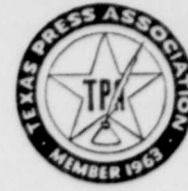


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Santa Claus To Arrive In City Friday

VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

Only a handful of days remain for people to do their Christmas shopping. We suggest the local stores be given an opportunity to serve first. The county merchants have gone all-out to bring fine, new, colorful and practical merchandise to the area and we all should try and buy at home. We help ourselves when we spend with our local tax-paying merchants.

The cold weather arriving in the county late Tuesday night should serve to stimulate Christmas business and serve to lift the summertime cloud from the community. The sleet, ice, and cutting wind really means the holiday period is upon us. Somehow, the hurrying, scurrying, dashing, bustling, manner of movement in icy weather just goes with the Christmas season. We can look forward to continued low temperatures.

You still have time to get a Christmas ad or a holiday message to the friends and customers you want to remember at this season of the year. There is no better way than to send a greeting through the columns of the newspaper. You reach everyone in Martin County — not just a few — and you also send a holiday hello to hundreds of your old friends now residing outside the county but still interested enough in our community to subscribe to and read THE OLE RELIABLE.

Why not do as many of our citizens have done and order a subscription to THE STANTON REPORTER for a friend or loved one? It's a gift they will appreciate and every week you—the sender—will occupy a warm spot in the heart of the one receiving the paper. It's just \$3 out of the county and only \$2.50 here at home. Join our Christmas Subscription Club today!

We wish to send a special birthday salute to Little Miss CHRISTY TURNER, daughter of MR. and MRS. O. C. TURNER. She will observe a second birthday this week.

We also wish to send a special birthday salute to our youthful neighbor, JOEL STALLO, who marked his seventh birthday on December 7.

In addition to our dog, TAZAN, we have assumed the privilege of co-caretaker of two domestic rabbits. The rabbits belong to our neighbors children, but when they left town recently for a three-day visit, the rabbits dropped over to our yard for a visit and we encouraged their visits by putting out portions of lettuce, cabbage, carrots and celery. It's surprising too — but true — our dog won't chase the bunnies. Perhaps he gets lonesome like some individuals do when they live alone.

We want to send a sincere greeting from the entire REPORTER staff to our loyal and faithful and very efficient mechanical superintendent, MAC MCKAY, this week. MAC celebrates his birthday on Friday, December 13.

Your writer and the office force appreciated the presentation of another colorful calendar from WHITE MOTOR COMPANY. We appreciate the personal thoughtfulness of B. F. and PHILIP in bringing it

Holidays Announce By County Schools

Plans have been announced for Christmas holidays at Martin County schools.

At Stanton, elementary and high school students will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Friday, December 20, for the holidays. Before they are dismissed students will hold parties at the elementary school and an assembly program will be held at the high school.

Classes will be resumed again on Thursday, January 2, 1964.

Courtney students are to be dismissed at 2:45 p.m. on Friday, December 20, and also will return to school on January 2. Courtney children in the first through sixth grades will have parties on December 20, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Seventh and eighth grade students are to have a party on Tuesday night, December 17.

At Grady classes will be turned out at 3:00 p.m. on December 20, and students will return to class at 8:00 a.m. January 2, 1964. Christmas parties will be held at Grady on the afternoon of December 20.

Honor Roll Released At High School

Bill Johnson, principal, has released the Stanton High School honor roll for the second six weeks.

Freshmen making the list are: Mark Bentley, Guy Brown, Linda Costlow, Jerry Cox, Robert Hamm, Linda Hays, Brenda Hightower, Judy Kokel, Becky Long, Judy Overby.

Also Philip Payne, Gary Reid, Butch Robnett, Buddy Shanks, Mike Springer, Pat

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APPEARS BEFORE AG DEPARTMENT PANEL

Mahon Boosts Sugar Beet Plan

Action May Bring Plant To South Plains Area

Rep. George Mahon of Lubbock put in a strong plug Tuesday for a larger Panhandle-South Plains beet sugar quota.

Appearing before an Agriculture Dept. panel in Washington, Mahon said he hopes the whole sugar question is opened up next year in Congress so domestic sugar production can be increased beyond its present 60 percent of consumption level.

The panel, composed of three members of the department's sugar policy division, is conducting hearing on allocation of three additional sugar mills in the next three years.

BUT WOULD END THEN

Bracero Farm Law Extended One Year

The 12-year-old bracero law, which permits importation of Mexicans to work on U. S. farms, was voted a one-year lease on life by Congress Wednesday—with notice served that it will be allowed to die after that.

The Senate, in a back-track action, voted 50 to 36 to accept a House version of the legislation, sending it to President Johnson. The measure simply extends the controver-

also that beets could be planted in some of the land that is now producing great quantities of surplus crops like cotton, feed grain and wheat.

Although location of the mills may possibly be made before any sugar quotas are changed by Congress, Mahon feels prospect of a bigger domestic beet quota would prompt both the panel and sugar companies to consider West Texas as far as new mills are concerned.

Although, representatives from 18 states filed requests for enough sugar beet acreage to support 23 new sugar mills.

A. J. Roof, president of the

Paulding Sugar Co., Paulding, Ohio, was the first formal witness. He asked that growers in northwestern Ohio and northeastern Indiana be permitted to produce 34,000 additional tons of beets on 19,000 more acres.

Short Statements

Before Roof's appearance, several members of Congress made short statements preparatory to formal presentations later to their state delegations.

Mahon told the three-member panel that beets had been grown in his region for 30 years. But he said the area had never had assurance of

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HS Citizens Guests At Lions Club

The Stanton High School citizens for the month of November were special guests at the Stanton Lions Club when the group met Tuesday at noon at the Belvue Restaurant.

The citizens are Reba Saunders and Larry Haggard. Miss Saunders, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. El Saunders. Haggard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haggard. He is a sophomore student.

Bob Johnson, president, pre-

Students Of Month Named At High School

Reba Saunders and Larry Haggard have been named citizens of the month at Stanton High School.

Each month high school teachers select two students for the honor. The program is sponsored by the Student Council, and the two honored students are recognized at a meeting of the Stanton Lions Club.

Miss Saunders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. El Saunders, who reside in Lomax.

Martin Gibson Presides At Rotary Meet

Martin Gibson, president, presided over the meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club on December 4 at the Rite-Way Restaurant.

The invocation was given by Ellmore Johnson. Stanley Wheeler introduced the guests. The song service was directed by Roy Plemister.

Stanton White, program chairman, introduced the program, presented by Coach Doyle Edmiston. Edmiston gave a general picture of the basketball program and players for this season.

The club made plans to contribute to the Christmas box this year.

Rev. C. R. LeMond, pastor of the First Methodist Church, dismissed the group with the benediction.

First Baptist To Present Cantata

The First Baptist Church will present a Christmas cantata on Sunday evening, December 15, during the regular worship service, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

An advertisement announcing the cantata may be found elsewhere in The Stanton Reporter.

The cantata, "Night of Miracles," is written by John W. Peterson. It will be presented by the adult choir, under the direction of Bob Friddy.

The text of the cantata is based entirely on the story of Christmas, as found in the scriptures.

Soloists will be Mrs. Bob Friddy, Mrs. W. H. Uhlman, R. O. Anderson, and Philip White. The narrator will be the Rev. W. H. Uhlman, pastor of the church.

The public is cordially invited to attend the cantata.

G. Shelburne, Missionary To Speak Mon.

B. Shelburne, Church of Christ missionary, will present a lecture and show slides of his work in Nyasaland, Africa, Monday evening at the Cap Rock auditorium.

A covered dish supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. The lecture will start at 7:30 p.m.

Shelburne, the grandson of George Shelburne, has made tours of various lands. He is on a furlough and is planning to return to Nyasaland, Africa the latter part of next year.

The public is invited to attend the covered dish supper and the lecture.

Grady Lions Met Monday

The Grady Lions met Monday night in their regular meeting at the Grady Cafeteria.

Grover Springer, president, presided over the business meeting.

The club made plans for as many members as possible to attend the 40th anniversary celebration of the San Angelo Downtown Lions Club.

The next meeting for the Grady Lions will be on the fifth Monday evening this month, instead of the fourth Monday. The club will meet December 30. A Boy Scout Court of Honor will be con-

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Chamber Plans Reception For Jolly Man

Martin County children will get their first glimpse of Santa Claus this year when he visits Stanton Friday afternoon, December 13, at 2:45 p.m.

Elaborate plans have been made by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce to welcome Santa to the city. Hundreds of children and their parents are expected to line the streets of Stanton for the gala holiday arrival of one of the world's best fellows.

Children Urged To Mail Santa Claus Letters

Martin County children have one issue of The Stanton Reporter left in which to have their Santa Claus letters published.

All county and area children are invited to mail or bring their letters to Santa Claus to The Stanton Reporter.

All children should send their letters in by Saturday, December 14, so they may be published. Those received too late to be printed in the December 19 issue will be forwarded to Santa at the North Pole.

County Churches Planning Special Christmas Programs

Martin County churches are planning special programs in connection with the Christmas season.

The Lakeview Baptist Church will present a Christmas play on Friday, December 20. Members of the church make up the cast of the play, under the direction of Mrs. John Capps. The church will also have their annual Christmas tree. Santa Claus will be present to pass out candy for all the children.

A Christmas pageant will be presented at the Lenora Baptist Church during the regular worship service on December 22. J. T. Springer will be in charge of the program.

The Tarzan Baptist Church will have their Christmas program on Wednesday night, December 18. Christmas and scripture readings and special music will be presented.

The First Methodist Church will have their Christmas tree and night of fellowship on Wednesday, December 18.

Plans were completed this week for the Christmas Lighting Contest in Stanton.

Entries are being taken for the contest by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

Judging of the entries will be on Friday evening, December 20. Entry lights must be on between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on December 20. Sponsors also ask that all contest lights be on during Christmas week, so that the town will be decorated in the Christmas theme.

Those who wish to enter the contest are asked to mail the entry blank to the Martin County Chamber of Commerce office, or to call or go by the office as soon as possible.

Deadline for entering the contest is 5 p.m. December 16.

There are two divisions in the contest. One will be for the residential section and the other for business houses.

Each class will be given awards for first, second and third place.

All Stanton residents have been urged to decorate their homes and businesses so that Stanton will be gaily lighted and decorated during the holiday period. Contest officials said it is hoped to have a large number of entries in the contest this year.

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Bob Deavenport, chairman of the Christmas committee, advised the newspaper this week that the jolly guy from the North Pole would appear here promptly on time.

Deavenport said Santa would be brought to the Chamber of Commerce office downtown atop the chuck wagon belonging to the Martin County Sheriff's Posse. Members of the posse will ride with Santa to the scene.

