

## Santa Claus Due In Stanton Friday

SANTA CLAUS REPORTING TO The Stanton Reporter from his Toyland at the North Pole, reminds that he is mighty busy. His toyshop is operating day and night, but he will drop everything to make the trip to Stanton to visit the Martin County kiddies Friday afternoon, December 14. He reported that daily he was receiving sled-loads of letters addressed to him from the little folk all over the country. His force of helpers are stepping on each other's toes making gifts and laying them away for distribution to all the children over the nation. He advised The Reporter to inform the kiddies in this county to hurry and write their letters and send them in to have them printed in the paper so Santa will know what gifts the little folk want and they can be selected from the stock and packaged ready to deliver them Christmas Eve night to the homes of the little folks living in Martin County.

Santa Claus' visit to Stanton tomorrow afternoon, 11 days before Christmas Eve night, is to meet personally as many children as possible, and as a gesture of good will, he will give each child present a package of candy.

Meet Santa Claus in person at the courthouse in Stanton, this (Friday) afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

THE MARTIN COUNTY CHAPTER OF The American Red Cross has been earmarked to raise a quota of \$111 for Hungarian relief. This is the sum allotted Martin County by The American National Red Cross. Contributions to the fund will be voluntary. No drive for personal donations will be made according to Ralph Caton, chairman of the Martin County Chapter — the fund raising will rely wholly on voluntary contribution by the citizens of the county. The appeal for funds to be sent to the relief of the distressed Hungarians, is urgent, hence the importance of the donations be made as rapidly as possible, to close the Martin County quota. Any amount from 25 cents up will be accepted, but the larger the amount donated by each contributor, the sooner the county's quota is met and the amount sent to The American National Red Cross.

The American National Red Cross is in the midst of a campaign to raise \$5,000,000 for Hungarian Relief.

Send or hand your contribution to Ralph Caton, Chairman Martin County Chapter, Box 651.

IF THE WEATHERMAN WISHES TO do something to get himself (Continued on page 4)

### Cotton Industry Leaders Hear Experts From National Council

Cotton is being out-researched, out-priced, and out-promoted by aggressive competitors and it will take an all-out effort to meet the challenge.

In a special presentation entitled "Cotton's Problem, Program and Potential," staff members of the National Cotton Council brought this conclusion into sharp focus at a meeting here Monday.

The speakers, armed with facts and figures developed during a two-year study by a special industrywide committee, revealed that only with a truly adequate program of quality improvement, cost reduction, and sales promotion can cotton hope to gain a greater share of the total fiber market and build a brighter future.

Council field service representatives, Earl Sears, Southwest Supervision, Memphis, Tenn.; John Gregg, West Texas Field Rep., Lubbock; Dale Anderson, Okla. Field Rep., Durant Okla., warned that despite a strong consumer preference for cotton's superior qualities rivals are threatening from every side.

The plain facts, the speakers said, are these: cotton's surplus is up, acreage has been cut, costs have risen, and profits are trending downward. Competition has increased a total of 21 million cotton bale equivalents since World War II. Synthetic fibers, domestic and foreign, have risen by some 8 million bales, paper by a million, and foreign cotton production has gone up 12 million bales. All these things make it urgent that cotton get competitive on a three-way basis of price, promotion, and research, the speakers said.

Regarding price, it was pointed out that cotton's position in relation to the newer synthetics is good, but, compared with rayon, cotton's major rival, it's poor. At home, rayon undersells U. S. cotton by 48 cents a pound, and by an even wider margin overseas. This price differential hurts cotton in many ways, not the least of which is the grow-

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### Courtney Honor Roll Announced

Students of Courtney School who made the honor roll for the second six weeks period of school were announced this week by Jess Miles, principal.

The honor roll includes eighth grade—Weems Williams, Helen Glaspie, Sandra Powell, Shirleen Yell, Bobby Sale; sixth grade—Teddy Stewart, Buddy Glaspie, Dewey Anderson.

Fifth grade—Beth Glaspie, Rodney Payne; third grade—Betty Glaspie, Manny Pointer, Wayne Bradshaw, Dick Bond; second grade—Ingrid Hazlewood, Kathryn Stewart, Philip Payne, David Thomas, Patricia Ann Badgett, Linda Myrick.

First grade—Mary Jane Garza, Pamela Williams, Eva Pointer, Linda Glaspie, John Hall, Catherine Hazlewood, Janie Boadle.

### Atchison Rites Held Friday At Church Of Christ

Funeral services for Mrs. Evelyn Atchison, 89, well-known Martin County pioneer woman, were held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Atchison, who had been in ill health for several years and had suffered with a heart involvement, died at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday, December 5, in the Martin County Memorial Hospital.

Elimore Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated at the services. Assisting him were Alvie Johnson of Turkey and Bill Gibson, Muleshoe. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Mrs. Atchison, head of the largest family in Martin County, was born in Dallas March 23, 1867, and was married to John Atchison on September 23, 1886, in Comanche. They moved to Martin County from Haskell in 1907.

She had been active in the local Church of Christ and during World War I and on other occasions did knitting and sewing as well as charity work. She was a devoted wife and mother.

Survivors include her husband, John Atchison; two sons, John T. Atchison and Forg Atchison, both of Stanton; eight daughters, Mrs. Cora Turner, Mrs. Alta Henson, Mrs. Claude Kelly, Mrs. Walter Henson, Mrs. Walter Kelly, all of Stanton, Mrs. Mary Wilson of San Angelo, Mrs. Zaida Bennett of Midland and Mrs. Noma Blocker of Lubbock. Also one sister, Mrs. Betty Helm of Wingate; 50 grandchildren, 105 great-grandchildren and 26 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Spencer Blocker, Ohmer Kelly, Owen Kelly, Lemman Henson, Leo Turner, Welan Atchison, all of Stanton, Clelan Atchison and Ellis Ray Bennett of Midland. Other grandsons were honorary pallbearers.

### Christmas Mail Mounting As Santa Time Nears

Postmaster Leta B. Eidson said this week that the mounting volume of Christmas mail makes it vitally important for everyone to help on her "Mail Early For Christmas" program.

She reports that the flow of Christmas cards is running about the same as last year, but mailing of gifts by Parcel Post is definitely behind schedule, and she urged that all out-of-state parcels be sent by Air Parcel Post from now on.

"Most people realize that the early arrivals of a Christmas card or gift is always welcomed," the Postmaster pointed out. "But there are still some who have the mistaken idea that a gift or card arriving on Christmas Eve has a special significance. Actually, it is the thought behind the gift or card and not the time of arrival that is the important consideration."



**GUESS WHO?**—Six characters from the cast of the Lions Club sponsored "Womanless Wedding" are presented above. They are dressed in the styles of the 'roaring twenties' when Clara Bow was the cutie of the decade. Lions Wallace Kirby, Pewee Johnson, Ed Hall, Doc Bristow, Cecil Bridges and J. M. Yater brought the audience down with laughter as they appeared as "flappers."

### Moore Field To Get 3,300 San Andres Test

By JAMES C. WATSON

Pearson-Sibert Oil Company of Texas No. 2 Barnett is to be drilled as a 3,300-foot San Andres operation in the Moore field of Southwest Howard County.

The field project is to be dug 330 feet from north and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 28, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey. Operations are to start at once.

In West Howard County, Paul DeCleva and Blue Danube Oil Company of Fort Worth spotted location for a 9,500-foot test in the Bond (Spraberry) area.

It is No. 1 John H. Weber, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 35, block 33, T-2-N, T&P survey, 16 miles northeast of Stanton.

### Date Set For Livestock Show

The Agricultural and Livestock Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has set Jan. 11 and 12 as dates for the annual Junior Livestock Show.

A total of \$266 will be offered as prize money and there will be two classes of milk fed steers, two classes of fine wool lambs and two of cross-bred lambs. Two classes of barrows and gilts shown.

Barrows are ordinarily allowed to be shown when they have attained a weight of 180 pounds, but County Agent Gerald Hanson has announced that due to the early show date this year barrows under 180 will be allowed to enter. Hanson also stated that each individual would be allowed to sell only two animals at the auction to be held at 3 p. m. on the final show day.

### Vest Funeral Held Monday In Midland

Funeral services for Mrs. R. C. Vest Sr., 65, of Midland were held Monday in the Calvary Baptist Church, Midland. Mrs. Vest was the mother of R. C. Vest of Stanton.

Mrs. Vest died Saturday in Grandview. She was a native of Alabama and she and her husband had moved to Midland County in 1933.

Officiating was Rev. Travis LaDuke, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church. He was assisted by Rev. J. H. Goins, pastor of Bellview Baptist Church, Midland. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Midland.

Survivors also include four daughters, Mrs. T. D. Hudson of Palestine, Mrs. H. T. Crawford of Midland, Mrs. Lodell Young of Grandview and Mrs. Wanda Mitchell of Midland; another son, Preston Vest of Lubbock and 11 grandchildren.

### Funeral Rites Conducted For Ogal B. Avery

Funeral services for Ogal Benjamin Avery, 59, former deputy sheriff and chief of police, were held at 3 p. m. Sunday, December 9, at the Church of Christ.

Mr. Avery died at 4 p. m. Thursday, December 6, at a Big Spring hospital after a long illness.

He had served as Martin County deputy sheriff for 12 years and a city chief of police for four years, and had also farmed in Martin County. He was a member of the local Oddfellow lodge.

Born February 22, 1897, in Moberly, Missouri, he moved to Martin County in 1921 from Moberly.

Elimore Johnson, minister of (Continued on page 8)

### John Murdock Joins Midland Police Force

John Murdock has accepted a place with the Midland Police Department and has already assumed his duties.

Murdock is a former service station operator here. He recently sold his business to move to Midland. Murdock said this week while visiting in Stanton that he would work an alternate day-night shift in the Headquarters City of the Permian Basin.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock plan to sell their home in this city.

### Mahon Seeking Loan Basis On Light Spot Cotton In '57

Rep. George Mahon has wired Secretary Benson, urging him to immediately set in motion plans which will guarantee a loan basis on light spot cotton for the 1957 crop year.

This action followed a meeting in Lubbock of representative farmers from approximately 30 West Texas counties on November 28. At the meeting a resolution was unanimously approved calling upon the Department of Agriculture to include a specific loan on light spot cotton in the government loan program.

Attending the meeting were representatives of the Plains Cotton Growers Association, Farm Bureau, and Farmers Union. Other industry and producers groups were also represented.

In his message to Secretary Benson, Mahon pointed out that the nation's cotton growers were losing millions of dollars annually by reason of the refusal of the Department to grant a special loan on light spot cotton.

