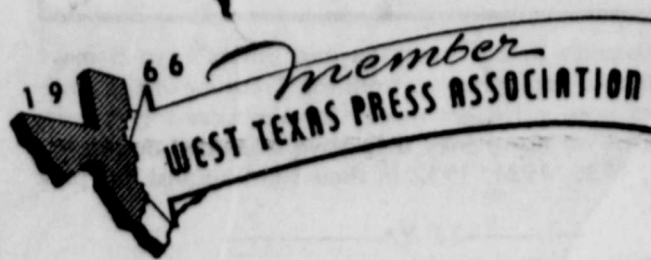


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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

GOD moves in mysterious ways his wonders to perform. JACK RUBY, number three in the Dallas assassination deal of 1963 died in Dallas in the same Parkland Hospital where PRESIDENT KENNEDY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD died. The Higher Spiritual Court has done what the shilly-shallying Texas courts refused to do. The man upstairs has called for JACK RUBY, the darting, beady-eyed, little man to come home. JACK RUBY died without making a clean statement on the whole affair there in November in Dallas. RUBY actually established a "Personal Supreme Court" when he killed OSWALD. There was absolutely no reason to his murdering the only man in the world who could have told, eventually, why KENNEDY was killed. But those of us who have long known the community complexion of "BIG DALLAS" with its generous department store advertisers and the control they have on the Dallas press, really suspect the real reason why JACK KENNEDY was "baited" down there to face assassin's bullets in late November of 1963. He really had no business in Texas! The WARREN COMMISSION said OSWALD was the only man in the killing and murdering plot. In our book, that's a joke. In the meantime, meantime I see ROBERT KENNEDY, brother of the slain JFK, I want to vomit. If he ever had any guts or nerve, he should have demonstrated it at the time his brother lost his life in Dallas. He was the attorney general of the U. S. at the time. He simply folded his hands and walked away. WAGGONER CARR, as attorney general of Texas, would possibly have been elected to the U. S. Senate had he carried on with his "Court of Inquiry." But JOHNSON and CONNALLY backed up the WARREN line and CARR willed. GOV. CONNALLY still insists that the bullet that struck him was fired separately from those killing KENNEDY. The WARREN COMMISSION said not so. I say not so. No gunman was after LYNDON'S LIEUTENANT, JACK CONNALLY, down there in Dallas that day. The killers were out to spill KENNEDY blood. They did. CONNALLY don't really know what happened. No man knows what is happening when he is being shot at. But an expert marksman was up there in the building, and I

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Reporter Files Reflect Progress

Paper Tells Area Story Past Year

The dependable Stanton Reporter has again covered community events for 1966 and has dutifully recorded and chronicled the daily happenings of all the people who live in this area. The only permanent and public diary for the people appears weekly in the Ole Reliable. We have attempted to bring a monthly resume of the highlights in the calendar to follow. But we only scratched the surface. To really enjoy life in Martin County a subscription to the county journal is a must. Our circulation list is superb. Everyone who cares about the county reads our paper. In the words of the poet Byron, "Without or with offense to friends and foes we sketch your world exactly as it goes." Our current price in the county is only \$2.50 a year. Out of the county we charge \$3. But you better hurry for we are bound to increase these prices soon. Thanks.

January

Sheriff Dan Saunders delivered Daniel Odell McDonald to the Texas State Penitentiary. Cap Rock Electric announced plans to award scholarships to oratorical contest winners. The winners were to get a free trip to Washington. Bill Milam was elected principal of Stanton High School. The Junior Livestock Show was held on January 14. Stanton made national news when a huge \$1,561,704 federal capital grant for Urban Renewal was announced. Stanton boys team won over Seagraves 77-66 in an important District 5-A basketball game. A mixture of very light snow and drizzle visited Martin County on January 18, 1966. The Grady's annual Junior High School basketball tournament got underway on January 17. Texaco Inc. scheduled drilling of No. 1 H. A. Houston as a one-mile south outpost to the proven area in Northwest Glasscock County. District Judge Ralph W. Caton announced for re-election. Extremely cold weather was registered in Martin County the last week

in January.

February

President Owen Kelly of the Martin County Farm Bureau announced plans for a membership drive. District Attorney Wayne Burns named Wayne Tollett as the new special investigator succeeding Ray Long, who resigned. R. G. (Randy) Pendleton of Andrews announced for State Representative. The Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi started the Heart Drive in the county. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Stanton for Mike Anderson Tuesday, Feb. 8. Horace Blocker was announced as the new president of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce at the annual banquet at Cap Rock auditorium. The Buffaloes of Stanton High School annexed the District 5-A basketball crown by defeating Plains 77-70. Elmer F. Mashburn, 61, well known Martin County citizen was instantly killed Sunday, Feb. 20, in a grinding two-vehicle accident about 16 miles north of Big Spring. The student body of Stanton High School elected the 1966 cheerleaders. They included: Brenda Dyson, Sherry West, Linda Brown, Doris McNew, and Kay Harrell.

March

More than two hundred first and second grade youngsters moved into the new underground school building located on Broadway Street in Stanton. The Stanton Rangers held their first business meeting of the new year. New officers for 1966 were elected. They were: Reba Kay Saunders, president; Tavie Daniel, vice president; Sue Hoggard, secretary; Johnny Miller, Cathey Woodrow, Sue Lawson, and Frankie Saunders, directors. Horace Blocker, chamber president, named his 1966-67 committee. The Texas Highway Commission approved a project of 3.8 miles of Interstate Highway 20 in Martin County. The State Highway Engineer was directed to begin construction on a section from the Howard County line to U. S. Highway 80 east of Stanton. Jerry Hall, 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall was named to the staff of the Austin American - Statesman and Associate Newspapers in Waco, Lufkin, and Port Arthur. George W. Pollock was named an instructor in English at Texas Christian University. Jim Tom, Stanton banker, was named to head the Easter Seal in Martin County. A bond election for a swimming pool was called by the Martin County Commissioner's Court for April 9. A big army of out-of-town workers converged on Stanton to start the building of 78 housing units. Hancock, Berry & Bendeum of Midland No. 1-37 Flora Rogers Estate, Northwest Glasscock explorer six miles southeast of Stanton, was completed as a producer and a long outpost to wells in the Spraberry Trend Area. Eunice Stephenson was elected to a state FHA office at the area meeting held in Midland on March 19. Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Wilson, Sr., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, March 6, with a reception in their home, 901 North St. Peter Street. Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Martin County Librarian, gave a very informative talk concerning the work of the library at a meeting of the Grady P-TA. A two-month electric range "Savings Celebration" was launched by the Texas Electric Service Company. Cecil Bridges, local manager, announced plans to start the affair on April 1. Martin L. Gibson, Justice of the Peace for Precinct One, attended a

meeting of JPs held at Texas A&M University.

April

A second show for possible discovery production was encountered in Jake L. Hamon of Midland, No. 1 Pollock, Martin County wildcat 11 miles northwest of Stanton. Two major highway projects were announced for Martin County. A pre-construction information conference was held in the courthouse and presided over by Forrest B. Buford, resident engineer for the Texas Highway Department. The \$50,000 swimming pool bond issue was defeated by voters. The total vote was 286 against the issue and 201 for it. Mayor S. W. Wheeler issued a proclamation calling for the observance of "Municipal Bond Week." The Stanton School Board met and elected officers. David Workman was named president; Dr. Jack Woodrow, vice president; George Glenn, secretary. Elma Nichols was elected president of the Methodist Men's Organization. W. H. (Bill) Terry was chosen vice president, and E. T. Williamson was chosen secretary-treasurer. Western Production Credit Association held its 32nd annual stockholders' meeting on Saturday, April 13, at the High School Auditorium. About 300 stockholders and their guests attended. A barbecue lunch was served and movies shown for the children during the business session. The association loans some \$4 million annually to farmers and ranchers in its 12-county area. David Workman is the local manager for WPCA. Wes-Tex Telephone Co-op gained approval for a federal loan in the amount of \$655,000 to finance facilities to serve 121 new customers and for other improvements in the Wes-Tex system. The 51st annual convention of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs was held April 16-19 at the Inn of Six Flags. The convention opened with Junior Day with Mrs. Glenn L. Brown of Stanton, State Junior Counselor presiding at the luncheon and the all-state concert. The annual Martin County Spring Festival, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, was announced for May 2. The annual meeting of the Stanton Music Club was held April 23 at Coker's Restaurant in Big Spring with Mrs. Arthur Wilson presiding. Plans for the dedication of the First Methodist Church's educational building was announced for May 1.

May

Stanton High School announced top honor graduates. Valedictorian of the 1966 class was Miss Beth Biggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Biggs. Miss Sandra Jones was tapped for the salutatorian honors. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Tarzan. Mrs. Ernest Hoek presented her pupils in recital on May 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Mary Belle Keaton represented the Western Production Credit Association in Houston on May 9-10 at a Secretary - Receptionist School. Mayor S. W. Wheeler and city councilmen authorized a "Clean-Up Week" to start in Stanton on May 9. The Ladies Bible Class of the Belvue Church of Christ heard their teacher, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, discuss the topic: "Israelites Forty Years Wilderness Wandering." The Lakeview Home Demonstration club collected \$30.35 at a "42" party and cake walk for the Cancer Fund. The Stitch and Chatter Club met with Mrs. John Poe. Mr. and Mrs. Baucom of Tyler, announced the arrival of a baby girl Catherine Leigh, born May 2. Mrs. Baucom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Sale of Stanton. Augustine Valles, 22, was assessed a 30-year prison term by a Martin County jury in 118th District Court. Valles was charged with murdering Santos Romero, 21, June 13, 1965 in Stanton. The Future Homemakers of America honored their mothers at the annual Mothers - Daughters banquet in Midland at the Woman's Building on the evening of May 7. Linda Manning, chapter president, was toastmistress. The invocation was voiced by Mrs. Ophelia Brandt. The mothers were welcomed by Susan Brandt. The response was given by Mrs. Corene Manning. Mrs. Suzanne Hightower, Stanton, was among the winners at an art show held in Odessa. The proposed airport project for Martin County was ruled out because of lack of funds by the State Aviation Commission in Austin. Burl B. Hulsey, Jr., executive vice president of Texas Electric Service Company was elected president and general manager of the company succeeding Beeman Fisher, who became chairman of the company board. Frances Ann Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Graves of Tarzan, was among the Wayland College graduates.