Santa will come up St. Peter Street and will meet all his friends in the block in front of the Chamber office on St. Anna Street. The streets will be blocked off so Santa will have ample room to talk with all the boys and girls. A space will be provided for the school buses to park at the courthouse.

Santa will bring plenty of

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Postmaster's Annual 'Present' Is Given Out For Christmas

Postmaster Leta Eldson had her annual Christmas 'present' ready today for her patrons and, to nobody's surprise, it was her perennial suggestion: "Mail Early."

"Christmas shopping and mailing is, for most people, one of the heaviest chores at Christmas," Mrs. Eldson said, "and if I can persuade some people to get it done right now I think they will agree later

—when they are taking it easy while others rush around — that I have given them a very good present."

"Virtually all Christmas mailing can be disposed of now by observing the following five suggestions," Postmaster Eldson explained.

1. Do your shopping for your Christmas gifts now.

2. Check and revise mailing (Continued on page 4)

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Health And Safety Tips

From The American Medical Association

What can you do for the common cold?

Most folks know you can't cure it. An yet we still waste a lot of time and money on pills and nostrums and treatments — all in the faint hope that maybe this time something will help.

Actually, grandma's home therapy is still good. If you get a cold, stay home in bed. Keep warm. Gargle to ease a sore throat. Take aspirin for the discomfort. None of this will cure a cold, but it will make you feel somewhat more comfortable while your body's natural defense mechanisms are building up enough steam to overcome the cold virus.

From time to time there have been vaccines to protect against colds. To really protect, the vaccine would have to include many different viruses. Some of the viruses that cause colds most likely haven't yet even been identified. It's unlikely that a vaccine will help much. Ask your doctor for his recommendation in your individual case.

Almost everyone has a cold or two during the course of winter. Usually we try to keep

going to the office, but sometimes we feel too bad to work and spend a day or two at home.

There are medications now available — in the area of antihistamines — that sometimes can make the symptoms of a cold much less severe and make it possible for us to keep going. These have their limitations and their problems. The antihistamines can cause drowsiness, which could be highly dangerous to the driver of an auto. If you get a cold, ask your doctor about the new medications that reduce the runny nose and sneezing and coughing.

As youngsters we heard the old folks say: Treat a cold and you can cure it in two weeks; let it alone and it will go away in a fortnight. The time element isn't that exact, but the theory is the same.

Much research is being done on cause and possible cure for colds. Perhaps the answers will be found some day. But as of now we can't cure colds and anyone who tells you he can, deserves at best considerable suspicion.

December Plentiful Foods Assure Holiday Surplus

Ample food will be the least among problems for Texans this December, as they plan festive get-togethers. Producers and processors, together, are keeping trade channels full of holiday grocery needs.

Seven foods are particularly abundant. They make up the U. S. Department of Agriculture's December plentiful

foods list, points out the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Beef and pecans — two important Texas products — are featured on the list. Pork, turkeys and peanuts, also grown extensively in Texas, will be plentiful all month. Apples and cranberries complete the list for December.

Beef takes a top spot on the list because of its abundance and favorable prices for consumers.

The all-time record pecan crop of 297 million pounds for the nation is 66 percent above the 1957-61 average; four times more than last year's small crop. Prices being paid to growers are lower, and therefore, more favorable for increased use by consumers.

Similar reasons stand behind the listing of pork, turkeys, peanuts, apples and cranberries. USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, that keeps in constant touch with available supplies of all farm-produced foods, says consumers will find it to their advantage to shop the "plentiful route." Food markets regularly promote these items with special prices and wide choice of quality.

Corn silage harvested after a killing frost will not harm cattle but frost-bitten sorghum silage can cause trouble and should not be used.

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Philosopher Has New Banking Idea To Multiply Happiness Twelve Times Over

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw comes up with a highly impractical idea this week, his letter reveals.)

Dear editor:
Whenever I see something in the paper about newer ideas in banking I always read it, but it always turns out that the new idea is in the techniques, not in the lending practices. They're still based on soundness, which is the main stumbling block for a lot of us.

At any rate, last night I read an article by the president of the American Institute of Banking saying it won't be long before a man will never see his pay check. Instead of handing it to him, the company will send it to his bank for deposit. Then instead of the man having to get a lot of bills through the mail from the stores where he trades and write checks for each one and mail them back, the stores will just notify the bank to charge his account with whatever he owes them. This is the same system the government uses to collect withholding taxes.

This would save millions of people the trouble of writing millions of checks every month, reduce the cost of mail service, check handling at the banks, etc.

I have thought this system over and it sounds all right except for one flaw.

It fails to eliminate the monthly bank statement. If you stop and think how much trouble it is for a bank to make a bank statement for every one of its customers every month, how much it burdens the mail service, etc., you can see that the American Banking Institute ought to be pushing further ahead on its newer ideas.

It seems to me it could reduce the cost of the present system twelve times by sending out statements only once a year. Just don't balance anybody's account until the last week in December, after the Christmas spending is over. This way a man would be depressed only once a year instead of every month. You reduce the sinking feeling a man gets when he gets his bank statement by that much and you've multiplied happiness twelve times over.

Or better still, balance the accounts only once a lifetime and eliminate all worrying.

In don't know how this system would eventually or who would wind up holding the bag, but I know how bankers will look at it. They'll look at it with a cold stare.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



DID YOU KNOW?

As the Christmas season approaches, American families will continue Yule traditions which began many years ago. From the pages of the Encyclopedia Americana, here are some facts about popular Christmas customs, that may be new to you.

The first Christmas carols were danced to. Carollers took hands and formed a ring, singing as they went round. The first collection of English carols was printed in 1521. Of the songs included, "The Boar's Head Carol" is still sung Christmas Day at Queens College, Oxford.

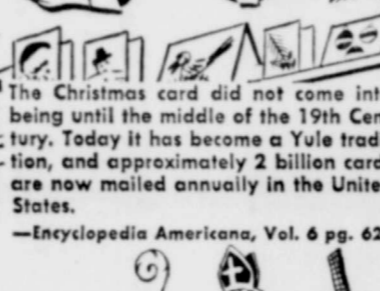
—Encyclopedia Americana, Vol. 5 pp. 645-6.

The Christmas card did not come into being until the middle of the 19th Century. Today it has become a Yule tradition, and approximately 2 billion cards are now mailed annually in the United States.

—Encyclopedia Americana, Vol. 6 pp. 623

The original St. Nicholas lived in Asia Minor during the 4th Century, and was the patron saint of maidens, children, merchants and sailors. Our present day Santa Claus comes by way of Holland, where he was known as Sint Nikolaas, traveled on a grey horse, and left presents in children's shoes on Christmas Eve.

—Encyclopedia Americana, Vol. 20 pp. 322



C. W. Crocker Returns To Adak, Alaska

C. W. Crocker has returned to his duty station at Adak, Alaska, after a 30-day leave.

He and his wife, the former Loneta Avery, spent a week in Healdton, Okla., with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Battiest. They also attended the funeral services of his grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Battiest, Sr., in Bowell, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Crocker also visited in Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, and Stanton.

Crocker is a Seaman in the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Crocker is staying with her mother, Mrs. Ogal Avery.

Willshire, Ohio, Herald: "If Abraham Lincoln was alive these days. . . Abe would have government protection under the minimum wage law and social security. If the wages he was offered were not satisfactory, he would receive a subsidy for rail splitting, another for raising some crop he was going to raise anyway, and still another subsidy for not raising a crop he had no intention of raising. The rail splitters union would increase his wages periodically. Result: He wouldn't be President Lincoln."

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Bible Comment—

Jesus Taught The True Worth Of Giving

When Paul was leaving Miletus after having called the elders of the Christian Church of Ephesus to hear his words of farewell, he bade these Christians to remember the words of the Lord Jesus: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

No words could express more accurately the spirit of all that Jesus had said and exemplified in His and death. Nor could any words express more pointedly the challenge of Jesus and His teachings to the ideas and actions of what He called "the world."

Getting and receiving is such a normal process of life and is so natural to happiness and welfare that we might ask whether Jesus was right in declaring that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

We may ask there is only one answer. And the answer is found not only in some spiritual blessedness that

compensates for the giving or renunciation of some material possession or treasured thing.

Jesus offered men rest: "Come unto me . . . and I will give you rest."

Yet rest is the thing that men, rich, poor, old, young, sick or well, cannot do without. That offer of rest by the Master was supreme in its insight into human need.

So, in this matter of the blessedness of giving in any large and spiritual reality, the assertion that it is more blessed to give than to receive is an extension of much that is true in normal living. The giving of parents to their children, the giving to loved ones, the innumerable acts of graciousness and self-sacrifice in which men and women find supreme satisfaction, bear witness to the testimony of Jesus.

Forsan Defeats Flower Grove

Forsan swept both ends of a basketball doubleheader from Flower Grove at Forsan Tuesday night.

The boys won, 55-37, after the girls have prevailed easily, 63-30.

In the girls' game, Betty Conger waxed warm for Forsan, scoring 33 points. Jeanine Carmichael had 16 for Flower Grove.

In the back courts, Judy Hughes, Patsy Gooch, Susan Elrod, Pam McKinnon and Jan Rutherford excelled for Forsan, which now has a 7-0 win-loss record.

The Texas Safety Association urges all night drivers to keep a sharp look out for pedestrians. With shorter daylight hours, more persons are on the streets after dark, and if they are wearing dark clothing, you may not see them. Be prepared for the sudden appearance of the pedestrian.

Read the classified ads!

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Bulldogs Win Over Ponies

Hayden Norris led Coahoma to a 66-34 victory over the Sands boys at Ackerly, Tuesday night, scoring 20 points. Ray Gaines had 15 for the winners.

Eddie Herm kept Sands in contention with 15 points. Sands trailed at half time, 29-15.

In the girls' game, Sands rallied to win a 33-30 decision. In that one, Ruth Lemon tossed in 14 points and Robbie Brown 11 for Sands. Coahoma had two girls in double figures.

Cuero, Texas, Record: "We are now in a tight competitive position, with several leading industrial countries. . . Automation should enable us to pay our workers more, because they will produce more, and maintain our high standard of living. This is the normal development in our specialty — mass production, and mass production has enabled us to achieve the standards we now enjoy."

Read the classified ads!

Twenty-One Years Ago

Guy Eiland attended a meeting of Ford dealers in Dallas this week.

Mrs. A. T. Ellis of Fort Worth, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tode Houston, and her brothers, Jim and Alfred Tom. She will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tom in Midland, while here.

The Stanton Study Club will sponsor a free picture show at the high school auditorium Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This picture is put out by the State Department of Education and is one that every citizen should see.

