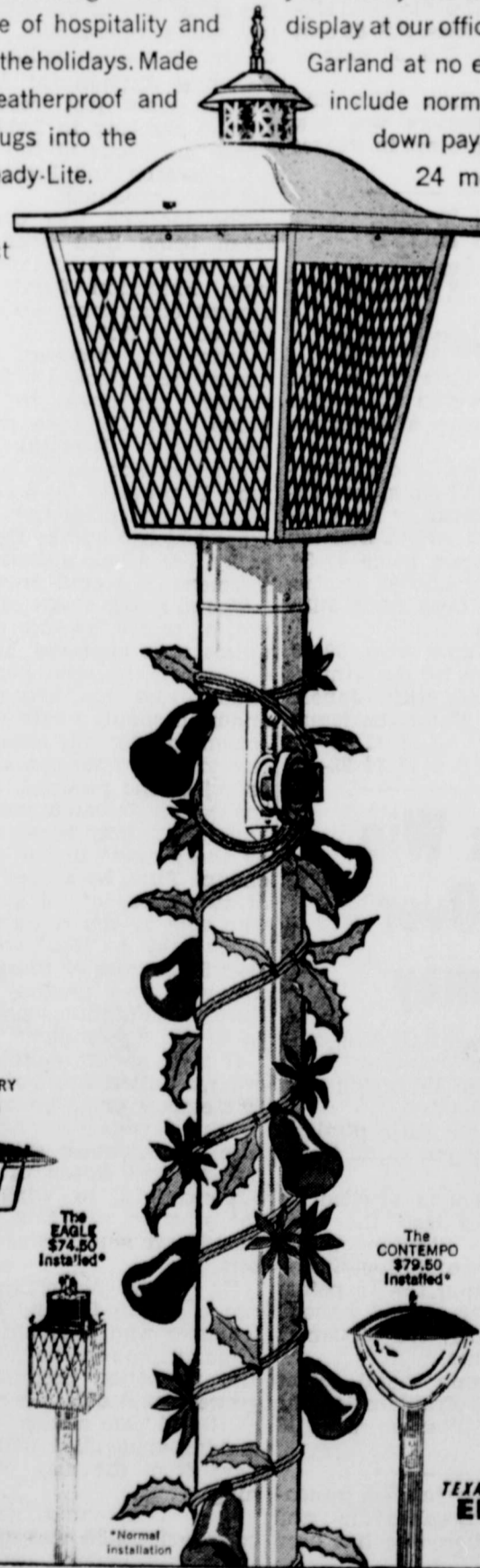
Dilemma Dilema Dilemma

(Meaning: An awkward situation.)

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL... a twinkle light garland at no extra cost with the purchase of an electric Ready-Lite by December 23, 1966.

This colorful garland of twinkling Christmas lights will add a gay note of hospitality and cheer to your home during the holidays. Made from durable plastic. Weatherproof and underwriter approved. Plugs into the electric outlet on your Ready-Lite. Take advantage of this special offer now. Select

your Ready-Lite from the attractive models on display at our office and get your Twinkle Light Garland at no extra cost. Ready-Lite prices include normal installation...there's no down payment...and you have up to 24 months to pay with monthly payments added to your electric service bills.



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SOPHISTICATED — Cotton in an interesting geometric print interprets the newly important short-sleeved suit. The skirt flows to one side. The jacket is sashed and buckled. By Stanley Nelson.

Depth of the Caspian Sea was reduced by 2.5 meters between 1930 and 1965.

Nobel Prize winner in physics, Dr. William Shockley asked in a speech recently: "Can it be that our humanitarian welfare programs have already selectively emphasized high and irresponsible rates of reproduction to produce a socially, relatively, unadaptable human strain? Such a possibility, which in principle need not be racially selective, can extrapolate in our grandchildren's time 50 years from now to a five-fold increase in relief burden as the segment of our own population on relief increases from one person in 25 to about one in five."

Congressman Wendell Wyatt of Oregon says, "Inflation is creating new classes of poor faster than any poverty program can help them." He also

School Menu
High School Lunch Room

Menu for Dec. 5 Through Dec. 9:
MONDAY: Hot tamales, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed pea, Mexican slaw, rolls, butter, milk, fresh apple pie.
TUESDAY: Meat potato burgers, glazed carrots, lettuce and tomato salad, pineapple pudding, rolls, milk, butter.
WEDNESDAY: Burreto's with chili beans, chopped spinach, carrot sticks, fruit cobbler, cornbread, butter, milk.
THURSDAY: Texas hash, green beans, Waldrof salad, fruit gelatin, rolls, butter, milk.
FRIDAY: Glazed sweet potatoes, English peas, fruit, hot biscuits, butter, milk, cookies.

contends, "... An increase in taxes . . . will not cure our problems unless accompanied by a decrease in spending."

The American Medical Association suggests if anyone tries to sell you a "cold-cure," save your money. "Many of the classic diseases of history have succumbed in the 20th century to new medical skills and modern drugs. But the cold virus still successfully resists the best efforts of the world's combined medical research talent."

According to a forecast made by the Edison Electric Institute, by 1970, the nation's investor-owned electric utility companies expect to almost double their power-producing capabilities of 1960.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: JOHN M. HOWELL, if Living, and if Deceased, his Heirs and unknown Heirs

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court of Martin County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the herein-after described property, and to appear and answer in said Proceedings at the office of the County Judge in the Martin County Courthouse in the City of Stanton, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1967, and answer the petition of the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton, Plaintiff in the suit styled "Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton vs. JOHN M. Howell," wherein the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton is Plaintiff, and John M. Howell, whose place of residence is unknown, is Defendant, which Petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court of Martin County, Texas, on the 29th day of November, 1966; and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The suit is a Proceeding in Eminent Domain in which the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton is condemning, at the request of its Board of Commissioners, for rehabilitation purposes, which are public purposes, the following described tracts of land situated in Martin County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 92, in the Town of Stanton, Texas; according to a map or plat originally recorded in Vol. 1, pages 258-259, Deed Records of Martin County, Texas.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the 20th day of January, 1967, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the County Courtroom in the Martin County Courthouse in Stanton, Texas, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before January 16, 1967, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. If you desire to appear and answer before said date of January 16, 1967, do so at the office of the County Judge of Martin County, Texas, located at the Courthouse in Stanton, Texas.

The interest of said John M. Howell, whose place of residence is unknown, and his heirs and legal representatives, if any, is that he either owns or claims an interest in said property, subject to unpaid accrued taxes and other liens.

If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance it shall be returned forthwith.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS, this 29th day of November, 1966.

MARTIN L. GIBSON
KATHLEEN LEWIS
R. W. HAISLIP
Special Commissioners

FALL Savings on Food

SPECIALS GOOD FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY And SATURDAY, DEC. 1st, 2nd, And 3rd, And MONDAY, DOLLAR DAY, DEC. 5th.

