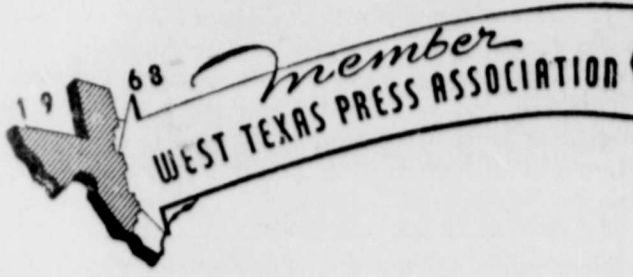
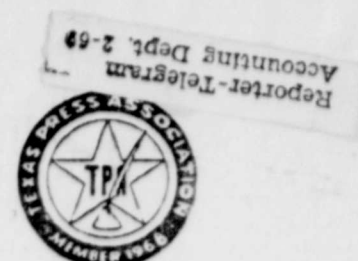


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VA R E T Y Old Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

By NEAL ESTES



I talked with HENRY WATSON, manager of the West Texas Cotton Compress Monday in the postoffice and he advised me that all of his registered Beagle puppies had been sold. Five sales were made to Big Spring residents and one pup went to a Tarzan buyer. The lucky persons buying the pups really hit the jackpot. Our male dog, LYN-DON, who is actually registered with the American Kennel Club under the name of TED-DY MACK was sired by Mayo's Buddy Boy and his mother is Princess Meg. VI. My dog's ancestors won all kinds of championships. LYN-DON'S great granddad was the ribbon winning Vernon Valley Jack. Other winners in the line of champions was Koko Shorty, Concord Cindy, Hanley's Cover Girl, Hunsicker's Rob Roy, Pleasant Run Banker, White Acres Copper Plate, Toot Town Tuffy, and many, many others. Dixie's Honey Chile, one of our dog's ancestors was a performing show dog in Ringling Brothers Circus and another one of his canine forbears was reportedly owned by JOHN RINGLING NORTH, a nephew of one of the original RINGLING Brothers.

It's time to turn on the Christmas lights in the residential sections of Stanton. Nothing beats riding around on a clear holiday night and looking at the lights. Let's get more lights up. It makes Christmas a little more warm and cheerful. In riding around while one evening this week I noticed some beautiful and artistic decorations at the home of the EDMUND MORROWS, BILL TERRYS, PAUL WRIGGS, C. MEEKS, DAMON BOYCES, and CUY ALSUPS. Of course there were others and I'll try and mention most all of the decorated homes in the next issue.

The Stanton Study Club is offering some very attractive Christmas place mats for sale as a holiday venture. I bought a set from MRS. JAMES WHEELER, and they are very appropriate. If the ladies have not sold out these place mats would make ideal gifts.

I want to send a holiday line to RED GIBSON and let him know personally how much I enjoyed his column appearing in this issue of the paper. After reading about RED'S trip to Old Mexico and his bread buying experience I'll not be crossing the Rio Grande for rolls.

Christmas cards are being mailed by friends to friends. It's that time of year again when the messages of goodwill pour in. This great American custom is one of our country's most treasured as far as I am concerned. By-the-way, if you are doing business in Martin County don't forget to place your order for a holiday greeting advertisement with the paper. It is the most thoughtful and economical way we know to get a sincere wish across.

One of the best recommended gifts for Christmas is a subscription to THE STANTON REPORTER. The price is low and you will be remembered. (Continued on page 8)

Appreciation W. H. Terry, Jr. Award Given To

The Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday noon at the Belvue Restaurant, with president, Russell McMeans, presiding. John Rowche led the singing, accompanied by sweet-heart Pauline Wood. Claude Nowlin led the pledge to the flag, and Rev. S. R. Rivera voiced the invocation.

A Certificate of Appreciation award and pin was presented to W. H. Terry, Jr., for bringing in a new member during the month of October.

Twenty members attended the noon luncheon, which was followed by a board of directors meeting.

After discussion, members (Continued on page 8)

Basketball Tournament Stated Here

Stanton Junior High will play host to several of the area's better Junior High basketball teams, when they hold their annual invitational tournament this week-end.

Play will start in the Junior High gym at 3 p.m., on Thursday, with the Flower Grove boy's team meeting Forsan. Games continue until 9 p.m. on Thursday with play resuming on Friday at 3 p.m. The Saturday play opens at 8 a.m. and continues through the day, with the girls' finals at 6:30, and the boys' finals at 8 p.m.

Teams entered include Flower Grove, Forsan, Coahoma, Sands, Grady, Greenwood, and Stanton.

Volunteer Firemen To Sell Trees

The Stanton Volunteer Fire Department will sell Christmas trees again this year.

The tree shipment has arrived and are being sold from the lot behind city hall.

Officials of the department have requested the newspaper to make the announcement of the tree sales. The money gained by sales goes to a very worthy program.

The public is invited to buy their trees from the firemen. One spokesman for the organization said: "We have a beautiful selection this year."

Services Held Monday For G. E. Pollock

Funeral services for George E. Pollock, 60, were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Funeral Chapel in Big Spring, with Rev. Paul Tatum, Lamesa, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

Mr. Pollock died Saturday in a Big Spring hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born Aug. 17, 1908, in Bradshaw, Texas. He came to Martin County in 1925 from Taylor County.

Mr. Pollock was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Baptist Church in Lenorah, Texas.

Survivors include two brothers, Willard Pollock, Lorenzo, Texas, Ed Pollock, Lenorah; three sisters, Mrs. May White Stanton, Mrs. Millie Lou Henson, Houston, Mrs. Dessie Morgan, Albuquerque, N. M.; and his mother, Mrs. G. B. Pollock, Stanton.

Pallbearers were Walter Zukosi, Tom Reynolds, B. F. White, J. H. Davidson, Charles Lebkowsky, and Jimmy Henson.

Frank Romero Killed In Accident Thursday

Frank Romero, 37, longtime resident of Martin County, was instantly killed at 6:17 p.m. Thursday when his 1953 sedan was struck by a east bound Texas and Pacific freight train on a Stanton railroad crossing.

Justice of the Peace Martin Gibson ruled death due to accident. The body was removed to the Gilbreath Funeral Home here and funeral services were conducted Saturday.

Chief of Police Jake Bruton and other officers investigated the accident.

Bruton said Romero was alone in the car and was traveling north, crossing the T&P tracks at what is known in Stanton as the "section house" crossing, about four blocks east of the railway depot.

The train was identified by railroad officials as Train No. 60, eastbound to Fort Worth. The railroaders aboard were

all from Big Spring. A. W. Bake was the conductor, J. G. Crown, engineer, and R. D. Sailee, fireman. None of the crew was hurt, and the train was not immobilized.

The impact of the crash, according to Gibson, hurled the car about 150 feet east of the crossing where it came to rest in the ditch. Romero's body was thrown partially clear of the wreckage, but he was still trapped by his feet when rescue workers reached him.

Romero was listed as a construction worker, employed by the Strain Construction Co.

He was born Jan. 18, 1931, in Karne City, but had lived most of his life in Stanton. He is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Romero, Stanton. He has six brothers and two sisters, whose names and present addresses were not immediately available.

Adobe Oil Company Plans No. 1 Sale Ranch Venture

By JAMES C. WATSON
Adobe Oil Co. of Midland plans No. 1 Sale Ranch as a 9,200-foot Dean sand venture, 14 miles northwest of Stanton in Martin County.

It spots 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 22, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Stanton (Spraberry) pool and 6 1/2 miles northeast of the Martin sector of the Spraberry Trend Area.

Mobil Oil Corp. No. 1-A Nail, Martin County prospector, 11 miles northwest of Stanton and seven miles northeast of Midland, is preparing to set 5 1/2-inch oil string at the plugged back depth of 9,502 feet.

This would indicate that the venture has encountered some possibilities of production from an unidentified horizon in the hole which drilled to 12,568 feet on a 12,700-foot Ellenburger contract.

It is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 38, block 38, T-1-N, T&P survey, 1 1/4 miles southeast of the Fran-Glass (Strawn) pool and 2 1/2 miles west of the exhausted Ellenburger opener in the former Stanton multizone field. The Fran-Glass opener has been recompleted in the Spraberry.

LeClair Operating Co. Inc. of Abilene has completed No. 1-61 B. T. Hill as 1/2-mile west outpost to the one-well Hill (Dean sand) pool in Martin County and a mile southwest and the same distance south-east of Dean producers in the Ackerly reservoir.

The pay section had been ruptured with 200,000 gallons of fluids and 400,000 pounds of sand. The well is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 20, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey. It is a west step-out to producers.

Roden Oil Co. of Midland No. 4-I Reed has been completed as the second producer in the Northeast Glasscock County Sector of the Crede (multipay Wolfcamp) area.

The other wells in the field are across the line in Northwest Sterling County.

No. 1 Reed yielded 162 barrels of 39.4 degree oil per day flowing through a 20-64-inch opening from casing notches at 7,630-7,634 feet. Surface pressure was 120 pounds. The pay had been stimulated with 1,500 gallons of acid.

It is 14 miles northeast of Garden City, 1,950 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 21, block 30, W&NW survey.

Earlier a lower set of Wolfcamp perforations at 7,714-7,741 feet had flowed oil at the rate of 142 barrels of oil daily on a 16-64-inch choke and made 240 barrels of oil per day on a 24-64-inch opening. It is expected the well will be dually completed.

Editor's Mail

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
December 3, 1968

Mr. Neal Estes, Editor
The Stanton Reporter
Stanton, Texas

Dear Mr. Estes:
Our Executive Vice President, Jack G. Springer, has reported to me that you have have paid and increased your annual investment in the program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Our primary objectives are to make the "Voice of West Texas Business" more effectively heard in Austin and Washington during these critical times, improve the image of West Texas in and out of - of - state and bring new dollars to our region.

We are working to take better advantage of our industrial, tourist, agricultural and water development opportunities. Your financial support will help us attain our goals.

We welcome your suggestions at any time as to how we can do a better job of building West Texas.

Respectfully yours,
Beverly King.

BEN BARNES
Lt. Governor
December 7, 1968

Mr. Neal Estes
Stanton Reporter
Stanton, Texas 79782
Dear Mr. Estes:

Now that the general election is history, I would like to personally tell you how much I appreciate your fine election coverage, not only in the Lieutenant Governor's race, but in all the campaigns this fall.

Enclosed is the latest biographical sketch of Lieutenant Governor - Elect Ben Barnes, along with his latest photograph, which I hope will be helpful in updating your files.

If our office can help you in any way in the future, please do not hesitate to call on us. Best personal regards.

Sincerely,
Ralph Wayne,
State Campaign
Chairman
Ben Barnes for
Lt. Governor.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Austin 78751

December 5, 1968
Neal Estes
Stanton Reporter
Dear Editor:

This year, as in the past, your Texas Department of Public Safety is putting special enforcement emphasis on the Christmas - New Year's holiday periods. We earnestly solicit your assistance in focusing public attention on the problem of heavy holiday traffic.

Enclosed is a press release containing our traffic fatality estimates, plus a newspaper slick and mat urging "Put the Spirit of Christmas in your Driving." Your cooperation in using part or all of these materials will be deeply appreciated.

With best wishes for the holiday season, I am
Sincerely yours,
Wilson E. Speir,
Director.

Judge McCoy Attends Boys Ranch Meeting

Some 35 directors of West Texas Boys Ranch, including Judge Jim McCoy of Stanton, attended the quarterly directors board meeting at the ranch, Saturday. The directors heard Lloyd Wagon of Jacksonville, Florida, tell them that after a careful study of the ranch's financial boy care, and development program, that West Texas Boys Ranch was three to five years ahead of other similar child care institutions in these areas. Wagon is a professional financial consultant to non-profit organizations.

One of the highlights of the directors meeting, was a sneak preview of the movie made of West Texas Boys Ranch. Frank Junell, San Angelo director of the ranch, is chairman of planning a special public premiere of the movie at a date to be announced. Directors plan for the movie to be made available for tv, civic clubs, and other organizations by early February. Among items discussed, was the deer meat solicitation program headed by Director G. B. Pace of Menard. The object of this program is to obtain any deer not wanted by hunters donated to West Texas Boys Ranch.