Rev. Hurion A. Polmac of Lorraine, will preach at the morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church, Sunday.

The Martin County Selective Service Board has sent out information to all superintendents of schools in the county, relative to the registration of youths from 18 to 19 years old. The registration of the first group of youths will be held Friday, December 11, at the office of the local draft board on the top floor of the Martin County courthouse. The hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

County Agent Hubert Martin, who has had charge in the organization of the county into the "Share the Meat for Victory" program through community groups of ten families in each group and selecting community chairmen and neighborhood leaders, states the program is meeting with 100 per cent cooperation in the county.

Hubert Martin, county agent of Martin County, is in the Big Spring hospital suffering from typhus fever. He was admitted last Monday.

According to W. Y. Houston, chairman of Martin County War Bond Sale, the recent drive for increased sale of War Bonds in the county, total, beginning, Tuesday, December 1 up until noon Wednesday, December 9, \$87,672. Each one who made this investment has helped toward reaching Martin County's quota and the chairman appreciates every assistance given him. The drive will not be over until January 1, and you are urged to invest your money with the Government at this time. This is a nationwide drive and Martin County will want to be known as a county that does its part in financing the war effort.

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Nancy Hampton Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Nancy Hampton, bride-elect of Johnny Barnes, was honored with a bridal shower Friday evening, December 6, at the home of Mrs. Henry Louder.

The honoree's chosen colors of green and white were carried out in the decorations. The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth. The centerpiece featured a bridal doll, surrounded with white net, white flowers and greenery.

Green punch and a white wedding cake were served. Green napkins with "Nancy and Johnny" monogrammed in silver were used.

Members of the house party were: Linda Louder, Nancy Graves, Shirley Graves, and Janis Morrison.

Gifts were on display. Hostesses for the event were: Mrs. Henry Louder, Mrs. Laymon Baker, Mrs. Alton

Turner, Mrs. Verbin Graves, Mrs. Leon Graves, Mrs. Lois Powell, Mrs. H. P. Morrison, Mrs. Mildred Langley, Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, and Mrs. S. F. Britton.

The guests registered between 7 and 9 p.m.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vest of Brownfield, Larry Bridges and Mike of Big Spring, and Dennis Vest of Pecos.

If you are traveling "back home" for a holiday weekend, then take it easy. The Texas Safety Association requests every holiday driver to check his car and his speed to check the accident toll.

Read the classified ads!

Community 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 Tuesdays of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION—Third Tuesday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT, First Methodist Church—Third Monday night of each month.
- BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church — Second Thursday of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY—Third Tuesday of every other month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI—
 - Xi Alpha Beta Chapter—First and third Thursdays.
 - Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
 - Rho Xi Chapter—First and third Thursdays.
 - Mu Lambda Chapter—First and third Tuesdays.
 - Xi Theta Nu Chapter—First and third Thursdays.
- BAND BOOSTERS CLUB — Fourth Tuesday night of each month.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB—Every other Wednesday.
- STUDY CLUB—Fourth Tuesday of each month.
- GRADY PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION—Third Tuesday of each month.
- GIRL SCOUT NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS — First Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. of each month.
- STANTON PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION — Second Tuesday afternoon of each month.
- WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE—First Methodist Church each Monday afternoon.
- YOUNG LADIES DEPT. OF WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE—First Methodist Church each Tuesday morning.
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB—First and third Wednesday of each month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—First and third Thursday mornings of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Courtney Baptist Church—Each Tuesday.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenorah Baptist Church—each Monday afternoon at 4 p.m.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Tarzan Baptist Church — each Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the church.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lakeview Baptist Church —second and fourth Thursday afternoons at the church.
- STANTON GARDEN CLUB—Fourth Tuesday of each month.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church — Second Monday evening of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church—
 - Mary Stamps Circle—Third and fourth Mondays.
 - Vivian Hickerson Circle — Third and fourth Tuesday mornings.
 - Jody Towery Circle—Third and fourth Tuesday mornings.
 - Blanche Grove Circle—First Monday night of each month.
- All circles on the first Tuesday at the church, and a general WMU Missionary Program on the second Tuesday of each month.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY—Second Wednesday of each month.
- LEGION OF MARY, St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Each Monday, 9:30 a.m. each Thursday at the church.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS—
 - Stanton HD Club—First and third Wednesday.
 - Courtney HD Club—First and third Thursday.
 - Courtney Morning HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday.
 - Valley View HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday.
 - Tarzan HD Club—First and third Wednesday.
 - Lakeview HD Club—First and third Thursday.
 - Koffee Kup Craft HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday mornings.
- QUARTERBACK CLUB—Every Monday night at the Stanton High School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT—First and third Monday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.
- CANCER SOCIETY—First Monday night of each month at Cap Rock Electric Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
- GRADY LIONS CLUB—Second and fourth Monday night of each month at 7:30 at the Grady School.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING—Third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Cap Rock Building.
- BROTHERHOOD, Lenorah Baptist Church, first and third Monday at 8 p.m.

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We wish to take this opportunity to thank all our friends and neighbors who so generously helped us in the time of our trouble when our home burned. We want to thank each one of you for the donations, furniture, food, clothing and linens. Mrs. Nell White and Myrtle Lynn.

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FOR SALE: Mobile Station, equipment, plus inventory. Doing good business. Contact J. P. Womack, SK 6-2411. 12-12-ch

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Furniture & Upholstery

WANTED: Service station attendant. White, mature man, experienced needed. See at Mobile Station. 12-12-ch

HS Citizens

(Continued from page 1) sided at the meeting. The invocation was given by the Rev. C. R. LeMond. Roy Phemister led the group in singing. Program chairman, John Wood, introduced Bob Young, science teacher at the Stanton High School. Young, chairman of the educational committee for the Martin County Cancer Society, gave a program on cancer. He will return to the club in the near future and show a film on "Cancer." There were 18 members present at the meeting.

Santa Claus

(Continued from page 1) candy, goodies and holiday cheer of the children of the county. Many of the boys and girls will have an opportunity to speak personally to the red suited gentleman.

Schools will be dismissed Friday afternoon so all children will have plenty of time to get down to the county seat and view the arrival of St. Nick.

Downtown Stanton stores are decorated, and the business places are stacked full of Christmas merchandise. After the departure of Santa Claus, plenty of time will be available to make important shopping trips through the stores.

Santa will be extremely glad to have every man, woman, and child on hand to greet him when he makes his pre-Christmas trip to Stanton Friday afternoon at 2:45 p.m.

Read the classified ads!

Instruction

RAILROADS TRUCK LINES
Men and women 17-37 for railroad and truck lines in communications traffic departments. Positions pay up to \$500 month. We train you. For qualified interview, give name, address, age, race. Write Dept. T.P.O. Box 5562, Midland, Texas.

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Help Wanted H-1
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CUSTOM BREAKING. Two-way moldboard plow. Call Charles Blake, GL 9-2250, Lenora, Texas.

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Have your GIFTS and PARTY FAVORS personalized with monogramming. We do it in all colors. NAPKINS, BILLFOLDS, STATIONERY and MATCHES. STANTON DRUG STORE.

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

NEED CONCRETE? Call SK 6-2312. B and H READY MIX CO.

Mahon

(Continued from page 1) enough continued acreage to support construction of a mill. He noted, however, that a plant is under construction nearby at Hereford.

"We have the water, we have the know-how and we have the interest," Mahon said. He conceded so far there was no commitment for a new plant for his region. But he said he expected "this whole question of sugar legislation will be broken wide-open next year." He said it was hoped enough new tonnage could be allocated to domestic growers to attract a new mill.

Rep. Victor Wickersham (D-Okla.) was more blunt. He said "it's time we give allotments to some of our American farmers before we give any more to foreign countries."

Honor Roll

(Continued from page 1) Springer, Eunice Stephenson, Kathryn Stewart, Sherry Vest, and Cathy Workman.

Sophomores listed are: Beth Biggs, Betty Glaspie, and Sandra Jones.

Juniors on the honor list are Carroll Anderson, Thomas Bruton, Connie Gillum, Charlotte Kuhlman, Carolyn Springer, Dale Thompson, and Mary Wilson.

The seniors making the list are: Roger Boyce, Ronald Driggers, Mary Glaspie, Nancy Hampton, Ronald Hartsell, Loretta Kennedy, Linda Lawson, Terry Long, Janis Morrison, Rodney Payne, and Tommy Shanks.

The list is released at the end of each six weeks by the principal of the school.

Ontario, Calif. Report: "Who uses seat belts in cars? Smart people that's who."

1963 RESIDENTIAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

I wish to enter the 1963 Residential Christmas Lighting Contest:

Name: _____
Address: _____

Mail to the Chamber of Commerce, Stanton.

RENTALS

Apartments

L-1
FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. All new furniture. Call SK 6-3443. 12-12-63

Houses

L-2
FOR RENT: Two room furnished house, newly redecorated. Ideal for working man or woman. Call SK 6-3706 or see O. C. Turner at Friendly Food Store.

REAL ESTATE

Acreage For Sale

M-1
FOR SALE: 320 acres, 100 acres in cultivation, 1/4 minerals. \$150.00 an acre, located 12 miles south of Stanton on pavement. Call MU 2-1900, Midland, Louie Koonce tn

FOR SALE: S. P. Reed farm, one mile north and east of Stanton, 325 acres. Cotton allotment, two six inch irrigation wells, no minerals. Write or call D. I. Reed, 4308 Larchmont Avenue, Dallas, telephone Lakeside 8-7975. 12-12-19

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 320 acres, 5 miles east of Lenora, \$235.00 an acre. 480 acres, two miles east of Lenora, \$215.00 an acre. 160 acres joining Lenora, \$165.00 an acre. Will sell all or any part. 29% down, 6% interest on notes. James A. Bullard, Route 4, Hereford, Texas. Phone, Code 806, AV 9-4459. tn

Houses for Sale

M-4
FOR SALE: Three bedroom residence. Nice location on paved street. New FHA Commitment. Low down payment. Call SK 6-3762. tn-ch

Two bedroom house for sale. Call W. T. Wells. SK 6-3602. tn-ch

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FOR SALE: Three bedroom, two bath, carpeted house; one room concrete block house; concrete cellar. Also two bedroom house, located next door. Will sell one or both. June Graham, 608 West School. tn

John L. Cox Spots Two Outposts NE Martin Co.

By JAMES C. WATSON

John L. Cox of Midland has spotted two outposts to a northeast extension sector of the Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area, 11 miles northeast of Stanton.

No. 2-B Keaton is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 23, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

No. 3-C Keaton is 1,325 feet from north and west lines of section 24, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Both projects are contracted to 7,700 feet.