S&H Green Stamps AT Friendly Food



COFFEE

Limit 1 lb. At This Price Please 1 lb. can

69¢

S&H Green Stamps AT Thriftway

COFFEE

FOLGER'S, Limit 1 Can At This Price Please 2 Lb. Can \$1.37

MILK

SHURFINE Tall Cans, 2 For 29¢

PUREX

1/2 Gal. Plastic Bottle 29¢

ICE CREAM

GANDY'S Or BORDEN'S 1/2 Gal. Ctn. 69¢

CHILI

WOLF BRAND No. 2 Can 59¢

PINEAPPLE JUICE

DEL MONTE 46 Oz. Can. 3 For \$1.00

PORK & BEANS

SHURFINE No. 300 Can, 2 For 25¢

SOAP

IVORY Large, 2 Bars 25¢ GIANT BARS 2 For 39¢

SOAP

IVORY, PERSONAL 4 Bars 29¢

CAMAY

Toilet Soap Bath, 2 For 35¢ Regular 3 For 37¢

SAFEGUARD

TOILET SOAP Reg., 2 For 27¢ Bath 2 For 47¢

ZEST TOILET SOAP

BATH 2 For 45¢

LAVA

Bath Size 2 For 37¢ REG. SIZE 2 For 27¢

SPIC & SPAN

Giant Box 95¢

MR CLEAN

King Size 69¢

TOP JOB

King Size 65¢

COMET

Regular Size. 2 For 65¢

COMET

BATH 2 For 39¢

DOWNEY

Giant 79¢

Frozen Foods

MEXICAN DINNERS EL PATIO Reg. 59c 39¢

ORANGE JUICE SHURFINE 6 Oz., Frozen 19¢

Fresh Produce



ORANGES
5 Lb. Bag 39c

YAMS Lb. 10¢

SQUASH YELLOW Lb. 12 1/2¢

LEMONS CALIFORNIA 1 Lb. 15¢

Fresh Meats

FRYERS

Fresh Lb. 27c



STEAK T-BONE Lb. 89¢

ROUND STEAK Lb. 89¢

LOIN STEAK Lb. 79¢

BACON RATH BLACKHAWK 1 Lb. Pkg. 69¢

ALL MEAT BOLOGNA Lb. 49¢



FRANKS
Gooch All Meat 12 oz. pkg. 39c

Salad Dressing

MORTON'S Quart Jar 43¢

CREME RINSE

LUSTRE CREME 60c Size 39¢

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Store Hours for Your Friendly Food — Open 7 A. M. — Close 7 P. M. — Except Wednesdays And Saturdays.
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Store Hours For Thriftway — 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.—Except Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8:00 A. M. — 9:00 P. M.
O. C. And ALTON TURNER
WEST BROADWAY STREET DAIL SK 6-3375

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LODGE NOTICES

Stanton Chapter No. 409 O.E.S., first Tuesday night of each month.
MRS. GEORGIA WELCH
 Worthy Matron
LUCIA PICKETT
 Secretary

AUTOMOTIVE

For Sale: 4-door Falcon Station Wagon, \$425.00, 507 College St. SK 6-3418. 12-49-2tp

BUSINESS SERVICES

Building Services F-1
 Plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, electrical contracting, dirt hauling, ditching, air compressor, air hammer, fixtures, supplies. Walter Graves, phone SK 6-3468. Granville Graves, phone SK 6-2422. Master Licensed Plumbers and Licensed Electricians.

WOMAN'S COLUMN

Beauty Aids G-1
 Do your Christmas shopping the convenient Avon way, Mary Tunnell, 207 St. Paul, SK 6-2238. 11-48-2tp

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yater. Thanksgiving guests were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steinhauser of Lockhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dean Hall of Ackerly, also Mrs. Yater sister, Mrs. Wilbert Waymond and sons, Darrell and David, of Shiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith had for Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith Forrest and daughter of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Donelson and children of Big Spring; Smitty Smith of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Donelson, and Mrs. B. F. Smith of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hodges and Jane and Gene, have just returned from spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hodges and family at San Antonio. From there they attended the Texas-A&M football game at Austin.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted H-1
 Wanted: Office nurse. Prefer experience and typing. Dr. J. M. Shy. 11-48-2tc

FINANCIAL

Farm & Ranch Loans I-2
 Farm and Ranch Loans: Kloven Realty, Phone AM 7-8938, AM 3-4090, Big Spring, Texas. 10-46-8tp

MERCHANDISE

Appliances K-1
 Have your GIFTS and PARTY FAVORS personalized with monogramming. We do it in all COLORS, NAPKINS, B I L L F O L D S, STATIONERY and MATCHES. STANTON DRUG STORE.

Baptist Church News

Mrs. Irvin Myrick was hostess to the Mary Stamps Circle of the W.M.U. Monday, November 28.

Record sheets for the month were filled out.

The new associational W.M.U. year book was introduced by Mrs. W. H. Yater. The program was opened with prayer by Mrs. Wylie Clements, following the call to prayer for our missionaries by Mrs. J. R. Sale, prayer chairman. Several of our missionaries have expressed their thanks for being remembered on their birthdays by the women of the W.M.U. throughout the South land.

A devotion on Faith, was given by Mrs. L. D. Stripling, with scripture from the seventh chapter of Luke. Mrs. Paul K. Jones, mission study chairman, concluded the study of a foreign mission book, "Beneath the Himalayas," by Jasper L. McPhail.

The circle was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Eula Eubanks. Refreshments were served to Mrs. L. D. Stripling, Mrs. Paul K. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. Eula Eubanks, Mrs. H. R. Caffey, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Wylie Clements, Mrs. B. F. White, Mrs. W. H. Yater, and the hostess.

Buy in Stanton and save

SOUPS on the rug that is, so clean the spot with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampoer \$1. James Jones Hardware.

FOR SALE — 10x18 Peerless Clasp Envelopes. 2 for 15c. The Stanton Reporter.

Christmas Shopping? See the new items at Alma's Craft Shop on the Knot highway just out of Lenora. GL 9-2145. 11-17-12-1-2tc

Household Goods K-3
 For Sale: 3 piece sectional couch, 1 brown chair and one oak lamp table. See or call Mrs. Gerald Hanson, 504 First St., SK 6-2147 after 5 p.m. 10-44-tnc

Garage Sale, Dec. 3, all day. Bedroom suite, mattress and springs \$60.00. Baby bed \$18.00, and other miscellaneous items. 511 Koonce St. SK 6-2269, Mrs. D. Cravens. 12-49-1t

Permian Basin Rig Count Runs Below A Year Ago

The Reed International Inc. Friday survey of active rotary rigs in the Permian Basin Empire listed 176 working units, which is a gain of one from the previous Friday's tally.

This figure is 18 less than the total registered on a similar count in 1965.

First place was occupied by Lea County, N. M., with 35 rigs now drilling — a gain of two from last week. Pecos, with 15 and Reeves with 11, each lost one from the earlier last, but were able to maintain the second and third spots respectively. Ward, with 10, gained two rotaries to take the fourth position. By counties, number of rigs working on Nov. 25, with previous week's figure in parentheses:

- Andrews 5 (5); BORDEN 2 (2); Chaves 4 (3); Cochran 0 (1); Coke 1 (1); Concho 0 (1); Crane 4 (4); Crockett 8 (8); DAWSON 1 (1); Dickens 1 (1); Ector 2 (4); Eddy 9 (11); Edwards 0 (1); Fisher 1 (1); Gaines 2 (2); GARZA 1 (1); GLASSCOCK 1 (2); Hockley 4 (3); HOWARD 6 (3);

CONSOLE SPINET PIANO. Will sacrifice to responsible party in this area. Cash or terms. Write Credit Mgr., Tallman Piano Stores, Inc., Salem, Oregon. 11-58-2tp

For Sale: Gas stove and refrigerator. In excellent condition. Both for \$75. See at 510 West First.

