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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

The editor received a calendar compliments of the Girl Scout Council of this area which is going to prove very serviceable to us in our work next year. The months are dated with space for entries.

entire community signs of observing Christmas through a lighted program.

The first letters to Santa Claus appear in this issue. Keep them coming young people. Everyone of them will be published and then sent to Old Santa at the North Pole.

Only a few shopping days remain before Christmas. Once again, I wish to invite the local merchants to use the columns of the paper to get their Christmas advertising messages across to the prospective customers. And a cordial invitation is extended to all shoppers to trade at home this year. Money spent here helps us all.

I was sorry to learn of the destructive fire at the home of the SHELLY BASSHAMS on Saturday afternoon. The house was pretty badly damaged on the inside with the chief culprit being the smoke which circulated through the house and stained the rugs and other inside objects. Cause of the blaze remains undetermined.

Reports coming to the editor indicate that a lot of illness is prevalent in the county. JUDGE JIM MCCOY was forced to leave his office and go home Monday afternoon in an effort to thwart a case of flu. G. W. ALSUP has been hospitalized in Big Spring since Thursday, and his many friends are concerned about his condition.

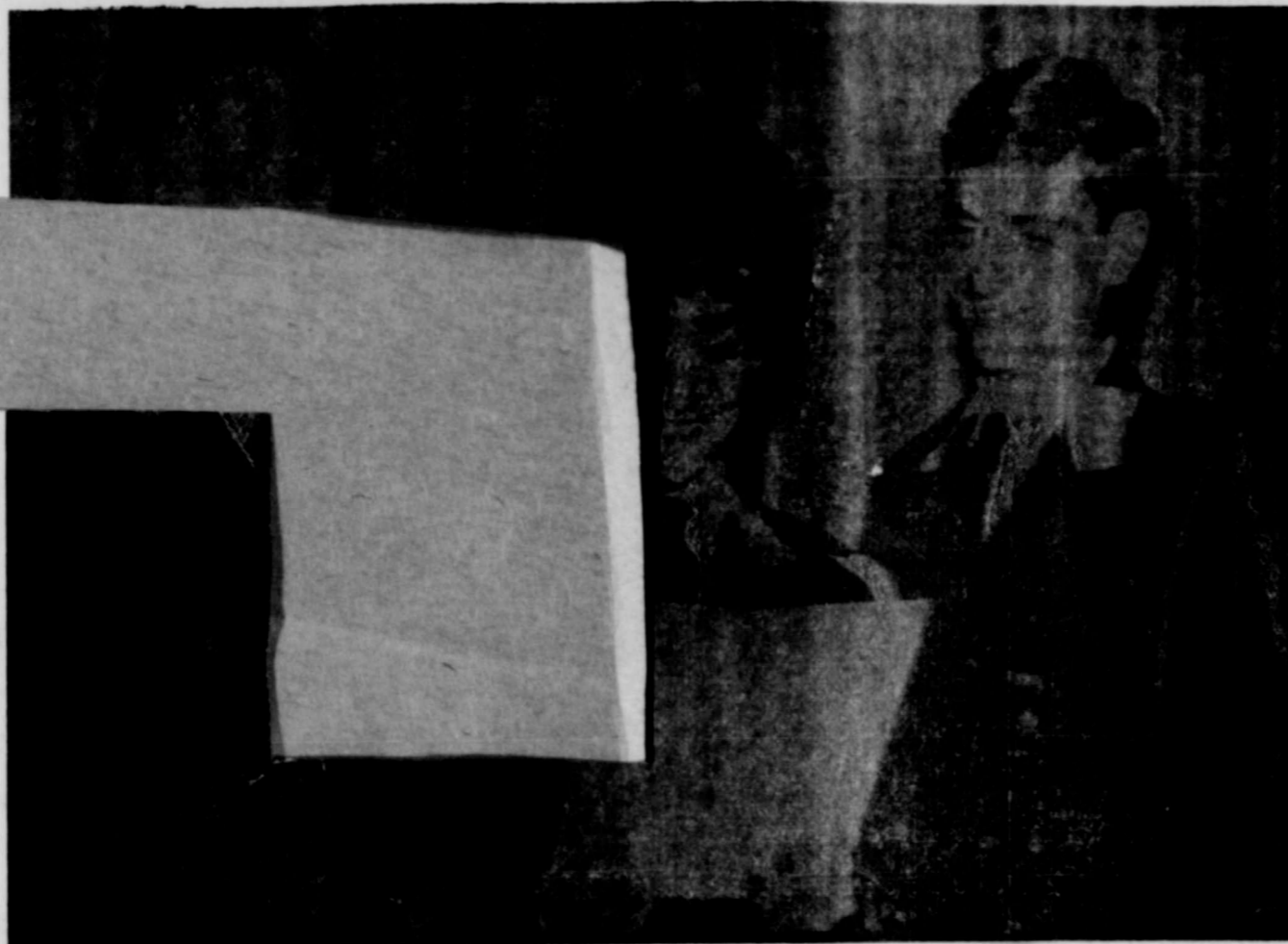
One of my neighbors, Mrs. ALLIE SPRAWLS has been on the sick list for the past two weeks. She is recuperating at her home on School Street in Stanton.

Dollar Day was pronounced a fine success by participating merchants following Monday sales. Other Christmas values are advertised in this issue. Read your local newspaper for the best in bargains.

It takes time and money to decorate a home or business place for Christmas. Please don't be guilty of destroying any decorations on the outside of the structures. The other evening some unappreciative people completely tore down some exterior holiday ornaments. Please respect the property owners in their attempt to mark the season with beauty and don't tamper with the decorations put up and displayed for the pleasure of all.

Get your letters to the jolly man in red dress in the mail today. Send them to the North Pole and the paper will publish them and see that Santa Claus gets them in plenty of time for Christmas.

Holiday Lights Go Up In Stanton



A HIT SCORE: Examining some of the sheet music for the current McMurry College band tour are, from left, Charles Dickey of Abilene, Cindy Pickett of Stanton, and Ricky Quay of Abilene.

McMurry Band Due In Stanton December 7

There is something for everybody in the McMurry College Band tour, which includes a performance at 11:00 a.m. December 7, at the First United Methodist Church in Stanton.

That is the opinion of Dr. Raymond T. Bynum, director of the McMurry Band since 1946, and one of the best known bandmasters in the Southwestern United States.

"The image of McMurry College is enhanced wherever we play," says Dr. Bynum. "The residents see a bunch of decent kids going where they are supposed to go. So far as I know, we can go back anywhere we've played before."

"And the tours help the mo-

rate of the students. There is a semi-professional feeling they acquire in making these tours."

Going with the band on this fall tour, the latest in a long succession of such musical embassies which have taken McMurry-style band music from Kansas to Mexico City, will be a variety of rare instruments. Handbells, marimbas, and Aida trumpets will be packed into the big band truck, built especially for the McMurry band, alongside the trombones and drums and audience is more accustomed to finding in such an organization.

Dr. Bynum's musicians will have a wide repertoire from which to draw their program, ranging from light classics to

the popular music sweeping the nation.