A highlight for the boys was a special Christmas story telling session by Mrs. Monroe, teacher at John Glenn Jr. High, Mrs. Claude Collins, chairman. Directors were told that three gifts per boy for Christmas were being planned by the ranch, with a minimum that three gifts per boy for meeting will be held February 22, 1969.

Christmas Cards Take Six Cents Sealed Or Not

This year, for the first time, postage for Christmas cards must be the same as that for normal letters. There is no reduction for unsealed printed cards.

Greeting cards should be in the mail by December 11 for distant states, and December 16 for nearby states.

For packages, December 2 is suggested as last day for assured delivery to distant states, and December 14 for nearby states.

Cancer Society Met December 2

The Martin County Unit of the American Cancer Society met Monday evening, December 2, at the Cap Rock auditorium. Tom Angel, president, presided at the short business session, and reports were made.

Mrs. Monroe Dunn of Midland, spoke to the group on service, and outlined the seven targets of service. Refreshments were served after the meeting to 19 members and guests, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. B. L. House, and Bill Whittis, district executive director of ASC, all from Midland.

Jolly Man To Be In Stanton On Two Trips

Old Santa Claus is coming to town! The jolly fellow from the North Pole is not coming to the city just one time but has set two visits to Stanton.

Santa will arrive in downtown Stanton on December 13 and 14 the first time and return to make a second appearance in the stores and on the streets on December 20 and 21st.

Treasure Hunt To Start Friday

Stanton merchants start their annual Christmas Treasure Hunt this Friday. Free gift will be displayed in store windows which can be claimed by having a matching ticket number.

Tickets are available at all stores who display prizes. The local event was originated several years ago and has become an annual feature of the holiday season. Tickets are given to all adults who make purchases or visit any of the participating merchants.

Gins To Help Weevil Battle

Three of Martin County's 14 cotton gins have jointly announced they will pay in 25 cents for each bale of cotton gin this season to the fund being raised to battle boll weevils in 1969—provided the other 11 gins do likewise.

The gins which have made the offer are the Guitlar Gin, L. E. Balze, manager; Courtney Gin, Bill Polk, manager; Farmers Co-op Gin, Jet Hoggard, manager.

Bill Reager, county agricultural agent, has been informed of the plan. A letter has been drawn up stating the offer of the three gins and is to be circulated to the 11 other gins at once.

Meantime, efforts to sign up farmers in the county to contribute \$1 per bale from each bale he produced this year to the boll weevil war chest are being pushed ahead.

A fair response has been accorded the plan, but there are a great many farmers who are not signed. It is believed some farmers are awaiting the completion of the harvest and the sale of their cotton before signing up. No plan to drop the drive is contemplated.

Cindy Pickett On Tour With College Band

Cindy Pickett of Stanton, is currently touring West Texas towns and cities as a member of the McMurry College Indian Band.

The band student is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pickett, and is a sophomore student at the Abilene college. A major in office administration, her activities include Indian Maldonette and Theta Chi Lambda Social Club.

The band makes twice yearly tours visiting churches and schools in the West Texas-Mexico area, with both worship services and secular concerts. The band is directed by Dr. Raymond Bynum.

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CHRISTMAS LIGHTING
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TO THE STANTON GARDEN CLUB
Stanton, Texas

Please enter my home (apartment) in your 1968 Christmas Lighting Contest. I understand only those homes (apartments) in Stanton will be eligible to compete.

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Address _____



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Seeds From The Sower

By MICHAEL GUIDO

A missionary asked her class, "Do we possess anything that we did not receive from the Lord?" "Yes," answered a girl. Startled, the missionary asked, "What?" "Sin," came the reply.

Sin did not have its origin in the Lord, but in Lucifer who became Satan. It is said of him in Ezekiel 28:15, "Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee."

Satan and sin were not eternal, and sin entered the world by Adam. It is written of him in Romans 5:12, "By one man sin entered into the world." And sin has been transmitted from generation to generation.

But sin can be forgiven. Exclaimed David in Psalm 32:1, "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven. Before it can be forgiven it must be forsaken. Before it can be cleansed it must be confessed.

There is a cemetery that has a headstone over a grave that is most unusual. There is no name or dates, no epitaph or eulogy inscribed on — just

one word, "Forgiven." But that is the greatest thing that can be said of any person. Can it be said of you?

Martin County Abstract Co.
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Stanton, Texas 79782

LEGAL NOTICE

Martin County Country Club, Inc. will receive sealed proposals for the construction of a golf course, swimming pool, bath house, club house, and other facilities on or before 2:00 o'clock P. M., Central Time, December 20, 1968, at the office of C. R. Crim, Consulting Engineer, 103 East Broadway Street, Stanton, Texas, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

Prospective bidders may secure plans and specifications from the office of Gary & Hohertz, Architects, 506 East Fourth Street, Big Spring, Texas.

The club reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
O. B. BRAYAN,
Chairman.

Philosopher Comes Up With Startling Possibilities If Plane Hijacking Continues

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw takes a look this week at the airplane hijacking business.)

Dear editor:

I've forgotten where I found it, what the name of the paper was or what date it was, but it doesn't matter, any newspaper you pick up nowadays will have the same story in it: Another Plane Hijacked To Cuba.

At last count the number was up to 39 or 40, or somewhere along there, I leave details to others, and while I may have missed some, I haven't read a single report on anything being done to the men who do the hijacking.

It's the safest crime on earth today, outside maybe wrecking a college president's office. They just come on board with the rest of the passengers who think they're headed for Miami or Dallas or New York, wait till the plane is airborne, pull a gun on the crew, and direct it to Cuba, where they get off and the passengers eventually get to return.



The airlines say they don't know what to do about this, the same as college presidents: they can't afford to insult all their passengers by searching them before they come aboard, but I have a notion, although I'm not planning on being a passenger — by the time I get from this Martin County grass farm to Stanton, I've had all the traveling I want and all the risks I want to run — that I'd rather be searched than flown to Cuba.

At any rate, I've been thinking about this hijacking business and it just occurred to me: what if these hijackers got organized? What if 1000 of them boarded 1000 planes the same day, forced them to fly to Cuba, and kept them?

If each plane had 100 passengers, that'd be 100,000 Americans stranded in Cuba. Keep it up every day for a few months, especially after planes start carrying 500 instead of 100, and you can see it wouldn't be long before the United States not only didn't have any planes left but very few citizens.

I'd be opposed to this. It takes all the people we've got now to keep up with the tax load, even when they let us do it on the installment plan.
Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Bible Comment—

New Birth Means Life Of Peace, Love, Faithfulness

The mystery of New Birth is associated with the baptism of the Holy Spirit. We cannot understand the mystery of God or the nature and relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit; but we see the operations of God's spirit in human life and we know that the Holy Spirit is present with men to be their guide and helper.

To come to the plain, practical side of this mystery, the baptism of the Holy Spirit is not in some miraculous thing that men can claim to have experienced that has no relation to daily living. If a man has been baptized of the Holy Spirit, and the Spirit of God is in him, the fruits of that indwelling will be seen in his life and character.

"The fruits of the Spirit," Paul says, "are love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control." Against

these, there is no law. They are the positive expressions of the good life and the God-guided life that all who need God's guidance can develop without limitation. Here there need be no restraint, and if all men had this experience of the New Birth we should have no need of laws, or of law officers, except to direct the normal ways and relationships of men.

The higher one rises in this new life in Christ, and the more conscious he is of God's presence and guidance, the humbler is his spirit and attitude. Men of the world may glory in their wealth or success, but the richer and better the Christian becomes, the less will he boast about it. It is this spirit that Paul admonished the Christians at Galatia: "Let us not become vain-glorious, provoking one another, envying one another."

Be A Wise Christmas Shopper!

Stores will be crowded early — the Thanksgiving - Christmas selling season is four days shorter than last year. But you can finish Christmas shopping without being exhausted and broke by applying a few basic rules.

First, do some planning. Think about who is on your Christmas giving list, what you would like to give each person and how much money you actually can afford to spend. This may cause you to revise your list.

The smart person keeps within his financial limits. Remember the following shopping commandments:

Never expect something for nothing. It is true that most stores have sales, but they are not giving merchandise away. Expect to pay a reasonable price, but compare prices before buying.

Resist impulse buying. Remember your list and stick to it. Nothing can ruin a holiday faster than the thoughts of more bills than you can pay.

Ask yourself these questions: Do I need it? Will it make the person I am buying it for happy? Will he like it and does he need it? Can I afford it?

Be an informed shopper. Knowing prices, quality, advertising techniques, store reputations, labels and brands helps to get more for your money. It takes time to be informed, but it pays off in dollars saved and satisfaction in what you buy.

Use your head to save your heels before you Christmas shop.

Guy Elland, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Ray Kelly, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Harry Haislip, Mrs. W. W. Clements, and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Sr.

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



Trustees of the Cotton Producers Institute have announced that CPI's research program for 1969 will be one-third larger than that of 1968 and major attention will be directed to lowering cotton production costs and to developing all-cotton durable press fabrics. Texas has 12 members on the CPI board, including those pictured left to right above. They are: Joe B. Pate, Jr., Lubbock, J. D. Smith, Littlefield; Howard Alford, Route 4, Lubbock, CPI vice president; and Roy Forkner, Route 1, Lubbock. Their alternates, respectively, are: Donnell Echols, Star Route 4, Lamesa; Dan Marble, South Plains; Jay Cannon, Route 2, Hale Center, and W. L. Edelman, Friona.

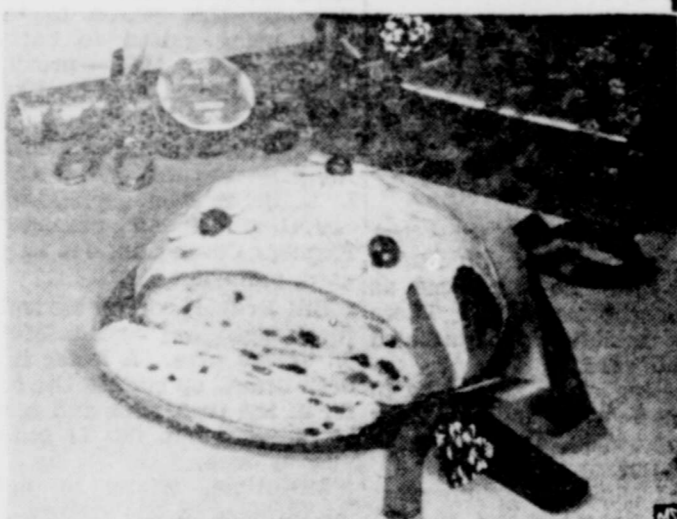
Festive Fruit Bread Is Nordic Yuletide Treat

Christmas is the oldest of Nordic festivals, and the Norwegian celebration is steeped in tradition. All Christmas preparations must be completed before St. Thomas Day, December 21st. During the next two weeks, Norwegians observe the Christmas peace and only the most necessary work is done. The table is always set during this period, and visitors drop in any time for food and drinks.

A traditional sign of yuletide hospitality is a special Norwegian fruit bread known as Jule Kaga. A cardamon-flavored round loaf filled with raisins and candied cherries, Jule Kaga is covered with snowy frosting and decorated with "flowers" of candied cherries and silvered almonds.

This modern version of Jule Kaga is prepared by the Rapidmix Method recently developed by Fleischmann's Yeast. The "no-dissolve" method. Rapidmix treats yeast as a dry ingredient, adding it with the flour, sugar and salt. In addition, initial beating steps are done with an electric mixer for easier preparation and handling.

Home-baked Jule Kaga, attractively packaged on a bread board and decorated with a holiday bow, is a thoughtful hostess gift during the Christmas season. To package, cool loaves completely after baking. Let frosting set, then place bread on a board and wrap loosely in plastic wrap or foil. If desired, box and cover with holiday paper.



