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Variety

BY NEAL ESTES

MRS. ERNEST PRICE, one of my neighbors, has brought us a clipping she has preserved for several years for consideration and possible publication. It is styled: "A Grown-Up Letter to Santa Claus." The letter represents another day in history, another time in our lives, and because our country is in need of recapturing so much of the sentiment expressed in the old-fashioned letter, it appears in print elsewhere in this issue. We are grateful to MRS. PRICE for bringing the letter to our attention.

FRANCES JOYCE (PUG) DEAVENPORT has been elected one of eight Totem Beauties at McMurry College in Abilene. PUG is the daughter of MR. and MRS. BOB DEAVENPORT, and a graduate of Stanton High School. She is interested in a number of campus activities at McMurry and is serving the school's paper as editor this year. The eight beauties were named by the student body.

Billed by the writers of sports as "Shootout Two" the game between Texas and Arkansas has been played in Memorial Stadium in Austin and the whole thing turned into a Texas ambush. The score was 42-7—a far cry from the 15-14 victory posted by the Longhorns up in the Ozarks last December. Without dispute from any corner, Texas is number one, conference champions, and will meet Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas on January 1. For two years the game between the Porkers and the Steers has been nationally televised and in the minds of many was being shoved as the pigskin battle between the Arkansas and Texas clubs. Most of us are now ready to get the Texas-Texas Aggie Thanksgiving Day match back on the agenda as the traditional big one in the Southwest Conference.

Outdoor residential lighting appears to be behind past schedules. Perhaps the town plans to turn on more steam this week-end. A lot of residents use the week-ends ten days before Christmas to put their decorations about the house on public display. Some of those who turned lights on early have developed the habit of missing evenings to burn them. This is bad. To get a good community picture, those planning outside decorations, should have them up and burning by the approaching Sunday night.

The lighting contest is still going. Entries can be made at anytime. So far, the entry list, has not been announced. That is not really necessary. The three winners will be named at the close of the contest and three attractive prizes will be awarded.

Several Stanton merchants are included in the Treasure Hunt portion of the Christmas program. If you have not done so before, get in on the fun today and get your treasure tickets.

The weather people are on record with some good forecasts for the area. It is supposed to warm up a lot and to remain that way for a few days. Following a chilly week-end, sunny skies and warmer temperatures should prevail in the Permian Basin today and for at least three more days. The temperature is expected to climb around 75 degrees.

Old Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

Uhlmans Say Farewell To Many Friends

To the citizens of Stanton and Martin County: Words cannot express our warmest and deepest thanks to you for making our ten year tenure as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Stanton a very pleasant one. Our lives are much richer and deeper because of your kindness, thoughtfulness, and fellowship. There is no way that we can tell you how much we will miss you as we journey with our blessed Lord in our heaven bound mission to Arvada Central Baptist Church, Arvada, Colorado (suburb of Denver). The memories of our good days and our sad days have become a part of us. In our remembrance of you, we shall give praise and glory to our wonderful Lord. Give God a dear and first place in your heart and life will be most exciting and happy. We love you all. The Uhlman family.

Hurry — Send Letters To Santa

Only 15 days remain on the calendar until that special day when Santa Claus makes his annual trip to Martin County. Has Santa received your letter yet? If not, get it in the mail today so The Stanton Reporter can publish it and forward it on to the North Pole in time for Santa to fill the order.

Stanton Scouts Paint Library Building Here

Members of Troop 28, Boy Scouts of America, Stanton chapter, sponsored by the Stanton Lions Club, has completed painting the Martin County Library building. The Scouts who painted the attractive trim around the building included Dale Henson, Gene Louder, and Walt Haislip. Bob Deavenport is the local Scoutmaster, and Don Tollison is also helping to direct the group in an adult capacity. The work was done as a community service project. It will help the boys complete their work on merit badges toward a higher rank in scouting. Walt Haislip is working toward life ranking, and Gene and Dale are completing qualification for the star badge. County commissioners purchased the paint and supplies necessary to paint the library.

Pug Deavenport Totem Beauty At McMurry

Eight coeds have been chosen by their fellow McMurry College students as Totem Beauties for the traditional section in the annual. Named were Molly Burress, Pug Deavenport, Pam Evans, Kay Givens, Joni Harris, Michele Jamison, Diane Tylil, and Sandi Webb. The eight were elected from 16 finalists chosen from a field of 40 contestants. Runners-up were Barbara Eich, Brenda Bryant, Nancy Myers, Sherry Penkert, Daresa Herring, Jan Haynes, Janice Hardaway, and Teresa Moring. Miss Burress, an Abilene sophomore, is daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Burress of 2349 Post Oak. She is a member of Wah Wahaysee, and Delta Beta Epsilon social club. She has been active in student government, and was a Totem Beauty also in 1969-70.

Miss Deavenport, editor of the War Whoop, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deavenport of Stanton. A sophomore, she is intramural representative for Theta Chi social club. She also serves as cheerleader, and is vice-president of the Student Council on Campus Ministry. Miss Evans, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans of 1337 Mulberry. She is class favorite, and a member of the varsity volleyball team. She holds memberships in Delta Beta social club.

Light Contest Progressing

The annual residential lighting contest, sponsored by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, is progressing well, reports Charles Elmore, chamber president. Entries are being collected by the chamber secretary, Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, and entry blanks are being provided by The Stanton Reporter in this and last week's edition. Cecil Bridges will serve as lighting contest chairman. His committee will secure the judges, and entries will be judged during the week of Christmas. In cooperation with Cap Rock Electric Co-Op, Inc., and Texas Electric Service Company, the first place prize will be an electric yard light. If the first place winner is served by Texas Electric Service Company, they will furnish the light, and if the first place winner is served by the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., they will furnish the light. Deavenport's Dry Goods will furnish the second place prize. Third place prize will be furnished by Stanton Electric.



CELEBRATING 50th ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston, residents of Martin County since 1929, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, December 13. They were married December 11, 1920 at Big Spring. Mrs. Pinkston is the former Gertie Angel. Hosting a reception from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, in the Cap Rock Auditorium, will be the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Pinkston, and four grandchildren. All friends are invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston are members of the First Baptist Church of Stanton, and Mr. Pinkston is actively engaged in the insurance business.

Apache Corp. Opens Field In Howard

Dean production has been opened in extreme northeast Howard County with recompletion of Apache Corp. No. 3 P. B. Adams, former Cisco producer in the Brookings, Northeast field, about seven miles southeast of Ackerly. Through perforations at 8,002-8,123 feet, it pumped 138 barrels of water on 24-hour potential test, Gas-oil ratio measured 1,160-1. The producing interval has been acidized with 30,000 gallons and 60,000 pounds. The plugged-back depth is 8,475 feet. Wellsite is 1,880 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 42, block 33, T-3-N, T&P survey, seven miles southeast of Ackerly. Texaco Inc. filed application to drill No. 1-E-H-N, Reed, as a 9,050-foot Ellenburger wildcat in Howard County, three miles south of Ellenburger production in the Coahoma, North multipay field and 1 1/2 mile east and very slightly south of the one-well Coahoma (Wichita-Albany) field, in which Canyon production is depleted. Drillsite is 519 feet from north and east lines of section 33, block 33, T-1-N, T&P survey, four miles northeast of Coahoma. Roark & Hooker of Abilene, filed application to drill No. 2 W. K. Furrh as an east offset to the two-well Leonard area of the Hutto, South multipay field of Howard County, four miles east of Big Spring. Drillsite for the project, scheduled to 5,500 feet, is 660 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 5, block 31, T-1-S, T&P survey. It is a north offset to the firm's No. 1 Furrh, also scheduled to test the Leonard. The Sulphur Draw (8,790 Dean) field of Martin County, has gained two extensions. Green & Michaelson Produc-

Robert Herzog Joins Insurance Agency In City

Robert Herzog, a well known West Texas insurance salesman, has joined the Eiland-Stallings Insurance Agency in Stanton. Herzog, a native of Martin County, has a wide following of friends and acquaintances, and is considered an authority of life insurance sales and service. He is 42 years of age, married to the former Frances Linney, and the father of one daughter, Cindy, age 9. Before entering the insurance business several years ago, Herzog was owner of the Vogue Cleaners. For the past five years, Herzog has been associated with the Life Insurance Company of the Southwest. He will be in charge of the sales in that division of the Eiland-Stallings firm line of all kinds of insurance sold. An announcement concerning his new association with Eiland-Stallings appears in this issue of the newspaper.