Loose Weight safely with Dex-A-Diet Tablets. 11-48-4tp

RENTALS

Houses L-2
 6 room and bath house for rent. 6 miles west of Stanton, Natural gas, plenty of water. E. W. Holcombe, SK 6-3360. 11-48-4tc

REAL ESTATE

Acreage For Sale M-1
 For Sale: 160 acres land, all in cultivation. Good cotton allotment, 1/2 minerals. See H. M. McReynolds. 12-49-3tc

Irion 1 (1); Kent 2 (2); Lea 35 (33); Lubbock 1 (1); Lynn 1 (1); MARTIN 2 (3); Menard 0 (1);

Midland 2 (2); MITCHELL 1 (2); Nolan 3 (3); Pecos 15 (16); Reagan 8 (7); Reeves 11 (12); Roosevelt 2 (1); Runnels 3 (7); Schleicher 2 (3); Scurry 2 (2);

Sterling 1 (1); Stonewall 4 (2); Sutton 1 (1); Terrell 1 (1); Tom Green 2 (1); Upton 4 (3); Val Verde 2 (2); Ward 10 (8); Winkler 4 (3); Yoakum 4 (1); TOTAL 176 (175).

Grady P.T.A. Hears Springer

The Grady P.T.A. met Nov. 17 at Grady cafeteria. Mrs. Loy Cox, president presided.

A short program was presented by the seventh and eighth grade.

Mike Springer reported about his trip to Washington. It was titled "What It Means To Be An American."

Trade at home and save!

Ector Voters Say No To Bond Issue

Ector County voters turned out en masse Tuesday to defeat a \$7,375,000 school bond issue that called for creating vocational and technical facilities, new elementary schools and air-conditioning of secondary schools.

Registered voters — 7,121 of them — defeated Proposition 1, calling for \$1,135,000 for vocational and technical facilities, by a vote of 3,774 to 3,310. Proposition 2, which asked for the expenditure of \$4,930,000 to include two new elementary schools, 48 science lab and various other equipment, buildings and improvements, went down by a vote of 4,056 to 2,976.

The third proposition, calling for \$1,345,000 to air condition the secondary schools, lost by a margin of 4,041 to 2,959. The propositions, although voted on independently, were written into the same bond issue.

According to the results of a survey made by the National Federation of Independent Business, U. S. small businessmen foresee hardships from the federal minimum wage hike: 35.6 per cent predict higher prices, 23.4 per cent see a dip in employment, and 41 per cent view a drop in profits.

About 11 per cent of all the oil and 6 per cent of all the natural gas found in the world have been discovered on the continental shelves, reports the Western Oil and Gas Association. It has been estimated that the continental shelves may contain close to 700 billion barrels of hydrocarbons, and that in the next 20 years, the free world may obtain one fourth of its oil and gas requirements from beneath the oceans.

Human Events reports: "The second session of the 89th Congress racked up appropriations of \$145 billion—the highest spending level since the World War II peak of \$147 billion . . ."

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Three Jenkins Brothers In U.S. Military Service



Sgt. Howard Jenkins



Billy R. Jenkins



James E. Jenkins

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenkins, Sr., have three sons in U.S. military service. The boys are members of a family of five children. The Jenkins have two daughters, a married eldest daughter living in Ft. Worth and the younger daughter residing in the home here.

Howard Clark Jenkins has been in the U. S. Army for sometime. Prior to his going into the service has been employed by The Stanton Reporter in the mechanical department for several months.

He recently re-enlisted for a four year period and has been promoted to the rank of a full Sergeant. He is stationed in Camp Polk, Louisiana. Howard, Jr., is a graduate of Carver High School of Midland. A second Jenkins brother, Billy, was a student in Howard County Junior College before joining the Army.

He graduated from Carver and was an all-state football player from that school. James Jenkins was employed by Deavenport Dry Goods in Stanton and a student in Howard County Junior College before entering service. He is a Stanton High School graduate.

Ft. Bliss, Texas (AHTNC)—Billy R. Jenkins, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenkins, Stanton, received an early promotion to Army pay grade private E-2 on completion of

basic combat training at Ft. Bliss, Texas, Nov. 10.

He was awarded the promotion two months earlier than is customary because of his accuracy in firing the M-14 rifle, high score on the physical combat proficiency test and his military bearing and leadership abilities.

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Ft. Bliss, Texas (AHTNC)—James E. Jenkins, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenkins, 300 S. College, Stanton, received an early promotion to Army pay grade private E-2 on completion of basic combat training at Ft. Bliss, Texas, Nov. 10.

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Mrs. Roper is meeting with the group as crafts leader.

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4-H Club Activities

The Ranchhands 4-H Club has voted to have a crafts meeting the third Saturday of each month. Their first meeting was Nov. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Roper.

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Hospital Notes

Physicians Hospital and Clinic

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Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is: Dilemma



The holiday season is with us again. The fine values we have for our friends on the eve of the Yuletide can only be appreciated by being seen. We invite you and yours to our store to see the best assortment of Christmas gift selections we have put on our display tables in thirty years. COME ON DOWN AND BE OUR GUEST.

- WHITE SHEETS** DAN RIVER, 81x108 Or FITTED \$1.98
- BOYS SOCKS** MUNSINGWEAR 75c — \$1.00 Value 50¢
- BATH MAT SETS** 2 PIECE—100% NYLON, ASSORTED COLORS \$5.98 Value \$4.98
- DOUBLE BLANKETS** 5% WOOL, 72x84 \$4.98 Value \$3.98
- NYLON HOSE** LADIES' FIRST QUALITY 89c Value, 2 Pair \$1.50

Free Gift and Mail Wrapping.

Do Your Christmas Shopping While Stocks Are Comp'ete.

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MADISON'S

- FIRESIDE CRACKERS** 1 Lb. 23¢
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- BUGLES, DAISYS, WHISTLES** 3 \$1.00
- Peach or Pineapple Preserves, 18 oz.** 3 for 98c
- GRAPEFRUIT** Ea. 5¢
- PORK JOWL** SALT Lb. 29¢
- GROUND BEEF** Lb. 39¢
- FAMILY STEAK** Lb. 59¢
- FOLGER'S COFFEE** LIMIT ONE PLEASE Lb. 69¢
- BACON** SHUR KRISP Lb. 39¢
- BEEF SHORT RIBS** Lb. 29¢
- BOLOGNA** ALL MEAT Lb. 49¢

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THE FAMILY LAWYER

Skeleton In The Courtroom

Vincent, crippled in an auto accident, sued the other motorist for damages. In court, Vincent's doctor prepared to describe the injury by use of a skeleton. But the defense attorney raised an objection:

"A skeleton is too gruesome and too melodramatic to be allowed in the courtroom. It is bound to inflame the emotions of the jury."

Nevertheless, the court allowed the doctor to proceed, since this happened to be an effective way of enlightening the jurors. The judge commented: "People learn better with the eyes than with the ears." In recent years there has been a sharp increase in the use of "demonstrative evidence" — that is, evidence used not to prove something (like a bloodstained knife) but to explain something (like

the skeleton). Diagrams, scale models, and samples are common tools in today's courtroom.

And, for the most part, the law has approved this trend. For whatever helps to clarify facts also helps to do justice. On the other hand, the very power of demonstrative evidence is a reason for caution. Too freely used, it might turn a trial into a show and have a lopsided influence on the jury.