Norwegian Jule Kaga, attractively packaged on a bread board and decorated with holiday wrappings, is a thoughtful hostess gift during the Christmas season.

JULE KAGA

- 4 to 4 1/2 cups unsifted flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cardamon
- 2 packages Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1/2 cup water

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) Fleischmann's Margarine
- 1/2 cup seedless raisins
- 1/4 cup chopped Planters or Southern Belle Blanched Almonds
- 1/4 cup chopped candied cherries
- 1/4 cup chopped candied citron
- Confectioners' sugar frosting

In a large bowl thoroughly mix 1 1/2 cups flour, sugar, salt, cardamon and undissolved Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. Combine milk, water and Fleischmann's Margarine in a saucepan. Heat over low heat until liquids are warm. (Margarine does not need to melt.) Gradually add to dry ingredients and beat for 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add 1/2 cup flour, or enough flour to make a thick batter. Beat on high speed for 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in enough additional flour to make a soft dough. Turn out onto floured board; knead until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Punch dough down; turn out onto lightly floured board. Knead in raisins, Planters or Southern Belle Blanched Almonds, candied cherries and citron until evenly distributed. Form into round ball; place on large greased baking sheet. Cover, let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 50 to 60 minutes, or until done. Remove from baking sheet and place on wire rack to cool. When cool, frost with confectioners' sugar frosting. If desired, garnish with Planters or Southern Belle Sliced Almonds. Makes 1 large round cake.

Little Yule Cakes:

Prepare dough as directed above. Punch dough down; turn out onto lightly floured board. Knead in fruits and nuts. Divide into 16 equal pieces. Shape each into ball; place 3 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) about 25 minutes, or until done. Remove from baking sheets and place on wire racks to cool. When cool, frost with confectioners' sugar frosting. If desired, garnish with raisins, candied fruit or Planters Nuts. Makes 16 individual cakes.

Mrs. James Jones Hostess To Garden Club

The Stanton Garden Club met with Mrs. James Jones on Tuesday, November 26.

A Thanksgiving theme was carried out, with Thanksgiving songs and program. Mrs. Guy Elland presented "The First Thanksgiving," and contrasted it with our modern day activities.

Pot plants were brought for distribution to the State Hospital in Big Spring. Members present were: Mrs.

In Our Time

FASHION FROM A COAL MINE! TODAY'S POPULAR SWEATSHIRT IS A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF THE FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR WORN BY COAL MINERS IN THE 1880'S TO PROTECT THEM FROM DAMP AND COLD. IT WAS FIRST USED AS A SPORTSHIRT BY PROFESSIONAL BOXERS AND TRACK MEN IN THE 20'S AND WAS THEN PICKED UP BY COLLEGE STUDENTS GENERALLY. IN 1965, MANUFACTURERS USING CRESLAN ACRYLIC FIBER INTRODUCED A NEW FORM OF SWEATSHIRT... THE COLORFUL, WELL-STYLED SWEATERSHIRT. TODAY, SOME 10 MILLION MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAVE ADOPTED THIS COMFORTABLE MODERN SPORTSWEAR.

Twenty-Three Years Ago

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Martin County will close their year's work by holding a county-wide exhibit November 24 in Stanton. Various displays will include canned foods, rebuilt and refinished furniture, garment and household articles made from feed sacks, make-over garments, an election will include service, cultural and civic work, business.

Nomination for the First Lady of the Year for Stanton will be made this week by the secret committee of nominators, made up of leading citizens, who eventually will select one outstanding woman in Stanton to receive the certificate of recognition being awarded to the local Beta Sigma Phi. Basis of selection will include war service, cultural and civic work, business and other community activities.

Sgt. Wesley Williams, Jr., is expected home from Verdun, France, by Christmas Day. He is now awaiting transportation home to the United States. He is with the general hospital in France.

Josephine Houston, bride-elect of Curtis Hancock, was honored with a shower November 9, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zimmerman. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Jack Estes, Clara Atchison, Flora Morris, Bob Remond, and Miss Mary George Morris.

Ruth Kelly of Alpine, and J. N. Clark of Fort Stockton, were married November 9, at the Church of Christ parsonage in Alpine. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross attended the couple. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly of Stanton, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Clark of Catulla, Texas.

A deer hunting party made up of W. S. Barnhill, Clayton Reynolds, J. L. Reynolds, Henry Louder, and Earl Martin came into town Wednesday from the mountain country around Deming, N. M., with seven buck deer.

Corporal Jimmie Mashburn, son of Mrs. T. E. Mashburn, has arrived home after spending two years in the European theater of war. He has received an honorable discharge.

In the recent Fifth Annual Ada Zilker Robinson Pistol Matches held in Austin, J. N. Woody of Stanton, as usually in the case with him at all shooting matches he attends, came home with all the top honor trophies in all matches he entered.

James E. Crow has just returned home after being honorably discharged from the U. S. Army. He served in Africa, Sicily and Italy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow.

Read The Stanton Reporter for all the local news!

Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

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- Omnipotance
- Omnipotence

(Meaning: Almighty.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

The Soil Conservation Service Plant Materials Center at Knox City, Texas, recently released some interesting information on Kleingrass, a species of grass introduced to this country from Africa. Preliminary data indicates that Kleingrass is adapted to this area and should be useful for pastureland and hayland. Kleingrass produces large yields of high quality forage.

Kleingrass is a native of South Africa, from an area with about 15-18 inches of annual rainfall, which is reported to fall during a four month period. It is related to both blue panic and switchgrass. The individual seeds are smaller than switch grass but larger than blue panic. The stems readily germinate and the seedlings develop rapidly in the early growth stages. The stems are slender and there is an abundance of leaves. A height of four feet can be expected at maturity. Kleingrass is a warm season, perennial, drought tolerant grass. The leaves remain green in the fall until temperatures drop below 25 degrees. Green leaves are usually present at the base of the plant even during the coldest weather. At Knox City active growth began two to three weeks earlier in the spring than switchgrass. Hay yields have varied from

over three tons dryland at Tahoka, to eight tons irrigated at San Benito. Protein content has been high, ranging from 10 - 17 per cent in early spring to 7 per cent in late summer.

Growth forms are quite variable with some plants being covered with fine soft hairs, while other plants are relatively smooth. Some plants are prostrate in growth form, while others are erect. Kleingrass spread by tillers, or short rhizomes. The stems will root at the nodes when the stems come into contact with the soil.

Several field evaluation plantings have demonstrated that Kleingrass is extremely attractive to livestock, either green forage or cured hay. For this reason Kleingrass should not be planted as a mixture, as livestock would graze it exclusively and quickly kill out the Kleingrass stand. The greatest potential for Kleingrass would be for warm season pastures in pure stand. Kleingrass can be expected to respond favorably to irrigation and moderate to heavy applications of nitrogen.

Kleingrass should be planted in the early spring after the danger of frost is past. It should be planted at a depth of one-half to three quarters of an inch deep in a well prepared seedbed.

Grassroots Opinion

TOWANDA, PA., REVIEW: "The police, in our opinion, have been disarmed. No longer can discipline be maintained on our streets when our security forces have been stripped of their instruments to maintain law and order. A hard-nosed approach to this problem is, in our opinion, the only approach toward correcting the self-appointed right to violate the laws of this nation that are designed to protect those who desire to obey them."

MORRILL, NEBR., MAIL: "A manager of a large department store told me . . . that along with honest, hard-working and intelligent employees, he was forced to hire a certain percentage of dropouts and so-called needy persons, and if advertising for such help didn't get results, he was supposed to go out and find a no account, unreliable and probably dishonest employee. What do you think our federal government is trying to do?"

BEAUFORT, S.C., GAZETTE: "By all odds the two most publicized cities in our country are Washington, D. C., and New York City. Washington is forever making news, and unless you read the trade journals you may have missed one newsworthy story. It has mounted a nationwide promotion campaign to attract tourists to the city for the fall season. Massive TV and radio spot announcements, press releases and newspaper advertising are being undertaken. It seems that Washington lost \$40,000,000 in tourist business during the riots last April and May."

ST. ALBANS, VT., MESSENGER: ". . . many people are beginning to have serious thoughts about the results of permissive education and upbringing. The monkeys, it seems, have no doubts on the score. Perhaps they're brighter. At the University of California, an anthropologist . . . studied monkey tribes in India. She discovered, for instance, that 'if infant monkeys deviated even slightly from the pattern that adult monkeys prefer, they are punished without fail and at once be being struck or bitten. The young monkeys soon learn to avoid annoying adults.' Maybe those monkeys are really smarter than we are."

BEEVILLE, TEXAS, BEE-PICAYUNE: "It seems that just about every generation in every society has its rebels. The current species is called the hippy. The breed varies but little from nation to nation. The teddy boys of England and the lipstick-wearing long-hairs of the Scandinavian countries are the same, fundamentally, as the domestic oddballs of San Francisco, New York and Boston fame."



Ben Barnes

Ben Barnes First Man To Get 2 Million Votes

Ben Barnes, who will become the 37th Lieutenant Governor of Texas in January, has established himself at the age of 30 as a state and national political leader.

Barnes led the ticket in the 1968 General Election, and became the first candidate ever to receive two million votes in the state, as 2,204,380 Texans gave him a winning margin of more than 72 per cent.

In the Democratic primary, when he began his first statewide race, he became the first candidate to carry all 254 counties in Texas against two opponents.

Barnes, completing his fourth year as Speaker of the House of Representatives, was the youngest man ever to serve a full term in that office and the fourth to serve two terms.

Barnes is President of the National Legislative Conference, made up of state legislative leaders of the 50 states, he is the youngest man to hold that office and also the first from the South or Southwest. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Conference of State Legislative Leaders; the Executive Committee of the Council of State Governments. He also serves on President Johnson's Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and the Board of Directors of the States' Urban Action Center, a nonpartisan group that assists the nation's governors in meeting the growing problems of urban areas.

Among his international assignments in government, Barnes was designated as a

representative of the U. S. Department of State to the Committee on Agriculture of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, meeting in Geneva, December 9 - 13, 1968. He also was a State Department representative at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Civil Defense Committee Conference in Brussels, September 5-6, 1968. As a member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Partners of the Alliance with Peru, he headed a program development team of ten Texans visiting that country in 1966.

Barnes' inauguration as Lieutenant Governor will make him the sixth Texan to serve both in that office and as House Speaker. He is the fourth to be elected Lieutenant Governor directly from the Speaker's Office.

A native of Comanche County, Barnes attended Tarleton State College, and Texas Christian University before entering The University of Texas, where he studied business and law. A successful businessman, his financial interests include farming and ranching, radio broadcasting, construction, and motels.

Among many honors, Barnes was named one of Five Outstanding Young Texans by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1965. He holds honorary degrees of Doctor of Law from both McMurry College and Texas Technological College.

He and his wife, Martha, have two children, Greg, 10, and Amy, 6.

Midland Fifth Grader Wins Ringtail Contest

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's ringtail was named this week after some 43,364 Texas fifth grade school children had a go at submitting the name.

The five-man judging committee selected the name Tutor because of the role the small furry animal will play in the conservation education program for the children of the state.

Seven youngsters from widely separated areas throughout the state, submitted the winning name. To break the tie, department officials held a game of "Ringtail Roulette," where Tutor Ringtail actually chose the winner.

From the center of a six-foot circle on the floor of the photographic studio at Austin headquarters, Tutor Ringtail scampered across the entry submitted by Emma Hypolite, a fifth grader at Pease Elementary School in Midland.

She lives at 1206 Chestnut Lane, Midland, and is the daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. Clifton Hypolite. Her father is serving in Vietnam with the U. S. Army engineers.

As the official winner in the Name - the - Ringtail Contest, Miss Hypolite will receive approximately \$400 in outdoor recreation equipment donated by Texas merchants, be named game management officer in her hometown for one day, be presented a citation by the Governor in Austin, all - expense - paid visit to Six Flags Over Texas, and a five-year subscription of the Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine.