Overtures and suites include Von Suppe's "Light Cavalry Overture"; Camille DeNardis's "Universal Judgment," and Gustav Holst's First Military Band Suite.

On the other side of the scale, will be Percy Faith's "Brazilian Sleigh Bells," Johnny Mercer's "Autumn Leaves," and Paul Yoder's rumba "Relax."

Marches include Frank Ventre's "Wings of Victory," Henry Fillmore's "Americans We," and one which has become a Bynum trademark for McMurry — John Phillips Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Solos and ensembles include Sherri Pipkin and Charles Dickey playing "The Two Imps," on the marimbas; Ann Haral-

son, Barry Brock, and Andy Anderson playing "The Three Trumpeters."

There is a novelty for piccolo, "Little Brown Jug Goes to Town." The entire French horn section — Mike Steinberg, Kathy King, Jim Houston, Kara Sides, David Verner, David Dillman, Mike Petty — step out to play "Horns a-Hunting."

A favorite English handbell choir selection, arranged by McMurry student Charles Dickey, is "Lara's Theme," from the film "Dr. Zhivago."

The current short autumn band tour, will take the band musicians to Friona, Colorado, Brownfield, Morton, Mulleshoe, Stanton, Sweetwater, and points west, before they return to the McMurry College campus Dec. 7. There is also a spring tour.

Flower Grove 4-H Club Awarded Project Grant

The Flower Grove 4-H Club, under the direction of Mrs. O. G. Langston, adult leader, has been awarded a grant from Reader Digest Foundation, to carry out their creative Citizenship in Action Project that was submitted to the foundation.

The grants, administered by the National 4-H Club Foundation, went to 34 4-H groups in Idaho, Maine, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Utah. The Flower Grove group was among the 17 selected in the State of Texas.

The purpose of the grants, ranging from \$50 to \$500, is to stimulate innovative projects, that will bring people together to work for a common community goal.

Flower Grove will use their grant for developing a TB detection and DPT and polio immunization program for the Flower Grove community.

Since the beginning of the Citizenship in Action grant program in 1966, 174 grants have been given to 4-Hers in 39 states.

The selection committee awarded the grants after weighing the 4-Hers project proposals according to community need, community support, realistic budget projection, and opportunities for a responsible citizenship experience.

The Citizenship in Action program is conducted by the National 4-H Club Foundation in behalf of the Cooperative Extension Service of the state land-grant universities and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Clear Skies Helping Get Cotton Ginned

Clearing fall weather is helping the Martin County farmers get their crops out of the fields and into the local ginners.

This year's crop will fall short of meeting last year's approximate yield of 60,000 bales. Spring hail storms, a dry hot summer, and a wet fall have hampered the 1969 crop in grade and quality.

As of Monday, the Farmers Coop Gin reports over 2,207 bales ginned this season.

Reporting 1,550 bales, the Guitlar Gin is looking for the clearing weather to able the remaining farmers to get their crops out of the damp fields. Guitlar also reports cotton still on the yard of the gin waiting to be processed.

Courtney Gin reports over 1,920 bales ginned, while Planters Gin has ginned more than 3,000 bales at the gin, located at Lenorah.

In Tarzan, the Planters Gin has ginned over 1,665 bales, with over 250 more coming in the week. Lenorah Gin has ginned 6,126 bales, and estimated over 2,000 bales yet to be brought in.

Wolcott Gin had ginned over 1,500 bales by Monday, and were expecting more as the weather continued to remain clear.

Santa Visits, Light Contest Set By Chamber

The new Christmas lights have gone up in Stanton in the downtown area, and Cecil Bridges, manager of Texas Electric Service here, reports that the lights downtown and on the county courthouse will be turned on by Monday night.

The annual installation of the holiday decorations after the Thanksgiving season, is traditional in Martin County. This year, the Martin County Chamber of Commerce acquired new decorations of gold lights surrounded by gold and silver tinsel from the Midland Chamber of Commerce, purchased from the Merchants Christmas Fund.

Cancer Group Met Monday At Library

The Martin County Unit of the American Cancer Society met Monday night, in Martin County Library, with the president, Tom Ed Angel, in charge. Hostesses were Mrs. Marvin Standefer and Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer.

The Candy Strippers, Junior Hospital Auxiliary members, were special guests and the seven members present were Susan Vest, Zanna Angel, Delma Hernandez, Deborah Doyle, Lyn Herzog Betty Anderson, and Diana Payne.

During the business meeting, it was announced that \$35.00 in memorials had been received by the unit during the month of November.

The education department stated that the film, "Time and Two Women," had been shown during November. Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer reported on work that had been done by the service department with cancer patients in the county with special help for Jimmy Rivas.

Mrs. Marvin Standefer and Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer were elected as co-chairmen for Cancer Crusade to be held in April.

Greg Westerfield, district executive director for the American Cancer Society, said that the Cancer Mobile Unit would be available for Martin County in January.

Dr. Martha Madsen of Midland, was guest speaker. She brought a special program concerning work in the Cancer Unit, that the Candy Strippers can do. She also explained the work of the Cancer Clinic in Midland.

The next meeting of the Unit will be held Monday, (Continued on page 6)

Jack Ireton, Chamber president, announced the Chamber has invited Santa Claus to visit Stanton on December 19 and 20. He will be in the downtown area on these dates, and plans to make a quick return trip on Christmas Eve.

Santa Claus sent a holiday message to the newspaper from the North Pole at press time this week, outlining his time schedule for Stanton. It appears elsewhere on this page.

The Chamber of Commerce will also sponsor a residential lighting contest, and this year the whole county will be invited to participate, rather than just the residents of Stanton, as in past years. The entry blank is provided by The Reporter in this issue for contestants to enter. Entries must be in by December 22. The top prize this year will be an electric yard light provided by Texas Electric Service Company.

Also, slated on the holiday county calendar of events, is the traditional Christmas Parade of Homes, sponsored by the Stanton Garden Club, on December 14. This year the tour of home will include the family homes of Guy A. Elland, Delbert Hopper, Raymond Straub, and Paige Elland. Tour fee will be fifty cents per person.

Local Firemen To Sell Trees For Christmas

The Stanton Volunteer Fire Department will sell Christmas trees again this year as a project to raise money.

A wide assortment of holiday trees will be placed on display on the lot immediately behind the fire station. Trees of all sizes will be available.

The department ordered 350 Scotch pine and fir varieties (Continued on page 6)

NEWS FLASH!

DECEMBER 4, 1969

The Stanton Reporter received the following wire just before press time:

EDITOR,

STANTON REPORTER

STANTON, TEXAS

I HAVE JUST FINISHED MAKING MY CHRISTMAS PLANS. I WILL BE IN STANTON TO VISIT WITH ALL THE KIDS, YOUNG AND OLD. ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH AND 20TH. I'LL BE IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA ALREADY TO TALK TO MY PALS IN STANTON, AND TO GIVE THEM A SAMPLE OF MY CHRISTMAS CANDY. I'LL BE BACK AGAIN, FOR A LAST-MINUTE TRIP ON CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24. GIVE MY GREETINGS TO ALL THE CHILDREN.

