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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

WICK FOWLER, writing in THE DALLAS NEWS said: "Those busybodies who are trying to get J. EDGAR HOOVER to retire are confusing civil rights with civil service." We think DIRECTOR HOOVER has contributed more to the restoration of the taxpaying individuals faith in the government than any person on the national stage in the past five years. In quick language he told the minority groups in this country that they are not going to use the FBI to make gains at the expense of the majority. Bravo MR. HOOVER!

DR. PAUL CARLSON was murdered by a band of rebels in the Congo last week. Fifty other white persons were herded into the streets and slaughtered in Stanleyville too. Somebody is trigger-happy over there in the Communist world we are fighting a no-win war in. And unless our policy is changed there won't be anyone left to pull a trigger on our side over there on the battlefield.

U. S. Ambassador MAXWELL TAYLOR is prepared to hand his resignation if his "bomb North Viet Nam" plans are turned down by Washington, National Broadcasting Company correspondent JAMES ROBINSON reported from Hong Kong. He reported that TAYLOR had already selected targets that should be hit. They are the principal supply bases and training centers in North Viet Nam that are providing men and material for war in the south.

Thanks to the MARTIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, things look much brighter here on the home front than they do on the international scene. A visit from OLD SANTA CLAUS has been arranged by the official chamber family and committees have worked faithfully to make the trip to Stanton Friday, December 4, at 3 p.m., a successful one from the jolly man in the red suit. Schools in the county will turn out for that afternoon visit to Stanton and a warm, friendly welcome awaits SANTA when he comes to town this Friday.

The first Santa letter arrived at the office this week from youthful MIKE SEBASTIAN, Fayetteville, Arkansas. MIKE is the grandson of MAE and HARVEY WHITE of this city and the son of the DON SEBASTIAN. We want to assure you, MIKE, that your country editor will say something special to SANTA for you when he visits in our city Friday.

Let's get the holiday lights out and get them up early and burning. The spirit of the Yuletide is always accentuated when the landscape is dotted with many multi-colored lights.

Be loyal. Do your Christmas shopping in your home county. It helps the economy of the community and you'll feel better too.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caffey and girls spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Caffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crain of Trent.

ONLY 18 DAYS LEFT TO SHOP

Stanton Makes Date With Santa Claus

Gibson Urges Vets To Sign Vital Cards

Martin L. Gibson, Service Officer for Martin County, has a special message to pass along to veterans this week. Gibson stated Wednesday that veterans and dependents receiving pensions in November along with their check would get a very important questionnaire concerning their income.

The questionnaire must be completed and returned to the regional office on or before January 20, 1965. If it is not back in the regional office by that time the January check for the veteran or dependent will be held up.

Gibson also advised the press that another card will be received about the same time and it concerns an election to receive pension under the new law or remain under the old law. It is also an income questionnaire.

These cards must be filled out very carefully and returned to the regional office.

Anyone desiring any assistance on completing the cards will find Martin Gibson available at all times to help.

Funeral Rites Conducted For Mrs. Pointer

Mrs. Eva Essie Pointer, 85, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday in the local hospital, following an illness of six years. She was born September 23, 1879 in Austin. She married R. G. Pointer April 23, 1902 in Palo Pinto, he died in 1949.

Mrs. Pointer lived in Glasscock County for 20 years, and has made her home around Stanton for the past 22 years, except for three years, when she lived in Seminole.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First Methodist Church in Stanton. The pastor, the Rev. C. R. LeMond, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. R. Williams, pastor of the Courtney Baptist Church. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Survivors are a son, M. M. Pointer, Stanton; two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Hardy, Seminole, and Mrs. Chris Schaffer, Garden City; eight grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Hilliger, Alfred Martin, Bobbie Campbell, Clayton Reynolds, G. P. Harrell, Dewey Anderson, and James Jones.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa:
I want a va-room dump truck, and some more slides for my View Master for Christmas.

I live in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and we get The Stanton Reporter. This Christmas we are going to Stanton to see May White and Harvey White, our grandparents.

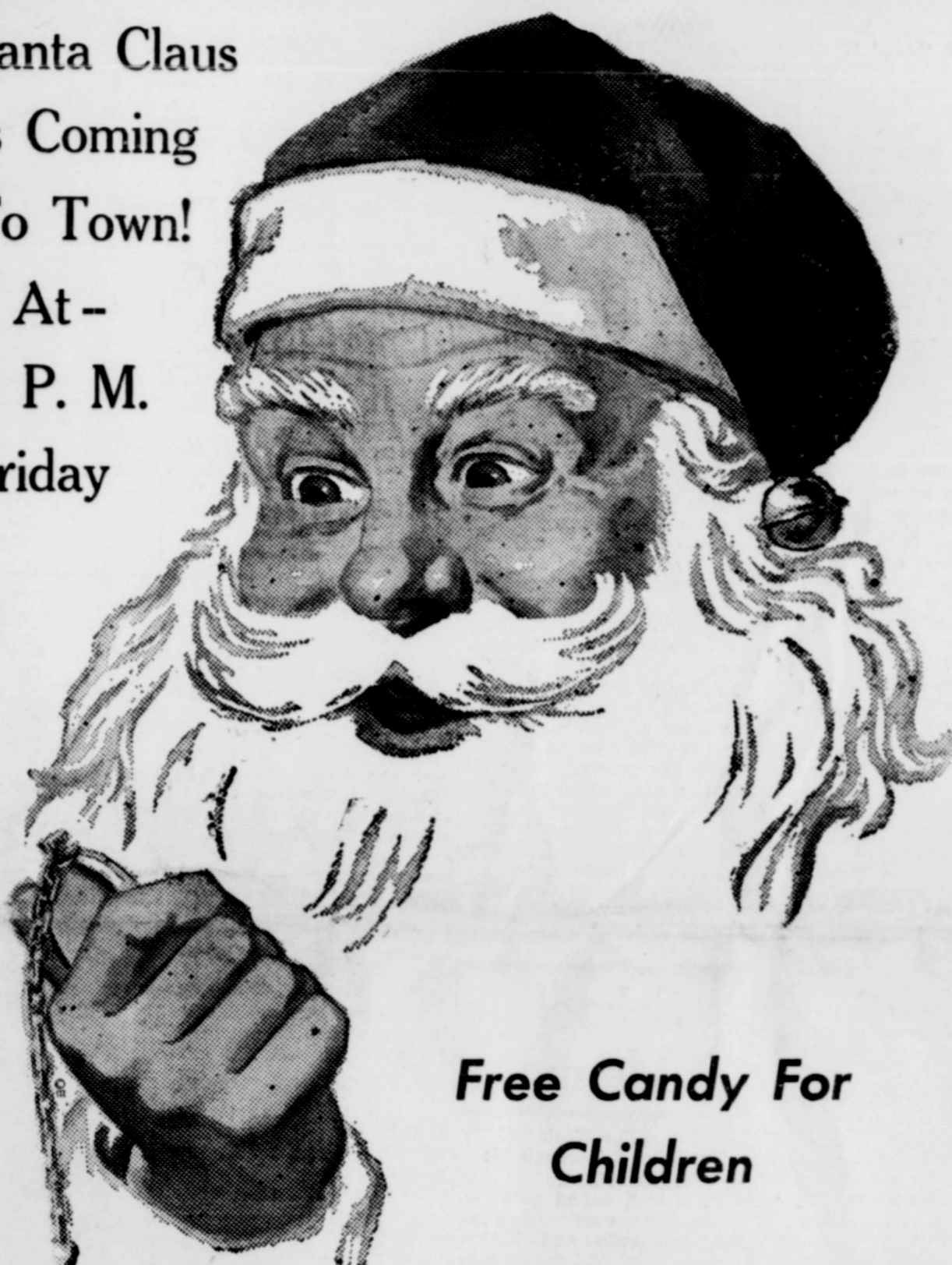
I am 6 years old and in the first grade. Next year I will be in the second grade.