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A drastic plan to overcome the state's shortage of physicians will be presented to the 1969 Legislature.

Proposal will come from the Coordinating Board, which is responsible for administering public education in Texas beyond the high school level.

Their multi-pronged program would include doubling first-year enrollments in existing state medical schools in Galveston, Dallas and San Antonio - to a minimum of 565 freshmen by 1969 - and giving tax subsidies to the Baylor University College of Medicine in Houston so that it can educate as many doctors for the state as it does privately.

Then, if the Legislature agrees, a new state medical school would be established in the Texas Medical Center

in Houston. Also, Texas Tech would be authorized to start planning for a West Texas medical school, using the facilities of the Amarillo Medical Center and the experience of Lubbock, Midland, and Odessa hospital authorities.

"Should the need for the establishment of another additional medical school develop in the future," the Coordinating Board said, "it will consider putting one at the University of Texas in Austin."

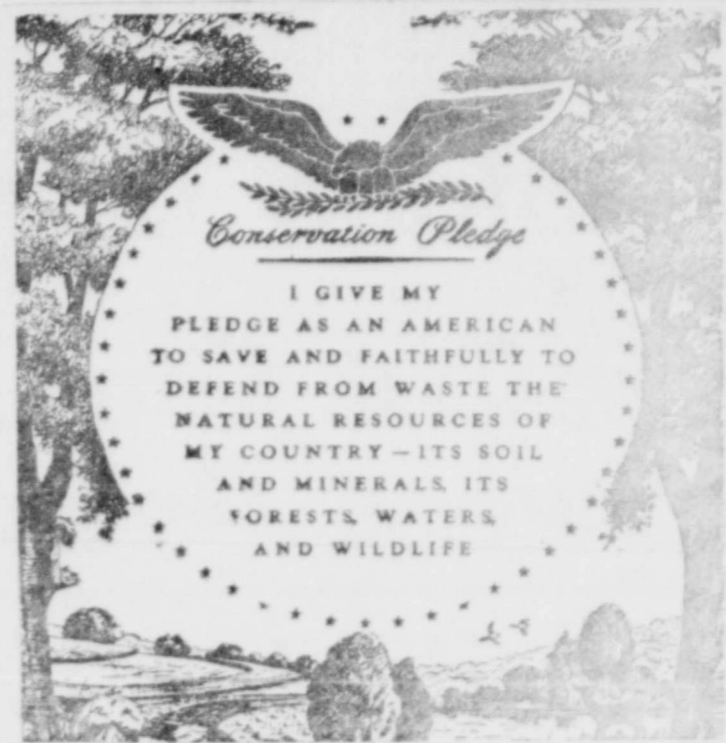
Meantime, all medical educators will be urged to explore possibilities for clinical and post-graduate capabilities in medical centers in El Paso, Temple, and Tyler.

To be considered also is the dental shortage. A new state dental school is proposed for San Antonio, as well as tax

subsidies for the Baylor School of Dentistry in Dallas. If Baylor can't help, then expansion of the UT Dental School in Houston, will be considered.

Still, a joint report of the Texas Animal Health Commission and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, said there were no case of scabies nor suspicious outbreaks of hog cholera in Texas during October.

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BUDDIES SUPER MARKETS
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Red's Corner

By RED GIBSON

Somebody sure fouled up the doll business. The world abounds with walking, talking, yodeling and skating dolls. They're all activists. But, sad to say, you can't buy a plain old doll anymore, as a lot of fathers have discovered lately while helping Santa with his field work.

The products of Santa's workshop, as reflected in the marketplace, include some diverse characters. We have Thirstee Baby, which drinks from a life-size bottle; Cheerful Tearful, which alternately cries or coos, depending on whether she has had a feeding; Suzy Homemaker, which comes with extra eyelashes, a makeup kit and nail polish and which has a magnet that makes her turn toward the mirror (talk about being life-like!) Then there's Baby Secret, which whispers something, not comprehensible to adult ears: Lil Missy Fussy, which, according to her cellophane showcase, wets, cries and kicks by herself until her diaper is changed.

Or how about Baby First Step, which takes tiny steps? But Babystep is one upon her; Babystep can trot and even skate.

That's nothing, really, for a tippy-toeing doll out this season rides a horse, peddles a tricycle and does everything but brush her teeth—you can look for that next year.

Without volunteering for a term in the nuthouse, I would like to suggest that somebody goofed. I would like to suggest that dolls should be for children and not for electrical engineers. Dolls are not meant to work. Dolls are meant to do things through the magic of a child's imagination, not through the genius of some fellow in the toy factory who manages to build a transplantable heart or bladder into a pulsating little plastic midget.

Dolls are meant to be hugged, dressed, bedded down for naps, talked to at tea parties, and maybe, just maybe, permitted to wet. Dollhood mechanics should not go beyond a tinny cry of "Maamaa" when the doll is laid down, although closeable eyes would be a legitimate option.

Dolls are for little girls to cuddle and talk to and treat as sisters or daughters, as the day—or hour—requires. A doll is not something to be observed, not something live that drinks and chatters and bathes by itself.

In short, dolls are meant to be played with, not watched. The trend, of course, runs the other way—and nowadays only a diligent search of toy shops can produce a doll.

Quite likely, some of us old fuddies will go shopping some distant Christmas season and find that the clerk is completely baffled by a request for a plain old ordinary everyday doll that doesn't do anything but lie there with its eyes closed. The clerk will no doubt furrow her brow as she tries to visualize what such a doll would be like. Then she may well blink a couple of times and say, "You know, that's a great idea for a doll you've got there. It's just oddball enough to make a hit. I wouldn't be surprised to see one of the toy companies bring one of those out someday."

LBJ Calls For End To Violence

The Associated Press carried a story with a Washington dateline attributed to Lyndon Baines Johnson that caused many cautious observers throughout the world to scratch their heads and say: "he has at long last seen the handwriting on the wall."

President Johnson called for an end to riots and violence which he said "torment our cities all over the globe."

Speaking to the President's Commission for Human Rights, Johnson said: "men must be free from violence or the threat of violence."

The President said the most basic and most dangerous challenge that the world faces today is the challenge to human rights.

"It is the violent threat to our sense of community," he told the audience at the State Department. "Riots and violence threaten to torment our cities. Schools and colleges are prevented from educating students. Laws are flouted. Moral and political leaders are struck down by assassination. Every society is discovering new divisions. New separations and new alienations are rampant.

"We cannot allow the centrifugal forces at work to break up democratic societies which so many have labored so long to build and perfect. We must do all we can to help restore a sense of community, of belonging and respect so as to make real the ultimate rights of all which makes life itself."

Many authorities think Richard Nixon won the election on his strong law and order plank. They think his administration is going to do something about the rampant riots, marches and personal destruction of private property and the taking of human life.

Those in the audience in Washington who heard Mr. Johnson utter the words above, are hopeful that he will lend the power of an ex-president to the cause of stopping these disgraceful tirades which have been allowed to flourish and run rampant for the past eight years.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in his Annual Report Summary for the Fiscal Year of 1967, states "The mission of the service is to encourage and achieve the highest possible degree of voluntary compliance with the tax laws and regulations and to maintain the highest degree of public confidence in the integrity and efficiency of the service. This includes communicating the requirements of the law to the public, determining the extent of compliance and causes of noncompliance, and doing all things needful to a proper enforcement of the law."

On the last page of the Commissioner's Report Summary, under the title "Investigation of Alleged Tax Fraud," there is listed "Plea of guilty or nolo contendere or conviction after trial . . . 1,173." Apparently, out of 100 million, there were still 1,000 who didn't volunteer.

An inexpensive mask once a week to tighten skin: Squish up very thick, hot suds and spread over neck and face—always working upwards. Lie down and rest with eyes closed while it dries. Rinse face after it dries and splash with cold water.



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reagor are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born November 17, in a Midland hospital, weighing seven pounds, 13 1/2 ounces, and has been named Vickie Kay Reagor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Yater are the proud parents of a baby boy, born December 5, in a Big Spring hospital. He weighed 3 pounds, and has been named Kyle Lindsay Dean Yater.

Maternal grandparent is John L. Dodson of Albany.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milt Yater of Stanton.

Harold Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cain of Stanton, is home visiting with friends and relatives, after serving a year's tour of duty in Saigon, Viet Nam.

Trade at home and save!

Mr. And Mrs. Ralph Caffey Honored On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caffey were honored on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a surprise luncheon Sunday, with their daughters, Mrs. Rodney Roten and Dianné Haun, as hostesses.

The table was beautifully decorated with silver appointments, and the traditionally decorated cake. Silver candles flanked a white tree centerpiece with silver balls.

Present for the event were close relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Winton, Edward and Carolyn of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cram, Janay and Kell of Merkel, John Crain of Trent, Rev. and Mrs. William Arnett of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Caffey, Mr. and Debbie Caffey, Dianne and Darla, Jana, Ronna, and David, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roten, Debbie Caffey, Dianne and Scotty Haun, and Linda and Angela Roten, all of Stanton.

Christmas Shoppers Warned To Beware Of Auto Thieves

Christmas shoppers should take every precaution to protect their packages and automobiles from thieves, warns the National Automobile Theft Bureau.

C. C. Benson, manager of the southwestern division of the NATB, said that Christmas shoppers who leave their cars unlocked and packages in back seat are leaving an open invitation to thieves of all kinds.

"Car thieves frequently prowl shopping center and other such areas where shoppers are likely to leave cars unlocked and keys in ignitions while they run inside stores to make quick purchases," said Benson.

During the holiday season the thief not only has more cars to pick from, but often finds a car filled with packages. Thus, he can get two

School Menu

Stanton Independent High School

Menu For Dec. 16th Thru Dec. 20th:

Monday: Oven fried fish, catsup, cheese sticks, baked potato, buttered peas and carrots, lime gelatin with fruit, rolls, butter, and milk.

Tuesday: Beef stew with vegetables, lettuce wedges, apple crisps, corn bread, butter and milk.

Wednesday: Hot tamales, baked beans, seasoned spinach, carrot salad, fruit cobbler, corn bread, butter, and milk.

Thursday: Turkey and dressing, buttered asparagus, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, buttered toast, and milk.

Friday: Pimento cheese and tuna fish sandwiches, vegetable soup, fruit cocktail cake, and milk.

Library Lines

Mrs. Ralph Caffey, Librarian

Memorials given since the last report: For Jackie Hankins, Mrs. Roy Linney; for Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Loving; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hazelwood, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. B. P. Eldson; for John Preston; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Decker.

The following people have expired library cards for the month of December: Mrs. Dorothy Pinkston, Scherry Avery, Cynthia Avery, Laquana Jones, Simon Solis, Jr., Robert Solis, Joe Rosos, Mary Duque, Katherine Rodgers, Jannetta Avery, Deborah Hazlewood, Terelyn Hazelwood, Amy Hazelwood, Cathy Hazelwood, and Roy Pickett.

The library is grateful for the gift of a booklet entitled "Christmas Treasures," from the Stanton Walgreen Drug store. Anyone needing some

material for a Christmas program, could get much help from this booklet, as well as a number of others on our shelves.

The library will close at 5 p.m. December 19, and remain closed until January 2 at 1 p.m. Anyone needing any books needs of hurry in within the next week.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa, I would like to have Jaguar pedal car, a football suit and football, a motorized car park, and an auto transport with all Mustangs, and some surprises.

Love, Lanny Hanson.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a tippy toes doll, a Johnny West, and a Comanche horse, and a time machine.

Love, Leann Biggs.

Dear Santa Claus, I enjoyed the toys you gave me last Christmas. I would like a basketball, and a spirograph.

Happy Christmas to everyone.

J. C. Tunnell.

Dear Santa Claus, I was not here last Christmas. I was born Sept. 11, and I would like a rattle, a teddy bear, or something else a baby would enjoy.

Love, Shelby Tunnell.

Dear Santa, Thank you for my toys you brought last year, Santa. I am six years old, and I'd like to have Billy Blastoff space scout, a dune buggy, and a color writer. Santa Claus, give me anything else you want me to have.