MERRY CHRISTMAS,

S. CLAUS,

NORTH POLE,

DECEMBER 4, 1969.

Wet Weather Slows Area Cotton Classing

Sample receipts were down as cold and wet weather moved in on the Abilene classing territory. All areas reported enough rain to delay harvesting for about a week.

B. M. Manly, Jr., in charge of the U. S. D. A. Cotton Classing Office, Abilene, reports that 26,500 samples were classed for the week ending November 28, compared to 56,600 for the same period last season. Our seasons total is now 92,500 samples classed, compared to 335,000 for a seasons total a year ago.

Grades were still good with 22 per cent in the white category, 75 per cent in the light spotted category, and 3 per cent in the spotted category. Five per cent were reduced in grade because of bark.

Staple lengths were about the same, with 7 per cent 28; 38 per cent 29; 33 per cent 30; 7 per cent 31; 5 per cent

Martin County Receives Snow

Snow fell on Martin County early Friday morning following Thanksgiving Day. Stanton received just a light frosting of snow, as Midland and Odessa reported over an inch of snow moisture received.

Kermit and Big Lake reported approximately three inches of snow in their respective cities, while Alpine, lo-

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32; 4 per cent 33; 3 per cent 34; 1 per cent 35, and 2 per cent 36.

Micronaire readings were: 1 per cent 3.0 - 3.2; 1 per cent 3.3 - 3.4; 39 per cent 3.5 - 4.9; 8 per cent 5.0 - 5.2, and 1 per cent 5.3 and above.

The Consumer and Marketing Service, Abilene, reports average gross price to producers for some predominant qualities are: 4128, 18.30c; 4130, 18.05c; 3229, 18.65c 3230, 19.20c; 4229, 18.15c; 4230, 18.70c.

RESIDENTIAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

To the MARTIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Stanton, Texas

Please enter my home (apartment) in your 1969 Christmas Lighting Contest. I understand that only those homes (apartments) in the county will be eligible to compete.

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A Harvest Of Desserts



During the cool weather, many homemakers enjoy spending time in the kitchen making lovely desserts. Pudding and pie filling mixes from My-T-Fine can be used to make a harvest of gourmet-style homemade desserts with ease. These desserts have a creamy richness and flavor that are sure to please. Check the mix packages for taste-tempting special recipes, or try this luscious Chocolate Nut Cloud... a creamy variation on a traditional chocolate mousse.

Chocolate Nut Cloud
1 package (3 1/2 oz.) My-T-Fine chocolate nut pudding
2 cups milk
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup (1/2 pint) heavy cream, whipped

Prepare chocolate nut pudding according to directions, using only 1 1/2 cups of the milk. Soften gelatin in remaining 1/2 cup milk and add to hot pudding, stirring to dissolve completely. Stir in almond extract. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until mixture is slightly thickened. Beat until fluffy, then fold whipped cream gently into mixture; pour into large serving bowl or spoon into small serving dishes or parfait glasses, mounding and swirling the top of each. Refrigerate again until ready to use. Makes about 6 servings.

Now is the time to buy that Christmas subscription!

Cotton Program Announced By Dept. Of Agriculture

Marketing quotas, farm allotments, price - support loan and payment rates, small farm provisions, and other features of the 1970-crop upland cotton program have been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, according to Bob Hill, chairman of the County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation, ASC, Committee.

This information is being provided to cotton producers prior to the main referendum Dec. 1-5, on 1970-crop cotton marketing quotas.

If at least two-thirds of the nation's upland cotton growers voting approve marketing quotas, the 1970 cotton program would go into effect. Bob Hill said features of this cotton program would be as follows:

Allotments, Quotas and Yields: The national upland cotton allotment for 1970, is 17 million acres, plus a 150,000-acre national reserve for establishment of minimum farm allotments. The Martin County allotment is 96,622 acres.

The national marketing quota has been set at 16,908,333 bales. Individual farm quotas would be that amount of cotton produced on acreage within the allotment.

The national projected yield per acre is 500 pounds. The county projected yield has been set at 544 pounds per acre. The projected yield for each farm is set by the County ASC Committee, and is indicated on the cotton allotment notice sent operators for each cotton farm.

Price-Support Loans and Payments: The national average price - support loan rate for Middling 1-inch cotton at average location has been set at 20.25 cents a pound for the 1970 crop, the same rate as for 1969.

The price-support payment rate has been established at 16.80 cents a pound compared to 1969's rate of 14.73 cents a pound. The payment would be made to cooperators on acreage planted within the domestic allotment, which is 65 percent of the total farm allotment. The price - support loans would also be available to cooperators in the cotton program.

Small Farms Provisions: Farms with allotments of 10

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore, Lynn, Kerry, and Gregg, of Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore.

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acres or less or with projected production; allotment times projected yield; of 3,600 pounds or less could receive a payment of 11.95 cents per pound on the projected yield of 35 percent of the farm allotment in addition to the price-support payment on planted acreage up to the domestic allotment.

National Export Market Acreage: The 1970 export acreage reserve has been set at 62,500 acres. All cotton produced on farms receiving any export acreage reserve would have to be exported. Price-support loans and program payments would not be available for any of the cotton produced on the farm or on any other farm in which the operator with export market acreage had a substantial control interest. Applications for export acreage must be filed by growers at county ASCS offices before the end of 1969.

Skip-Row Rules: The skip-row rules which were in effect for the 1969 crop would be applicable to the 1970 crop in general, only the land actually planted to cotton would be counted as cotton land in determining compliance with program provisions.

Lease and Sale of Allotments: Final date for filing applications for transfer of cotton allotments is December 31, 1969. Producers in 381 cotton - producing counties have approved for 1970 the transfer of allotments to farms outside the county. Allotments cannot be transferred from one state to another.

No Acreage Diversion Provisions: No payments would be offered in 1970 for diverting acreage from cotton since the carryover of upland is expected to fall to the lowest level since 1953.

Payment Limitations: Payments under the 1970 - crop upland cotton program would be subject to any limitation that might be required by Congress in the U. S. Department of Agriculture appropriations.

Farm Bureau Meet Held Nov. 16

The 36th annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau was held in San Antonio on November 16 to 19.

Voting delegates attending from Martin County were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly.

A change of the by-laws made brought about the election of the president of the organization by the voting delegates, rather than by the directors.

Also a major change in policy adopted, was to support the agricultural act of 1965, rather than the proposed act of 1961, as presently advocated by American Farm Bureau Federation. This change was fought for by the cotton farmers throughout the state, and it is felt is more in line with cotton farmers thinking in Martin County. A united effort is needed for cotton if it is to remain a major commodity in this state, reported the delegation.

Small Schools Hold Workshop In Borden

The Texas Small Schools Association, Region XVII, Pilot Study Group, South Zone, held their first meeting of the 1969-70 school year on Thursday, November 20, at 4:00 p.m. at Borden County Schools in Gall. The meeting was an inservice training, workshop conference of small schools.

Dr. Porter Crow, Dean of McMurry College, Abilene, was the speaker and consultant for the meeting. Dr. Porter spoke education is a difference between people and things. He concluded that "Education Is a People In Progress."