June

Cadet Guy St. Brown of New Mexico Military Academy completed his junior year of the high school section and was home for the summer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown. Martin County voters planned to ballot on June 4 in two precinct elections and one statewide contest. Thadd Hilton Koonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce, was one of the graduates receiving a BA degree from Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa. Janis Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison, was among the graduates from Lubbock Christian College. She was active in chorus, pep squad and girls basketball in college. She majored in history and was a member of a national drama group. The principal of Vacation Bible School at Courtney Baptist Church, Mrs. Beth Shoemaker, announced plans for Preparation Day, June 3. Buddy Shanks and Gene Wheeler, members of Stanton WFA Chapter, received high honors in Ft. Stockton on June 2 at an Area Two FFA meeting. The Old Settlers Reunion group met to map plans for the annual July assembly. Supt. Beryl D. Clinton of the Stanton Public Schools, submitted his resignation to the board of trustees and it was accepted. Letters were mailed out to invite singers to the annual great plains - Caprock Singers Association, which was scheduled to meet in Stanton on June 11 and 12. The session was dedicated to the late Mike Anderson, a moving force in the organization for years. A June 11 hailstorm yielded havoc with Martin County crops. Stanton Chapter No. 409, Order of Eastern Star, met June 7, for the purpose of installing officers. Mrs. Hazel Hamm was installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Mary Grace Latimer, installing marshal; Mrs. Marie Woody, installing chaplain; Mrs. Bonnie Faye Sorley, secretary pro-tem; Ima Kelly, installing warden; and Mrs. Rona Keown, installing sentinel. Georgia Welch was installed as Worthy Matron and Ross Hay as Worthy Patron. John Wood was installed as president of the Lions Club at a ceremony held on Tuesday night, June 21. Cindy Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Souval Britton was in attendance at the State 4-H Council meeting held in Houston. Cindy serv-

July

The Martin County Old Settlers Reunion was held at the park in Stanton on July 11-12. Henry Graves, son of Mrs. Fannie Graves, was promoted to Staff Sergeant while on duty with the armed forces in France. Russell Means was elected superintendent of local schools. He succeeded Beryl D. Clinton. A West Texas Chamber of Commerce District Six Directors' Action Forum was held in Stanton on July 11. Buddy Shanks was selected as the winner of the State Santa Fe Railway scholarship award for Area Two in the FFA awards program. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves, Mrs. Mary Bridges and Mike Bridges attended the annual Bridges Family Reunion held in Mt. Pleasant. Ninety-six attended. A sing-song was held with Mrs. Walter Graves at the piano. Mrs. Annie Thomason had as her guests, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alford of Palestine. They all spent the 4th of July with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estes and family, at their ranch home near Patricia. Eunice Stephenson, daughter of Mrs. Doris Stephenson, was among the 1,100 delegates attending the 1966 national meeting of the Future Homemakers of America, July 13-16 at St. Louis, Missouri. West Texas Chamber of Commerce directors met Monday, July 11 in Stanton. W. H. (Bill) Collyns, director for Area Six, presided. H. S. Blocker, president of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce delivered the welcoming remarks. Martin County observed National Farm Safety Week. The program was sponsored in the county by the Farm Bureau, headed by Owen Kelly. The Stanton Chapter 409 Order of Eastern Star honored grand officer Edgar Standefer, member of the Masonic Heritage Committee Grand Chapter of Texas OES on Saturday night, July 16. Larry Haggard, freshman at Abilene Christian College, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex Haggard, Stanton, accompanied Dr. J. W. Roberts on the annual ACC European Study Tour. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood and Mrs. Lila Flanagan, took Mrs. Flanagan's granddaughter, Connie, who had been visiting in Stanton home to Wilcox, Arizona, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones. Mrs. Jones is Connie's mother and the daughter of Mrs. Flanagan.

August

The youth of Stanton were given the chance to develop a plan for world peace by the local Lions Club by entering an essay contest. The top prize was an educational grant to the winning student. The Buffalo Booster Club met for the purpose of organizing for the year. Fred Church was named president. Billy Reager was announced as the new Martin County Agent, replacing Bob Johnson. Doris Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Howard, was named county winner in the senior division of the Martin County 4-H girls dress review. Deborah Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holloway, was the junior winner. Cathey Workman, Frances Deavenport, Sue Walker, and Mrs. Janie Boyd, attended Southwestern Council of Student Publications at Texas Tech from Aug. 7 to the 12th. Nolan Parker, Vocational Teacher at Stanton High School participated in an In-Service Education Workshop held at Ft. Worth, August 9-

ed the state group as secretary.

12. Two Stanton girls, Beth Biggs and Susan Brandt, left for a European Tour. The local girls went with a group of MYFERS, a Methodist organization. They visited France, Scotland, and wound up attending a World Methodist Conference in London, England on August 18. Judge Martin Gibson was cited for long service as a member of the Martin - Howard - Mitchell Counties draft board. He was presented a certificate of appreciation by President Johnson. Robert M. Dean presented the certificate to Gibson. George W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, won a promotion to Airman, 2C in the U. S. Air Force. The first load of Martin County growth was tested by R. L. Straub Chemical Co. It was harvested in the Courtney community. A new Boy Scout Troop was organized at St. Joseph Catholic Church and Joe Padillo was named Scoutmaster. Johnny Rouche, institutional representative, called the meeting for the purpose of organizing Dr. Jack Woodrow, prominent Martin County physician, had emergency surgery at the local hospital with fellow staff chief, Dr. J. M. Shy operating. Michael J. Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Springer of Lenorah, represented the Martin County Farm Bureau at the fourth annual Texas Farm Bureau Seminar held in Waco. George A. Walker was named director of the Stanton High School band. Brenda Dyson and Sherry Vest attended the Texas Youth Conference held in Austin. Bob Madison, 17, one time employee of the Stanton Reporter, was killed in an accident near Amarillo on Sunday, August 21. Sheriff Dan Saunders used his gun for the first time in self defense of his life as a law enforcement officer in 14 years when he killed a man who attempted to resist arrest. The incident occurred on August 21st in Stanton's city limits.

September

Cecil Bridges submitted a progress report to the press on a proposed membership for 100 members to establish a country club and golf course for the county. Bridges said that September, 1967, is the completion date for the project. Bentley's moved their furniture store across the street to the theatre building formerly occupied by the Texan Theatre. Members of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative met Saturday night, Sept. 10, for their 27th annual meeting. From a handful of members in 1939, Cap Rock has grown to a present membership of 6,000. Gene Wheeler was awarded premium money for the first bale of cotton. Wheeler's cotton was gathered from a tract of dryland cotton two miles north of Stanton. Congressman George Mahon got in the news by predicting an increase in taxes. Congressman Mahon is a good friend of the editor, but George is always predicting stepped-up taxes and his constituents don't know how long the taxpayer can survive under such pressure. The Johnson method seems to be taking it away from those who won't. Charles (Chuck) Elmore bought out Charlie Brown's Service Station. Suzanne Brown, daughter of Mary Prudie and Glenn, won first place in a Singer World Stylemaker Contest. Suzanne's picture appeared on page one of her hometown paper. A program to assist manufacturers in the Martin County area in the development of foreign markets for their products was announced by Burl O. Hulsey, Jr., TESCA chief. The Flower Grove Dragons went for touchdowns in every quarter and starved the Bartow Bears with defensive an-

October

Principal Bill Milam of the local school announced Mark Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coats Bentley, this city, as one of the 1966 National Merit Scholarship winners. Wesley W. Williams III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Williams, Jr., Route one, Stanton, was commissioned a Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from OTS at Lackland AFB, Texas. George V. Dowden was awarded a ten-year service pen by Lone Star Gas Producing System. Billy Reager, county agent, expressed worry over the number of increased screwworms in Texas. Committee chairmen were named for the Martin County Cancer Unit. Mrs. Stanley Reid was named service chairman; Mrs. John Wilkes, educational chairman, and Roy Pickett, publicity chairman. Stanton Music Club was hostess to a two-day session of the Twelfth District of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs. Delegates attended from many West Texas cities. Theme of the convention was: "Let Us Make Music." Stanton High School students planned to play host to all ex-students on Oct. 29. Gold Star 4-H Club winners were tapped. Cathey Hazlewood was named Gold Star Girl, and Donnie Jones was named Gold Star Boy.

November

The Stanton Lions Club sponsored a stage show, Zogi's Review on November 8. Bentley's - of - Stanton held an Open House, featuring Miss Lillian Kosh, employe of Texas Electric. TESCO was pushing the sale of modern electric dryers and Miss Kosh was sent to the city to put on the demonstrations. The annual Fall Rush Banquet of Stanton's Beta Sigma Phi chapters was held at the Trophy Room in Midland. Fifty members attended. Xi Epsilon Delta was host chapter. Johnny Krause was cited for efficiency by state water officials for his activities as superintendent of the Stanton water supply system. The annual Martin Capon Show was held November 12. Mayor S. W. Wheeler advised the press that he was deeply concerned about the city's dwindling water supply. Mrs. Suzanne Hightower, Stanton artist, announced an art exhibit of about 15 paintings at the First National Bank in Stanton on November 14. Neil Fryar, 37-year-old Howard County farmer and community leader was elected to a place on the board of Cap Rock Co-op. He replaced Miss Arah Phillips who served on the board since Cap Rock was organized in 1939. The Stanton Art Show, held at Sheila Dress Show drew large crowds. The show was sponsored by the Stanton Study Club. General chairman for the show was Mrs. Stanley Reid. She was assisted by Mrs. Glenn Brown, Jo Jon Cox, and Dr. Sue Fisher. Mrs. J. W. Wells was honored on her 91st birthday with a dinner.

December

Christmas lights were turned on December 1 in downtown Stanton. Teresa Dawkins, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hildreth of Lenorah, was honored on her 91st birthday with a dinner.

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Louis Roten (left), parts manager for White Motor Co., Box 231, Stanton, recently spent four days in Detroit, Mich., as a guest of Ford Motor Company's U. S. Tractor and Implement Operations. Shown discussing Ford Tractor's "Quality Care" program with William M. Holdsworth, manager of Ford Tractor and Implement Operations' (U.S.) Parts and Service Office, Mr. Roten earned the Detroit trip when he won recognition as one of the nation's top 30 Ford tractor dealership parts managers following a special six-month-long sales performance contest.

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Health And Safety Tips

From The American Medical Association

The head injury is the big killer in traffic accidents, says Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association.

Injury to the head occurs in 72 per cent of auto accidents involving any kind of injured and in 1965 there were 1,800,000 disabling injuries and 49,000 deaths in motor-vehicle accidents. Motorcycles and motor scooters contribute more than a small share of the head injuries.

Preventive measures against head injury in automobile

accidents listed by Today's Health include protective helmets; shoulder harnesses; lap seat belts; cushioned head rests and making the backs of seats with more spring so that they will give under the force of an impact.

Shoulder harnesses as well as lap belts are recommended by the American Medical Association, as are safety latches; safety hinges; recessed control knobs on visors, corner pillars, dashboard and the back of the front seat. The AMA for years has recommended many of the safety features being incorporated by law into 1967 and 1968 cars.

Objects placed on the car's rear shelf or dangled from the ceiling may become lethal, head - puncturing missiles in a panic stop. Parents should never allow small children to stand on the seats or the floors

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THE HOUSTON COUNTY COURIER: "State draft boards will be called upon to furnish 674 men for the armed forces in February, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, has announced. The call for February is less than half the January state quota of 1,110 men and is the lowest call since June, 1965, when the quota was 670 men."

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "Mailboxes are protected by Federal law, and pranksters or vandals who damage or destroy the boxes and their contents may be in for a heavy fine or imprisonment, Postmaster R. A. Johnson warned today. The Postmaster noted that some 25,000 mail receptacles were damaged or destroyed in the past year. It was also noted that 2,641 persons were arrested in the year up to June 30 for damaging or destroying mail receptacles."

STAMFORD AMERICAN: "More than a half million dollars was paid out in the last fiscal year in Jones County under the various public assistance programs. Old Age Assistance easily made up the greatest portion of the expenditures with \$537,754 being paid out. Across the state, average payment to each recipient was \$59.34. Total on the state roll decreased last year by 4,272, to 230,092."

THE FT. STOCKTON PIONEER: "Dividends (interest on savings accounts) paid for 1966 by First Savings & Loan Association will set a new record for the concern which has its main offices here, with a branch office in Alpine. Total for the year, including the more than \$45 thousand for the last quarter of the year, will be \$187,793.91. The Association also will show a total of more than \$5 million in assets for the first time on its December 31 statement."

THE MERKEL MAIL: "Cotton farmers in Texas and the nation have shown by their approval of the cotton research and promotion program and marketing quotas that they intend to use the tools of government to reverse the trends that have threatened destruction of their future in cotton farming," said Texas Farmers Union president Jay Naman following the announcement of cotton referendum results."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "Beginning February 6 and ending March 3, 1967, a 4-weeks sign-up period for farmers wishing to participate in the 1967 wheat, feed grain, and upland cotton programs was announced today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Signups for the 1967 crop-land adjustment program (CAP), which got under way December 1, also will conclude March 3, 1967."