I love you, Brad Tunnell.

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Dear Santa, I have been a very good girl. Please bring me Tippi Toes, cookie cake, Susie homemaker, table and chairs, and some dishes. Also a baton.

Thank you, Shana Briggs.

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy, so please bring me a set of walkie talkies. Also an operation game and some surprises. Remember all the other boys and girls. I am four years old.

Love, Gregory Keith Graves.

State Meet For Spellers This Year

Spelling contestants may win their way to state championships this coming spring. Winners of third place in regional or better and any State Meet spelling competitor will be eligible to apply for the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation Scholarships. Last year TILF awarded more than \$135,000 in new grants and more than \$95,000 in renewals of past grants.

The current spelling list is now in stock and may be ordered to help contestants to prepare for the contest. Single copies are \$10, one dozen are \$75, and 100 may be ordered for \$5.

"This is one of our oldest and most popular contests," said League Director Rhea H. Williams. "We feel that it will be even more popular now that contestants can look forward to an opportunity to try for a state championship in

you want too. I am eight years old, I have a sister. She is three, and a half months old. Will you get my Mother and Father something. We have a big house. I would like a spirograph drawing set.

Love, Wendy Tunnell

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Operation Motorcide Scheduled

A warning that 33 persons may die in traffic accidents in Texas during the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods was issued today by Colonel Wilson E. (Pat) Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Speir said the DPS will activate a special "Operation Motorcide" in an effort to remove unsafe drivers from the roads and lower the holiday traffic death toll. As part of this program, all available DPS officers will be on duty during the two holiday periods. In addition, Speir noted that the Department will make full use of radar, helicopter, and VASCAR as enforcement aids to officers.

"Operation Motorcide will be in effect from 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 24, to midnight Wednesday, December 25, and from 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 31 to midnight Wednesday, January 1," Speir said. "DPS Statistical Services estimates that 19 persons will be killed in traffic accident in the state during the Christmas period, with 14 fatalities estimated for the New Year's

spelling." The contest is based on spelling and plain writing. A special publication, "Writing Errors and Plain Writing Guide," has been prepared to help students to identify and correct errors in handwriting style. Legibility is the final ruling element in judging writing. No fancy or complicated writing styles will be of value. The student should learn to spell and to write clearly and legible to do his best in this contest.

Orders for the spelling list and the plain writing guide may be sent to University Interscholastic League, Box 80-28, University Station, Austin, Texas 78712.

VASCAR, which stands for "visual average speed computer and recorder," is a computerized device carried in some highway patrol cars, which enables the patrolman to accurately clock speeders moving in any direction, even while the patrol car is in motion

Flower Grove School 1968-1969 Basketball Schedule

December 17, Garden City, Here — 7:00
 January 7, O'Donnell, There — 5:30
 January 10, Sands, Here — 7:00
 January 14, Klondike, Here — 7:00
 January 17, Loop, There — 7:00
 January 21, Gail, There — 7:00
 January 24, Dawson, Here — 7:00
 January 28, Sands, There — 7:00
 January 31, Klondike, There — 7:00
 February 4, Loop, Here — 7:00
 February 7, Gail, Here — 7:00
 February 11, Dawson, There — 7:00

Balmorhea State Park To Get Federal Grant

A \$191,000 federal grant has been approved for development and renovation of facilities at Balmorhea State Recreation Park, five miles southwest of Balmorhea in Reeves County, West Texas, according to Will Odom, chairman of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

These funds will be matched on a 50-50 basis by funds appropriated by the State Legislature in a \$38,800 project. The project includes construction of a park headquarters buildings, restrooms, service and storage building, tent and camping facilities, roads and parking facilities, renovation of the concession building, swimming pool and bathhouse, and design layout and landscaping of the site.

Main attraction is the 48-acre park is the two-acre constant temperature swimming pool fed by San Solomon Springs, which runs 25 million gallons of water per day. The pool, said to be the largest of its type in the world, was built in the 1930's by the CCC. The park was originally acquired in the mid 1930's, but was later leased out on a concession contract to Reeves County Water District.

Other nearby attractions include Davis Mountains State Scenic Park, Fort Davis National Historic Site, and McDonald Observatory, which recently dedicated a new 107-inch telescope.

The Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Program is administered on the federal level by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, U. S. Department of the Interior. Its funds are derived from the sale of the \$7 Golden Eagle Passports, and other recreation funds.

Odom is state liaison officer for the fund and responsible for reviewing project and proposals submitted for federal assistance.

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Stanton High School News

By PUG DEAVENPORT



Rhonda Reid

Rhonda Reid Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Juil Reid announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda, presently a student at Tarleton State College at Stephenville, to AMS-3 Jerry Dan Patrick, who is stationed with the U. S. Navy at Alameda, Calif. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Gandy, Sr., of Sweetwater.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa,

My name is Lou Ann, and I live at 201 East Second. I would like a Tipie-Toes doll, a blue hair dryer, and a brown wig.

Love,

Lou Ann.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me hot wheels, some candy, Billy Blastoff, one tractor, a red one, also a plow. Thank you.

Love,

Brian Bowlin.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me, NFL football game, race track, skeet gun, electric shot game.

Love,

Ben Bowlin.

P.S.—Thank you.

Butch Cains Visiting In Parents Homes

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Cain have been visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cain and Mr. and Mrs. Hughey Warner of Big Spring, for the past month, and with Harold Cain, who is also home on leave.

They were here on a 30 day leave from New London, Connecticut, where Butch has been stationed the past nineteen months with the United States Navy. He is a petty officer third class, and is a member of the E and R department of the United States sub base there.



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The holiday season is bringing a flurry of activity to SHS. The band and choir are enjoying special activities this week, as they travel to area schools to present their Christmas program.

On Tuesday, December 10, the group traveled to Garden City for a morning program and then journeyed to Sands for an afternoon concert.

On Wednesday, both groups appeared before the Stanton Music Club at 2:40.

Thursday's schedule will find the Christmas program presented at Sterling City in the morning, and Forsan in the afternoon. The group will be guests at Sterling City for lunch.

A home concert will be aired in the high school auditorium on Monday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

The boys basketball team continued undefeated, following the December 3rd victory over Forsan. Leading the scoring in the 57-37 victory, were David Jones with 18, and Larry Franklin with 10.

The "B" team girls also won, 37-21. Peggy Butler and Jana Hall led the scoring with 12 and 10, respectively.

The "A" team girls suffered a 43-33 defeat at the hands of the Forsan Queens. In that contest, Vicki Glynn and Sandy Chandler had 13 and 12, respectively. Gloria Dodd of Forsan connected on 26 points.

Over the week-end the girls competed in the Slaton tournament, but were ousted by squads from Roosevelt and Abernathy.

On Tuesday, December 10, the "A" team girls, and "A" and "B" boys took to the road for a return match with Forsan.

Doris White, a senior and Mark Hursh, a sophomore, have been named citizens-of-the-month for November. These students were selected by the faculty, and will be guests of the Lions Club for lunch soon.

The approaching holidays are also bringing with them the fifth annual Stanton tournament. Eight girls and eight boys teams will be competing for top honors during December 19, 20, and 21.

Work has already begun on tournament decorations. A "Peanuts" theme has been selected to carry out the ideas of Christmas and basketball.

The Future Farmers of America livestock judging team took fifth place honors at Iraan last Saturday. Members of the team are: Steve Fryar, Weldon Posey, Mike Bridges, and David Adkins.

Monday, December 9, brought another Southern Assembly program to SHS. The program, "Jungle Trails to Primitive Tribes," was presented by Walt Kronmeyer. Mr. Kronmeyer presented an interesting, informative sketch of the life among tribes in Africa to the high school and junior high school students.

Dawson County Cotton Crop Increases

Probably for the first time in its history as a cotton producing county, Dawson County stands a good chance this season of having a county-wide bale-an-acre crop.

Lee Roy Colgin, county agricultural agent, said that the gins in the county had handled 123,000 bale through last Friday. The crop is about 65 to 70 per cent in.

The final figure could run as high as 180,000 bales, he said, which would be about a bale to an acre.

Over forty members of the Future Homemakers of America met in the auditorium on Wednesday, December 4, during activity period.

Dianna Mims narrated the program, "Hope For Tomorrow." Carla Perry and Sherry Hankins served as flag-bearers. Cindy Davis accompanied Joyce Anman and Melrae Angel on two song presentations. Also assisting with the program were: Darla Sawyer, Lova Stewart, Joe Lankford, Rosalyn Louder, Theresa Louder, Deborah Doyle, Peggy Butler and Brenda Holloway.

Following the program, Sheila Manning, FHA treasurer, presented certificates from the Curtis Company to FHA members who had sold more than \$25 worth of magazine subscriptions. Recipients were: Rosalyn Louder, Carla Perry, Lova Stewart, Judy Mims, Terri Hazlewood, Deborah Hazemans, Rhonda Morgan, Cindy Davis, Theresa Louder, Betty Anderson, Carol Smith, saleswoman was freshman Carla Perry.

Weldon Posey was recently named FHA beau. Runners-up were Larry Adams and Bill Wilson.

Last week was filled with a slate of state organizational meetings. On Monday, the National Honor Society met with its sponsor, Harrell Linda Holder presided over group-up and appointed a program committee. The group also discussed banquet plans.

The Future Teachers of America held a business meeting on Thursday. Various committees were appointed the president Peggy Anastasio. Candy sales for the group have been completed.

The Math Club and Science Club met on Thursday and Friday, respectively, and discussed the possibilities of a joint field trip to Lubbock to view the computer system at Texas Tech.

High school counselor, Joe Cruse, met with the seniors on December 6. ACT and SAT testing information and registration packets were handed out to all college-bound class members.

Congratulations go to Steve Stallings, SHS junior! Steve traveled to Austin last week-end, where he competed in the state cross country race, sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department. Steve finished fourth in his division of 1052 competitors, with a time of 10:28 on the two mile course. The top ten finishers were presented medals.

This Friday's basketball action will find the boys at home, and the girls on the road.

The "A" and "B" boys will host the Morton Indians Friday night. The JV game will tip-off at 6:15.

The girls will travel to San Angelo, to meet Bangs in the first round of the Lakeview Girls Invitational Tournament.