In another personal injury case, the doctor not only used a skeleton but also demonstrated — by wielding a scal-

pel — the surgery he had performed on the victim.

An appellate court decided this was going to far, needlessly emphasizing the plaintiff's ordeal.

Nor is demonstrative evidence allowed if it is misleading. In an assault case, a woman accused her neighbor of striking her with a stick two feet long. But a "replica" of the stick, offered as evidence, was a full three feet long.

The court rejected this evidence, since it would mislead more than it would enlighten.

In proper circumstances, almost anything may serve as demonstrative evidence. Once a horesback rider suide a zoo, charging that his horse had been panicked by the "unsightly and unusual appearance" of the zoo's elephant.

At the trial, the defense brought in its demonstrative evidence: the elephant in person. A mere baby, he proceeded to charm everyone in the courtroom with his impeccable manners and friendly demeanor.

With no further ado, the plaintiff dropped the case. A public service feature of

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RAZOR'S EDGE

Trappers carry a supply of single-edge razor blades to make the first slits in skin-

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Men's and Ladies' WATCHES
Gift Boxed
\$10.95 VALUE... **\$7.75**

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9 SHADES OF BROWNESS.

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Thermometer-Hygrometer-Barometer. Beautiful, traditional styling for executive office or den.

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MAALOX -- 88c

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5 gr. **49c**

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TELLS ALL TIME, DAY, DATE

\$10.95 LIST **\$8.39**

STANTON WALGREEN DRUG AGENCY

Visitors during the week-end with Mrs. Ralph Kelly, Rex and Ima, were her son, Preston Kelly of Odessa, and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and children, Donna, Steve, Jo Ellen, and Mark, of Kermit.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mrs. Noye Hamilton and Miss Lela Hamilton, were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton, Big Spring, and from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Davis, Mary

Lou and Deen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilmore, Gall and Gary, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne, Mike, Stacy, and Steve of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baillio of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lindsey of Midland, were Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore.

A special gland between the eyes of the sea turtle rids its body of salt absorbed from food taken at sea.

Session On Cotton To Be Held

The National Cotton Council has announced that the 1967 Beltwide Cotton Production - Mechanization Conference will be held Jan. 12-13 in the Statler Hilton Hotel in Dallas. Technical sessions are scheduled Jan. 10-11.

Included on the program will be experts in various areas of cotton production, research and education, reporting on progress and potentials for further gains in cutting costs of obtaining improved quality.

Specialists from across the belt will form a panel to discuss effects of harvesting, ginning, handling and storing on the quality of planting seed. Use of chemicals in the production and harvesting of cotton also will be covered. A close look will be given to

research results as related to future cotton insect control and the status of harvesting aid chemicals. Equipment and production practices for bed shaping, precision planting and cultivation also will be examined during the four half-day sessions.

Books Are Thoughtful Gifts

Faced with that problem of "what to give?" Books are the Christmas giver's favorite friend. A pauper can please a prince with a book. A man who has none is flattered to receive one. One

Mr. and Mrs. Coats Bentley and family had as Thanksgiving guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norman of Electra.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Scoggins were Mrs. Emma Presley, Miss Lavern Presley, and Mrs. Eunice Early and her son, Ricky Dean, all of Midland, and Mrs. Cloe Brooks of Stanton.

Mrs. Johnnie Estes, Mrs. Tom Estes, Mrs. Jimmy Davis, and baby son of Ackerly, and Mrs. Annie Thomason, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting relatives in Palestine.

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who has many always wants more. And you can give a child the world through books.

What kind of books to give? There's a book for every budget and a type for every taste.

There are word books, picture books, fun-to-read books, educational books, children's books, adult books, books especially for men, for women, for children for animal lovers, sports lovers and just plain lovers.

There are books that make you laugh, books to make you cry, books of history and art, books to bake a pie by Books

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Your gift problems are easily solved. Just make out your gift list... put on your coat and hat and head down to your favorite book shop.

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- PRESTO COOKERS \$7.98
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Flowers to Pretty Your House for Christmas.

Drawing December 24 At 3 P. M.

Just Sign Up.

1st Prize — Folk Singer Guitar with Instruction Book.

2nd — Doll.

3rd — Flower Arrangement.

Stanton Variety

SK 6-2451

Stanton Garden Club Met November 22nd

The Stanton Garden Club met November 22, with Mrs. Ray Kelly and Mrs. Commander as co-hostesses. Roll call was answered by: "Things for Which We Are Thankful."

Plants were brought to be taken to the State Hospital. Mrs. Harry Haislip called meeting to order. Christmas plans were discussed, with the Pilgrimage to be held in the following homes: Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Ray Kelly, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Sr., and Mrs. Stanley Reid.

Mrs. Dale Smith of Big Spring, gave the program on holiday tables.

Guests were: Mrs. Paige Eiland, Owen Kelly, and Delia Commander.

Members were: Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. L. M. Estes, Mrs. Harry Haislip, Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Mrs. B. T. Smith, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. Edmond Tom, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Sr., Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, and Mrs. Ray Kelly.

The next meeting will be held on December 22, with Mrs. Harry Haislip.

The blood of animals can be distinguished from that of humans.

Private North Finishes Fort Ord Training

Ft. Ord, Calif. (AHTNC) — Army Private Ulen A. North, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulen A. North, Stanton, completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training Nov. 22 at Ft. Ord, Calif.

He received specialized instruction in small unit tactics and in firing such weapons as the W-14 rifle, the M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

Memorial Day first became a national holiday in 1868.

Notice

Thanks to all my friends and patients for their consideration during my disability. I am now back in practice full time. I shall be gone for the Christmas period from Dec. 21 till Jan. 3.

Dr. J. M. Shy

POOR RECOMMENDATION FOR COTTON RESEARCH and PROMOTION...



Announcement

The Dairy Mart

Located on Lamesa Road near Stanton High School has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lowrance of Midland.

Open Thursday For Business

The Dairy Mart will be officially opened under new ownership and management Thursday, December 1. Be on hand to meet the new owners and experience complete satisfaction with the food services they have on store for patrons.

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Use the telephone to turn in orders to go. Just dial SK 6-2244 for rapid service.

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On The Square

By RED GIBSON

Poetry has never flourished in West Texas, and most of us have never worried about it. We tend to think of poets as impractical people, living with their minds in another world. And impracticality is not a virtue worshipped in West Texas.

So we consider poets a pack of sissies.

That is, some of us do. I did. And I still think that we'd be better off if we could trade in about half our poets for some new plowhands. Nevertheless, it's wrong to blame them all with the same brush. Some poets, perhaps a lot of them, are worthwhile.

The one who caused this little essay is C. E. Shuford, director of journalism department at North Texas State. But this is not about him or any other poet; it is about the work of poets—what good they are, if any—and the quality of teaching in English literature classes.

A poet, and I may get some static on this definition, is a guy who shows us a new way to look at something. Last Christmas Shuford wrote a poetic little piece about the fiery red lance of a cardinal flying across his yard. Since then I have seen probably a thousand cardinals in various

postures. Most have been sitting; some have been standing and pecking. Two dozen have been hurling their fiery red lances across the landscape.

How striking! How beautiful!

