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## VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

The victory of the Texas Longhorns over Arkansas Saturday in Fayetteville was not a surprise to any dyed-in-the-wool Texas fan who has watched the Longhorns for the past two seasons. Quarterback JAMES STREET of Longview, has never lost a game for Texas since he started playing in that position for the Horns. The Texas fans seem to anticipate difficulty in starting the big games in the scoring department. The Orangemen have failed to catch up on until the second half in more games than one. The performance of the Longhorns in Arkansas Saturday in the fourth quarter was something we teaspitters felt would take place. Something had to happen. It did. One man said Texas was lucky to salvage the game. Statistics favored Texas in every department but the turnovers. The Horns lost the ball six times on fumbles and pass interceptions. The Razorbacks played heads-up football and made the breaks. Anyway, they got them. Certainly, the victory was the sweetest ever posted by a Texas team. Playing for the national championship before 44,000 fans, the president of our country, and 50-million television fans, was pretty big doings. The Longhorns need to get by Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, on New Year's Day to truly wrap up the season in perfect style. I have an unusual feeling about the coming game with the Irish. Somehow, I don't think Texas is going to wait until the second half to put their fans at ease. I have a hunch the Horns are going to "take charge" in the very first period. Make no mistake about it — Notre Dame will be rough but I don't think they will be as bad as Arkansas turned out to be.

Saturday turned on some of the sorriest weather of the year in Martin County. It started clearing up Sunday and Monday dawned crisp, clear, and... I sure hope the weather favors the area through the Christmas holidays. Highway travel always increases during the holiday period and there is nothing on earth that shakes a small community up more than to have a terrible traffic mishap at Christmas time involving local people. Start thinking right now about driving very courteously and cautiously on the highways if you have a Christmas trip planned around December 24.

I was in conversation with JACK IRETON the other day when he suggested an interesting feature for the paper next year. He said he felt like stories about hometown personalities, men and women, would be appreciated from time to time if published in the paper. I agree. Watch for these stories about your neighbors in 1970.

Christmastime means that sons and daughters will be returning to their hometown for visits during the holidays from many colleges and universities. Won't you telephone the paper and report the trip home of your children. This cordial invitation is sincerely made and I sure hope the paper gets a lot of calls.

DAVID WORKMAN, JR., advised us Sunday of another string of honors awarded the Stanton High School Band in Odessa the past week. The (Continued on page 6)

# Chamber Banquet Set January 19

## Lenorah Mason Named Deputy Grand Master

Edgar Standefer, Lenorah, has been named District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 80, which includes five Masonic Lodges in this area. He has been active in Masonic organizations.

The appointment was announced in Waco by the newly-elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, Hal Burnett of Alpine, as the 134th Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco Thursday.

District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed to each of the 134 Masonic Districts of Texas. They are the personal representative of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with some 240,000 members and 965 lodges in Texas.

## Estrada Rites Held Monday At St. Joseph

Pedro Estrada, 69, passed away last Thursday in his home here following a long illness.

Funeral rites were held at 2 p.m. Monday afternoon at St. Joseph Catholic Church in this city with interment following in St. Joseph Cemetery. Gilbreath Funeral Home was in charge of final arrangements.

Estrada was born Dec. 24, 1899, in Mexico, and was married to Modesta Cortez March 1922 in Frederickburg. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his widow, seven sons, Apolonio Estrada and Tavis Estrada, both of Stanton; Carmen Estrada of Midland; Candelario Estrada of Austin; Augustin Estrada of London, England; Emilio Estrada of San Antonio, and Merce Cortez of Houston; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Ramos, of Stanton, Mrs. Frances McCann of Muleshoe, and Bessie Estrada and Lupe Estrada, Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Augustina Catilla of Frederick, Colo.; a brother, Carino Estrada of Levelland, and 23 grandchildren.



## Parade Of Homes Set For Sunday, Dec. 14

One of the annual highlights of the Martin County holiday activities, is the Stanton Garden Club's Christmas Parade of Homes.

This year the pilgrim will be held on Sunday, December 14, beginning at 3:00 p.m., and ending at 5:00 p.m.

In announcing the homes to be featured on the tour, Mrs. W. T. Wells, president of the organization, said that traditional event will begin with the home of Mr. and Mrs.

## Missionaries To Speak In Tarzan, Lenorah

Tarzan and Lenorah Baptist Churches, will feature two medical missionaries at their regular Sunday services on December 14, at 11:00 a.m., at the respective churches.

Rev. Billy D. Rudd announced that Dr. John T. Adams, of Mebeya, Tanzania, East Africa, will be the guest speaker at the Tarzan church. Dr. Adams conducts the Baptist Missionary Clinic in the East African settlement of Mebeya, and has previously served in Kenya, Africa. Dr. Adams, a graduate of Baylor University, and Southwestern School of Medicine of the University, and has practiced in Seminole.

Speaking at the Lenorah Baptist Church, Rev. Charles Mitchell announced, will be Mrs. Martha Scharbauer Adams, wife of Dr. Adams, and a nurse at his clinic in Tanzania. Mrs. Adams is a registered nurse, and graduated from Baylor School of Nursing in Waco. She was a nursing instructor at Arkansas Baptist Hospital in Little Rock, and has also served in Kenya.

Dr. and Mrs. Adams are parents of five children, Steve, 13, Jim, 11, Linda and Cinda, twins, 9, and John, Jr., 6. The Adams family's permanent address is in Midland.

## Horse Club Taps Local Residents

Two Martin County residents have been elected to the executive board of the West Texas Appaloosa Horse Club, for the new 1970 term.

Elected as a member of the board of directors, was Jim Franklin of Lenorah. Re-elected for a second term as secretary - treasurer, and as a member of the board of directors was Mrs. Ernest A. Haner of Stanton.

The West Texas Appaloosa Club includes approximately 27 West Texas counties in its region.

## County Gets Snowfall Twice In Two Weeks

Snow fell on Martin County Saturday, for the second time in two weeks. Martin County received approximately one inch of snow in the downpour that started early Saturday morning, when temperatures moved down the thermometers to the 30 degree mark.

Saturday's highest temperature of 44 degrees, came shortly after midnight, then the mercury started dropping to a low of 28 degrees early in the morning.

The county's second snowfall may have thrilled the county's youngsters, the cotton farmers, who haven't got their cotton out of the fields and ginned, where not too happy to see the additional moisture.

This year's cotton crop has been plagued with a wet fall, which has hampered the grade and quality of the cotton ginned.

## Seven Named To Regional Band December 6

Seven Stanton High School Band members were selected to the members of the Two-A Regional Band in competition held in Odessa at Permian High School on December 6.

Doyle Dogget, baritone; Polly Creech, Betty Anderson, and Lyn Herzog, coronet; Kim Douglas, flute, and David Workman, and Chester Kokek, percussionists, were selected in judging by a board of band officials.

The Stanton students will participate in a concert featuring the 2-A, 3-A, and 4-A regional bands at Permian High School on December 13, at 7:30 p.m. No admission will be charged.

There will also be a Christmas concert on Dec. 18, at 1:30 p.m., at the Stanton Junior High School, with both the Junior High and Senior High School bands playing.

## Railroads Pay \$9,573 Tax Bill In Martin County

Current annual taxes paid to the various government agencies by Texas railroads in Martin County totaled \$9,573, it is announced by the Texas Railroad Association.

That amount with the county's share of the nearly \$11,000,000 the railroad paid in Texas on their own right of way and other property.

The biggest railroad contribution, was to the school systems throughout the state. Large sums were also distributed to city, village, and county government, and for road and bridge funds.

In addition, of course, was the large total in taxes, and more than 30,000 railroad employees in Texas contributed on their own property. The vast majority of rail workers, many of whom live in Martin County, own their own homes.