Love,
Mike Sebastian
Rt. 4, Highway
16 West
Fayetteville, Ark.

P. O. Box 497
Fabens, Texas
Nov. 30, 1964

Dear Santa Claus:
My mother is writing this letter for me as I am not quite old enough to write yet. You

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town! - At - 3 P. M. Friday



Free Candy For Children

Martin County Cancer Society Unit To Meet

The Martin County Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Cap Rock auditorium on the evening of December 7.

Dr. J. M. Shy will speak on the subject: "The Role of the Family and Community in Terminal Cancer Cases."

The public is cordially invited to be present for the discussion.

Collier Rites Conducted In City Friday

Services for Mrs. Anna Belle Collier, 84, were held Friday at 3:00 p.m. in the Stanton First Methodist Church.

Officiating was Rev. C. R. LeMond. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, under the direction of Arrington-Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mrs. Collier was born in Nebraska, and came to Stanton in 1928 from Abilene. She died at 1:05 p.m. Thursday in Paris Gardens Nursing Home in Midland.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Harold Munn of Lubbock, and Mrs. O. C. Hazlewood of Midland; a brother, M. Roy Eversol of El Paso; eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

TFB To Send Delegates To National Meet

Seven voting delegates will represent the Texas Farm Bureau at the 46th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation December 6-10 in Philadelphia.

Delegates include TFB President C. H. DeVaney of Waco and Coahoma; and Directors Larry Franks, Raymondville; B. J. Gist, Abilene; Steve Lilly, Nacogdoches; T. J. Richards, Paducah; J. H. West, Bishop, and D. M. Womble, Morse.

Also attending the convention (Continued on page 4)

Koonce Named School Choir Organizer

Thadd Koonce, a senior majoring in business administration at Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, was recently elected Edwards House treasurer and organizer of the house choir. Thadd, as a member of the Graceland Concert Choir and Consonances, is preparing the choir for caroling during the Christmas. Thadd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce of Lenora, Texas.

Graceland College, sponsored by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, currently enrolls nearly 950 students from approximately 45 states and 16 countries from abroad.

Editor's Mail

KCRS
November 25, 1964

Dear Sir:

On December 5, 1964 at 9:00 a.m. at Sam Houston Elementary School in Midland, a public meeting on the Texas Plan to Combat Mental Retardation will be held. This meeting is one of the first steps in a comprehensive study of the problems involved with mental retardation. Following this study to be conducted in all areas of the state, a report on the (Continued on page 4)

Martin Bond Sales Total \$2,210 In Oct.

James Jones, chairman of the Martin County Savings Bonds Committee, has announced that Savings Bonds sales in Martin County totaled \$2,210 during October.

Series E and H Savings Bonds sales in Texas during October totaled \$12,277,000. Texas sales for the first ten months of 1964 totaled \$124,000,000 which represents 1.4% increase over the same period last year.

"For Christmas give the gift that keeps on giving—U. S. Savings Bonds. Savings Bonds light up the tree with bright hopes for the future. When you make out your Christmas shopping list, include Savings Bonds," Chairman Jones advised.

O. L. Snodgrass Cited For 15 Years Service

Twenty-eight Odessa-Stanton-Midland Big Spring employees of Pioneer Natural Gas Company were honored at the company's annual service awards dinner at 7:30 Tuesday night, Dec. 1, at the Ranchland Hills Country Club in Midland.

O. L. Snodgrass was one of five recipients of the 15-year service award.

Illustrating the company's conviction that a successful enterprise depends on both (Continued on page 4)

Jolly Fellow Due In City December 4

Stanton has a date with Santa Claus on Friday, December 4, and hundreds of people are expected to turn out to greet the jolly fellow from the North Pole in person.

Santa will arrive promptly at 3 p.m. He will be escorted to the downtown section and to the courthouse lawn by the Martin County Sheriffs' Posse. Santa Claus on his pre-Christmas stop in Stanton will bring bags of candy and fruit for the children.

Special Notice About Auxiliary Gift Donations

In the last issue of The Stanton Reporter a story appeared stating that the American Legion Auxiliary would collect gifts for individual distribution.

The Auxiliary is in the process of collecting articles for distribution, but to be given to veterans in the Big Spring Veteran's Hospital.

T. W. Haynie telephoned the paper Tuesday to advise of this correction. We are happy to pass it along.

The Auxiliary members are still anxious to have all gifts brought to the J. D. Renfro Jewelry store in Stanton so they can be taken to Big Spring.

On the evening of Santa's visit, Yuletide lights will be turned on. Attractive downtown decorations will be unfurled heralding the start of the holiday season. Candy canes will be placed on the light poles and they will add to the gaiety of the period.

The dependable Yuel Winslow of Texas Electric in Midland and his fine crew of workmen were Stanton Monday to string the multi-colored lights. Cecil Bridges, manager of TESCO is contributing of his time and energy to make St. Nick's visit to the city a successful one.

President Jimmy Wheeler of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce is serving admirably as commander-in-chief of all the Christmas program. He is being assisted by all of the directors and committee chairmen of the chamber. H. M. (Mr. Mac) McReynolds is operating in the role (Continued on page 4)

1964 Farm Census To Bring Statistics Up To Present

The 1964 Census of Agriculture, now being conducted by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, in Martin County, will bring up to date the farm and ranch statistics last collected in 1959.

Here are a few of the many facts recorded in the 1959 agriculture census for this county: There were 428 farms and

ranches in 1959, compared with 577 in 1954. The average size of farm and ranch was 792.9 acres in 1959, compared with 809.9 acres in 1954.