Cox has also scheduled No. 1-B White as a 1/2-mile south outpost to the northeast extension of the Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area, 12 miles northeast of Stanton.

Drill site is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 8, block 34, T-1-N, T&P survey. Contract depth is 7,700 feet.

Texaco Inc. has spotted No. 240-A-NCT-1 J. E. Mabee as a 1 1/4-mile west extension effort to the Rubeen (Fusselman and Ellenburger) field of Martin County, 25 miles west of Stanton.

T. O'Briant, 66, Farmer, Dies Of Bullet Wound

Thomas L. O'Briant, 66, a longtime Martin County farmer, was found shot to death Sunday in the home of a brother, P. N. O'Briant, nine miles northeast of here.

O'Briant was found in the bathroom of the brother's home with a .22-caliber bullet wound in the right temple. A pistol was beside the body. Martin County Judge Jim McCoy ruled the death of self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Born September 13, 1897, in Comanche County, O'Briant moved to Martin County in 1927 from Fisher County. He married the former Annie Pearl Fitts in December, 1931, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church here, with the Rev. Darrell Robertson of Big Spring officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mac Alexander of Elbow. Interment was in the Trinity Memorial Park at Big Spring, under the direction of Arrington-Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

He is survived by the widow of the home; a son, Tommy O'Briant of Stanton; a daughter, Mrs. Sally Posey of Stanton; three other brothers, Morris O'Briant and Jess O'Briant, both of Hobbs, N. M., and Jim O'Briant of Rotan; four sisters, Mrs. Grace Kenner of Welch, Mrs. Glenn Waddell of Buna, Calif., Mrs. Lillian Stander of Odesa, and Mrs. Frances Hamby of Westmorland, Calif., four grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Variety

(Continued from page 1) down again this year. It is our policy to prominently display calendars of our local merchants in our office area.

Students

(Continued from page 1) She is a senior student.

Larry Haggard, a sophomore student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haggard. Both students are active in school activities.

Students are selected on citizenship traits, friendliness, study habits, cooperativeness and other traits which make up a good citizen.

Postmaster's

(Continued from page 1) lists for cards and presents.

3. Package and mail Christmas parcels promptly. Don't worry about being too early—just mark them "Do Not Open Until Christmas."

4. Buy Christmas cards now and address them right away, separating them into out-of-town and local bundles. Mail them immediately with ZIP Codes on them and you've got it made, except perhaps for that last-minute card you forgot to send to Aunt Minnie.

5. Buy plenty of stamps now while post office windows are uncrowded.

For Christmas cards, the Postmaster recommends the attractive new 5 cent Christmas stamps showing the National Christmas tree in Washington, D. C. Use of this stamp insures first-class mail treatment—meaning the card may contain personal messages and may be forwarded or returned free of extra charge.

For example, if Great Aunt Minnie has moved without telling you, your card will be forwarded to her (presuming she has left a forwarding address). If the card cannot be forwarded, it will be returned to you, provided you have put your return address on the envelope as the postmaster has asked.

Unless McCarthy's provision were knocked out, it was argued, the program would be killed.

Sen. Spessard L. Holland (D-Fla.), a member of Ellender's committee, insisted a one-year extension was badly needed. He said 200,000 Mexicans will be required next year to help harvest perishable crops. It is too late for farmers to make other plans, Holland declared.

One who supported McCarthy's move was Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, the assistant Democratic leader, who said the provision was not aimed at harming Mexican workers in any way.

Elwyn Bass Releases Grady Honor Roll

Elwyn Bass, principal, has released the honor roll at Grady School for the second six weeks.

Eighth grade students listed are: Robert Haggard, Jimmy Walker, Jimmy Jones, Johnny Louder and Sandra Pugh.

Seventh grade students are: Ann Haggard, Jack Madison, David Greenhaw, and Lance Hopper. Those making the list in sixth grade are: Virginia Pribyla, Nancy Pugh, Patricia Coggin, and Larry Franklin.

Fifth grade students are: Sandra Chandler, Rita Pribyla, Pamela Hartsell, Don Roper, Danny Howard, and Virginia Springer.

Fourth grade students listed are: Paul Hopper, Kelly Tate, Roger Ringener, Janis Haggard, Lova Beth Stewart, Freddie Campuzano, Mary Jane Revis, Delfina Luna, Charlotte Martin, Theresa Louder, Rudy Hewitt, Mary Ann Delarose, Gloria Bryant, and Billy Coggin.

Third grade students are: Pam Roper, David Chandler, David Pribyla, Preston Springer, and Mervin Pugh.

Mrs. Fincher Elected Lodge Noble Grand

Mrs. Leroy Fincher was elected noble grand of the Rebekah Lodge in a recent meeting.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. C. E. Christopher, vice grand; Miss Sammy Laws, secretary; Mrs. Mason Coggin, treasurer; Mrs. John Wilkes, Jr., representative to grand lodge; Mrs. H. C. Burnam, alternate representative to grand lodge, and Mrs. Burnam, trustee of the lodge.

The new officers will begin serving in January of 1964.

Mrs. H. C. Warner, noble grand, presided over the meeting, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Christopher, vice grand.

The lodge made plans to hold their annual Christmas party on December 16 at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

There were 18 members present.

County

(Continued from page 1) Christmas tree will be held for the children and Santa Claus will be present. The Charles Wesley choir and the youth department will present a Christmas pageant, under the direction of Mrs. Bob Halship. Refreshments will be served after the program.

The First Methodist Church will present their annual Christmas cantata on Sunday night, December 22, during the regular worship service. The cantata, "The Herald Angels Sing," by Lois Myers Emig will be under the direction of Mrs. John Wood. The children of the Methodist Church will go caroling on the afternoon of December 22. They will sing Christmas carols to the shut-ins.

A Christmas cantata, "Night of Miracles," by John W. Peterson, will be presented Sunday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Bob Priddy, minister of music and education, will be in charge of the program. The adult choir will present the music, with Mrs. W. H. Uhlman, Mrs. Bob Priddy, R. O. Anderson, and Philip White as the soloists.

The youth of the First Baptist Church went Christmas caroling following the Sunday evening worship service. The group caroled at the hospital, the city jail, and to several shut-ins. Refreshments were served to the youth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caffey.

The Courtney Baptist is making plans to have a Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 22. The young people will be in charge of the program. They will present a Christmas pageant. Refreshments will be served following the program.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints will present a Christmas cantata, "Son of God," by John F. Wilson, on Saturday night, December 21 at 8 p.m. Mrs. William Miller will be in charge of the music. Bobby Hamm of Lenora, will be the organist. Soloists will be Thadd and Roy Koonce, Mrs. Fred Church, Mrs. Roy Koonce, and Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr. The program will end with the entire group singing "Joy to the World."

The public is cordially invited to attend these Christmas programs.

Yearbook Personalities Elected At Local Schools

The local schools elected their 1963-64 yearbook personalities this week.

At Stanton High School Ronald Harstell and Mary Glaspie were elected as Mr. and Miss Stanton High School.

Carroll Anderson was chosen Most Handsome boy and Beverly Tucker was named Most Beautiful girl. The most intellectual went to Rodney Payne and Carolyn Springer.

Euvoone Welch and Mickey Allen were chosen as the cutest couple. Betty Glaspie and Jackie Bone were elected as the best natured. Smitty Smith and Cindy Britton were given the title as "wittiest."

The most popular boy and girl named were Ronald Hartsell and Mary Glaspie. Donny Thompson and Anna Thompson were named the most athletic.

The boy and girl chosen as most friendliest were Smitty Smith and Marva Cox.

At Courtney school, Kathy Biggs and Carl Holloway were named Mr. and Miss Courtney.

The best natured boy and girl elected were John Thomas and Linda Glaspie. Bob Wilson and Linda Glaspie were named most courteous.

Most cooperative boy and girl named were John Hall and Eva Pointer. John Thomas and Kathy Biggs were named the most popular. The most athletic were Carl Holloway and Kay Harold.

Mr. and Miss Stanton Junior High are Karl Herzog and Sue Walker.

Other personalities elected at Stanton Junior High are: Linda Henley and Lupe Marez, wittiest; Brenda Holland and Bill Romine, most athletic; Frances Deavenport and Glen Lawson, friendliest; Sharon Brantley and David Jennings, most popular; Jane Hodges, most beautiful girl, and Steve Hall, most handsome boy.

All these students pictures will appear in the Stanton School annual for 1963-64, which will be released in the latter part of the year.

Christmas Plans Announced For SHS Students

Stanton High School Student Council members are sponsoring a door decorations contest at the high school.

The different high school classes and organizations have decorated the doors in the high school with appropriate Christmas decorations.

The class with the best door decoration will receive a \$5 prize; second place will be \$2, and third place will be \$1.

High school students voted to not exchange gifts at a party. Instead those who want to will bring toys and food to be given to needy families in Stanton.

Christmas Dinner Planned By Veterans Grady

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Rev. C. R. LeMond, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Stanton, presented the program.

There were 15 members present at the meeting. The meal was served by the Valley View Home Demonstration Club.

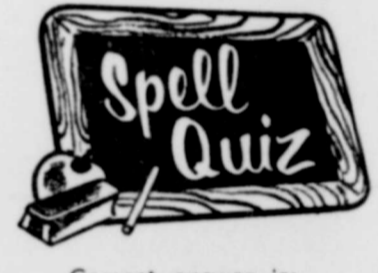
This invitation is also extended to friends or relatives visiting in the veterans home on Saturday.

The entertainment committee is making arrangements for a musical program to be presented at the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce were in Thackerville, Oklahoma, over the week end attending funeral services for

Mr. Koonce's sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Koonce.

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Deavenport's

High School News

Cheerleader tryouts for the 1964-65 season were held Monday at the high school. The girls chosen as cheerleaders for the school were: Betty Glasple, Euvonne Welch, Beverly Tucker, Marva Cox, and Brenda Dyson. This is the second term for Betty and Euvonne, and the first for Beverly, Marva and Brenda. The head cheerleader will be elected by the pep squad at the beginning of the 1964 school term.

The photographer will be at the school Thursday to take personality and organizational pictures. The personalities were chosen at the school last week.

The local basketball teams will be represented at the Sands tournament this weekend. The boys and girls "A" and "B" teams will play in the event. The "B" team girls will play Westbrook at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. The girls "A" team will play Forsan at 4:50 p.m. Thursday. The boys "B" team will play Westbrook on Thursday at 3:40. The "A" team boys will play at 3:40 Friday with Ira.

A number of the science students will go to Odessa Saturday to attend the Science Symposium to be held at Odessa Junior College. Bob Young, science instructor, will sponsor the group to Odessa.