Mahon pointed out that over a period of years he had joined with other West Texans in seeking a special loan on light spot cotton. This year such a loan was endorsed by the House Committee on Agriculture in a report made to Congress, and a Congressional hearing was held in Greenville, Texas, in October at which time the Department of Agriculture was condemned for its failure to provide for a special loan on light spot cotton for the 1956 crop.

Mahon expressed belief that the united front which has now been presented by all farm groups should mean a great deal in the campaign for a government loan basis on light spot cotton for 1957.

### Rotarians Hear Ed Robnett At Monday Meeting

Ed Robnett, president of the Stanton Independent School District Board of Trustees was the principal speaker at the Stanton Rotary Club Monday.

Robnett brought the club members and visitors up to date on the progress being made on the new school building now under construction, and outlined many needs of the school system. He advocated payment of poll taxes in January so a representative vote could be registered next year when school trustees are elected. Robnett said: "I would like to see more interest manifest in school trustee elections in Martin County because the positions on the board are important and a lot of responsibility goes with the job."

Visiting Rotarians included R. S. Lewis, L. L. Barber, L. E. Patterson, Luther Tidwell, Styner Dugan, and Larry Akins of Midland. Connie Mack Hood was a guest of James Webb.

Webb announced a directors meeting date and appointed Stanley Wheeler, Arthur Wilson and Ralph Caton as program leaders for January, February and March respectively.

### Old St. Nick Will Arrive At 2 P. M.

### Xmas Pilgrimage Slated Sunday

A Christmas Pilgrimage of Stanton homes will be held from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Sunday by Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Featured at the homes will be table settings and decorations for all occasions.

The tour will begin at the Gene Clements home, north of Stanton. It will continue to the Chuck Houston home, Edmund Tom home, G. W. Alsop home and will end with a tea at the home of Mrs. Lila Flanagan.

All residents of Martin County and the surrounding area are invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased at the first home.

The Christmas Pilgrimage, which was started last year, was so well received that it has been made into an annual affair.

### Tax Information To Appear Weekly In The Reporter

The Stanton Reporter will publish a short article weekly until March 31 on the income tax law.

The column will appear in a box under the heading, "Tax-Man Sam Sez." The column title was suggested by the Internal Revenue Department, Dallas, and the material for the articles was compiled in the bureau there. The first article appears in this issue.

Santa Claus will arrive in Stanton at 2 p. m. Friday to visit with all Martin County children.

He will be escorted down main street on the fire truck to the courthouse square where he'll stop and talk with every boy and girl who wants to talk with him about Christmas.

While Santa is talking with the children, bags of fruit and candy will be passed to boys and girls in the courthouse. The line will form on the east side of the courthouse and children will go into the courthouse through the southeast door and will continue through the courthouse and on out the southwest door.

Schools which have been invited to turn out classes and bring pupils to Stanton are Courtney, Grady, Flower Grove, Greenwood and the Stanton schools. Most school officials have indicated they will turn out so the pupils may come to see Santa.

Santa's visit to Stanton will be an outstanding feature of the Christmas season which got underway earlier this month. Christmas lights all over Stanton and on the courthouse have already been turned on and many homes and stores have been decorated. Churches, schools and organizations have planned Christmas programs and parties for the next few days and some have already been held.

The Stanton Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Old St. Nick's annual visit to Stanton. Other organizations who helped with the purchase of fruits and candy were Rotary, American Legion, Volunteer Fire Department and the Lions.

### American Legion Christmas Party Set For Dec. 17

Stoeger-Estes Post of the American Legion will hold its annual Christmas party Monday, December 17, at the American Legion Hall.

A buffet supper will be served at 7:30 p. m. and dancing will begin at 8:30 p. m. Hoyle Nix and his band will provide dance music.

All veterans of World War I, World War II and the Korean War and their wives are invited to attend.

### Band Students To Offer Xmas Program Dec. 18

All members of the Stanton high school and junior high school bands will participate in a program to be presented at the Band Parents Club meeting at 8 p. m. December 18 at the gymnasium.

All parents and friends are invited to attend.

A party for band students will be held after the meeting.



**SMILING JAYCEES**—Yuell Winslow, O. L. Snodgrass, Gene Clements and Spencer Blocker are shown just before the Jaycees kicked off the Christmas decoration program in Stanton. With Junior Chamber prexy Snodgrass calling signals Winslow carried the Yule lights up and down the streets with Blocker and Clements adding assistance and their support. Later the four Jaycees aided the entire town in the preparation of the Christmas tree at the courthouse.



**CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**—Father Louis Moeller is pictured as he started unrolling the first string of Christmas lights used to decorate one of the trees on the St. Joseph Catholic Church grounds. The well liked Father Moeller is one of the county's best boosters and can always be found ready and willing to serve his community.



**GOING, GOING, GONE!**—County Agent Gerry Hanson and Houston Glasson, Lamesa's crack auctioneer are displaying coaxing expressions as they appear to wait with anticipation for just one more bid before letting the hammer fall. The photo was made at the recent Martin County Capon Show.

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## A Pioneer Passes

It is with deep regret we learned of the sudden death recently of T. C. Richardson, 78, in his room at a motel in Palestine, Texas.

Richardson had gone from his home in Dallas to Anderson County to speak at a rural-urban meeting and gather material for his magazine. When the Farm and Ranch was being published in Dallas many years ago, Richardson was associated with its publication. At the time of his death Richardson, was associated with the Farmer-Stockman published at Oklahoma City by the Daily Oklahoman. Dallas was his headquarters from where he traveled over Texas gathering farm news for his magazine.

The editor first met Richardson at the meeting of the Texas Editorial Association in Midland last year. Conversing with Richardson we learned that when Greer County, Oklahoma, was opened to settlement, he filed a claim before my father who was receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Mangum, and he knew my father well. Due to that fact and the interesting conversationalist he was, we spent many very pleasant moments during the editorial meeting.

## Farm & Ranch Review



By JAMES E. KELLY

The Stanton Reporter on its news pages is starting this week a series of articles to aid the farmers in making out their 1956 Internal Revenue Tax Returns come January 1.

The 1956 Farmers Tax Guide can be had by contacting your county agent, any Internal Revenue Office, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas. This is a profitable reading guide as it gives a lot of hints on record keeping as well as telling you how to pay the tax you owe, without paying more than you owe. Uncle Sam wants you to pay all you owe, but not more than you owe. A lot of farmers need to know how to pay self-employment tax and qualify for social security. This booklet tells what kind of income qualifies for self-employment.

At the 12th annual sale of the National Anxiety 4th Hereford Breeders held last week at the Amarillo Stock Show, 64 of the animals sold for an average of \$555 each. Forty-eight bulls sold for a total of \$30,370, averaging \$632 each with a top of \$2,500.

Dr. G. T. Hall of Big Spring, bid the \$2,500 for the bull Modest Anxiety 27, to place on his ranch south of Big Spring.

At one time during the progress of the elements last week conditions were very favorable for either rain or snow, or both. The drizzle of rain which fell was that, and only that. It did no more than wet down the thin dust on top of the soil. The temperature during the week dropped to a low of 25 degrees, and hovered around the 30 and 40 degree mark most of the week.

Monday morning of this week the sun was shining and the sky clear as a crystal. Most all of the 1956 cotton crop has been harvested. Only straggling bales are coming to the gins to be processed. Some of the "wiseacs" are claiming that only 10 percent of the crop remains to be harvested.

Only a sprinkling of the bracers which at the "bloom" of the cotton harvest numbered approximately 4,000 at work in the county, are left to do the mopping up job of the 1956 cotton crop.

Just a bit of warning to you farmers and ranchmen while roaming about on your farms and ranches. Be on the lookout for foxes, dogs, cats, and skunks.

Other communities not so far away are reporting these animals have been killed and found to have rabies. A number of people living in these communities are being treated for rabies. Two ranches at work repairing a fence, saw a fox coming toward them, acting peculiar. The animal couldn't be scared off by waving their hands at him. One of the rancher pulled up a cactus bush and hit it in the face and finally killed it. The fox was found to be mad.

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**RABID FOX KILLED HERE; AN EMERGENCY DECLARED.** Read a headline in The Big Lake Wildcat. The fox was killed in an alley back of the home of a Big Lake resident, and a report from the head sent to Austin said the fox was rabid. Mayor of Big Lake declared Big Lake to be in a state of emergency. A ban has been placed on all dogs and cats.

We have it on authority of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research that the average acreage per farm has risen from 438.5 acres to 498.3 acres over a four-year period. The small farm units are being absorbed by the big-acreage farms. Larger farm units make possible the efficient use of more machinery.

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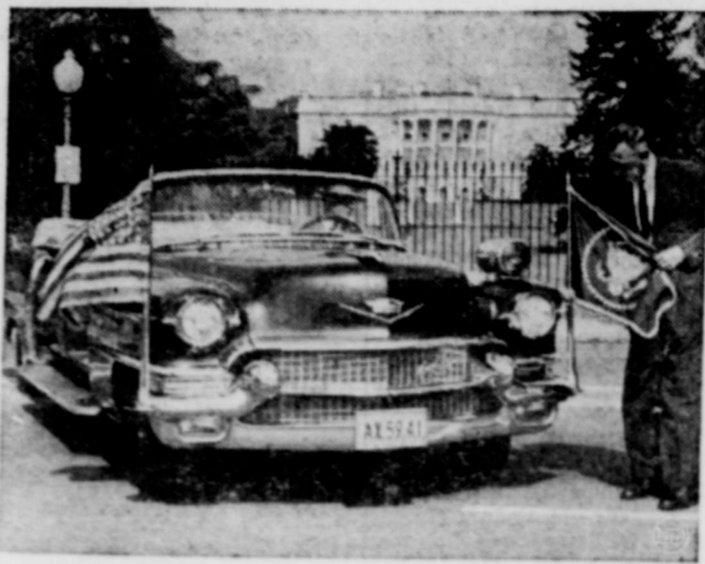
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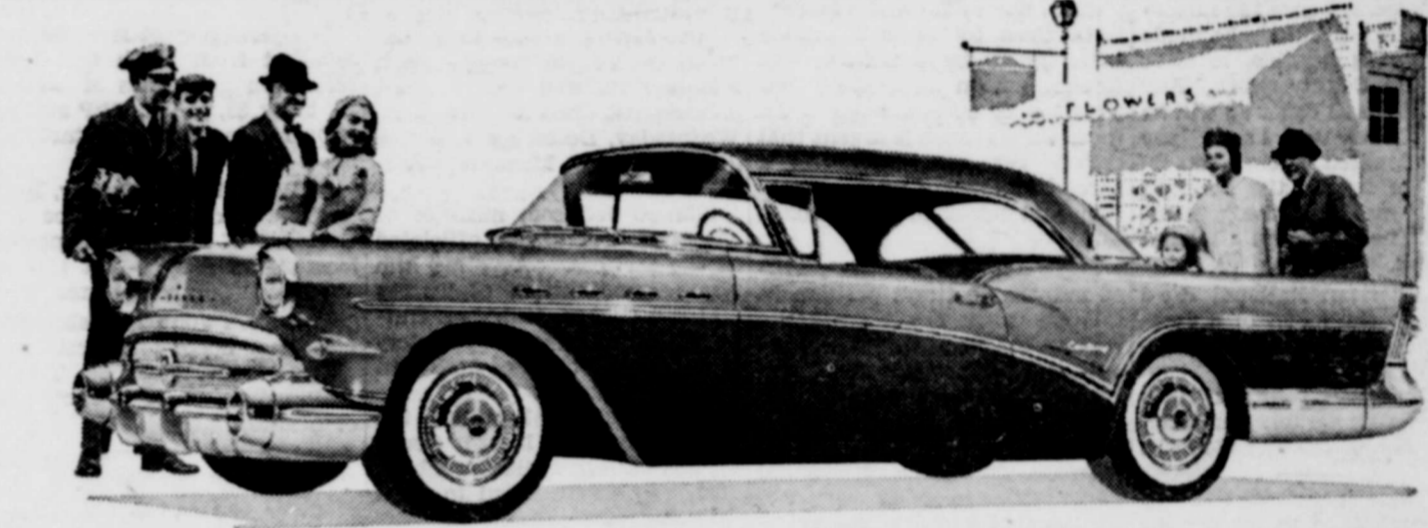


**SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS**—Secret Service Chief U. E. Baughman fastens the presidential flag to bumper staff of the new parade convertible to be used by President Eisenhower. Running boards and rear-bumper steps for use of Secret Service are among the unusual custom fittings.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arey Simpson of Kerrville visited recently with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson.

Allen Ray Petree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Petree, was recently a patient at Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring.



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## TARZAN NEWS

LA RUE PIERCE

The Women's Missionary Society of the Tarzan Baptist Church met Wednesday evening and Friday afternoon for the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer services.

The Tarzan Home Demonstration Club Christmas Party was held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Sam Cox. Games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of cocoa, cake and nuts were served to Mesdames Houston Woody, L. M. Hearn, Woody Smith, J. A. Jones, Bob Hazlewood, Charles Pierce and Glen Cox.

Visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, are Suzanna, Sandra, Jimmy and Lindsay Jones of Muleshoe.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Welch and Rosalind were Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and Judy of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Myrick of Stanton visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glase and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yates.

Rev. W. H. Robinson accepted the call extended to him by the Tarzan Baptist Church. He is filling the pulpit but will not be able to move on the field until the middle of January.

Dena and Del Max Robertson were medical patients Tuesday and Tuesday night in the Medical Arts Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Welch are the parents of a son born Saturday at 11 a. m. at the Medical Arts Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and has been named Terry Lee.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hobbs and Mrs. Vivian Howard and family.

### PERSONALS

Harvey White went to Cisco during the weekend to bring Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox home. Mr. Cox has spent several weeks in a Cisco hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner visited during the weekend in Hobbs, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watson.

Bob Latimer visited last week in Breckenridge, Fort Worth and Abilene with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns visited during the weekend in Cosahoma and Midland.

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consisting of the first ten amendments to our federal constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil rights of the individual citizen. Unaltered by subsequent amendments and jealously guarded by our courts, these privileges must still be respected by our governing bodies today.

Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarantees are those relating to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same article protects the rights of peaceable assembly and the privilege of petitioning the government for redress of grievances.

Another amendment secures our persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and specifies that no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, and unless supported by oath or affirmation.

The due process of law amendment encompasses not one but several guarantees. Every American is secured against being placed twice in legal jeopardy for the same offense; against being compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case; and against having his private property taken

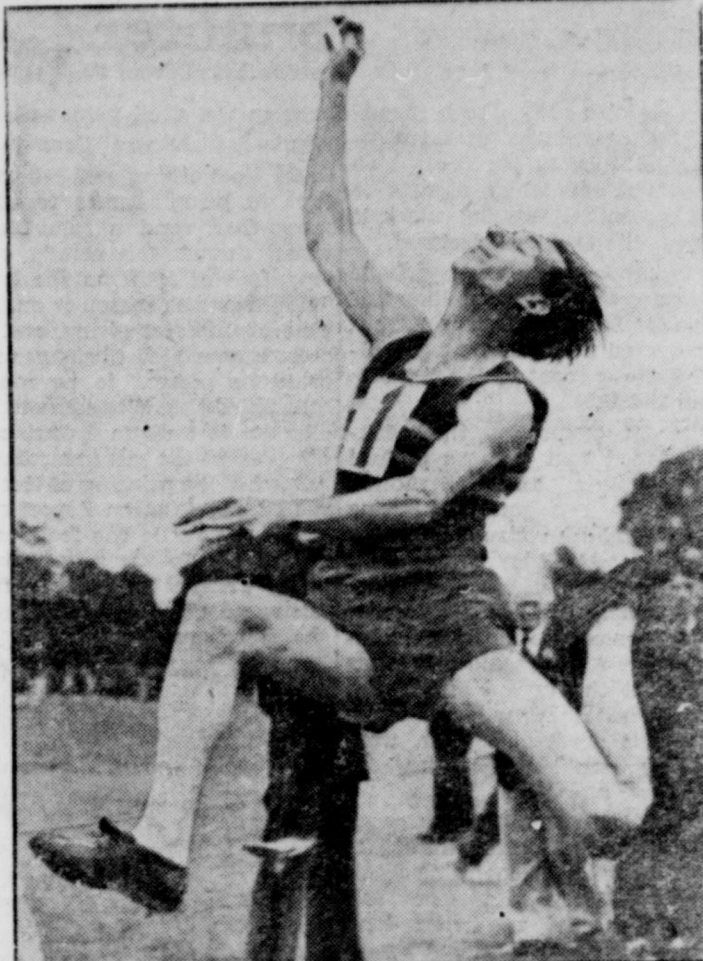
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He is also secured against being held for trial for a capital (death penalty) or other infamous crime, unless upon a presentment or indictment of a grand jury. And, of course, no person may be deprived of life, liberty or property without orderly court procedures, on due process of law.

The right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury, in the locality where the crime was committed, the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation and the rights to compel attendance of defense witnesses and to have the assistance of defense counsel in all criminal prosecutions are secured by another section of the "Bill of Rights."

Excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishments, are prohibited in Amendment VIII. Other articles insure the right to bear arms and ban quartering of soldier in private homes during peace time.

Then, to make quite clear to our governing bodies the underlying intent of the preceding provisions, the Ninth Amendment states: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to



**HEY, WAIT FOR ME!**—With the form and grace that would make him eligible for chasing commuter trains in the morning, K. Wilmschurst comes flying through in a jumping event at a track meet in London, England. The Briton, making like a man who just stepped into an ice-cold bath, was competing in the Amateur Athletic Association's Southern Championship.

denial of disprage others retained by the people."

The Tenth Amendment further emphasizes this basic theory by providing: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Thus, that fundamental philosophy expressed in the Declaration of Independence, that men are endowed with certain unalienable rights, and that "to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," has been carried forward into the highest law of our land.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

**PERSONALS**

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cox of Fayetteville, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brooks of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. House and Mrs. J. L. Walraven and children were in Midland Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wise.

**Fall And Winter Bring Increased Disease Threat**

The American Veterinary medical Association warned poultry raisers this week that we are now in the season when the poultry disease, fowl leukosis, is usually most evident.

Reliable estimates from veterinary authorities indicate that about 15 per cent of all poultry flocks in the United States may be infected with this disease to some degree. Losses amount to millions of dollars each year.

Fowl leukosis is caused by a type of virus called an ultramicroscopic agent, the Association says. It may appear in about half-a-dozen different strains, each of which produces different symptoms. It was first discovered in 1907, but it wasn't until 1934 that veterinary research workers proved there were several different strains.

In most cases the disease is transmitted from one generation to the next through the eggs. It can also be transmitted from bird to bird, or by contaminated litter and feeding equipment.

Control measures suggested by veterinary authorities include raising chicks away from old birds and old poultry houses;



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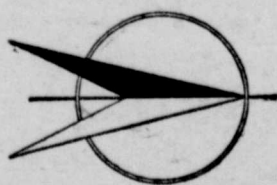
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and a rigid culling program aimed at removing infected carrier birds, the association says.

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**PERSONALS**

Weekend visitors in Brownfield with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Faught were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hooper. Mrs. James Jones was in Big Spring Sunday to attend a holiday tea at the Country Club.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson is a patient in Medical Arts Hospital in Big Spring.

Mrs. Edna Davidson has been a patient in a Big Spring hospital. Mrs. Clayton Burnam and Mrs. Margaret Laws were in Houston last week.



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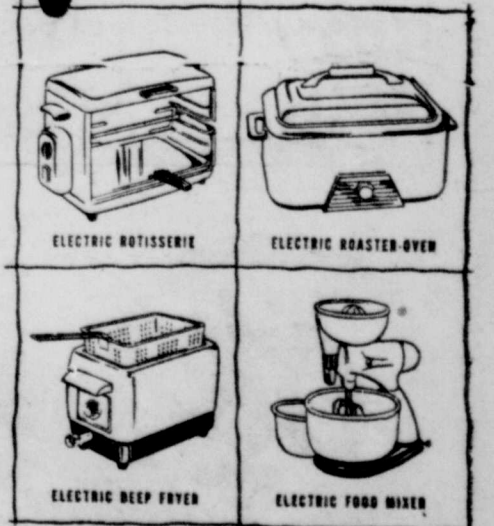


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# Invitational Tourney Starts Today

Seven schools have been invited to participate in the Stanton High School girls and boys invitational basketball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Play in the Stanton gymnasium will start at 5 p. m. Thursday, December 13, with a game between the Stanton girls and Knott girls.

The first boys game will be Stanton-Knott at 6:15 p. m.

Consolation finals will begin at 6 p. m. Saturday with the girls game. The boys will play at 7:15 p. m. Saturday in the consolation finals.

