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## VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

In riding around the city Monday night I counted 66 residences lighted for Christmas. Some of the lights were on the outside of the houses but most of them were inside decorations. It is good to know that so many holiday tree trimmers are around this year. No doubt, other homes will reveal some sort of Christmas lighting before the actual day rolls around. We are also proud of the downtown decorations in Stanton. The traditional candy canes are up, the streamers are colorful and the stores are well decorated this season. Of course, the Courthouse dome lights are attracting the usual attention from travelers passing through the city.

This cold weather we have experienced the past week in Martin County has really been a record pacer. The mercury dropped to 13 degrees above zero one day last week and that set a new record for low temperatures this time of the year. The last time the mercury plunged to 13 degrees was in 1932, according to the weather experts.

The Christmas cards individuals receive during the holidays often reveal new addresses of old friends. Your writer had a colorful card along with a personal note from BILL and MAURINE VARNADORE, now living in California. They lived in Stanton up until about a year ago. BILL was a civilian employe at WEBB in Big Spring and his wife served here as Chamber of Commerce manager. The VARNADORES left Texas for Brazil but wound up four months ago in California. They wrote of the fine climate, and the good situation they had there in the Golden State. BILL is foreman for a defense industry.

The Martin County Courthouse will be closed on December 24, 26 and on December 31st for the Christmas holidays. Business as usual will be resumed on Monday, January 2, 1967. Christmas Day comes on Sunday this year and January 1, 1967 is also on Sunday.

### Allen Funeral Rites Conducted In Granbury

Thomas Wilburn Allen, age 71, expired Dec. 12, at 2:45 a.m. at Physicians Hospital and Clinic in Stanton.

He had been a resident of Martin County for nine years. He was born Feb. 12, 1895, in Hood County, and married in Tolar, Texas, Nov. 30, 1930.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Nellie Allen; his mother, Mrs. S. D. Allen of Granbury; two sons, Jack Allen of Plainview; and Herman Allen, of Waco; two grandchildren. (Continued on page 4)

### Sam Stamps Dies Friday In Dime Box

Sam Stamps, 72, pioneer Martin County resident, and a son, George Harmon Stamps, both died recently.

The elder Stamps, who moved from Stanton to Mineral Wells, in the 1940's and to Dime Box six weeks ago, died Friday in his home. His son died Saturday in Austin, where he had been hospitalized several years.

Funeral services for both were held Sunday at Dime Box. (Continued on page 4)

# Santa Claus To Arrive Friday



**SANTA TO SLEEP IN STANTON:** Martin County Chamber of Commerce officials have advised the local paper that Santa Claus plans to sleep in the city on the night of December 16. Santa will arrive at 1 p.m. on Friday and visit in the stores until he retires at 6 p.m. On Saturday, December 17, after enjoying a night of rest in the town, Old Santa will again resume his visit in the stores.

## Laura Costlow, Steve Milam Band Favorites



Laura Costlow



Stephen Roy Milam

The Stanton High School Band met November 15, to elect a Band Sweetheart and Band Beau.

Laura Costlow was elected Band Sweetheart, and Stephen Ray Milam was elected Band Beau. Laura is the daughter of George Costlow, 508 Carroll St., and Stephen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Milam, 602 Roden St.

The band had previously elected their officers for the 1966-67 year, who are: Mark Bentley, president; Stephen Ray Milam, vice president; Danny Fryar, secretary, and Linda Holder, librarian.

The Stanton High School band has shown great progress all year. Band director, George Walker, has been very proud, and has really done a great job this year, and is planning to continue next year. He has really worked hard with this year's band, and I think the public can fully see the results of his work.

Mr. Walker appointed a jazz, or pep band, for the home basketball games. Right now, we are slow, but with determination we expect to make some good progress in the near future.

Mr. Walker states that his grade school students are coming along real well, and

he is very pleased with them. He resides in Midland at 3710 Shell St.

Linda Holder went to the District Band Contest, Region 6, Western District, Saturday, Dec. 10, and placed seventh chair in the 3-A band.

Linda has been in the band since the sixth grade, and plans to continue through high school.

In the eighth grade, she was elected band sweetheart, and last year reporter. This year she is librarian.

Tuesday night, December 6, the Stanton High School students had a Christmas party after the Stanton-Coahoma game in the High School cafeteria. The Blue Knights were sponsored as entertainment by the Student Council. The Blue Knights have played for most all of the parties, gatherings and for the school functions.

The Knights are all students of Stanton High School. They are: Junior Gonzoles, who plays guitar; Rodney Morgan, bass; Robert Haggard, rhythm, and Stephen Milam, drums. They played about two hours, and all of the students had a great time at the party.

Steve Hall furnished a Christmas tree, and set it in the cafeteria for all to enjoy.

## DPS Predicts 47 To Die During Christmas Season

Forty-seven persons in Texas will be the focus of one of the most intensive traffic safety efforts ever to be expended during the Christmas holiday weekend, according to Department of Public Safety Director Col. Homer Garrison, Jr.

"The DPS will be concentrating its efforts more than ever in an attempt to make sure that the indicated death toll of 47 persons is not reached," said Garrison. "This year has been the most terrible in Texas history in terms of lives lost and property damage, and we are working with other state agencies and organizations interested in safety in order to hold down this toll as much as possible.

"We are issuing a personal invitation to each motorist, asking every individual to join the battle, and it must be considered a battle, for traffic has claimed more lives than have been lost in all the wars in which we have been engaged."

"Operation Deathwatch" will be conducted from 6 p.m., Friday, December 23, through 11:59 p.m., Monday, December 26, to focus attention on dangers involved in holiday travel. The present traffic trend indicates that 47 persons will die in traffic during this period.

The "Deathwatch" will resume for the New Year's weekend, beginning at 6 p.m., Friday, December 30, and continuing through 11:49 p.m., Monday, January 2. Indications are that 36 persons will die in traffic accidents.

To supplement its enforcement activities the DPS will place approximately 150 additional men from its other uniformed services on highway patrol duty. Every effort will be made to remove dangerous or irresponsible drivers from the highways for the safety of law-abiding motorists.

Traffic deaths will be tabulated at DPS headquarters in Austin, and reports will be issued to news media sources three times daily to show just how the "Countdown" stands.

"Countdown boards" will be distributed to news media so that the public may stay informed on the traffic situation.

Joining the DPS in its traffic safety efforts are several organizations and state agencies:

The Texas Safety Association is distributing a kit of "Holiday Safety Materials" and is stressing the need for courtesy and caution during the holiday period.

The Texas Highway Department is distributing reminders on danger spots, construction areas, and information on signs and markers to help keep drivers informed and alert.

The Texas Association of Broadcasters and the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission are cooperating in the distribution and use of radio announcements concerning safe driving practices. And the Texas Motor Transport (Continued on page 4)

## Mrs. Phil Berry Passed Away Here Monday

Mrs. Zelma Chadd Berry, passed away Monday, Dec. 12, at Physicians Hospital and Clinic in Stanton. She was born Oct. 5, 1905 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, and was married to Philip A. Berry in Norman, Oklahoma, May 13, 1933. She is survived by the husband, Phil A. Berry; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Stroup; two grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Julia Chadd; one sister, Mrs. W. A. Gardner; one brother, Knox Chadd, and one niece, Mrs. Wayne Resler.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 15, at 10:00 a.m. in the First Methodist Church, Stanton, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be in the form of a contribution to the Martin County Cancer Society.

## Cap Rock Employees To Hear Kay

C. L. Kay, Vice President of Lubbock Christian College, will address Cap Rock Electric employees and directors when they gather for their Christmas party Saturday night, December 17.

Born in Pennsylvania, the noted speaker has attended colleges, universities and special schools from New York to California. Before accepting his present position in 1960, he had authored a newspaper column, directed a radio program, headed the Department of Religion at West Texas State College, was a professor of History and Government and served as dean of students at Lubbock Christian College.

He travels widely, speaking to over 250 civic organizations, youth groups and business and professional associations annually. He has received many awards and citations for remarkable work done for the cause of freedom and the American way of life.

The annual party includes Cap Rock Refrigeration and Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperatives, as well as Cap Rock Electric. Some 160 employees, directors and members of their immediate families will attend.

## Stanton Scuttles Monahans, 68-59

Allen Springer and Buddy Shanks combined for 43 points in Monahans Monday night as Stanton outscored Monahans 68-59.

Springer claimed 28 of the points and Shanks 15 more for the Buffs. Alvin Mendez with 25 points paced Monahans.

Monahans won the B-team game 72-52 as Jim Foreman scored 21 points. Tommy Gynn hit 20 for Stanton. In a freshman game, Stanton won 80-45. Stanton 19 18 22 9-68 Monahans; 19 16 9 15-59

## Stanton To Host Tourney

The Stanton Buffaloes will host a tournament here this week-end.

The first game will be reeled off on Thursday. Finals will be played Saturday.

Tahoka will meet Sands in the initial game at 12:30 Thursday. Stanton B will tangle with Flower Grove at noon Friday.

Westbrook will go against Coahoma at 3:30 p.m. Thursday and Garden City will go

## Jolly Man To Spend Night In Stanton

Santa Claus will arrive in Martin County on Friday, December 16 and the fine fellow clad in the traditional red suit plans to spend the night in Stanton.

Santa's schedule sets his arrival time at 1 p.m. and he plans to be around until about 6 p.m. and remain in the city over-night.

## Local Medics Attend Meet In Midland

The District IV members of the Texas Osteopathic Association met for a regular meeting on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 7:00 p.m., at the Blue Star Inn in Midland. Guest speaker for the dinner meeting was Dr. Fred Logan of Corpus Christi, who is now serving as president of the Texas Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Logan was born in Melrose, Kansas, and graduated from Joplin College in 1948. He graduated from Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1952, and interned in Joplin General Hospital. He began his practice in Corpus Christi in 1953, and has remained there. He has been a member of the board of trustees of TAOP&S for five years, chairman, Department of Anesthesiology, and member of the board of trustees of the Corpus Christi Hospital, along with various other organizations, and is an outstanding member of his profession.