"We are very pleased that nearly half of the taxes paid by the railroads in Texas, go to support the schools," said Walter Caven, general counsel of the Texas Railroad Association. "The future of our country depends to a great extent upon the education of our youth," he said.

"Recognizing this need for education, many of the railroads operating in Texas also continue to make scholarships available to a large number of students every year."

## 1970 Auto Tags On Sale Feb. 1

Motor vehicle license plates for 1970, will go on sale in Martin County February 1, Dan Saunders, sheriff and tax assessor-collector, announced recently.

The tax assessor office has already received 23,020 passenger vehicle plates from the Texas Highway Department, Saunders said.

Texas' 1970 tags have a new light blue face, and a reflector white background. The county's license code letters for 1970, range from CYC, CYD, and CYG, for passenger cars and commercial vehicles will carry plates with the prefix of 1W 275 through 1149.

Farm trucks and vehicles will have plates issued with the numbers 8H2150 through 8H2599.

Costs for automobile plates will remain based on weight of the car, with those weighing 3,500 pounds and under costing \$12.30. The owner of a car weighing from 3,500 plus to 4,500 pounds, will pay \$22.30 for his plates, while the owner of an automobile weighing in excess of 4,500 pounds, will pay \$30.30, Saunders said.

Costs of plates for trucks, tractors, house trailers, horse trailers, and boat trailers, will be based on the weight of the vehicle.

## Dec. 23 To Start School Holiday

Stanton School superintendent, Russell McMeans, announced that the Stanton schools will be dismissed from classes on December 23, at 2:30 p.m. for the start of a 12 day Christmas vacation.

Classes will resume activities on January 5, added McMeans. Several parties are planned at the elementary, junior high, (Continued on page 6)

## Postmaster Offers Ideas On Mailing

Stanton Postmaster Bill Morrow, has some helpful hints about how to make the holiday mailing easier, quicker, and more helpful for the postal authorities.

Morrow suggest that patrons should visit the post office early, perhaps this week, while the crowds are small. Buy all the extra stamps you'll need, Morrow adds.

The time for mailing is especially important, Morrow reminds, the earlier the better. Always write or print carefully both the return address and the addresses, and use the ZIP code in both addresses.

Use of first class postage on greeting cards, will make sure your card will be forwarded if the recipient has moved, Morrow reports. Also, first class mail insures poorly addressed mail to be returned to the sender.

Morrow reminds to wrap package neatly and well. A card of piece of paper inside the package carrying your name and address, and that of the person to whom the parcel is addressed, will insure delivery in case the wrapping comes loose. A list of contents will help the postal "rewrap" clerks in the event your package is poorly wrapped and bursts. Place the address and return address on only one side of the parcel.

Morrow reminds that the most important thing, is to do your shopping early and mail early.

## SJHS To Host Tournament

Stanton Junior High basketball teams will play host this week to an area basketball tournament, to begin today at 3:45 p.m. at the school gymnasium.

Girls and boys teams from Stanton, Grady, Greenwood, Sands, and Coahoma, will be playing in the tournament. Friday's games will begin at 2:30 p.m., and Saturday's games will begin that morning at 9:00 a.m. Championship games will be played that afternoon, at 3:30 p.m.

Stanton's teams are coached by Jerry Bethell, M. Gosden, and Beta Little.

## Dr. C. L. Kay Slated As Guest Speaker For Annual Affair

January 19, has been selected as the date of the annual Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet, announced chamber president, Jack Ireton. The traditional affair will be held at the Cap Rock Co-Op auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

In announcing plans for the banquet, Ireton also named Dr. C. L. Kay, assistant president of Lubbock Christian College, as guest speaker for the evening.

## Light Contest Progressing

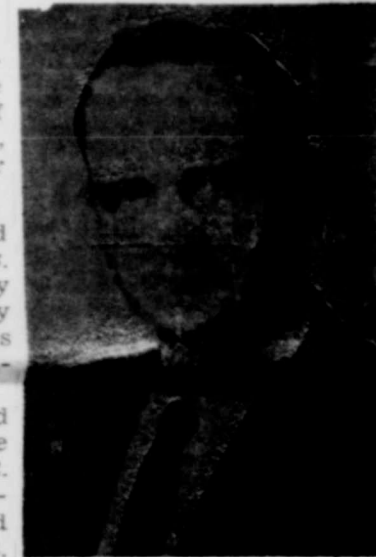
The annual residential lighting contest, sponsored by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, is progressing well, reports Jack Ireton, chamber president.

Entries are being collected by the chamber secretary, Mrs. F. C. Wheeler, and entry blanks are being provided by The Stanton Reporter in this issue of the paper. Entry deadline is December 22.

Judging of the city and county homes entered, will be held the night of December 22. This is the first year the entire county has been invited to participate in the contest. Prior years the contest had limited to the city residents.

This year, in cooperation with Cap Rock Electric Co-Op, and Texas Electric Service pany, the first prize will be an electric yard light. If the first (Continued on page 6)

Dr. Kay, who holds degrees from Eastern New Mexico University and Oklahoma Christian College, has delivered



Dr. C. L. Kay delivered over 2,500 addresses during his speaking career. Dr. Kay is an exponent of the free market, private ownership of property, and limited government. (Continued on page 6)

RESIDENTIAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

To the MARTIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Stanton, Texas

Please enter my home (apartment) in your 1969 Christmas Lighting Contest. I understand that only those homes (apartments) in the county will be eligible to compete.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Deadline Approaching For 1970 Candidates

Candidates considering seeking political office in 1970 elections have about 50 days in which to make their decisions and file for places on the primary election ballots and get their announcement articles in the newspaper.

Deadline for candidates to file for ballot places is February 2. The first primary election will be held May 2.

Meanwhile, voters must qualify by registering at the office of the tax collector-assessor before January 31, 1970.

A bevy of candidates and political hopefuls will be pushing the Feb. 2 filing deadline and, then, will be campaigning for support in the May 2 election. The second primary, or run-off, election will be held June 6, 1970. The general election will be held on November 3, 1970. The primary elections are to nominate candidates to stand for formal election in November.

At stake, locally, will be the offices of county judge, two county commissioners, a justice of the peace, district clerk, county chairman, precinct chairman, United States Representative, United States Senator, and all officers on the state level.

The State Representatives race from this district is expected to draw a number of candidates, and of course the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, land commissioner, treasurer, comptroller, railroad

commissioner, associate justices of State Supreme Court, judge of the court of criminal appeals, and member of the state board of education will all be running.

School board trustee elections will be held in April, with the filing deadline for filing thirty days in advance, and a city council race will be held in Stanton in April. The office of mayor, and three of the seats on the municipal governing body will be chosen.

The Republican and Democratic parties will hold primary elections in Martin County again this year, and the newly organized American Party, formed in Martin County last year, is also expected (Continued on page 6)



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## Cats Become Snake Killer

(Editor's Note: The following story appeared in The Dallas News Saturday morning and was written by Kenneth Foree, outdoor editor of the paper. Some controversy over whether cats would kill rattlers has developed over recent months here. A picture to further prove the felines would fight and win over the deadly rattlesnake accompanied this story in The News. Two years ago, here in Stanton, on the premises of one of my neighbors, I watched a cat keep a snake coiled but never saw the cat move in close enough for combat. I have been advised by cowboys of bygone days, that a cat would not fight a rattlesnake. I intend to poll members of the "Sidewalk Senate" here and try and get opinions of the merits for or against the rattlesnake - cat combat tactics.)

Rancher Don Buckalew of the Block Ranch near Seymour, does not like cats, nor his comely wife Jo Ann, nor his big son Harley, only little exquisite Linda.