A TSTA meeting will be held at Flower Grove Monday night. A Christmas program will be presented and reports will be given by the various teachers.

The "A" and "B" boys and the "A" girls basketball teams will play here with Forsan Tuesday night, December 17.

Game time is 5:30 p.m. The "A" and "B" boys will travel to Odessa Thursday, December 19, to play Ector High School.

A play "The Glass Menagerie" will be presented on December 20 by the Stanton High School Drama Club. The play is scheduled to begin at 8:15 p.m. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 25c for children.

The Student Council is sponsoring a door decorations contest at the school. A \$5 prize will be awarded to the first place winner, \$3 to the second place winner, and \$2 to the third place winner.

Classes will be dismissed at the school at 2:30 p.m. Friday, December 20, for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume on January 2, 1964.

The Stanton High School band placed third in the marching contest held in Odessa Saturday. The twirlers, Charlene Bevers, Cindy Pickett and Suzanna Poe, each placed second.

TSTA Meeting To Be Held At Flower Grove

The second meeting for the Martin County TSTA will be held Monday night, December 16, at the Flower Grove school, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The program will be the reading of the Christmas story and musical selections by Flower Grove students. Mrs. Helen Thomas will re-

Baptist Church Activities

The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle, a newly organized circle of the Women's Missionary Union, met Tuesday afternoon at the church.

Officers of the new circle are: Mrs. Clyde White, president; Mrs. C. S. Bevers, vice president; Mrs. U. A. North, program chairman; Mrs. L. D. Adams, community mission chairman; Miss Elna Sprawls, secretary; Mrs. Clyde White, prayer chairman; Mrs. Jack Cowan, publicity and stewardship chairman, and Mrs. Jimmy Henson, enlistment chairman.

Mrs. L. D. Adams led the group in prayer. Mrs. U. A. North brought the lesson on "M. Theron Rankin," a missionary to China.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. L. D. Adams, Mrs. U. A. North, Mrs. Clyde Miller, Mrs. Jack Cowan, and Mrs. C. S. Bevers.

The circle is named after Mary Elizabeth Truly, a missionary serving in Nigeria.

The members of the Tarzan Women's Missionary Union are meeting each morning at the church for their Week of Prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

The theme of the week is "Crown Him Lord of All." The song is "All Hail the Name of Jesus."

Mrs. L. R. Graves is in charge of the programs each day. Those attending Monday's meeting were Mrs. A. H. Hobbs, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Marvin George, Mrs. J. M. Payne and Mrs. Leroy Mattingley.

Taking part on Tuesday's program on Africa, Europe and the Near East were Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. G. W. Robertson, Mrs. A. H. Hobbs, and Mrs. Jake Lueb.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Terry of Midland, visited Sunday with Mrs. Ralph Kelly.

port on the state TSTA meeting which she attended in Fort Worth last month.

A report will also be given by Beryl Clinton on the Teachers, Educators and Professionals Standards convention held in Dallas on December 6 and 7.

Services Held Wednesday For Hayes Evans

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Hayes Evans, 70, who died December 8 at 7:45 p.m. in the local hospital. Evans resided at 602 W. Elizabeth in Stanton. He came here in 1939 from Austin. He was employed by White Motor Company from 1954 to July, 1963.

He was born October 24, 1893 in Gonzales County, Texas. He married the former Manervia Edomson in Bastrop County, Texas, on March 25, 1917.

Services were held at the St. James Baptist Church, with the Rev. T. Turner officiating, assisted by the Rev. W. M. Woodard. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Arrington-Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife of Stanton; three sons, Clyde Evans and James Evans of Paito, California, and Floyd Evans of Compton, California; three daughters, Mrs. Ora Williams, Mrs. Bernice Corwin, and Mrs. Lizzie Hill, all of Los Angeles, California; five brothers, five sisters; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a host of nephews and nieces.

J. W. Sale Attending Sales School

J. Woodford Sale, a representative in Stanton for Southwestern Life Insurance Company, has been invited to attend a company sales school in Dallas, sponsored by the company's Sales Training Division.

The school is the second in a series of four which Southwestern Life representatives attend over a period of three years.

The school is devoted primarily to the planning of insurance estates, the arrangement of proceeds in the form of monthly income, and the coordination of life insurance and social security benefits, and related subjects.

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RLDS Women Department Met Thursday

The Women's Department of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints met Thursday morning at the church.

Mrs. O. E. Saunders was in charge of the meeting and also presented the devotional.

The program was given by Mrs. Mildred Elland, Martin County home demonstration agent. She gave a program on Christmas ideas, foods, and decorations.

There were five present at the meeting.

Courtney HD Club Holds Holiday Party

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas party Friday night, December 6, at the Cap Rock Electric building.

Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings were served to those attending.

The tables were covered with Christmas decorated cloths and the centerpieces were made of Christmas decorations.

The event was for club members, their families, and friends.

Those attending were: Mrs. Albert Pittman and Gaylon, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Bobby Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly, Miss Ima Kelly, Mrs. Ethel McCracken and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson and children, Janis Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eiland and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Wren, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Echols, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart.

The club will not meet again until January 2. They will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Pittman on this date.

Miss Ima Kelly visited over the weekend with relatives in Colorado City.

Week Of Prayer Being Observed By Churches

The Week of Prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering is being observed by Baptist churches throughout the nation.

Members of the Women's Missionary Union are meeting at the church each morning at 10:00 a.m. for prayer and study. All circles are meeting together.

The theme of the week will be "Crown Him Lord of All." Music is being presented by Mrs. W. H. Uhlman, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Beryl Clinton. The song for the entire week is "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." The scripture and call to prayer is being led by Mrs. J. C. Sale.

Parts pertaining to the Orient, Africa, Europe and the Near East; Latin America and South America, are being given by members of the Women's Missionary Union.

A regular monthly business meeting was held Tuesday before the program. Mrs. T. R. Louder was in charge of the business meeting.

Reports on the GA committees were given. The counselors reported making Thanksgiving favors for the hospital food trays. The counselors reported the GA's are also observing the Week of Prayer.

It was reported that the Sunbeams will not meet on December 24 or December 31, due to the holidays.

FHA Meet Tuesday At School

The Future Homemakers of America had a regular meeting Tuesday at the school.

The meeting was opened by President, Carolyn Springer. Nanette Pardue called the roll. Charlotte Kuhlman introduced the devotional, which was written by Mrs. Doug Sikes. Those on the program were Barbara Burton, Sandra Wilkes, Brenda Hightower, and Linda Costlow.

The theme of the program was "Know Yourself," taken from Matthew.

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Christmas Hints



Fire prevention's important when a Christmas tree is in the house. Be sure to "plant" tree in a pail of water to keep it moist. Christmas light wiring should be flexible to avoid short circuits.

Delicious, non-alcoholic egg nog can be made by combining 2 beaten eggs, 4 tsp sugar, 4 cups cold milk, 1/2 tsp vanilla and a dash of salt. Chill. Makes four servings.

A "Yule Expense Log," begun well in advance of the holiday, helps keep tabs on Christmas budgets. For year-round budget planning, a "No-Fuss" Budget Kit can be obtained free by writing to the National Consumer Finance Association, 1000 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Lodges Plan Joint Party

The Rebekah Lodge and the Oddfellow Lodge are making plans for a joint Christmas party to be held Monday night, December 16, following the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge.

These plans were made at the Monday night meeting of the Rebekahs. Mrs. H. C. Warner, noble grand, presided over the business meeting, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Christopher, vice grand.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. H. C. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mason Coggin, Mrs. C. S. Bevers, Jr., Mrs. B. E. Burton, Mrs. Jim McCoy, Mrs. Virgie Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Christopher, and Miss Sammie Laws.

Favorites Elected At Grady School

Class favorites were elected last week at the Grady school. Those chosen are: Anita Woody and Nell McMorris, eighth grade; Adeline Geverra and Joe Geverra, seventh grade; Larry Franklin and Nancy Madison, sixth grade; Rita Pribyla and Danny Howard, fifth grade.

Also: Irene Moreno and Freddie Campuzano, fourth grade; David Pribyla and Debbie Lucore, third grade; Nancy Pribyla and Jerry Tate, second grade, and Jackie Haggard and Billy J. Howard, first grade.

Preston Kelly of Odessa, visited with relatives in Abilene over the weekend.

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Homemakers Meet At Flower Grove

The Flower Grove Young Homemakers chapter, held their regular monthly meeting Monday night at the Flower Grove School. Twelve club members were present.

The program was given by Mrs. Matt McCall and Mrs. Betty Hudson from Lamesa. Their topic was "Gift Wrapping for Christmas."

Plans were made for the club members to furnish and serve the meal at the annual FHA Mother-Daughter banquet, which is set for January 6, 1964.

The meeting was adjourned by the president, Wanda Mullins.

Luther Ballard has been returned to his home from the Gonzales Rehabilitation Center.

Gilmore Home Scene Of Party

A birthday party honoring Carroll Hull and Kenneth Gilmore was held Saturday night at the Gilmore home.

Games and 42 were played. Refreshments of cookies, candy, coffee and cokes were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hull and children, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Taylor Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dee House and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Quaid, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore and children.

The Texas Safety Association urges all drivers to use extreme caution when driving near schools, playgrounds and in residential areas where children play. Remember, when a child forgets his safety rules, it's up to you to remember!

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am nine years old. Please bring me a spark-me-I-ery doll. Please bring me a typewriter, and I need some dress boots.

Thank you very, very much. Love, Joni Latty Midkiff, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle. Please bring me a transistor radio. I am a boy. I am seven years old. I love you Santa Claus.

Jody Yates.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl five years old. Please bring me a buggy for Christmas. I would like an accordion, too. I have been a pretty good girl.

I love you, Tana Yates, Tarzan, Texas.

Dear Santa: I would sure like to have a Raggety Ann doll and some dishes for Christmas. I am two years old. Mommy is writing this for me.

Love, Judith Yates, Tarzan, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: Would you please bring me King Zor and Mighty Gorilla, and an accordion.

I've been a good boy. Please remember the other boys and girls.

Love, Randy Mattingley.

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I would like a baton and a Barbie doll, and my little sister would like a big doll and a baton too. Thank you for the things you gave me last year. There will be something for you to eat.

Love, Alice Baker and Linda Baker.

Dear Santa: I want a Tammy doll and a record player.

I hope you think I have been a good enough girl, so you will bring me these toys for

Christmas. I live at 600 N. Carroll. Love, Peggy Barnes, Seven years old.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a camping trailer, boat and two jeeps. Please bring me some surprises.

Peggy and I live in a green and brown house. I love you, Gary Barnes, Four years old.