In the finals, the girls will play at 8:30 p. m. Saturday and the boys at 9:45 p. m. Saturday. Schools invited to send teams include Fursan, Lorraine, Garden City, Knott, Coahoma,

Grandfalls, and Flower Grove. Bowden Cook coaches the Stanton girls team and the boys are coached by Wayne Grable. Members of the girls team include Jonnie Rhodes, Linda Glaze, Anita Overby, Sherley Nowlin, Betty Smith, Carolyn Stone, Doris Godwin, Lucy Graves, Carol Russell, Joyce Green, Meiba O'Briant and Gracie Welch.

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa: Please bring me a walking doll and some dishes.  
With love,  
Frances Supien

Dear Santa: I am 6 years old. I want a Tony Doll. I try to be good. Remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Anita Woody

Dear Santa: Please bring me a set of dishes, a doll and doll bed I am a good little girl.  
Love,  
Mary Pribyla

Dear Santa: Please bring me a set of dishes and a baby doll. I am 6 years old. I have been a good girl. I love you.  
Sandra

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Two Gun Set. Thank you. I am 7 years old. I have been good.  
With love,  
Robert Haggard

Dear Santa: I want a caterpillar and two guns. I am 6 years old.  
With love,  
Ronald Graves

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Jeep and a trailer.  
With love,  
Emelio Garza

Dear Santa: Please bring me a robe, some house shoes, and a set of guns.  
With love,  
Neil McMorries

Dear Santa: I want a pair of guns for Christmas. Thank you Santa.  
Love,  
Drannon Geurin

Dear Santa: I go to school at Grady. I am 6 years old. Please bring me a T. V. saddle and a J-Fred monkey.  
With love,  
Kathy Biggs

Dear Santa: I want a Roy Rogers Suit. Bring Tresa a doll. Thank you.  
Love,  
Johnny Louder

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Walking Doll for Christmas. I am 6 years old. I have been good.  
With love,  
Cindy Glaze

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a come doll clothes. I like to play dolls. Don't forget all the other children.  
With love,  
Sharron Kuhlman

Dear Santa: I live at Tarzan, Texas. I am 6 years old. Please bring me a doll and doll buggy.  
With love,  
Elizabeth Perry

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Cowboy gun.  
With love,  
Ruben Salinas

Dear Santa: Bring me a Lone Ranger Horse and two-gun set.  
With love,  
Frankie Arguello

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Tiny Tears Doll. My little sister wants one too. We have been good. I am 6 years old.  
With love,  
Janet Cowart

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll bed and a baby doll. I am 6 years old.  
Love,  
Ofello Olvera

Dear Santa: Please bring me some Buffalo Bill Junior guns, a couple of trucks, and one record.  
With love,  
Jerry Whirley

Dear Santa: I want a Cow Boy suit and hat, a Roy Roger gun and holster. Thank you.  
Richard Free

Dear Santa: Please bring me a toy dog and a baby doll. I am 6 years old.  
Love,  
Linda Revas

Dear Santa: Please bring me a BB Gun, a bicycle and a football suit. I am 6 years old. I have been real good.  
With love,  
Jimmy Walker

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and doll buggy. I am 6 years old. I have been very good.  
With love,  
Lela Kay Stewart

December 11, 1956  
Stanton, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little girl. Please bring

me a rocking chair, a doll, a zip monkey, a spring-y horse and a football.  
Please don't forget all the other boys and girls, especially my little boy friends, Randy Henson and Jody Yates.  
Love,  
Terri Myrick.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl 8 years old and in the second grade. I have been a pretty good little girl. I would like to have a baton, doll and doll buggy, a cowgirl suit, a guitar. Don't forget other boys and girls. Thank you.  
Love,  
Charlene Bevers.

Dear Santa: Bring me a doll for Christmas. I am 6 years old. I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
Maria Luisa Duque

Dear Santa: I want a doll, and a circus set. I am a good little girl 6 years old.  
With love,  
Lydia Kay Harrell

Dear Santa: I love you Santa. I am 5 years old and I would like a horn, a record player, an inter-com set, and a wood burning set.  
Please bring Mark a soft toy.  
Goodbye  
David Greenhaw.

Dear Santa: I am a nice little girl. I would like to have a ballerina doll and a cradle for Christmas. My little brother, Tommy, would like a red wagon.  
Thank you Santa.  
Frances Joyce Deavenport "Pug"

Dear Santa: Please bring me a car and house trailer and a sparkling tractor set.  
I love you Santa.  
Dale Max

Dear Santa: I want a Tiny Tears, a giant Roly-Poly Rover. Please bring all of us some fruit, nuts, candy.  
Lots of love  
Dena Fay Robertson

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman and Betty Sue Houston of Lamesa visited with friends and relatives Sunday.

Recent visitors in Odessa were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam. They visited Mose Laws, who had been a hospital patient.

Mrs. J. N. Clark and children of Andrews spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy of Big Spring were in Stanton Sunday.

## Colton - - -

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ing practice of blending. Blending a percentage of rayon—maybe 20 or 30 per cent—with cotton fabrics which used to be all cotton is eroding markets away, the speakers declared.

Promotion-wise the synthetic producers spend \$20 million annually to sell their products, compared with less than \$1 million a year spent by the raw cotton industry.

In this connection, the speakers noted that cotton's present and future sales promotion needs are "staggering." Using slides and other visual aids, they demonstrated how cotton can be effectively sold in these markets where personal preference and opinion are major sales influences. At the same time, they stressed the urgent need for bigger sales budgets in such markets as men's wear, work clothes, children's clothes, domestics, and rugs.

A grave disparity exists on the research front too, the speakers reported. Recognizing quality deficiency as their basic weakness, the synthetics have been pouring \$60 million a year (compared to cotton's \$15 million) into research. This effort has resulted in the development of man-made fibers superior to cotton from the standpoint of strength, abrasion resistance, and color fastness, and fibers equal to cotton in absorbency, heat resistance, and water repellency.

Despite these disquieting factors, however, cotton has made giant strides and great opportunities exist for cotton to forge further ahead. For example, despite limited funds, the program of the National Cotton Council—the organization that represents the entire raw cotton industry—has paid off dramatically, the speakers said. Since the Council was founded, for greater consumer demand has been generated, and domestic consumption has risen by 50 per cent or 3 million bales annually. The Council's program has helped stimulate increased efficiency of production and processing. It has improved through research, and has spurred sales through hard-hitting advertising and promotion campaigns. With more production efficiency, more research, and more promotion, cotton can hold and steadily expand its markets, the speakers emphasized.

In fact, they said, if cotton can merely hold on to its present share of the domestic and foreign market, the present trend can be reversed and a market for 15 million bales can be built in four or five years. And this can keep pointing upward to 17 million bales by 1965. This will come as demand for fiber products grows across the world, and under conditions of continued population growth and improved standards of living.

On the other hand, if consumption of cotton can be increased by but one per cent at home and by 20 per cent at the expected foreign textile consumption rise, then cotton can balloon its total market to over 17 million bales by 1960, and well over 20 million bales a year by 1965.

But in projecting these possibilities, the speakers again warned that cotton must at least partially overcome present disparities in promotion and research. If the powerful trend now working against cotton and for its competitors is not halted, domestic and foreign consumption will go down to 8 million bales a year by 1960 and will sink further to 7 million bales by 1965, they predicted.

The Monday meeting was one in a series being held across the nation's Cotton Belt designed to acquaint all those having a stake in cotton's future with the nature of the current crises. Gerald Hanson, Martin County Agent, served as chairman of the meeting which was sponsored by Martin Chamber of Commerce, Extension Service, Midland and Martin County Farm Bureaus.

### WCS In Regular Monday Meeting

The study of "Youth in a Responsible Society—A Christian's Concern" was completed at Monday's meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bob Cox led the study. Taking part on the program were Ima Kelly and Mesdames Floyd Smith, O. B. Bryan, Roy Pickett, and W. H. Kirby.

Plans were discussed for a Christmas social at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. G. W. Alsip. Each person who attends is to bring a \$1 gift. Secret pals will be revealed.

Attending were Misses Lela Hamilton, Ima Kelly and Mesdames G. W. Alsip, James Biggs, O. B. Bryan, Bob Cox, Aaron Donelson, Martin Gibson, Jiggs Hall, Morgan Hall, Calvin B. Jones, W. H. Kirby, Edmund Morrow, Roy Pickett, John Poe, B. F. Smith and Floyd Smith.

## Snooter

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back in the good graces of the people of Martin County he could do nothing more important than bring smiles to their faces than send a rain that would drench the county over or a foot of snow on the level.

The Christmas season is on, the time of cheerful giving, and no more appreciated Christmas gift could be presented to us county folk. Should Mr. Weatherman decide not to wait until Christmas but present the gift immediately following the printing of this issue of The Stanton Reporter, it would not ruffle the feelings of one of us. By the way, this is being written Thursday afternoon and at this very moment the skies are cloudy and it's

raining right down. Maybe Weatherman has started to loosen his grasp on this dry weather business and return this country back to normalcy—good crops, fine grazing lands, and a large measure of prosperity.

AN EFFORT IS BEING MADE NOW to make the Martin County Chamber of Commerce all that its name implies. At the organization meeting of the Chamber of Commerce it was agreed that its name should be one that would invite membership from the farmer and the ranchman. That its range of activity should not be limited to Stanton but enlarged to take in the county. That the farmer and the rancher be given the opportunity to join forces in the building and improving of both the town and the county. And

its just such a movement that will be underway soon by the local chamber of commerce. The organization has appointed Horace Blocker to head a campaign to solicit new members for the Martin County Chamber of Commerce. This meeting has been set for 7 p. m., Thursday, December 13, (that's today), at the offices of the chamber of commerce.

Since the resignation of the manager of the Chamber of Commerce a few weeks back, the organization has been "coasting" along. And it is to revive the valuable service the Chamber of Commerce has given to the community in the past, that the campaign for new membership is planned. Also, steps will be taken to otherwise engender new lifeblood into the organization, improving its method of operation to the point

its service to the community will be broadened and its value enhanced.

SANTA CLAUS CAME TO A San Diego, Cal., waitress last week in the form of a cup-of-coffee customer. He had been coming to the cafe for his coffee and the waitress waited on him. One day last week after the waitress had served the customer his coffee he handed her a brown envelope with the statement "here's a little tip for you." When the customer had gone the waitress opened the envelope and found \$1,000. The customer had been coming to the waitress's cafe for about three months, and she served him with a cup of coffee with a big smile, she said.