MATADOR TRIBUNE: "Changing times with fast automobiles and modern roads have swept a small post office beyond the needs of mail service. The post office at Whiteflat is one of the oldest in Motley County and once served a large community. It will be closed Friday. At present only about a dozen patrons receive mail there. The community is served by two Star Routes and some residents have boxes in Matador."

of an auto in motion. Nor should babies and young children be placed to play on a mat in the rear of a station wagon without being properly restrained. The child might become a missile himself when a car comes to a sudden stop.

The shoulder strap-lap belt will save many serious head injuries. The driver rolls with the crashing auto rather than bouncing about inside the vehicle. Pay particular attention to safety factors when weighing a decision as to which auto to purchase when the family is next in the market for a new car.

Head injuries can result from relatively minor auto bumps. Anyone who has been rendered unconscious by a blow should be seen by a physician. Persistent headache or vomiting, accompanied by increased lethargy after a relatively minor head injury, is cause for medical attention.

INVITATION EXTENDED

The family of Mrs. Lillie Graham wish to take this means, to extend an invitation to their many friends and acquaintances, to attend her 90th birthday celebration.

Open house will be held January 10, at her home, starting at 2:00 p.m.

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Bible Comment—

True Life In Christ Is Best Life

"Except a grain of wheat, fall into the ground and die," said Jesus, "it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." And Jesus laid down as a law of the spiritual world the "whoever will save his life shall lose it; and whoever will lose his life for My sake shall find it."

It the Christian life, then, only a life of martyrdom? And are we, who are situated in areas where there is little danger of our dying for our faith, excluded from the life that is found through sacrifice?

The answer is "no." Jesus words have a deep and more general application of Christian living. Saint Paul suggested this when he wrote in Corinthians that "I die daily."

What Paul meant by that is brought out in Galatians where he says: "I am cruci-

fied with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life that I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

Perhaps the mistake that most of us make is in failing to share all the experiences of the Christ as Paul did. We walk with Jesus in the fields, we listen as He talks in the villages with the common people, we watch as He blesses the little children.

But we shrink from following the Cross, even as Mary, His mother did.

Yet the secret of the fullness of life is in going all the way in our acceptance of Jesus.

"He that loseth his life shall find it."

Philosopher Amazed To Learn That The Russian School Systems Has Its Share Of Drop-outs

(Editor's note: the Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw discovers something new about Russia, his letter this week reveals.)

Dear editor:

According to a newspaper which a neighbor had gift-wrapped a Christmas present in for me — not too fancy but it worked — the Russians are having a problem I never dreamed they'd have.

They've got drop - outs in their school system.

That's right. This article, after I got it smoothed out where I could read it (you ever tried to wrap potatoes in a newspaper without wrinkling it?) said drop-outs are running as high as 25 per cent and the Russian officials are trying to do something about it.

This is amazing news. I had thought that every child in Russia went to a modern school, was never late, that he began studying nuclear science in the second grade and launched a rocket by the time he was 12.

I had thought that when he finished high school at the head of his class — in fact I thought everybody over there finished at the head of his class — he went through college in three years and then

took a job in a scientific factory and complained only when he wasn't allowed to work seven days a week.

Now though that I've found out that there are such things as Russian drop - outs, I don't know what to think. You reckon the school kids over there ever have fist - fights? Don't they know they're all comrades? You reckon one of them ever complained about a school lunch? What does the Russian government do when it finds out some kids don't like Algebra?

How many failures have the Russians had with satellite launchings? Do they ever have bad colds? Has the battery in a dictator's car ever failed to start?

Or how many Chinese really prefer a nuclear bomb to a bowl of rice? Or do young Viet Cong soldiers really look forward to a fifty-year war?

You reckon all the world's nations got problems too?

Yours faithfully,
 J. A.

YELLOW JACKET TRAP

Hang a fish near camp and put a pail of water under it. Yellow jackets gorge themselves on fish until they can't fly, fall into water and drown.

LANTERN LIGHT

Bend a piece of aluminum foil around your gas pressure lantern to focus (and increase) light and heat. Foil is fireproof.

Thirty-Three Years Ago

Congressman R. E. Thomason and others have a move on foot to secure appropriation from the Treasury of the United States, to raise sufficient money to reimburse the farmers of West Texas all the money they have expended during the years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932 in their fight against the pink boll worm.

The Birthday Ball for President Franklin D. Roosevelt will be held January 30. The purpose of the ball is to establish direct help of the citizens of the country an endowment for the Georgia Warm Spring Foundation, created in 1926 by President Roosevelt.

The Old Year passes leaving but few regrets behind by Martin County, who experienced the worst year in its history suffering with depression and crop destruction.

According to County Administrator Ray Simpson it is expected to have 300 men at work on local PWA projects next week.

Judge J. S. Lamar announces for re-election as County Judge, and County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Martin County.

Valley View Notes: Mrs. W. L. Clements has returned from Putnam, where she visited with her mother, who was ill.

The popular young student in Valley View School, Bobbie Clements, entertained a number of young girl friends, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements, with a slumber party. Pop corn balls and doughnuts were served for refreshments.

Howard County ginned 10,369 bales from the 1933 crop.

The 4-H Pantry Achievement Day, held recently at Tarzan, honoring Mrs. T. J. Holloway, Mrs. A. J. Howard, and Mrs. R. T. Kingsfield, was attended by 35 people from Stanton, Tarzan, Lenora, and Midland. Value of the pantries was \$90.70.

Maurice Kaderli and Allene Kaderli have returned to Texas Tech to resume their studies, after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli.

Mrs. Larry Morris and children have returned to Stanton from a holiday visit with relatives at San Antonio.

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Spell Quiz

Which of the following is Spelled Correctly?

Depleat Deplete Deplete

(Meaning: To empty, exhaust.)

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TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

DOLLAR DAYS

We Must Make Room For New Spring Merchandise Arriving Daily

ALL BONDED WOOLENS	Burlington Mills, J. P. Stevens, Miliken, \$3.98 Value, 56" wide, yd.	\$2.98
RAYON FABRIC	100% A U. S. Royal Fabric, Has Warmth Like Wool \$1.79 Value, 42" Wide, Yd.	\$1.29
POOR BOY CLOTH	Bonded, Orlon, \$3.29 and \$3.98 Values Knits to Match 45" and 60" Wide	\$2.98
CHECK GINGHAMS	DAN RIVER, ALL SIZES and COLORS 2 Yards	\$1.00
NYLON HOSE	LADIES', FIRST, QUALITY, LIMIT THREE PAIR 50c Value, Pr.	33¢
COTTON SOCKS	GIRL'S — ALL COLORS 39c Value, Pr.	25¢
LADIES		
Dresses, Knit Suits, Sweaters		1/2 Price
CHATHAM BLANKETS	94% Rayon, 6% Acrylic, 72x90 \$5.95 Value	\$3.98
MUSLIN WHITE SHEETS	81x108 or Fitted — Muslin Dan River or Garza	\$1.98
MEN'S SWEATERS	MANHATTAN — (BOY'S)	1/2 PRICE
MEN'S PANTS	STA-PREST — CACTUS And LODEN \$5.98 Value	\$3.98
DRESS SHIRTS	MEN' ASSORTED COLORS \$2.98 Value	\$2.59
ORLON JERSEY	100%, 60" WIDE \$4.50 Value, Yd.	\$2.98
CORDUROY	ASSORTED COLORS, 36" WIDE, Narrow Wale WIDE WALE 98c 98c Value, 2 Yds.	\$1.00
STRETCH SOCKS	BOY'S, WHITE WITH STRIPES, 5 YEAR GUARANTEED (6 - 8 1/2) (9 - 11) Pr.	39¢
SLACK PANTS	LADIES \$2.98 - \$3.98 Values	\$1.98
STRETCH TIGHTS	GIRL'S (4 - 6) (7 - 11) White, Royal, Red NYLON \$2.98 Value	\$1.98
BONDED COTTON	DOUBLE KNIT, 56" WIDE \$3.98 Value	\$2.98
FLATTIES SHOES	LADIES' \$4.98 and \$3.98 Value	\$2.98
BLUE JEANS	BOY'S (4 - 12) BROKEN SIZES, Some Double Knees \$2.98 Value, 8 oz., 13 3/4 oz.	\$1.98
MEN'S HATS	RESISTOL, DISCONTINUED STYLES \$10.95 and \$12.95 Values	\$5.95
MATTRESS PADS	Full Bed Size Plain 54x76 \$3.95 FITTED	\$4.49

Sale Prices Start Thursday

SALES FINAL

NO RETURNS

J. A. WILSON Dry Goods

Study Group Favoring Penal Code Revisions

Texas legislative interim committees visited several units of the Texas Department of Corrections to obtain information of the effects of the state's Penal Code and how the prison system handles inmates who have mental problems.

Representatives on the committee to study the penal code and criminal procedures making the investigation here were Joe Shannon, Jr., Fort Worth; Rayford Price, Palestine; Bob Armstrong, Austin; and Walter L. Knapp, Amarillo.

Knapp, spokesman for the group, said the committee already had met with district attorneys, county attorneys and Texas Department of Public Safety and other law enforcement officers in an effort to develop "some concrete suggestions which the legislature can develop."

He said the committee felt the present code and procedures need some revision to "correct several technical inequities."

The specific items mentioned were the inequities of sentences assessed by district

courts and the various opinions on the admission of oral confessions.

Knapp said in their meetings they learned that most district attorneys favor leaving the sentencing of those convicted of felonies to the judges rather than to the juries. He added that the committee also favored a presentence investigation plan as part of the criminal procedure.

This committee gathered its facts at the Huntsville, Diagnostics, Ferguson, Wynne Eastham and Ellis Units.

Compare Notes

Knapp said the committee plans to meet with a committee of the Texas Bar Association. At that time they will compare notes prior to making their report to the next legislature.

Although the committee on the study of housing problems for the criminally insane had only its chairman, Willis Whitley of Houston, present at the Wynne Treatment Center, he was assisted on the tour by experts on mental health.

THE STANTON REPORTER, THURSDAY, JAN. 5, 1967—3

Mrs. Annie Thomason has returned home from El Paso, where she spent the Christmas holidays with her children and son, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Clements have returned to their home in Pasadena, Texas, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin, and other relatives.

their fund-raising drive. Can I take a deduction for the time I devote to this?

A — No, the value of your time or services are not deductible. Any of pocket expenses you incur as a result of the charitable work may be deducted as a charitable contribution.

Q — Can you tell me what a wash sale is? I've seen this term used frequently in connection with taxes.

A — A wash sale usually refers to the sale of financial securities such as stocks and bonds.

A wash sale occurs when you sell some stock and within 30 days before or after the sale, buy that stock, or substantially identical stock. It is also a wash sale if the purchase was made by your wife or a corporation you control.

The tax significance of a wash sale is that any losses involved are not tax deductible but are added to the basis of the newly acquired stock. You cannot sell a stock to take a loss on your tax return and buy substantially the same stock within 30 days. Gains from a wash sale are taxable income.

The Cub Scouts of Stanton are having a talent show Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the High School auditorium. Anyone wishing to donate their talent, please call SK 6-2487 or SK 6-2330.

Private E-2 Ray E. Louder has returned to Ft. Lewis, Washington, after a 14 day leave, visiting over the holidays with his wife and family. His wife is the former Judy Carol Barnhill. Ray is tawing advanced Individual Training. Upon completion, he will go to officer's candidate school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and grandchildren, Terri and Craig, visited recently in Abilene.

Mrs. G. A. Bridges is again a patient in the Big Spring Hospital.

Paris' Bastille was destroyed by the revolutionists on July 14, 1789.

The U. S. State Department was originally created under the name of Department of Foreign Affairs.

Question-And-Answer

(This column of questions and answers on Federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.)

Q — My wife and I are both college students who are supported by our parents. Each of us earned less than \$600 last summer and think we should get a refund of the withheld income tax. Can we file for a refund without endangering the exemption our parents take for us?