But the Buckalews in all probably will feed 55 to 60 white, black, top, spotted cats for years, since they have eradicated rats and rattlers, yes sir, rattlers! The Buckalews had no idea they would get into the whole sale cat business when the sister of the great little ranch woman asked for a favor: Would they keep her old cat for a while?

Of course, said the owners of thousands of acres.

It proved a mama cat, who was nice. In time an old tom appeared in that coyote-rattler country. They got along and many kittens appeared.

One day disaster hit. The ranch home went up in smoke.

The Buckalews moved re-seated items, including the cats, to what had been a sort of guest house, the old Block ranch house, though never a cat was let inside.

One little thing worried them: the front and rear steps were of concrete, which rattlers like to warm on when nights grow chill.

"Step out on one of them at night and you may get it!"

They need not have bothered. One day in the half-acre fenced around their new home they noticed a cat eating something long. A look astonished them. It was a rattlesnake!

No one had killed it. Maybe some of the stock stepped on it.

Some days later another was seen eating another rattler. No stock had been bitten, no person had made a kill. Then a third.

Well, you just don't have three co-occurrences.

Then rancher Buckalew sat watching TV one day in the front room and he heard over the TV noise that whirr that her vault up and

look. It was the warning rattle of an aroused snake!

He warily followed the sound to the kitchen, picking up a pistol as he went, he told L. T. Verner of Dallas, and his party last week.

But it was beyond. He glanced out the window and saw thing he had never witnessed before, a cat and a rattlesnake fight!

Backed up against the barn was rattler, an infuriated rattler. Before it was a weaving, teasing cat. Buckalew ran out and shot the snake's head off. But big son Harley, on another occasion, took it easier. He came on one of the cats and a coiled rattler inside their yard in a confrontation, that big \$19.95 word used so much these days.

Like a Caesar, with a battle to the death arranged for him, big Harley stayed and watched.

The cat teased, moved left and right. The rattlers whirled furiously, the teasing kept on. That viscous head below the rattler shot out at the cat. The cat dodged and like lightning slapped fanged death on the side of that verribe head.

Harley estimated that he watched the battle for at least ten minutes, the cat teasing the rattler striking, the feline slapping.

The mad rattler at length seemed to tire, Harley said.

Ultimately it made a long vicious thrust. There was a lightning blow of a paw. The snake fell inert!

Maybe it was added. But the cat leaped instantly behind the head, bit deeply into the neck. The snake remained inert.

Later the cat began to eat it — like humans do. Utlimarily only the rattle and fangs were left. So the Buckalews began to keep count and during that year arrived at a total of 26 seen being eaten or killed!

## Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met December 4, at the home of Corene Manning.

Mrs. J. C. Sale presented a program to the group on fashion and grooming. She modeled a coordinating costume with interchanging jewelry and scarves. She also stressed the importance of making a good impression at all times.

Those attending were Allie Anderson, Obera Angel Edith Chennault, Alyne Kelly, Corene Manning, Georgia McMeans, Tince Orv, Mary Payne, and Lois Powell.

The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party on December 20.

Thanksgiving guest of Clarence Walker were, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terine of Odessa, and Christi Walker.

## Philosopher Tries His Hand At Explaining Some Of The Many Aspects Of Inflation

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Martin County grass farm, takes a look at inflation this week, but it's hard to tell what he sees.)

Dear editor:

I had to make another trip into town the other day to pick up another 5 cent tractor bolt, now costing fifteen cents, and since I was throwing money around recklessly anyway, I hauled off and bought a newspaper.

In I ran across an article that said the cost of a college education is up 68 per cent since 1957, and this got me to thinking about inflation.

Now you take that fifteen-cent bolt. It's true it costs three times as much as it did 10 or 12 years ago, but at the same time it's still just as good a bolt as the earlier one.

Now with college education, well I don't want to get into an argument, uh, I don't want to compare bolts and nuts with college kids, but are you positive the product

is as good today as it was 12 years ago? Or are they just televising the wrong ones?

As I understand it, inflation hits us in two ways. In one, the quality stays the same but the price goes up, like in automobile. Cars are as good today as they were 12 years ago, they just cost a lot more. In the other way, the price stays the same but the quality come down, like a nickel candy bar. You can still buy a nickel candy bar, you just don't get nearly as much candy. Mostly wrapper.

But when inflation really hurts is when you pay a lot more but don't get as much.

Take Congress for example. Congress costs over twice what it did 12 years ago, but can anybody prove . . . well, I'd better not get into that.

It's an odd thing. Politicians are always saying if you raise salaries, you'll get quality of office - holder, but what happens? We raise the salary and the same people turn up running for the same offices.

There's just one way to whip inflation, and if I knew what it was I'd say so.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.



## Exchange Desk

FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "Governor Preston Smith announced his approval last Friday of a community action grant to the Economic Opportunities Advancement Corporation of Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, and Wilbarger Counties for \$160,968.00 in new funds." — E D —

DENVER CITY PRESS: "Yookum County's 1970 cotton acreage allotment will total 41,859 acres, an increase of six per cent over the original 1969 acreage allotment, Bill Overton announced today." — E D —

SEMINOLE SENTINEL: "Gaines County will host Unit V residents of the Big Spring State Hospital in a luncheon Tuesday at the Community Building."

"Turkey and dressing, the course, will be supplied by contributions from Goodpasture Grain Elevator, the Seminole Rotary Club, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Cothes." — E D —

ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS: "Chamber tickets for the seventeenth annual Andrews County Chamber of Commerce banquet mailed out to members this week."

"The event is scheduled to be held Saturday, January 3 under the dome at the high school." — E D —

McCAMEY NEWS: "Grant Teaff, head football coach and associate professor of physical education at Angelo State University, San Angelo, was the guest speaker for the Football Banquet held Tuesday evening, December 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria." — E D —

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "Matador Lions Club will again sponsor a Christmas lighting and decoration contest for homes and places of business, it was announced this week."

"The judging will be between Dec. 18 and 25, and out of town judges will decide the winners." — E D —

FORT STOCKTON POINER: "Informal announcement was made early this week, by letters of prospective voters, of the candidacy of O. D. (Buck) Lutthell, local high school social studies teacher, for the office of county judge."

"Incumbent Judge Walter L. Bueneger told the Pioneer Wednesday that he definitely will seek re-election next year, and will make formal announcement of his candidacy late." — E D —

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "County Judge E. (Gip) McMurry announced Wednesday he has been notified by H. D. Ellard, district supervisor of the Fish and Wildlife Service, that a government trapper will begin work in Hall County about the middle of December."

"Freddy Stockton, a government trapper of the U. S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, is expected to arrive in Hall County to begin predatory animal damage control work." — E D —

BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "Participating in a state-wide campaign to eliminate Rubella (German or 3-Day Measles), local children, ages 5 to 10 years, will receive free immunization Wednesday, Dec. 10." — E D —

MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "In its regular monthly meeting Monday night, the Lorraine City Council decided to table until next regular meeting in January the request of Lone Star Gas Company for a raise in rates in Lorraine." — E D —

EDEN ECHO: "The Concho County 4-ers held their Annual Awards Dinner here Nov. 17. About 120 persons who attended, which included 4-H members, parents, families, and friends."

"The Gold Star Boy and Girl were announced: Sherry Erwin and David Krieg." — E D —

ALPINE AVALANCHE: "Brewster County Sheriff Carl Williams said this week he will submit his resignation to the Commissioners' Court at the regular session Monday morning, Dec. 8. The resignation will become effective Dec. 31, 1969."