Now, it may be that these redbirds were just as pretty 15 years ago and I didn't recognize it because I didn't see any. After all, there is a shortage of cardinals around El Paso, where I was taking English literature at the time. It's always easier to blame someone else for your own shortcomings, so I like to think that I got shortchanged in the instruction department. More likely, the professor laid it out for all to see but I was too busy thinking about my social life. At any rate, I didn't learn what poets were good for until some years later.

But now I know. Or think I do.

Mr. Shuford is a good poet. I can say that freely for two reasons: first, he is my boss, which always improves a person's quality; second, he has the credentials that say his work is praised by people who know what good poetry is. He has won a basketful of state prizes and two or three major

Health And Safety Tips

From The American Medical Association

As an editorial in the Journal of the American Medical Association points out, millions of diabetics are living essentially normal lives, and among them are many outstandingly active and successful people. Beginning with the discovery of insulin, techniques for controlling diabetes have undergone tremendous development.

Diabetes is a chronic condition which develops when the body cannot make use of certain foods, especially sugars and starches. Diabetes can be controlled in most patients. It cannot be cured, but it can be endured with a minimum of discomfort. The problem is to find those millions of Americans who have diabetes and bring them under medical care.

The American Diabetes Association estimates that one American in every 50 has diabetes, and that there are approximately 4,000,000 diabetics in the United States today. Of this number, about 2,400,000 know they have diabetes, and about 1,600,000 are still unaware of their condition. At least 250,000 new cases are being diagnosed each year.

The usual signs of severe diabetes are increase in thirst, constant hunger, frequent urination, loss of weight, intense itching, easy tiring, and changes in vision. However, diabetes may be present without any signs at all.

The most likely targets are persons who are related to diabetics, are overweight, or are past 40 years of age.

Diabetes can be controlled by diet, exercise, and, when necessary, insulin. In older and milder diabetics, one of the oral compounds, a

planned diet is always a fundamental of diabetes treatment.

Goal of National Diabetes Week, sponsored each year by the American Diabetes Association, are four-fold:

- * Encourage everyone to be tested for diabetes, since there are many who have diabetes and do not know it;
- * Warn everyone of the dangers of hidden diabetes;
- * Inform those whose tests indicate a possibility of diabetes;
- * See that those definitely found to have diabetes receive proper medical care.

Diabetes ranks seventh in the list of causes of death by disease. Neglect of the disease can lead to such complications as heart disease, falling eyesight, hardening of the arteries, kidney disorders, gangrene, cerebral hemorrhage and diabetic coma.

A simple kit which enables anyone to take a test for diabetes at home, called Dreyapak, has been widely distributed to many communities for National Diabetes Week. It consists of a chemically-treated strip of paper which comes in a return envelope.

If the kits are available in your community, the American Medical Association urges everyone to use them. Or ask your family physician for his advice on testing your family for diabetes. This is a serious illness, but it can be controlled, with the help of your physician. To be controlled, it must first be discovered.

Christmas Chores Best Done Early

Homestyle Santas usually need help! And to aid Pop in his Christmas shoes, consultants suggest these tips to lighten the load:

1. Think ahead. Many chores that are left for Christmas Eve can be done in advance to save time and tempers. For instance, locate the Christmas tree stand in advance and make sure it is in working order. The tree itself also should be purchased ahead of time. It will keep perfectly well outdoors until ready for trimming, and chances are you'll have a better selection from which to choose if you pick your early.

Also check out the ornaments and tree lights to see whether replacements are needed and repairs are in-

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Outdoor Tips

SUN SPOT

To locate where the sun is on a cloudy day, hold a pencil or pen knife tip on your finger nail. Shadow line shows you the direction.

DECAY ANCHORS

A flat piece of sheet lead makes one of the best decay anchors you can find. Here's why: when lines are wrapped around decay, lead curls around decay's neck to hold 'em tight. Lines don't slip and tangle.

WARM UP

Slit the cardboard of shotgun shells to make a quick, warming fire.

HOT STUFF

Warm up food by this poor man's chaffing dish. Open can and remove paper label. Then prop the can on your car's manifold. Run the car for 10 minutes. Hot stuff.

MILK CARTONS

Milk cartons make good freezer boxes. Fill with game, fill with water, freeze and store in freezer.

FOGGED WINDSHIELD

Your windshield won't fog if you rub it with a bag of moist tobacco.

der. And finally, if complicated toys need assembly, start chores several evenings ahead. Many a frantic father can attest that some instruction leaflets require the skills of a computer and the mind of an Einstein to decipher! (After you have located "tab BB-62" and placed in "slot CC-43," give late-evening eyes a 60-second refreshed with soothing eye drops, such as Visine, a sterile decongestant that instantly relieve irritation.)

2. Share preparation. The more that everyone participates in holiday preparations, the more meaningful the spirit of the season becomes for each member of the family.

3. Play safe. Every year at this time, accidents mount in the home. Faulty wiring, inflammable decorations and ornaments can cause fires, and ladders and fall — the accident list is long. So be sure your paper decorations are flameproof, and your tree lights are in perfect working order. Make certain that extension cords are tacked safely in place, and that candles and matches are out of reach of small children. If Father does fall off the ladder, or any other accidents occur, seek medical attention promptly. For external aches and pains and muscular strain, a soothing rubdown with an external ointment, gives hours of comfort.

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U.S. Plans Changes In Job Count

New definitions of unemployment, designed to make the government's statistics conform better with what the ordinary person thinks of when he hears the word, will be adopted by the Labor Department in January for use in its monthly unemployment statistics.

The changes in definition will affect the politically sensitive figures on the unemployment rate by no more than one tenth or two tenths of a percentage point, according to Arthur M. Ross, commissioner of labor statistics.

The unemployment rate under the old definitions was 3.9 per cent in October, and has hovered between 3.7 per cent and 4 per cent this year. The major changes in the employment and unemployment statistics will be the following:

— Youths 14 and 15 years old will no longer be counted.

Mr. Ernest G. Swigert, the highly articulate head of a large heavy equipment company, has a way of discussing questions of principle with a conviction that is all too often sadly lacking in most public utterances. Recently he observed: "I don't know why it is that every generation will accept the accumulated knowledge in medicine and science and build new achievements on that foundation, but when it comes to economics they have to learn the hard way. There is always some professor or politician who has a new scheme to repeal the laws of economics; but I suspect the laws of economics are just as immutable as the laws of physics."

— Persons will not be counted as unemployed unless they are available for work.

— To be counted as unemployed, a person must have engaged in the preceding four weeks in some specific job-seeking activity, such as answering want ads. At present, a person is merely asked if he has been actively looking for work.