Treasure Hunt Well Underway At Local Stores

The annual Christmas Treasure Hunt is well underway. The Stanton merchants have displayed free gifts in their store windows which can be claimed by having a matching ticket number. Tickets for the hunt are available at any of the stores who display the free gifts to be given to the ticket number holder. The Martin County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the event with most downtown stores participating. The hunt is an annual feature of the holiday season. To obtain your treasure ticket, just visit any of the participating stores, or make purchases and ask for your tickets.

Dec. 22 To Start School Holiday

Stanton School superintendent, Russell McMeans, announced that the Stanton schools will be dismissed from classes on Tuesday, December 22, at 2:30 p.m. for the start of a 14 day Christmas vacation. Classes will resume activities on January 5, added McMeans. Several parties are planned at the elementary, junior high, and senior high schools for the last day of school before the holiday recess.

Jolly Man In Red Due In City On December 12

Old Santa Claus is coming to town! The jolly fellow from the North Pole plans to make two visits to Stanton before he makes his final toy-leaving trip to Martin County children on Christmas Eve. Santa will arrive in downtown Stanton on December 12 at 10 a.m. He will be brought to Stanton from the airport in the big red fire truck and deposited on the First National Bank corner.

Mrs. Manning Named To Post Of TAAO Dec. 3

Mrs. Corene Manning, Stanton Independent School District tax assessor-collector, was elected this past Thursday night as vice-president of the South Plains chapter of the Texas Association of Assessing Officers. Mrs. Zilah LeFevre, Howard County tax assessor-collector, was installed as president, and was presented with a merit award from the Education Committee of the TAAO. Other officers installed were Stanley Miller, Brownfield, secretary, and John Brooks, Lubbock, trustee. The meeting was held in Brownfield. Members saw a film titled "Search For Equity."

Christmas Trees To Be Sold By Fire Department

The Martin County Volunteer Fire Department members began selling Christmas trees this past week on the lot located behind the City Hall, according to Bob Haislip, fire marshal. Purchasers of the trees may pick them out and pay for them at the City Hall from 8:00 to 5:00 on weekdays, and a member of the fire department will be on hand from 5:00 to approximately 6:30 to buy the tree from, Haislip stated. On Saturdays, the lot will be opened from 8:00 to approximately 6:30, and a member will be on hand to help you with your selection and purchase. This year, the fire department has a selection in sizes of Western Firs and Scotch Pines, and the prices range anywhere from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Haislip said that customers should purchase their trees early so as to insure them of getting a good choice.

Santa Claus will spend six hours in the city. He will be bringing all kinds of candies with him to pass out to the children and will hear as many of them as possible in person to determine their wants this Christmas. While in town, Santa Claus will visit in as many of the local stores as possible.

Santa will return to Stanton on a third Saturday in the month. He will arrive on the second visit in his plane and come to town atop the fire truck again and will be here the second time from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. He will again make the rounds, seeing and visiting with the children on the streets and passing out candy to them. He will also visit all of the stores. Following his second trip to Stanton the jolly man in the red suit will return to the North Pole and remain there until he makes his globe-girdling jaunt on the evening of December 24.

Stanton merchants have planned a nice party for the jolly Santa on his two trips to Martin County before Christmas, and parents are urged to bring the children to Stanton to greet him in person. Stanton stores are expected to be filled to capacity with holiday shoppers on the Saturdays Santa Claus will be in the city for his traditional visits.

Laura Zuck Scholarship Recipient At ACC

Laura Zuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Zuck of Box 927, Stanton, is among over 900 scholarship recipients at Abilene Christian College this semester. Miss Zuck, a sophomore elementary education major, is a 1969 graduate of W. E. Boswell High School in Saginaw, Texas. Scholarships are awarded on a basis of academic achievement, character, and need.

Miss Treadway To Be Sweetheart Of Sheriff's Posse

Teresa Treadway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Treadway of Midland, has been elected sweetheart of the Martin County Sheriff's Posse for 1971. Miss Treadway, 19, is a freshman at Odessa College. She has been a member of the posse since January, when women were admitted to membership. Tied for second place in the sweetheart competition were Bunny Bobo of Stanton, and Jodie Dorner of Midland.



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FHA Club News

The Stanton FHA Chapter held a regular bi-monthly meeting. The following members were given certificates for selling a certain amount of magazines: Cheryl Bradshaw, Nancy Glynn, Pam Hazlewood, Tere Hazlewood, Ronda Kuhlman, Judy Mims, Debbie Payne, Rosa Sanchez, Darylene Stuart, and Diana Payne. Tere Hazlewood and Diana Payne were awarded pins for selling over \$100 worth of magazines.

Cheryl Bradshaw reported on the Christmas Card Committee. Robbie Dickenson, Billy Coggin, and Rick Wilson were nominated for FHA Beau. Rick Wilson was elected. The Christmas cards used to vote for the beau had to be new and enclosed in a stamped envelope. These Christmas cards will be taken to the State Hospital in Big Spring.

Plans were discussed for selling "Do It Yourself Home Decorating Ideas" book, and the "Holiday Cookbook."

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Bible Comment—

Bible Is Treasure Trove Of Expression

The Bible is a book amazingly rich in illustrations and figures of speech. There are literary devices to make meanings plain as well as to enrich the expression of thought. We are often given a statement of resemblance which may make vivid in a few words something that much explanation might only make more obscure.

Let us take, for example, one of the clearest and most effective figures in all Scripture, as recorded according to John.

Instead of saying, "The disciple is one with me, we are from the same root, we have the same substance, we partake of the same beauty and we have a common part in the fruitfulness of good living." Jesus puts it all in a figure that appeals simultaneously to the eye, the heart and the

mind: "I am the vine, ye are the branches."

His listeners, all vineyard folk, grasp the fact better than if it had been expressed in a long sermon. They also understand that the vine is of no use unless it bears fruit.

Jesus thus links the lesson of the vine and of union with Himself with the matter of bringing forth the fruit of Christian character and good works.

God has a meaning and purpose for our lives. It is that these lives should be productive and He is glorified when His children fulfill this purpose.

The test of our union with Christ is this fruitfulness of our own lives.

"Herein is my Father glorified that ye bear much fruit, so shall ye be my disciples."

County Agents Column

By BILLY REAGOR
County Agent

It's time to begin thinking about fertilizer needs for 1971 and logically, reminds County Agent Billy Reagor, a soil test should be the beginning for making the determination on what plant food or foods are needed.

An expression of the soil fertility level is not a simple single index since any combination of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium levels can exist. Soil tests should be used to determine the level of major plant nutrients, and fertilization practices for the soil and crop should be adjusted in accordance with existing soil fertility levels, points out the county agent.

Chances for making high and profitable yields depend upon many factors, including soil fertility, cultural practices, management and climate and all should get attention when cropping plans are being made, says Reagor.

Moisture may be the major limiting factor in many areas. Available moisture already in the soil, that to be supplied by irrigation, and the estimated rainfall should get careful attention. However, where moisture and fertility are the limiting factors, fertilization is still usually profitable. Adequate fertilization aids in the

Midland Theatre To Observe Anniversary

The Midland Community Theatre will launch its 25th anniversary season early next year with the award-winning musical "Fiddler On The Roof." Season memberships to this special silver anniversary celebration are now on sale.

"Fiddler" opened on Broadway, September 1964, with Zero Mostel in the title role, and is still enjoying its long run in New York. MCT has the honor of being one of the first amateur groups to perform this epic musical. The show contains such hit songs as "If I Were A Rich Man," "Do You Love Me?" and "Sunrise, Sunset." Tryouts for this triumphant musical started November 17, and continued through November 18 and 20, at 8 p.m. at the Theatre Centre.