The value of products sold by the county's farmers and ranchers in 1959 was \$10,761,098. The value of all crops sold was \$10,290,762. The value of all livestock and livestock products sold was \$470,336. (Continued on page 4)

Library Lines

MRS. RALPH CAFFEY,
Librarian

The first librarian of Martin County, Mrs. J. B. Collier, has gone on to her reward, but her memory will be perpetuated with a memorial gift by Mrs. Kathleen Lewis.

Mrs. Collier was able to attend the open house for the library building last spring, and was so thrilled with the growth and expansion. Some books for the English department will be purchased in her memory who was so interested in young people reading the right kind of books.

We are so thankful for some recent contributions of books from personal libraries. They "cleaned out" their shelves, perhaps you need to do the same. Perhaps you have purchased a certain book for your child to use for English and have no further need for it, it could help some other student next year.

A commemorative book entitled "Heroes of Texas," was given to the library by the Preceptor Mu chapter. Combining the talents of nine Texas historians and the noted artist, C. B. Normann, this book has been produced of incomparable beauty and historical significance. Each biography is a "sketch in words." The portraits of the nine her (Continued on page 4)

No. 2 Carter Finished In Glasscock

By JAMES C. WATSON

J. G. Carter (formerly Duncan Drilling Co. of Big Spring) No. 2 Carter has been completed as a northeast extension in the San Andres field in the Carter multipay play of Glasscock County, five miles north of Garden City.

It is the third well in the region to find production in the San Andres. One is depleted and the other earlier well still is making oil. The new project also is adjacent to Queen sand production.

On the 24-hour potential test, it pumped seven barrels of 29-gravity oil plus 75 percent water per day from perforations between 2,635 and 2,668 feet.

The location is 1,127 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 8, block 33, T-3-S, R-6-P survey.

Vaughn Petroleum Inc. of Midland has dually completed No. 1-A McDowell from the middle and lower San Andres on the west side of the three-pay San Andres field, the McDowell, 12 miles northwest of Garden City in Glasscock County.

From perforations in the middle pay at 2,352-55 feet, which had been stimulated (Continued on page 4)

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Haynies Have Guests For Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Haynie had as their guests for Thanksgiving their daughter, Mrs. Ermine Crow and children, Billy and Vletia, from Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Jess Barnett, her sister of Elmore City, Oklahoma; and Mr. Haynies' former buddy of World War I, Bill Hubbard of Tampa, Florida, who reminded him of their last Thanksgiving dinner 46 years ago along the muddy banks of the Meuse River, standing in mud ankle deep with rain dripping off the edges of their helmets. But still a happy group of soldiers who had survived the war and would ere long be headed back to the greatest country our Heavenly Father ever created.

First bicycles were called "dandy-horses" in England.

The Exchange Desk

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "County Judge Elmer Martin announced Tuesday the commissioners court had awarded the contract for the remodeling job on the court house to G. A. and F. L. Jones of Lamesa on their low bid of \$66,182.00. Allen and Allen of Lamesa are architects."

THE WINKLER COUNTY BULLETIN: "Kermit City Council met in regular semi-monthly session Tuesday night and discussed again at length a proposed ordinance giving the city some control over use of streets, sidewalks, and alleys for private benefit."

THE MCCAMEY NEWS: "D. C. Lanam, Midland Area Manager; G. H. 'Lefty' Williams, Area Employees Relation Advisor, and Amos Floyd, Big Lake District Supervisor for Humble Pipe Line Company, met with members of the

McCarney City Council Tuesday to advise them that the Board of Directors of Humble Pipe Line Company has agreed to cancel a \$37,378.44 debt owed by the City of McCarney."

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT: "Plans for the Christmas season in Merkel are beginning to unfold. The downtown Christmas parade has been scheduled for 4:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 21."

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "In releasing the auditor's report of the condition of the City of Crowell for publication in this week's News, Mayor Henry Plack told of some of the improvements made by the city government during the past two years. "In that period, some 5,750 feet of sewer lines have been laid to serve Crowell customers."

Philosopher Has Plan For Cutting Out All All Post Offices in Big Economy Drive

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw takes a look at the economy drive this week. It's hard to tell what he sees)

Dear editor: Since there is no military installation or post office located on this Martin County grass farm, I can take an open-minded, statesman-like view of the President's drive to economize, and won't be in the shape of the Chamber of Commerce delegation that went to Washington to demand more economy in government and less cutting out of military establishments in their vicinity.

If Washington figures it can cut out 96 military bases no longer needed to save a billion dollar a year, it suits me, and if it wants to eliminate some small post office, especially in other states, I guess that's all right too, but I have been giving some thought to the post office cut.

According to a television newscaster, the hundreds of small fourth-class post offices around the country are not efficient but they serve as a gathering place for the local folks. "After all," he said, "the people there have no place else to go and they gather at the post office, whether they have any mail or not." What this newscaster doesn't seem to know is that

very few small town people gather in the post office any more. They gather at the supermarket, or the football field, or in their modern homes. As for having some place to go, it would be hard to find very many people in the United States who aren't within an hour or two of some big city, if you want to call that a place to go. Most of them though had rather stay at home and see it on television.

It seems to me just cutting out the small post offices isn't going far enough. Why not cut them all out and everybody handle his post office business by mail? After all, doesn't the post office department believe in promoting its own line of work? When the government sends a man a check, who go to the trouble and expense of putting up a post office building for him to get it in? Why not send it straight to his home?

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

School Menu

Menu For Week Of December 7 Through 11:

MONDAY

Meat loaf, baked potatoes, green beans, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, cheese, milk, and peach cobbler.

TUESDAY

Fried chicken, English peas, cream gravy, hot rolls, butter,

Baptists Ask Halt To Race 'Interference'

Mississippi Southern Baptists, meeting in annual convention the past week, issued a call to those "outside the state" to refrain from interfering in that state's race problems.

The plea was made in a 10-point resolution on race which stated the racial strife confronting Mississippians is "presenting an unfavorable, and largely false, image of the state to the whole world."

The resolution asks that state residents be given the chance to work out solutions to the problems "so that Christian harmony may return" to Mississippi.

The convention commended those churches and individuals for the work they have done so far in furthering better relations between negroes and whites.

Another resolution was adopted attacking the Southern Baptist Convention's social concerns group, the Christian Life Commission, for continuing "in some matters to take liberal positions not in accord with the thinking of many Southern Baptists."

One section of the resolution calling for the end of the commission as an SBC agency was killed.

In another state convention, South Carolina Southern Baptists voted by almost 2-1 that they do not want their denominational college to admit negroes.

The action was not binding on the colleges, but it was felt the schools would not act contrary to the convention's vote.