Following the dinner meeting, all members of District IV held a business meeting in the office of Dr. B. B. Jagers, who is District IV president. Those attending were: Dr. Wilye Roundtree and Dr. Jack Wilhelm of San Angelo; Drs. Norman and V. Mae Leopold of Odessa; Dr. John Latham of Del Rio; Drs. Allen and Sue Fisher, Dr. J. M. Shy, and Dr. Jack Woodrow, and Dr. B. B. Jagers of Midland.

Stanton merchants are giving free tickets this week to those who visit their stores. A copy of these numbers will be posted in participating store windows and it is entirely possible that you can win an attractive gift for Christmas.

These bonus gifts are in appreciation for your patronage. All you need do is to save your free tickets and check them with the posted ones in this giant Santa Claus special bonus to become a happy recipient of a nice holiday gift.

against Stanton at 7 p.m. Thursday. Tahoka will play Sands and Dunbar of Lubbock will engage Forsan in court business on Friday and Saturday.

At 9:30 p.m. Saturday the tournament champ will be determined.

Stanton defeated Monahans Monday night 80-47. Monahans B team won 72-52.

Tuesday night Stanton's A team won over Coahoma

56-36. Buddy Shanks was high point man for the Buffs with 16 and Allen Springer tossed in 13 points for the locals.

The Stanton boys B team won over Coahoma by a 66-50 count.

Stanton A girls took Coahoma by a score of 65-44.

Stanton's Janelle Tate looped in 22 points to cop high scoring honors for the night.

## Stanton Scores 12th Win In Row With 77-55 Win Over Sands

Stanton's Buffaloes scored 31 points in the third period, four more than they scored in the entire first half, and stampeded on to a 77-55 win over Sands in the Coahoma Invitational Basketball Tournament. It was Stanton's 12th win without a loss.

The Buffs took a meager 13-12 lead at the end of the first period, and found themselves trailing 29-23 by the intermission. But a 31-point burst, paced by Buddy Shanks and Allen Springer, shot the Buffs into the lead to stay

by the end of the third stanza. Shanks hit the hoops for 21 points while Springer had 18.

Stanton 77, Sands 55	fg	ft	pf	tp
J. Jones	3	4	2	6
Shanks	10	1	5	21
Springer	8	2	3	18
Holloway	2	5	2	9
Avery	1	2	0	4
Corbell	0	1	2	1
Cox	0	0	2	0
White	1	3	1	5
Huckaby	1	1	1	3
D. Jones	4	2	4	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>77</b>

(Continued on page 4)

## Baptist Choirs Will Present Holiday Music

An evening of Christmas music will be presented by the graded choirs of the First Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m., December 18th.

Primary Choir directed by Mrs. Alan M. Fisher will be singing "Timothy's Carol" by Wm. J. Reynolds and "Bethlehem Lay Sleeping" by Ellen Eastis. Junior Choir will present "Christ Is Born" by Gene Bartlett and "Kelly's Carol" by Alta C. Faircloth. (Continued on page 4)



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## On The Square

By RED GIBSON

When the idea struck in mid-July it was viewed mainly as a way to have a little fun. Things have changed. The part about having fun is still there, but there is more to it now. But let's begin at the beginning. Briefly, the first idea was that basketball players from the ancient ages of Stanton High School, specifically 1951, should find a suitable opponent and compete in a charity game sometime before Christmas. The proceeds would go to brighten things up for people who might otherwise be in for a slim Yule. At this point, reality reared its ugly head. Although 1951 was a vintage year for

Stanton athletics — the only year an SHS team has reached the state basketball tournament — the passage of time has given players of that era more girth and less skill. Any game involving the class of 1951 would have to be called the Coronary Cup match. Oh, we could probably drag up enough bodies for a game. Gearl Koonce lives nearby in Iraan. Fred Church and Lee Graves are still around Stanton, and Marshall Huffman is in Fort Stockton. Kenneth Henson, Stanton's only all-state player, is in Albuquerque, but that's not too far to travel if he will put his mind to it. Only James Tunnel in Houston and Bobby McClain are out of pocket. Earl Koonce lives in Pontiac, Mich., but he sometimes comes home for Christmas. Even without these people we could field a fat man's club. We might have to fall back on that, but I would hope this thing could spread a little wider. For one thing, the brand of basketball would be better if the players were from some era not so far in the past. Like 1965. In other words, what we need is an outsiders tournament. Until a better term comes along we could call it the Santa Claus Classic. There won't be any problems in having 40 men recruited (shanghied) off the streets of Stanton. They will gladly suffer a few aches and pains for Christmas spirit. The figure 40 is mentioned because I'm aiming at four teams right now. The teams would have a minimum of 10 players, and the first five would have to sit out at least one and a half quarters. (That's to cut down on the number of heart attacks.) It may be that more will want to get in on the fun; if so, good. Then again, maybe a shortages of entries will force us to go back to the original idea — one exhibition game. It is more likely that we will have plenty of players and teams. The only requirements would be that a person live in Martin County or have gone to school here. Here's the part I regret. I would like to handle such a tournament, but I can't do it from out of town. I can't talk to Coach Doyle Edmiston, whose cooperation we would need. I can't talk to school officials about the gym. And I can't get in on the shanghaling. All I can do is suggest that anyone who is interested stop by and see Jimmy Stallings or Pee Wee Johnson at the office. That seems to be the town's sports center. If they don't want to bother, maybe they can find someone else. I suspect that Jimmy and Pee Wee will be willing. Go by and ask. Captured And Adopted Daniel Boone was captured by Shawnee braves in 1778. Because of his fame as a hunter, he was not killed but was adopted by Chief Black Fish. Saint Columba was the missionary who carried the Christian gospel to Scotland. Real tapestry can be woven only by hand.



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8. BOB HAYES

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## Congressman Cabell Calls For Job Corps Discipline

(Editor's Note: Congressman Earle Cabell of Dallas is a personal friend of Neal Estes, editor of The Stanton Reporter. Many years ago, when Cabell was in the milk business in Dallas and Estes was an editor on the staff of Estes Publications in East Texas, owned by his brother, Carl, the now Dallas Congressman and the editor of The Reporter put Cabell's Products in 59 retail outlets (towns) in East Texas. Today, Cabell's spans Texas from Texarkana to El Paso.)

The federal government encourages trainees at its Job Corps centers to cheat instead of teaching them that law violations can bring swift punishment, Congressman Earle Cabell said here.

Cabell said the North Texas Juvenile Officers Association that trainees at one center traded their clothing coupons for guns and knives.

The Dallas Congressman said the director of the center proposed to punish the trainees, but received a directive from Washington telling him that he could not discipline them.

Cabell said also: — Trainees at Job Corps centers were not penalized in any way when they went AWOL for extended periods.

— These trainees, along with teen-agers hired under the Neighborhood Youth Corps program, were knowingly permitted to "pad" their time cards.

Cabell said some of these abuses were corrected as a result of heated protests. But, he said, the need still exists for studies to improve the effectiveness of federal programs.

Cabell noted that the federal government has created numerous agencies and spent millions of dollars during the past six years in attempt to determine the causes and cures for juvenile delinquency.

"The U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare tells me the philosophy behind these programs is that new concepts are needed for dealing with youth problems in the face of rising delinquency statistics," the congressman continued.

Cabell questioned this philosophy and suggested that old-fashioned discipline might accomplish more than the "new concepts."

"I do not begrudge one cent that has been spent in searching for a solution to this problem," Cabell said. "But shouldn't we re-evaluate some of these new concepts — not only as to the concepts employed, but also as to the results obtained?"

Cabell said the federal government should expand programs that have proven successful while eliminating others. In addition, he said, it should get rid of officials who want to coddle youthful offenders.

"It is time to quit making excuses for those who refuse to be a part of a civilized society," Cabell told the juvenile officers. "Discipline is more essential than ever. We should let young hoodlums know that crime will bring swift and sure punishment."

Cabell said the greatest expenditures of federal funds for fighting juvenile crime have been in areas "where we have had the greatest explosions." He cited Watts as an example.

## Volunteer Auxiliary Met Dec. 6

The Stanton Volunteer Auxiliary to the Big Spring State Hospital, met Tuesday morning at 9:30, at the county library. Ten members attended.

Plans were made to decorate the day room on ward 10A. A day was set to wrap gifts, and also a party was planned for these patients.

Those attending were: Mrs. R. P. Odom, Mrs. Edmond Tom, Mrs. Tom Glynn, Mrs. Eldson, Mrs. Clyde Miller, Mrs. J. B. Webb, Mrs. Petree, Mrs. Tom, Mrs. N. L. Riggan, and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes.

The next meeting will be January 3.

Air pockets trapped in their soft, deep fur insulate sea otters from the icy waters of the North Pacific. These animals lack the whale's layer of blubber to keep them warm.

"Father Of Espionage" Frederick the Great of Prussia has been called the father of modern military espionage. He once said, "Marshal de Soubise is always followed by a hundred cooks; I am always preceded by a hundred spies."

## Spell Quiz

Which of the following is Spelled Correctly?

Hessick Haseck Hassock

(Meaning: A cushion used for kneeling)

## Having Dinner Out Is Fun for All the Family

Dad likes to give Mom a rest and the family a good time. He brings them here, where good food and service have always been synonymous.

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## Bible Comment—

### True Humility Is Not Self-Depreciation

What did Jesus mean by humility? There is no doubt that Jesus did teach humility and that He found it so hard to instill the lesson of it into His disciples that He stooped to menial tasks, such as washing their feet to make the lesson plain.

It might be said that a person who is truly humble never grovels to make a parade or profession of his humility. He may be none the less humble because he stands erect, has a keen sense of his integrity of life and purpose and puts a proper value upon himself as a person and individual.

Jesus stressed this value of the individual as much as He stressed the need of humility. True humility is not in any sense self-depreciation.

It might be said that when people are proud they are usually proud of the wrong

thing. They are proud of their birth or family. It is a fortunate thing for them to have been born into a great or good family, but after all, it is a fortunate circumstance with which they had nothing to do. And they may have had no part in creating the wealth of which they boast.