The March offering will be the delightful, witty comedy, "Any Wednesday," by Muriel Resnick. Following this area members will be treated to the Jerome Lawrence-Robert E. Lee play, "The Night Thoreau Spent In Jail," before the Broadway production and release of the Hal Wallis Universal Studios film presentation. Creeping up in May will be the shocking thriller, "Wait Until Dark," which promises to have audiences clinging to the edge of their seats from start to finish.

Following the customary summer vacation and the

development of a better root system which helps the plant make more efficient use of the available moisture.

Adequate fertilization should be overlooked as a means for reducing per unit production costs and increasing profit. With a realistic yield goal and sufficient information on management and other production factors, soil tests are a reliable guide for pointing out the fertilization program needed to reach the desired production goals, says the county agent.

With the arrival of colder weather, proper feeding of cows and calves take on more importance, reminds County Agent Billy Reagor.

The production efficiency and comfort of a mature cow is not reduced by cold weather, provided she is full of good forage, has a dry coat and is exposed to dry still air, points out the county agent. These are conditions which are often hard to come by in this part of the state, he notes.

The temperature at a given level of feed intake where no additional feed is necessary to maintain body temperature is called the critical temperature. It is slightly above the temperature at which cattle begin to shiver.

A cow on a fasting diet or without any feed will reach the critical temperature at about 55 degrees Fahrenheit. A maintenance ration will lower the critical temperature to about 23 degrees F.

Cattle can keep warm and survive cold weather if they consume sufficient forage. Low-quality roughages high in fiber serve as effective feeds during storms because of the high heat production that results from the digestion process.

Therefore, notes the county agent, the stockmen who makes every possible effort to keep his cattle comfortable during periods of cold weather can expect them to work just a bit harder for him.

HOLIDAY MENU HINT

Turkey, Pork 'Plentiful'

Base your holiday menus around foods in plentiful supply, says the Department of Agriculture.

Turkey and pork are in unusually good supply now. Prices Texas producers are receiving for hogs are the lowest in six years—and you're probably seeing a reflection of the live market situation in the prices of pork cuts at the retail level.

Plenty of eggs are in the forecast along with such fruit favorites as apples, oranges,

grapefruit, tangerines, apple juice, applesauce, fresh cranberries, cranberry sauce, and frozen concentrated orange juice.

Although eggs have shown some price increase at the farm level during the past two weeks, producer prices are sharply lower than at this time last year.

Texas citrus growers are contributing to the large volume of oranges and grapefruit on hand.



TOTEM BEAUTIES — Pam Evans and Frances (Pug) Deavenport of Stanton, right, were among eight McMurry coeds chosen Totem Beauties by the McMurry student body. (Photo by Robert Brooks)

Summer Mumpers, production will resume in October with Harper Lee's gripping and still current "To Kill A Mockingbird." The year will be finished off with Samuel Taylor's wonderfully warm and merry comedy "The Happy Time."

Season members will be treated to six great shows plus two POCO MAS productions, all at a discounted rate. Season memberships are available in several different categories, and all members enjoy early reservation privileges. All the excitement, color, magic, laughter, wit and drama of Broadway's best playwrights will bring another sterling year to audiences at Theatre Centre.

The serpent is the symbol for sin in Christian art.

Oldest Vice-President

The oldest U. S. vice-president at the time of his inauguration was Alben Bakley, who was 71 years and 57 days old when he was inaugurated under President Harry Truman.

The Canada goose attains a speed of 55 miles an hour in flight.

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By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

Life is a voyage. It is nearer every day to death. Long ago Job recorded, "My years disappear like swift ships." As we sail into the New Year we need:

A chart. Modern ships are equipped with radar. Some are loaded with sounding gear. Yet they are compelled to carry a chart. Dare we attempt to sail into the New Year without the chart of the Bible? Any society which obeys the Bible's ten basic commandments will sail safely on through storm and stress. But any society which disobeys them will sink—regardless of wealth, wisdom or weapons.

A Captain. Innately we desire to be the captain of our own ship. But it is not in man to determine his course in life. He was made to be led of the Lord. Let us take Him on board as our Captain. He knows where all the dangers are. He does not promise immunity from trouble, but He does promise overwhelming victory. He does not guarantee good weather, but He does guarantee a safe landing. He has never lost a ship. He never will.

Why not choose this Captain and His chart for the New Year and enjoy the safety, success and security He delights to give?

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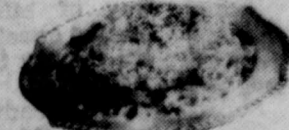
Some of the world's best cooks are found in the kitchens of America, and they give themselves every cooking advantage, like gas range cooking. Good cooks like Mrs. Smith and nine out of 10 professional cooks agree that precise temperature control makes the difference in good cooking, and with gas you get exactly that. Gas also gives immediate response and constant temperature, so important in oven cooking.

So, give yourself every advantage and cook with gas. Remember, people who cook with pride cook with gas.

Here's one of Mrs. Smith's favorite recipes.

RICE WITH QUAIL OR DOVE CASSEROLE
Mrs. S. M. Smith, 1300 Runnels, Big Spring.

- 5 cups cooked rice (as directed on package)
- 4 sticks celery diced
- 4 diced pimentos
- 2 cans mushroom soup (undiluted)
- 1 small onion—grated
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 1 green pepper cut very fine
- 4 or 5 cups cooked quail or dove (cut in cubes)



Place 6 or 7 birds in a baking pan. Cover with water, add 2 sticks of butter, salt, pepper, 1 bay leaf, a sprinkle of rosemary. Cover. Place in oven and bake at 350 degrees for about an hour and a half or until tender. Cool and cube. Place in buttered casserole—rice, quail, pepper, onion, and pimento. Pour two cans of undiluted mushroom soup over mixture. Top with grated cheese. Cook in uncovered dish for about 45 minutes at 300 degrees. Serves 12 people. (chicken or turkey may be used)





TO BE MARRIED—Mr. and Mrs. James Weldon Doyle of Stanton announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Deborah Gay, to Clyde Eugene Auwarter, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Childs of Stanton. The wedding will be held at 8 p.m. Dec. 18 in the home of the bride-elect's parents. Miss Doyle and her fiancé attended Stanton High School. He is employed by Hudson Engineering Co.

Postscripts

By PEGGYE SORLEY

Now that the Christmas season is just about upon us, I have noticed that more and more people are finally getting into the Christmas spirit. I have noticed that several people have finally put their Christmas lights on after nearly two weeks in December have gone by. My kids look forward to looking at the brightly lit houses each year, and it's hard to explain to them that most of the people do not seem to have the Christmas spirit this year. Yes, I do have my lights turned on and have since December 1. I also plan to have my Christmas tree decorated by tonight. We decorated our tree here at the office last Thursday, and I will have the pleasure of decorating my daddy's tree also tonight or tomorrow night. This is something I look forward to every year, and even most of my friends in Big Spring have had their trees and houses decorated for a week, and I hope by this week-end, everyone that plans to will have their homes brightly lit—if for no one else then for the little tots in town who enjoy and appreciate your putting them up.

The Chamber of Commerce has told The Reporter that Old Saint Nick won't keep the kids waiting much longer this year. Santa will arrive in town Saturday, Dec. 12, and will be here in the downtown area to listen to the boys and girls wants for Christmas. He promises to have some goodies for the kiddos when he meets them. So mothers and daddys, get your little ones down town to meet Santa Claus when the local fire truck deposits him in the downtown area on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m.

The Garden Club will again sponsor the parade of homes this year. They have chosen the very attractive homes of the James Ellands, the L. C. Hazlewoods, the Allen Fishers, and Mrs. Oma Womack. The parade will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, Decem-

ber 20, and will conclude with a tea in the home of Mrs. Oma Womack after each home has been visited by all interested persons. You can buy your ticket(s) at the door of any of these homes or purchase them now from any member of the Garden Club. Since the Christmas spirit will be fully upon most of us, this would be a great time for the public to visit these homes and their friends. All of these homes are lovely and the architecture is quite different from most homes so it will be a treat to visit in them.