Some 150 administrators, teachers, and school board members from the following schools were there:

- Ira and Fluvana from Scurry County;
- Westbrook from Mitchell County;
- Flower Grove from Martin County;
- Loop, Gaines County;
- Klondike, Sands, and Union, from Dawson County;
- Borden School, Borden County, the host school.

C. E. Green, Dawson County superintendent, is the secretary - treasurer of the organization.

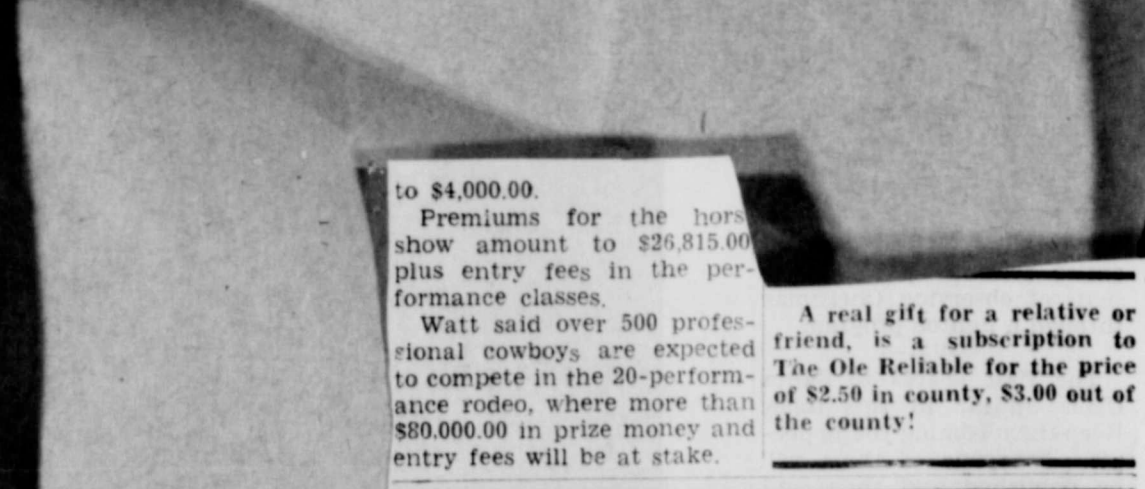
The next meeting for a study group work-shop meeting will be held Jan. 29, at Borden County Schools at 6:00 p.m.

Ft. Worth Show Premiums To Total \$240,000

W. R. Watt, president and manager of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, has announced that premiums for the 1970 exposition will exceed \$240,000.00.

The figure includes prize money and entry fees for the Stock Show, the Horse Show, and the Rodeo. It is an increase of more than \$8,000.00 over the 1969 total. Premiums for the 1970 Fort Worth Livestock Show alone, at \$134,444.00, are up by more than \$6,000.00.

The 1970 Southwestern Exposition is scheduled Jan. 30 through Feb. 8. Entry deadlines are Dec. 15, 1969, for cattle, horses, sheep, and swine, and Jan. 15, 1970, for poultry, pigeons, and rabbits.



to \$4,000.00. Premiums for the horse show amount to \$26,815.00 plus entry fees in the performance classes. Watt said over 500 professional cowboys are expected to compete in the 20-performance rodeo, where more than \$80,000.00 in prize money and entry fees will be at stake.

A real gift for a relative or friend, is a subscription to The Ole Reliable for the price of \$2.50 in county, \$3.00 out of the county!

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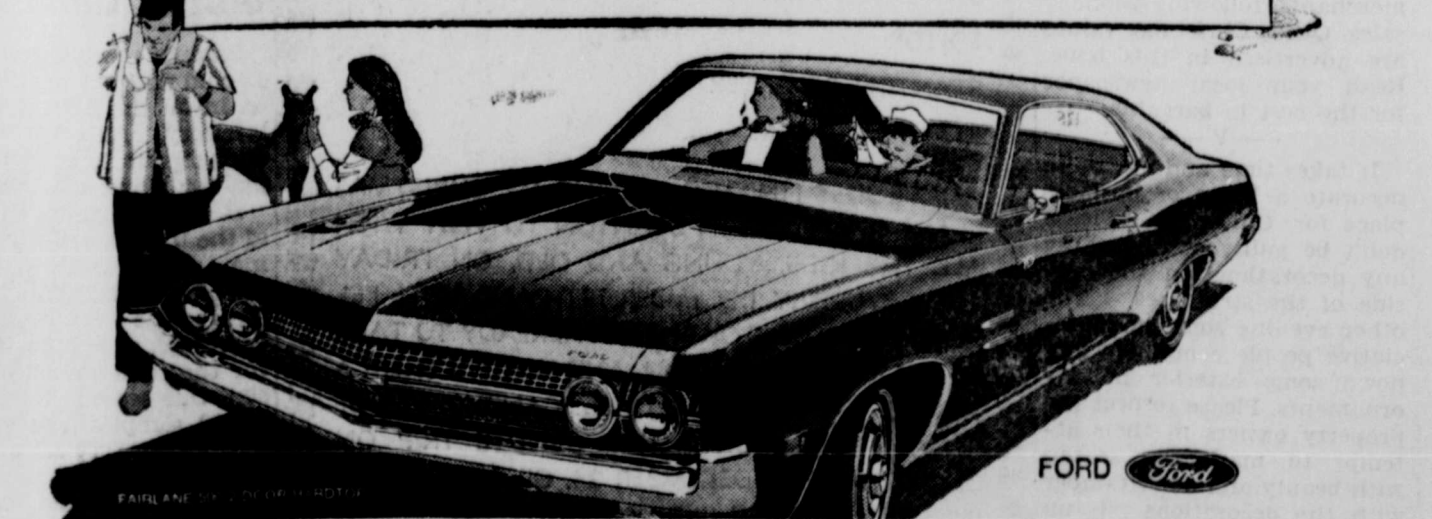
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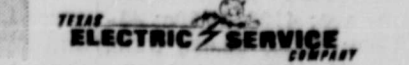
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Twenty-Four Years Ago

The Home Demonstration Club of Martin County, will close their year's work by holding a county-wide exhibition on November 24, in Stanton. Various displays will include canned foods, rebuilt and refinished furniture, garment, and house hold articles, made from feed sacks, and other exhibits.

—24 YA—

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 by the local Beta Sigma Phi. Basis of the selection will include war service, cultural, and civic work, business, and other community activities.

—24 YA—

Sgt. Welsey 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.

—24 YA—

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 Mrs. Jack Estes, Mrs. Clara Atchison, Mrs. Flora Morris, Mrs. Bob Remond, and Miss Mary George Morris.

—24 YA—

Ruth Kelly of Alpine, and J. N. Clark of Ft. Stockton, were married November 9, at the Church of Christ 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 Cotulla, Texas.

—24 YA—

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, New Mexico, with seven bucks.

—24 YA—

Corporal Jimmie Mashburn, son of Mrs. T. E. Meshburn, has arrived home, after spending two years in the European Theater of war.

—24 YA—

James E. Crow has just returned 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.

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 come miraculous thing that men can claim to have experienced that has no relation to daily living. It is a man has been baptized of the Holy Spirit, and the Spirit of God is in him fruits of that and living 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, and, 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 his 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."