A — Yes. Both of you can file a return to get your refund. Your parents can still claim exemptions for you and your wife if they provided more than half the support for each of you.

Q — I owe some taxes for last year. When I was called into your office about this, they said they would attach my salary unless I agreed to settle up. Could you really at-

tach my salary?

A — Under the law, IRS may attach salaries and other property when it is necessary to protect the revenue. These measures are taken only when a taxpayer refuses or neglects to satisfy a tax liability.

Q — I came into a small inheritance. Do I have to declare that as income when I file my federal income tax return?

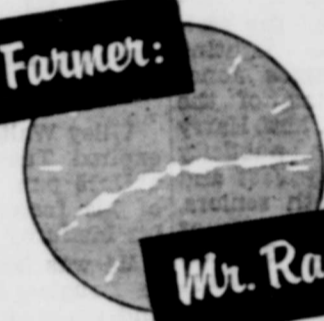
A — No. There is no federal income tax on inheritances. There is a federal estate tax, however, which is levied on the total inheritance before it is distributed to the beneficiaries. Income from your inherited property is taxable income.

Q — How soon will the new tax forms be ready? I want to get my refund as soon as I can.

A — Tax forms will be available at IRS offices as well as at many post offices and banks the first of the year. Most taxpayers will receive either a 1040 or 1040A tax package in the mail.

Q — Every Christmas I help one of our local charities with

Mr. Farmer:



Mr. Rancher:

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LONG DISTANCE RATES NOW REDUCED

on most station-to-station calls within Texas

ON January 1, long distance rates were reduced on most station-to-station Long Distance calls within Texas.

The reductions, which apply on most calls of more than 56 miles, vary from 5 to 15 cents for three minutes, depending on the distance. Reductions are even greater for calls over three minutes.

Users Help Make Cuts Possible

In addition, all station-to-station calls within the State of Texas which are made after 8 p.m. and all day Sunday get the lowest night rate—a maximum charge of 80 cents, plus tax, for three minutes to any point in Texas. In the past, only station-to-station calls which were prepaid (charged to the number placing the call) and credit card calls got this low rate.

Much of the credit for making possible these reductions in Long Distance rates goes to telephone users themselves. The cooperation of customers in placing calls by number, using area code, and taking advantage of Direct Distance Dialing where it is available has helped to make possible the operating economies that led to the reductions.

Tenth Reduction Since World War II

This is the 10th reduction in Long Distance rates for Texas telephone users since the end of World War II. In this time when almost all prices are going up, we are glad to be able to reduce the cost of telephone service and bring these savings to our Texas customers.

Telephone service in Texas is a bigger bargain than ever before.



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Classified Ads

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

Special Notices A-2

For Saturday Morning sports and all the daily news, subscribe now to the **San Angelo Standard - Times**. Dick Madison, SK 6-3663. 52-2tc

CARD OF THANKS B

Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the words of comfort, flowers, food, and every deed of kindness shown us at the loss of our son and brother, Eddie Hollandsworth. Thanks also to those who sent packages and letters to our loved one while he was away from home.

The Hollandsworth Family

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the floral offerings, food, Heart Fund donations, library donations, words of sympathy, and other kindness extended to us during the loss of our loved one. The family of Joan Long.

EMPLOYMENT H

Help Wanted H-1

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

FARM & RANCH J

Livestock & Poultry J-4

Gentle Sheldan pony, saddle and bridle. Trained for children. \$125.00. Call Luther exchange EX 9-4557 or see at Big Red Barn, 8 miles north of Big Spring on Lamesa Highway at W. D. Langley farm. 52-2tc

MERCHANDISE K

Miscellaneous K-8

For Sale: Two sows with pigs; two sows; one boar; one 20 ft. trailer house; one 16x16 cottage, ideal for lake; one 1951 Chevrolet pickup; one Ford tractor. Will sell worth the money. See John A. Wilks, Jr., and make an offer. Box 111, Stanton, SK 6-2306. -1-2-tch

MERCHANDISE K

Appliances K-1

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

SUPER stuff, sure nuff! That's Blue Lustra for cleaning rugs and upholstery. Rent electric shampooer \$1. James Jones Hardware.

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

Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) personally think another down on the ground, shooting at JFK. It is very difficult to reason why CONNALLY is still alive and still operating a spacious ranchland spread in the LBJ County, three years after the KENNEDY killing, after being seated two feet away from JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY in the lead parade car down here in Dallas. Yes, I think JOHN C. was hit by a bullet passing through KENNEDY. I further think that "nobody" shot at CONNALLY.

BENNY WELCH has purchased the barber shop in Stanton formerly owned by WAYNE TINER. An announcement appears in this issue of the paper. WELCH is a well known citizen and has been in the barber business in Martin County since 1960. He has many friends and we wish for him continued success in his chosen profession.

PATROLMAN BOBBY PAPAN walked into the post-office the other afternoon when it was closed and found your country editor counting circulars we had removed from "File 13" the wastebasket in the lobby. We were interested in seeing how many of the discarded dodgers were actually there and we counted 116 of one firm alone. We have pointed out many times before that the sorriest advertising in the world is in circulars and billboards. You simply can't beat the hometown newspaper for result. Think it over in 1967.

Some people are talking again about the "Three R's." They refer to ROMNEY, ROCKEFELLER, and REAGAN. Of course, Republican also begins with an R. I voted for JOHN KENNEDY for president. My politics go from there. I don't like the pressure tactics of LBJ. After all, LYNDON puts his pants on just like I do—one leg at a time. JOHNSON appears to me to be lost in a problem. He is not the first school teacher who ever lost a problem. LYNDON is not a lawyer. He really don't understand a lot of constitutional procedure. His "Come and let us reason together slush" sounds about like a school principal trying to settle a faculty dispute on Friday afternoon. JOHNSON is in trouble. He might not run again. The KENNEDY pressure is bearing down on the Prince of the Perdenales River country. LUCY's marriage don't stand to pick him up any votes in the long-tenured Catholic community. The KENNEDY's own that spread. His daughter LYNDIA BIRD, romping around like a female rabbit, with hutch fever, and playing around on the sands of Alcupa with a guy described by some as the top draft jumper of 1966-67, ain't adding votes to the total in 1968. But still, and read this carefully. I will vote for LYNDON two years from now if they can't drag up anything but the "3-Rs." ROMNEY is a turncoat. He wouldn't support BARRY GOLDWATER, a man I supported. ROCKEFELLER quit a wife of years and the mother of his grown children to wed a character called "HAPPY." To hell with him. And as for REAGAN, he still his time. If what is left of the opposition party have brains enough to run RICHARD NIXON he can beat LBJ hands down—regardless of a Chicago count or a Texas steal. They just can't steal that many votes in Texas ever again, anymore, anywhere, at anytime.

REAL ESTATE M

Acreage For Sale M-1

East Texas cotton acreage for sale. David Baucom, 1023 Gwin, St., Tyler. Phone LY 3-7202. 12-62-2tp

Houses For Sale M-4

For Sale: House, 804 St. Boniface. Small down payment to qualified buyer. Call AM 3-3112 or SK 6-3367. 12-51-tnc

For Sale: Good two bedroom frame. \$500 equity for five years—four and one-half percent. \$51 per month. Located at 3703 Thomason Drive, Midland. Caal MU 2-7681. 1-2-3tc

464 Persons Killed In Accidents

American motorists closed out the worst year of traffic slaughter in history with the safest New Year holiday weekend since 1963.

A final tabulation Tuesday showed that 464 persons were killed on the nation's highways between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Monday.

The toll was almost 100 below the record 562 counted during the 1965-1966 New Year weekend. It was only 14 above the 450 which the National Safety Council estimated would die in a comparable nonholiday period at this time of year.

Howard Pyle, president of the safety council, said that during the Christmas and New Year's weekends, "The nation's motorists did a better, safer job of driving than had been expected from past performances."

"Perhaps drivers are beginning to realize not only that they must improve their performance, but also that they can—that it lies within their power to add the final measure of safety on our highways by compensating for the defects existing in the rest of the system."

A final United Press International tabulation showed 464 dead in traffic, 58 in fires, 17 in plane crashes, and 67 miscellaneous accidental deaths for an over-all total of 606.

California topped the traffic casualty list with 42 deaths, followed closely by Texas with 41. Michigan counted 25, Ohio and North Carolina 21 each, Illinois 20 and New York 19.

Wilks Have Holiday Visitors

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilks, Jr., and family were: Mr. and Mrs. John Wilks, Gaylene and Shana, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McDaniel, all of Midland; George Tom, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDaniel, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragland, Bakersfield, Texas; Mrs. Don Woodley, and Tommy, McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ragland, Teresa and Glen, Irving, and Mrs. C. E. Crow, Stanton.

Trade at home and save!

Mr. Farmer:
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50th ANNIVERSARY FEDERAL LAND BANKS AMERICAN FARMERS PROVIDERS OF PLANT

Editor's Mail

TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT Austin, Texas 78701 December 22, 1966

Dear Publisher:

As a newspaper publisher and a community leader you are probably as interested in outdoor recreation and conservation as we. You want to see Texas grow and prosper, yet, like us, you probably do not want to see the scenic parts of the State choked by urbanization, pollution, and other forms of encroachment on Nature.

In case you don't know about Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine, I've enclosed a copy for you to look over. As you can see, we pattern our format to appeal to every Texas outdoor interest.

At the present time we have a paid subscription list of 55,000 readers. But, we need more in order to have added effectiveness in our information and education goals. Would you help us contact your readers by running the enclosed public service notice? Enclosed is a mat or slick to meet your press requirements according to information provided by the Texas Press Association. The notice is designed in such way that it can be trimmed to meet your column needs without destroying its effectiveness.

We ask only that you run the ad at least once, or as many times as you possibly can. Together, we can do a lot for Texas and Texans.

Yours truly, Wayne K. Tiller, Editor Texas Parks and Wildlife Magazine.

Dear Neal:

We have been transferred to Tucson, Ariz., so wanted to be sure you knew our change of address, so we could still get the hometown paper.

The country is very pretty here, but still nothing like home.

Hope we don't miss any papers, and if any one wants to know where we are, we live at the El Paso Tucson Station of Tucson, and sure would like to see any one from Stanton who might come this way. Our address is Box 98, Mojave, Ariz.

Bob and Fran Hedrick.

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Hospital Notes

Physicians Hospital and Clinic

Patients admitted Dec. 19 Through Dec. 31: L. A. Wren, Janice Burgess, Joyce Gregston, Hattie Parker, Mrs. Jessie Bouldin, Mrs. Hazle Saunders, Euel Ferguson, Tamara Simpson, and Rene Ortiz, Midland.

SHERIFF'S POSSE AND FAMILY MEMBERS HAD SUPPER FRIDAY NIGHT

The Martin County Sheriff's Posse and their families, had a supper at the Farmer Co-op Gin Friday night, Dec. 30. Between 65 and 70 attended.

Sid Cross and Leroy Mattingley showed movies of the previous trail rides, the posse had been on, both here and Ruidoso.

Several put in applications to join the posse.

Dallas, Texas 75201 December 30, 1966

Mr. Neal Estes, General Manager The Stanton Reporter P. O. Box 248 Stanton, Texas 79782

Dear Mr. Estes:

We have reached the beginning of another income tax filing period. We appreciate the help that you have given us over the years in carrying out our very important tax education program. We are mailing our Question-And-Answer Column to you once a week at the address shown above.

You have printed some of the Q&A Columns throughout the year, whenever you could find space for us. We hope you will be able to use all of the columns between now and April 15. However, we understand that some of you will not have space for all the columns. If you cannot use the entire column, we would appreciate even one question being used. Help us all you can.

We are furnishing you a slick proof that may be used as a heading for this column. We have no objection to your using some other heading, but are furnishing this for your convenience.

If there are any problems or questions, please call me at Area Code 214, Riverside 9-2481.