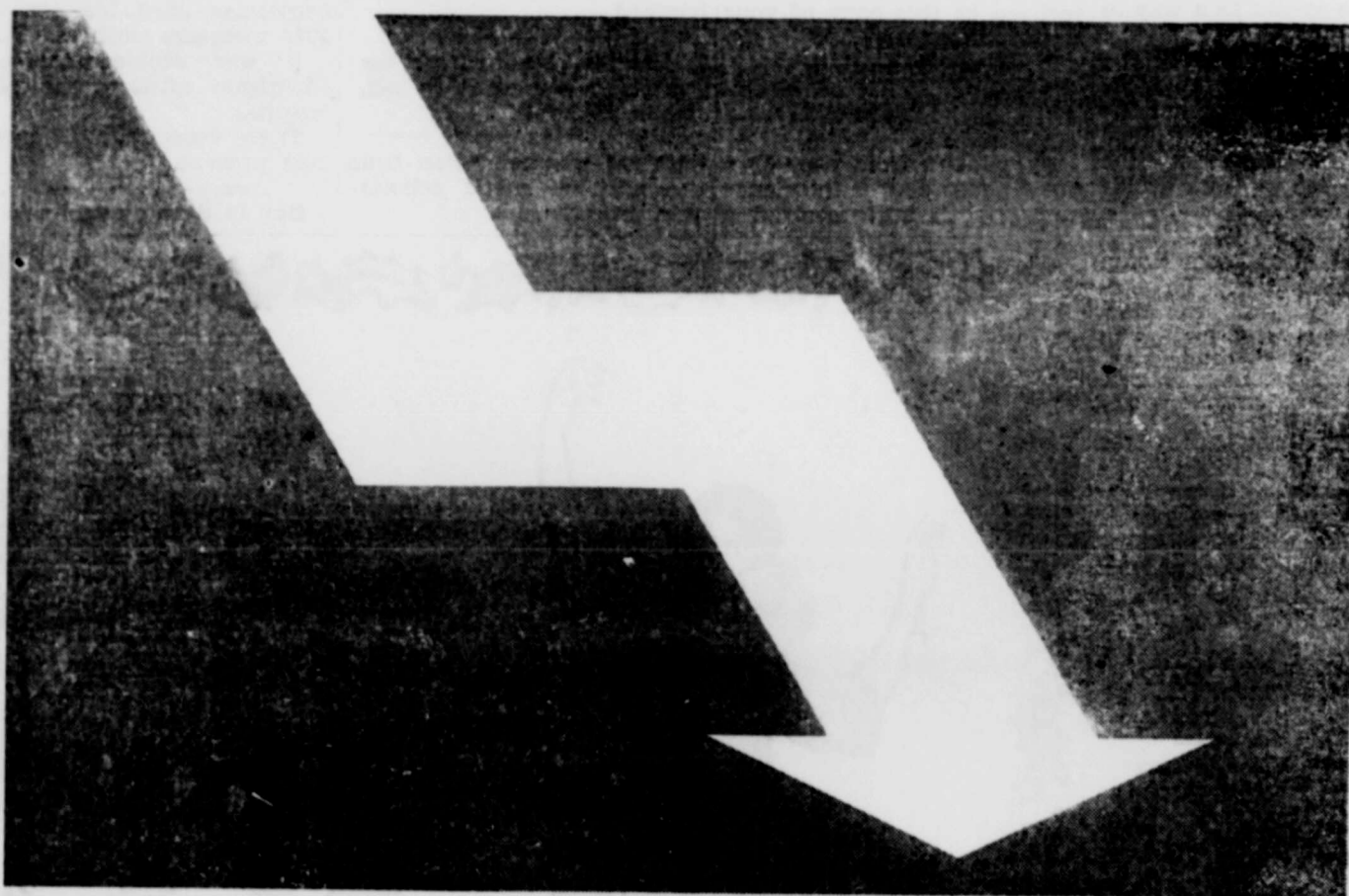
Trade at home and save!

Announcement

There will be a Bible discussion beginning the evening of November 28th, and closing the evening of December 2nd, excluding Wednesday evening, November 30th. The debate will be held in the District Court Room in the Martin County Courthouse, Stanton, Texas, beginning at 7 o'clock and closing at 9 o'clock each evening.

The subject to be discussed is: THE KINGDOM OF GOD. Disputants are G. R. Burt, Church of Christ minister in Midland, Texas, and H. M. Glendening, Christadelphian minister in Stanton, Texas.

Everyone is invited to attend.



Southwestern Bell announces \$6 million rate reduction for Texas Telephone customers

Second Voluntary Reduction For Texans in Two Years

At a time when prices for most goods and services are continuing their upward spiral, Southwestern Bell has announced a voluntary reduction in rates that will result in annual savings of \$6 million for Texas telephone users.

Included in the reduction are both Long Distance rates (effective January 1, 1967) and a series of miscellaneous telephone charges, (effective December 1, 1966).

Lower Rates on Long Distance Calls Between Cities in Texas

Reductions in intrastate (calls within Texas) Long Distance rates become effective January 1, 1967.

With the reduction, most station-to-station calls over 56 miles in distance will have lower rates, varying from 5 to 15 cents for three minutes, depending on the distance. Reductions are even greater for calls over three minutes.

In addition, all intrastate station-to-station calls which are made after 8 p.m. and all-day Sunday will get the lowest night rate—a maximum charge of 80 cents, plus tax, for three minutes. At present only station-to-station calls which are prepaid (charged to the number placing the call) and credit card calls get this low rate.

This is the 10th reduction in Long Distance rates for Texas telephone users since the end of World War II.

One-Time Color Charge, Other Rates Reduced on December 1

Texans will also enjoy savings on other telephone services, effective December 1, 1966.

These include the one-time charge for telephones in color (from \$7.50 to \$5). This is also the second reduction in the color charge in the past two years.

The original color charge was reduced from \$10 to \$7.50 on April 1, 1965.

And a new Residence Service Charge will benefit most residence customers who will be arranging for new service and additional service requiring installation. At present, there is a Service Connection Charge on each item of equipment installed. The new flat-rate, one-time Residence Service Charge will enable residence customers to have two or more telephones installed for the price of one.

There will also be a reduction in the monthly rate for amplifier telephones (presently ranging from \$1.25 to \$2). The new charge will be \$1. Amplifier telephones are primarily used by persons with hearing impediments and at noisy locations.

Customer Cooperation Helps Reduce Long Distance Rates

Technological developments continue to play an important part in keeping the cost of telephone service at a reasonable level. But much of the credit for making possible the reductions in Long Distance rates goes to Texas telephone users.

Without the cooperation of our customers in placing their calls by number, using Area Codes, and the taking advantage of Direct Distance Dialing where it is available, it would not have been possible to achieve the operating economies that have made possible these reductions.

We know of no better way, in passing these savings directly back to you, to say "thank you."



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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

CECIL BRIDGES has set up an invitational luncheon for Friday, December 2, at Motel Belvue to kick off Stanton's part of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's sponsored Small Town Task Force designed to aid small towns in the area. BILL COLLYNS, editor of THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM will be introduced and will give the local group information on the program. COLLYNS, long active in chamber work, along with BRIDGES, is Director for Area Six of the WTCC.

DAVID WORKMANS' mother passed away in Rankin last week and funeral rites were conducted for the long-time West Texas resident in Rankin Sunday afternoon. We did not know MRS. WORKMAN personally but we knew of the life she lived and shared with loved ones, friends and neighbors. She was active in the FIRST METHODIST and she and her husband, who survives, reared one of this section's top families. We share DAVID'S sorrow in the loss of his good mother.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for our High School basketball players — boys and girls and their coaches. They have found the victory path early and we are surely proud of every individual on the teams.

GOOD old Stanton looks swell in her 1966 Christmas decorations and the lights go on tonight —December 1—ushuring in the holiday season. Our loyal leaders responsible for the holiday trimmings are to be congratulated. The Chamber of Commerce always spearheads this undertaking. Men from TEXAS ELECTRIC are always cooperative and we appreciate the fine gestures of the fellows from Midland's TESCO office who come over annually, led by YUELL WINSLOW, and string our colored lights.