I thought that I would run my little boys letters to Santa in my column (simply because I ran out of stuff to say). Of course this letter doesn't consist of EVERYTHING they want, there isn't enough paper to put it all on.

I am a little boy four and one-half years old. Would you please bring me a riding fire engine, a rifle, a fort with Indians and cowboys, a Jumpin' Jiminy, and a chalk board. I have been very good, and so has my little brother who is two. He wants a riding Volkswagen car, some building bricks, a football and a helmet, and a talking book.

We love you, Darren and Derek Sorley. P. S. — Mr. Claus, as a Christmas present to me, will you please take off any and all pieces to the toys that either go bang, bam, or make any other kind of noise? Thank you, Mrs. Sorley.

I talked to Pat Hull one day this past week, and was informed by her that the book, "Martin County — The First Thirty Years," was selling like crazy. She and Mrs. Faye Smithson are co-authors of the book. If you have someone special in the way of friends or even relatives who would be interested in the history of Martin County, who not give one of these books? The price is modest and the book is filled with many, many pictures of early pioneer families and scenes.

Obera Angel, Mary Ramos Attended Christmas Banquet In Big Spring. Obera Angel and Mary S.

SHS News

By KAY LYNNE HANKINS

The final personality elections were held on Friday of last week. The outcome of these elections are: Mr. and Miss SHS — Sandy Chandler and Roy Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. School Spirit — Twila Stallings and Bill Pardue.

Most Attractive — Beckie Graham and Rick Wilson. Most Congenial — Judy Costlow and Gary Posey. Wittiest — Judy Costlow and Bubba Standefer. Most Athletic — Sandy Chandler and Roy Kelly. Most Intellectual — Lyn Herzog and Mark Hursh.

The different classes met on Thursday, December 3, for the purpose of selecting class favorites. The students chosen were:

Freshmen — Beckie Graham and Tommy Coates. Sophomores — Debbie Lambert and Steve Wood. Juniors — Darla Sawyer and Bubba Standefer. Seniors — Kay Hankins and David Brown.

A Southern School Assemblies program was presented to the student body and faculty on Monday, December 7. Chipper Coggin, president of the Student Council, introduced the "Trio Candido." These performers were straight from Belgium, and have been acclaimed for the last 15 years. They played classical, modern, and folk tunes on well known musical instruments and harmonica.

Doors have been assigned to the different classes and organizations for the purpose of

Ramos attended the Permian Basin Pre-School Association annual Christmas banquet, December 5, in the Furr's Cafeteria in Big Spring.

Guest speaker for the affair was Carol Orand, curriculum writer for the pre-school division of Southern Baptist Churches. Mrs. Orand has taught in public schools, and is the wife of Dr. Byron Orand, pastor of the College Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Letters To Santa Claus

December 3, 1970

Dear Santa:

I have been a pretty good girl this past year. Would you please bring me a Baby Tender Love Doll, rings and things,

decoration for this Christmas season. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated door.

Several of the S. H. S. band members placed in the All-Regional Band tryouts this past week-end. These students are: Pam Petree, Tommy Pinkerton, Bill Pardue, Lyn Herzog, Betty Anderson, Polly Creech, Kim Douglas, and Jackie Cook.

Three of the Stanton Buffalo basketball players won honors of All-Tournament in the Iraan Tournament, this past week-end. These players are: Sandy Chandler, senior; Rickey Mims, senior, and Glen Ray, junior.

The "B" team girls placed second in the Forsan "B" team tournament this past week-end.

On December 11, 12, 13, the "A" team girls will be traveling to the McCamey Tournament, while the "A" team boys will head the opposite direction to play in the Colorado City Tournament. Good luck to both of these teams.

Monday, December 7, the "A" and "B" team boys played the Andrews Mustangs on our home court. On December 8 the "A" and "B" girls traveled to O'Donnell to meet the Eagles.

Citizen of the Month nominees for the month of October are:

Seniors — Sandy Chandler and Rickey Mims. Juniors — Judy Costlow and Mike Adams. Sophomores — Cindy Wheeler and Rick Wilson. Freshman — Beckie Graham and David Standefer.

Light Bright, the game Ker-Plunk, and an organ. I am six years old. I love you, Lee Ann Fincher, Stanton, Texas. P. S. — I will leave cookies and milk out for you.

Garden Club Will Sponsor Homes Parade

The Stanton Garden Club will hold its annual Christmas Pilgrimage again this year on Sunday, afternoon December 20. The parade of homes will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on this date, and everyone is urged to buy their tickets at 50 cents each from any member of the Garden Club.

The homes that will be visited include the home of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Elland at 501 East Mason, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr.'s home at 503 East Mason, the home of Mrs. Allen and Sue Fisher at the corner of St. Francis and Fifth Street, and the home of Mrs. Oma Womack at 605 St. Benedict.

There will be a tea for the guests visiting these homes at the final house on the list, Mrs. Oma Womack's. Tickets will be available at the doors of these homes if anyone has failed to buy them from the members of the Garden Club.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

Most of us figure we are getting shoved around by inflation every way we turn. However, we don't expect the Internal Revenue Service to be shoved by anybody or anything. Well — it can be done. Inflation has shoved the price of "Your Federal Income Tax" up to 75 cents. IRS revises and updates this popular how-to-prepare - your - income - tax publication each year. Last year the Government Printing Office offered the booklet for 60 cents a copy. This year this valuable booklet became even more valuable — or at least you're going to have to pay more. It's still a bargain, so take your 6 bits and go to the nearest Internal Revenue Service officer for the answers to most of your tax questions. Don't forget to read the book after you buy it!

Christmas Cadet Band Program Bandsmen Place In Competition

The Cadet band, composed of sixth and seventh grade members, will offer a special program of music for the Junior High student body at 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, December 15, in the Junior High Gymnasium.

This performance marks a departure from past ones as the band offers the program as a separate unit.

Included numbers will be: "Here Comes Santa Claus," "Carol of the Bells," "Christmas Parade," as well as the traditional carols of the season.

The program will be conducted by George Walker, who is director for all instrumental music in the Stanton Schools.

No admission fee is planned, and the public is invited to attend the program.

More than 1,000 West Texas bandsmen entered the regional competition in Odessa, last Saturday, to vie for coveted places in the annual All-Region Bands.

Local bandsmen winning chairs for the all-region band honors included: Kim Douglas, flute; Judy Costlow and Tommy Pinkerton, clarinets; Pamela Petree, bass clarinet; Lyn Herzog, Betty Anderson, Polly Creech, coronets, and Bill Pardue, tuba.

These students will participate in a formal concert to be given in the Odessa Permian High School Auditorium, on January 9.

Miss Herzog, Anderson, Creech, and Douglas, are repeat winners from last year.

A keynote in music is the first note of the scale.

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FLOUR GLADIOLA	25 lb. bag	\$1.89
LUNCHEON KENT	12 oz.	39c
SHORTENING DIAMOND	3 lb. can	65c
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER ORDER OF SALE: EXECUTION SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF MARTIN)

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 118th Judicial District Court of Martin County, Texas, on judgment rendered in said Court on the 23rd day of November, 1970 in favor of the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company and against said Tarzan Marketing Association, et al, in the case of Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company against Tarzan Marketing Association, et al, No. 2887 in such Court, I did on the 2nd day of December, 1970, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Martin, State of Texas, as the property of Tarzan Marketing Association, to-wit:

TRACT ONE: Being a part of the South East 1/4 of Section No. Nineteen (19), Block No. Thirty-seven (37), Township 2 North, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, in Martin County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the West line of the South East Quarter, of section No. 19, 300 feet South of its N. W. Corner, THENCE South along said West line of said SE 1/4 of said Section Sixty (60) feet to point for S.W. corner of this tract; THENCE East parallel with the N. and S. lines of said Section 300 feet to point, for S.E. corner of this tract; THENCE North parallel with the E & W lines of said Section Sixty (60) feet for the NE corner of this tract; THENCE West parallel with the N and S lines of said Section 300 feet to the place of beginning, being a tract of land out of the NW corner of said SE 1/4 Sixty (60) feet Northward and Southward by 300 feet Eastward and Westward, being the same property conveyed to Tarzan Marketing Association by H. S. Blocker, et ux, by deed dated February 40, 1951, recorded in Vol. 61, Pages 237-238, Deed Records of Martin County, Texas.