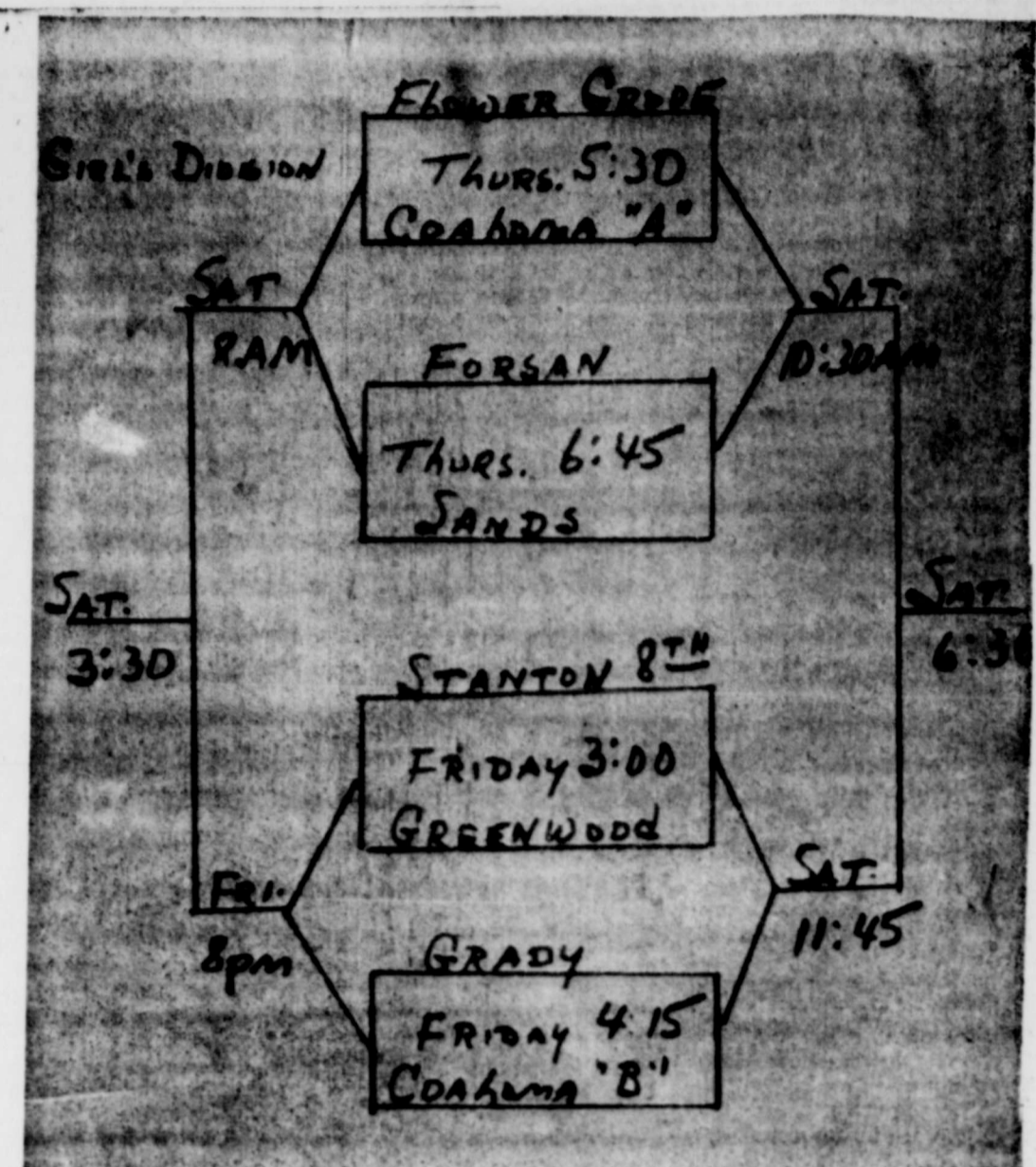
Go out and support the Stanton High School teams!

A considerable part of Dawson County's cotton is irrigated, but this year has been unusual. Some farmers with irrigation facilities have not operated their wells at all in 1968, Colgin said. Others watered only one time.

The year's rainfall has been almost ideal. Just when the moisture was needed to keep the crop flourishing, more rain fell.

The snows and wet weather of recent days brought a halt to the ginning, but Wednesday some farmers were back in the fields and cotton was again trekking to the gins.

Good weather for another three or four days and the peak rush activities at the gins will be under way again.



Above is the schedule for the Stanton Junior High Tournament, girl's division, which is being held in the local Junior High gym this week-end, December 12, 13, and 14.

County Agents Column

Due to a 30 percent increase in the use of commercial fertilizers in Texas over the past five years per acre crop yields have materially increased, says County Agent Billy Reagor.

A continuing search for conditions that will provide profitable returns from fertilizer use is in progress because of the low cost of plant nutrients in relation to other agricultural production inputs. The average price of plant

nutrients has increased very little during the past 15 years, and the cost of some nutrients has declined during recent years. This means that agricultural producers should strive to make maximum use of plant nutrients.

One particular soil condition that needs more attention if many producers are to keep their production on the increase is soil variation. Soils vary from farm to farm, from field to field, and even within fields. This variation must be recognized and evaluated. Low production can often be diagnosed by a soil test. Soil testing procedures are being constantly improved

to calibrate the laboratory test so that results express the level of available nutrients. When collecting information on which to base next year's fertilization, be sure to include results from previous soil tests, soil variations, and previous fertilization. Also visit the county agent's office to obtain results from fertilizer demonstrations and soil fertility research data, and to check recent publications.

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Since the November 18 announcement of 1969 cotton program provisions, several have asked about the formula by which the price support payments plus the price support loans equals 65 per cent of parity on 100 per cent of allotments required by law for 1969.

Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., says he has answered several letters and telephone calls on the matter and feels the following explanation is in order.

The formula for setting the price support payment is a part of the law itself and is not overly complicated. Proper figures are used.

The law states that the payment rate, when multiplied by the farm domestic allotment percentage (65 per cent) and added to the national average loan rate, shall not be less than 65 per cent of the parity price of cotton for the month in which the rate is announced.

"Where most people make their mistake," Johnson says, "is in using the loan rate for Middling-inch cotton instead of the national average loan rate as prescribed in the law."

The loan rate for Middling-inch cotton in 1969 is set at 20.25 cents per pound. But the loan rate for the national average of the crop figures 54 points lower, at 18.71 cents. The price support payment for 1969 was announced to be 14.73 cents per pound, paid on domestic allotments only.

So, using the formula, you come up with 14.73 cents times 65 per cent, or 9.57. Divide this figure by 100 per cent and you still have 9.57. Add it to 19.71 and you get 29.28.

Parity for November was 45.04 cents per pound, 65 per cent of which is 29.28 cents, the same figure which comes out of the formula.

The price support payment will be made on 65 per cent of your total projected yield, or 32,500 pounds. Those pounds times 14.73 will give you a payment of \$4,787.25.

All of your production, 50,000 pounds, will be eligible for the loan. The loan rate, assuming your crop conforms to the national average, will be 19.71 cents per pound, so you will be eligible for another \$9,855.00.

Put these two total figures together and total cottage cheese come is \$14,642.25, almost exactly the same as the \$14,640.00 you get by multiplying 65 per cent of the parity price for cotton (29.28 cents) times your 50,000 pound production.

Of course the overall, or blended, price of your cotton will not necessarily be 29.28 cents per pound. This will only be true if your crop conforms exactly to the national average quality and if your produce exactly your projected yield.

Republican Congressman Bob Price of Pampa, being seriously considered for Secretary of Agriculture in President-elect Nixon's cabinet, is drawing broad support from agricultural leaders across Texas and particularly from the Texas High Plains.

L. O. (Don) Anderson of Crosbyton, President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., wired President-elect Nixon as follows: "The appointment of Congressman Robert Dale Price as your Secretary of Agriculture is one of the best possible ways to assure farm support for your new administration. His deep understanding of the problems facing major farm commodities will prove a tremendous asset to agriculture and to the nation. We congratulate you for giving him consideration and urge his appointment."

Similar telegrams went from PCG to Senator John Tower (R-Texas) and others certain to play an important role in Nixon's choice of cabinet members.

The Texas Association of Cotton Producers (TACPO) also threw its weight behind Price with a telegram stating: "Texas cotton producers strongly support the appointment of Congressman Price as Secretary of Agriculture. This action would be a positive step toward a growing agricultural economy and would greatly strengthen Texas support for your administration."

PCG represent cotton producers and allied industry people in 23 counties surrounding Lubbock. TACPO is an organization with six cotton producer association members, including PCG, representing virtually all of the cotton producers in Texas. Its telegram was sent over the signature of Joe B. Pate, Jr., Chairman.

Price, Eighteenth District Congressman since 1966, was reelected by a strong vote this year. He is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and a long-time rancher-banker in the Texas Panhandle.

His district covers 28 Panhandle and High Plains counties, eight of which are in the territory covered by Plains Cotton Growers. Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of PCG, said "We would be fortunate indeed to have a man of Mr. Price's broad knowledge as Secretary of Agriculture. His background, his training and tenure on the House Agricultural Committee make him uniquely qualified for the job."

He went on to say that agriculture is now at a very crucial point and that as Secretary of Agriculture Price would have one of the most challenging positions in the nation.

"Commodity programs of all kinds are under heavy fire in Congress," he said, "and Price's experience, understanding and vision is badly needed to devise and administer future programs that will have the support of Congress and maintain our agricultural economy."

Shower Honored Carol Brown

A miscellaneous shower honored Carol Brown, bride-elect of Sammy Badgett, recently in the home of Mrs. Wayne Parum. Co-hostesses were Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Bob Hazelwood, Mrs. Dee Cravens, Mrs. James Lueb, Mrs. Lynn Henson, Mrs. Raymond Prib-

yla, Mrs. Marshall Lude, Mrs. Phillip Stovall, Mrs. Covy Welch, Mrs. Troy Pierce, and Mrs. Eldon Welch. A set of cookware, gift of the hostesses, was presented the honoree.

A cloth of white net over holly-edged linen covered the table, which was centered with a bridal figure in white. **Read The Stanton Reporter for the latest news from your home county!**

Questions & Answers

(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 for tax purposes.)

Q — How do you justify setting tax debts with famous people for just a fraction of what they owe when you get the full amount from the average taxpayer?

A — The same treatment is provided all taxpayers regardless of their income or amount of tax liability. The situations where some taxpayers settle their liability for less than the amount assessed. The first occurs where the actual amount of the tax owed is disputed by the taxpayer. In these cases, a lesser tax liability may result following a court decision on the case or a pre-trial agreement between the taxpayer and IRS. The determining factors could be the court's interpretation of the law or the availability of records the taxpayer had not previously provided.

The second situation occurs when the amount of tax due is not questioned but the taxpayer doesn't have sufficient assets and income to make full payment over a reasonable period of time. In this situation, an agreement representing the taxpayer's maximum ability to pay may be made after first determining no greater amount can be collected by any other means. Such agreements also provide that if the taxpayer's financial situation improve payment will be increased according to maximum ability to pay.

Q — Can a farmer depreciate his breeding stock?

A — It depends on how the stock was acquired. If the breeding stock was raised rather than purchased then the stock can't be depreciated. The cost of raising is deducted as a farm expense.

If the stock was purchased, then depreciation is the only way to recover this investment over its useful life. The cost of purchased breeding stock is not deductible in one year where it has a useful life of more than one year.

Q — I've been asked to send in my records on contributions. If I do that and the records are all right, will I have to make a personal trip to your office?

A — The purpose of having a taxpayer submit his records to IRS is to avoid whatever inconvenience a taxpayer may experience by having to make a personal visit to our offices. In some cases, however, the records supplied by the taxpayer are not adequate and a personal interview with the taxpayer is arranged.

So to answer your question a personal visit to our offices will depend on the adequacy of your tax records.

Q — I want to sell some stock I own before the end of the year so that I can deduct my losses on this year's return. Does the stock actually have to be sold by the end of the year or is it enough to have notified your broker by December 31?

A — On the sale of stock, the date your stock was sold at a loss is the one you should use for tax purposes. If this date, or trade date as it is sometimes called, came in your 1968 tax year then the transaction can be reported on your 1968 return. However, gains are reported in the year you have actual or constructive receipt of the money.

Q — I work and have to pay someone to look after my children until I get home. Can I deduct this expense?

A — Child care expenses may be deducted when certain conditions are met. Be sure to check the instructions that come with the tax forms. They explain what you have to do to qualify for this deduction.

Courthouse Dinner Held

The 19th annual courthouse dinner was held Monday. The traditional turkey dinner is prepared in the County Home Demonstration Agent's office under the direction of Mrs. James Eiland, county HD agent and served to county employees and highway patrolmen serving this area each year. Thirty-four attended.

Cries Reveal Tot's Wants

It's a wise mother who learns to distinguish her baby's different cries. Nighttime cries are usually those of hunger, anger, or discomfort, pain or nightmare. A cry of pain is often a shrill, high-pitched shriek, and comes in intervals. A cry of hunger or discomfort is a steady and persistent signal for attention.

Exchange Desk

DENVER CITY PRESS: "Denver Citizens for a Day, at least, and especially the younger variety, turned their attention away from the DCHS Big Red Mustangs and toward six little red-tasseled ponies Tuesday as Denver City officially marked the beginning of the Christmas season with its annual Chamber of Commerce-sponsored yule parade and queen coronation.

"The day-long celebration began and ended with free sleigh rides on Santa's big red sleigh drawn by six Shetland ponies, courtesy of Denver City merchants."

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "The program year for all existing grants of the Economic Opportunities Advancement Corporation expired November 30, Don Ross Malone, executive director of the EOAC, said last week-end.