Rev. and Mrs. Claud LeMond and son, Neal, attended the McMurray - Youngstown, Ohio, football game in Abilene last week. And visited their son, Alfred LeMond, who is a student at McMurray.

Betty Langston was a home over the Thanksgiving holidays from Wayland Baptist College. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Langston.

milk, stuffed celery with peanut butter, and fruit gelatin.

WEDNESDAY

Enchiladas, pinto beans, cole slaw, corn bread, butter, milk, and cherry cobbler.

THURSDAY

Beef stew with vegetables, lettuce wedges, corn bread, butter, milk, crackers, and cookies.

FRIDAY

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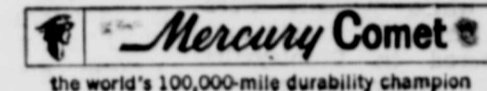


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Rifle Group Foresees Stiff Push For Firearms Control

The National Rifle Assn. has warned its members to expect an increase in agitation for stiff federal control of firearms when Congress convenes in January.

There has been pressure for such legislation ever since Lee Harvey Oswald murdered President Kennedy with a mail order gun. But NRA is urging its members to fight firearms control.

The NRA said in an editorial in the December issue of its magazine, "The American Rifleman," a flood of gun control bills also can be anticipated in state legislatures as well as Congress.

The editorial argues that such laws would not only be ineffective, but also are unconstitutional.

The NRA says the law should be concerned with punishing the criminal, rather than outlawing the gun. And its unconstitutional claim is based on the Second Amendment which says that "a well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

The NRA contends reputable firearms owners do not oppose laws regulating carrying of concealed weapons. Several states already have such statutes. A number of others have controls similar to New York's Sullivan Law, which requires registration of weapons.

Since the end of World War II, according to Oil Facts, the petroleum industry has increased the nation's proved reserves of crude oil by 58 per cent; its refining capacity by 93 per cent; its oil pipeline mileage by 46 per cent; and its bulk storage capacity by about 100 per cent.

Today's successful man makes enough money so his family can spend as much as the neighbors.

Don't try to mix alcohol and gasoline—it's a highly combustible combination that can cause injury or death.

Angus Bulls

Mabee Ranch

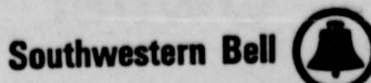
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fryar, and son, Ricky, of Midland; and sons, Kevin and Mike, of Lenorah, had as their Thanksgiving guests: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle, and their grandson, Shelton Castle, of Knott; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barnard; and son, Kenneth, spent the holidays in Houston with Wayne Reynolds and Royce Reynolds.

Mrs. June Stidham visited over the week end with friends in Stanton and Midland. Mrs. Stidham is teaching at Slidell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Koonce of Baytown, visited relatives in Stanton and Midland recently.

Miss Betty Lou Langston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Langston, has been elected secretary for Alpha Omega, home economics club at Wayland Baptist College. Miss Langton is a sophomore home economics minor.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cook over the holidays was her sister, Mrs. T. R. Clancy, and family of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and children of Kermit, and Preston Kelly of Odessa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kelly and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross of Alpine, Mrs. J. N. Clark, Kay and Phil of Andrews, all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly's granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Weatherman and children in Ft. Stockton Thanksgiving.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly Friday and Saturday was Mrs. J. W. Stephen and children, Diana and David, of Abilene. Also Mrs. J. N. Clark, Kay and Phil of Andrews.

Children of veterans whose service-connected injuries or illnesses make them permanently and totally disabled are now eligible for a 36-month education program at college or vocational school level.

Quiets Safety Chain Stop the safety chain on your boat trailer from rattling by slipping a section of garden hose over it.

Bessie Susanne Jones Is Bride Of J. E. Leonard, Jr.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones of Tarzan, was the scene of a charming, twilight wedding ceremony, uniting in marriage their grand-daughter, Bessie Susanne Jones to Jimmie Epp Leonard, Jr., Friday, night November 27.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jones of Tarzan. The bridegroom is the son of J. E. Leonard, Sr., of Midland, and of Mrs. Beatrice Leonard, of San Antonio.

Elder Carl Leonard, of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, uncle of the groom, performed the double ring ceremony and presented the bridal couple with a transcript of the service.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a street-length, A-line dress of white wool, with blousonne bodice and raglan sleeves, glove length and assented by tiny self-covered buttons. The bride's only accessory was a white bridal orchid corsage, centered on split white carnations and accented by pastel blue and white streamers, carried atop the bride's personal white leather Bible.

Miss Sandra Lee Jones, sister of the bride, and J. E. Leonard, Sr., father of the groom, attended the couple.

The maid of honor wore a dress of white crepe, accented by a shoulder corsage of red carnations.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The bride's chosen colors of red and white, were carried out on the bridal table laid with white Italian lace over red linen, complimented by crystal appointments. The centerpiece, an arrangement of white spider mums and bridal daisies, accented with red carnations and fern, backed the tiered wedding cake. The cake was topped by a miniature bride and groom, and was served from an ancestral crystal cake tier. Guests were served punch and bridal cake by Miss Francis Graves, friend of the bride, and by Miss Karen Cox, cousin of the bride.

Special guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, the bride's paternal grandparents, and Mrs. Carl Leonard, Sr., the groom's paternal grandmother. Other wedding guests were the immediate families of the couple. Out-of-town guests were from Plainview, Lubbock, Dallas, Andrews, Midland, Courtney, and Lenorah.

The bride is a 1964 graduate of Stanton High School, and Jean Marie College of Hair Design, and is employed by Moorefield's Hair Fashions.

The groom is a graduate of Midland High School, and is employed by the Texas Highway Department.

Following their honeymoon at San Antonio, the young couple will reside at 506 W. Eugene, Midland.

Mrs. P. Jones Hostess To Stanton HD Club

Mrs. Paul Jones was hostess to the Stanton Home Demonstration Club November 18.

Mrs. N. L. Riggin, president, presided. Roll call was answered with "Something I've Learned In the Club This Year."

Mrs. J. A. Wilson gave a program on bulbs for year round flowers.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. J. A. Wilson's home at 2:00 p.m. and will also be the Christmas party.

Members present were: Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mrs. T. W. Haynie, Mrs. Sam Wilkerson, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. N. L. Riggin, and Mrs. Jones.

Methodist Church Activities

Circle two of the WSCS met Tuesday at the Methodist Church. The study on Spanish-Americans was continued with a discussion on their primary needs. Also, the cultural contributions to our country by the Spanish-American were reviewed.

Mrs. Bob Bryan, study leader, concluded the meeting by reading a chapter of racial policies to the group.

Refreshments of coffee and cinnamon rolls were served by Mrs. Bill Rhodes.