On the other hand, there is surely just and reasonable pride in seeking to live worthily of a great heritage of birth or wealth.

The essence of true humility is teachableness. And this finds its manifestations as much in secular life as in religious experience.

The humility of an open expectant mind, underlies all progress, even where strong conviction guides the way.

So, in the life and the soul the humble open mind and heart are the gateways to the knowledge of God and the discovery of His will.

## Philosopher Claims It's Much Easier To Live Within Your Budget Than Your Income

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw must be having budgetary troubles, his letter this week indicates.)

Dear editor:

Four different columnists in four different newspapers I've picked up our here in the last few days have been having a lot of fun denouncing Washington for making what they call a "10 billion dollar error" in estimating the military budget for this year.

As I understand it, the original estimate said it would take 10 billion dollars extra to support the military operations this year, but it's turning out that 20 billion will be closer.

The columnists think this is outrageous, and I suppose it is. However, it would be interesting to hear how these columnists have come out this year with their own personal budgets.

If they're anything like mine, I don't blame them for lambasting Washington. Anything to get the spotlight off theirs. There's just something about prosperity that makes it harder and harder to stay within a budget.

In this day and time, the best way I've found to stay within your own budget estimate is to make it about twice what you expect your income to be. There's something about financing a family, the same as financing a war, that never pays any attention to what you put down on paper at the start of a year. When you least expect it, a kid breaks a bone or a car blows a gasket or an aircraft carrier catches on fire.

As a matter of fact, if everybody had to pay all his debts tomorrow, including individuals, corporations, towns, schools, counties, states, the Federal government and all foreign countries, there's no telling how many doors would have to close, but it would be a lot easier to count those staying open.

I'm not excusing Washington for making a 10 billion dollar error, if that's what it is, but if it can get the support of every voter who has ever exceeded his budget, it'll stay in office from now on.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

During his last week of training, he participated in day and night firing exercises.

## First Conceived Highway

Charles V, emperor of the Roman Empire and king of Spain, first conceived the idea of an inter-American highway. In the 16th century, he ordered that a road be built along the Central American isthmus from Mexico to South America.

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## Twenty Years Ago

Stanton Buffaloes of 1945 were honored with a football banquet Thursday night in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Jay White, captain of the Buffaloes, was master of ceremonies; Billy Louder gave the welcome address, and Douglas Church, co-captain, gave the response. Leona Phillips led the group in singing. Houston Woody, who has been assisting in coaching the team, announced boys who are to receive jackets. They are Jay White, Douglas Church, Bob Howard, W. J. Coats, Billy Louder, Elmer Criswell, Leroy Gregg, Pete Woody, Sousa Stallings, Herbert Jones, Dick Madison, Norman Chandler, Marvin Standefor, and Winston Hall. Lt. Milton Moffett was the guest speaker. Belle Jones was recognized as football sweetheart.

TYA  
Cecil Bridges, Guy Eiland, B. F. White, and Bill Clements have returned home from a deer hunt.

The following school favorites have been elected at Stanton High School: Betty Blizzard, Billy Hamm, freshman class; Patsy Madison, Sousa Stallings, sophomore class; Jean Davis, Billy Louder, junior class; Betty Renfore an Elmer Criswell, senior class.

Seniors of Courtney High Scholl will present a play, "Sunbonnet Jane of Sycamore Lane," at Courtney gymnasium Thursday. Taking part will be Betty Jo Deck, Leon Holloway, Mary Lou Vaughn, Wilma Reinhart, Mary Frances Howard, Georgia Yell, Lynn Fisher, Troy Natgrass, L. R. Shoemaker, Buryl Natgrass, and Doris Snodgrass.

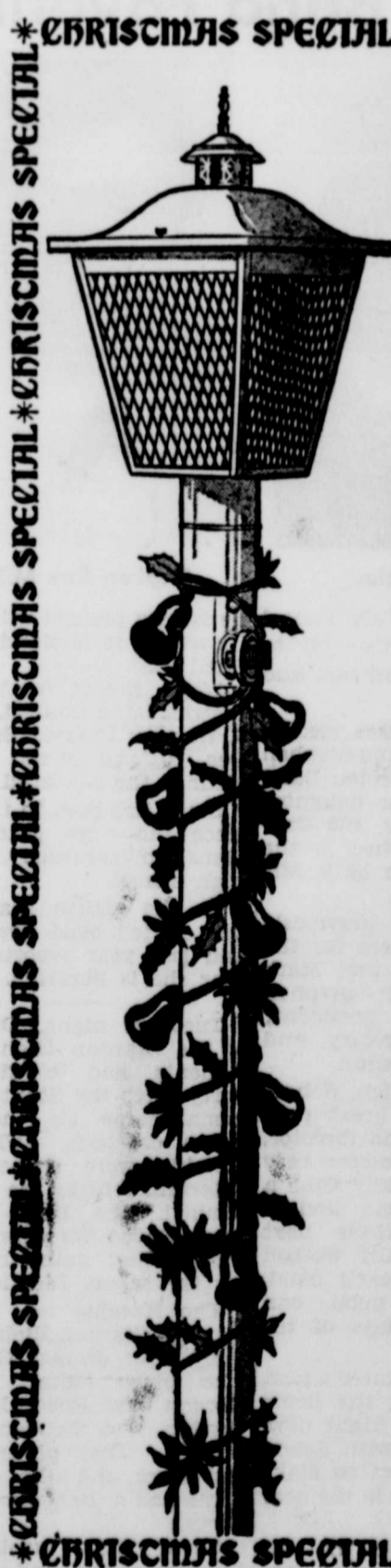
TYA  
A meeting to make further plans to build a hospital in Stanton was held Tuesday night. The following officers were elected: B. F. White, president; George W. Teague, vice-president; Ben Carpenter, secretary-treasurer. The board members are Marvin Graham, Wiley Clements, W. D. Howell, Ben Carpenter, and W. E. Kelly. It was decided to call the hospital "The Martin County Community Hospital."

In the Great Blizzard of 1888, one storm began with a great arched line of cold winds and snow moving from the north. It met a storm carrying warm rain and winds north from Georgia along the Atlantic coast.

A high-bridged nose with a pointed tip is referred to as a Roman nose, not because it was a common nose in ancient Rome, but because it was thought to be a mark of distinction by the upper class.

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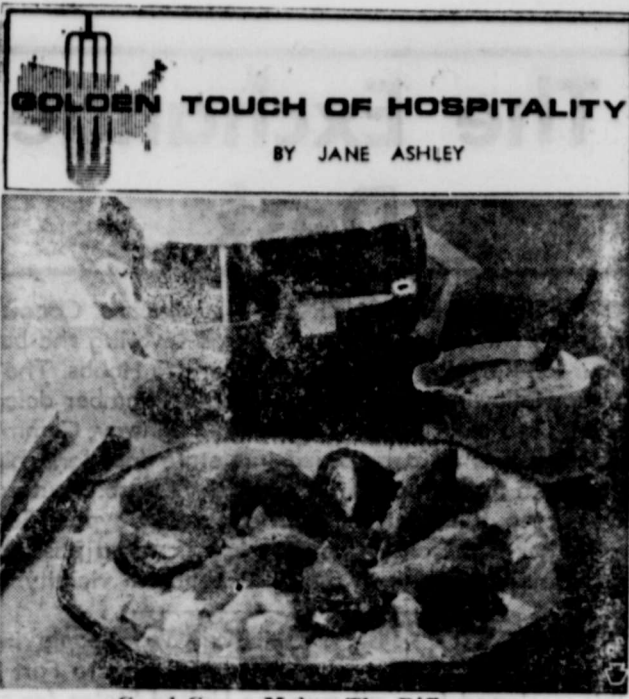
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2 tablespoons corn starch      Seasonings, to taste

For roast or chicken gravy, pour off and measure fat, return just enough to cooking pan to provide 1 tablespoon fat for each cup of gravy. Add 1 cup liquid for each cup of gravy desired. Place over medium heat and stir, scraping pan with edge of spoon to loosen and dissolve brown juices. Mix the necessary amount of corn starch and cold water together until smooth; gradually stir in hot liquid, stirring constantly, until gravy thickens and comes to a boil. Taste and season, as needed. Add a few drops of gray coloring, if desired.

For stew and pot roast gravy, remove meat and vegetables. Estimate or measure the amount of stock for gravy. Skim off excess fat. Add water to make 1 cup of liquid for each cup of gravy desired. Place over medium heat. Mix the necessary amount of corn starch and cold water together until smooth; gradually stir in hot liquid, stirring constantly until gravy thickens and comes to a boil. Taste and season. Let gravy simmer a few minutes.

**Good Gravy Clues**

Use milk for chicken, ham or veal gravy. Use part wine for gravy in stews and pot roasts.  
Experiment with herbs, spices and seasonings. Use in small amounts. Try paprika, oregano, curry, minced fresh garlic, tomato paste or catsup.  
Serve gravy piping hot. Serve in a pitcher to keep hot longer. Gravy thickens on standing. If necessary, stir in a little hot water and reheat.