Traffic Death Costs Soar During October

Traffic deaths during the month of October drained an estimated \$77 million from Texans, the Texas Safety Association reports.

Using a National Safety Council formula, the state-wide safety organization noted an \$8 million increase over September. And the cost of traffic fatalities is expected to rise even more during the next two months — which include heavy-traffic holiday periods.

The most startling increase during October, was in the amount of urban fatalities. TASA said, with city crashes costing the public over \$50 million, compared to an estimated \$42 million during September.

TASA reminded city drivers to be on the alert during the two peak periods of in-city fatalities — the hours most people go to and return from work. Start to work a few minutes earlier, the organization suggests, rather than try to make up lost time on the freeway. Those few minutes you save could cost you your life.

Weddle Club Meets

The Weddle Club, Junior Music Club, affiliated with the Stanton Federated Music Club, met at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Ginger Randolph, president, was in charge of the meeting, with the program played on the organ by Diana Payne. Selections played were: "Aria," Bach; "O Clemens," Paumann; "Duo," Cabegon; "As Jesus Hung Up On The Cross," Scheidt; "Pastorale Musette," Bach; "Adagio," Mozart, and "O Sanctissimo."

Mrs. Carl Leonard demonstrated the organ for the benefit of piano pupils, and read a poem, "Ten Little Musicians." The hymn of the month, "Come All Ye People," was sung by the group. Cup cakes and hot chocolate were served from a Thanksgiving decorated table by Mrs. Richard Payne. Present were: Mrs. Leonard, Jo Ann and Elaine Leonard, Cindy Kreger, Ginger Randolph, Detra Bannister, pieces, and games were played three visitors, Mrs. M. T. Hursh, Perry Church, and Mrs. Fred Church, and the hostess, Mrs. Richard Payne.

The October meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Carl

Piano Students In Recital Nov. 23

Three piano students of Mrs. Roy Koonce, were presented in the Big Spring Piano Teacher's Forum Recital at 2:30 p.m. November 23.

The students were Kathryn Springer, daughter of Mrs. J. T. Springer, playing "Deserted Cottage," by Earl Ricker, and Joanna Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer, playing "A Distant Bell" by Earl Ricker. Both girls are from Leonarh. Lisa Zuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zuck, played "Gliding" by Arthur Frackenhof, and "A Visit From Santa," by Maxwell Eskstein.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis from Ocean Side, California, were in Stanton visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis. The couple will also visit Mrs. Lewis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Love of Brownwood, while in Texas for their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thuman Baum had several out of town guests in their home recently. Visiting were Bob Baum of Wagner, Okla.; Mark Hall of Chickasaw, Oklahoma; Mrs. Mildred DeBusk, of Vega; Mrs. Josephine Baum of Sacramento, California; Lanell Switzer, of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy L. DeBusk and Tonya, of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baum, Sharon, Steve, and Scott, of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spiers and Patti, Big Spring; Bob Purser, of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bethell, and Michelle, of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pollock and daughter, Shelley, visited in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. G. B. Pollock, recently.

Garden Club News

The Stanton Garden Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Edmund Tom, with Mrs. W. T. Wells presiding. Mrs. Tom presented a program on "Herbs from the Bible," and Mrs. James Jones presented a talk on "Bells."

It was announced that the annual Christmas pilgrim will be held December 14, and a committee was appointed to arrange the tour.

Refreshments of coffee and rolls were served from a table covered with an avocado lace table cloth, highlighted by a center piece of fruits and chrysanthemums. Coffee was served to members from a copper serving set.

Members attending included Mrs. Guy Eliand, Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Mrs. Hattie Estes, Mrs. Harry Halslip, Mrs. Stanley Wheeler, Mrs. Ray Kelly, Mrs. Omar Womack, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Helen Dawson, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Jones, and hostess, Mrs. Tom.

ORANGE JUICE

Orange juice and orange drink aren't the same thing. Any beverage labeled "juice" must be the juice of the fruit named. Fruit punch may be part juice and part synthetic flavor. Fruit drink may be all synthetic says Francis Reasonover, extension foods and nutrition specialist.

Lenoard, Jr., with the vice-president, Jo Ann Leonard, presiding. A program of piano pieces, and games were played by Cynthia Moore, Cindy Kreger, Angela Branch, Diana Payne, Jo Ann Leonard, and Detra Bannister.

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Questions And 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.)

Q — I'm a housewife and have just taken a part-time job in a department store for the holidays. Should I claim my exemption for withholding purposes?

A — If your husband is claiming an exemption for you where he works then you should not claim your withholding exemption. The law generally does not permit two withholding exemptions to be claimed for the same person.

Q — Half of my daughter's college tuition is covered by a scholarship. Is this considered income, and will it affect my dependency deduction for her?

A — Most scholarships are not taxable. If your daughter's happens to be taxable, it will be counted as her income, not yours. In addition,

scholarships are not part of support and are therefore not provided more than half your daughter's total support.

To find out whether the scholarship is taxable, check with the person or organization granting it. They may have a ruling from IRS.

Q — Can I deduct anything for the fees I paid a real estate appraiser I hired when I sold some property?

A — Yes, those fees can be added to any other expenses you had when you sold your property. Selling expenses should be deducted from the sales price to determine whether there is any gain to report for income tax purposes.

Q — Is there any penalty for not paying estimated tax when you are liable for it?

A Yes, there can be an additional charge if withholding and estimated tax payments do not meet at least 80 percent of your income tax liability for the year. The amount of the penalty depends on the extent to which you have failed to meet this requirement. The estimated tax system

helps people meet their tax obligations on a pay - as-you-go basis if they are not, or are only partly, covered by withholding.

For information, see Publication 505, Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax. Send a post card to your IRS district office to obtain a free copy.

Q — I think I will be entitled to claim my aunt as a dependent this year. What records should I keep?

A — Those that show you provided more than one-half of her total support for the year. You should also be able to show that her gross income was under \$600, and that if she is carried she did not file a joint return with her husband.

Your aunt must be a citizen or a resident of the United States, or a resident of Canada, Mexico, the Canal Zone, or the Republic of Panama, for sometimes during the year you claim the exemption.

For more details, write to your IRS district office and ask for Publication 501, Your Exemption and Exemptions for Dependents. It's free.

Motor Vehicle Inspections Behind Last Year's By Almost 30 Per Cent

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today that motor vehicle inspections in Texas are running almost 30 per cent behind the inspection rate at this time last year. "Unless the inspection rate increases, there are going to be some awfully long lines at inspection stations prior to the April 15 deadline," Speir said. During the year which ended August 31, some 6.3 million vehicles were inspected in Texas. Since September 1,

Speir noted that the new stickers are being placed on the driver's side of the windshield, and contain a number tab showing the month of expiration. The old stickers are on the passenger on right-hand side and have no number tab.

"The inspection program is intended to discover vehicle defects which may lead to an accident. We urge all Texans to have their vehicles inspected soon to make sure they are safe for winter driving," Speir said.