TRACT TWO: All that certain tract or parcel of land being a Block 600 feet by 300 feet as hereinafter more particularly set out, out of the Southeast Quarter of Section 19, Block 37, Township 2 North, Martin County, Texas, situated in what is generally known as the town of Tarzan, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of the tract of land 60' North and South and 300' East and West heretofore conveyed to Tarzan Marketing Association, by deed dated February 10, 1951, and set out in Vol. 61, at Page 237, of the Deed Records of Martin County, Texas, this southwest corner for the point of beginning; THENCE Southward and parallel with the West boundary line of the said Section 240 feet to a corner being the Southwest corner of this particular tract conveyed herein; THENCE Eastward and parallel to the North boundary line of the said section 300 feet to a corner, this corner being the Southeast corner of the tract of land herein described; THENCE Northward on line parallel with the West boundary line of this land conveyed 240 feet to the Northeast corner of this tract and the Southeast corner of the small tract 60' x 300' heretofore first described; THENCE Westward along the line parallel with the North boundary line of this Section 300' to the place of beginning, being the same tract of land conveyed to Tarzan Marketing Association by H. S. Blocker, et ux, by deed dated August 1954, recorded in Vol. 71, at Page 302, Deed Records of Martin County, Texas.

TRACT THREE: Being a part of the East one-half (E 1/2) of Section Nineteen (19), Block 37, Township 2 North, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the NE corner of a tract of land heretofore sold to South Plains School Trustees for school purposes; THENCE North with W. line of East 1/2 of Section 19, Block 37, Tsp. 2 North, in Martin County, Texas, a distance of 87 1/2 feet for corner; THENCE East at right angle to line just run and parallel to N. line of the block of land now in use by South Plains School, a distance of 498 1/2 feet for the N.E. corner; THENCE Southwardly at right angle to line just run and parallel with the E. line of the block of land now in use by South Plains School, a distance of 387 1/2 feet for the S.E. corner of this tract of land; THENCE Westwardly at right

Andrews Beats Buffs By 83-54

The Stanton High School basketball teams journeyed to Andrews Tuesday, December 1, and were defeated 83-54 by the Mustangs.

The Mustangs jumped out ahead in the first quarter 2-16, and followed through with a 46-28 lead at the half and were 65-40 at the end of the third period.

Glen Ray led Stanton with the scoring of 18 points, with Dennis Jones placing second highest for Stanton scoring 15 points.

Under a new law, the VA is authorized to make direct loans to vets eligible for specially adapted housing in any part of the country.

angle to line just run a distance of 72 1/2 ft. to the S.E. corner of a tract of land heretofore deeded by G. T. Hall said deed recorded in Deed Records of Martin County, Texas, in Vol. 36, Pages 485-6; THENCE Northwardly with the E. line of said tract of land heretofore deeded by Hall to South Plains School above referred to, to NE corner of said tract, a N.W. corner of said tract of land; THENCE Westwardly at right angle to line just run and on N. line of tract first purchased by the South Plains School, said deed recorded in Vol. 29, Page 554, Deed Records of Martin County, to the place of beginning, containing one and one-half (1 1/2) acres of land; and being the same tract of land heretofore conveyed by C. S. Carville et ux to Trustees of South Plains School District, recorded in Vol. 37, at Page 638, Deed Records of Martin County, Texas, to which deference is here made.

FOURTH TRACT: Being a part of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section No. Nineteen (19), Block Thirty-seven (37), T-2-N T&P RY Co. survey in Martin County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the West boundary line of said quarter section of land 550 feet southward from its Northwest corner, said beginning point being the Southwest corner of a tract of land which was conveyed by Tant Lindsay, et ux., to James W. Sale by deed recorded in Vol. 48, Pages 340 to 341, Deed Records of Martin County, Texas;

THENCE Eastward at a right angle, and following the South boundary line of said tract heretofore conveyed to the said James W. Sale, for a distance of 300 feet to its Southwest corner and the Northeast corner of the tract involved herein; THENCE Southward, at a right angle, 145-1 5th feet to the Northwest corner of a tract which was conveyed to Thos. K. Boren by a deed recorded in Vol. 51, Pages 229 to 230, Deed Records of Martin County, Texas;

THENCE Westward, at a right angle, and following the North boundary line of said tract conveyed to said Boren, for a distance of 300 feet to its Northwest corner, a point in the West boundary line of said quarter section, and the Southwest corner of the tract involved herein; THENCE Northward, at a right angle, and following the West boundary line of said quarter section of land for a distance of 145-1 5th feet to the Northwest and beginning corner.

And all improvements, including but not limited to buildings, docks, ramps, towers, machinery, appliances, equipment, furniture and fixtures now located upon or hereafter to be placed upon all the herein before described property, and belonging to TARZAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION in Martin County, Texas.

And on the 5th day of January, 1971, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest of said Tarzan Marketing Association in and to said property, as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment. DATED at Stanton, Texas this 2nd day of December 1970.

DAN SAUNDERS, Sheriff, Martin County, Texas. By G. B. THERWHANGER, Deputy, 12-10-3tc

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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MARTIN-HOWARD-MIDLAND SOIL CONSERVATION

When an inch of rain falls on a 160 acre farm, it delivers over four million gallons of water weighing 152 tons.

This sounds like a lot of water when you multiply it by three or four inch rains. When rains like this occurs some farms suffer water erosion, if not protected by the necessary vegetative and structural measures.

Running water does not always leave a track, except those in your pocketbook. Erosion is often overlooked. Those little gullies and silt bars get plowed out the next time the land is plowed, but the long time effect of these small losses mean lower and lower yields over a period of years. This means less and less profit for the land owners and operators.

First Bales Cotton Classed High Fiber

The first half million bales of cotton classed on the High Plains through Nov. 20 this year, according to the first crop quality report compiled by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., is characterized by the highest fiber strength ever, the best grades since 1965, and exceptionally good micronaire. But staple length of the crop is following the downward trend started in 1969.

The PCG quality report is a regular harvest season service to textile mills, the cotton trade, and others around the world with an interest in the qualities and quantities of cotton available from the High Plains area.

Grade, staple, and micronaire figures on about every bale are supplied to PCG by USDA classing offices at Brownfield, Lamesa, Levelland and Lubbock. Pressley (fiber strength) and elongation tests are run by the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University on "plugs" from the same four offices. Cross-classification and percentage distributions of quality factors are done by computer.

Average staple on the first portion of this year's harvest, almost a third of a total crop now estimated at 1,738,500 bales, came to 31.2 thirty-seconds of an inch. This compares with a 31.4 thirty-seconds average reported on the first 350,000 bales from the 1969 crop and a final 1969 average of 31.5 thirty-seconds. Staple length of Plains cotton in 1968 reached an all time high average of 32.3 thirty-seconds. But there was poor demand in both 1968 and 1969 for the longer staple cottons, and farmers for the last two years have moved toward planting shorter stapled varieties. The same slack demand for longer stapled, higher quality cottons is a feature of cotton marketing this year.

Fiber strength of 1970 crop cotton on the Plains promises to be the highest ever recorded. PCG's first report reveals classings to date have a Pressley average of 88,300 pounds per square inch. Last year's first quality compilation showed an average Pressley of only 83,700 psi, and the best average for an entire season on the Plains was 82,000 psi, established in both 1968 and 1969.