JAMES JONES, local merchant and civic leader, advised us the past week to drive around the gins and look over the number of trailers full of cotton waiting for turns at the gin stand. Boy, oh boy, we should have a very fine crop this year. All gins are O.K. and steadily operating. This good news coming from the county gins should make the merchants merry indeed.

THIS paper represents the first issue in December. We just have three more before Christmas. If you want your share of the Yuletide business MR. MERCHANT—use the columns of the Ole Reliable. We don't beat around the bush a bit—the paper is your best advertising medium without a shadow of a doubt. You never saw a copy of the hometown journal in the postoffice wastebasket. It is found in nearly every Martin County home and hangs around all week so the prices can be checked and rechecked until a new issue is printed.

MR.S. BILL HICKS told us downtown one day this week that her son, RUSTY, injured several days ago while participating in athletics here, was able to return to school Tuesday. RUSTY was under the care of a bone specialist from Midland while absent and it is the hope of his parents, his friends and most of all, RUSTY that the broken leg be just as good as new again soon.

Midland Couple Observes 66th Nuptial Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitson

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitson of 1301 N. Big Spring St., Midland, who celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary Nov. 18, where the guests of honor at a family gathering Thursday.

Some 50 relatives and friends of the Whitsons were present for the Thanksgiving dinner, which was served in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Murman, 2311 Country Club Drive.

Whitson and the former Lona Margaret Stanley, both of Itasca, in Hill County, were married in the home of the Baptist minister of that city on Nov. 18, 1900. They first moved to Midland in 1908, but due to the drought conditions of those early years, they moved back to Itasca and Milford, where they resided for the next 15 years.

Later Whitson moved his family to Lamesa, during his association with the Texas Farm Bureau and then to Stanton, where he was manager of the Guitars Gin Co. In 1938 the family located on a farm five miles east of Midland, and the couple remained there until their retirement in the early 1940's, when they moved to their present home in Midland.

Whitson received national recognition for his farming achievements about 1940 when his farm was featured in an issue of "Life" magazine as the model farm in Midland County.

He reportedly brought more registered Guernsey milk cattle to Midland County than any other farmer during the years his Grade A Dairy Barn was in operation. The Whitsons are the parents of eight children, Mrs. Susie Mae Davis, Mrs. Furman, Richard A. Whitson and Jess Whitson, all of Midland; John R. Whitson of Texhoma, Mrs. Melvin Ramacher of St. Cloud, Minn., and Willis E. Whitson and Stanley B. Whitson, both deceased. They have 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Editor's - - -

(Continued from page 1) trial growth, agriculture, ranching development, tourism growth and educational, recreational and cultural improvement.

Civic leaders in your town will complete a community analysis in a very short while. They will then bring their problems to one or more hearings held by the Task Force. We hope that solutions of problems, suggestion for better utilization of assets and methods of reaching the potentialities of the community will come as a result of the examination by a panel of specialists.

We solicit your editorial support for the benefit of your own town. We will be furnishing you with news stories, pictures (if you can use them) and any other assistance you need to present the whole story and its importance to your community.

Cotton - - -

(Continued from page 1) Supporters say this provides the farmer with a choice.

Kirby said those who oppose the Act contend it gives too much authority to the Secretary of Agriculture. He said those who support it say the Secretary's authority is much less than under some 30 other marketing programs presently involved in research and promotion.

Kirby explained that since 1960 a research and promotion campaign has been carried on by the National Cotton Council. It has been financed by a one dollar a bale voluntary contribution by growers. Contributions last year amounted to \$2.5 million. If all growers had contributed one dollar a bale, the total would have been about \$15 million for Upland cotton, he said.

The Cotton Council says the voluntary program has not worked well mainly because of problems of collecting funds, and irregular total income, and disproportionate contributions.

Kirby summed up, "The decision you make in the referendum has two basic parts:

"First, do you think research and promotion aimed at increasing the sale of your cotton is the proper method to use to get a greater share of the fiber market?"

"Second, if you believe increased emphasis on research and promotion will benefit cotton sales, then is the organization of cotton producers as proposed on the Cotton Research and Promotion Act acceptable to you as a way to raise the money?"

Kirby said purpose of the Extension meetings is educational — not say whether the proposed check-off is good or bad, but to present the facts and let growers decide for themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roten and Rhonda spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. James Roten and family in Odessa.

If you have any suggestions which will help us in this effort we want to hear from you. The news media people in West Texas are far more knowledgeable about general conditions than the average citizen and we need your advice.

Cordially,
Jack Nixon, Jr.
Publicity Director.

Trade at home and save!

Bell - - -

(Continued from page 1) ect Distance Dialing, it would not have been possible to achieve the operating economies that have made possible the series of reductions in rates," he added.

In addition to the lower Long Distance rates, there will be reductions of some miscellaneous telephone charges, effective December 1 this year. These include:

A reduction in the one-time charge for a color telephone from \$7.50 to \$5.00;

A reduction in the monthly rate for amplifier telephones to \$1.00. The rates now vary from \$1.25 to \$2.00. (This type telephone is most often used by persons with hearing impairments and at noisy locations.);

Introduction of a flat-rate charge for installing residence service, ranging from \$6.00 down to \$3.50, depending on the size of the town.

The flat-rate, one-time Residence Service Charge will replace the service connection charges now in effect and will enable residence customer to have several telephones installed or changed at one time for the single service charge.

Christmas - - -

(Continued from page 1) now underway and the story concerning a m e appears elsewhere in this issue of the newspaper.

Special Dollar Day values will open the big Yuletide buying and selling bazar in Stanton. Many items are advertised in this copy of your hometown paper.

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Connally - - -

(Continued from page 1) west of Garden City in the Garden City, West (Wolf-camp) pool, which has two wells.

Topat Oil Corp. and Frank Cahoon of Midland will try for completion as a location south extension for Queen production in the Fools Creek multizone area of Glasscock, my re-entering No. 1 M. M. Grigsby and cleaning out to 1,600 feet.

The project is a 1,702-foot dry hole originally drilled by Humble Oil & Refining Co. as No. 1 Mattie M. Grigsby and abandoned in September, 1964.

Basin Oil Co. has plugged No. 1 W. S. Houston, an out-post, at total depth of 3,820 feet.

It is 330 feet from south and west line of section 36, block 36, T-2-S, T&P survey, 14 miles northwest of Garden City in Glasscock.

Smallest of fresh-water fishes is the dwarf pygmy goby, Pandaka pygmaea, of the Philippines.

Ship Figureheads

The figureheads that adorned sailing ships in the 19th century had their origin in the ancient art of decorating ships' bows to lure friendly spirits aboard.

Mountain snow surveys are an important factor in disclosing possible avalanche hazard.

Use the classified ads for anything you want to sell, trade, or buy!

letter of commendation from the national merit scholarship program.

HD Club News

The Koffee Kup HD Club met Nov. 17, at the library, with Mrs. Stanley Barnes presiding in the absence of the president and vice president.

Roll call of "What I Would Do With the 25th Hour of the Day?" was answered by 10 members.

Mrs. John Atchison gave the program on, "Centerpieces For All Occasions."

Next meeting will be the Christmas party, Dec. 6, at the home of Mrs. Roger Fleckenstein. A salad luncheon will be served.

Members present were: Mrs. James Doyle, Mrs. Stanley Barnes, Mrs. Lyndon Dunn, Mrs. Johnny White, Mrs. L. D. Snell, Mrs. Billy Morrow, Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. Herman Landers, Mrs. Homer Lee Hull, Mrs. Jackie Thomason, and the guest, Mrs. John Atchison.