STARS ON CURRENCY

When a star appears on paper currency, it means that somewhere along the production line a bureau employee discovered a flaw. Imperfect bills are replaced by "star" bills carrying the same numbers.

Bond Sales In County On Increase

According to James Jones, chairman of the Martin County Savings Bonds Committee, October sales of United Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Martin County were \$9,245. The year-to-date sales totaled \$35,946, which is 120 percent of the 1969 goal of \$30,000.

Sales in Texas during October were \$14,409,000, and sales for 10 - month period totaled \$148,528,569 for 87 per cent of the 1969 goal of \$170.1 million.

Over the nation, sales for the month were \$436 million, a 24-year peak for any October, and 2 per cent higher than a year ago. The January-billion, 83.6 per cent of the national goal of \$4,861 billion.

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Grady Independent School District Basketball Schedule 1969-70

*Monday, December 8, Farsen, There	5:30 P. M.
*Monday, December 15	Bye
*Thursday, December 18, Greenwood, There	5:30 P. M.
*Thursday, January 8, Coahoma, Here	5:30 P. M.
*Monday, January 12, Stanton, There	5:30 P. M.
*Monday, January 19, Farsen, Here	5:30 P. M.
*Thursday, January 22	Bye

TOURNAMENTS

Greenwood	December 4, 5, 6
Stanton	December 11, 12, 13
Grady	January 15, 16, 17

SPOONERISMS

Tongue - slipping transpositions, such as "occupying a pie" instead of "occupying a pew," are named spoonerisms for a British clergyman. Canon William Spooner, who was noted for these lapses.

stew. For corn meal dumplings, sift together 1 cup each of enriched corn meal and sifted all-purpose flour, 1 tablespoon of baking powder, and 1/2 teaspoon of salt. Cut in 3 tablespoons of shortening; add 3/4 cup of milk, and 1 beaten egg. Drop from tablespoon onto hot bubbling stew. Cover, cook 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

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F L O U R, Gladiola	5 lb. bag	49c
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Chocolate Chips, Hershey's	6 oz., 2 for	49c
C O C O N U T, Baker's	7 oz. can	45c
Marshmallow Cream, Kraft	7 oz. jar	19c
GRAPE JAM, Bama	18 oz. glass, 3 for	\$1.00
FACIAL TISSUE, Calypso	Scottie's, 200 count box	29c
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APPLES DELICIOUS	3 Lb. Bag	39c
TANGERINES CALIF., Large	Lb.	19c
FRIES FRENCH	2 Lb. Polly Bag	39c
WHOLE STRAWBERRIES Libby	20 Oz. Bag	79c

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BOLOGNA ALL MEAT	Lb.	59c
SAUSAGE GERMAN, Gooch	12 Oz. Ring, Ea.	69c
FRYERS WHOLE ONLY	Lb.	29c
STEAK T-BONE, Choice Beef	Lb.	98c
FRANKS ARMOUR'S	12 Oz. Pkg.	53c
BACON GOOCH	1 Lb. Pkg.	79c

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Mrs. Elaine Grayson

MARTIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT NEWS

Admitted: November 24,

Jackie Patton and baby, and Cornetis Dominguez; November 25: Joey Lewis, Midland; November 26: Villa Wilkinson, Alma Bright, and Mrs. Elmer Hull; November 28: Nancy Boyce, Midland; November 28: Julian Diaz; November 30, Debra Linney, and Manuela Morales.

Patronize your home town merchants and lay away for Christmas gifts now while the things you need are in good supply!

Martin County Concerned About Its 500 Senior Citizens

"Five hundred aged persons in Martin County feel lonely, bored, and unneeded in the county life," Mrs. Mildred Elland, county extension agent reports, "and Martin County is concerned about its senior citizens and plans to do something about them."

Mrs. Elland is a member of the volunteer county committee on aging, that includes Mrs. A. C. Fleming, Mrs. Delmer Hamm, Mrs. B. P. Eldson, Mrs. Dewey Williams, Mrs. H. P. Morrison, Mrs. W. T. Wells, and Mrs. Gien Gates.

This committee, plus several volunteers, plan to promote the general well being of the senior citizens of Martin

County on aging is concerned with. The committee feels each citizen processes some skill, talent, and knowledge that can benefit the community. The committee recognizes that "time-killing and 'do-good' activities are not the answer to the senior citizen's problem of too much free time."

The committee hopes to offer a sound, balanced program that will offer opportunities for self-expression, service, and pure enjoyment of living.

"Surveys reveal that an older citizen can derive more satisfaction from their leisure time," Mrs. Elland reports. "If he is doing something for someone or working with an-

other person." Educational programs are being planned by the group to inform the citizens on the problems the older person encounters with insurance, social security, medicare, and other subjects. Experts in these various fields will speak to the citizens and help educate the group on the topics.

The local committee program plans are to include not only the "65 and older," group but the "shut-ins" as well.

"Several shut-in persons see four walls day after day, and just lose contact with the community and the community with them," Mrs. Elland said. "We want to get them out and let them know

that we need them, and that they are still valuable to us as a person."

The aging problem is not limited to just a county or state wide level, but is a national problem as well. President Nixon has appointed several committees to investigate the situation, and suggest ways the government can aid its senior citizens.

"Aging is a problem we must all face at one time. Perhaps if the county works now and establishes a firm program, we middle-aged citizens may look to the 'golden years' with less dismay, because we'll know that someone will care about us as a person," Mrs. Elland concluded.

Philosopher Sees Little Use For A Computer To Help Him Operate His Farm

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw examines computers this week, from a considerable distance.)

Dear editor:

I never have understood exactly what a computer is, oh I know it can add in five seconds what it'd take me a year to add up on my fingers, but how it works and really what its for and what else it does is something I haven't gotten around to mastering, which is not bothering me since I don't aim at thinking up any problems that big when I can't answer to a problem with a lead pencil I change problems, but a couple of articles in a newspaper I was reading last night got me interested in the things.

According to one, in 1955 there were 244 computers in this country, today there are 53,000 and five years from now there will be more than 100,000. In fact the article said by the end of this century all major industries and enterprises will be controlled by computers.

If you aren't computerized you won't have a chance, it said, pointing out that even farmers are beginning to use them compiling their expenses and sales and sending the figures to a centrally located computer each month which in turn digests the facts, flashes its light and reports back in two days whether you lost or gained.

While I have never needed a computer to tell me how I'm doing, I've always been able

to tell by looking at the last figure in the right hand bottom corner of my bank statement at the end of the month, and sometimes I find out sooner than that, since the bank I deal with is nice enough to send me a special notice right in the middle of the month if the situation demands it, still there must be something to the computer business, although the second article got me wondering.

According to it a big computer manufacturing business doing millions of dollars worth of business a year has just gone bust.

That's right Auditors' went over the books when the firm couldn't pay its bills, and discovered the firm was bankrupt.

I'll tell you if a business making computers with a computer right under its nose keeping tab on things, can go broke before anybody knows it, I believe I'll stick to the methods I've been using on this Martin County grass farm for years. If you can go broke with or without a computer, I believe it'd be cheaper to do it without. Nobody's going to foreclose on a lead pencil and a piece of scratch paper.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



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Country Club News

The Martin County Country Club will hold a couple's Christmas party at Cap Rock Electric on December 8. The party will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Also, the Women's Bridge Club will meet every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Club House. Instruction on the game of bridge will be directed by Mrs. Isabel Houston, assisted by Mrs. Belinda Hough.