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URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY ) CONDEMNATION  
OF THE CITY OF STANTON ) PROCEEDINGS BEFORE  
VS. ) SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS  
JOHN M. HOWELL ) APPOINTED BY JUDGE OF  
MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS ) COUNTY COURT

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 hereinafter 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  
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R. W. HANSLIP  
Special Commissioners

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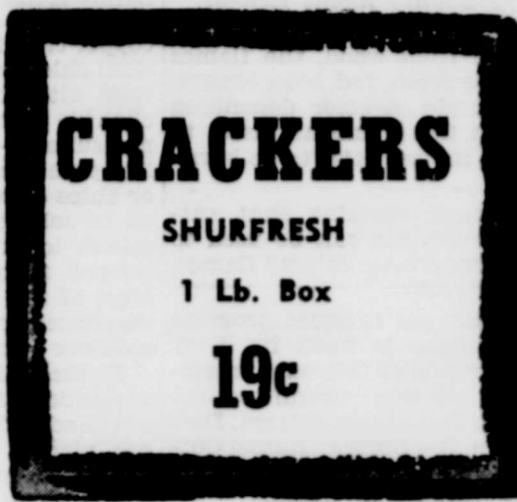
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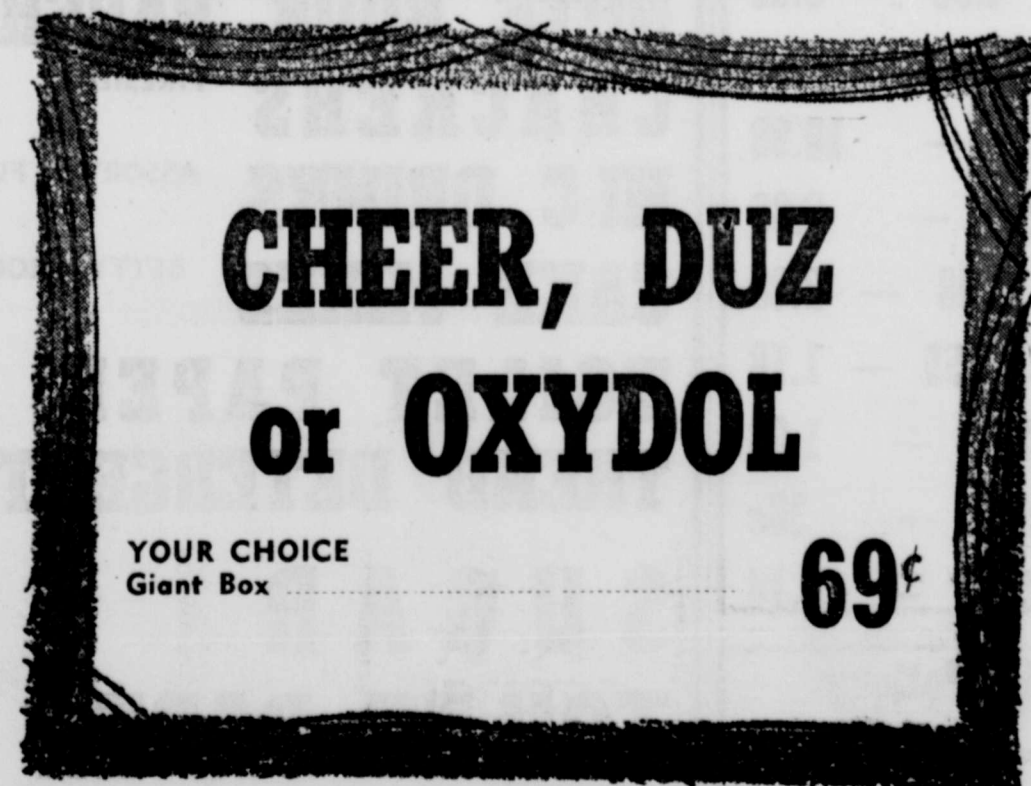
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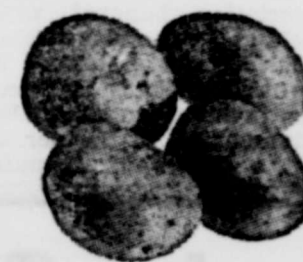
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## Allen - - -

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three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Fairman of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Dora Ingram of Grandbury, and Mrs. Dottie Smith of Grandbury; two brothers, S. E. Allen of Granbury, and L. G. Allen of Crosbyton.  
Funeral services will be held December 14, at 2:00 p.m. in Granbury.

## Sam Stamps - -

(Continued from page 1)  
Sam Stamps was a retired mail carrier and at one time operated a dairy in Stanton. He was a member of the Methodist Church.  
He is survived by the wid-

## EMPLOYMENT

**Help Wanted H-1**  
Man or woman wanted to supply Rawleigh products to consumers in Martin County or Howard County. Good time to start. No capital required. Write Rawleigh TXL 960-815, Memphis, Tenn. 12-50-5tp

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## Baptist - - -

(Continued from page 1)  
Directed by Riley W. Albertson. Youth Choir will present "Wonderful News of a Saviour" by Beryl Vick, Jr. and "A Child This Day Is Born" by John W. Work. Directed by Riley W. Albertson. The Adult Choir will present "Born A King" by John W. Peterson. Soloists will be Mrs. W. H. Uhlman, Mrs. Riley Albertson, Robert Roten, R. O. Anderson and Dr. Alan M. Fisher. Public is invited.

## DPS - - -

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sportation Association and the Council of Safety Supervisors are working with members of the trucking industry to promote a safe driving practices and alertness during the holiday period.

## Buy in Stanton and save

ow and two sons, Sterling Stamps of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Stanton Stamps, who lives in New York.

## REAL ESTATE

**Acres For Sale M-1**  
For Sale: 100 acres land, all in cultivation. Good cotton allotment, 1/2 minerals. See H. M. McReynolds. 12-49-3tc

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## Scout Council Banquet Set January 17

The annual council meeting and ladies night appreciation banquet of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Tuesday, January 17, 1967, at Permian High School, Odessa, as announced by Judge Perry D. Pickett, council president. The annual council business meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m., and all council members and institutional representatives are urged to be present for this meeting. Council members, council officers, and executive board members for the coming year will be elected at this meeting.

The nominating committee is headed by Lyle Defebach of Snyder, as chairman, and serving with him are L. E. Patterson, Midland; Joe Pickle, Big Spring; Dr. Bill Shaw, Odessa; Roland Maxwell, Monahans, and J. E. McAnally, Pecos.

The annual ladies night appreciation banquet will be held at 7 p.m. in the Permian High School cafeteria. Wroe Lynch, Odessa, is chairman of the arrangements, and W. B. Stowe and L. L. Hackler, Odessa, serve on this committee.

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## Fireplace Can Add Gay Note To Holidays

Your fireplace can add an especially gay note to holiday activities if the fire is made up of multi-colored flames, says County Agent Reagar. Instead of the usual yellow flame from wood, the flames can be green, red, blue, orange, or purple in color depending upon the chemicals used to treat the material to be burned.

Reagar explains that calcium chloride can be used to produce orange colored flames.

The annual banquet program committee is headed by J. C. McConnell of Odessa, and serving on this committee are Dr. J. Joel Stowe, Odessa, Dick Ream, Big Spring; Russel Cotton, Midland, and Dr. Paul Hollinshead, of Kermit. Dinner tickets are \$2.50 per person and tickets can be secured from district chairmen, district executives, or the council office, P. O. Box 1508, Midland. The banquet is open to all Scouters and their wives and den mothers and their husbands, but only with advance reservations. No banquet tickets will be sold the day of the banquet. Reservations should be made soon, as the number will be limited to approximately 400 and tickets will be sold on first come, first served basis.

## Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is: **Haddock**

## Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:  
Here is what I want for Christmas. If is not too much, a piano, doll, pretty pleats, a play dress called ballerina suit, a new wardrobe, a better family to be nice to me.  
Patty Pugh,  
Star Route, Box 42  
Stanton.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a bike with high handle bars, high seat, and handle brake. I'm 10 years old now. Bring Kara anything you would like a girl two years old to have. Bring Leslie and Faye something.  
Thanks a lot,  
Rosalind Welch.  
Merry Christmas!

Stanton, Texas  
Lanny Hanson Box 387

copper chloride — blue, potassium chloride — purple, strontium nitrate — red, lithium chloride — carmine, and copper sulfate — emerald green. Dry pine cones or small blocks or chips of wood can be soaked in solutions of these chemicals to produce the multi-colored flames when burned. Most of the chemicals can be purchased from chemical suppliers or local drug stores.

To treat the cones or wood, a plastic pail and onion sack are needed. The cones or chips are placed in the sack and immersed in a solution containing 1 pound of the desired chemical dissolved thoroughly in one gallon of water. The bag must be weighted down so that the material is completely covered by the solution. The cones or wood should soak for at least 10 minutes.

After soaking, the treated material may be placed on newspapers to dry. After drying overnight, they will be ready for use in the fireplaces.

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a 20 inch bike and a truck, and a gun, and a operation game, and thank you, and I am trying to be good. And a fighting man, too.  
Love,  
Lanny Hanson.  
Stanton, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a 26 inch bike, and a football suit. I am trying to be good, and thank you.  
Love,  
Gary Hanson.  
Stanton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 3 years old, and I have been a very good little boy all year. I say my bedtime prayers every night. Will you please bring me a skeet gun, a pair of spurs, some bullets, and a water jug for Christmas.  
I love you Santa.  
Thank you,  
Ronnie Joe Deatherage,  
Rt. 1, Ackerly, Texas.

## Stanton High Activities

The faculty of Stanton High School has chosen the 1966-67. The students who were selected are: Judy Kikel, Sherry Vest, Cathy Workman, Eunice Stephenson, Butch Robnett, Buddy Shanks, Mike Springer, and Claude Straub. All those chosen are seniors, except for Straub, a sophomore. The students for Who's Who are selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and character.

The faculty elected the outstanding students for the month of November. They were Eunice Stephenson and Buddy Shanks, both Seniors. They were honored guests of the Lions Club.

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

## The Exchange Desk

THE SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "Seminole's Chamber of Commerce went on record last week as favoring the building of a four-lane divided highway from here to Hobbs. The stand was taken following an appearance of a Chamber delegation at an El Paso hearing of the Texas Highway Commission. The hearing was on a proposed interstate four-lane highway from Wichita Falls through Lubbock to El Paso. Route of this highway, as outlined at the hearing, would bypass Seminole and all other small cities; as proposed it would pass through northern Gaines County, in the Higginbotham vicinity."

THE FT. STOCKTON PIONEER: "Top people in Firestone's national sales organization are coming to Fort Stockton this week-end from all over the United States for a sales meeting at the Firestone Test Center 12 miles west of Fort Stockton."

The Stanton Reporter wishes its many subscribers, friends and merchants "A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

## Public Notice

We have assumed the distribution of the following daily newspapers in Stanton:

- San Angelo Standard Times
- Lubbock Avalanche Journal
- Abilene Reporter
- Fort Worth Star Telegram

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## Bush Appoints Allison To Administrative Post

Congressman-elect George Bush Saturday named Jim Allison, Jr., former Midland newspaper executive who served as his 1966 campaign director, as his administrative assistant. Bush also is a former Midland resident.