Sincerely yours, Kay Yates, Secretary For James C. Hodges, Chief Administration Division.

Texas Screwworm Cases Hit New High In 1966

The full effect of the fall screwworm epidemic in Texas is just not hitting the records of the Texas Animal Health Commission. During November the state had more laboratory - confirmed cases than the other three Southwestern states combined.

Confirmed cases in November totaled 194, compared to 104 in Arizona, 28 in California and two in New Mexico. Mexico reported 1,288 cases during an overlapping month-long period of time.

In combatting the epidemic, 217,623,000 sterile screwworm flies were released in Texas during the month—more than in Mexico. Five million flies were released in New Mexico, 44,804,000 in Arizona, 8,064,000 in California, and 196,884,000 were released in Mexico.

A joint report by the Animal Health Commission and the animal Health Division of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture says Ector and Knox counties have qualified for recertification under the Brucellosis program.

At the same time, 22 other counties have qualified for initial certification: Atascosa, Archer, Calhoun, Camp, Dimmitt, Falls, Freestone, Hamilton, Jim Hogg, Limestone, McLennan, Maverick, Milam, Morris, Navarro, Sabine, Shelby, Washington, Wichita, Willbarger, Zapata and Avzala.

Backtags were applied to 61,282 cattle at livestock markets in Texas, the report says, and 20,386 backtagged cattle originating in Texas were tested at slaughter during November. Another 21,163 cattle were tested in Texas livestock markets for return to the country, and 371 reactors were disclosed.

On the state-wide tick survey, the reports said that during November, nine species of ticks other than fever ticks were found on five species of hosts from 54 premises and were identified by the state-federal diagnostic laboratory.

The two animal health agencies report that 452,683 animals were inspected during the month in the special scabies eradication project in the Panhandle. Counties with the most animals inspected were Dallam 60,719; Castro, 48,037; Wheeler, 43,769, and Lamb, 37,937.

The Intermountain Veterinary Medical Association has two busy days of seminars planned for its Second Annual Western States Animal

Health Conference for Livestockmen at the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas Jan. 15-17.

Conference will be divided into five sections—beef production, equine, dairy, sheep and feedlot—and each of them will have seminars all afternoon both days, with general sessions in the mornings.

More information and registration materials may be obtained from Dr. Tom G. Purvance, 1615 South State St., Provo, Utah.

Registration Deadline Is January 31

Deadline on voter registration certificates is January 31, 1967. The voter certificate must be obtained by everyone ages 21 through 60 years. The exemption law is the same as it has been.

Those over 60 living in Martin County did not have to have an exemption. A person must be 60 years old before January 1, 1966. Those 60 since January 1, 1966, must come in and get the voter certificate.

The 21 years olds must obtain an exemption in order to vote.

The voter certificate must be signed and no one can act as agent for another, except husband, wife, father, mother, son, or daughter.

Also, on January 31, will be the last day to pay 1966 taxes without penalty. To date approximately 85 per cent of the 1966 taxes have been collected.

Four Checks For Cancer Detection

Earlier detection and treatment are the roads to cancer survival—and that's why the American Cancer Society urges the following regular, routine physical examination. Annual chest x-ray; annual rectal examination, since three out of four of those who develop rectal cancer could be saved with early detection; annual breast examination by a physician, plus monthly self-examination; annual pelvic examination with Papancolour test.

Reporter - - -

(Continued from page 1) Tab, was selected Distributive Education sweetheart at Midland High. The Stanton Garden Club sponsored the residential Christmas lighting contest. Mrs. James Jones served as chairman of the contest committee. Mrs. Harry Haislip served as publicity chairman. Sherry Vest and Buddy Shanks, both seniors, were announced winners of the Miss and Mr. Stanton High School contest. C. L. Kay, Lubbock Christian College, spoke to the Cap Rock employees, directors, and guests at a Christmas party held Dec. 17. Laura Costlow and Steve Milan were elected SHS band favorites. An evening of music was presented by the graded choir of the Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m., December 14. The Stanton P-TA donated the elementary school a badly needed walkway. Stanton Rotarians and their Rotary Ann met Tuesday evening, December 20, at Cap Rock auditorium for their annual Christmas dinner. Christmas residential lighting contest winners for 1966 were revealed by Cecil Bridges. The first prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Damon L. Boyce, 801 N. St. Francis Street. The Stanton Reporter printed a fine 16-page Christmas edition of the 11th time in a row and most merchants used the columns of the Ole Reliable to send their friends and customers happy holiday greetings.

Baseball Hall of Famer Ted Williams set the Boston Red Sox record for most walks received in an entire season—162—in two different years—1947 and 1949.

Funeral Rites For W. White Held Thursday

Wiley Walter White, age 84, expired Tuesday, January 3, at 1:15 p.m. in the residence of his foster daughter, Mrs. Liz McCurdy.

He was born Feb. 27, 1882, in Douglas County, Georgia, and married to Julie Hopper in Georgia in 1907. He moved to Stanton in 1924 from Howard County, and was a member of the Church of God.

Services will be held Thursday, Jan. 5, in the First Baptist Church in Stanton, with Rev. Bob Bohannon, pastor of the Church of God in Big Spring officiating, with Rev. W. H. Uhlman, assisting.

Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, who is a patient in the Bennett House in Big Spring; one son, Lewis White, Big Spring; one foster daughter, Mrs. Liz McCurdy of Stanton, one foster son, J. V. Hopper of Brownfield, Texas; one brother, Howard O. White, of Georgia; 13 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is: Deplete

Announcement

I have purchased the interest of Wayne Tiner in the barber shop located in Stanton on St. Peter Street bearing the name Tiner's Barber Shop and have assumed control.

It has been a privilege to serve the men of Martin County for the past six years and I wish to extend a very special invitation to my customers and friends to visit me anytime.

The patronage extended to me in the past has made possible the purchase of my own shop and I appreciate the support given over the years.

When in need of barber work I would appreciate the opportunity of serving you.

Benny Welch

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

Dollar Day Specials

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Stanton Walgreen Drug Agency

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- LIONS CLUB — Each Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB — Each Wednesday at noon.
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR — First Tuesday night of each month.
- REBEKAH LODGE — Each Monday night.
- ODDFELLOW LODGE — Each Thursday night.
- MASONIC LODGE — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION — First Tuesday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT First Methodist Church — Second Monday night of each month.
- BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church — Second Thursday of each month.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY—Third Tuesday of every month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL — First Monday of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI — Preceptor Mu Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter — First and Third Thursdays of each month. Rho Xi Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Mu Lambda Chapter — First and third Thursdays. Xi Theta Nu Chapter — First and third Thursdays.
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB — Every other Wednesdays.
- STUDY CLUB — Fourth Thursday of each month.
- GRADY PARENTS-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION — Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle I — First Methodist Church each Monday afternoon.
- WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, Circle II — First Methodist Church each Tuesday morning.
- STANTON MUSIC CLUB — First and third Wednesday of other month.
- WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—First and third Thursdays of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Lenorah Baptist Church — each Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m.
- GA'S, Lenorah Baptist Church — Wednesday night at 7:45.
- BROTHERHOOD, Lenorah Baptist Church — Fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m.
- WYA, Lenorah Baptist Church—Each Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church — Second Monday evening of each month.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church — Mary Stamps Circle — Third and fourth Mondays. Vivian Hickerson Circle — First, third and fourth Tuesday mornings. Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle — First and second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
- WMS GENERAL MEETING — All circles, second Tuesday morning of each month.
- BETHANY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS — Meets last Thursday of each month.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY — Second Wednesday.
- LEGION OF MARY, St. Joseph's Catholic Church — Each Monday night.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS — Stanton HD Club — First and third Wednesdays. Courtney HD Club — First and third Thursdays. Courtney Morning HD Club—Second and fourth Thursday.
- Valley View HD Club — Second and fourth Thursday.
- Lakeview HD Club — First and third Thursday.
- Koffee Kup HD Club — Second and fourth Thursday mornings.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT — First and third Monday night of each month at City Hall.
- CANCER SOCIETY — First Monday night of each month at Cap Rock Electric auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
- GRADY LIONS CLUB — First and third Tuesday night of each month at Grady School.
- HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING — Third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Cap Rock Electric auditorium.
- MARTIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING — Third Tuesday night of each month.
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WTCC Sets Conference For Colorado City

Museums, theatres, dolls, brochures and magazines are all subjects for discussion at the First Annual Tourist Development conference in Colorado City January 6. West Texas Chamber of Commerce is sponsor of the conference and sessions will be attended by members and non-members of the organization.

Texas Tech museum, slated to become one of the outstanding museums in the Southwest; a small doll museum in Weatherford; the magnificent Palo Duro Canyon amphitheatre; the replica of the Shakespearean Globe Theatre in Odessa; a brand new magazine for all of West Texas; and many other outstanding attractions in West Texas will be subjects of workshop discussions during the conference.

Another unusual presentation will be the one at the luncheon presented by officials of HemisFair '68. This demonstration will show how the International Exposition in 1968 will be tied into the tourist development plans of the entire state. Officials predict that 1968 will be the largest tourist year ever because of HemisFair, the Olympics in Mexico the same year and international conventions of service clubs within the state.

Moderators for the various workshops are Charles Woodburn, Amarillo, new president of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee; Dick Mahan, advertising executive of Odessa; Jack Smart, Crane,

WTCC chairman of "Operation Sparkle"; L. Guy Carter, Jr., Wichita Falls motel operator; and J. B. Phillips, Del Rio, member of WTCC tourist and travel committee.

Speakers for various segments of the program include Sam Godfrey, Texas Tourist Development Agency, Austin; Dick Pierce of the Tourist and Travel Division, State Highway Department, Austin; Bernie Ayers, Iraan; Forrest Armstrong, Weatherford; Jim Hestand, Breckenridge; Joe Cozby, Kingsland; Roy Davis, Kermit; Bob Johnson, Sonora; Rev. Rollin Polk, Sonora; Mrs. Leland Croft, Odessa; Mrs. Pies Harper, Canyon; Mrs. Lou Keay, Lubbock; Gil Lamb, Muleshoe, and Louis Rochester, Odessa.

Don Woodard, Fort Worth, is conference chairman. He is being assisted by Mrs. Freddie Guitler, Colorado City chamber of commerce manager, and members of the tourist committee of the WTCC.

A reception will be held at the Villa Motel on Thursday evening for early arrivals. Business sessions will begin at 10 a.m. Friday morning. The workshops will be concluded at mid-afternoon Friday.

At a breakfast on Friday morning for the four regional chamber of commerce tourist committee chairmen from East, West, South and Lower Rio Grande chambers of commerce a plan will be developed for coordinating the activities of all the regional chambers in tourist development.



WEDDING SLATED—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Britton of Portales, N. M., formerly of Stanton, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to Ronald Riley, son of Mrs. Ruby Riley of Portales, and Fred Riley of Portales. The wedding will be at 7 p.m. Jan. 21 in the Church of Christ Chapel on the Eastern New Mexico University campus. The couple plans to reside in Lubbock, where Miss Britton will continue her education at Lubbock Christian College.

Marker To Honor Former Governor

The Texas State Historical Survey Committee Thursday announced that an official Texas historical marker soon will be erected in Kimble County in honor of former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

The marker will be placed on the courthouse lawn at Junction, Stevenson's hometown.

Dedication plans will be announced later.

Stevenson, 78, was the first Texas governor to serve more than two terms (1941-47) and was the only man who held the state's three highest offices — speaker of the House, lieutenant governor and governor.

He was Texas' World War II governor, and during that period he placed the state on a cash basis, changing a \$34 million deficit to a \$35 million surplus without curtailment of services and without a tax

increase. The highlights of his career noted on the marker inscription include passage of first drivers license law, municipal indebtedness reporting law, creation of the state auditor's office, Lower Colorado River Authority and the Texas Highway Department's "pay as you go" plan," said John Ben Shepperd of Odessa, president of the committee.