A good micronaire year is virtually assured for the area this year as the first third of the crop has had an average "mike" reading of 4.1. Last year's first report carried an average micronaire of 4.0 and the final season reading came to 3.7. That average on the 1969 crop was the highest achieved on the Plains since micronaire became an official factor in the "green card class" in 1964, and there's a chance the record may be broken again this year.

Grades on the crop thus far have caused at least one cotton official to remark, "I've never seen so much white cotton." Cotton classed "white"

Short Course For Welding To Be Held

A farm welding short course for adult farmers will be held January 4, 1971, under the sponsorship of the Stanton High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Russell McMeans, superintendent, and Nolan Parker, teacher of vocational agriculture.

C. B. Edwards, welding specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M University, will do the instructing in the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M University.

The short course at Stanton is scheduled to begin January 4, 1971, at 7:00 p.m. in the vocational agriculture building. Other meetings in the series of four days will be held January 4th through January 7th. During the dates the short course is in progress, Edwards will be available to assist farmers with individual problems, and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Parker.

Farmers interested in attending the short course should write or call the superintendent of schools, Russell McMeans, or the teacher of vocational agriculture, Nolan Parker. An entry fee of \$5.00 will be charged. Farm Welding Short Course Certificates are to be presented to each enrollee who attends all the training sessions.

Edwards states that the short course will be adjusted to wishes and interests of farmers enrolled, but that he expects to cover such subjects as safety in welding, factors controlled by the operator in running a bead, striking an arc, types of electrodes, preparation of joints, distortion, cutting, hardsurfacing, and pipe welding.

Terminal dates for VA home loans for all vets serving after Jan. 31, 1955, have been eliminated.

Trade at home and save!

October Bond Sales Reach \$27,674 Total

United States Savings Bond sales in Martin County totaled \$1,547 for the month of October. Sales for the ten-month period were \$27,674, which represents 92 per cent of the 1970 goal for the county, according to James Jones, County Bond Chairman.

Sales in Texas during October were \$15,665,738, while year-to-date sales for January through October totaled \$151,968,985 for 84 per cent of the 1970 goal of \$179.9 million.

"The County Bond Committee and I would like to remind everyone that Savings Bonds make wonderful Christmas gifts. In case there is someone special on your Christmas list,

Darla Dowden Pledges Club

Darla Dowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Dowden, Box 73, has pledged Kappa Phi Kappa, women's social club, at Lubbock Christian College.

These clubs offer opportunities in leadership, training in social graces, service to LCC, and good fellowship. The group's activities are directed by the club's own officers, and are under the supervision of faculty sponsors.

let us suggest that you go to your bank and buy the gift that keeps on giving"—United States Savings Bonds. Special gift envelopes are available, without cost, at your bank," Chairman Jones stated.

Mrs. McKenzie Presides At Scale Steppers Meet

The Stanton Scale Steppers met Tuesday, December 1, at the Martin County Library, with Mrs. Calvin McKenzie presiding.

Mrs. Gordon Tunnell led the pledge, and a silent prayer was said by the members.

The club reported a weight loss of four pounds by the eight members present.

The club decided to meet once more before their Christmas party. The club will meet on December 21, for an irregular meeting to package baskets of fruit for the needy families.

At the final meeting in November, Rosalyn Louder crowned the queen for November, Mrs. Verbin Graves. Diana Payne, a junior at Stanton High School, showed films on a recent trip to Washington, D. C., which she won as a prize for an oratorical contest sponsored by Cap Rock Electric Cooperative. She commented on the tour, and stated that 22 states were represented. She also told the club about her meeting with George Mahon.

Tommy Pinkerton was a guest at this meeting.

The number of deaths from emphysema has increased 65 per cent since 1964.

Only one species of wild horses is extinct—Prewalski's horse, found only in the plains of the Altai Mountain region and extreme western Mongolia.

Mistletoe prefers members of the pine family, but occasionally grow on oak, sycamore and mesquite.

Evangelical Lutheran is the state religion of Norway.

The famous children's book, "Hans Brimer" or "The Silver Skates," was written by an American author, Mary Mapes Dodge, who had never seen Holland.

Patronize your hometown merchants and save!

Masked Thief Kills Glasscock Rancher

Funeral services for Steve Currie, 71, prominent Glasscock County rancher who was slain at his home last Wednesday night by a robber with a point-blank blast from a sawed-off shotgun.

The Rev. G. T. Short of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Garden City, officiated burial was in the Garden City Cemetery.

West Texas lawmen threw out an extensive dragnet Thursday to find the skinned bandit who slew Currie, and bound and robbed his wife.

Investigators said the man waited, possibly for hours outside the sprawling Currie ranch headquarters Wednesday night before he slipped inside.

Inside, he apparently encountered Currie, who had been a leading rancher in the Garden City area since 1919, and a former long-time member of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Glasscock County Sheriff Roy Pruitt said the slender

young bandit, wearing a ski mask and dark coveralls, entered the house some time after 8 p.m. and killed Currie with a point-blank blast from a sawed-off shotgun.

Mr. Currie was born Aug. 17, 1899, in Wisconsin and moved to Garden City in 1919 from Illinois. He married Mary Dimple Cox in Garden City. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the John Birch Society, and held extensive ranching interests in Glasscock County.

Survivors include his wife; one son, James of Garden City; two granddaughters; one brother, Bill of Garden City.

Officers from a wide area in West Texas converged on the death scene to help break the case. G. B. Therwhanger of Martin County, was among the first officers on the scene.

VA will open five drug treatment centers in January to help veterans and servicemen overcome their drug dependency.

Announcement



Robert "Bob" Herzog

Eiland-Stallings Insurance Agency proudly announces the appointment of Mr. Robert Herzog as Manager of their newly established Life Department. Mr. Herzog is a lifetime resident of Stanton, and an associate of Life Insurance Company of the Southwest for the past five years.

Bob, as a representative of Life Insurance Company of the Southwest and director of the Eiland-Stallings Insurance Agency's Life Department, is well qualified to service your every need. Give him a call today at the following number or drop by for a visit.

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COTTON PROGRAM

The Agriculture Department has approved a 1971 research and promotion program developed by the Cotton Producers Institute.

The program is being recommended to the national Cotton Board, which oversees the projects, officials said. Next year's budget calls for \$10 million to be divided about equally between research and promotion activities.

Cotton producers finance the program through assessments of \$1 per bale on upland cotton production.

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First Lt. Larry J. Adkins
 First Lt. Larry J. Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adkins, Lomax, is on duty in Vietnam with the First Air Cavalry Division stationed near Bien Hoa.

A 1963 graduate of Stanton High School, he attended Howard County Junior College, and was commissioned on graduation from West Texas State University in 1969. He was stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Ft. Carson, Colo., before being transferred to Vietnam.

His address is First Lt. L. J. Adkins, 464-82-6205, Co. C 1st Bn. 5th Air Cal. A.M., APO San Francisco 96590.



First Lt. Robert L. Adkins
 First Lt. Robert L. Adkins, also a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adkins, Lomax, is on duty in Vietnam, stationed about 300 miles from his brother.

He is a 1964 graduate of Stanton High School, attended Howard County Junior College, and was also commissioned on graduation from Texas Tech University at Lubbock, in 1969.

His address is: First Lt. Robert L. Adkins, 464-82-6203, MAC-VTM 42 MAT-23, APO San Francisco 96328.

First Baptist Church News

The Bethany Sunday School class met at the home of Mrs. Onja Womack, on the night of December 4, for a Christmas party.

There were nine members present, and games were enjoyed in the beautifully decorated den. Gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of miniature sandwiches, stuffed olives, nuts, candy, cake, punch, and coffee were served to: Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. Ruth Hol-

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale M-1
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The Exchange Desk

Seminole Sentinel: "The Seminole Sentinel, beginning its 54th year of service in Gaines County, today announced the publication of the Sentinel on a semi-weekly basis.

"In addition to the regular Thursday paper, the Sentinel will publish on Sunday in an effort to expand the news and advertising services in the county."