Bush defeated Democrat

## MCTA To Hold Last Meeting On Dec. 20

The Martin County Teacher's Association will hold its last meeting for 1966 in Stanton, in the High School cafeteria at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday night, Dec. 20.

Mr. Walker will present some of his students in several musical numbers.

All members are urged to attend.

Martin County teachers who attended the Delta Kappa Gamma Christmas party Saturday afternoon in Big Spring were Mrs. Grover Springer, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. H. J. Barbee, Mrs. Claude Miller, Mrs. J. M. Payne.

Mrs. Joyce Bradlye presented her sixth grade music students from Washington School, in at Christmas Pageant at Howard County Junior College.

Frank Briscoe in the November general election for a seat in Congress, representing the new Seventh District of Harris County.

Bush also announced the appointment of other members of his congressional staff. His Washington office will be in the Longworth Building.

Mrs. Hargrove Smith of Houston was named by Bush to be his executive personal secretary. She has worked for Bush as his secretary for more than three years. Prior to that, she was executive secretary of the Harris County Republican party.

Bush appointed Mrs. Roscoe Zamaria of Washington as ex-

## Hospital Notes

Physicians Hospital and Clinic

Patients admitted Dec. 5 Through Dec. 11:

T. W. Allen, George Lewis Stewart, Buster Baker, and Sam Coleman, Midland; Jimmy Gonzales, Opal Sutton, Junita Rodriguez, J. T. McKnight, Claude W. Straub, Mrs. Roxy Stafford, Marie Cuellar, Tarzan; Mrs. Sheila Murphy and baby, Midland; Steve Edwards, and Mrs. Don-  
lie Hull.

ective secretary of his congressional office. She has had more than 20 years of experience on Capitol Hill with Congressman Albert Que of Minneapolis, and the late Congressman Albert Thomas and his widow, Congresswoman Lora Thomas, of Houston.

Harris County's first Republican congressman also will maintain a Houston office on the fifth floor of the Federal Building, beginning Jan. 3.

John DeLaGarza, Jr., formerly of San Antonio and now of Austin, will serve as Bush's legislative assistant. DeLaGarza was a part-time researcher and writer for the Houston Chronicle from 1962-64. He was a Chronicle reporter in 1965 and has been assistant public relations director for the Republican Party of Texas since March 1966.

Other appointments include Carol Harrison of Dallas and Mrs. Mary Schwarzmann of Alexandria, Va., as secretaries.

Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison of Midland, was executive vice president of The Midland Reporter-Telegram for nine years and served as assistant state campaign manager in Bush's 1964 U. S. Senate race. He moved to Houston in 1965 as a public relations consultant. He supervised public relations for Pennzoil Co. during its acquisition of United Gas Corp.

In Midland, Allison served as president of both the Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce, chairman of the United Fund, trustee of Midland Memorial Hospital, and a director of The First National Bank. He was named one of Texas' Five Outstanding Young Men in 1960 by the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## Library Lines

Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Librarian

Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 1 - 5 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The library will be closed all through the holidays. Beginning Thursday, Dec. 22, the library will be closed until Monday afternoon, Jan. 2, at 1 p.m. There are no books checked out to be returned during that period, but if you discover that you have some due and want to return them during this time, they can be put in the drop box to the left of the door.

We have a large number of back copies of The Stanton Reporter that Mrs. P. M. Bristow gave to the library. These copies may be used to clip

## CC Invited To Select "Special Day"

The Stanton (Martin County) Chamber of Commerce has been invited to select a "Special Day" to be honored by the 1967 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 27 through February 5.

Included in the invitation is a reservation for a block of rodeo tickets to be sold locally. The seats are in a block to insure all residents will be sitting together for their spotlighted introduction at the rodeo. A Cowgirl Sweetheart can be selected to ride in the Grand Entry and be introduced during the "Special Day" rodeo performance. The local riding club may go with the "Special Day" delegation and ride in the Rodeo Grand Entry.

Guest star of the 1967 Fort Worth Rodeo will be Ken Curtis, better known to fans of TV's "Gunsmoke" as Festus Hagen. For his Fort Worth appearance he will be backed by "The Frontiersmen," a country and western music group. Returning to the Fort Worth Rodeo after a year's absence will be Miss Linda Loftis, former Miss Texas, with her moving rendition of the national anthem.

Rodeo action fans will find plenty of excitement as over 450 cowboys compete on some of the world's roughest bucking stock for a rodeo purse of nearly \$75,000 in prize money and entry fees.

Doors open on the 71st edition of the Fort Worth Stock Show at 4 p.m., Friday, January 27. Livestock entries for cattle, horses, sheep and swine close December 15, 1966. Poultry, rabbit and pigeon entries close January 15, 1967.

### Keep Gun Oiled

And an easy way to do it is by pinning a lamb's wool pad saturated with oil to the flap of your gun case.

articles out of or for any type of reference. The Stanton Reporter is placed on permanent file each week, courtesy of the paper, plus a copy for clipping the library scrapbook, for which we are truly grateful, and say again "Thanks to Neal Estes."

### Smell A Rat

Naeppole, Finland — Police are looking for a thief with thick gloves and a sense of humor. The culprit broke into a milk farm, stole 20 minks of the valuable black cross breed and left in their place 20 bony, badly kept and worthless hides.

More than 1,000 city councils throughout Britain are being asked to provide soothing background music in public rest rooms. "It would help offset the silence and emptiness of these places," said a music rental firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McArthur enjoyed a visit this past week end with their daughter, Cheryl, and guest, Jim Thomas from Dallas, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McArthur and children Jamie and Greg, of Odesa.

### Waterproof Match

Roll the heads of wooden matches in candle wax as you linger over coffee some night. Makes them waterproof.

### "Cat Waltz"

The third waltz of Chopin's Opus 34 sometimes is called the "Cat Waltz." According to legend, Chopin's cat ran up and down the keyboard and gave the idea for the appoggiatura passage in the fourth section.

Lincoln's figure in the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D. C., was carved from Georgia marble by Daniel Chester French.



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| Thriftway Food Store           | James Jones Hardware  |
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| Friendly Food Store            | Eiland Insurance      |
| Hicks Auto Supply, Ltd.        | Reid's Barber Shop    |

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Treasure hunt prizes, with winning numbers, will be displayed in store windows from noon Friday, December 16 through Saturday, December 24, or until claimed.

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# Smith Predicts Little Change In Attitude Of Texas Senate

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith sees the new Texas Senate — the first one based on one-man, one-vote redistricting—pretty much like the state senates of old.

"The new senators will be responsive to the people just like always," Smith said in an interview, "and they will not want to put any added burden on their people."

"They'll want to provide the services that people want but they will be reluctant to tax."

When the 60th Legislature meets Smith will begin serving his third term as lieutenant governor and presiding officer of the 31-member upper house. Previously he served three House terms and three Senate terms from his Lubbock district.

Some sources have predicted the 1967 Senate will be more "liberal" than any in previous years, principally because of redistricting which gives the big city counties more representation. Smith has said he counts only six "real liberals," and 19 middle-of-the-road senators.

"In previous years we have had a predominantly rural Senate," he said, "but they worked with the senators from the cities. In my opinion you will see very little difference this time. There may be a lot of talk but the city and rural folk will work together."

**Spending And Taxing**  
The lieutenant governor says there is no doubt in his mind about the prime issues — "spending and taxing."

"Frankly I am of the opinion that if we have the kind of surplus that is predicted we might be able to get by without a tax bill if we hold down on a lot of new spending," Smith said.

The state comptroller has made a tentative estimate of the expected surplus at the beginning of the next fiscal period, Sept. 1, 1967, at between \$143 million and \$211 million. The estimate will be adjusted monthly according to economic conditions, particularly sales tax collections.

"We will just have to wait and see how the situation de-

velopes. You can see there is a lot of difference between a \$143 million and a \$215 million surplus and that difference is what counts," he said.

Smith said he has "no definite feelings now" where additional revenue should come from if new taxes are needed.

"On spending, I do think some sort of salary raise for our state employees should be the first priority."

**Other Requests**  
And on other spending requests:

Teachers pay raises — "If you judge the present by the past the school people usually get something of what they ask for. Their arguments are pretty convincing."

Permissive city sales taxes — "The legislature has to give cities some relief... but as to the type I want to wait and see what the governor recommends."

College tuition raises — "They are being discussed but they will be real difficult to pass in the senate."

Constitutional revision — "There are a lot of questions

## Veterans Administration

The Veterans Administration is setting up eight regional centers, relocating key personnel and streamlining addressed answer forms to make it easier for more than two million veterans and their dependents to return annual income questionnaires.

The VA mails these income questionnaires to all pensioners, and to parents who receive dependency and indemnity compensation because payments are based on incomes.

The questionnaire form will be mailed out with the November checks, normally received early in December.

The forms must be returned before January 31, 1967, or those on pension rolls face the possibility of having payments stopped.

The form, which bears the return address, must not be mutilated, folded or cut because it will be processed several times through electronic equipment.

The processing centers will be in Philadelphia, Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, St. Paul, Seattle, and Washington.

there... there is little reason to expect the next attempt to rewrite the constitution will not meet with the determined opposition of earlier efforts."

Annual sessions — "Unless there are a lot more arguments than I have heard I doubt if the people will support this due to the fact the governor can call a special session now at any time."

Limiting conference committees strictly to adjustment of difference between the two houses on spending — "I see little need for any change. The present rules say they may meet to adjust any differences and if any senator or representative thinks the committee exceeded its authority he can raise a point of order. This has been sustained in our national Congress and should here too... I do say, as I have said before, that conference committee sessions should be open to the press."

Smith says he sees no need, at the present time, for a special session in addition to the regular 140-day session, as some observers have predicted.

"If we can get the members to apply themselves to the problems at hand, it is most probable we can settle all our problems within the regular session," he said.