The marker is the third to be erected in the modern Texas statesmen series. The other two markers commemorate the public service of former governors William P. Hobby and Allan Shivers.

North Dakota, South Dakota: \$433 and \$563.
Mountain — Montana, Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada: \$427 and \$555.
Southwestern — Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas: \$348 and \$452.
Southeastern — Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, District of Columbia: \$377 and \$438.
South Central — Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky: \$271 and \$352.

Veterans Administration

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

Q — Who must submit annual income questionnaires to

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Cycle 'Fix' Blamed For Crane Drop

The majestic Whooping Cranes apparently are having cycle trouble along with assorted civilization perils, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The total of 43 checking in the Veterans Administration? A — Generally, all veterans and widows on pension rolls and parents who are receiving dependency and indemnity compensation as of Oct., 1966. Questionnaires will also be mailed this year to parents in receipt of death compensation.

Q — When I move next month, how should I tell the VA so that I will get my pension check at the new address? Should I notify the U.S. Treasury in Chicago?

A — No. Do not advise the Treasury Department. Notify the VA Regional Office where your records are located and they will advise the Treasury Department. Give your claim number along with your old and new address. Also, be sure to tell your post office of the change.

Q — Will children in receipt of death pension be required to submit questionnaires?

A — Children will not be sent questionnaires. However, any child that has an annual income exclusive of earned income in excess of \$1,800 should report courses, amount, and date of income promptly.

down on the Texas coast is one below the record mark for the preceding winter.

The drop is due to the failure to maintain the 1965 nesting success of eight young Whoopers that boosted the flock total to 44.

This winter, report Manager Phil Morgan of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge near Austwell, only five young accompanied the giant birds on the 2,500 mile hop from the Great Slave Lake area in far north Canada.

Fate of the missing cranes remains as much of a mystery, said Morgan, as their puzzling migration habits.

The refuge manager said the flock has been so securely harbored on the ancestral wintering grounds on Black-jack Peninsula that within his memory only two cranes had been lost. Their carcasses were found, one on nearby Matagorda Island, but too late to determine cause of death.

Now, the huge white birds standing five feet tall with seven foot wing spread, are exploring new feeding ground as they feast on acorns in brushy areas. Coyotes, red wolves, foxes and other smaller predators exist on the refuge but Morgan said danger from attack is slight.

"I imagine the cranes would take care of themselves because they are very alert and very agile," he said.

The last norther pushed water from their favorite bay feeding areas so the cranes are being fed wheat and milo to supplement the two fenced plots where grain and tubular crops have been experimentally grown. The extra supplies are grown on other national refuges to safeguard against pesticide treated food reaching the precious whoopers.

All of this is very exciting to some 3,000 sandhill cranes who raid the feed plots generally ahead of the ponderous whoopers.

THIEVING INDIANS
The Cleveland Indians stole 109 bases in the 1965 season, the most by a Cleveland team since 1917, when the Tribe stole 211 bases.

Graham Sees Little Hope For Early Vietnam Peace

Evangelist Billy Graham returned from eight days in Vietnam and said, "I hope for peace, but I don't see any early possibilities of peace."

Dr. Graham, told a news conference, "The stakes are much higher than I had realized."

The evangelist, who spent Christmas in Vietnam at the invitation of President Johnson, said that country is the focal point of a great ideological struggle between Communism and the Free World.

He said the Communists intend to control Vietnam because it has the potential of becoming the wealthiest country in Asia with its lush land and Riviera-like beaches.

"They want this country very desperately and are pour-

ing everything they have into this war," he said.

The evangelist said Communists took advantage of the Christmas truce to move troops south, and that he had seen military photographs of huge convoys of military equipment.

"I never found a single person that thought it (the truce) was a good thing from a military standpoint," he added.

Dr. Graham, who carried his spiritual mission to many isolated war camps, said he had never been so well received by any group in the world.

He had high praise for Army doctors, nurses, chaplains, Gen. William Westmoreland and comedian Bob Hope, also a Christmas visitor in Vietnam.

Jackie Again Most Admired

Mrs. John F. Kennedy has been named by the American people for the fifth straight year as the most admired woman in the world, the Gallup Poll reported Wednesday.

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson again placed second on the list.

A newcomer to this year's list is Indira Gandhi, the Indian prime minister, who was third.

The Gallup survey does not reflect fully the effects of Mrs. Kennedy's lawsuit and negotiations over William R. Manchester's book "The President." But her lead over even the closest runners-up was substantial.

Another newcomer to the list is Mrs. George C. Wallace, governor-elect of Alabama. She was sixth.

The question asked in the survey is: "What woman that you have heard or read about living in any part of the world do you admire the most?"

The top ten were:

1. Mrs. John F. Kennedy
 2. Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson
 3. Indira Gandhi
 4. Queen Elizabeth II
 5. Sen. Margaret Chase Smith
 6. Mrs. George C. Wallace
 7. Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower
 8. Miss Helen Keller
 9. Mme. Chiang Kai-shek
 10. Pearl S. Buck.
- In the second 10, listed alphabetically, are Miarain Anderson, Pauline Frederick, Princess Grace, Ann Landers, Clare Booth Luce, Princess Margaret, Margaret Mead, Mrs. Patrick (Luci) Johnson, Nugent, Mme. Pandit and the Duchess of Windsor.

The Huron Indians are sometimes called Wyandots in the United States.

First U.S. president to travel by railroad was Andrew Jackson, who rode 13 miles by rail from Ellicott's Mills to Baltimore, Md.

POWERFUL AND FIERCE

Gorillas, largest of the man-like apes, can bend iron bars and will fight fiercely if they are cornered or if their families are threatened.

Double treat: fill ice cream puffs with chocolate-flavored whipped cream and frost with chocolate icing.

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Cost Of Learning Goes Up In 1966

The average cost of educating a child in the nation's public schools rose eight per cent during the last year, according to a survey released Monday night.

School Management, a magazine for school administrators, will report in its January issue that the average school district is spending \$435 on each elementary school student compared with \$402 one year ago.

The current average cost per high school student is \$566, as opposed to \$523 one year ago, the survey says.

The figures do not include construction, debt or school transportation costs.

Public elementary and secondary schools will spend a record total of \$25.2 billion this year, the magazine reports.

Inflation in school costs during the last year amounted to 1.6 per cent, the survey

says. This means that only \$27 of the \$33 rise cost per elementary school pupil was an increase in real spending.

The magazine reports federal aid during the current school year is expected to account for less than two per cent of the average per-pupil expenditure.

The order of spending by region, with the costs per elementary pupils first and high school second, is:

Middle Atlantic—New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania: \$567 and \$737.

West Coast — California, Oregon, Washington, Hawaii and Alaska: \$463 and \$628.

New England—New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut: \$471 and \$612.

Midwest — Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin: \$434 and \$564.

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B. G. Hackney Commissioner Public Welfare

Burton G. Hackney of Brownfield today was sworn in as Commissioner of Public Welfare for Texas after having served 12 years on the State Board of Public Welfare, eight as board chairman.

He succeeds the late John H. Winters, State Commissioner of Welfare for 23 years. Hackney was named to the vacant administrative post by the Board of Public Welfare, December 4, 1966, shortly after Winters' death.

Present for the ceremonies today were Will Bond of Hillsboro, and W. Kendall Baker of Houston, vice chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Board of Public Welfare.

Associate Justice Meade F. Griffin of the Texas Supreme Court, presided as Hackney took the oath of office.

Following the ceremony in the Hearing Room of the John H. Reagan Building, a reception was held at the department's headquarters in the same building for families, friends, and public officials.

Commissioner and Mrs. Hackney have two children. A son, James, is a graduate of Texas Technological College and is a second year student in the Law School of Southern Methodist University. A daughter, Jane, is a junior at Texas Tech.



Another New Year . . . another opportunity to thank you for your friendship and to wish you the very best!

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January Clearance

Starts Thursday, Jan. 5
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Numerous other items reduced 30 per cent to 50 per cent.

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17,000 Bales Classed At USDA Area Office

Samples classed reached the 365,000 mark this week at the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. Officer in charge, B. B. Manly, Jr., reports 17,000 bales were classed for the week ending Dec. 30th as compared to 33,000 for the previous week. About 5,000 bales were classed from Martin, Glasscock, and Howard counties.

Consumer and Marketing Service statistics show grades for District I dropped sharply this week. The amount of spotted cotton increased to 52 per cent. Five per cent was classed as tinged and 25 per cent was reduced in grade because of bark or grass. Below grade cotton and yellow stains amounted to 1 per cent each.

Predominant grades were 15 per cent Middling Light Spotted, 23 per cent Strict Low Middling Spotted.

Staple lengths were 1 per cent 13/16, 1 per cent 7/8, 24 per cent 29/32, 65 per cent 15/16, 5 per cent 31/32 and 4 per cent 1 inch or longer.

Fifty-four per cent miked in the desirable 3.5 - 4.9 range. Other percentages were 2 per cent 2.6 and below, 7 per cent 2.7 - 2.9, 21 per cent 3.0 - 3.2, and 1* per cent 3.3 - 3.4.

Middling light spotted cotton with good mike readings is selling at even to 50 points over gross government loan. Spotted cotton and lower light spotted grades are bringing 25 to 75 points over gross government loan price.



Come Tuesday, Texas legislators will be back in session at the state capitol.

Pressing money matters and certain new taxes head the "worry list" confronting the lawmakers. But a broad montage of other problems on the agenda promises an interesting, high-voltage session. It is sure to be one that will continue through the full 140-day period and may even go into extra innings.

Gov. John Connally in his "state of the state" message to the solons later this month will outline spending recommendations which will require more than \$100,000,000 in new taxation. Included will be his own \$911,500,000 budget.

Numerous tax proposals are expected to be offered. These include expansion of the sales tax, a one-cent-per-gallon boost in gasoline taxes, a franchise tax raise and many other proposals.

Growing cities, with finance problems of their own, will

occupy much of the Legislature's attention. Mayors will plug for a one-per-cent local option city sales tax. (Governor Connally prefers a rebate of gasoline tax revenues for street purposes.)

While most legislators apparently are prepared to vote for new taxes, few indicate they will support a \$44,000,000 raise in state college tuitions.

Headline topics before lawmakers this year will include:

- **Teacher pay raise** — teachers want raises ranging from \$61 to \$100 a month. This would cost the state some \$68,000,000 a year. A majority of lawmakers are committed to some form of increase. Connally is expected to recommend much less.
- **Constitutional revision** — the governor and the State Democratic Party advocate revision by convention. Lt. Gov. Preston Smith favors a more cautious approach.
- **Legalized sale of mixed drinks and horse racing.**



JANUARY BRIDE—Mr. and Mrs. Garth Odum of Lenora announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Zella Lerlene, to Bobby D. Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Graves of Tarzan. The couple will marry at 8 p.m. Jan. 6 in Lenora Baptist Church. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. Her fiancé is a graduate of West Texas State University and is teaching in McCamey.

State-Wide Campaign For Mansion

A state-wide fund-raising campaign to provide the funds to convert the grounds of the Governor's mansion into an outstanding garden that would be a credit to the state was announced today by Mrs. Perry R. Bass of Fort Worth, chairman of the Mansion Subcommittee of the Texas Fine Arts Commission.

The beautification and conservation program, long a dream of Mrs. John Connally since the time she moved into the mansion, was approved by the newly created Texas Fine Arts Commission. Plans for the project were prepared under Mrs. Connally's supervision by Joe Lambert of Lambert Associates in Dallas.

Mrs. Bass announced that the plans include a formal rose garden with colonial arbors, a delightfully gay gazebo, pools and fountains framed and surfaced with appropriate brick patios and retaining walls. All of these were designed to enhance the beauty of the stately ante-bellum structure that has served as the official residence of the state's chief executive since 1856.