## Twenty-Four Years Ago

Officers for the new year were elected at a meeting of the Martin County Home Demonstration Council. They are: Mrs. Stanley Reid, chairman; Mrs. E. L. Key, vice-chairman; Mrs. U. H. Butler, secretary, and Mrs. W. T. Wells, treasurer. — 24 YA —

Stanton High School basketball girls placed second in the all-district basketball tournament at Highland, during the week-end. Making the trip were Billie Lindsay, Bobby Atchison, G. Clain, Betty Blizzard, Dorothy Harris, Vivian Lomax, Frankie Leonard, Lurline Geurin, and Betty Ruth Gibson. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hambrick. — 24 YA —

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton and family, who have been residing in Denver City, has returned to Stanton to make their home. — 24 YA —

The local American Legion Post extends a hearty welcome to all returning veterans to attend any and all of the meetings of the Legion. Jim Webb is the new adjutant. — 24 YA —

Cpl. L. Dwain Henson has returned to Amarillo Air Field, after spending a 17-day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Alta Henson. — 24 YA —

Mrs. Mary Wilson has returned to her home in San Angelo, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison. — 24 YA —

According to Mrs. B. P. Eidson, postmaster, overseas request packages may be sent with a weight limit of 11 pounds. — 24 YA —

Mrs. O. B. Bryan's rhythm band, entertained the Stanton Lions Club at its regular meeting. The group sang, "The Eyes of Texas" and "There Are Smiles." Sue Jane Zimmerman sang, Larry Clements gave a reading, and Dorothy Eubanks gave a reading. — 24 YA —

Mrs. Bill Clements has returned home from Abilene, where she attended the Northwest Texas Conference. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and family. — 24 YA —

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnes and, Monea, of Odessa, visited Thursday, with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes. — 24 YA —

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## Bible Comment—

### He Taught The World To Love

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son . . .

How meaningful are these words today, nearly two thousand years after the humble beginning of the One Great Life at Bethlehem. How holy and purposed was this life upon earth that it comes to us again and again in the spirit of Christmas to remind us that the real joys and the rich goodness of life lie not in riches and good, or self-attainment, but in thoughtful and unselfish service and love.

For He so loved the world that He taught the world to love. Through one, great, and wonderful life upon earth, He

set down for all mankind, and for all time, the supreme example of the good life. In His every deed and action, He portrayed the qualities of love, and faith, and kindness. These qualities and more are all a part of the Christmas. But by His example they are qualities that should abound in our lives through the year.

In thankfulness to God, for all His goodness and love, we should keep the Christmas in its true and joyful meaning, the spiritual occasion of the birth of Christ. And if we truly keep the Christmas, then perhaps we can keep the spirit of Christ within our hearts throughout the year.

### COURTHOUSE DINNER HELD

The 20th annual Martin County Courthouse dinner was held Monday, with over 42 persons attending. The traditional turkey dinner was

served to employees of the courthouse, including the Texas Department of Public Safety, Park and Wildlife Department, and several Texas Rangers. Mrs. Mildred Elland prepared the meal in county home demonstration agnt's office.

## Pre-Christmas Sale

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### STANTON BUFFALOES 1969-70 Basketball Schedule

12 & 13	— Colorado City		
12 & 13	— Tourney Boys		
12 & 13	— McCamey		
	— Tourney Girls		
Tuesday 16	— There Klondike	A&B	A
Thursday 18	— Here Andrews	Fresh	
Friday 19	— Here Dunbar	A&B	
Monday 22	— Here Klondike	A	A&B
<b>JANUARY (*Denotes District Games)</b>			
Tuesday 6	— Here Coahoma	A	A&B
8, 9, 10	— Big Lake		
	— Tourney, Boys		
8, 9, 10	— Lake View		
	— Tourney, Girls		
8, 9, 10	— McCamey		
	— Tourney Boys (B)		
Monday 12	— Here Coahoma	A&B	
Tuesday 13	— Here Reagan Co.*	A&B	
Tuesday 20	— Here Ozona*	A&B	
Thursday 22	— There Coahoma	A&B	
Friday 23	— There Crane*	A&B	
Monday 26	— Here Ozona*	A&B	
Tuesday 27	— Here McCamey*	A&B	
Thursday 29	— There McCamey*	A&B	
Friday 30	— There Reagan Co.*	A&B	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Monday 2	— Here Lake View	A&B	
Thursday 5	— There Ozona*	A&B	
Friday 6	— There Ozona*	A&B	
Monday 9	— Here McCamey*	A&B	
Tuesday 10	— Here Crane*	A&B	
Friday 13	— There McCamey*	A&B	

### Grady Independent School District Basketball Schedule 1969-70

*Monday, December 15	Bye
*Thursday, December 18, Greenwood, There	5:30 P. M.
*Thursday, January 8, Coahoma, Here	5:30 P. M.
*Monday, January 12, Stanton, There	5:30 P. M.
*Monday, January 19, Forsan, Here	5:30 P. M.
*Thursday, January 22	Bye

#### TOURNAMENTS

Greenwood	December 4, 5, 6
Stanton	December 11, 12, 13
Grady	January 15, 16, 17

### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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

Jack Buchanan, Bob Cox, Bernard Houston, Larry Shaw, Bobby Howard.

Livestock which have grazed on pastures where a heavy crop of mesquite beans was produced, should be moved onto areas where mesquite has been controlled, points out Ernest Haner, with the Soil Conservation Service in Stanton. Livestock coming from infested areas, are carriers of mesquite seed. This is the primary way that mesquite seed are moved from one area to another.

Many people have seen the virtual jungle of mesquite and other woody plants in South Texas. Early day explorers and naturalist to the South Texas Plains, reported that this area was a vast sea of grass with an occasional mottle of trees. In fact, finding wood for fuel and heat was a big problem. We know that early day travelers and supply shipments going north out of Mexico, carried mesquite beans with them to the feed their horses and oxen. This was the primary source of the mesquite seed in South Texas.

Since the infestation of the South Texas plains, the mesquite has spread steadily north. The mesquite bean found a ready carrier in the giant longhorn cattle herds moving north to the market in Kansas. Even today the trails of the longhorn herds can be followed by the dense old stands of mesquite. From these early northward routes the mesquite has spread to the east and west in Texas. There are very few large areas in Texas that are free from the obnoxious plant.

Studies at research centers show that mesquite beans passed through an animal's digestive tract, have an 82 percent germination rate, compared with a germination rate of 26 percent when left in the pod. Holding livestock in a pen for three to six days before turning them on mesquite controlled areas, will allow sufficient time for the beans to be expelled from the digestive system.

## Social Calendar

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.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY—Third Tuesday of every month.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT First United Methodist Church — Second Monday night of each month.

BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church — Second Thursday of each month.

BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.

BETA SIGMA PHI—

Rho Xi Chapter — First and third Thursdays.

Xi Theta Nu Chapter — First and third Thursdays.

Mu Lambda Chapter — First and third Monday nights.

Preceptor Mu Chapter — First and third Thursdays.

Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter—First and third Thursday of each month.

LIONS CLUB — Each Tuesday at noon.

ROTARY CLUB — Each Wednesday at noon.

STITCH AND CHATTEP CLUB — Every other Wednesday.

STUDY CLUB — Second Tuesday of each month.

GRADY PARENTS-TEACHER ASSOCIATION— Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle I — First United Methodist Church each Monday afternoon.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE Circle II — First United Methodist Church each Tuesday morning.

STANTON MUSIC CLUB—Second Wednesday of each month.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—First and third Thursdays of each month.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenorah Baptist Church—each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m.

G.A.S, Lenorah Baptist Church — Wednesday night a 7:45.

BROTHERHOOD, Lenorah Baptist Church — Fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

W.Y.A, Lenorah Baptist Church—Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.

STANTON GARDEN CLUB— Fourth Tuesday morning of each month.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First United Methodist Church —Second Monday evening of each month.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church — Mary Stamps Circle — Third and fourth Monday.

Vivian Hickerson Circle — First, third and fourth Tuesday mornings.

Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle— First and second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

WMS GENERAL MEETING — All circles, second Tuesday morning of each month.

BETHANY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES — Meets last Thursday of each month.

YOUNG WOMEN'S AUXILIARY — Each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY — Second Wednesday.

LEGION OF MARY, St. Joseph's Catholic Church — Each Monday night.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS—

Courtney Home Demonstration Club — First and third Thursday morning, 9:30 a.m.

Koffee Kup Club — First and fourth Thursday morning, 9:30 a.m.

Lakeview Club — First and third Thursday afternoon, 2:00 p.m.

Stanton Club — Second and fourth Thursday afternoon, 2:00 p.m.

Grady Club — Second and fourth Thursday afternoon, 2:00 p.m.

Home Demonstration Council Meeting—Third Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m., at the Cap Rock Auditorium.

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 Monday 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 — First Tuesday night of each month.

BOY SCOUTS — Troop Number 28, every Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

## Farm & Ranch Review

**Make The Calendar:** Some presentations covering insect plant disease, weed and brush control will be made at the Texas Conference on this subject, Feb. 24-26, at Texas A&M University. The largest research findings in these areas will form the basis of the discussions. And says Wendell Horn, extension plant pathologist, we consider it one of the most important agricultural meetings of 1970. Make your plans to attend.

**Extension Adds To Livestock Staff** — Woodrow W. Bailey, feed division manager for Sugar and Industries for the past seven years and former pack company official, on Dec. 11 joined the headquarters staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, as assistant

**Calve Heifers At Two Years.** If — John Beverly, extension animal reproduction specialist, says if certain criteria are met, heifers can be bred to calve at two years of age, without running the risk of their failing to calve as three-olds. The criteria — grow the heifers so they will gain 1 1/4 pounds per day; avoid pushing them to the fat stage; they must weight 600 pounds when bred and they should calve 30-60 days before the regular cow herd completes calving.

**Fish Farming Increases** —

## Sandhills Attracting Large Cranes

Lakes and grain fields in many counties of West Texas are attracting large flights of sandhill cranes.

A recent census of the large birds turned approximately 225,000 of them so far. The daily bag limit this year has been increased from two to three birds, with a possession limit of six after the first day of the season.

More than 3,600 acres of water in Texas are now being used for the intensive culture of catfish. And says Walter Klusman, extension wildlife specialist, the dynamic growth of the new industry is expected to keep on expanding. The Texas Extension Service, he noted, has added a top authority in the fish culture field to its headquarters staff to help meet the needs and requests from those in and interested in the industry.

Cranes are considered by many hunters among the warriest and most difficult to bag of all Texas game birds. Seemingly slow and ponderous, they are very alert to danger. The fact that they fly up to 60 miles per hour, lends credence to the seasoned sandhill hunters' quip, "Aim at the front one and hope you'll get the last one."

The meat of the sandhill crane has been described by some as being similar to that of wild turkey, and by others as closer to that of the Canada goose.

Hunters planning to go after the sandhill crane, should consult the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's migratory game bird digest for information on the zones in which they can legally hunt.

Patronize your home town merchants and lay away for Christmas gifts now while the things you need are in good supply!

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SPRAY STARCH, Faultless	15 oz. can	43c
AIR FRESHNER, Glade	7 oz.	39c
COOKIES, Yes-Yes	12 oz. pkg.	39c
COFFEE, Folger's	1 lb. can	75c
Sugar, with purchase of \$5.00 or more excluding tobaccos, 5 lb. bag 39c		
COCA COLA, King Size	6 bottle ctn.	39c
PEPSI COLA and 7-UP, King Size	6 bottle ctn., plus deposit	39c
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CORN, Yellow Cream, Stokley	No. 303, 4 for	89c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Van Camp	4 for	89c
CAT FOOD, Purina	6 1/2 oz. can, 8 for	\$1.00
DOG FOOD, Red Heart	15 oz. can, 7 for	\$1.00
VEG - ALL, Larson's	No. 303 Can, 2 for	39c
ICE CREAM, Gandys	1/2 gal. ctn.	69c

## VEGETABLES FOR EASY TO DO SALADS

## MEATS

TANGERINES	SUNKIST	3 Lb. Bag	39c	SAUSAGE	MARKET MADE	Lb.	59c
YAMS	ARIZONA	Lb.	10c	ROAST	Blade Cut, Choice	Lb.	55c
LEMONS	CALIF. CHOICE	Lb.	19c	ROAST	SEVEN CUT, Choice	Lb.	65c
CABBAGE	GREFN, Solid Head	Lb.	5c	ROAST	ARM ROUND	Lb.	79c
PIES	Fruit, Family Size, Apple, Cherry	3 for	\$1.00	BEEF RIBS		Lb.	39c
TV DINNERS	Beef, Chicken, Turkey	2 for	89c	BACON	GOOCH	Lb.	79c
				LIVER	BEEF	Lb.	39c

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## Stays Fresh Longer



### Flower Grove Plants Garden

Flower Grove High School cagers, paced by Frank Chuz, who scored 26 points, handed Garden City High School its second loss of the season in Garden City Tuesday, Dec. 2, 52-31.

Flower Grove 9 15 15 13—52  
Garden City 7 10 2 12—31

Flower Grove High School — Frank Cruz 26, Lueb 8, Howard 5, Hopper 9, Fleming 1, Furr 3.

Garden City High School — Charles Haden 5, Richard Schafer 12, Jerry Livingston 1, Steve Hirt 10, Larry Loso 1, and Roy McDaniel 2.

Season Records — FGHS 2-8; GCHS, 0-2.

Girls Game—Flower Grove 45, Garden City 31. HP—Virginia Pribyla 228, FGHS.

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# Holiday Candy Fun To Make

Christmas time is the perfect time of year to give homemade candies or other goodies to your friends.

Here is an idea for you—make fudge and molasses treats—several types of creamy, quick-cooking candies. These varieties have qualities which make them "failure-proof."

Top with the holiday fruit—bright Christmas-red maraschino cherries. Make up gift packages of these cherry candies and for your special fruit; put candies in glamorous glasses or dishes that they can use later.

Sea form candy is a variation of divinity.

It has the taffy flavor addition of unsulphured molasses, and this same molasses also gives the candy smoothness of texture. Once the sugar, unsulphured molasses, and water are combined and stirred over heat until the sugar dissolves, there is no more stirring until the candy reaches the soft ball stage.

The reason why this candy, and so many other homemade varieties, are not stirred in the final boiling period is to prevent the formation of sugar crystals which give a granular texture to candy.

Molasses nut crunch is a variation of brittle, no stirring - until - thickend is required. The taffy or caramel flavored candy is turned into a pan and cut into squares when cool.

Molasses taffy is one of those old - fashioned classics which never loses its appeal.

It should be made on a night when youngsters or family members can help pull it into light - colored candy ropes. That means the cooled taffy is rolled into a ball with lightly buttered fingers, and then pulled until light in color and ready to harden. Then it is stretched into a long rope, 1/2-inch wide, and cut into 1-inch pieces.

**Sea Foam Candy**  
2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup unsulphured molasses  
1/2 cup water  
2 egg whites  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 cup chopped nuts  
Combine sugar, molasses and water in 3-quart saucepan. Place over medium heat. Stir until sugar is dissolved; boil without stirring until meter reaches 250 degrees or

when small amount of syrup dropped in cold water forms a hard ball.

Remove from heat. Beat egg white until stiff; add syrup in a steady stream, beating constantly. When mixture is stiff, fold in vanilla and nuts. Drop by tablespoonsfuls onto waxed paper. Yield: 1 pound.