## New Arrivals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Foreman, 314 South N. Midland, a daughter weighing six pounds, four ounces, and named Jennifer Lane. The Foremans have two other children, Jay and Danica.

The expression "bury the hatchet" started with the Indians of North America. It was the custom, before smoking the peace pipe, to cover up all signs of hostility by burying tomahawks or hatchets.

What's for Sunday night supper? Why not an old-fashioned noodle pudding served with creamed chicken?



The amount of cotton stapling one inch and shorter in the U. S. carryover on August 1, 1966, was over 1.3 million bales less than was originally reported by USDA in its September issue of "Cotton Quality — Supply, Disappearance and Carryover."

Revised figures were published by USDA in November, showing 7,022,367 bales one inch and shorter as opposed to 8,347,739 bales in the first report. This brings cotton one inch and shorter in the carryover down from 50.4 per cent of the total to 42.6 per cent.

There was an offsetting error in cotton with staples of 1-1/32 and 1-1/16 inches. The total for these two length categories was actually 8,411,574 bales, 50.7 per cent, instead of the 7,110,097 bales and 42.9 per cent of the total shown in the first report.

Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., said PCG was aware of the error before the revised report was published. PCG learned of the mistake through investigations connected with a short staple market and supply survey it had requested. The survey is being made for PCG by economists with the National Cotton Council.

Johnson went on to say that this certainly does not solve the problem of too much unused short staple cotton, but "it does make a significant change in the overall picture." As soon as the error was discovered, USDA assured PCG that a revised report would be issued.

Stanley Rademaker, Director of the Agriculture Marketing Service's Cotton Division, said the error was the result of a slight change in the warehouse sampling procedure used to compute quality distribution in the carryover.

About 30 widespread warehouses were used as a sample, and by accident three of those chosen were warehouses where West Texas cotton had been reconcentrated, according to Rademaker.

Several area cotton leaders met Thursday, December 8 in the offices of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., with Ralph Rusca of the Southern Utilization Research and Development Laboratories, New Orleans, to discuss a newly proposed low quality cotton utilization research program.

The program, Rusca said, would be divided into three parts, involving the utilization of immature cotton (3.5 and below micronaire), short staple cotton (31/32 inch or less), and coarse cotton (5.0 and above micronaire).

The program was developed by the Southern Utilization Research Laboratory, and is now dependent on federal funds being appropriated to carry it out. Each of the three parts, Rusca indicated, would require about \$250,000 annually for five years, necessitating a total yearly appropriation of \$750,000.

Rusca also visited the Textile Research Laboratory at Texas Tech while in Lubbock. It is anticipated that a major portion of the spinning tests needed and some of the other research work would be done by TRL on a contract basis.

James Parker, Textile Industry Relations Consultant with PCG, said there is an urgent need for a comprehensive, coordinated research program to develop optimum methods for utilizing the large amounts of this kind of cotton that are being produced. He pointed out that while the High Plains is not particularly concerned about high micronaire cotton, the area is intensely interested in maximum use of both low micronaire and short staple cotton.

"PCG is doing all of this kind of research of which it is capable within the confines of a limited budget, and progress is being made," Parker said, "but much more rapid progress can be made if additional facilities, personnel and money are made available through the Southern Utilization Research Laboratory at New Orleans."

Rusca stated that he felt substantial increase in the use of short staple and immature cottons could be brought about by research to establish the maximum amount of such cotton that can be blended with longer staple, mature cotton without adversely affecting textile processing performance or product quality.

Others attending the meeting besides Rusca and Parker were Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of PCG; Joel Hembree, Cotton Technologist with the Cotton Cooperative Marketing Association, Lubbock; Jack Towery, of Lubbock, Director of Textile Research for Continental-Moss-Gordin; Carl Cox, Dallas, Director of the Cotton Research Committee of Texas; Harry Arthur, acting head of Texas Tech's Textile Research Laboratories, and Herbert Kieke, also of TRL.

A recent article in the Daily News Record, leading textile publication, reports that California cotton is now selling at 11 cents per pound over government loan levels. This would be the highest price it has reached since the Korean War.

The cotton referred to is that grown in California in staple lengths from 1-3/32 inches up in a desirable micronaire range of 3.5 or above and with tensile strength of 90,000 pounds per square inch or better.

Demand for this kind of cotton has been on the increase, as is indicated by the fact that it was quoted at only 6 cents over the loan in October. Increased demand and short supply have pushed the price up another 5 cents per pound since that time.

The article further states that some mills still have failed to cover their full cotton needs through the first half, and this would seem to mean that upward pressure on prices may continue.

According to the USDA catalog of cotton available for sale on December 8, only 102,760 bales are on hand in the 1-3/32 inch or longer staples, and some cotton buyers maintain that much of this is either low micronaire, low strength, or undesirable for some other reason.

The DNR story quoted a top cotton buyer as saying, "While the United States holds a tremendous amount of cotton, as far as American spinners and weavers are concerned, it will never be of any use because of poor quality."

It went on to cite mill executive statements to the effect that "The only way United States mills could use this cotton would be by slowing down the speed of their equipment. But this impossible in view of the high cost of labor in this country."

In discussion of the high prices paid for California cotton it is usually pointed out that its big advantage over similar cottons from other sections of the belt is the highly conditions under which it is grown, harvested, ginned and marketed.



New recommendations in the executive budget call for spending \$11,600,000 on the state's water planning, development and administration activities during the next two years.

This is \$6,700,000 more than the present level of \$4,900,000. (A 137 per cent increase.) Broken down by agencies the budget proposals for 1968-1969 call for:

- \$7,500,000 for the Texas Water Development Board. (\$3,500,000 more than the present budget of \$4,000,000.)

- \$2,400,000 to a separate, greatly enlarged Water Pollution Control Board. (Presently spending \$103,223.)

- \$1,700,000 to the Water Rights Commission. Now \$792,987.)

These boards requested \$9,400,000; \$4,100,000; and \$1,160,000 respectively.

Highlights of Gov. John Connally's recommendation include:

- Funds for increasing the staff of the Water Development Board to 245 employees (from 182). Also to expand services to implement the statewide water plan and "provide for continued state leadership in water resources planning and development."

- Establishment of the Water Pollution Control Board as a separate state agency with its own staff of 45. (It now has only four regular employees.)

- Enlargement of the Water Rights Commission staff from 48 to 63 and strengthening of its role in rights administration and determination.

- Adoption of a strong administrative water rights adjudication act.

- Financing a WPCB-River Authority cooperative water quality monitoring and surveillance program in metropolitan - industrial areas, \$375,000 a year) to help formulate beneficial water quality standards and enforce water quality permit conditions.

- Continuing supervision of Texas river compacts by the Water Rights Commission.

"These recommendations represent not a cost but an investment for the present and future benefit of all Texas," stated Connally.

**Salt Water Pit Ban Urged**—

A House salt water pollution control committee has asked the Railroad Commission for authority to issue a statewide ban on salt water disposal pits.

Commission has approved no-pit orders for 43 counties and isn't sure a statewide ban is necessary.

House committee also recommended a law against dumping of salt water on public roads or public land and licensing of salt water haulers and disposal operators.

**Appointments** — Charles R. Schulte, El Paso attorney, has been named by the governor as judge of 41st District Court of El Paso to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge David E. Mulcahy.

George M. Cowden, state representative from Waco, will be the state's First Assistant General when Attorney General - elect Crawford Martin assumes office in January, Martin has announced. A special election will be held on January 7 to choose Cowden's successor in the House.

J. Pat O'Keefe is moving from State Democratic Committee to the Texas Fine Arts Commission as executive director.

Texas Chamber of Commerce Association at its meeting here named Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde its chairman; Jack Drake of Weslaco, secretary; and Fred Pool of Longview treasurer.

**Attorney General Speaks**— County tax assessor cannot "back assess" houses for previous years when they were erroneously left off tax rolls, Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr held in a Houston controversy.

In other opinions, Carr ruled a motor fuel tax increase could not finance removal of billboards or screening of junkyards under the highway beautification act.

Also, a state agency can retain its own legal "house counsel," but official state attorneys must represent it in court.

**Fair Trial — Free Press Committee Meets** — A study committee made up of newsmen, lawyers and legislators agreed here that no legislation is needed to regulate crime and trial news coverage.

**Models Unveiled** — The University of Texas has unveiled its models of the Lyndon B. Johnson Library, together with an associated library and research building to house the Lyndon B. Johnson Institute of Public Affairs.

The complex, to cost \$10,750,000, is to be built from income from the University's endowment fund made up of income from its oil lands. Included will be 10,000 square feet of space to house the LBP papers during his political career. It will be turned over to the National Archives for operation.

A 19-acre hill, covering eight city blocks east of the main university campus, overlooking Memorial Stadium and the campus, will be the library center site.

**Welfare Executive Dies** — John H. Winters, one of the state's senior administrators, died last week following a long illness. The former Potter County commissioner had headed the State Department of Public Welfare since 1943. He was 64.

**Short Snorts**  
Legislative Budget Board will convene here on December 12 to look over spending proposals of its staff.

State Rep. Tom Holmes of Granbury proposes a cent-a-bottle tax on soft drinks (yield: \$25,000,000) to help finance a raise in teachers' pay. Seasonally - adjusted index of construction shows a drop (16 per cent from year earlier) for the fourth consecutive month. Total for October was \$106,200,000, compared with \$125,000,000 one year ago.

**Mixed Drink Campaign Forming** — A large - scale, businesslike campaign for legalization of mixed alcoholic beverages is shaping up quietly behind the scenes.

A house - based Citizens Committee is being organized with high - level membership in all areas. It already has an executive secretary and press agent.

San Antonio's HemisFair and Houston's competition for really - bigtime convention trade will add strength to the biennial campaign to convince the Legislature that liquor laws should be liberalized.

There is no indication the dries have relaxed their position.

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# TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

Hunters talk of deer season and shooting fatalities like the two are synonymous. Most believe that the novice is largely to blame for the hunting accidents.

But, many a careless veteran hunter has been involved in a needless mishap simply because he failed to realize that hunting accidents are not the select happenings of a few beginners.