"Although November 30 marked the end of this year's grants, we have authorization from the regional office of Economic Opportunity to continue our programs based on our current level of operation. There will be no interruption of EOAC projects as has occurred in the past."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "Additional officers from the Game Management Office have been temporarily assigned to the Fort Stockton area from other parts in the state in an effort to handle the heaviest deer hunter traffic ever seen here.

"Locally-based GMO Officer Les Whittington said that the 'hunting pressure is greater this year than ever before,' adding that the record number of hunter are also producing a record number of violations."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "Mrs. Theresa Watson, Neighborhood Aid for Big Lake reports that arrangements are being made for sewing classes conducted in the near future under sponsorship of Upton-Reagan Multi-Purpose Center of the Community Action program.

"Machines are needed. Any one who will lend a sewing machine for two hours a week to be used for these teaching lessons may contact Mrs. Watson."

THE McCAMEY NEWS: "The McCamey Volunteer Fire Department requests that anyone with good used toys that they would like to donate to bring them to the fire station and leave them from now until Monday. The toys will be repaired and distributed to needy children for Christmas."

THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS: "The Loraine Quartet this week received their new album, 'There's A Happy Land,' Tuesday and they are now on sale in several of the local stores."

THE ALPINE AVALANCHE: "Whoever robbed the hunting party at the Stillwell Ranch Tuesday is in bad trouble. The ranch, in southeastern Brewster County, belongs to Justice of the Peace Hallie Stillwell, who also is ranch news editor for The Avalanche.

"The hunters, in charge of Bell Harper, and her son, Don, of San Antonio, had camped at the Stillwell house. When they returned to the house Tuesday night after hunting for mule deer in the surrounding mountains, they discovered the theft.

"Among the items reported stolen were a rare 12 gauge shotgun, valued at \$1,000, a .22 pistol, .410 pump gun, knives, cameras, and all their groceries."

Baptist Church Activities

The Primary I Sunday School class of the West Baptist Church, held their annual Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 3, with their teachers, Mrs. U. A. North, Mrs. Buster Adams, and Mrs. Walter Graves, as hostesses. The banquet style, covered tables featured Christmas cards as the table decorations. Chocolate cookies, assorted candies with Christmas motif designs, and holiday punch spiced with flavor of peppermint candy, was served.

The Christmas story, on a recording, was played. Mrs. Graves offered prayer. The group made a Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Gifts and Christmas carol song booklets were presented to the class members by the teachers. Mrs. North and Mrs. Adams led the Christmas Carol group singing, accompanied by Mrs. Graves at the piano.

Present were: one visitor, Leigh Ann Graves; and class members Craig Eiland, Richard Parker, Melinda Cravens, Tammy Lee Watson, Dennis Pappas, Angie Thomason, Jennifer Jones, and Rae Beth Ory.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Coggin had as recent visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coggin and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bronaugh and Jackie of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Straub and boys of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone and boys of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Brooks of Snyder, and Mrs. Alta Henson and Dwayne Henson of Stanton.

Mrs. Grace Reid Graves has moved to Commerce to make her home, and Mrs. Judy Driver and son, have located here and rented her home.

Mrs. Millie Henson of Houston, visited here the past week, due to the death of her brother, George Pollock.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Payne last week-end were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Forest and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes came home Sunday from Houston, where Mrs. Rhodes had major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huckaby visited his father in Wingate, last week-end.

Mr. Icklebury Weds Mrs. Nell Allen Sunday

Mrs. Nell Allen of Stanton, and Max Icklebury of Midland, were united in marriage December 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins in Stanton. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Carl Chiesler of the West Side Baptist Church in Midland.

The bride wore a blue knit suit and a white corsage. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Hester Badgett, Mrs. Jimmy Stallings, Twila and Susan, Mrs. Rita Williamson, Mrs. M. L. Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Petree, Mrs. Jim Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, Jerry and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison, and Mrs. Jean Newman.

The couple will be at home at 206 Foniface in Stanton.

Fawks, Cross Wedding Rites Solemnized

Miss Melvia Elizabeth Cross of Stanton, became the bride of H. W. Fawks on Saturday, November 30, at the Corinth Baptist parsonage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Curtis Hollis.

The bride was attired in a blue silk suit, and wore a white carnation corsage, with a penny in her shoe.

Mr. Fawks has been a resident of Midland for many years and is a painter.

The couple will be at home at 2300 West Washington in Midland.

Those attending the wedding ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. David Fawks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Craine, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, Bill Hollis, and Rev. and Mrs. Hollis.

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met December 2, at the home of Peggy Sorley, with president, Dorothy Pinkston, presiding over the business session.

A Christmas party was planned for December 16, with guests Linda Holder and David Saunders, to be present.

Nettie Byrd presented a program on "Voice and Vocabulary Reflects the Inner You," using as an illustration, a quiz word game.

A white elephant sale was held by the finance committee.

Present were: Dorothy Smith, Chrystal Webb, Gene Nowlin, Jerry Belsham, Dorothy Pinkston, Polly Atchison, Robbie Graves, Maxine Kelly, Faye Graves, Shirley Clay, Nettie Byrd, Sandra Turner, and Peggy Sorley.

BSP
The Xi Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met December 5, at the Martin County Library. President Barbara Douglas called the meeting to order. The chapter project was discussed. City council report was given by Wanda McIntyre.

Each members is to donate two gifts, which will be taken to the Children's Ward at the Big Spring State Hospital.

The ways and means committee will take care of the Santa Claus suit.

The chapter Christmas party was planned for December 19, to be a salad supper, at the home of Jo Jon Cox.

The program was given by Ginger Henson, on "Early American Furniture, and Modern Furniture."

Refreshments were served by Ginger Henson to Barbara Douglas, Jo Jon Cox, Gracie Hanson, Janell Britton, Ruth Holcomb, Kay Simpson, Edna Linder, LaTrell Welch, Wanda McIntyre, and one guest, Mary Polk.

BSP
Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met December 5, at the home of Georgia McMeans. President Bert Schwalbe, presided over the business meeting. Plans were finalized for the Christmas party. A chapter project was explained.

Nancy Cruse presented a program on "Floor Coverings," their function and desirability with various samples, and each member discussing the type floor they have and their experiences.

Mary Payne gave a discussion on "Modern Furniture," with appropriate illustrations and group discussions.

Refreshments were served to: Fijl Brandt, Corene Manning, Aylene Kelly, Gene Koonce, Allie Anderson, Audrey Louder, Lois Powell, Bert Schwalbe, Georgia McMeans, Edythe Chenault, Tince Ory, Mary Payne, and Nancy Cruse.

Stanton WSCS Has Yule Party

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church had a Christmas party Tuesday in the church.

Mrs. Bill Terry presided for a short business session.

The program was directed by Mrs. Bob Cox. Participating were Mrs. Nolan Simpson, Mrs. Bill Morrow, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. Richard Payne, Mrs. E. H. Morrow, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. D. H. Hopper, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. L. D. Snell, and Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood.

Texas Sales Up, Report Shows

Retail sales for the week ended Nov. 23 were up 16 per cent over last season, the Federal Reserve Bank for the 11th district reported Tuesday.

Three or four Texas metropolitan areas in the five-state district reported sales increases ranging from 16 per cent to 22 per cent.

Dallas listed sales 22 per cent above those of last year. Houston was second with an increase of 17 per cent, and Austin, third, with an increase of 16 per cent.

El Paso dropped 4 per cent below sales for last year, the report said.

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By NEAL ESTES



The post election love feast between RICHARD NIXON and HUBERT HUMPHREY has ended in a rejection by HUBERT of a job as U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations. I am glad that HUBERT rejected the offer. A majority of Americans are glad of his decision. Actually, the United Nations is not needed. It should be abolished. Our foreign policy belongs under the care of the President, the Secretary-of-State, and others high in positions of trust and honor. It has no business being thrashed about by that brotherhood-of-bums up on the big river. It is the hope of a great majority of Americans that this nation and the next administration see the United Nation for what it is—a colony of can't-do people and stop supporting it with big appropriations.

Supreme Court Justice HUGO BLACK is another person who is apparently awakening from the impossible illusion that man can change the plan of The Master. Touching on the violence-splattered demonstrations during the Democratic National Convention, JUSTICE BLACK says he knows of nothing that "gives people the right to tramp up and down the streets by the thousands." The precedent-shattering interview by BLACK on television said that the freedom of speech guarantee does not shield conduct that is unlawful. Protests, the Supreme Court Justice said, have a right to talk only where they have a right to be under valid laws. For instance, an unemployed person cannot sit all day long in a business place or even part of the day, if he is without a job, without being subject to being arrested for vagrancy, if he or she continues such daily practice. A lot of people need to realize that the vag law has not been repealed. After January 20, when the new administration is sworn in, a person without a job better start looking for one or remain at his home until he finds one.

Publication Lists Local Women As 'Outstanding'

Outstanding Young Women of America is a program designed to recognize the abilities of young women between the ages of 21 and 35 throughout the country.

This annual program is sponsored by the Outstanding Americans Foundation, a non-profit foundation dedicated to recognizing and honoring outstanding Americans. Serving on the program's Board of Advisors are the National Presidents of major women's clubs, headed by Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, honorary president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Each year over 5,000 young women are nominated as Outstanding Young Women of America by leading women's organizations and college alumnae associations across America. These young women's biographical sketches are featured in the annual compilation, Outstanding Young Women of America.

From among the young women included in Outstanding Young Women of America, fifty are selected each year—one for each state—as their state's Outstanding Young Woman of the Year. The winners of these awards are selected by the Outstanding Americans Foundation.

Mrs. Esther Peterson, Assistant Secretary of Labor, says the women included in the 1967 edition "are in the tradition of women who combine the best virtues—vision, vitality and personality strength. These young women leaders are lighting the way for more and more truly developed women of tomorrow."

The program was conceived by the leaders of the nation's women's clubs. They felt that young women who give their time for community projects should be recognized. The recognition of these outstanding young women can serve to inspire others to give their time to additional civic responsibilities.

Guidelines for selection include unselfish service to others, charitable activities, community service, professional excellence, business advancement, and civic and professional recognition.

Women from this county included on the list this year are:

Mrs. Louisa Jean Wheeler Koonce, Mrs. Wanda Mary Schramm Bryan, and Mrs. Ada Joyce Copeland Bergstrom, all of Stanton.

Savings Bond Sales Total \$22,059 Here

October sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares totaled \$2,806 in Martin County, according to a report received from James Jones, chairman of the Martin County Savings Bonds Committee. Sales in the county for the ten month period, January through October, totaled \$22,059 and 73 per cent of the 1968 goal has been achieved.