Andrews County News: "Three men representing the U. S. Geological Survey team will spend four months in Andrews making a topographic map of the area.

"The project is sponsored by the federal government and the State of Texas at the request of the Corps of Engineers, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Atomic Energy Commission, and the Water Resources Division."

The McCamey News: "The McCamey Optimist Club will sell Christmas trees again this year. They stated that as far as is known this will be the only place trees will be offered for sale in McCamey. The trees will be sold at competitive prices. All the profit from the sale of these trees will go for Sea Scouts and other youth work in McCamey done by the McCamey Optimist Club.

The Big Lake Wildcat: "The Reagan Garden Club urges everyone to make this the most colorful Christmas season ever in Big Lake by decorating for the annual Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the club. Cash prizes will be given for the Best Door, Best Window, Best Overall effect of the entire residence, Best Religious, and Best Christmas Scene."

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
 I have been a good little girl. I want an Easy Curl Set, and a Peggy Pen Pal Doll.

Tarry Ray has been a good boy to. He wants a truck set, and a tractor set. We will be looking for you.

We love you,
 Tarry Ray and
 Rhonda Farrington.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am eight years old. I would like Crissy Doll, and a house that lights up, a Barbie Sand buggy, and a ghost game.

Love,
 Karen Tracy Chandler.

loway, Mrs. Hattie Estes, Mrs. Eruda Towery, Mrs. Jane Stovall, Mrs. Clyde Geurin, Mrs. Vivian Tippet, Mrs. Mae Yater, and the hostess, Mrs. Womack.

Stanton High School Basketball Schedule

1970-71

Date	Place	Team	Boys	Girls	Time
December					
10, 11, 12	— There	Colo. City Tour.	A		5:00
10, 11, 12	— There	McCamey Tour.		A	
Tuesday 15	— There	Iraan	A	A&B	5:15
Friday 18	— Open				
Tuesday 22	— There	Tahoka	A		6:30
28, 29, 30, 31	— There	Slaton Tourney	A		
January, 1971					
Monday 4	— There	McCamey*		A&B	6:00
Thursday 7	— There	Crane*		A&B	6:00
7, 8, 9	— There	Big Lake Tour.	A		
Monday 11	— Here	Ozona*		A&B	6:00
Tuesday 12	— There	Crane*	A&B		6:00
Thursday 14	— Here	Coahoma*		A&B	6:00
Friday 15	— Here	Coahoma*	A&B		6:00
Monday 18	— There	Slaton*		A&B	6:00
Tuesday 19	— There	Reagan Co.*	A&B		6:00
Thursday 21	— Here	McCamey*		A&B	6:00
Friday 22	— Here	McCamey*	A&B		6:00
Monday 25	— Here	Crane*		A&B	6:00
Tuesday 26	— Here	Ozona*	A&B		6:00
Thursday 28	— There	Ozona*	A&B		6:00
Friday 29	— Here	Crane*	A&B		6:00
February					
Monday 1	— There	Coahoma*	A&B		6:00
Tuesday 2	— There	Coahoma*	A&B		6:00
Thursday 4	— Open				
Friday 5	— Here	Reagan Co.*	A&B		6:00
Tuesday 9	— There	McCamey*	A&B		6:00
Friday 12	— There	Ozona*	A&B		6:00

CRMWD Deliveries Fall Below Last Year

For the first time this year, November deliveries fell below those of the same month a year ago, according to the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

The cut-off for several oil companies and reduced deliveries to others accounted for this sharp shift. The 171,176-419 gallons going to this source was 60 per cent below last year, and what is more significant, 70 per cent of the oil company deliveries was in non-potable water. For instance, all of SACROs water was from brine wells which the district put on production during the month. All oil companies were cut off from Lake Thomas supplies as of Nov. 1.

HCJC Is Designated Test Center

Howard County Junior College has been designated as a test center for administering the National Teacher Examinations on Jan. 30, 1971. Dr. Wayne Bonner, announced Saturday.

College seniors preparing to teach, and teachers applying for position in school systems which encourage or require applicants to submit their scores on the National Teacher Examinations along with their other credentials are eligible to take the tests. Last year more than 105,000 candidates took the examinations, which are prepared and administered by Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N. J.

The designation of HCJC as a test center for these examinations will give prospective teachers in this area an opportunity to compare their performance on the examination with candidates throughout the country who take the tests, Bonner said.

At the one-day session, a candidate may take the common examinations, which in-

clude tests in professional education and general education, and one of the 24 area examinations which are designed to evaluate his understanding of the subject matter and methods applicable to the area he may be assigned to teach.

Information on forms may be obtained from the Guidance Office, HCJC or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, N. J. 08540. Prospective teachers planning to take the tests should obtain their "Bulletins of Information" promptly, Dr. Bonner advised.



New Arrivals

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Barnes, Jr., Tarzan, on the birth of a baby girl, born at 9:00 a.m. November 30. The daughter is named Stephanie Kristine, and weighed six pounds and nine ounces at birth.

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Class Favorites Elected At Flower Grove

The Flower Grove School recently elected their class favorites. Rita Pribyla and Danny Howard were chosen Mr. and Miss Flower Grove, by the student body.

Other favorites include: Judy Cave as most beautiful, and David Pribyla, as most handsome. Nancy Seely and Robert Lueb, were chosen best all around; Jackie Cave and

Insects' Diets
 The soldier beetle kills harmful insects almost from the moment it hatches, but the blister beetle starts like an insect-eater and later turns into a crop-shredding monster.

John Furr, friendliest; Deana Holcomb and Omer Rivas, most studious; Leatrice Glaze and Eugene Hill, most likely to succeed, and Janet Summons and Rex Hopper wittiest.

The basketball sweetheart is Nancy Seely, and basketball beau is David Pribyla.

Trade at home and save!

MRS. C. E. AIRHART WINS BELT BUCKLE
 Mrs. C. E. Airhart was a winner of a belt buckle when the Howard County Sheriff's Posse held a play-day at the Big Spring Arena, Saturday, December 6.

Mrs. Airhart accumulated 59 points in the various events she entered.

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Fiddler crabs are called fiddlers because of the exaggerated difference in size of the claws of the male, one claw resembling the fiddle or violin and the other the bow.

She is a member of the Howard County Sheriff's Posse.



PRICES EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, DEC. 10th, FRIDAY, DEC. 11th, And SATURDAY, DEC. 12th,
 And MONDAY, DEC. 14th, TUESDAY, DEC. 15th, And WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16th.

CRISCO	3 lb. can	89c
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SUGAR, Imperial	5 lb. bag	49c
Marshmallow Cream, Hip-O-Lite	pint	19c
Cranberry Sauce, Ocean Spray	No. 300 Can, 2 for	49c
KARO, Red Label, (White)	pint, 3 for	\$1.00
Crushed or Sliced Pineapple, Del Monte	No. 2 Can, 2 for	69c
JELLO, All Flavors, Gelatin Dessert	3 oz. box	10c
Aluminum Foil, Reynold's	standard roll	25c
Chocolate Chips, Hershey	12 oz. pkg.	45c
DATES, Pitted, Dromedary	8 ounce pkg.	29c
FLOUR, Gladiola	5 lb. bag	49c
FLOUR, Gladiola	25 lb. bag	\$2.10
Spiced Peaches, Gold Coast	No. 2 1/2 Can, 2 for	49c
Coconut, Angel Flake, Baker's	7 oz. pkg.	49c
COCA COLA, Cans, Case of 24 cans	\$2.35	or 10 cans \$1.00

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LEMONS	SUNKIST Lb.	15c
BANANAS	CHIQUITA Lb.	10c
JUICE	Orange, Cypress Garden 6 Oz. Can, 6 for	\$1.00
REDDI WHIP	Quart	59c

MEATS

BACON	GOOCH, BLUE RIBBON Lb.	69c
BOLOGNA	ALL MEAT Lb.	59c
WEINERS	GOOCH 12 Oz. Pkg.	49c
SAUSAGE	COUNTRY STYLE, GOOCH 2 Lb. Sack	89c
BEEF	CUTLETS, GOOCH Lb.	69c
ROAST	CHUCK, 7-Cut, Choice Beef Lb.	59c
ROAST	CHUCK, Blade Cut, Choice Beef Lb.	49c

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

Federal Reserve Board Chairman ARTHUR F. BURNS said this week that strong new measures, ranging from compulsory arbitration of big labor contracts to a price-wage review board, may be needed to fight inflation. I have thought for many months now that the price advances gained by big labor resulting in higher consumer prices all down the line as labor costs are increased will do one of two things. The market will be destroyed for the largest portion of consumer goods such as new automobiles or the inflation spiral will become completely unmanageable. New car prices have increased several hundred dollars a unit in the past three years. The prospective new car buyer simply cannot pay the prices. Wages, for the most of us, have been frozen. Living standards have already been cut to the bone. The new members of Congress and the President must find some sort of a solution in early 1971, or those of us who remember 1931 haven't seen anything yet.