DDT Residue Still A Threat To Wildlife

Fish and birds such as the bald eagle, prairie falcon, and brown pelican face a continuing threat from DDT residue, even though the pesticide is on its way out, according to several wildlife experts.

"Near extinction," is the outlook for the birds whose numbers already have been

critically reduced by the effects of DDT, said Dr. Ray Johnson, a researcher for the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife.

Dwindling fish populations are expected in pesticide laden waters where some species have been declared unfit for human consumption.

Perhaps the hardest hit will be the fourth largest freshwater lake in the world, Lake Michigan.

"As long as DDT and dieldrin are found in the lake at present levels it is questionable if there will be any reproduction of most species of fish," said A. Gene Gazley, of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Johnson, however, doubts the birds will follow the passenger pigeon into oblivion. "There's considerable hope for rescuing them at the last minute," he said.

Grady Posts Two District Wins

Grady's basketball teams posted another district win on their ledger, when they soundly defeated the Coahoma teams Monday night in Coahoma.

The girls team coached by Skipper Driver, beat the Coahoma girls team with a sound score of 42-22. Nancy Priybia lead the Grady girls with a total of 28 points.

Grady's boys scored a victory over Coahoma too, Monday night, with a score of 43-24. Davy Cruz lead the team, and hit the basket for a total

of 21 points.

The other district win for the Grady teams, was against Greenwood on November 21, where both teams posted wins. The girls team posted a 43-25 win, with Nancy Priybia leading the scoring again for the team, with 32 points netted.

Roger Gutierrez lead the boys against Greenwood, and posted 29 points of the 67 scored during the game. Finally on the score board was 67-33.

Grady met Stanton December 1, as Grady played host to the neighbor school, and the final score was Grady girls 29-21.

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

Sunday, December 7, will mark the 28th anniversary of Pearl Harbor. With so much sound and fury going on these days about the shooting of civilians in Vietnam who could easily have also been potential killers of American soldiers, how about stopping and reflecting on the infamous day in December in 1941, when our little Jap brothers rained death and destruction down on some sleeping and unsuspecting American men in uniform? What does HUBIE HUMPHREY have to say about that? What does TEDDY KENNEDY think about it? TEDDY said the other day that more Vietnamese civilians had been killed by Americans than reported, HUBIE and President NIXON should appoint a commission to investigate the alleged shootings of civilians in Vietnam. It happened, if it did, under the JOHNSON-HUMPHREY administration.

President NIXON will be among the fans in Arkansas when the Texas Longhorns meet the Razorbacks Saturday for the national championship. LYNDON JOHNSON was so afraid of being harmed he didn't dare go freely about the country and his visits to any public thing were unannounced. It is refreshing to have a president who still loves America enough to feel safe in moving about in public. His trip to Arkansas has been announced several days in advance.

The television industry has been urged by good citizens time after time to clean up their programs. Instead of heeding the warning some of the shows continue to be vulgar and not in good taste. The disgraceful disclosure of another infamous racket in England aired on the tube Tuesday evening is a case in point. Was it necessary to show that junk on television on prime time? How many young people saw that mess? Something is going to have to be done to stop the broadcasting of such slush. The people are fed up. More personalities like BILLY GRAHAM and SPIRO AGNEW are needed to put the finger on the real reason for moral degeneration in the country today.

Congratulations are in order this week for MR. and JAMES WHEELER on the arrival of a daughter, JULIE ELIZABETH. The young lady joins the company of a brother and sister in the family circle. It is hard for the editor to realize that JEANINE and JIMMY now head a family of five. Our best thoughts and sincere appreciation for all good things in life for our young friends, are ever with the WHEELERS. JULIE ELIZABETH can be real proud of her heritage.

GARY DEITIKER is due to be released from Parkview Hospital in Midland this week. He recently underwent surgery and his many friends are glad the operation was pronounced successful. The District Soil Conservation staffer is a very popular young man and has a wide circle of friends who are delighted that he will be home this week.

GUY STORY BROWN, son of MR. and MRS. GLENN BROWN, observed a birthday in Stanton on November 30. The editor's former journalistic protege invited us to dinner the past Sunday to help celebrate the occasion. I enjoyed my visit with GUYBO in my home although I was unable to attend the birthday dinner due to being slightly under the weather with a touch of flu. GUY is a junior college student in Abilene Christian College. Our great admiration for GUY is well known by mutual friends in Martin County. He is one of the finest young Americans I ever met. Congratulations GUYBO!

Local . . .

(Continued from page 1) and the prices depend on the size of tree purchased.

Fire Chief Floyd Huckaby said proceeds from the tree sale goes to the Fireman's Fund, which is used to aid injured or disabled firemen and their families in time of financial difficulties.

Cancer . . .

(Continued from page 1) January 5, at 7:00 in the Martin County Library.

Christmas refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table to the Candy-Strippers, Greg Westerman, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Bob Bryan, Mrs. Gladys Jackson, Mrs. Caldonia Daugherty, Mrs. Bernice Jenkins, Dr. Martha Madsen, Mrs. Bob Luther, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Tom Ed Angel, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Hopkins Party Honoree

Mrs. Eldon Hopkins was honored with a "Baby Boy" shower, December 1, in the home of Mrs. Glen Linder. She was presented a corsage, made of baby rattlers and ribbon.