In the typical hunting accident it is not the try who is to blame. It is the veteran hunter. Usually the beginner is wary of his weapon and treats it with respect. On the other hand the veteran has hunted too long to be concerned. Familiarity often breeds carelessness.

It also is ironic to know that most shooting accidents do not occur during the deer season. In fact a great majority happen while hunting birds or other small game.

Nationwide statistics reveal that the typical person who causes a hunting accident is a male over 20 years of age with more than three years of hunting experience. At the time of the mishap he was not under the influence either of drugs or alcohol. Most such incidents happen between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. . . and in clear weather. Typical weapon is a shotgun. Victim was standing between 11 and 50 yards from the shooter and discharge of the gun was accidental. Only one out of five victims survive.

These statistics debunk a lot of the popular theories about shooting accidents.

Very few accidents happened because the victim was mistaken for game. Most of them were the direct result of careless gun handling.

Often when a veteran hunter brings a weapon into camp or enters a vehicle, the gun is

loaded. It shouldn't be! Or he throws it around haphazardly as he slips under a fence — never bothering to check the safety device. Or he props it idly against a tree or stump or fence post . . . where it can easily fall . . . and the jar set off the primed cartridge.

Carelessness is easy to come by. A few years back some Texas novices were winding up a dove hunt. A veteran hunter pumped the cartridges from his shotgun. Then he casually pointed the muzzle skyward and pulled the trigger. "BOOM!" went the gun — scaring the daylight out of his buddies.

"Sheepishly the guilty one remarked, 'Guess I didn't get 'em all out.'"

He could have been pointing the weapon toward one of his companions . . . instead of the sky. In that case, someone would have become another statistic and there would be one more needless shooting fatality in the books.

Far too few people realize that no gun ever caused an accident. A gun is merely a tool. Blame rests with the human who guides the destiny of the bullet.

Every hunter owes it to himself and to his friends to acquire safety discipline. He must be on the alert and never guilty of gun mismanagement. Good gun manners are acquired through discipline and determination . . . plus consideration of the safety of others.

Most hunting accidents can not be blamed on the young and inexperienced. Statistics prove that the accident levels among shooters usually reach their high peaks after a person has been hunting and using firearms for years.

Sometimes, after three or four years of hunting, a shooter reaches a point of casual ac-

## Tax Man Sam Sez:

"How much sales tax can I deduct on my income tax return?" This was the most common question at Internal Revenue Service offices for many years. Internal Revenue has printed the average sales tax table for Texas as a part of the tax instructions. Be careful to keep your instructions that you will get in the mail right after Santa Claus comes to see you.

## Highway's Terminus

James E. Fracer's famous statue, "The End of the Trail," marks the western terminus of the Lincoln Highway. The statue is the figure of a weary Indian astride his tired horse.

ceptance of gun handling. When that happens . . . watch out!

People are all too quick to shrug off careless gun handling.

In a party of hunters, anyone guilty of such careless violation should be reprimanded. Unfortunately it isn't the careless one who is likely to suffer. Usually it's the innocent bystander who gets hurt. All of us know that alcohol and gunpowder do not mix. Yet we too often condone the person who nips on a bottle while out with a gun.

We also know that a muzzle, whether loaded or unloaded, should never cross a party. But we let such carelessness pass unnoticed. We know too that a loaded gun should never be brought into camp or into a car.

Yes, we overlook the obvious. But — when this happens, the unforeseen should not come as a surprise.

Federally inspected slaughter plants which specialize in cattle and calf slaughtering more than doubled in Texas and Oklahoma in the past 10 years, Dietrich added.

Dr. Tyrus R. Timm, head of the A&M Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department, said the study is part of an expanding market research program being con-

## Farm And Ranch Review

Definite changes in the livestock and meat industry have resulted in growth of cattle feedlot facilities and specialized slaughtering plants in the Southwest, according to a research report just completed at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Raymond A. Dietrich, USDA economist assigned to the A&M Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department, said the report traces adjustments which have affected the entire marketing systems of the livestock and meat business.

Developments in food retailing, meat packaging, transportation, communications and cattle feeding have influenced the livestock and meat marketing picture during the past two decades, the report shows.

Large volume retail establishments, which generally feature fed beef, and a growing population with rising per capita incomes are important factors that have encouraged the surge of highly specialized, large-scale feedlots.

Dietrich said feedlots with a capacity to handle 1,000 or more cattle have more than tripled in Texas and Oklahoma for 1963-65. And indications are for cattle feeding to continue increasing in these states.

"Another interesting change is that the slaughtering industry is becoming more centralized with more specialization and a movement toward areas of concentrated livestock production," the economist pointed out. "These actions are taken to cut production costs and to obtain adequate supplies of slaughter animals."

Identical in design and principle with lamps excavated from buried cities dating back as far as 6,000 B.C., are the betty lamps brought over on the Mayflower by the first New England pioneers. These continued in use until into the 19th century. Innovations were gradual and overlapping, with primitive devices being used along with later developments. Betty lamps are small iron open-wick lamps which burned whale, fish, or lard oil. The odor of the burning fish oil is said to have been very unpleasant.

Candles were considered a luxury and were used only on special occasions. Brass candlesticks were prized because brass took a high degree of polish and could be easily worked into graceful designs. Wick trimmers, extinguishers, candle boxes and match safes were necessary and often ornamental accessories.

"A History of American Home Lighting" may be seen through Dec. 31, except on Mondays, and Christmas Day. Hours are 10 - 5, Tuesday through Saturday; 2-5, Sunday. The Museum of the Southwest is located at 28 Village Circle, at the intersection of W. Wall St. and Andrews Hwy., in Midland.

ducted at the university with the USDA.

"This research, like that with other major food items, is aimed at staying abreast of marketing changes so that the overall efficiency of the market system can continue to improve in all segments of our economy," Timm said.

**Texas 4-H Member Gets High Honor** — Linda Kay Bowers, outstanding Hidalgo County 4-H member for the past 10 years, is one of 10 4-H'ers in the nation named as a reporter on the 1967 4-H Report - To - The - Nation team. Her selection was announced at the recently held National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago which she attended as a delegate from Texas. She was a 1966 Santa Fe Educational Award winner. In 1965 she was the Texas 4-H public speaking champion.

**Painting Suggestions** — W. S. Allen, Texas A&M University Extension agricultural engineer, says the kind of paint to use for inside the home painting should be determined by how much "wear and tear" it gets. Paints are available in three general classes: name-

ly, alkylid, oil base; latex, water - base; and special types. Allen suggests a thorough study of paint container labels for information on the points needed to make a good decision. Then, he adds, get the best paint available, the best equipment to do the job and good ladders, then practice safety when the job is being done.

**IRS Publication 308**—Farmers are advised to visit their local Internal Revenue Service office of their local county agent for a copy of the latest Revenue Service booklet on income taxes. The publication contains information which every agricultural producer should have before starting work on his 1966 income forms, says James Mallett, extension farm management specialist at Texas A&M.

**Cattle Numbers Increasing In Texas** — Texas has already started the build-up phase of the beef cattle cycle. We are running slightly ahead of the nation which is in the tail end of the liquidation phase, says Ed Uvacek, extension livestock marketing specialist at Texas A&M University.

## Southwest Museum Decorates

The contrast between the primitive home lighting devices of colonial America and those of the present is dramatically demonstrated in the exhibit of antique American home lighting devices at the Museum of the Southwest, in Midland.

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## Outdoor Tips

### Feather Holder

Some salt-water fishermen are collecting holders toothbrushes come in to hold their feathered lures. Keeps 'em in good shape lots longer than bouncing around it the bottom of your tackle box.

### Freezer Bags

Hate to get your hands dirty? A lot of jobs can be accomplished with your hands in a freezer bag. Shinning shoes, cleaning game, baiting a hook. How many can you name?

### Storing Trout

Here's a new wrinkle on keeping trout. Trick is to clean and soak in salt water for a half hour. Then put in pan of fresh water and freeze solid. When you melt them clear, they taste like they just jumped out of an icy mountain brook. (Well, almost.)

### Cracked Guide

A hair - line crack in a guide can wear line and lose a fish. Fix it like this: wrap a section of line carefully all around guide. Weaving it around and around and laying it up smooth. Then lash to supporting arms. Will work for several days.

### Cheese Salmon Eggs

Salmon eggs are good trout bait but hard to keep on a hook. Roll a small ball of orange - colored cheese and put it on the hook. Stays on like glue and trout will take it almost as readily.

### Glass Scraper

For fine finish work like boat varnish on a gunstock, a piece of broken glass gives you a clean sharp edge for light scraping.

## Adcock Named District Man For Masons

E. D. (Bo) Adcock of 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.

Adcock, who is a farmer and cotton ginner, is a Past Master of Lamesa Lodge 909. He is also active in other Masonic organizations. He is director of the Lamesa Rotary Club, and director and vice president of the Lamesa Boy's Club board. Adcock is a past director of the Dawson County United Fund of Lamesa, and is on the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church in Lamesa.

The appointment was made by the newly elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. D. Tomme, Jr., of Fort Worth, as the 131st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco December 8.

District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts in Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with nearly 250,000 members.

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## Veterans Administration

(Editor's note: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their government provides for them through Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.)

Q — What procedures are necessary to have other than honorable discharge reviewed in accordance with the new laws signed by President Johnson?

A — An exemplary rehabilitation certificate may be issued when certain requirements are met, such as evidence that over a period of not less than 3 years the veteran has rehabilitated himself. This evidence includes notarized statements from employers, law enforcement officers, and not less than 5 persons who have known the veteran for this period, to the effect that he is of good character and has shown exemplary conduct. Applications and instructions will soon be available at U. S. Employment Service offices, and will be handled by the Department of Labor, not the Veterans Administration.

Q — If a veteran's child marries is he or she still eligible for compensation from the VA?

A — No.