**Nut Crunch**  
1 cup unsulphured molasses  
1 cup sugar  
1 tbs. butter or margarine  
1/4 tps. baking soda  
2 1/2 cups chopped nuts  
Combine, molasses, sugar, and butter in a 2-qt. saucepan. Place over low heat; stir until sugar is dissolved. Cook over medium heat until candy thermometer reaches 270 degrees or when small amount syrup dropped in very cold water separates, into threads, which are hard, but not brittle.

Remove from heat, stir in, baking soda and nuts. Turn into greased 2 - inch square pan; spread quickly. Cut into squares when slightly cool. Yield: 1 1/2 pounds.

**Molasses Taffy**  
1 1/2 cups unsulphured molasses  
3/4 cup sugar  
2 tbsps. butter  
2 tbsps. cider vinegar  
1 tsp. lemon or rum flavoring

Combine molasses, sugar butter, and vinegar in a 3-quart saucepan. Place over a low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to boil. Boil until temperature on candy thermometer reaches 260 degrees, or when small amount of syrup dropped in cold water forms a hard ball. Remove from heat; stir in flavoring.

Pour into greased 15x10-inch baking pan. When mixture is cool enough to handle, pull until light in color. Roll into long rope 1/2-inch thick. Cut into 1-inch pieces. Wrap pieces in transparent plastic wrap. Yield: 1 pound.

**Cherry Fudge**  
2 tbsps. butter  
3/4 cup (small can) undiluted evaporated milk  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 1/2 cups (1 1/2 6-oz. pkgs.) semi-sweet chocolate pieces  
1/4 cup flaked coconut

## NEW 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED

A new junior 4-H Club called the Eager Beavers, was organized recently at the Junior High School.

Officers elected were: president, Paul Evans; vice-president, Connie Barnhill; secretary - treasurer, Sam my Barnhill; reporter, Baxter Brown, and council delegates, Lois Howard, and Jimmy Bryan.

The club will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 3:45 p.m., in room 12, of the Junior High School.

Motor vehicle registrations in the United States increased by 4,099,000 during 1967. There was a total of 101,626,000 cars, trucks, and buses registered as of Jan. 1, 1968, compared to 97,527,000 a year earlier.

Combine butter, evaporated milk, sugar and salt in saucepan over medium heat. Bring to a boil, and cook 4 to 5 minutes, stirring constantly. (Start timing when mixture starts to "bubble" around edges of pan.) Remove from heat. Stir in marshmallows, chocolate, and vanilla.

Stir vigorously for 1 minute, (or until marshmallows are completely melted and blended.) Pour into 3-inch square buttered pan. Sprinkle with coconut. Top with cherries. Allow to cool. Cut in squares. Yield: 2 pounds.

**Almond Fudge**  
2 tbsps. butter  
3/4 cup (small can) undiluted evaporated milk  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 tsp. salt

1 1/2 cups (about 15 medium) diced marshmallows  
1 1/2 cups (1 1/2 6-oz. pkgs.) caramel pieces  
3/4 tsp. lemon extract  
1/4 tsp. almond extract  
1/2 cup flaked coconut  
Maraschino cherry halves

Combine butter, evaporated milk, sugar and salt in saucepan over medium heat. Bring to a boil, and cook 4 to 5 minutes, stirring constantly. (Start timing when mixture starts "bubble" around edges of pan.) Remove from heat. Stir in marshmallows, caramel, lemon extract, and almond extract. Stir vigorously for 1 minute (or until marshmallows are completely melted and blended.)

# Texas American Brings In New In Northern Part Of Martin

Texas American Oil Co. of Midland, potentialed No. 1 Fay Holt Flynt, a failure in the Ellenburger at 13,133 ft. as a Dean-Spraberry oil recovery in Martin County, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Stanton.

It flowed 552 barrels of 39-gravity crude per day through a 15 - 64 - inch choke through perforations between 9,320 and 9,451 - 9,490 feet with a gas-oil ratio of 800-1. Surface pressure was from 1,100 to 925 pounds, and the intervals had been stimulated with 60,000 gallons of lease oil mixed with 120,000 pounds of sand. It spots 990 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west line of league 248, Hartley County School Land, 4 miles northwest of Lenorah, West (Pennsylvanian) reservoir.

The Sale Ranch sector, in the Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area, gained two new producers and sites for two offsets.

Tom Brown Drilling Inc. of Midland, completed No. 2 J. C. Sale as a 3/4-mile north-east outpost, 10 miles north-west of Stanton, and 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 14, block 37, T-1-N, T-1-P survey.

On the 24-hour potential it flowed 224 barrels of 40.1-gravity crude and 12 barrels of

water from shot holes at 8,277, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey. 380 - 8,434 feet, and 8,854-9,223 feet. Gas-oil was 1,326-1, and production was through a 16 - 64 - inch choke, with surface pressure 175 pounds.

The perforations had been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid, and 90,000 gallons of fracture fluid mixed with 180,000 pounds of sand.

Tom Brown staked No. 1-12 J. C. Sale as a 3/4-mile north-east stepout, and 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 12, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey. The proposed 9,200-foot venture is 12 miles northwest of Stanton.

Adobe Oil Co. of Midland, finished No. 2-A Sale Ranch as a 3/4-mile north stepout to a two-mile north extension to the region.

On the 24-hour potential it flowed 242 barrels of 39-gravity oil and 42 barrels of water through an 18-64-inch choke, with surface pressure of 270 pounds, from shot holes between 8,118 and 9,020 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,400-1 and the interval had been treated with 80,000 gallons of refined oil, and mixed with 160,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 1,983 feet from north and west lines of section

Adobe scheduled No. 2 - B Sale Ranch as a 9,200 - foot test, and 1/2 mile south of Brown's No. 2 Sale, 10 miles northwest of Stanton, and 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 14, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey.

The Ralph Lowe Estate of Midland, was waiting on cement, after setting 5 1/2-inch casing for completion attempts in No. 1 Dickinson, Strawn explorer on the Midland-Martin County line, five miles northwest of Midland.

On a 2-hour drillstem test of an interval - probably Strawn - between 10,365 and 10,482 feet, the total depth, gas came to the surface in three minutes at the rate of 140,000 cubic feet per day.

Recovery from the dripline was 240 feet of gas-cut mud and 490 feet of oil- and gas-cut mud.

Initial shut-in pressure after an hour, was 5,685 feet flow pressure registered 5,717 pounds.

The prospect is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 20, block 37, T-1-S, T-1-P survey, a mile west of the Spraberry Trend Area, and

two miles northeast of a Strawn gasser in the Azalea multipay region.

Adobe Oil Co. of Midland, will drill No. 4-A Sale Ranch as a location south and west lines of section 27, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey, 10 miles northwest of Stanton.

John L. Cox of Midland, finished No. 2-B Elrod as a 1/2-mile south stepout to the Marrin County sector of the Spraberry Trend Area, and miles north of Stanton.

It pumped 63 barrels of 38-gravity oil daily from perforations between 7,554 and 8,190 feet, with a gas-oil ratio of 755-1. The interval had been stimulated with 90,000 gallons of fluid.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 46, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Southland Royalty Co. will attempt to open Yates production in the McDowell (multipay San Andres) pool of Glascock with the cleaning out of No. 2-A McDowell to 2,000 feet.

Location is 13 miles northwest of Garden City and 1,360 feet from south and 1,700 feet from west lines of section 22, block 34, T-2-S, T&P survey.

## PERSONALS

Guests in the home of Mrs. G. B. Pollock, were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pollock of Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sammons and Phillis, of Killeen, were visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Roy Martin, and Mr. Martin, the past week.

## Baptist Church News

Mrs. Oma Womack was hostess for the Bethany Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church December 4 for their Christmas party.

Mrs. Raymond Louder gave the devotion, and Mrs. Lila Flanagan read a story. Prayer was voiced by Mrs. Guy Eiland, teacher of the class.