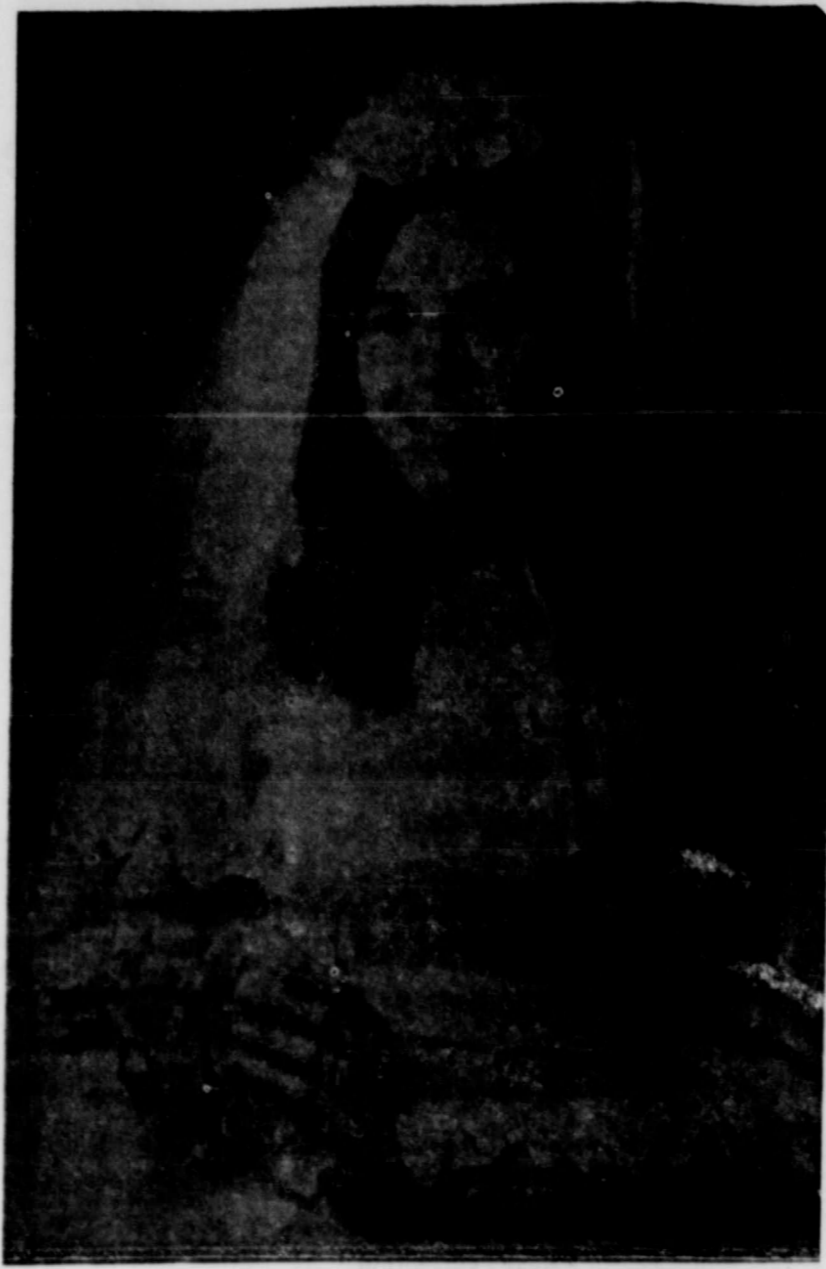
Gifts were opened, and refreshments were served to 14 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins are proud parents of Skip, who made his arrival on November 18.

Martin . . .

(Continued from page 1) cated in the Davis Mountains, received the heaviest tally of ten inches.

Forecast for the remainder of the week from the U. S. Weather Bureau read, "cold nights, with sunny warm days." That forecast will be welcomed by the local cotton



Mrs. Larry Gene Coffman

McReynolds-Coffman Rites Held In Abilene

Joyce Ellen McReynolds was united in marriage with Larry Gene Coffman in double ring ceremonies held November 29, in the Elmwood United Methodist Church of Abilene.

Parents of the couple are Rev. and Mrs. William D. McReynolds, of Abilene, and Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Coffman of Brownwood. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds of Stanton.

The bride's father and the groom's father, performed the ceremony before an altar of blue coteire candles on white candelabra and philodendrea and English ivy.

Russell and Clay McReynolds, the bride's brothers served their sister as candlelighters and music was provided by organist, Mrs. Bob Watson of Abilene, and soloist Judy James of Mesquite.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white pea du sole of original design. Pearl-encrusted Chantilly lace appliques enhanced the princess lines of the skirt falling from a bias-banded Empire waist. Tiny bias applique ruffling trimmed the oval neckline. Long sleeves ended in nappiqued Juliet points at the wrist. The applique motif was repeated on the Cathedral train

which fell from a steamed Dior bow at the waistline. Her elbow length veil of illusion was attached to an appliqued, petal edged bow. Her bridal bouquet was a cascade of white spider mums and stephanotis.

Karen Rickman of Lubbock, serving as maid of honor, was attired in a dress of midnight blue velvet with a bias-banded Empire waist, and princess lined skirt. An oval neckline and elbow length sleeves accented the dress that had a Dior bow at the waistline.

Miss Rickman's headdress was of blue illusion attached to a midnight blue velvet bow. Melanie Parks of Slaton, and Susan Neville of Abilene, served the bride as bridesmaids and wore dresses identical to the maid of honor. The bride's attendants carried bouquets of blue votive cups, and candles nested in white lace and philadendron.

Walter Coffman served his brother as best man during the ceremonies, and groomsmen were Don McCullough of Abilene, and Terry McIvers of Santa Anna. Ushers were William Puckett, of Abilene, Bill Moore of Big Spring, Lanny Baker of Abilene, and Stan Moore of Colorado City.

The reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of Elmwood West United Methodist Church. Blue votive cups and candles in white candelabra with ivy arranged on tall covered satin tables accented the Fellowship Hall. Appointments of crystal and silver were used. The bride's traveling outfit was of midnight blue velvet with a pastel blue crepe blouse, complimented by antiqued blue patent accessories.

thy illness and loss of our dear loved one. May God richly bless each of you is our prayer.

Charlie Barker, Mrs. Joye Harmon, Kendal and Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, Becky, Phyllis, Clinton.

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The couple will make their home at 303 First in Santa Anna, where the groom is a coach of Santa Anna High School.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School, and a sophomore attending McMurry College, where she is a member of McMurry Chanters, and Delta Omicron. The groom, a graduate of McMurry College and Littlefield High School, was a member of the McMurry Letterman's Club, and Alpha Sigma Chi.

Santa Claus Letters

P. O. Box 642
Stanton, Texas

Dear Santa:
I would like to have three cement trucks, sets of guns, and clothes for me and my twin brothers, Tony and Tommy.

Merry Christmas,
Danny E. Ramos.

Box 402
Stanton

Dear Santa:
I've been thinking about what I want for Christmas. I don't know, so please put what you think is right for me.

Your Friend,
Judy Cook.

Dear Santa:
My name is Ronnie Joe Deatherage. I am six years old, and I'm in the first grade at Flower Grove School. I am only asking for one toy this year. I would like a Fort Set, and some clothes to wear to school. I am also asking you not to forget my little sister. Her name is Sonya Cynette. He is four years old. She would like a doll carriage, and some doll clothes for her dolls. And then there is Terry Neil, my little brother. He is only one year old. He would like some push and pull toys. There is one very important thing on the top of my list this year.

And that is to make this a very happy Christmas for my little uncle, Donnie Jay Deatherage, who is four years old.

His mother and my "Grannie" have gone where she'll never be sad, and I want this to be a very happy Christmas for Donnie and my "Pa." Donnie wants a toy chest, and a few toys. Nothing special for my "Pa," a special prayer from above, because I know you fly through the skys and clouds above us where my "Grannie" watches us from. If you see her tell her hello from us.

We love you Santa. The Deatherage children, Ronnie Joe, Sonya, and Terry.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I would like a pitch pipe. An football game, and a John-

Lunch Menu

Elementary and High School

Dec. 8 Through Dec. 12:

Monday: Meat loaf or ranch burger, blackeyed peas, tomatoes and macaroni, bananas, cream pudding, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

Tuesday: Enchaladia, carrot salad, beans, peach cobbler, corn bread, butter, and milk.

Wednesday: Hamburgers and cheese slices, French fries, lettuce - tomatoes, pickles, onions, fruit cup, chocolate chip cookies, and milk.

Thursday: Beef stew with vegetables, celery sticks, cinnamon rolls, and milk.

Friday: Chicken fried teak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, apricots, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

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