FHA Club News

The Stanton FHA chapter met November 28, in the High School auditorium. A program on the various degrees, which are, Junior, Chapter, and State, was given.

Members participating in the program were: Christine Woodrow, Cindy Davis, Mary Bradshaw, Debbie Mayfield, Becky Fryar, Neida Wells, Debra Hoggar, Cassandra Bridge, and Dianna Mims.

Plans were made for a Christmas card tea for the FHA members mothers.

It was decided to send Christmas cards to the state hospital.

There were about 45 members present.

Buy in Stanton and save

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

When you go fishing you like to brag about the "net results." In other words—the fish you not only "hook" but get into the landing net.

Some bass fishermen disdain nets. Not this angler! Believe me they are essential. We've lost some mighty fine bass simply because there was no net handy to bring them into the boat. And that's a great disappointment!

There are times too, when the netter gets careless and the fish gets away. Thus the care and netting of fish becomes a serious matter.

Every fisherman has his own style of landing the fish. It makes a pretty picture when a man leans over the gunwale of the boat and nearly sticks his thumb into the yawning mouth of a big bass, with a lure barely hanging in its lip. Many are brought in like that.

On the other hand, the fisherman with a good aluminum frame net, having a hoop at least 20 inches across and a handle at least two feet long, has the best chance of getting his fighting fish into the meat box.

There are numerous types of nets. Our first one was made by stretching a grain sack between the forks of a stick.

Today however, all of us have a variety of nets to choose from.

Another important thing is to have the net handy. Too many times when the net is needed it is tangled with the anchor rope, a loose plug on the floor, or one corner of the mesh is caught under the ice chest.

When an experienced fisherman climbs aboard with all his gear (rods, reels, and tackle box) one of the first things he does is check both the location of his paddle and the whereabouts of his fishing net. If they are handy and he is seated on an approved float-type cushion, or wearing a life vest, he's all set to crank up and get going.

A net with a fairly long handle has its advantages because it provides a better opportunity to corral the fish correctly. Nearly every hooked bass reacts differently, and accordingly each may have to be netted in a different manner.

However, there is a basic principle which should be followed. Never slam the net down on top of the fish. In the first place, the fish can see, and that movement alone may cause it to break again.

One of the best ways is to lower the net into water and let the angler carefully maneuver the fish head-first into the mouth of the net. Then the netter can scoop it up. Naturally this brings on another complication when fishing with multiple hook lures. Those hooks will become entangled in the mesh. But you do have the fish and that is the thing that counts.

Some fishermen will disengage the hooks while the fish is still head down in the net. Then they slip a strong forefinger into the fish gills and lift it out for the stringer. Or, if it is a black bass they grasp its lower lip. Such a grip tends to paralyze the fish.

It's a catfish you need to use caution to keep from getting spiked. Catfish can be very dangerous. If you are smart you'll snip off its sharply pointed spines. These spines are venomous and can be mighty painful if embedded in a fisherman's hand or body.

Mesh in today's nets usually is made of nylon. Some are of plastic webbing.

A new Tangle Proof rubber net now is on the market. It is about the nicest thing we've seen. Bill Moore, tackle representative of Brownwood, showed us one recently. When the net is not in use it is shallow and shaped about like a dishpan. However, it's soft rubber mesh stretches with the weight of the fish.

Another good feature is that hooks do not get tangled in its mesh. This makes it easier to get the fish on the stringer and the lure back into the water.

We're always happy to see improvements in fishing gear and this use of rubber mesh certainly is another aid for the angler.

December Dollar Days

Prices effective Thursday through Monday.

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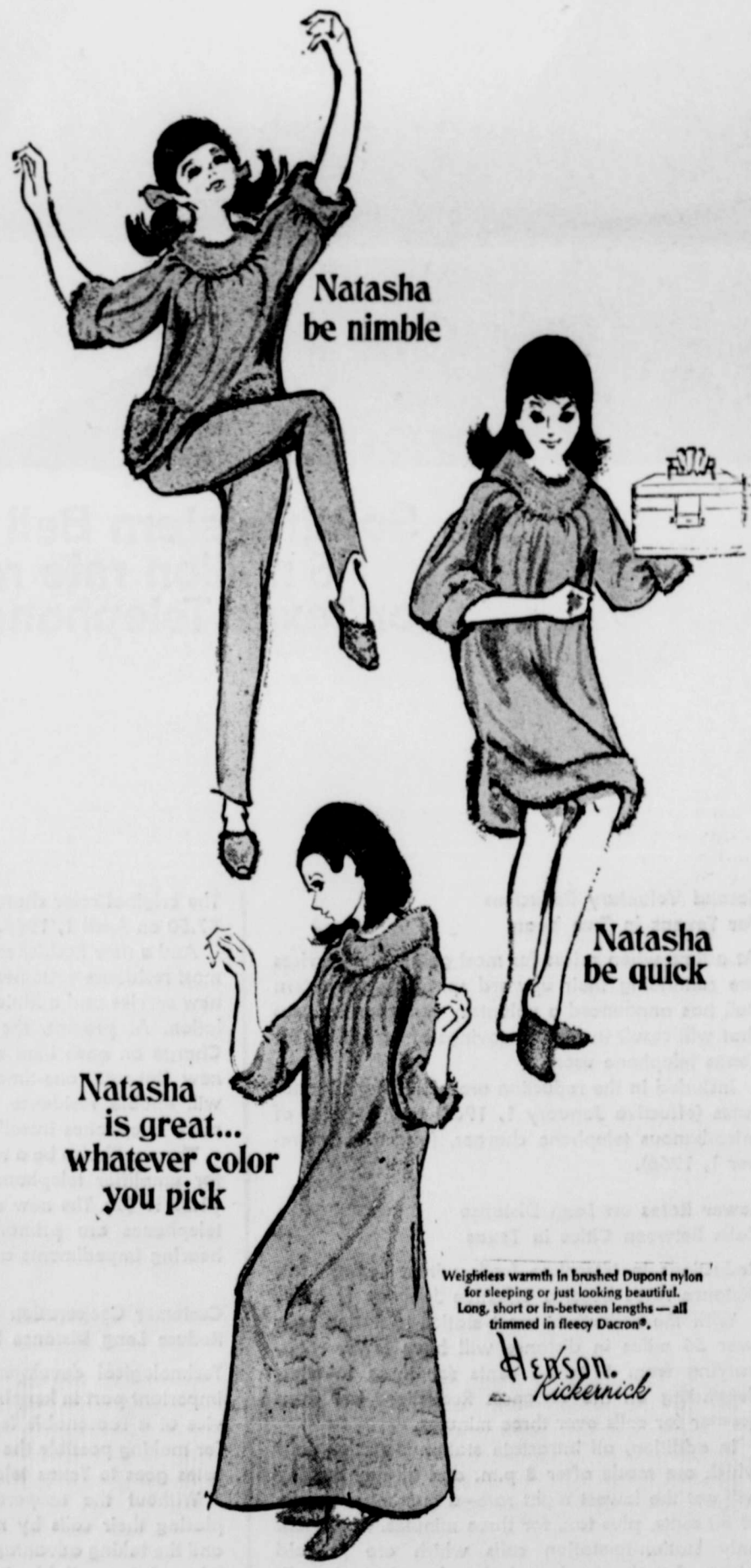
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