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# 4-H Achievement Award Winners Named

Craig Beckmeyer and Jonnie Rhodes were presented with Gold Star awards at the annual 4-H Club achievement award barbecue Monday night at the American Legion Hall.

Approximately 275 parents, friends and 4-H clubbers were present.

The program consisted of a special number by a group from Flower Grove and the playing of games, led by the Martin County Recreation committee. Members of the committee are Glen Reid, who acted as spokesman, Sandra Sale, Sharon Sale, Pamela Ogle, Jean Mott, Fred Houston, Bobby Kelly, Jimmy Miller, and David Poe.

Presenting awards were Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent, and Gerald Hanson, county agent.

Receiving awards were Ronnie George, Bobby Sale, achievement; Bobby Kelly, Craig Beckmeyer, field crops; Phillip Bryant, Daniel Leon Cave, meat animal award; Fred Houston, recreation.

Jimmy Miller, leadership; David Poe, Steve Springer, poultry; Craig Beckmeyer, Gold Star; Sandra Miller, achievement; Alice Sims, clothing; Virginia House, public speaking; Joyce Green, frozen foods; Jonnie Rhodes, leadership; Glen Reid, recreation; Barbara Hill, Marsha

Bristow, Brenda George, dress revue; Jonnie Rhodes, Gold Star. The district J. T. Rutherford Achievement Award to Bobby Sale was made by Ray Slegmund, agent of district six.

Jonnie Rhodes, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes, has been active in 4-H Club work six years. She has had demonstrations in clothing, garden, foods, bedroom, yard and leadership.

She has served on the 4-H Club Council for two years, is a member of the district 4-H committee and serves as district reporter. She has won two dress revue awards, second place in

district on a shrub judging team and has won the achievement and food preparation awards.

Craig Beckmeyer, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beckmeyer of Flower Grove, is 16 and has been enrolled in club work for five years. He serves as president of the Flower Grove 4-H Club and represented the county at the 4-H Club Roundup at College Station this year. He has raised commercial steers for two years, hogs for one year, capons and lambs one year, entered the cotton contest three years and was a member of a livestock judging team.

# COURTNEY NEWS

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

Mrs. Billy Gene Smith surprised her mother, Mrs. C. L. Howard, with a birthday party Saturday night at the Smith home.

"42" and dominoes were played after which refreshments of coffee, cake and lemonade were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull of Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard, Sr. of Tarzan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Howard and family of Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and Carol of Courtney, Ernest Stewart of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard, Jimmy, Jeffery, and Jerry Howard of Roswell, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Smith and family of this community.

Smith and family; and Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Howard and family.

Principal Jess Miles has announced that the Courtney school will close Friday, Dec. 21st for the Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed at the regular time on Wednesday, January 2.

Room mothers and teachers are planning entertainment and class parties for each room to be held during the Christmas season.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Selma Dickson and Stuart of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sneed of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Manning of Stanton. Mrs. Joe R. Boodle, Jr. has been confined to her home this past week suffering with flu.

# NEW FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By BARBARA HILL

Attending the 4-H Club award supper at the American Legion Hall in Stanton Monday night were Mrs. M. G. Kilgore, Jerry and Louie, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beckmeyer and Craig, Jimmie Merritt, Mrs. Fred Beckmeyer and Nadine, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thames and sons, Mrs. Lloyd Wiggins, Jamie, Bob, Mike and Pat, Fred Cave, Jerry and David, Delbert and Mike Holcomb, Jimmy Pheasant, Ann Merritt, Mrs. Belton Hill and Barbara, Mrs. R. J. Deatherage, Joe, Ronnie and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Everhart and children, Mrs. Vernon Krimpin and Betty.

Those from Flower Grove winnngs wards were Barbara Hill, dress review; Craig Beckmeyer, field crop award; Leon Cave, meat animal award; Craig Beckmeyer, Gold Star award.

The sixth grade class had charge of the assembly program Friday.

Boys and girls read different compositions which were both funny and educational.

Taking part in the play were Carol Wade as the teacher; Louie Kilgore, William; David Cave, Frank; Louwana Froman, Janet; Betty Langston, Josie; Patsy Cox, Julia; Robert Gonzales, Henry; Mike Wiggins, Louis; and Venita Oaks as Arlene. Eugene Barkowsky gave the invocation.

The Flower Grove Student Council met Monday, December 10, to plan a Christmas party for the school. It will be held December 21 in the gymnasium after school is dismissed.

The Flower Grove FFA chapter conducting team left Friday for Huntsville for the state leadership contests.

The contests were held at the Sam Houston State Teachers College.

Making the trip were Alton Barkowsky, Robert Webb, Delbert Holcomb, Leon Oaks, Travis Lillard, Lonnie Pierce, their advisor, Earl Madding and Vernon Holcomb.

Joy Cook, a student at Texas Tech, was home over the weekend and visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cook and Billie.

Daniel Cave, a student of Howard County Junior College, was home over the weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cave and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carstensen and family visited recently in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell. Mrs. Farrell is the Carstensen's daughter.

Rev. M. C. Cruley of Andrews preached Sunday at the Bethel Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. C. Wiggins and sons of Lamesa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wiggins and family.

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday evening, December 10, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kirby for a salad supper.

Mrs. Jiggs Hall, guest speaker, gave a review of "Home for Christmas" by Lloyd C. Douglas, which held the interest of all present.

Mrs. F. O. Rhodes led the devotional.

Guilid members voted to send a basket of food to a family at Christmas.

Present were Meedames H. J. Barbee, Harry Haislip, Bob Lattimer, Wallace Kirby, T. Knox, F. O. Rhodes, J. H. Talton, Leo Turner, Mary Wilke, Jess Burns and one guest, Miss Ann Deal.

# FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berger and children, Sidney, Jerry and Linda Joyce were in Lamesa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green and sons, Freddie and Bennie of Forsan were dinner guests Sunday with Mrs. A. G. Webb, Lula Bell and R. B.

Eighteen persons were present

Sunday morning for Sunday school and church at Bethel Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary Sunday night, December 2, by attending church in the same church where they were married in 1917 at Royston.

# PERSONALS

Among the many out-of-town persons attending the funeral of Mrs. John Atchison were a sister, Mrs. Betty Helm of Wingate, who is the only survivor of the Jack Cox family; Mrs. Annie Weaver of Lubbock, Mrs. Alice Freeman of Midland, Cap Cox of Lubbock, Bernice Helm of Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keen and children of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Henson of Lubbock.

# Rebekah IOOF Christmas Party Draws 35 Persons

Approximately 35 persons were present for the annual Rebekah and Oddfellow Christmas party Monday night at the IOOF Hall. Guests were the members' families.

Christmas carols were played during the social hour by Elna Sprawls. Mrs. Clayton Burnam was master of ceremonies.

The Christmas story was read from Matthew 2:1-12 by Mrs. Loyd Hasting. The reading was followed by the group singing "Silent Night." Mrs. Walter Graves accompanied them on the piano.

Herbert Shipp, acting as Santa Claus, distributed gaily wrapped Christmas tree.

Refreshments of cakes, cocoa and coffee were served. "42" was played.

At a meeting of the lodge, Mrs. H. K. Kizzar was elected to membership in the Stanton Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Clayton Burnam, noble grand, presided at the business session.

# Methodist Set Family Night

Family night at the First Methodist Church will be held Wednesday, December 19, at the church.

A covered dish supper will be served at 7 p. m. All members and their families are urged to attend.

# Housewarming For Jim Miller Family Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and family were honored at a housewarming Monday evening, December 3, at their home.

The Millers recently moved to Stanton from the Valley View community.

Hostesses were Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. A. C. Fleming and Mrs. Lewis Carlisle.

Punch, coffee, cookies and cake were served. Christmas decorations were used.

# Notice--

Mrs. O. B. Bryan's rhythm band and class will be presented in recital at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 18, at the First Methodist Church auditorium.

The public is invited to attend.

# PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Kirby were in Big Spring Tuesday night to attend the Big Spring District Methodist Minister families annual Christmas dinner.

George Moss of Marble Falls is visiting his sister, Mrs. Pearl Ory.



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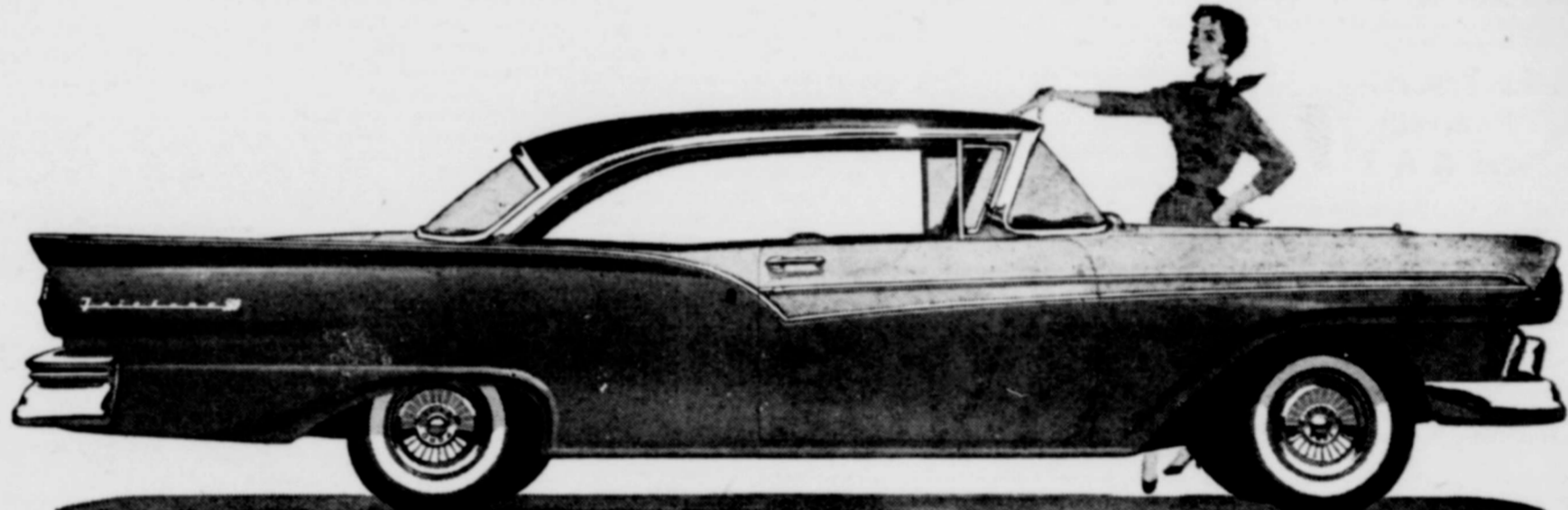
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STANTON, TEXAS

## Texas Disaster Team Ready For Any Type Emergency McGill Says

Texans have forged a team that has proved itself in action when disaster strikes.