The entertainment committee provided games played by the 17 members present. Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful green Christmas tree.

The Christmas decoration theme was carried out all through the house.

The hostess served refreshments from a table covered with a floor length white felt cloth, trimmed with ball fringe, centered with a fruit tree. Other appointments were silver trays, filled with various desserts. Plate favors were tiny Santa Clauses. Punch was served by the hostess.

## HD Club News

The annual Christmas party of the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club, was held last Thursday afternoon (at the home of Mrs. W. J. Harlow.

Mrs. Bill McIvian directed the group in singing Christmas carols. Following the carols, gifts were exchanged among the members and guests. Mrs. Pete Mashburn, Secretary, revealed, a new secret pals were drawn for the coming year.

Guests were served from a table covered with a green runner complemented with a "Holiday Jewel Wreath," centered with a large red candle. The Holiday Jewel Wreath was served as refreshment, with Christmas punch and coffee to Mrs. Horace Tubbs, Mrs. Bill McIvian, Mrs. Long Mrs. E. P. Madison, Mrs. Franks, and a guest, Mrs. Mashburn.

## JUNIOR HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

December 1, the Candy Strippers had their monthly meeting. The meeting was opened, and Jackie Cook's resignation was accepted. The Candy Strippers will start selling stationary on Dec. 9. All members were present.

## Lunch Menu

Elementary and High School

Dec. 15 Through Dec 19: Menues subject to change.

Monday: Chili pie or burritos, Mexican style Beans, tossed salad, sliced apples, hot rolls, butter rice, and milk.

Tuesday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, French fries, orange wedges, and milk.

Wednesday: Beef stew with vegetables, cole slaw, cinnamon rolls, and milk.

Thursday: Fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, sliced fruit, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

Friday: Fish sticks or roast and gravy, okra and tomato gumbo, English pea salad, hot rolls, buttered hominy, gelatin, and milk.

## To Late To Classify

MERCHANDISE K  
Miscellaneous K-4

Original oil paintings for sale by Roberta Hughes, 302 W. Third. Phone 756-3490. 12-51-itc

REAL ESTATE M  
Houses For Sale M-4

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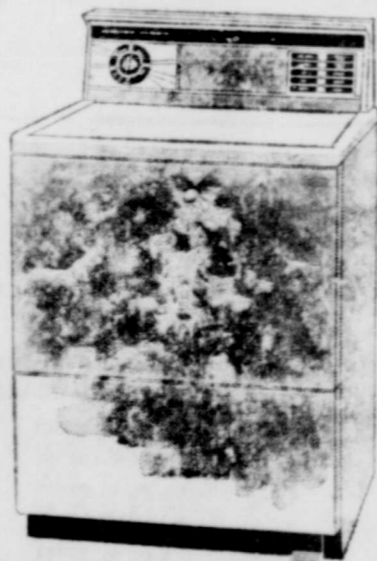
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As a mother of one of the McMurry Band students, I would like to express my personal thanks and appreciation to everyone who welcomed students into their homes and who had a part in making their stay in Stanton pleasant.

Mrs. Roy Pickett.

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## Vets Start Membership Campaign

Veterans of World War I Barracks 1474, is making it's annual membership enrollment. The goal locally is to exceed 1969 members, and in Texas, it is to enlist 12,500.

Nationally there are still 11,750,000 veterans of the first World War. The target is to enroll half a million of them. "Buddies, we need you, and you need the help and support of the veterans association," said T. J. Walker, Commander.

"We need more members to help us in our legislative program, to enable our organization to carry more weight in Congress.

"We are responsible for the pension Act, and there are other things that we can do in a small way to help some Buddy or Sister, who are less fortunate than we.

"Our Senator from Texas told our national convention this year that if we could obtain 500,000 memberships, we can get any deserving thing we ask for.

"Membership dues (\$5.00 a year) are very small - they are less than one and three-fourths cents a day. This is a tiny investment that could make great returns," he said.

"Our regular meeting time is December 11. Place I. O. O. F. Hall, Big Spring, 9th and Magnolia. Our Auxiliary will have a covered dish luncheon, which will be served at 6:30 p.m. We will have a Christmas tree," he concluded.

## Wichita Site For

Wichita Resources Inc. of Midland, staked site for No. 1 M. W. Tunnell as a 9,500-foot Dean-Wolfcamp prospect in Martin County, four miles southwest of Lenorah.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 1, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey, and 1 3/4 miles northeast of a two-mile north extension region to the Spraberry Trend Area.

Adobe Oil Co. of Midland, scheduled two 9,200-foot ventures in the Martin County sector of the Spraberry Trend Area, 12 miles northwest of Stanton.

No. 3-A Sale Ranch is 1-320 feet from south and east lines of section 27, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey, and 1/2 mile south of production in the territory.

North Central Oil Corp. of Houston, completed No. 1 Armon Carter-Ricker as a 1/2-mile north extension to Devonian production in the Breedlove multipay area of Martin County, 14 miles northwest of Tarzan.

On the 24-hour potential it pumped 342 barrels of 39.4-gravity crude from perforations between 12,035 and 12,055 feet after an injection of 1,000 gallons of acid.

Scheduled as a 12,600-foot Fusselman wildcat, it is bottomed at 12,222 feet with a plug - back depth of 12,075 feet inside the 5 1/2-inch casing set at 12,160 feet.

Location is 3,840 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of labor 20, league 263, Kent County School Land.

Top of the Devonian was picked at 12,034 feet on ground elevation of 2,879 feet. Texas American Oil Corp. of Midland, was recovering formation crude at No. 1 Fay Holt Flynt, Martin County Spraberry - Dean prospect, 25 miles northwest of Stanton.

Perforations extending from 9,203 to 9,480 feet have been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid, and returned 121 barrels of new oil in 10 1/2 hours, swabbing.

## Limitations Battle

### ry Over, Mahon

favor payment limitations agreed to support the final version of the appropriations bill and postpone their fight to enact a payment ceiling until the new farm bill is presented by the Agriculture Committee."

The House Agriculture Committee, headed by Rep. Bob Poage of Waco, and top policy officials of the Department of Agriculture, have been working on a basic farm program to succeed the present law, which is scheduled to expire at the end of 1970.

While the action Wednesday "will come as welcome news to many people in the South Plains area," Mahon stressed, "it must in no way be construed as an end to this controversy. It just ends it for 1970."

The USDA had opposed limitations for 1970 on grounds the matter should be dealt with as a part of farm program legislation and not enacted into law as an amendment to an appropriations bill.

Urban House members who have pushed food stamps and farm limitations, Wednesday were confronted with the two wrapped together in the same package.

The package included \$2.2 billion in food programs, including \$610 million for food stamps, funds for the school milk-lunch setup, and authorizations for nutrition projects.

"To make these funds available, the conference report had to be approved," Mahon said. "But the vote was not a true test of the farm payments limitations issue."

Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass., who sponsored the proposed limitation, protested the procedure of an indirect vote on approving the conference report instead of a direct vote on the issue.

Had he been successful in getting this turned down by the House, he then could have sought to get the whole matter returned for further conference with the Senate.

## George Mahon To Speak In New Orleans

U. S. Rep. George Mahon, a principal sponsor of a proposal to send Mississippi River water to arid West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, will address the Lower Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association in New Orleans recently.

Mahon, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, is among several representatives and senators from Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Kentucky invited to the meeting.

Maj. Gen. Andrew P. Rollins Jr., president of the association, will discuss the status of the commission's portion of water-diversion study Friday. The convention opens Thursday with Lt. Gen. Frederick J. Clarke, chief of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, listed as principal speaker.