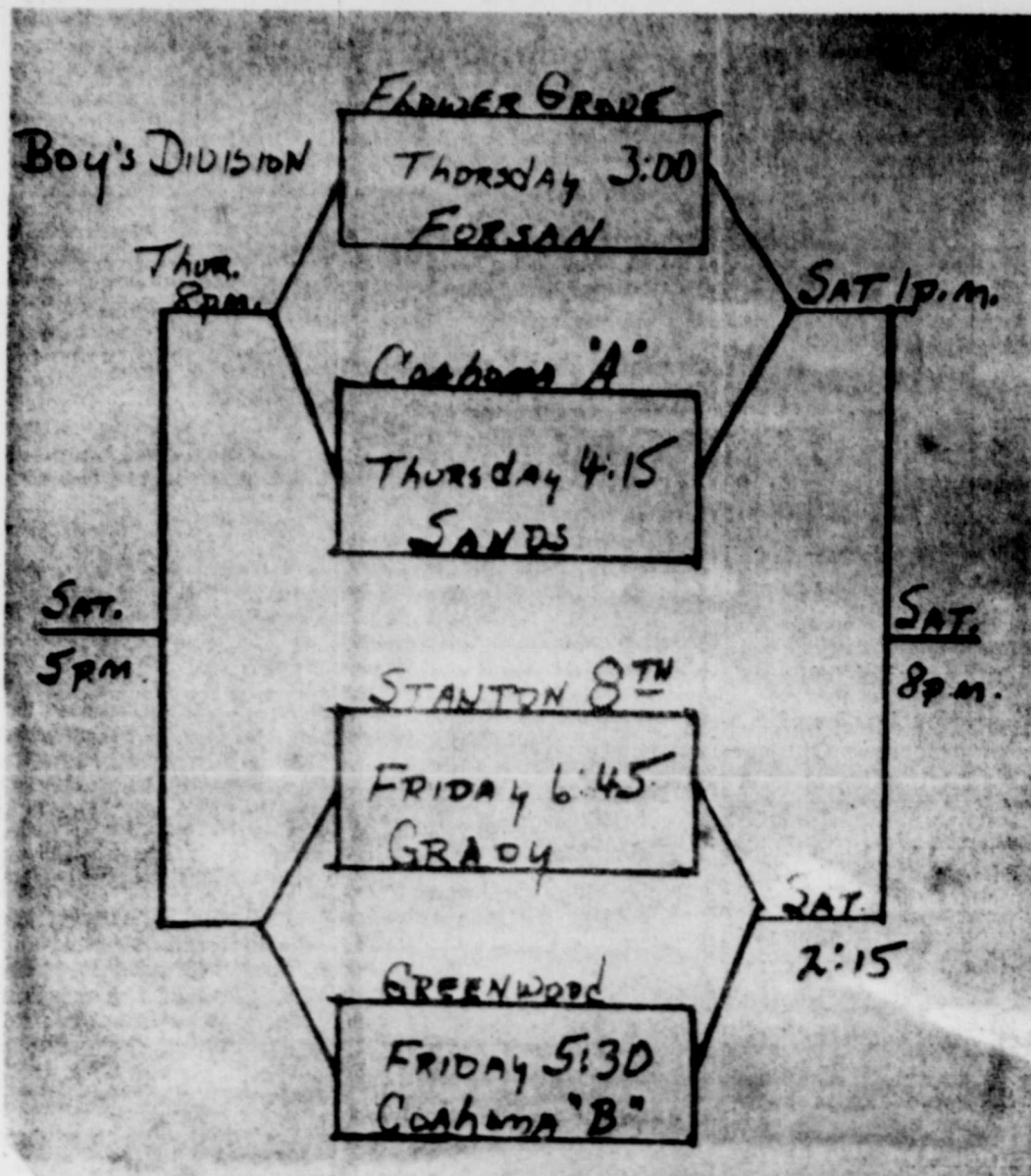
Statewide sales of Savings Bonds reached an all-time high of \$151,715,504 for the first ten months of 1968. During 1967 sales totaled \$139,007,131—a 9.1 per cent increase over the same period for 1967. October sales during 1967 totaled \$14,689,704, and October 1968 sales totaled \$14,986,405—an increase of 15.6 per cent for October 1968 over October 1967.

Co-Ops Plan Holiday Party

Friday the 13th has no terrors for officials and employees of the Cap Rock Co-operative and the Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative. That's the date they have scheduled their annual Christmas party.

The cooperatives are preparing for at least 180 to attend the annual party. There will be a big meal, musical entertainment, and other features.

O. B. Bryan, general manager of the co-ops, will present service awards to a number of



Above is the boy's bracket for the local Junior High Basketball Tournament, which is being held Thursday through Saturday, December 12, 13, and 14. Coahoma and Grady are rated as favorites to reach the finals.

CRMWD Awards Contract For \$1 Million In Work

Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District awarded a contract Tuesday for nearly \$1 million in work, and cleared the way for the letting of another contract within a month.

Tentatively awarded the contract for laying 14.7 miles of concrete cylinder pipeline from the Martin County pump station to Midland was F. M. Thornton Construction Co. of San Antonio. Thornton's bid was \$997,365. This was about \$7,000 under the next lowest proposal, and \$17,000 under the highest bid.

The board, however, balked at awarding a contract for a terminal storage facility at Midland. Huff Construction Co. of Stephenville was lowest of two bidders—\$192,620—but that was substantially higher than the estimate set for the work. The board proposes to analyze the bids, and readvertise.

O. H. Ivie, general manager, was authorized to advertise bids for pumps, valves and transformers for the pump station. He hopes, he said, that an opening can be held Jan. 9, when the board meets for its annual rate-fixing session. He added that the

letting of the first section of the 42-inch line from Moss Creek to the Robert Lee Reservoir might be advertised in late January.

The board also adopted an ordinance establishing regulations for recreational use of the Robert Lee Lake.

Ivie told the board that the closure of the dam above Robert Lee could well begin within a month. Directors discussed a water sales contract with the City of San Angelo, but the rate committee has the task of a final draft to be sent to San Angelo.

Stanton's Cage Mentor Eyeing Grueling Season

"Whoever wins this district (6-AA) will most likely wind up at the state playoffs."

So says Phil Stovall, new head basketball mentor at Stanton High School.

When one considers that District 6-AA is composed of such cage powerhouses as Crane, McCamey, Ozona, Big Lake, and Stanton, Stovall's observation makes a lot of sense.

Crane, paced by superstar Tommy Jones; McCamey and the McMarions; and Stanton boasting David Jones and Larry Franklin, should figure high up in the standing at season's end.

Strong Start
Stovall's Buffaloes have won all three of their 1968 starts—overpowering Takoka's lackluster Bulldogs, 55-33—and shelling Forsan's Buffaloes by a 57-37 tab last Tuesday night.

Stovall began his cage career under Harold Davis at Howard County Junior College. Along with his basketball playing, Phil ran on the track team for the Jayhawks.

He moved on to Southwest Texas State the following year and continued in the cage and cinder sports for two more years. He even tried his hand at football, but was injured the first game of the season and decided to hang up his cleats.

Championship
He took a two-year pause from academics for a stint in the military service—setting up his bunk at San Francisco, Calif.

During his stay, he played on and coached the cage team and led it to the Air Defense Command championship in 1961—his final year in uniform.

Old-time employees of the organizations. Jim Elland said the party would be in the cooperatives building on the west edge of Stanton with the festivities to get going around 7 p.m.

He enrolled at Angelo State College, following his service career and a brief stay in Big Spring, where he played City League softball, and worked under coach Max Baumgardner as an assistant. He also became student baseball coach and the only reason he wasn't given the title of head coach was a school policy that a student couldn't hold down a full-time coaching job. It goes without saying, however, that Phil's help made Mentor Phil George's job a lot easier.

All-Star Gridster
Phil signed with the Stanton School System at the beginning of the current term and worked as an aide to head coach Bryan Boyd with the

football program. He replaced ex-coach Vaughn Thomas at the helm of the cage program following the grid season.

Stovall grew up in Knott, participated on the all-star six-man grid team there, and went to the state track meet as a pole vaulter and high jumper.

Other cage coaches at Stanton this year are Joe Cruse, "B" team coach, and Tom Blackwell, head of the girls' quintets.

Stanton returns to action next Tuesday when it returns to Forsan's visit. The "A" girls and "A&B" boys will make the trip.

SOMERSET, KY., THE COMMONWEALTH - JOURNAL:
"It was not strength but weakness that impelled the rulers of Russia to order the military occupation of Czechoslovakia. It was the weakness born of fear—the fear that, unless it were stamped out with a ruthless, overwhelming use of force, the movement toward liberal economic reforms and political democracy in that small country would gather increasing momentum, endangering communist rule not only there but in the other Eastern European satellite, and jeopardizing not only the external but even the internal security of Russia herself. Fear is a factor in the action and reactions of all nations, of course, including the United States. But there is a fundamental and too-often-forgotten difference between international policies of the USSR and the USA. It is no less than the difference between totalitarianism and individual freedom."

ELSINORE, CALIF., SUN: "For a touch of the ridiculous, we might throw in the fable of the goose that laid the golden egg. The greedy man who came into ownership of this fabulous bird could not wait for it to lay one golden egg each day. He killed the goose, according to the fable so that he might get all of the golden eggs at once. It that what our taxing bodies want to have happen . . . destroy the source?"

CORVALLIS, ORE., GAZETTE-TIMES: "A decade or so ago, a strike by teachers would have been almost inconceivable. It was something that just wasn't done. Dedication to their profession and a deep sense of the importance of their task kept teachers on the job. They were neither resigned nor unprotesting, but sought the support of school administration, school board and taxpaying citizen in efforts to upgrade education and make teaching an attractive lifetime career."

California Girl Missing Since March

Monday, March 18, 1968, began as an ordinary day for Elizabeth Lurene Ernstein



Elizabeth Lurene Ernstein

when she left home for classes at Moore Junior High School in Redlands, California. But this Monday on the 18th of March was not to be an ordinary day.

Elizabeth's school day passed without incident. She attended her last class, then left school at 3:40 p.m. to walk home, a two-mile route through blossoming orange groves. She never arrived home. Somewhere along the lonely street, Elizabeth Ernstein vanished.

There are no clues to her whereabouts, or even to what happened to the 14-year-old girl, other than a report from a Redlands businessman who was driving through the area. He thought he saw a girl resembling Elizabeth walking toward the corner of the street on which she lived.

To her parents, Norman and Ruth Ernstein, the months of uncertainty and anxiety over their missing daughter "are the deepest anguish a person can go through. It is a shock so deep you become wooden," the mother explained.

The Ernsteins are appealing nationwide for help in locating their daughter. Ernstein, a chemical engineer at Lockheed in Redlands, and his wife, a psychiatric social worker, have posted a \$5,000 re-

ward for information that will solve the mystery of their daughter's disappearance. They have vowed: "We will not rest until we know."

Neither parent has rested since that first long night when their young daughter failed to come home. They have tracked miles through orange groves, fields, foothills, and canyons in and around the Redlands area. They have followed every lead, no matter how slight, in the search for Elizabeth.

"I can face the daytime better than the night," the distraught mother said. "At night I find myself saying: 'Is she safe? Is she warm? Is she fed? . . . and finally . . . is she alive?'"

When Elizabeth, nicknamed "Liz" by her friends, left for school that March morning, she had only 25¢ with her. She was dressed in a blue dress with white flowers, tennis shoes and a dark-olive corduroy coat. Around her neck she wore a small gold chain with a pendant gold and blue star. Enroute home, she carried a red algebra book and a blue looseleaf notebook. Neither has been found.

Elizabeth is five feet, five-inches tall, weighs 105 pounds and had brown hair and brown eyes. She is one of five Ernstein children. The family lost one of these, a son, to polio in 1952.

"This, the second tragedy in our lives, is even greater because of the uncertainty," the desperate father said in his appeal to end the nightmare.

Any information concerning young Liz Ernstein should be reported promptly to this newspaper or to Capt. Charles Callahan, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, San Bernardino, California, phone (714) 889-0111.

Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) bered every week when the paper arrives in your home. A Christmas letter will be written to those you pick to get the paper for by the editor telling the recipient about your gift.

Only a few more days to get that Christmas shopping done. May I suggest presents be purchased in this community. Part of the money spent in Stanton will find its way back to your billfold.

Tournament - - -

(Continued from page 1) of the board voted to dismiss regular meetings scheduled on Christmas eve and New Year's eve. Projects were also discussed for the next six months. The annual Valentine party will be held in February and the Queens Contest will be some time in March. An increase in attendance was mentioned and the attendance committee will soon be contacting absentee members

Gins - - -

(Continued from page 1) this year in damaging numbers. Nothing can be done this late in the year to battle the pests; but next season an area-wide poisoning effort would be highly effective, leaders say.

The plan is to apply the poison from the Glasscock County line across the county to a point two miles north of the T&P railroad. A line would be drawn east and west across the county, and the poisoning would blanket all fields in the area described.

Most of the weevils which have shown up have been on farms in this area. Heaviest infestation this season has been along the Glasscock County line.

The poisoning fund campaign is being carried into the Knott Community in Howard County as well as along the Glasscock County border.

At Knott, a considerable number of cotton growers have agreed to join in the movement and other are being urged to follow suit.

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