The work of this team, composed of governmental agencies at every level and volunteers from every walk of life, was described by William L. McGill, state coordinator of defense and disaster relief, at a recent statewide Red Cross conference in Dallas.

"No city, town or countryside is immune from storm and flood and other devastating disasters of nature; and no community is safe from fire and explosion and similar calamities which occur every day," McGill said.

"No informed person is unaware that training to meet these natural disasters will put us in position to cope with that could come should an enemy decide to strike."

"The growing number of dangers all around us brings into sharper relief the necessity for up-dating our plans for survival and working together unceasingly to attain a competency which will see us through."

McGill recounted how the state's storm warning system, which includes radar installations at 16 weather stations, probably saved countless lives at San Angelo during the tornado of 1953. Forewarned teachers at the Lakeview school, carrying out a pre-arranged and much rehearsed plan, brought all students to the comparative shelter of inside halls. The second floor, where between 300 and 400 had been in class only a short while before, was demolished when the tornado struck. But the only casualty was one sprained ankle.

"The state, with all its cooperating agencies, is prepared to bring advance warning to any community which will designate the point at which the alert is to be received," McGill said.

The coordinator explained how the Texas team works from the municipal to the state level.

Representatives of the local governmental services and such quasi-public organizations as the Red Cross move to a control center when danger is imminent, the control center being provided with adequate communications and inventories of all resources in the area.

The local control center will contact the nearest Highway Patrol unit which in turn gets in touch with its district office. It is this latter link which alerts district representatives of the state departments of welfare, civil aviation, health, fire, highways, railroad commission (for transportation availability), employment service (for manpower) and adjacent general.

These district representatives assemble at a district control center to pool their resources and correlate action in support of the local community.

If the disaster has reached proportions the district is unable to cope with the state control center at Austin, which has been kept constantly advised of developments, goes on full alert. Representatives of the governor and all the participating state agencies move to the control center to take up their duties.

Whatever the need — heavy equipment, public health supplies, welfare workers, fire-fighting and rescue teams, sanitation squads — it is supplied, either from district or state resources.

McGill cited the San Angelo and Waco tornadoes, the Orange-Newton flood of 1953 and the Upper Rio Grande Valley flood of 1954 as examples of teamwork in combatting Texas disasters.

But he stressed the need for additional training for more volunteers "to advance the self-sufficiency of the people and the capability of the community to cope with any emergency that may occur."

Alpha Tau Alpha is a national honorary professional fraternity for agriculture majors. The qualifications for membership are receive invitation, sophomore standing or above, B average or above, and agriculture major.

Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlile of Stanton.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Derwood Clardy and Mrs. Stanley Reid were in Big Spring Thursday to attend a Girl Scout leadership training meeting at the Girl Scout house.



**WHAT IS A CHURCH?**—To many students at the Austin State School for Mentally Retarded, the inside of a church is unknown. Geraldine Walker and Kenneth Rutledge, students there, visit an Austin church with their chaplain, the Rev. Luther Holloway. Since volunteer groups have launched a state-wide, fund-raising campaign to build a non-denominational chapel for the 1900 children at the school, the children have been eager to see inside a real church. For 40 years, students at the school have attended church and Sunday School classes in a school room. The campaign, launched Sunday, has already brought in donations. Architects estimate the chapel's cost at \$75,000.

### Better Pay Urged For ASC Managers

The Agriculture Department is taking steps to place managers of its 3,000 county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices on a salary scale in the line with that of other federal employees.

This action, which is being taken under a Congressional directive, will give pay boosts to a number of the managers when it finally is worked out, officials said. No estimate of the total amount of the increases will be available, they said, until the states have had time to put the plan into effect.

County managers carry out local administration of the department's various crop control, soil bank, price support, soil conservation and other farm

aid programs. Officials said salaries offered most of the county managers—who are appointed by the county farmer committees—have been considered below the levels paid other federal employees for similar work in the areas and often below salary scales in non-government fields.

Read the Classifieds!

## WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

The two latest newspaper exchanges coming to the desk to change from a weekly publication to twice-a-week, are the Andrews County News and the Graham Leader. The News is published on Sunday and Thursday and the Leader prints on Monday and Thursday. These progressive weekly papers were forced to change to twice-a-week to take care of the rapidly increased advertising business.

James Roberts, editor of the Andrews News, doesn't mind his parents being away on a trip to Houston, but left at home with a dog, 13 kittens and one cat to feed, is something else. Besides the family dog Max, was not a bit nice, according to James. Since he had been vaccinated as a precaution against the rabies, and wearing his new dog license tag, Max demanded his food be removed from the can in a certain manner, and the chunks of food made into a size he could swallow.

From the number of inches of advertising appearing in the Crane News for the first issue in December it would seem the paper is headed for a bursting at the seams with advertising.

before the Christmas shopping season is over. Last week's issue contained three full pages and a double page ad. of a new grocery store opening, and many advertisements of smaller sizes. It made Editor A. G. Adair, of the News, come out with 12 pages.

The Foard County News reports that in the past two weeks 20,000 acres have been leased in Foard County for oil. The Hunt Oil Co., of Dallas, through its Midland office, leased the largest amount, 6,000 acres. The company is prospecting for the Tannehill sand, which produces so prolifically in Knox County.

One thing can be said of this lady cafe manager when she walked away from her place of business she made a clean sweep of it. The lady was managing a Fort Stockton cafe. She took \$200 in cash, 8 or 10 cases of beer, and all the groceries in the place. Of course, the officers are looking for her.

At all times honesty is the best policy to pursue. What would you do if driving down the road in your car any saw a bill fold, picked it up and found it

contained \$6,000 in currency and negotiable checks? You'd do probably the same as the lady did that the Jayton Chronicle spoke about last week. A ranch lady living west of Chalmers found a billfold on the highway containing the amount stated in the above. Identification papers were enclosed in the billfold. The owner living at Lorenzo came after the purse, and the lady said she received "a nice reward."

City officials of Seminole have under advisement to call a bond election to pave 100 blocks of streets. The amount of the bonds to be voted is \$100,000.

The Baird Star editor tops his column, "Sweet n' Sour" with a Christmas paragraph:

"Whee—the Christmas trees are in. Shipments have been received at the local stores and

## PERSONALS

Visiting Sunday in the G. B. Shelburne home with their sisters, Mrs. G. B. Shelburne and Mrs. G. L. Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caudle, all of Ballinger. Also visiting in the Shelburne home was their daughter, Mrs. Nola Bolch of O'Donnell.

Edwenna Shain of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shain.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tippit and Tony of Terminal.

now our sidewalks are magically transformed into forests of evergreen — and oh, that heavenly woody smell that greets you. It fairly shouts, "Merry Christmas in the nicest way."

## Dear Santa

My master is driving me home for Christmas. Won't you please have him get me cleaned and serviced at "Bob's Mobil Service before we leave. I want to be the slickest car there. All my friends go to Bob's where everyone is welcome.

Sincerely  
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Just Call Me Cupid

The counter down at Pete's was full yesterday, except for three seats near the end, so I plunked myself down on the middle one.

As I took my first sip of coffee a cute young couple came in—a girl in her early twenties followed by a fellow perhaps a year or two older. Without saying a word, they took the only two seats left on either side of me.

Remembering my younger days, I insisted the young man take my seat so's they could be together. He hesitated at first, then finally he shrugged, grinned

and said to the girl, "Well, let's make him happy. My name's 'Ricky'. What's yours?"

From where I sit, there was no harm done that time, but jumping to conclusions can be embarrassing. In fact, it's sometimes mean and intolerant—like the way some folks jump to the conclusion a man's "wrong" to prefer a glass of beer over another beverage. Lack of facts coupled with lack of judgment introduces trouble.

Joe Marsh

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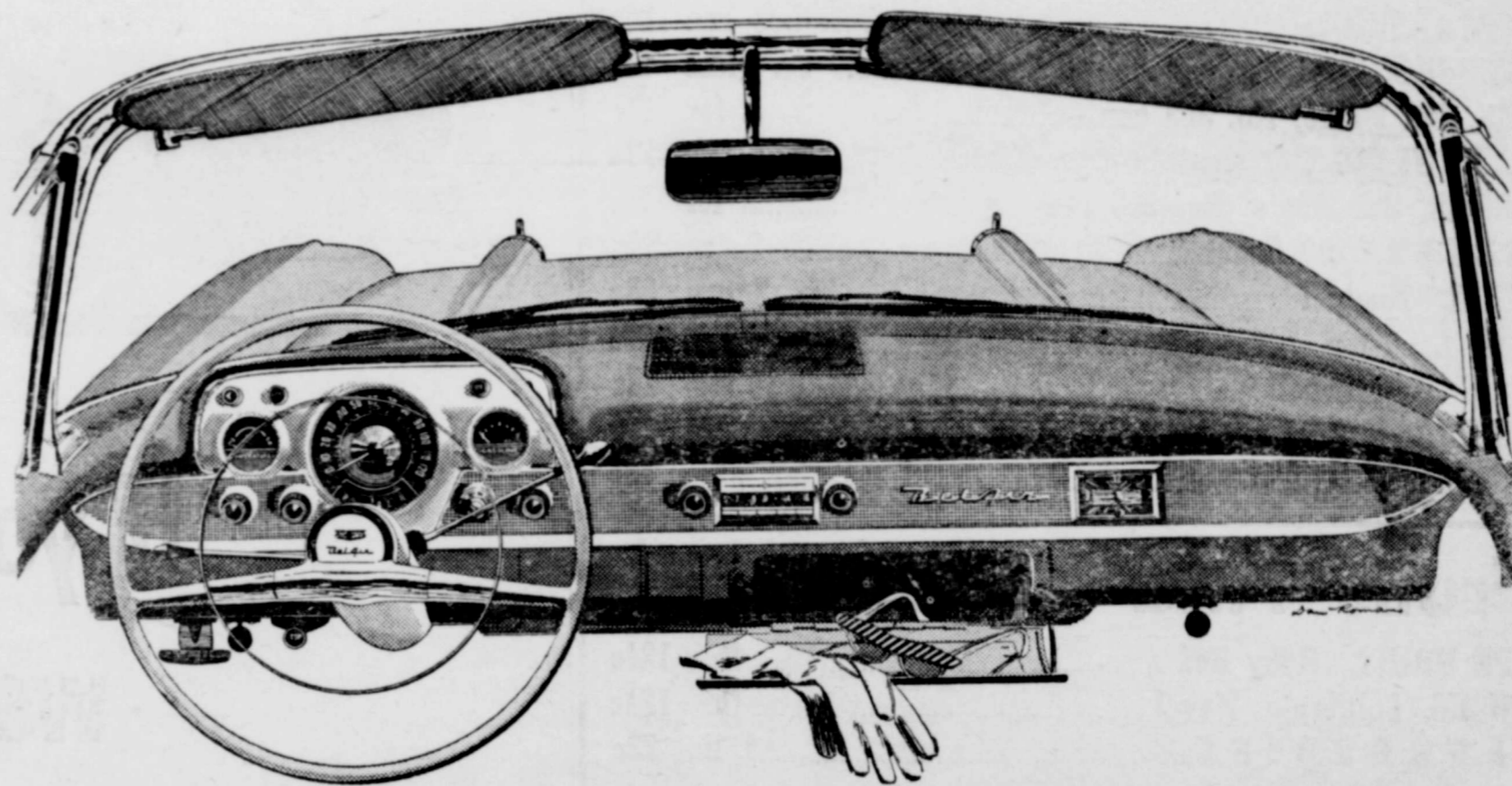
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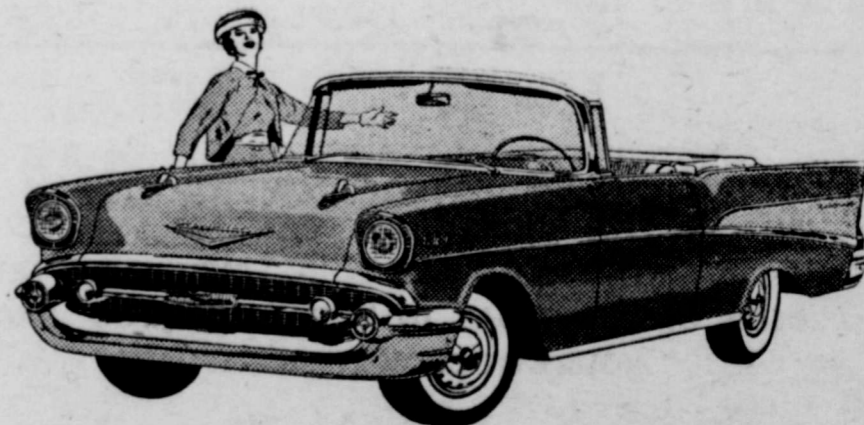