Those present were: Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Billy Morrow, Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. Bill Rhodes, and Mrs. Bob Bryan.

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The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, met in regular session at the church November 30.

A short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Cecil Bridges. Mrs. Calvin Jones led the prayer.

Mrs. O. B. Bryan presented the program on youth and children's work, assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Adkins and Mrs. Bill Collier. At the close of the program, a social hour was enjoyed by the following members: Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Eddy Butler, Mrs. Dewey Williams, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. Edmund Morrow, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Martin Gibson, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Bill Collier, and Mrs. Lawrence Adkins.

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Outlawed By Congress In '60

FCC Quietly Investigates Charges Of Payola, Plugola On Radio, TV

The government disclosed Friday it is conducting a quiet inquiry into charges that "payola" and "plugola" — outlawed by Congress in 1960 — still exist in radio and television broadcasting.

"Payola" is the taking of payment for favors on the air, such as plugging a recording by playing it over and over. "Plugola" is slipping plugs into broadcasts and taking secret payment for it.

Receive Allegations

Both were banned by the 1960 law which Congress enacted after sensational exposures during a two-year House investigation that spotlight-

ed rigged television-radio quiz shows and knocked long-popular high-pay ones off the air.

The seven-man Federal Communications Commission said it has received "allegations from many sources" that payola and plugola still are going on despite the law. The FCC indicated its closed-door inquiry is now under way.

The investigation will remain secret, the FCC said, "unless the commission orders public sessions to the extent that it determines that public interest will be served thereby."

This means that, at least to begin with, the names of witnesses and testimony will not be made public.

There have been some bribery charges involving alleged payola prosecuted under New York State laws. But FCC sources said they are not aware of any under the 1960 federal law.

The FCC said it has complaints that some record companies and other firms have been making direct and indirect secret payments to disc jockeys. There have been complaints also of secret payments for including certain matter in broadcasts.

The 1960 law provides maximum penalties of a \$10,000 fine and sentence of one year in prison for payola and quiz-show fixing. The FCC also is authorized to fine television and radio stations up to \$1,000 a day for as much as 10 days

for indulging in deceptive practices.

Could Lose License

This law was passed on top of a statute that required that anything broadcast on the air by any station for payment must be announced as paid for and the sources of the payment identified.

At the time the 1960 law was being considered by Congress, they succeeded in getting the Senate to knock out a house provision that would have authorized the FCC to remove offending stations from the air for up to 10 days by suspending their license.

The FCC already had the power to take a station's license away permanently but this has never been used because it is considered so drastic.

Baptist Church Activities

The Junior Choir sang for the evening services Sunday, November 22. For special music the choir sang "It Is a Good Time To Give Thanks To The Lord."

The Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church are going to Waco to a Royal Ambassador Rally Saturday, November 28, at Baylor University. They will attend special meetings and also the Rice-Baylor football game. This trip is under the sponsorship of the brotherhood and will only include the Royal Ambassador members. J. D. House is the Royal Ambassador leader.

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Sportmen using blinds around grain fields or trying their luck pass shooting around prairie lakes are having good success, but inexperienced sandhill hunters are usually not successful because they fail to conceal themselves properly and grossly misjudge the speed of sandhill cranes, which approaches 60 mph in full flight.

Wardens say the sandhill's sharp eye, rapid flight and fine eating qualities will definitely contribute to the crane's game bird stature in years to come.

Concentrations of several thousand birds may be found on almost any prairie lake west of Lubbock. One concentration of 60,000 cranes is now resting six miles west of Big Spring near a large natural salt lake.

Dr Pepper Announces Promotions

Wesby R. Parker, chairman and president of Dr Pepper Company, has announced a number of promotions in a move to restructure the company's management group following the loss of three key staff members in a Colorado plane crash on November 3.

The tragic accident claimed the lives of Ernest F. Marmon, executive vice president; Max W. McNeil, western area sales manager; Max E. Green, manager-national fountain sales; and Greg Sherry, executive vice president, Grant Adv., Chicago, Ill. The accident occurred while the group was traveling by charter plane conducting a series of Dr Pepper bottler meetings in the Western states.

"Some of the new promotions were previously scheduled as a phase of our program to expand and strengthen the company's management pattern in line with growth needs which have been brought into sharp focus during the current year's operations," stated Parker.

H. M. Browder, named vice president-administration, will be responsible for purchasing, staff services, and company-owned bottling plants.

Moving up as vice president-operations is W. F. Massman, who will assume responsibility for manufacturing, research, quality control, franchising and Canadian operations.

Charles P. Grier has been named vice president-manufacturing with Frank Phillips being elevated to manager of research and quality control.

Frank Doran, cost accountant and supervisor of systems and procedures, has been named administrative assistant to chairman and president, Wesby R. Parker.

Three promotions in the company's marketing area are Woody Reeves as western area sales manager; Sid Pichel as manager, special products; and Bill Hughes being named manager-national fountain sales.

Newly appointed as manager of national accounts-field sales supervisor, is Bill Rautenberg, former fountain division manager for the company.

The executive staff, headed up by Parker, will consist of H. S. Billingsley, W. W. Cle-

Mrs. McArthur Hostess To Club Meeting

The Stanton Garden Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Maxine McArthur. The meeting was called to order by President Mrs. W. T. Wells. Members answered roll call by accessories for arrangements. Mrs. McArthur gave the program on "Holiday Arrangements."

Coffee, mulled cider, and cake was served by Mrs. W. S. Decker to Mrs. Oscar Batten, Mrs. Cliff Hazelwood, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. Phillip White, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, and Mrs. McArthur.

Mrs. Jim McCoy Preside At IOOF Meeting

Mrs. Jim McCoy, Noble Grand, presided over the Rebekah Lodge meeting Monday night at the IOOF Hall.

Nomination of officers was held. Nomination were made for Mrs. Granville Graves, Noble Grand; Miss Sammye Laws, secretary, and Mrs. Mason Coggin for treasurer. Vice Grand nominations will be held next Monday night.

Mrs. Lloyd Hastings was presented a Certificate of Perfection by Mrs. John Wilkes, lodge deputy. Report on the visiting committee was made and Mrs. Walter Graves received a traveling gift. Plans for the annual Christmas party for Rebekah members and their families were made for Monday, December 14.

Those attending were: Mrs. Marion Yell, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mrs. Jim McCoy, Miss

Stanton Boys A Team Loses To McCamey

The Stanton boys A basketball team lost to McCamey 36 to 40, Tuesday night, November 24. Stanton had two high score men with 16 each. Others making scores were Anderson 5, Polson 4, Thompson, Hall, and Stewart 2 each, and Badgett 1.

McCamey's high score man was Grigsby with 21, followed by Bushwar 8, Smith 7, and Hobfield 4.