## Texas Minimum Wage Law

Farmers are reminded that the Texas' first minimum wage law will become effective on February 1, 1970. James L. Mallett, extension farm management specialist, says the new law will cover those employees not covered by the federal minimum wage law, but does not supersede the federal statute. The agricultural section of the Texas law is designed to keep pace with future federal wage standards with the provision that the state minimum wage will not be less than 20 cents below the federal level.

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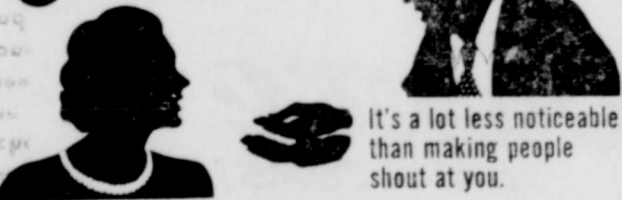
# The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

Your editor owned and edited a newspaper in Carthage, Texas, for a number years. While in East Texas, many politicians crossed my journalistic path. When I moved to Carthage one of the first friends I learned to admire was JUDGE JAMES GARRISON STRONG. He had served in the Texas Senate a few years before I went to Panola County. JUDGE and MRS. STRONG had a daughter and two very small sons. One of the lads was named JACK. JACK STRONG was about six years of age when I took him by the hand on Sundays and led him back to the primary department of the First Methodist Church in Carthage. It was a weekly duty for me. JACK'S dad was chairman of our board of stewards and JACK had a habit of strolling during church services and he knew me because I lived near him in Carthage. JACK STRONG grew up, attended Texas University Law School and was elected to the Texas State Senate from the Second Senatorial District. The other evening in Longview, hundreds of friends gathered at an appreciation banquet for SENATOR STRONG. JACK, now married and the father of four children, decided not to seek a third term in the Texas Senate. I'll miss JACK STRONG down in Austin but I have another East Texas friend who has announced for SENATOR'S STRONG'S seat. He is LINDLEY BECKWORTH, Longview lawyer and an old college classmate of mine in Commerce, Texas. I was also editor of the Carthage newspaper when LINDLEY, at 25, became the youngest candidate for Congress ever to seek the place in the old Third Congressional District. BECKWORTH served 26 years in the Texas House and in the U. S. House. In a letter from LINDLEY this week, he asked me to convey personal regards to the following men: JOHN PRIDY, B. F. WHITE, O. B. BRYAN, and JOHN MOTT. I do not know where LINDLEY met the gentlemen mentioned here but I can speculate some. LINDLEY made the race for the U. S. Senate that time PRICE DANIEL was elected. He could have been campaigning out here and met them at that time. B. F. WHITE, former Martin County judge, possibly knew BECKWORTH when they both attended college in Commerce. O. B. BRYAN used to live in North Texas, but more recently has served with Cap Rock as manager and could have met the Texas Congressman, while attending business conference in Washington, D. C. MR. PRIDY and MR. MOTT will probably let me know where they met the dynamic and energetic LINDLEY BECKWORTH. He is a good man, a fine father and I hope he wins the place in the Texas Senate vacated by that little boy I used to sit in the Methodist Church with in Carthage on Sunday mornings. LINDLEY married ELOISE CARTER of Tyler and one of their sons, GARY, is a Longview attorney.

MRS. DALE SMITH of Big Spring, is the daughter of MRS. FAYE RHODES of this city. She is an accredited landscape critic, is well known in our area gardening circles and holds a life judges certificate. She is on the state approved speaker's list of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., and has lectured in many cities in this state and in New Mexico. She was invited to exhibit at the HemisFair, and more recently attended a flower show symposium in Fort Worth. For a very interesting program sometime next year, it would be nice to have one of the local social clubs sponsor an appearance in her hometown of MRS. SMITH.

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## Chamber

In conjunction to the guest speaker, the annual awards, and special recognition of chamber members, will be held during the banquet.

Of special interest will be introduction of the three newly elected directors selected from candidates: Henry Watson, Glenn Brown, Bob Halslip, Bob Deavenport, and Kenneth Holcombe.

The three directors positions will be elected by chamber members on ballots mailed to members last week. Also, on the ballots were the dates that the chamber wishes to observe for official holidays.

Tickets for the banquet will be on sale at the chamber office, according to chamber secretary, Mrs. F. C. Wheeler.

## Stanton High School News

Pictures were taken Tuesday of the personalities and organizations by a representative of Curley's Studio in Big Spring. These pictures were taken at different locations around the county, and were made for the 1969-70 Buffalo annual. The annual will be available in the spring by editor, Darla Dewden.

—SHS—

The past week-end was a bad one for Stanton, as they came home from Slaton empty-handed, Leatrice Jones,



By DORIS HOWARD

deserves recognition for coming home with an all-tournament trophy for her individual performance.

The A boys tournament play began with a 93-57 loss to Dunbar. Their 63-56 win over Tahoka, brought up their spirits, but not enough to beat Colorado City. The final score was a degrading 76-51. The boys are going to bring the game count back up, as they plan a counterattack against Coahoma Tuesday night. They also entered the Colorado City tournament this week-end, by playing Lake View.

The A girls also came home in the same shape as the boys, even after their first win to Slaton B team, with a 40-26 score. As they met Slaton A the next night, they met a little stronger opposition, at Slaton topped them. On the road to third place, the girls met up face to face with Abernathy, but let them get ahead to win by 8 points, with a score of 51-43. The girls, also taking on Coahoma Tuesday night, plan to ride home victorious. They are also looking forward to the McCamey tournament.

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## Santa Claus Letters

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I want an NFL dart game with darts, its the hundred yard line kind.  
Love,  
Mike Swinson.

Dear Santa:  
I want a Mama-PaPa doll, farm set, and a kerplunk.  
I love you,  
Amanda Swinson.

Dear Santa:  
I want Lite brite, and Teeny Baby doll, And some animals, please. I help Mother clean house good.  
Love,  
Melinda Swinson.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a crazy kar, and a pair of boots. I want a few big and small surprises. I'm in the first grade.  
I Love You,  
Bryan Thomas Angel.  
P. S.: I will leave you some cake and punch by our nice warm fire.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a good girl. And for Christmas I would like a leaping letters game, a bulletin board, a zippered Bible, and a few surprises. Don't forget all the other boys and girls that have been and girls that have been good.  
I Love You,  
Lesia Bess Angel.

December 1, 1969  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a plane that runs on gas. I would like a Ju 7D Stuka please. Do not include the kit please.  
I would like a bow and arrow, draw weight 15 pounds, please.  
Love,  
Ben Bowlin.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a football suit, silly sand. Punch Me Yogi bear, Koo Koo Cho Choo game, Pop Eye target, double wing plane, plastic, and, the Big Wheel.  
Thank you and goodbye.  
Brian Bowlin.

## Light - - -

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place winner is served by the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., they will furnish the light. If the first place winner is served by Texas Electric Service Company, they will furnish the light.

moment this week-end.  
—SHS—

The November "Citizens of Month" were chosen recently by the faculty. They are Mark Hursh, and Susan Vest. They receive certificates, and are guests at the Lions Club meeting.

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

## Variety - - -

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story appears in this issue of the paper. Surely, patrons of the local school district are group of the work Director GEORGE WALKER has done with our fine young musicians. And your editor, for one, thinks it is high time the accomplishments of those who excel in literary events, the arts, and in other phases of activity besides athletics, in student life, find public acknowledgment. Again, the staff here at the news office wishes to salute the members of the SHS band.

## Deadline - - -

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to field a slate of candidates. The American Party candidate for president, Hon. George C. Wallace of Alabama, carried this county. G. B. Therwanger served as Martin County chairman for the American slate Morgan Hall is the Democratic chairman, and Joe Mabbee, Jr., is the Re-County.

## Dec. 23 - - -

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and senior high schools, for the last day of school before the holiday recess.

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