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You feel for all the world like you're viewing one of these new wide-screen movies when you first look through that '57 Chevrolet windshield. Its new, deeper design gives you better, safer seeing. The whole outdoors seems to surround you in its crystal curve.

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STANTON, TEXAS

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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

Texas' new leaders, who take over state government in January, face the holiday season with visions of tax dollars dancing through their heads. Gov-Elect Price Daniel of Liberty already has set up unofficial headquarters in Austin. So has Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, unopposed candidate for Speaker of the House.

They will be in almost continuous conference with incoming legislators the next few weeks, hoping to smooth the way for a fast start in January. Their problem parallels the December dilemma of most parents — how to buy everything

Santa promised without upsetting the budget. Campaign promises, constitutional amendments voted by the people and increased money request from state departments threaten to do just that.

Earlier Gov. Allan Shivers had predicted a \$50,000,000 surplus for the next biennium with no need for new taxes. State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert said he could foresee only a \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 surplus.

But outgoing House Speaker Jim Lindsey took a flat "there ain't no Santa Claus" attitude. Texas' growing population means spiraling expenditures, said Lindsey.

Amendments giving increased teacher retirement and aid to the disabled will add some \$12,000,000 to the state budget, he noted. Lindsey pegged estimated revenue for the next two years at \$274,000,000, appropriation requests at \$336,000,000. Result: some 25 per cent would have to be financed with new taxes.

**AUTO INSURANCE** — Texans may enjoy lower automobile in-

urance rates and lower costs in other lines of casualty insurance if the Texas 1957 Legislature adopts a proposed flexible rate system. The state currently has a single rate plan—all companies charge the same on casualty insurance.

A Texas Casualty and Surety Legislative Study Committee, named by 40 Texas insurance companies, has recommended that the single rate plan be abolished and a flexible plan, such as used in other states, be adopted.

Says Bob Hilton, study committee chairman: "Many companies are willing and able to charge lower rates and would be permitted to do so under a flexible rating plan which throws insurance charges open to competition and allows a company to set its rates at the lowest level consistent with sound operations."

**INAUGURATION WORK BEGUN**—James P. Nash heads the group of Austinites already at work on 1957 inauguration festivities.

Other leaders are E. R. L. Wroe Jr., vice chairman; E. C. Bartholomew, secretary; Robert M. Kinnan, treasurer; Ed Clark, acting treasurer.

With \$1,241 left over from last inauguration, the committee needs to raise some \$14,000 more if Austin is to carry out in style its traditional role of "host to the state." Invitations by the thousands, a parade, receptions and several balls are part of the bi-annual splurge.

**COURTS BUILDING CON-**

**TRACTS LET** — Contracts totaling \$2,097,651 have been awarded for construction of a new state Courts Building.

This figure includes everything but the architects' fees and interior finishing, according to the State Building Commission. These are expected to run the total cost up to \$2,895,943.

**INSURANCE CHAIRMAN RESIGNS** — J. Byron Saunders, chairman of the State Board of Insurance Commissioners, has resigned effective Jan. 1.

Saunders is to become vice president and general counsel for Republic National Life Insurance Co. in Dallas. He has been commission chairman since the resignation of Garland Smith last January.

Saunders instituted an industry-wide solvency check of insurance companies to "weed out the bad apples." He was praised by Gov. Allan Shivers for "stepping in when the board was under fire" and for securing stronger laws and supervision.

**LOWRY CONVICTION REVERSED** — Court of Criminal Appeals has reversed the conviction of Leslie Lowry for perjury in a statement to the Insurance Commission.

Lowry, former Beaumont mayor, was given a seven-year sentence by an Austin district court. He was accused of making a false affidavit about the financial condition of the now-defunct Texas Fire Insurance Company. But a defense witness, a former notary, testified he did not administer an oath to Lowry when the affidavit was signed.

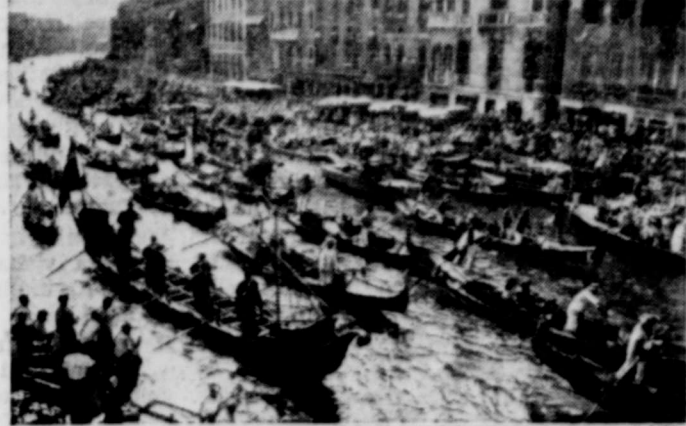
Reversal of the Lowry conviction threw a cloud over perjury indictments pending against three other officials of the same company. Travis County's District Attorney Les Procter said he will file a motion for rehearing.

**WOMEN JURORS APPLAUD** — Use of women jurors may have a wholesome effect on our court procedures, says a Supreme Court Justice.

Judge W. St. John Garwood thinks presence of women "will

## Traffic All Snarled Up!

**WATER TRAFFIC**—How these Venetian boatmen steer their craft without plowing into one another is a navigation miracle. This mass of gondolas and assorted vessels glide along the Grand Canal in Venice, Italy, as part of the traditional festivities marking "The Wedding of Venice With The Sea," climaxing the tourist season.



**TRAFFIC BOTTLENECK**—This picture presents an unusual traffic "bottleneck"—two hamsters scuffling over the same bottle of milk. When this pair of two-year-olds were abandoned by their mother, an enterprising Irvington, N. J., man came up with this ingenious idea of feeding.



**AIR TRAFFIC**—This sight of a mass of TV antennae protruding above a ramshackle weather-beaten house in Moscow verifies Russians have TV reception problems, too. Although Muscovite factory workers seemingly earn only enough for the bare essentials of life, here's proof they enjoy modern luxury items such as TV sets.

probably result in more cleanliness, order, restraint and dignity."

Judge Garwood also noted "increasing criticism" of jury trials in civil cases. Mounting volume and complexity of civil litigation make the system more and more cumbersome, he said.

Infant death rates have dropped from 71 to 30 per thousand since 1938, according to the State Department of Health. In the same period maternal deaths and stillbirths have plummeted from 6.9 to 0.5 per thousand so far this year.

Even greater improvements are predicted by the department as higher health standards become commonplace.

**SHORT SNORTS**—Dry northers are offsetting the effects of early fall rains in most of Texas, says the Texas Agricultural Service. Low temperatures and heavy frosts were also cited as damaging winter crops. . . . Texas will have nearly three million jobholders during December, predicts the Texas Employment Commission. Extra holiday help in stores and post offices already has brought the seasonal upswing to 2,930,000, a new record. . . . Texas will be entitled to two more congressmen after the 1960 census, according to unofficial population estimates. This would give the state 24 representatives. . . . Texas School for the Deaf, delayed in its fall opening by a \$2,500,000 construction program, was scheduled to begin classes Monday. A six-day week and

one-day Christmas holiday faces the 461 students in payment for their extra "vacation." . . . Texas Supreme Court has set for Jan. 2 hearing on the state's case against Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative. Decision is expected to define cooperatives' right to sell power in an area annexed by a city.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. E. L. Turner of Midland is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Phillips.

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By DOROTHY BAKER

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS** A  
Legal Notices A-1

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**Special Notices** A-2  
Dr. W. R. Dale is at Stanton Hotel each Thursday evening at 5 p. m. for practice.

**MALE PEKINGESE PUPPIES** for sale. 1 month old, Blond and Red. Will make nice Christmas gifts for some little girl or boy. Call Liz McCurdy, Hall Drug, Phone SK 6-3374 Between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

**CARD OF THANKS** B  
We want to thank each one who helped us in the any way during the illness and death of our wife, mother and sister. Thanks for the flowers, food and kind words. God bless each of you. John Atchison family. Mrs. Betty Helm.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the flowers, food, kind deeds and words expressed during the loss of our loved one. God bless each of you. Mrs. Ogal Avery and children, Henry Avery, Benton Avery, Raymond Avery, Mrs. E. W. Shockley, Mrs. Loyd Haynes, Mrs. Ruby Ray.