- Annual legislative sessions.
- A long-range plan for water pollution control.
- A 20-per-cent pay raise for all state employees.
- Driver safety legislation: increasing the minimum age for drivers to 16 and requiring periodic re-examination of all drivers.
- Among other measures to be considered are: a minimum wage bill, an industrial safety act; increased workmen's compensation benefits; reconsideration of some provisions of the new code of criminal procedure; daylight saving time (should Texas accept it or pass a special act to retain standard time?); and a \$75,000,000 bond I financed, 12-year program advocated by the governor to acquire and develop new state parks.
- **Liquor, SI; Betting No** — An Associated Press survey of

Texas senators and representatives indicates that while horse-race betting again doesn't seem to have a chance in the 60th Legislature, legalized mixed drinks may.

In 1965 the Legislature let the horse-racing proposition die in a subcommittee. And the liquor-by-the-drink bill — which has been up in every session since World War II — was killed in committee.

Judging from its early answers to a questionnaire, AP concluded that mixed drinks have gained support, while betting seems to have lost some of its appeal. Some legislators said they would not vote for either issue and expect neither to pass. Both will again be hot issues.

On another section of the questionnaire, approximately three-fourths of the senators and representatives figured that new taxes will be in or-

Former March of Dimes Poster Boy Is Part of Twin Medical Problem

Identical twins are supposed to be carbon copies of each other in every respect but twin brothers Joel and Jeffrey Kirker, 6, of New Stanton, Pa., have been cruelly different from birth.

Joel, the older brother by five minutes, was born with an open spine (spina bifida), a birth defect that has paralyzed him from the waist down. At the same spot on his back, Jeff has only a birthmark.

"When Jeff doesn't feel well, he gets two blisters on his birthmark, otherwise he is a normal, very active little boy," says his mother, Mrs. Thomas Kirker.

Understandably, the young Kirkers pose a medical puzzle. As their mother puts it, specialists are "amazed that only one has the defect and not the other" or else are "quite lost for words" to explain the crippling differences in these identical twins.

Yet Mrs. Kirker says, "We feel we have a great deal to be thankful for because Joel is doing well and we can hope for even more improvement in the future."



"That's OK, Joel, even astronauts need help with their gear sometimes," says Jeff Kirker, 6, of New Stanton, Pa., as he helps his identical twin Joel into his braces.

Despite his physical handicap, Joel gets around quite a bit. During January, 1966, he was Pennsylvania State Poster Boy for the March of Dimes campaign to fight birth defects. This means that Joel traveled through a number of counties in his area and even appeared on a television in Pittsburgh.

Now as they watch the twins pretending they're big leaguers or playing together on the backyard slide, Mr. and Mrs. Kirker can appreciate all the things Joel can do even though he wears braces and uses a cane. They are thankful for the skilled medical care Joel received from the day of birth. Without that care, Joel might not be alive today.

When Joel was only one day old, his open spine was operated upon to give his spinal cord some protection. While surgeons could not restore the function of nerves and muscles, they did prevent further complications, the most dangerous being infections such as meningitis.

Like many other victims of open spine, Joel also had hydrocephalus ("water on the brain"). Doctors performed several operations to drain off the dammed-up fluid within the brain and thus relieve pressure.

Without relief, this pressure can lead to permanent mental damage, blindness or even death.

For Joel's parents, the past six years have been times of great emotional anguish, to say nothing of financial strain. Mr. Kirker has worked for the Bell Telephone Company since he graduated from McKeesport Technical High School in 1950.

In addition to caring for the twins and keeping house, Mrs. Kirker sells kitchenware to supplement her husband's income and help with medical expenses. The Kirkers are deeply grateful to the local chapter of the March of Dimes which helped pay Joel's hospital bills and covers the cost of braces which must be changed periodically.

Braces or not, Joel loves it when the family pile into their trailer and set out on a camping trip, something all the Kirkers enjoy. When they settle in a campsite, the whole family knows what to expect from Joel.

He invariably takes off to visit all the other campers, one by one. He loves to meet and chat with other people, even if it means climbing hills and fighting the underbrush every step of the way.

The twins can take care of each other pretty well these days. Joel can put on his braces for himself but sometimes Jeff helps him. Active, outgoing Jeff helps his quieter, more thoughtful brother in other ways, too. A firm "I think you'll like this, Joel," from Jeff often helps Joel make a decision in favor of pieces or things. This sort of fraternal influence leads Mrs. Kirker to tell friends that Joel's "twin brother is his therapist."

By this time, the Kirkers know what Joel can do and they avoid overprotectiveness which could be harmful to both boys. His doctors hope that when Joel is about 14, surgery can be performed that will make the leg braces unnecessary.

HAPPY NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO ALL

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der for the 1967 sessions. But there was no unanimity as to what kind of taxes.

Only one senator — Henry Grover, Houston Republican — said he would vote for few or no more taxes. No member of the House said he would vote against new taxes. However, several legislators did say they were undecided.

Governor's Garden — A statewide campaign has been launched for funds to convert the grounds around the Governor's Mansion into a garden area.

Mrs. Perry R. Bass of Fort Worth is chairman of the Mansion Subcommittee of the Texas Fine Arts Commission. She says plans call for a formal rose garden with colonial arbors, a gazebo, pools and fountains framed and surfaced with brick patios and retaining walls.

Mrs. John Connally assisted a Dallas firm in drafting plans for the garden. Project was approved by the Fine Arts Commission and members of the Texas garden clubs have pledged their help with the fund-raising. Contributions may be mailed to Mrs. Connally at the Mansion in Austin.

The Mansion has been the official residence of Texas governors since 1856.

Oaths Taken — Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin and several members of the judicial branch of Texas government had to work Sunday — they took their oaths of office at the Supreme Court Building on the Capitol grounds.

Judges John F. Onion, Jr., Wesley Dice and Ernest Belcher took their oaths as judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Dice and Belcher had served as commissioners to the court until a Constitutional amendment passed in November made the court a five-member body. Governor Connally is expected to name one of the five as chief justice this week.

Associate Justice John C.

Phillips of the Third Court of Civil Appeals in Austin took the oath of chief justice of that court.

Appointments — Attorney General Martin has announced these heads of divisions within his office:

Enforcement — Bob Lattimore, Hidalgo County District Attorney.

Highways — Watson Arnold of Waco.

Bonds — John W. Fainter of Austin.

State and County Affairs — J. C. Davis (holderover).

Taxation — John Grace of Austin.

Insurance and Banking — Sam Kelly of Austin.

Oil and Gas — Houghton Brownlee, Jr. of Austin.

Water Division — Roger Tyler of Austin.

Opinion Committee — Hawthorne Phillips of Harlingen.

Stevenson Honor Due — A Texas historical marker will be erected in Junction soon honoring former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

Marker is the third in the "modern Texas statesmen" series being erected by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee. Earlier markers commemorated public service of former Govs. William P. Hobby and Allan Shivers.

Stevenson, born March 20, 1888, was the first Texas governor to serve more than two terms (1941-47). He is a lifetime resident of Kimble County.

Whitman's Insurance — Group Life and Health Insurance Company of Dallas has asked a district court to rule who should receive the bene-

fits of a \$10,000 life insurance policy on the late Kathleen L. Whitman.

She was the wife of Charles J. Whitman, the UT Tower sniper.

Mrs. Whitman was stabbed to death by her husband before he began his shooting rampage on August 1. Numerous claims have been filed against Whitman's estate as a result of his shooting spree. He had been named beneficiary under his wife's policy.

Insurance company is ready to pay but wants the court to say—to whom.

Airport Aid — Increased responsibility for the development of Texas air-transportation systems will be placed on the state government, says Charles Murphy, director of the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

This because the federal government is reducing its aid.

Murphy made his statement after studying details of the federal aid program for 1967 as announced recently by the Federal Aviation Agency. Allocated was \$72,500,000 in matching funds for improvements at 341 civil airports. That's \$12,000,000 less than for 1966. Of that total, \$5,680,359 will be available to 29 cities and towns in Texas.

"It has been obvious for some time that the federal government will concentrate on giving assistance for the development of airports in cities that are linked with the national air commerce system and is withdrawing support from small cities that are not in the national air commerce plan," Murphy said.

Baytown Bank Asked —

The dromedary, Arabian riding camel, has been known to carry a man 115 miles in 11 hours.

Add parboiled pared potatoes to the pan in which you are roasting meat; baste the potatoes from time to time with the meat drippings.

Put small vanilla wafers together with a white frosting, then dip half of each cookie in melted semi-sweet chocolate.

George Washington was the only President who never lived in the White House. But he did choose the site and approve the design.

An application for a charter for a proposed Bank of Baytown has been filed with the Texas Department of Banking.

No date has been set for the hearing or for investigation of the application.

SHORT SNORTS

George Christian, White House press secretary and longtime aide to Governor Connally and former Gov. Price Daniel, is recuperating here from back surgery to correct an ailment from which he has long suffered.

Twenty-two prisoners on death row in Huntsville prison are under indefinite stays of execution on orders of federal courts, the Board of Pardons and Paroles reports.

U.S. Department of Agriculture said scattered rains recently relieved dry conditions in the eastern half of Texas, but more moisture is needed for small grains and winter pastures.

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

RESOLUTIONS are worth the making even if later broken. We made only one New Year's resolution. If we can conquer a personal habit we have picked up through the years our efforts will bring a reward. As a matter of chastisement for any violation of our resolution we have caused a cigar box to be installed near our desk at the office and another by our reading chair at home. Everytime we break our resolution we plan to put a dime in the boxes. The money, of course, will not compensate for the breaking of our good resolve, but it will start a sort of competitive game that can be played by one person and we hope will challenge our strength and determination to succeed as far as our resolution is concerned.

MRS. HENRY LOUDER, was the first person to purchase a Christmas ad, and she has been the first individual to buy a holiday greeting every year since we have edited the paper here. The ad is always bought for her husband, HENRY, owner of LOUDER ELECTRIC COMPANY. Now just guess what happened. In the rush of the printing of the Christmas paper the ad was left completely out of the paper. It appeared in last week's issue as a New Year message. Saying we are sorry for this back shop error is not enough. We will find some nice way to make it up to HENRY and AUDREY LOUDER and the LOUDER ELECTRIC COMPANY during the New Year.

THE launcher wishes to acknowledge a pair of pleasing plaudits for the Christmas issue as passed along to us by FAYE GRAVES and TERRELL PINKSTON. The insurance man stopped us to praise the paper and MRS. VERBIN GRAVES said: "Neal, it was the best issue yet." Thanks, good readers, and with the help of the citizenship—people like both of you—we can strive to do a better job on our traditional Christmas issue this year.

THE STANTON REPORTER has a standing order, or the authority extended by JESS BURNS, manager of HICKS AUTO SUPPLY, LTD., and DAVID WORKMAN, manager of WESTERN PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION, to always include their firms in any special issue of the paper. We appreciate the confidence and trusteeship for advertising extended to us by DAVID and JESS. We will never misuse their faith.

YOUR writer is extremely proud of the record posted in Longview this week by my bother CARL ESTES and his associates in printing and circulating the largest one issue of a newspaper ever printed in the South. 624 pages — yes — more than six hundred pages in testimony concerning the great industrial possibilities of East Texas and Western Louisiana. Man, those editors down on the Longview papers work around the clock totally dedicated to their jobs—newspapering.

THE editor missed a few Christmas cards this year. We really don't see why we ever receive any at all, because we have not mailed holiday cards for years. That is why we have always known in our heart that those who sent us greetings at Christmastime were real, loyal and sincere friends. We don't record the fact here that we received 236 holiday cards this season for any reason other than to reaffirm our faith in the fast friendships made over the years. For those who remembered us and did not scratch our name on the card list we send our best and we also want to thank those who "dropped" us, including some of the defeated politicians, for having thought about NEAL at Christmas time in the past. GOD bless and keep you everyone—the dids and the didn'ts.