Mrs. Eiland Hostess To Music Club

Mrs. Paige Eiland has hostess to the Stanton Music Club of Texas Federation of Music Clubs on December 4.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson, president, presided over the business meeting. The group discussed helping decorate the State Hospital as a club project.

The program was a vocal quartet, "Little Drummer Boy," sang by Mrs. Roy Picke, Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mrs. T. E. Newman, and Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, accompanied by Mrs. Edmund Tom.

Mrs. Schwalbe presented a talk on "Review Becomes Sophisticated." The entire group sang the hymn of the month, "All My Heart This Night Rejoices."

Members present were: Mrs. Lawrence Adkins, Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Eugene Byrd, Mrs. Beryl Clinton, Mrs. Curtis Erwin, Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., Mrs. Guy Eiland, and Mrs. Paige Eiland.

Two guests, Mrs. Wendell Thomason and Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, were also present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Betty Sue Hedrick of Fort Worth, visited over the holidays in Stanton with her mother, Mrs. Robble Hedrick.

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An ordinance was adopted prohibiting running across the bridge. Large signs were erected, warning travelers that the bridge was slippery when wet and narrow all the time. Because careful studies showed that many tumbles resulted from the ignorance or carelessness of the victims, the villages instituted educational programs to teach pedestrians the best ways of balancing on a log. Crossing the bridge while drunk was strictly prohibited.

All of these measures seemed to help, but people kept falling off the bridge, then one day, a clever fellow figured out a way of widening the bridge. Immediately, bridge accidents became a rarity.

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Mrs. Madison Hostess To Club Party

Mrs. E. P. Madison was hostess to the annual Christmas party of the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club on Thursday, December 5.

The club held an all day meeting, with a Christmas dinner served at lunch.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county extension agent, prepared a turkey and dressing, which was the main dish at the luncheon.

The Christmas party was held at 2 p.m. The group revealed secret pals and drew for new pals. Gifts were exchanged.

Those present were: Mrs. Roy Price, Mrs. Lee Castle, Mrs. Floyd Martin, Mrs. Ray Russell, Mrs. Horace Tubbs, Mrs. Walter Hildreth, Mrs. Ernest Reynolds, Mrs. Jack Allred, Mrs. W. D. Bryant, Mrs. E. P. Madison, Mrs. Al Posey, and four guests.

The club will not meet again until January, 1964.

Eastern Star Holds Annual Yuletide Party

The Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday night, December 3, at the Masonic Lodge for a business meeting and a Christmas party.

A salad supper was served. Ruby Greenfield, deputy grand matron of district eight, section two, made her official visit to the lodge.

Ophie Pope, a grand officer of Midland, was also present. She is a member of the resolutions committee of Texas.

A Christmas program was presented. Mrs. John Wood played the traditional Christmas music. A manger scene was presented, with the Wise man and baby Jesus. The entire lodge sang "Joy to the World."

Gifts were exchanged following the program. Refreshments of spiced tea and cookies were served.

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The Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Stanton (further referred to as the LPA) will accept sealed bids, on the following structures to be demolished, at the office of said LPA located at 400 North Saint Peter Street until 1:00 P. M. December 23rd, 1963, at which time said bids will be opened and publicly read. The Agency reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder must enter into a written contract with the LPA to demolish the structures on site, remove all salvage and debris from lot and level same. A cashier check payable to the Urban Renewal Agency for \$100.00 must accompany said bid as a guarantee bond that said successful bidder will demolish the structures and clear the lot to the satisfaction of the LPA. Upon satisfactory completion the cashier check will be returned to the contractor and if lot is not cleared and leveled to the satisfaction of the LPA, the \$100.00 shall be forfeited to the LPA so they may clear the lot.

A cashier check in the amount of the bid payable to the Urban Renewal Agency must accompany each bid and if not successful the bid check and the performance check will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder. A period of 30 days from notice of acceptance of bid will be allowed for demolishing and clearing the site of all debris.

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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lee Grantham of Knott, are the proud parents of a daughter born December 2 at 11:57 p.m. in the Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring.

The baby has been named Penny Ann. She weighed six pounds, five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan P. Laabs of Stanton, are the proud parents of a son born at 12:25 p.m. November 17 at the Cowper Clinic in Big Spring.

The baby weighed eight pounds, three ounces. He has been named Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rodriguez of Stanton, are the parents of a daughter, Refugia, born at Cowper Clinic in Big Spring. The baby weighed nine pounds, eight ounces. She was born at 1:40 p.m. November 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Padilla are the parents of a girl born at 10:25 a.m. November 19 at Medical Arts Hospital in Big Spring.

The baby weighed eight pounds, six and one-half

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WEDNESDAY

Pinto beans, salad with weiners, mixed greens, cornbread, fruit cobbler, milk, and butter.

THURSDAY

Beef and vegetable soup, corn bread, pineapple upside down cake, milk, and butter.

FRIDAY

Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, fruit cup, hot biscuits, and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Eiland and children, Guy Merwyn II and Brett, of Dallas, visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland.

Beta Sigma Phi City Council Met December 2

The Beta Sigma Phi city council met December 2 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore.

Mrs. Glen Gates, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. P. M. Bristow was appointed as treasurer to replace Mrs. Bill Johnson, who resigned.

Those present were: Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Glen Gates, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Jimmy Henson, Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore, Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, and Mrs. Nolan Simpson.

The next meeting of the city council will be January 6 at 5 p.m., at the home of Mrs. John Harvard.

Even in a car that is mechanically perfect, the driver also must heed the rules of safe driving — especially in winter. The Texas Safety Association urges you to reduce speed, allow more distance between moving vehicles, and make your starts and stops gradually, and signal turning intentions.

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Mrs. Pinkston Hostess To Garden Club

Mrs. John Pinkston was hostess to the Stanton Garden Club recently at her home.

Mrs. W. T. Wells, president, presided at the meeting. The group made plans for their Christmas party, which will be held December 17 at the home of Mrs. Guy Eiland.

The program was given by Mrs. James Eiland on Christmas ideas and arrangements.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. D. E. Ory, Mrs. Edmund Morrow, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, and Mrs. John Pinkston.

Mrs. J. W. Stephens and children of Abilene, visited over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards. Mrs. Stephens and her parents spent Thanksgiving Day in Andrews, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ross of Alpine.

Mrs. Bill Varnadore has been a patient in the local hospital.



Gov. John Connally is "back home" in Austin, after a 13-day stay in Parkland Hospital in Dallas. He has had what he termed "amazing" recovery from critical wounds inflicted by President John Kennedy's assassin.

As everyone knows, the governor didn't spend much time being purely a patient. Within a few days he had converted the hospital into a "Little Capitol."

Now the Governor is "officing" in the Mansion, across the street from the big state-government complex. His staff is working out of his business office in the Capitol.

People around the Statehouse say that Connally seems to enjoy working under stress. The month he came into office, he was forced to undergo a hernia operation. He ran the executive department from a hospital room then, too, and later from the Mansion.

It will be six months before doctors know for sure whether Connally will regain full use of his bullet-shattered right arm. It must remain in a heavy cast for 90 days.

He will be unable to see visitors for several weeks.

SMITH PRAISES JOHNSON — In commenting on Governor Connally's return to Austin Lt. Gov. Preston Smith said "... in our grief, we can be thankful for two things: The life of our own governor was spared, and our new president is probably the one man in the country who could have taken hold of the reins of our national government so quickly and firmly."

Smith said he had been assured that President Johnson "will respect the rights and responsibilities of state and

local government." He added, "This is a favorable situation in Texas and other states where states' right are still valued."

WATER - FUN HEARINGS SET — Governor Connally's Study Committee on Water Recreation has set public hearings in four parts of the state.

They will be held in Abilene on February 3; Dallas, February 4; Houston, February 10; and San Antonio, February 11.

Vice-Chairman John Babcock, research and development supervisor for the Lower Colorado River Authority said, "Nine men sitting around a table can't really know what the people want, so we want to hear from the people of Texas." He said sportsmen's groups, as well as private citizens, are invited to testify.

At present about 100 local water authorities — municipalities, water districts and river authorities — have jurisdiction over reservoirs in Texas of 5,000 acre feet or more, but lack authority to prescribe water recreation facilities.

Nine state agencies and nine federal agencies play some part in water recreation programming, but there is no central plan. Many have policies which conflict with those of cooperating agencies.

Babcock said, "The Governor's committee will endeavor to pull all efforts into the uniform state plan which can be operated by state agencies." Minnesota has incorporated all efforts under one agency, and the U. S. Congress is making a move in this direction on the federal level.

SULPHUR RIVER APPOINTMENTS — At the suggestion of the Texas Water Commission, Governor Connally reappointed Lynn Chapman of Sulphur Springs to the Sulphur River Conservation and Reclamation District, and named five new members.

They are Dr. Gaza Janes of Cooper, Finner Johnson of Cooper, Truett Peek of Commerce, Jack Coker of Naples and R. J. Miesch of Clarksville.

GAS-RATE HEARING POSTPONED — Five cities near Port Arthur, which have turned down Southern Union Gas Company's request for a rate hike, won a postponement of the hearing the gas firm's appeal to the Railroad Commission.

Hearing ran for three days. Then attorneys for the cities of Port Neches, Groves, Lakeview, Nederland and Pear Ridge complained they had

not received copies of Southern Union's appeal exhibits in time to question witnesses. Hearings will resume on January 7.

All five cities refused the request to raise gas rates approximately 10 per cent. When the request was made last year, Port Arthur and Griffling Park agreed. They instituted a monthly hike of about 19 cents per minimum bill. If the Railroad Commission instructs the other five to approve an increase, the cities may have to absorb the cost of the appeal. Then gas customers will pay about 29 cents more per monthly minimum.

HISTORICAL NOTE — When the State School Land Board looked over the list of goodfaith claimants at its meeting this week, it noted that one man who claimed 9,59 acres of mesquite-dotted rangeland in Zavala County is the grandson of the man who served as Land Commissioner more than a century ago.

He is Murray G. Smyth Jr., whose grandfather, George William Smyth, was Land Commissioner from 1848 to 1852.

Board also noted that their assessors set the value of the Zavala County land, and other land in that area, at about \$30 an acre, whereas goodfaith claims on the land in rich-soil Houston County was set at \$69.50 an acre.

PADRE ISLAND DEED — The red-leather-and-velvet bound parchment deed which conveyed title from Texas to the United States on 90,000 acres of state-owned, submerged land surrounding Padre Island National Seashore Park is on display in the Texas State Library building in Austin.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler presented this copy to the State Library and an identical copy to the National Archives in Washington, D. C.