**BUSINESS SERVICES** F  
Instruction F-3

**FINISH HIGH SCHOOL**  
Or Grade School at home spare time. Books furnished. Diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 5061, Lubbock.

**Women's Division Reorganized Church In Thursday Session**  
The Women's Division of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints met Thursday at the church for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Bill Carr of Midland presented the program "Then Came Years of Confusion." Mrs. El Saunders, woman's leader, was in charge of the meeting. Attending were Mesdames El Saunders, Carl Leonard Jr. and Bill Carr of Midland; Mesdames M. L. Koonce, Delmar Hamm, Herbert Schuelke, Dorothy Braeowell, Steve Church of Stanton and Mrs. Hubert Bratcher of Big Spring.

**Farmers Favor Referendum By Eight To One**  
The national cotton acreage referendum carried by an affirmative vote of eight to one. Martin County cotton farmers registered 213 votes for the referendum as compared to only 19 against.

Officials in the Stanton ABC office stated that the county vote here was heavier than in some larger counties in West Texas. In Tom Green County less than 200 votes were polled.

**MERCHANDISE** K

Miscellaneous K-8  
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**REAL ESTATE** M

**Houses For Sale** M-4  
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**FARM & RANCH** J  
Farm Machinery J-1

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**Mrs. Mary Wilke Entertains Beta Sigma Phi Group**

Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Mary Wilke.

Mrs. Bill Counts gave the program "Home Decorating." Mrs. Doris Stephenson, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting in the absence of the president.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Mary Wilke, Bill Counts, Doris Stephenson, Tull Ray Louder, Jack Ireton, and James Webb.

**Stanton Junior Chorus Presents Christmas Music**

Christmas music was presented by the Stanton Junior Chorus Wednesday, December 5, at a meeting of the Stanton Music Club in the home of Mrs. Phil Berry.

Mrs. John Wood directed the group which sang "The First Noel," "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "Joy to the World." An octette of the girls sang "Gloria and Excelsior." Club members then joined the girls in singing the hymns of the month "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." A special guest, Mrs. Slayder of Big Spring, sang three numbers.

During a business meeting members discussed the 20th annual convention of the Ninth District, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, which was held December 7-8 in Andrews. Mrs. George Dawson of Big Spring was selected as an alternate to attend the convention. Mrs. Glenn Brown, club president, was the delegate.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames John Wood, Homer Schwalbe, John Brewer, George Dawson, Floyd Smith, Sallie McGinnis, Harry Echols, Guy El-hand, Glenn L. Brown, Ralph Caton, Berry and Misses Lela Hamilton and Ann Deal.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baum and Nelda were in Cross Plains Sunday to attend a celebration in honor of the Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham. They also visited in Abilene.

The Ackerly Parent-Teachers Association met Thursday night, December 6, for its regular meeting in the school auditorium.

A Christmas program, under the direction of Earl Hise, was given. All grades participated in the program entitled "Christmas Around the World." It portrayed the Christmas customs in different countries.

Refreshments were served in the home economics room from a table decorated in the Christmas theme. Approximately 250 attended.

Mrs. Lester Brown was hostess for a Christmas coffee in her home on Thursday, December 6. Receiving guests with the hostess were Mesdames V. J. Coleman, Gaston Martin and A. D. Brown.

The serving table was covered with a red cloth with large white poinsettia designs. The central arrangement was a large red candle surrounded by pine cones and magnolia leaves of silver.

Other decorations included an arrangement of red carnations and silvered pine cones. Serving was done by Mesdames Travis Russell, Alfred Herren, Dudley Coleman and Pat Gaskins.

Assisting with hospitalities were Mesdames Joe Lemon, Darrell Smith and Odessa Davenport. Approximately 98 guests called.

The Ackerly High School basketball teams will play their first conference game of the 1956-57 season when they meet the Flower Grove Dragons Tuesday night, December 11, at the Ackerly gym. During the week-end the Eagle teams are scheduled to participate in a basketball tournament at Meadow.

A grade school basketball tournament, with Ackerly as host, took place the past Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the school gymnasium. Finals were played Saturday night.

In the boys games, Flower Grove won first while Dawson boys placed second. Union won first consolation with Loop coming in for second.

The Ackerly girls won first place with Loop winning second. First consolation was won by Klondike after beating Dawson.

On Thursday this community received a trace of rain about noon time. Friday, a heavy fog with freezing mist was present which covered trees and fences with a thin coat of ice.

Recently leaving for Redondo Beach, Calif., were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coleman, who were guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vaughn.

Mrs. G. E. Criswell underwent major surgery Thursday, December 6, at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory and plans are that she will return to her Ackerly home in one week.

Visiting from Stamford were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ulmer

**Area Irrigation Farmers Add 710 Miles To Lines**

Irrigation farmers in the High Plains area of Texas, from September 1, 1955 to September 1, 1956, added 710 miles of underground concrete pipe to their irrigation facilities. This makes a total of 2,532 miles of pipe now in use says George L. Black, Jr., associate agent in irrigation for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service with headquarters at Lubbock.

Black reports that the first installation was made in 1948 and that last year's additions amounted to 28 percent of the nine year total. "It is a demonstration which shows that farmers are doing something on their own to conserve and get the most efficient use from the water pumped for irrigation on their farms," says the engineer.

Advantages cited for the underground concrete pipe installations are the elimination of water losses from ditch seepage and evaporation; does away with the weed problem on ditches; makes for easier and more complete cultivation of all field areas; permits the tying together of two or more wells which cuts labor costs and of major importance, permits better water distribution, over the entire farm. Black says that evaporation losses alone in the area range from 70 to 80 inches annually.

The cost of installing an underground irrigation system is high, points out Black, but since its lasting qualities are very good, the savings made in water, labor and better water distribution make it a paying proposition.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Viola McClane and Vestal McClane were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McClane of Odessa.

with his sisters, Mrs. Cora Coleman and Mrs. Emma Coleman and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ulmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gregg and Dorothy Nell were in Lenora Sunday with Mrs. Gregg's mother, Mrs. George Cathey, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etchison and daughter of Lomax visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowlin and daughters of Floydada visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Martha Bowlin.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis White Saturday were his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White and daughters of Midway; a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders, Mrs. Lottie White of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hambrick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gillispie and sons of Ackerly.

Mrs. Nora Oaks and Joyce and Jessie McDonald visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Oaks and son of Hobbs, N. M.

**Cub Scout News**

Stanton Cub Scout Den Two, Pack 28, met Friday at the Cub Scout house for a regular meeting.

Boys started weaving baskets. Attending were John Davis, Mike Hull, Rodney Roten, Rodney Riley, Donnie Thompson, Donald Weidel, Arnel Fincher, den chief, and Mesdames Carlton Hull, J. W. Weidel and James Farris.

Five Cub Scouts were present Monday, December 3, for a meeting of Cub Scout Den One, Pack 28, in the home of Mrs. Dulon Franklin.

Boys made costumes for a program to present at a pack meeting.

Present were Dan Yates, Don Yates, Jackie Hankins, Tim Bristow, Bradley Evans, Gary Franklin, Mrs. Dulon Franklin and Mrs. Marshall Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. June Graham and sons spent the weekend in Jal, N. M.



**EAGER BEAVERS**—The gleam in these "gals' eyes spells manhunters. Slightly on the hefty side and somewhat rotund around the middle these characters really looked the part they played in the Lions Club play here Friday night. Lions O. B. Bryan and Phil Berry brought forth puzzled frowns from members of the audience who attempted to determine the identity. A staff reporter for the newspaper finally figured Bryan out but had to make a quick trip to the Cap Rock chief's office to get Berry identified.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tunnell of Midland were in Burnett Friday to attend a funeral of her uncle, Frank Atkinson. G. Tunnell accompanied them to Johnson City where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Crider.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hedrick and children, Leland Hedrick, and Cecil Hedrick visited over the weekend in Putnam with their mother, Mrs. Ada Hedrick, and with friends in Baird. Mrs. E. H. Hardy of Bemholde was in Stanton Tuesday.

**Stanton HD Club Annual Christmas Party Held Dec. 5**

A Christmas party for members of the Stanton Home Demonstration Club was held Wednesday, December 5, in the home of Mrs. Sam Wilkinson.

Lovely Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Morgan Hall directed games. Prizes were presented to Mesdames Sam Wilkinson, Ollie Morphey and Travis Robinson. Gifts were exchanged by members. The president, Mrs. W. T. Wells was presented with a gift in appreciation of her work.

Refreshments of fruit cake, spiced apple juice, coffee and Christmas candy were served. Favors were miniature Christmas stockings.

Present were Mesdames Ollie Morphey, Morgan Hall, W. T. Wells, Travis Robinson, Leroy Linney, Pearl Ory, John Rouche and Sam Wilkinson.

**Funeral - - -**

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the Church of Christ, officiated at the services. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Lottie Avery of Stanton; five sons, Billy Avery, Howard Avery, Donald Avery, Elton Avery and Eddy Lee Avery, all of Stanton; three daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Hickman of Sunray, Mrs. Yvonne Wilhite of Odessa and Loneta Avery of Stanton; three brothers, Henry Avery of Fayette, Mo., Raymond Avery of Renick, Mo., Benton Avery of Kansas City, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. E. W. Schockley of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Lloyd Haynes and Mrs. Alva Ray, both of Moberly, Mo., and nine grandchildren.

Palibearers were Walter Graves, Lynn White, J. T. Mims, Sam Wilkinson, Edmund Morrow, John Holder, Euel Ferguson and Morris Zimmerman of Lamesa.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young visited Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erwin and children and in Carlsbad with R. K. Hamm.

**Shower Honors Mrs. Pete Woody**

Mrs. J. N. Woody Jr. was honored Saturday evening with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. W. A. Kaderli.

Hostesses were Mesdames L. H. Batton, H. P. Morrison, T. R. Louder, Doris Stephenson, H. C. Burnam, Fannie Rogers, J. R. Sale, John Wood, Philip White, J. M. Yater, Harry Echols, Flora Morris and Kaderli.

Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mrs. Doris Stephenson and Mrs. Fannie Rogers alternated at the refreshment table. They served spiced apple juice and cookies from a table ladd with a lace cloth over pink.

Pink and blue storks were used to decorate the house. Anita Woody presented the gifts.

At the register was Mrs. John-wood of Midland.

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