The Stanton girls team defeated McCamey 54 to 17, with Janell Tate leading with scores of 18, Linda Franklin 16, Alma Mashburn 10, Anna Thompson 6, and Yvonne Welch 4.

McCamey's high scorer was Harding with 6, Bingham 4, Gilland 4, and Franco 3.

The Stanton boys B team won 41 to 21. Jerry Cox was high score man with 12, Carl Holloway had 10, Buster

Magazine Honors Midland Maestro

West Texans who have worked closely with the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale since the organization of these two outstanding musical aggregations in 1962, are expressing special pride because of the recognition accorded the conductor, Dr. Lara Hoggard, by the magazine, "School and College Music of All Publishers."

In a recent issue of the 90-page catalog of choral publications gleaned from the libraries of American and European houses, the Philadelphia magazine honors "the American musicians who not only excel as composers and arrangers, but who also belong to an elite group of conductors who are outstanding both in the choral and orchestral field."

Picture in the magazine, along with profiles of their

Lamb 8, Larry White 7, Jimmy Jones and Bobby Holland 2 each.

Those making scores for McCamey were Valindo 8, Brown 4, Martinez 4, Villegas and Selihant with 2 each, and Monoz 1.

The article also notes, "He actually taught and conducted more singers than any conductor in the world, and is dedicated to the art of teaching and making music."

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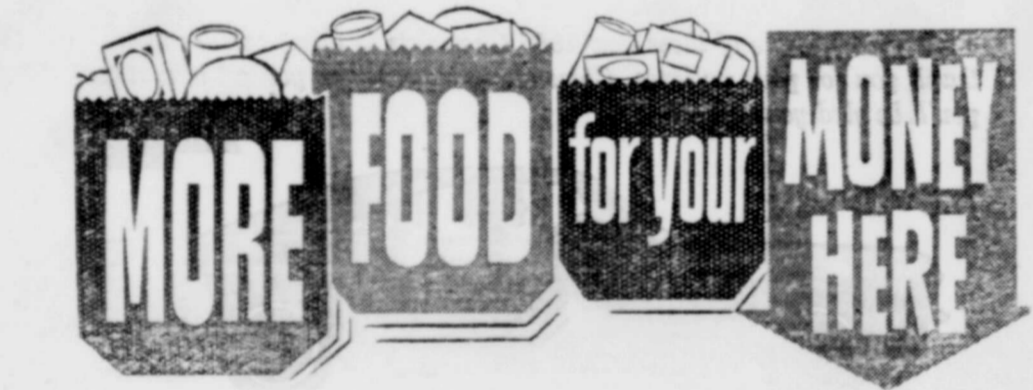
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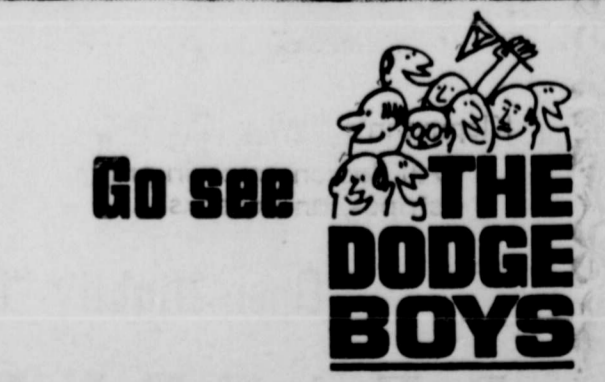


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PERSONALS

Larry Ratliff of Dallas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Shirley Graves, and also his family, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Ratliff.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verbin Graves Thanksgiving day, was Mrs. Fannie Graves and Larry Ratliff.

Mrs. Myrtle Jones spent the week end in Big Spring visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cagle and Cathy.

Mrs. Beatrice McCress visited in Kermit over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lease, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Taylor and children, Lilly Rush, and Mrs. Pat Hughes.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Eiland Friday and Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kidd of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Weems Williams of Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving Day with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams. Friday they went to Dallas to spend the week end.

Jimmie Sale, a student at Baylor College, Waco, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Sale.

Rhonda Shy, a student at Champion Academy in Loveland, Colorado, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Shy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane of Lubbock, spent Thursday with Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Epley.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro for Thanksgiving were Mrs. W. Cerenka and sons, Larry, Edward, Norman, and Kenneth, Mrs. Mary Ruth Hall and children, Leslie and Donna, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and children, Jimmy and Barbara, of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deavenport and children, Frances and Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer spent Thanksgiving in Fort Worth with Mr. Latimer's sister and brother-in-law.

Mrs. Jay Moore and daughter, Barbara, of Midland, visited Friday with Mrs. Carl Clardy and Mrs. Flora Morris. Barbara is a student at Sul Ross College in Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow and son, Tim, spent Thanksgiving in Fort Sumner, New Mexico with Mrs. Bristow's Mother, Mrs. J. K. Barfield, and family.

Students home for Thanksgiving holidays from Texas Tech, Lubbock, were: Gay Gates, Phyllis Long, Nancy Robnett, Bobbie Sale, Ronnie Driggers, Mary Glaspie, Kay Bryan, Mike Black, Lynch Hightower, and Roger Boyce.

Ann Yater, a student in Southwest Texas College in San Marcos, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements of Franklin, visited relatives in Stanton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones spent Thanksgiving in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughlyn Todd of Lubbock, were guests of Mrs. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Friday and Saturday.

Guest of Mrs. Charles Ebersol for Thanksgiving holiday was her daughter, Lela Boyd, of Dallas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones last week were: Mr. Jones sister, Mrs. C. C. Coffee of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanks of Red River, New Mexico; Mrs. Ada Whetstone of Stinton, and Mrs. John Poole of Abilene.

Mrs. J. P. Robertson and grandchildren of Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan the past week. Mrs. Bryan is a niece of Mrs. Robertson.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell of Lubbock, were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, and Mike, Thanksgiving.

Jamey Neill of Tornillo, spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Flora Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam and family of Iraan, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Burnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam.

Travis Robeson, who is working in Marble Falls, Texas, spent Thanksgiving at home with Mrs. Robeson and daughter, Connie.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers Thanksgiving were: Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers of Fort Worth, Bobbie Rogers of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers and daughters, Rena and Jimmy Kay, of Dumas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sechrist and daughters, Jan and Rhonda, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Sechrist's mother, Mrs. Matt Eiland, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Eiland, and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. June Graham and sons, Clay, Keith, and Kelly, of Alpine, spent the holidays with Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Yater and son, Chris, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Yater, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkerson.