NEWS CENTER — Austin will become a world news center now that a Central Texas has become president.

When the Lyndon Johnsons come home to the LBJ Ranch near Stonewall, Austin will be the news center for the White House correspondents who accompany the President wherever he goes.

Telephone company workers are beefing up lines to the Johnson Ranch to handle the crush of communications which follows the President.

WATER POLLUTION STUDIED — A congressional subcommittee conducted a two-day hearing on Texas water pollution problems.

Governor Connally, in a written statement, told the subcommittee the state has an active pollution control program in which it has help of all units of government, industry and public groups. There is ample room for federal research on the problem "so that we may be helped to help ourselves," Connally said.

Texas Manufacturers Association and Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association

spokesmen emphasized existing industry programs to protect streams and water supplies against pollution.

BANK APPLICATIONS — State Banking Board has agreed to rule January 9 on applications for two Midland bank charters, Texas Bank and Trust and First State Bank.

A charter was granted for Howe State Bank in Grayson County.

Applications were denied for Security Bank and Trust Company of Canyon, City Bank and Trust Company and Pan American Bank and Trust Company, both of San Antonio.

SHORT SNORTS — Texas business activity increased four per cent for October on the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research index.

The Attorney General advised the Texas Water Commission that all its proposed rules and regulations must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in each of the three water divisions defined by state law.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stallo and children visited over the weekend in Merkel with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stallo and in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Mathews.

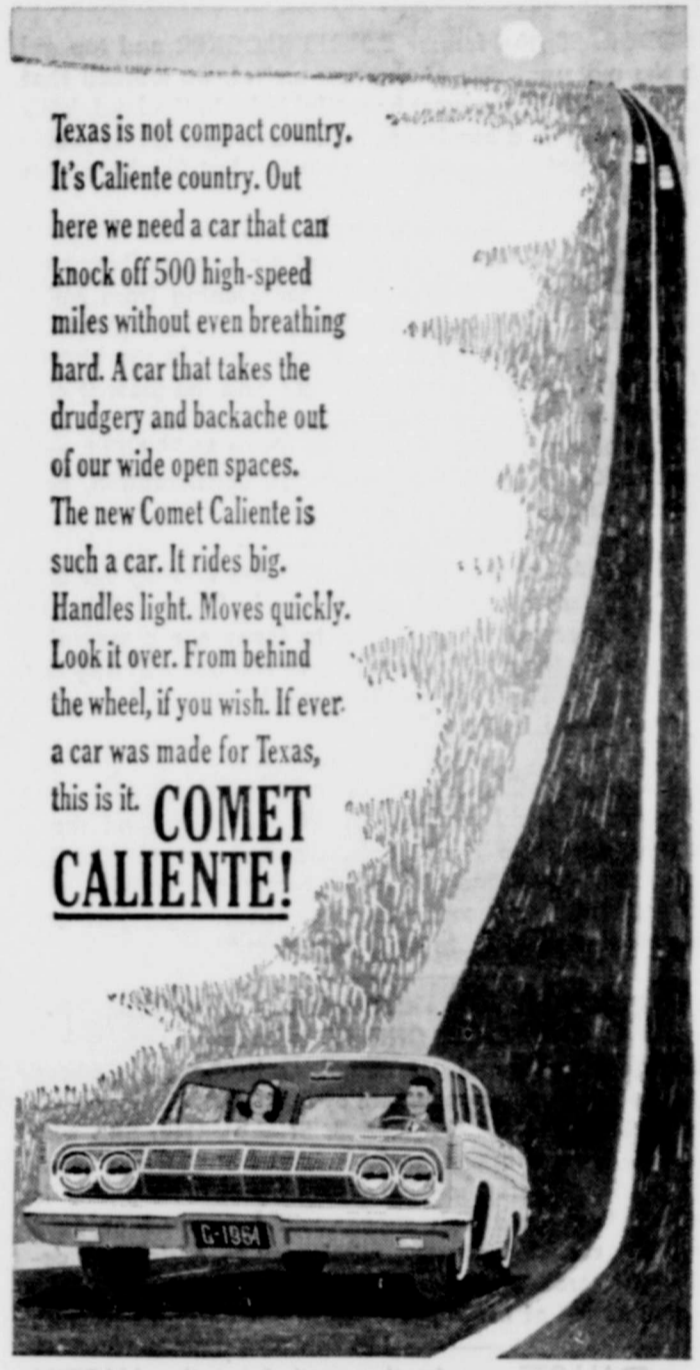
Mrs. Rebekah Ballard and the Raymond Hayworths returned to their home in Kernan, California, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne and boys, and other relatives.

Mrs. Troy Munn of Andrews, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes.

state agencies have been switched over to a new "Centrex" system consolidating 31 separate switchboards and permitting direct dialing among the agencies.

John McLeod of Jasper, president of the County Superintendents Association of Texas, named a committee to work on legislative proposals to create a unit of school administration between local schools and the State Board of Education. Proposed unit would replace the office of county school superintendent.

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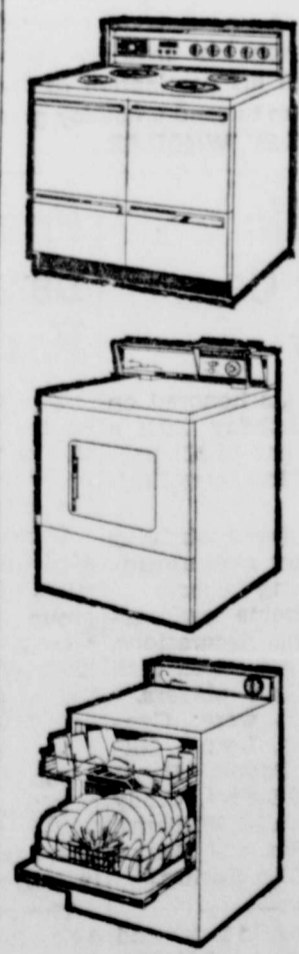
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By NEAL ESTES

HABITS CHANGE INTO CHARACTER.

WE sincerely believe that character patterns do emerge from habits but when individual environments are reshuffled sometimes the character traits are materially changed too.

U. S. CONGRESSMAN GEORGE MAHON made a strong appeal for the possible location of a sugar beet plant or two in his district sometime in the not too distant future. Perhaps now is an opportune time to suggest to the CHAMBER of COMMERCE that it wouldn't do a bit of damage to investigate the possibilities of bringing such a plant to Martin County. MAHON told a Washington committee Tuesday that West Texas had the water, interest, and soil to grow the beets. We also have a good labor pool and the climate here is ideal for the growing of many more crops than cotton. Some of the finest fruit, vegetables, and feed stuff has been produced in this area.

YOUNG MISS AMY DENISE POWELL, daughter of NANCY and CHARLES COVINGTON, made her arrival recently and the new arrival is naturally the reason for her parents and maternal and paternal grandparents being so very full of pleasure and appreciation at this Christmas time. In talking with MRS. O. L. SNODGRASS, the former BOBBIE BLOCKER and top gal on the maternal side of the new arrival, we learned that AMY DENISE is the most beautiful baby in the land. Why not? COVEY is a handsome fellow and NANCY is pretty enough to put in a candy store window just for decorative purposes.

BY-THE-WAY, we received a nice compliment on the newspaper the other evening from MRS. BILL WILSON. MISS NELL told a person in our presence that we were "printing the best newspaper in the history of Martin County." How about that? And the present city resident and former county official meant every word of her compliment. There is no sham about MISS NELL and she speaks her piece with frankness, consideration, and honest candor.

ALAN and PATSY TAYLOR are leaving our city soon to make their home in Lamesa. We are sorry to hear of their decision to leave our community but wish for them all the success in the world during the years ahead. This fine youthful couple have truly carved a place in the hearts of us all.

SANTA CLAUS letters continue to come in and we will print them all and then send them directly on to the North Pole. Don't forget to use the zip code children and if you don't comprehend what the zip code means because of your tender age, just tell your Mommie to be sure and "zipper up."

ELLMORE JOHNSON, minister of the STANTON CHURCH of CHRIST, telephoned your writer Wednesday to try and get something in the paper about the scheduled appearance here of B. SHELBURNE, grandson of CITY JUDGE GEORGE B. SHELBURNE, SR., who will give a free lecture at CAP ROCK auditorium Monday evening, December 16 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. The recently returned missionary to Africa will deliver an interesting lecture we are sure and we are happy to give notice of his appearance in our personal column.

BALLOTS are in the mail from the MARTIN COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE to members eligible to vote for three new directors for the organization. Six names have been included on the ballot for consideration. We would like to just enlarge the board and elect all six, because they are indeed a half dozen of the best men in our community. We would like to name all six men here: JAMES JONES, F. O. RHODES, JACK IRETON, CARLOS BRANTLEY, STANLEY REID, and H. S. BLOCKER.

WHEN a fellow doesn't even announce but still runs well and is elected by the majority it's indeed an honor and one that the hometown newspaper editor wants to mark for the record. In the spirit of a fellow Rotarian we send congratulations to STANLEY WHEELER on his nomination as the town's mayor. We would also like to send a holiday greeting to MAYOR and MRS. STANLEY WHEELER.

Joel Stallo Honored On Birthday

Joel Stallo was honored on his seventh birthday with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stallo.

The group played birthday games and prizes were awarded to the winning teams.

A football theme was carried out in the decorations. The cake was decorated with miniature football players.

Those present were: Cynthia Ann Smith, Lynn Gilmore, Stacy Payne, Paula Morris, Gay McIntyre, Cindy Preston, Michael Williams, Rusty Gray, Kim and Denise Caughman of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Laws and daughter, Rita Ann, of Hobbs, New Mexico, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam.

C. L. Howard of Abilene, visited Monday with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Howard.

Primary I Department Has Party

The Primary I department of the First Baptist Church was honored with a Christmas party Monday afternoon at the church.

Members of the class decorated their Christmas tree. Instead of exchanging gifts, the group brought their Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Each child placed his offering in an envelope and pinned it to the tree.

Mrs. U. A. North led the group in singing Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Graves at the piano. Mrs. Gene Butler led the group in prayer.

The refreshment table was decorated in traditional Christmas decorations. Refreshments were strawberry drinks and Christmas cookies and candy.

Those attending were: Lonnie Graves, Larry Butler, Gordon Eiland, Paula Lewis, Laura and David Holder, Ker-

Beta Sigma Phi Column

The Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. John McIntyre. Mrs. J. C. Epley, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. John Harvard presented a program on "Nature." The chapter planned their Christmas party to be held December 17 at the home of Mrs. Bill Hicks. The husbands of the sorority members will be special guests.