## 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.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY—Third Tuesday of every month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI — Preceptor Mu Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter — First and Third Thursdays of each month. Rho Xi Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Mu Lambda Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Xi Theta Nu Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB — Every other Wednesday.
- STUDY CLUB — Fourth Thursday of each month.
- GRADY PARENTS-TEACHERS 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 other month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—First and third Thursdays of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenorah Baptist Church — each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m.
- GA'S, Lenorah Baptist Church — Wednesday night at 7:45.
- BROTHERHOOD, Lenorah Baptist Church — Fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
- WYA, Lenorah Baptist Church—Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.
- 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 METTING — 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 OF 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 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-TEACHER ASSOCIATION — Second Tuesday night of each month.

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## Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Martin County, Texas, at its regular meeting, August 8, 1966, did, under provisions of Article 2.04 of the Election Code of the State of Texas as amended, divide the County of Martin into four Election Precincts numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4. Each Election Precinct will have the same boundaries as the Commissioners' precincts Number 1, 2, 3, and 4 heretofore existing, Martin County shall hereinafter be divided into only four voting boxes:

- Voting Box No. 1—Stanton Elementary School Gym
- Voting Box No. 2—Stanton Methodist Church Basement
- Voting Box No. 3—Wolcott Gin
- Voting Box No. 4—Flower Grove Gin

Commissioners' Court  
Martin County, Texas



## The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

**S**AM STAMPS, 72, former Stanton resident and consistent subscriber to this newspaper, passed away at his home in Dime Box, Texas on Friday. STAMPS was a former mail carrier here and at one time operated a dairy business here. The editor moved to Stanton after the STAMPS family moved to Mineral Wells, but we felt like we had known MR. STAMPS for a long time through his interesting letters. He was a fine man and friends will miss him.

**T**he Christmas season is progressing on schedule with colder weather dropping in on the community and merchants very busy with sales. The holiday mood will be further stressed with the TREASURE HUNT to be sponsored by local merchants. We also have some interesting ads in this issue of the paper and the Christmas issue comes up next week. The best and most economical way to send a holiday message to your customers and friends is through the columns of the paper. We furnish the paper, the ink and pay the postage. Christmas advertising is effective and always appreciated by the readers.

**T**he annual CAP ROCK BANQUET will be held in Stanton on Saturday evening. We always try to attend this fine annual affair and plan to be present this time. Another fine event scheduled for next Tuesday evening is the ROTARY CLUB annual Christmas party and we understand some other annual events are on the calendar for next week.

**T**HE community was saddened with the passing of MRS. PHIL BERRY this week. The BERRY family is one of the city's finest and their many friends are going to miss this gracious Christian lady. We join others in the county in sending sincere condolences to the family in their hour of sorrow.

### Baptist Class Met With Mrs. Oma Womack

The Bethany Class met with Mrs. Oma Womack Dec. 8, for their annual Christmas party. The entire group was attired in red apparel for the occasion.

Mrs. Hattie Estes brought

the devotional.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged. A buffet supper, and spiced tea was served to: Mrs. Ann Billington, Hattie Estes, Oma Womack, Gertie Pinkston, Vivian Tippitt, Lila Flanagan, Mattie Clements, Ima Jones, Ruth Holloway, Eureda Towery, Margaret Haynie and Mrs. L. C. Stovall.

Buy in Stanton and save

### FHA Club News

The Stanton FHA Chapter met Dec. 13 in the High School Auditorium. A Christmas program was given by Beverly Clements, Robbie Hazlewood, Connie Hinley, Martha Bradshaw, Nancy Madison, Jackie Jenkins, Linda Costlow, Charolette Flippo, Pam Williams, Margaret Uhlman, Cindy Pickett, and La Wanda Glaspie.

Last week Ricky Corbell was elected FHA beau. Other nominees were: Gary Reid, Buddy Shanks, and Gene Hodges.

A committee was appointed to decorate the door to the homemaking department. A Christmas theme will be used.

Committee members are Beverly Clements, Sheila Manning, Deborah Hogard, Doris Allen, and Polly McCracken.

### Stanton Band To Present Yule Concert

The Stanton High School band and choir will present a Christmas Concert on December 21. The program will start at 9:30 a.m. in the High School Auditorium, and no admission price will be charged. The public is invited to attend.

The band will present three numbers, "Christmas March", "Greensleeves", and "The Twelve Days of Christmas". The choir will sing "O'er the Solemn Hush of Midnight", "Angels We Have Heard on High", "Joy to the World", and "Fred Waring's 'Twas the Night Before Christmas." In conclusion, the audience will be invited to join in the singing of "Silent Night".

The band and choir are under the direction of George Walker.

Mrs. G. A. Bridges is a patient in the Howard County Foundation Hospital in Big Spring.

Trade at home and save!

### Cotton Classing Station Reports Average Volume

The volume of classing remained about the same this week at the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. Officer in charge, B. B. Manly, Jr. reports 52,000 bales were classed for the week ending Dec. 9th as compared to 54,000 for the previous week. This brings the seasons total to 263,000. Around 2,000 samples came from Concho, Tom Green, and Schleicher counties.

Consumer and Marketing Service statistics show grades for District 7 dropped this week. Three per cent was classed as white, 38 percent light spotted, 52 per cent tended. Predominant grades were 15 per cent Middling Light Spotted,

20 per cent Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, 31 per cent Middling Spotted and 19 per cent Strict Low Middling Spotted.

Staple lengths were 1 per cent 13/16, 10 per cent 7/8, 56 per cent 29/32, 32 per cent 15/16 and 1 per cent 31/32.

Seventy-five per cent of the cotton miked in the desirable 3.5 - 4.9 range. Other percentages were 1 per cent 26 and below, 5 per cent 2.7 - 2.9, 8 per cent 3.0 - 3.2, 6 per cent 3.3 - 3.4, 4 per cent 5.0 - 5.2 and 1 per cent 5.3 and above.

Middling Light Spotted cotton is selling at even to 70 points over government loan. Spotted cotton and lower light spotted grades are bringing 65 to 90 points over loan value.

### Primary Sunday School Class Holds Party

The Primary One Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had their Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the church. Mrs. H. J. Matteson led the opening prayer. Carol singing was led by Paiga Lou Eiland accompanied by Mrs. Walter Graves. Jesus birthday was celebrated with a cake and candles, and Mrs. L. D. Adams directed games.

A Lottie Moon Missionary offering was taken. Those attending were: Gaye Green, David Stroud, Paiga Lou Eiland, Neil Sisson, Charles Ray Straub, Roger Cagle, Pollie Lewis, Valarie Henson, Heidi, Connie and Barbara Matteson and Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Matteson.

#### Refinishing Tip

When refinishing ultra-deluxe items like a gun stock or rod rack, run a magnet over the surface before varnishing. It will pick up every last trace of steel wool used to smooth surface.

### Mrs. Nowlin Is Sunday School Class Hostess

The Ruth Sunday School Class, associate members and their husbands had their annual Christmas Party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin Dec. 12.

The program was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. J. C. Epley. Mrs. Nowlin, president of the class welcomed the guest, Mrs. Ivan White, who gave the devotional, "The Other Wise Man", by Henry Van Dyke. Our teacher, Mrs. Alice Stripling closed with prayer.

Carol singing and "42" was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments of fruit cake, hot spice tea and coffee was served to: Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stripling, Mrs. Ivan White, Mrs. Jessie Lee Shaw, Mrs. George Cornelius, Mrs. Clayton Reynolds, Miss Elna Sprawls, Mrs. Vivian Tippitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin.

### Baptist Church News

The Vivian Hickerson Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning, Dec. 13, at 10:00 a.m. for the program "Missions in the Mission of the Disciples."

Lujuanna Byrd led the opening prayer, and Mrs. Betty Butler led the Bible study, and gave the closing prayer.

Those present were: Mesdames: Betty Butler, Lujuanna Byrd, Helen Ruth Louder, Lillian Uhlman, and June Barrett.

### Rebekah Lodge Initiation Held Monday

By Mrs. Walter Graves

The Initiatory Degree was conferred when the Stanton Rebekah Lodge 287 held a initiation Monday night at the IOOF hall.

Mrs. Elmer Mashburn and Mrs. Zona Smith were the candidates receiving the degree at the candlelight ceremony.

Christmas family night will be held next Monday night when a Christmas Supper will be served to Rebekah and Oddfellow members and their families. Each person attending will carry a gift to exchange on the tree.

Mrs. Granville Graves served strawberry float from the crystal punch bowl service. Christmas cookies were served. Mistletoe was the centerpiece of the serving table which was laid with a Christmas tablecloth.

One guest, Mose Laws of Odessa and the attending members were: Mrs. Lettie Fleming, Mrs. Marion Yell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cristopher, Mrs. C. S. Bevers, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mason Coggin, Lynn White, Mrs. Granville Graves, Mrs. Fannie Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam, Mrs. Virgie Johnson, Mrs. Lewis Carrille, Mrs. Jim McCoy, Miss Sammie Laws, Mrs. A. L. Frith, Mrs. Elmer Mashburn, Mrs. Zona Smith, and Mrs. Walter Graves.

### Mrs. Jim Eiland Presents Study Club Program

"Christmas Magic" was the title of a very interesting and informative program presented by Mrs. James Eiland Thursday afternoon when the Stanton Study Club met for their annual Christmas party at her home. She was presented by Mrs. Stanley Reid, program chairman. Useful hints for preparing holiday meals, making ornaments, pictures and centerpieces proved helpful and entertaining to all.

Refreshments of Christmas punch, cheese puffs, cookies and date loaf were served from a table spread with a red corduroy cloth with

white fringe. The centerpiece was made up of red candle holders and foliage.

During a short business meeting prior to the Christmas party, it was voted to give full support to the proposals being considered by the Chamber of Commerce toward making Martin County a more interesting place to visit and to live.

Gifts were exchanged by those present and a number brought gifts suitable for patients at Big Spring State Hospital.

Present were Meses: Glenn Brown, H. R. Caffey, Bob Cox, George Dawson, C. F. Huling, Harry Echols, Stanley Reid, B. F. Smith, R. D. Snell, J. O. Stuart, S. W. Wheeler, Richard Payne, Coats Bentley, a guest, Mrs. John Calvin Jones, and the hostess, Mrs. Eiland.

## Nite-Aires

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## Christmas Shopping Festival

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