Home from Huntsville State College the past week end were: Mrs. Carolyn Kelly Stone, Elizabeth Pickett, and Janet Glaze.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner left Friday for El Paso, to attend the wedding of their cousin, Diane Rogers and Neil

Parks of Tulla, Texas. Miss Rogers is a niece of Dee Rogers of Stanton.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds were Mr. McReynold's sister, Mrs. Bell, of Forest City, Arkansas; their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Minter McReynolds and son, Ronnie; Mrs. Frank Brandt, and daughter, Susan, and the son and family, Rev. and Mrs. William McReynolds and children of Spur, Texas. William is pastor of the First Methodist Church in Spur.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Baker were: Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker of Andrews, and his grandmother, Mrs. Kioekner of California.

Guests for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crunk, Craig and Lendi, of San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Charla and Mark of Andrews. The Nichols family attended Mrs. Nichols' family reunion Thursday in Midland, the Watson family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid had as their guests Sunday, their daughter and son-in-

law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker, of Slaton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tunnell and children of Houston, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Tunnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Houston with Dr. and Mrs. Jim Gordon. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Gordon are friends since their college days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Bryan, with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler Bridges.

Guests for Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Forest, Jann and Jill, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Britton, Jimmie and Jule, Mrs. Jones' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nichols, Johnny, Kenneth, and Yvonne, her sister, Mrs. Harrison Bickley, and daughter, Marilyn, all of Midland; Kim Kynkendale, of Big Spring, and Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Wilma Jones.

Mose Laws of Odessa, visited his sisters, Miss Sammie Laws and Mrs. Clayton Burnam, last week.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gilbreath were Mrs. Gilbreath's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daffron, and children of Abilene, and her mother, Mrs. O. W. Bland, of Lueders, Texas.

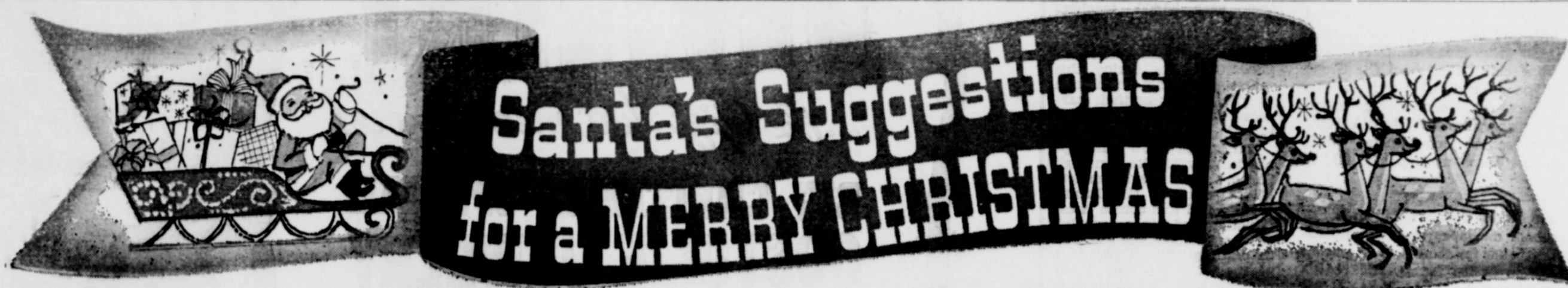
Bobby Graves, a student at West Texas State College, and Frances Graves, a student at Wayland Baptist College were home over the Thanksgiving holidays visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Graves.

Linda Caffey was home for the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caffey. Linda is a student at Wayland Baptist College.

Visiting over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mattingley, was their son, Jerrel Mattingley, a student at West Texas State College.

James D. Eiland is in Austin this week on business.

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The Launching Pad

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FASTEN your seat belt folks—we are about to see the revival of the old C.C.C. and one of the cornerstone placings took place the past week. **SECT. WILLARD WIRTZ** announced the launching of the Neighborhood Youth Corps. He said the aim would be to "help people who live on dead-end streets." **WIRTZ** continued: "This is one of the most important elements in the President's anti-poverty program." About a hundred and fifty million will be used in the first year to kick this deal off. **MR. WIRTZ** said that too, this program will be to round up the individuals who never held any kind of job, don't go to school, and here-to-fore have not been able to qualify for any kind of federal assistance. "The federal program, in cooperation with state and local governments, will employ youths in work which would not otherwise be done," **WIRTZ** said. The federal government will pay 90 per cent of the cost and trainees will earn the prevailing wage. Your writer sees, at last, some hope for rescuing "JOE BLOW," an acquaintance of ours who has been living for years in a domino parlor environment and off the meager earnings of his ability to put the combination together. Who knows—with federal aid, **JOE** just might make a seat in Congress someday.

ALMOST everyone we know reported a good Thanksgiving Day. Our East Texas brother and his wife expressed us a big smoked turkey and we had a good time in sharing it with our friends. We talked long distance with **CARL** and **MARGARET** on Thanksgiving eve and he told your writer that **PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON** had just called him from the Gregg County airport to renew an old bond of friendship. The President was in East Texas, Mt. Pleasant to be exact, to attend an appreciation dinner for **MARVIN WATSON**, State Democratic Committeeman from Texas. **MRS. JOHNSON**, a native of East Texas, accompanied **LBJ** to the piney woods area.

A delegation from Martin County will be in Dallas Friday to submit an appeal to a representative of the U. S. Dept. of Labor for some help in getting bracero help in this section in the future. **BERNARD HOUSTON** is of the opinion that Law 414 is the best deal for West Texas. He will lead the delegation to Dallas.

Mrs. F. Brandt Hostess To Fall Rushees

A model meeting of Rho Xi chapter was held recently for fall rushees in the home of Mrs. F. Brandt. Rushees honored were Mrs. Bryan Boyd and Mrs. Nolan Sorrels.

President Ernestine Edmiston was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Butch Cain, Ways and Means chairman, reported that a bake sale will be held on November 21 in Stanton.

A program on Beta Sigma Phi was presented by Mrs. Nolan Simpson. She used the program "What Is It? What Can It Do For Me? and What Can I Do With It?"

A cultural program on "Jewelry" was presented by Mrs. Butch Cain.

Those attending were: Mrs. Jerry Don Banks, Mrs. Stanley Bergstrom, Mrs. Corky Blocker, Mrs. Butch Cain, Mrs. Jimmy Conner, Mrs. Roy Dodds, Mrs. Doyle Edmiston, Mrs. Chuck Elmore, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Benny Welch, Mrs. Bobby Bryan, Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mrs. Sorrels, Mrs. Boyd, and Mrs. Brandt.

A rush party of Rho Xi chapter was held recently in the home of Mrs. Tom Ed Angel honoring Mrs. Bryan Boyd and Mrs. Nolan Sorrels.