Those present were: Mrs. Dewayne Ory, Mrs. John Harvard, Mrs. Roy Koonce, Mrs. J. C. Epley, Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Jim Webb, Mrs. Bill Hicks, and Mrs. D. M. Costlow.

The Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Calvin Jones. President, Mrs. Benny Welch, presided over the business meeting.

A pledge training meeting for the rushees was held 30 minutes before the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A treasurer's report was given.

Mrs. Doyle Edmiston was elected president to replace Mrs. Ronnie Gilbreath, who resigned. The chapter made plans to give a food box to a needy family.

The chapter made plans to exchange Christmas gifts at next meeting on December 19, at the home Mrs. Nolan Simpson. The group will have their Christmas dinner for the members and their husbands in Big Spring December 13.

Programs were presented by Mrs. Jay Dee House on "Interpretation of Love," and Mrs. Glen Mitchell on "Love's Miracle in Marriage."

Those attending were: Mrs. Benny Welch, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Butch Cain, Mrs. Covey Powell, Mrs. Jimmy Conners, Mrs. Charles Elmore, Mrs. Glen Mitchell, Mrs. Jay Dee House, Mrs. Ronnie Gilbreath, Mrs. Doyle Edmiston, and Mrs. John Calvin Jones.

The Xi Theta Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening at the Cap Rock building for a salad supper.

Mrs. Jimmy Henson, president, presided over the business meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The chapter made plans for their annual Christmas party to be held at the Blue Star Inn in Midland on December 14.

A program on "Nature, the Life of a Flower," was presented by Mrs. John Graves.

Those present were: Mrs. Jimmy Henson, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Ellis Britton, Mrs. Eddie Avery, Mrs. Paul Briggs, and Mrs. John Graves.

Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Louis Roten on December 5 with Miss Sammie Laws as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. Leo Turner, presided at the business meeting. Plans were discussed for the Christmas party to be held on the next regular meeting night in the home of Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. J. N. Woody, Jr., introduced the program presented by Mrs. John Wood on "Writing." Mrs. Wood discussed letter writing and newspaper reporting.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. Bob Haislip, Miss Sammie Laws, Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mrs. Elmer Long, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. Louis Roten, Mrs. Jess Taiton, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. J. N. Woody, Jr., and Mrs. J. M. Yater.

Evangelist Glaude Smith and his wife from Independence, Missouri, spent several days at the Stanton RLDS Church last week. He preached at the Sunday services and three night services. He was a former pastor in Los Angeles, Calif., Denver, Colorado, Omaha, Nebraska, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the Stone Church in Independence.

Mrs. Douglas Church is a patient in the Hogan-Malone Hospital, where she has undergone surgery.

Karla Priddy, Terri Graves, Steve Payne, Karla Welch, Rickie Weatherford, Ronda Smith, and a visitor, Gregg Graves.

The teachers and officers present were: Mrs. U. A. North, Mrs. Gene Butler, Mrs. L. D. Adams, Mrs. Fred Holder, and Mrs. Walter Graves.

Stantonites Kin Dies In Oklahoma

Mrs. Elizabeth Florence Koonce, 83, wife of Holbert Koonce, Route One, Thackerville, Oklahoma, died about 11 a.m. Thursday in a Gainesville hospital.

She was a sister-in-law of M. L. Koonce of Stanton.

Mrs. Koonce was born in Texas but had resided in the Thackerville area for more than 52 years.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Thackerville, under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Lonnie Koonce of Marietta, Melvin and Leo Koonce of Thackerville; four daughters, Mrs. Carl Hoop of Thackerville, Mrs. Woodie Evans, Mrs. Louise Davis, and Mrs. Tracy Martin, all of Amarillo; two brothers, Jack and Cleo McDonald of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Ewins of Santa Ana, California; 26 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Those attending funeral services from this area were: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce, Stanton; Louise Gene Koonce and son, C. A. Koonce and son, Jerry, Mrs. J. D. Crawford, Mrs. Frances Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. D. Branch, all of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Koonce of Odessa.

Chamber Chatter

By MAURYN VARNADORE

After a bout with the hospital bed, we are up and at 'em again. I would like to thank the doctors and nurses for their care and attention while I was a patient. Everyone was so kind and it is most certainly appreciated.

Friday Old Santa will be here. Come one, come all and join in our welcome to him and his helpers. We had to get the Sheriff's Posse Chuck Wagon to bring Santa into town as the landing strip for his reindeer is too far away for Santa to walk. Santa is good natured and will ride almost anything in order to get to visit all his little friends before Christmas. So let's give him a big welcome when he arrives.

Don't forget to enter your homes and businesses in our Christmas Lighting Contest. Send in your entry blanks or call the Chamber office before the 16th. Judging will be the night of the 20th, between 7 and 9 p.m. Enter soon.

We welcome two new members into the Chamber this month. They are Planters Gin of Lenora, and Ellmore Johnson. We are glad to list them among our members.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Sugar Beet Tour from Amarillo to Denver, Colorado on January 12-15, 1964. If anyone is interested in making this trip, contact WTCC in Abilene by December 20. Cost of the tour is \$87.50 each. The tour will offer prospective sugar beet growers and others interested, the opportunity to inspect processing plants and facilities which are a part of the overall operations necessary in the growing and refining of sugar beets.

Our thanks to Texas Electric Service for a new Texas Almanac for the office library. This book has a wealth of knowledge and information and is referred to many times a day.

Ballots for the election of three new directors are in the mail. Members will make their selections from a list of six names. Those nominated are: James Jones, F. O. Rhodes, Jack Iretton, Carlos Brantley, Stanley Reid, and H. S. Blocker. The three elected will replace Roy Pickett, Cecil Bridges, and Bob Cox, whose terms will expire at the end of the year. So get your ballots back into the office as soon as possible as the deadline is December 23, 1963.

A Safe Driving Tip... Always drive in such a manner that your driving license will expire before you do.

Bye, now.

Curtis Scott Pegues of Houston, a nephew of Mrs. Joe Stewart, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart.

Lonnie Pierce Serving On USS Columbus

Lonnie D. Pierce, FTMI, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Pierce of Lenora, is serving aboard the USS Columbus, CG1a, a nuclear warhead weapons cruiser. The ship is the only one of its kind and is slated for duty in Asia with the Seventh Fleet.

Pierce joined the Navy in 1958 after his graduation from Flower Grove High School. He went through "boot" training at San Diego, and attended a nine months fire control technician school there. He re-enlisted in the Navy in 1962 after serving overseas for 19 months aboard a destroyer, the USS James C. Keyes, DD-877. The destroyer's home base was Yokosuka Japan.

The former Flower Grove student attended missile school at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Chicago, Ill., following his re-enlistment. He also is a graduate of a surface-to-air and surface-to-surface missile school at the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico.

Pierce was a member of a precision team at the fire technician school, which won 50 first place ribbons and trophies.

Methodist Church Activities

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

The group continued their study of "The Christian and His Money." This study is led by Mrs. J. W. Graham. A question and answer period was conducted followed by a group discussion.

The program was dismissed in prayer by Mrs. O. B. Bryan. Those attending were: Mrs. J. W. Graham, Mrs. James Biggs, Miss Ima Kelly, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. M. L. Gibson, Mrs. Edmund Morrow, Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr., and Mrs. Jess Burns.

The members of the Wesleyan Service Guild met for a Christmas dinner Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James Eiland.

Mrs. John Wood was in charge of a program entitled "What If I Had Been in Bethlehem When Jesus Was Born?" Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mrs. H. J. Barbee, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Bob Latimer, and Mrs. Lois Powell. Members presents were: Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Barbee, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Homer Schwabe, Mrs. Leta Eldson, Mrs. F. J. Brandt, Mrs. Mary Bruton, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Stanley Reid, and Mrs. James Eiland. The next meeting for the Guild will be on January 13, when the group will meet at the parlor of the church.

Sample Receipts Total 16,579

Open weather and cold nights accompanied by relatively heavy frosts enabled cotton harvesting to resume last week. Sample receipts totaled 16,579 for the week ending December 6, 1963. According to B. B. Manly, Jr., Officer-in-Charge of the U.S.-D.A.'s Cotton Classing office in Abilene, the total bales classed during the current harvesting season stands at 318,738.

Receipts from District I, which is composed of Glasscock, Martin, Midland, and Howard counties, increased from 1,770 samples the previous week to 6,740 samples last week.

Grades in District I dropped slightly with 31 percent of the cotton being classed in the white grade category. Sixty-three percent was Light Spotted and 6 percent was Spotted. A further breakdown of grades shows that Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade making up 35 percent of the total classed.

Staple lengths continued to run about the same as last week. Three percent was 7 1/2 and shorter; 45 percent was 34; 34 percent, 15/16; 6 percent, 31/32; 4 percent, 1-inch; 2 percent, 1-1/32; 4 percent, 1-1/16; 1 percent, 1-3/32; and 1 percent, 1-1/8. Micronaire readings showed a decline last week, with 1 percent in the Wasty category, which is generally 2.7 or below. Seventy-eight percent "miked" 3.5 or better.



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cravens are the proud parents of a daughter born at 4:25 a.m. December 9 at the Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring.

The baby has been named Georgie Dale. She weighed six pounds, eight ounces, and was 18 inches long.

The Cravens have two other daughters, De Ann, age four, and Melinda Kay, age 20 months.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doris Blisard of St. Lawrence. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cravens of Stanton.

College students driving home for a holiday weekend are asked by the Texas Safety Association to check brakes, lights, tires, battery and windshield wipers before leaving the campus. Make sure you and your motor vehicle are in perfect condition for a trip.

The Texas Safety Association urges all pedestrians to wear something white or light in color so they may be seen better at night, and if it is necessary to walk in the street or roadway — walk FACING traffic.

Pecans left on the ground during rainy or very cold weather are sure to lose quality. Besides discoloring the shell, the meat may also be damaged and therefore harvest of the nuts should be done as soon as possible after they fall.

Clean cultivation around trees when they are planted will help reduce damage from rodents, rabbits and mice. This is especially important around small trees.

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Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a haul car truck and a camping set and some presents. I will wait until my birthday to get a Mister Ed. I have been a good boy. There will be something for you to eat at my window. Love, Reggie House.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a haul car truck and some blocks for Christmas. I would like to have some presents, too. I love you, Santa. I have been a good boy.

Love, Rance House. PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schmidt of Fenton, Michigan, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam and Mrs. Bertha Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standefer have returned from a trip to Independence, Missouri, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Max Ridings, Mr. and Mrs. Redgy Church, Jimmy Standefer at Kansas University, and Jackie Leonard of Graceland College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayton Chisholm of Pierre, South Dakota, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mattingley. Mr. Chisholm is Mrs. Mattingley's brother.

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