JOHNNY CONNALLY has named JOHN BEN SHEPPERD to watch over the LYNDON JOHNSON PARK fund. I'm looking forward to having a complete itemized statement of the monies collected to date from all sources made public by the very public spirited SHEPPERD. I feel like JOHN BEN will be sure and get the information on the status of the park fund out hurriedly in view of the fact that he was attorney general of Texas at the time ALLAN SHIVERS was governor and BASCOM GILES was land commissioner. BASCOM, a once trusted public official, wound up serving a term in the penitentiary. No scandal touched SHEPPERD, who was slated to be promoted to the governorship, but the GILES business mixed a lot of ambitions. In addition to taking over for CONNALLY in the much publicized LBJ PARK FUND transaction, JOHN BEN SHEPPERD is serving our area as president of the WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, and has turned in a remarkable job as head of the TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION. I was especially impressed with his management and leadership in the historical marker field by causing a fitting and very proper commemorative plaque to be erected in Junction, Texas last week in honor of COKE STEVENSON, the man defeated for the U. S. Senate by JOHNSON by 87 votes after they finished counting the ballots in Duval County, the domain of the late ARCHIE PARR.

NOW is as good a time as any for me to send personal greetings and best wishes for constantly good health to LYNDON JOHNSON in 1967. Just because I do not agree with all of JOHNSONISM does not mean I do not have a personal regard for the man I spent a great deal of time working for in East Texas years ago. Modern JOHNSON supporters have been the MOYERS, CARTERS, and VALENTIS. I worked for LYNDON for nothing because I knew his wife. CLAUDIA ALTA, now called LADY BIRD, a long time before he did. You see, I owned a newspaper at Carthage, 20 miles from Karnack, (CLAUDIA'S home town) before LYNDON ever knew BIRD was down there waiting for marriage. As a matter-of-fact and to keep the record straight, my brother's secretary, GENE LASSITER, introduced LYNDON to CLAUDIA in Austin and the tall candidate for Congress, now our President, was quick to marry a wonderful lady. Good luck to you PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON in 1967.

Texaco Completed Discovery In Martin

By JAMES C. WATSON

Texaco Inc. has completed an unidentified discovery in Martin County and an extension in Midland County.

No. 1 E. L. Key was finished as a new oil find, 18 miles northwest of Stanton in Martin.

It pumped 20 barrels of 37.9-gravity oil plus 108 barrels of water per day from perforations between 9,151 and 9,846 feet. The pay section — possibly Dean - Wolfcamp — was acidized with 80,000 gallons of fluid. Gas-oil ratio registered 1,985-1.

Site is 1,980 feet from north and 870 feet from east lines of section 9, block 37, T-2-N, T&P survey, 3 1/2 miles northeast of the Lenorah, West (Pennsylvanian) pool.

Texaco potential No. 1-B-2 A. Fasken at a 1 1/4-mile southeast outpost to the Germania sector of the Spraberry Trend Area in Midland.

It produced 66 barrels of 33.5-gravity oil and 14 barrels of water daily pumping from perforations at 7,837 - 77 feet. The horizon was fractured with 40,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio gauged 547-1.

Located 13 miles east of Midland, it is 990 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 9, block 36, T-2-S, T&P survey.

Connally Oil Co. No. 1 J. G. Smith has been potentialized as a producer in the Spraberry Trend Area, six miles west of Stanton.

Daily pumping rate was 74 barrels plus one per cent water with gas-oil ratio of 520-1. Yield came from perforations between 8,606 and 8,861 feet which were fractured with 120,000 gallons. Gravity of the crude was 38.9 degrees.

Location is 1,650 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 14, block 37, H-1-S.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 5-A Barbee, an outpost, has been plugged at total depth of 6,900 feet.

It spots 3,060 feet from south and 1,675 feet from west lines of section 3, GB&CNG survey, 28 miles northeast of Big Lake in Glasscock.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 12 Donald Hutt Fee is projected to 9,700 feet as a Dean - Wolfcamp wildcat in Midland County.

Drillsite is 1,680 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 15, block 38, T-3-S, T&P survey, 15 miles southeast of Midland. It is adjacent to wells yielding gas and oil from the original Spraberry section.

Connally Oil Co. Inc. of Abilene No. 1 G. A. Eiland has been finished as a 1/2-mile east extension for the Spraberry Trend Area in Martin County, six miles west of Stanton.

It produced 74 barrels of 39.1-gravity crude daily plus one per cent water pumping from perforation between 7,333 and 8,877 feet. The zone was fractured with 120,000 gallons and gas-oil ratio gauged 620-1.

Wellsite is 1,320 feet from north and 1,661 feet from west lines of section 23, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Connally Oil Co. Inc. of Abilene has finished No. 1 Harvard as an addition to the Martin sector of the Spraberry Trend Area.

It produced 77 barrels of 39.2-gravity crude daily plus one per cent water pumping from perforations between 7,315 and 8,829 feet. The horizon was fractured with 120,000 gallons and gas-oil ratio was 740-1.

Site is 1,620 feet from south and 1,729 feet from west lines of section 23, block 37, T-1-S, six miles west of Stanton. It is a location south of the nearest well in a recently opened west extension area.

The week is entirely a man-made division of time. It is not forecerned by natural processes.

Buy in Stanton and save

Health And Safety Tips For 1967

Home Fire Drills: Children are more likely to escape school fires without injury than they are to escape uninjured from home fires. Why? Because they've been taught in repeated fire drills in school how to behave when the alarm sounds. They know exactly where to go, how to go, how to get out of the building. Their response to the gong become virtually automatic after a few drills.

Are you sure your children would know what to do if a fire broke out in your home? What escape routes to use? The importance of getting out as quickly as possible? How urgent it is not to waste time gathering up possessions? Why smoke is dangerous? How to contain it somewhat?

Why not work out a home fire drill with the whole family — and then practice it at regular intervals. Practice drills will help reduce panic should the unexpected happen — and will increase the chances of the family escaping unharmed.

On Sequestering Aspirin: Bottles of children's aspirin sold after July 1 will contain a maximum of 36 aspirin tablets, and these will be a maximum of 1-1/4 grains. The bottles will also carry the

Mrs. Hattie Eests, Mrs. John A. Wilkes, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark attended the funeral of O. C. Garren recently in Midland. He was a resident of the Courtney community several years prior to moving to Midland.

Mrs. C. E. Crow spent a week in Bakersfield, Texas, visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragland. She returned home Christmas day.

Holiday Visitors With The Irvin Myricks

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick were their children, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Myrick and family of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crone and family of Morton; Larry Myrick, of Hatch, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Myrick and little daughter of Canyon, also Roland Myrick. Other guests were Miss Vivian Wing Ng of Hong Kong, China, and Julio Leon, of Santiago, Chili. Both are students at North Texas State University, and have been house guests of the J. L. Myrick's for the holiday vacation.

following legend: "Precaution: No cap is 100 percent child-proof. In case of accidental overdose, notify physician immediately."

However, one more step is essential if the shocking number of deaths of toddlers who chew up aspirin is to be reduced. Aspirin (and all other drugs) should be kept well out of the reach of small children. Youngster should never be told that aspirin is candy; this makes it desirable and worth gobbling. Be as firm about children not touching medicine as you are — hopefully — about their not playing with matches.

Socklessness Hazardous: Now it turns out, according to Podiatry News, that it's risky to wear shoes without socks — a fact you may find it hard to sell your sockless teen-ager. It seems that the inner surface of a shoe, being harder and less resistant than a sock, can cause blisters and corns. Blisters provide the milieu in which the critters causing athlete's foot thrive. Since leather also nurtures spores, bare skin against leather may develop fungal infections. And one more thing: Bare feet in shoes increase foot odor. Socks, anyone?

Winter Sun Burns: Are you an outdoor winter sport? Is schussing downhill at a zillion mph your idea of heaven? Or is doing an exquisite pirouette on ice skates more like it? Or tobogganing? If so, don't forget to smooth an effective sunburn lotion on your face, neck, and any other exposed parts. Winter sun can burn just as surely as summer sun. And sun reflecting off bright snow can be a double hazard. Keep applying the lotion or cream through the day, since perspiration, rubbing and tumbles in the snow will remove it.



STANTON DRUG Walgreen Agency

Medicare Program Opened At Bennett House January 1

January 1, 1967, will open the Medicare program at Bennett House at 901 Gollad in Big Spring. The 200 bed Nursing Home has qualified under the Title 18, Medicare provisions of Extended Care Facilities, so that people eligible for Medicare benefits may now be covered by this program when they are transferred from Medicare hospitals to Bennett House.

During the past months Bennett House has added to it staff a number of consultants in various fields of medical supportive work. Jimmy Anderson of Professional Pharmacy of Big Spring, is the pharmaceutical consultant; Mrs. Catherine Barnett Crawford has been retained as consulting dietitian, and Miss Lillian Kroger will supervise the medical records library.

Jimmy Anderson is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Pharmacy and has lived in Howard County most of his life. He formerly attended school in Forsan and Howard County Junior College.

Mrs. Catherine Crawford is

a graduate of Texas Tech and a former student at Mary Harding Baylor. She formerly worked at the Santa Fe Hospital in Temple and at Scott and White as a dietitian. She is now the Howard County Home Demonstration Agent. Her degree is Bachelor of Science in Home Economics and her experience has been with foods and nutrition.

Miss Lillian Kroger was formerly a hospital administrator and is consulting with hospital medical libraries in various parts of the state. Her home is Burnet, Texas.

Beginning January 1, 1967, people who qualify for hospitalization under Medicare can also qualify for extended care at Bennett House following hospitalization. There are two programs of care for the elderly, Title 18 (Medicare) and Title 19 (Vendor Program). Medicare will assist with the cost of care following hospitalization and Title 19 assist with long term care in a nursing home.

All people qualified for Medicare may be admitted under Title 18. Only those who are receiving or who are eligible to receive Old Age Assistance are eligible for the Title

Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio were the three northern states invaded by the Confederate Army in the Civil War.

Dept. of the Caspian Sea was reduced by 2.5 meters between 1930 and 1965.

GOT YOUR SPEAR PERMIT YET?

Punjab's state government amended its arms act to include spears, a favorite weapon of the sikhs. Officials said all spear owners would be required to obtain an arm license.

19 program Under Title 19, three types of care are offered: Type I or minimum care covers room, board, laundry and minimum nursing care. Type II or moderate care is also offered and this includes bed care, room service of meals, and moderate nursing care. Type II care is called intensive care and this covers the previous named services, but also allows for intensive care, special feedings, oxygen therapy, and the services usually labeled intensive.

Bennett House is qualified to offer all three types under Title 19 and is licensed with the highest license rating, that of Intensive Care Facility or Type III Home.

Read The Stanton Reporter for all the county and hometown news!

POWERFUL AND FIERCE

Gorillas, largest of the man-like apes, can bend iron bars and will fight fiercely if they are cornered or if their families are threatened.

Double Wheat: fill ice cream puffs with chocolate-flavored whipped cream and frost with chocolate icing.

A hurricane itself is a huge cone of twirling air. The center of the cone is calm; it is called the "eye of the storm."

THEIVING INDIANS

The Cleveland Indians stole 109 bases in the 1965 season, the most by a Cleveland team since 1917, when the Tribe stole 211 bases.

LANTERN LIGHT

Bend a piece of aluminum foil around your gas pressure lantern to focus (and increase) light and heat. Foil is fireproof.

YELLOW JACKET TRAP

Hang a fish near camp and put a pail of water under it. Yellow jackets gorge themselves on fish until they can't fly, fall into water and drown.

Put small vanilla wafers together with a white frosting, then dip half of each cookie in melted semi-sweet chocolate.

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