Mrs. Bobby Bryan won the prize as being the best dressed cartoon character. She was dressed as "Freddie the Free-loader." The group was taken on a chalk walk and served dinner at the home of Mrs. Stanley Bergstrom.

Those present were: Mrs. Jerry Don Banks, Mrs. Johnny Barnes, Mrs. Butch Cain, Mrs. Jimmy Conner, Mrs. Roy Dodds, Mrs. Doyle Edmiston, Mrs. Chuck Elmore, Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Rufus Tom, Mrs. Benny Welch, Mrs. Bobby Bryan, Mrs. F. J. Brandt, Mrs. Angel, Mrs. Bergstrom, Mrs. Boyd, and Mrs. Sorrels.

Rituals of Rho Xi chapter were held prior to the fall banquet held in Big Spring on October 29. The rituals were held in the home of Mrs. Nolan Simpson.

Members taking the pledge ritual were Mrs. Bryan Boyd, and Mrs. Nolan Sorrels.

Writing in the New York Times, William D. Smith says: "If mom doesn't have to ration dad to one spoonful of sugar in his cup of coffee next year a large part of the credit will go to the nation's sugar-beet farmers." It is believed that world sugar production will fall below consumption — while the American beet farmer will produce a record crop.

SHS Students To Be Taught Tax Course

The Stanton High School is among the 1,700 schools in Texas that are training students in how to prepare their income tax returns this year. Principal Bill W. Johnson says that 32 students will receive several hours income tax instruction early in February. In Texas, 235,000 students will get his training. The free material furnished by the Internal Revenue Service will be taught by teachers Mrs. Hazel Pruitt and Nolan Parker.

Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director for Internal Revenue in the northern half of Texas, feels that the schools and teachers are doing an outstanding job with the simple tax course. He explains, "Taxpayers pay 97% of all federal taxes through voluntary compliance. Teaching taxes teaches the student to pay all the taxes he owes. It also teaches him to keep records and take all the deductions he has coming to him. The course teaches students to pay the right amount — no more, no less. We started offering free materials to our nation's schools 12 years ago. Last year 88,000 teachers taught 3½ million students in approximately 25,000 schools throughout the nation. Students taking this course make only one fourth as many errors as their parents make on their tax returns."

During the past 6 years, approximately 200 Stanton High School students have completed this course. Mrs. Pruitt, says, "I feel this course is especially good since my students are seniors and will soon be earning citizens and tax payers of tomorrow. Many students include their parents in this study program."

17 IRS Agents Arrested For Taking Bribes

Seventeen Internal Revenue Service (IRS) agents were arrested this week on charges of taking bribes to fix tax claims.

The warrants brought to 70, including 38 IRS employees, the number of persons charged with giving or receiving bribes to fix tax cases in New York.

The employees were arraigned in federal court.

Those arrested included Joseph Gilfeather, a top ranking appellate reviewer in the service, who was charged with taking \$1,600 in one bribe. A professor of accounting in the evening school division at Pace College. Gilfeather was a 25-year veteran of the IRS with an annual salary of \$17,110.

Most of the bribes were for amounts to \$200 up to \$1,600.

The agents involved worked in IRS offices in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and White Plains, N. Y. All of the alleged payoffs were made in Manhattan according to U. S. Attorney Robert M. Morgenthau.

Jean Koonce, Eula Milam, Christal Webb, Billy Clinton, Joyce Woody, Billy Collier, Kay Thaxton, and Millie Henson.

Mary Prudie Brown gave a musical review of "Oklahoma," the ever popular Broadway musical, for all chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, Thursday evening, at Cap Rock Electric. Mu Lambda chapter was hostess for the review.

Mrs. Jean Koonce, president, introduced Mrs. Brown to the guests. Following the review, all chapters reported briefly on their various fund raising projects. Featuring an autumn theme the table was laid with an ecru lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums. Yellow napkins were used to complete the color scheme. Pecan pie and coffee was served by Mrs. Wanda McIntyre and Millie Henson.

Huntington, Ind., Herald-Press: "What price vanity? The nation's postmaster have been ordered to hang three-by-five foot pictures of President Johnson and Postmaster General John Gronouski in post office lobbies. Each postmaster was given five days to report in the regional office that he had complied with the order. Estimated cost of putting these photos in the nation's 340,000 post offices: \$500,000."

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U. S. Council, Others Forced To Eat Flag By Rebels In Congo

Michael P. E. Hoyt, U. S. consul in Stanleyville, has said that the rebels there forced him and three of his colleagues to eat the American flag last August under pain of death.

Hoyt arrived Tuesday with the rest of the consular staff after being rescued when Belgian paratroopers were dropped on the rebel capital by U. S. Air Force transport planes. His clothing was dirty

and torn from dodging rebel bullets. In a low voice Hoyt recalled the horror and drama of the jungle town of Stanleyville.

"When the rebels opened fire indiscriminately into the crowd they had forced onto the pavement, we jumped for cover wherever we found it—into gardens, house doors and behind walls," he said. "Only last Wednesday," he

said, "we were taken out to the Lumumba monument together with missionary Dr. Paul Carlson and two young Americans doing service in the Congo as conscientious objectors. They told us we were going to be executed."

At the monument a crowd of 5,000 gathered to watch the executions. While the Americans were kept in cars, Simbas (rebel troops) gathered around.

"They told us we would be killed and everyone had a different suggestion how to do it.

"They told us what parts of our bodies they would eat. "But after half an hour rebel Gen. Nicolas Olenga arrived, ordered us back into cars and said the execution was stayed.

"The crowd seemed disappointed and followed the cars,

screaming for our lives."

Hoyt returned here with Vice-Consul David K. Grinwis, Ernest Houle, James Stauffer and Donald Parkes was bruised and scarred from a rebel beating at the Lumumba monument.

For most of the last 3½ months Hoyt and the four men were in prison or kept under heavy guard in other buildings.

The flag incident occurred after the rebels overran the city Aug. 5 and anti-American feeling was at its height. To humiliate the Americans, Hoyt and his colleagues were forced to eat the flag.

"All four of us were chewing at it at the same time . . . and I must say it is very durable," he said with a fleeting smile.

Hoyt and his friends were moved from prison to prison

The Texas Safety Association says ordinary cooking fires which occur from such things as grease in a pan can be stopped by throwing handfuls of baking soda on the flame. Never use water on stove fires or try to carry out a burning pan. Be sure to protect yourself and your clothes first. Then shut off stove. You may also try smothering the flame by placing a pan cover over it. And, if you have a fire extinguisher (dry powder or CO 2 type), USE IT!

by the rebels, sometimes under house arrest, sometimes into small cells.

"American missionary Paul Carlson was sentenced to death but he was finally killed in the Victoria Hotel massacre . . . he never had a trial."

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