ETHEL KENNEDY, widow of ROBERT, journeyed to California to visit jailed CESAR CHAVEZ, union farm labor leader. RAFAEL JOHNSON, former Olympics decathlon champion, and the man who was with ETHEL at the KENNEDY compound in Hyannis Port, with SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY'S accident near Martha's Vineyard, took the life of MARY JO KOPECHNE, marched with her. ETHEL faced some unanticipated opposition when several hundred members of the lettuce growing organization opposed by CHAVEZ, met her bearing a large sign reading "Go Home Ethel."

The Chairman of the Texas College Coordinating Board has appointed a study committee that will examine standards for the employment and retention of teachers and administrators. While the board did not discuss it, criticism has been made of militant instructors and professors who are blamed for some of the militancy of their students. Board chairman MANUEL DEBUSK, a Dallas attorney, said the committee will hold "some hearings, secure information and make recommendations for education standards and standards of student behavior." The board, which oversees activities of higher education, met at Texas A&M University the past week. No doubt, the incident occurring at the University of Houston, when GOV. SMITH was recently ridiculed, has contributed to the fact that the board is going to take a close look at the many colleges in Texas supported by the state and in the coming months the militant students and their violent actions are not going to be tolerated in Texas. A fine line is going to be drawn between the students who want to attend college to prepare themselves for a profession or trade in life and for those who go there to raise sand.

The Texas Legislature is going to be mighty busy this body of lawmakers next session. One heavy job ahead is redistricting. Texas gained one seat in Congress due to increased population. Another problem confronting the legislators will be the tax questions. Almost everyone knows new taxes must be levied to pay the load. Then another important question is due up for consideration. How much can be pruned away to save money now being spent on a wide variety of programs. Due for sharp looks next year by the solons are the day care programs, kindergartens and nursery centers. Pre-school programs of all types are due to be examined.

Concert To Be Presented By Band And Choir

Performances by two organizations of the local music department will highlight the Christmas season as the High School band and choir combine their talents in giving the presentation. The concert will be staged at 9:30 a.m. for the student body, and again at 7:30 p.m. for the general public, on December 18, in the Stanton School Auditorium. A feature of the instrumental group will be "Christmas Festival," by Leroy Anderson, and "Jingle Bell Rhapsody," by Harold Walters. The choir portion promises appropriate seasonal carols, and includes: "Carol of the Bells," "Jingle Bell Rock," and "Little Drummer Boy," in a lighter vein. A musical tabloid created by George Walker, director of the groups, will receive its premier performance as a fitting finale to the program. Gloria Bryant will serve as narrator, and Tommy Pinkerton will be accompanist for the choral group.

Apache

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38-gravity oil per day and 140 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio being 1,000-1. Production was through perforations at 8,280-8,494 feet. Well site is 810 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of labor 38, league 256, Briscoe CSL survey. Adobe Oil Co. completed two wells, about two miles west of

Library Lines

Mrs. Velma Zimmerman, Librarian

Hours 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. Monday Through Friday. A copy of "Martin County - The First Thirty Years" was given to the library by the co-authors, Mrs. Faye Smithson and Mrs. Pat Hull. A memorial in memory of Mrs. Effie Fine of Midland, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tom. Total circulation for the month of November was 399. \$6.36 was collected for fines and \$3.05 was spent for supplies. The following members having expired library cards are: Ross Hay, Dale Henson, Margaret Lankford, Elodia Saigado, and Tommy Halslip.

To Late To Classify

RENTALS L
Houses L-2
House for rent, three bedrooms. See Chalmers Wren. 12-17-1tp

Lenorah. No. 1 Foreman, 1/2 mile north and west extension, finished to flow 277 barrels of oil per day, with gas-oil ratio measuring 776-1, through a 16-64-inch choke, and perforations at 8,051-9,032 feet, which had been. During the Pleistocene period, the hippopotamus inhabited much of Europe. The annual monetary value of a Rhodes scholarship is about \$2,000.

Postmaster Offers Ideas On Mailing

Stanton Postmaster Bill Morrow, has some helpful hints about how to make the holiday mailing easier, quicker, and more helpful for the postal authorities.

Morrow suggests that patrons should visit the post office early, perhaps this week, while the crowds are small. But all the extra stamps you'll need, Morrow adds.

The time for mailing is especially important, Morrow reminds, the earlier the better. Always write or print carefully both the return address and the addresses, and use the ZIP code in both addresses.

Use of first class postage on greeting cards, will make sure your card will be forwarded if the recipient has moved, Morrow reports. Also, first class mail to be returned to the sender.

Morrow reminds to wrap packages neatly and well. A card or piece of paper inside the package carrying your name and address, and that of the person to whom the parcel is addressed, will insure delivery in case the wrapping comes loose. A list of contents will help the postal "rewarp," clerks in the event your package is poorly wrapped and bursts. Place the address and return address on only one side of the parcel.

Morrow reminds that the most important thing is to do your shopping early and mail early.

acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 80,000 gallons plus 240,000 pounds.

It spots 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 32, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey.

No. 2 Foreman, 1/2 mile north of production, finished to flow 252 barrels of oil per day, through a 14-64-inch choke and perforations at 8,946-9,050 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 80,000 gallons and 240,000 pounds. Gravity of the oil was 39.7 degrees, and gas-oil ratio measured 857-1.

It spots 1,320 feet from north and west lines of same section.

Adobe Oil Co., Midland, No. 1-A Hazlewood, has been completed as a 1/2-mile south and west extension to the Trend Area.

On a 24-hour potential test, it flowed 247 barrels of 39.5-gravity oil through a 16-64-inch choke, and perforations between 7,981-8,956 feet. Gas-oil ratio measured 271-1.

Producing section had been treated with 4,500 gallons of acid, and fractured with 80,000 gallons and 240,000 pounds.

Drilled to a total depth of 9,060 feet, plugged back to 9,011 feet, 5 1/2-inch casing is set on bottom.

Well site is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 3, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey, eight miles northwest of Stanton.

Adobe Oil Co. is responsible for No. 1 Louder, 9,200-foot test, 1/2-mile south of production, which spots 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 3, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey, eight miles south of Stanton.

Same operator filed No. 1 McKinney, also scheduled for 9,200 feet, 1/2 mile south of production in the same area, 1,320 feet from north and east lines of the same section.

Connally Oil Co., Inc., Abilene, staked No. 1-C Olton Dickenson, as a 1/2-mile north offset to production, 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 17, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey. Contract depth is 9,150 feet.

Western States Producing Co. of Midland, filed application for No. 2-D Sale Ranch, a 9,100-foot test, one mile south and east of production, 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 13, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey.

John L. Cox, Midland, staked six projects, all slated to 9,400 feet.

No. 12 Dickenson, 1/2 mile west, is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 7, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey.

No. 1 Mayor Epley, 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 31, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey, is a one-mile west outpost.

No. 2 Mayor Epley, 3/4 mile west of production, spots 1,320 feet from north and east lines of the same section.

No. 1 Mary Rogers, one mile northwest, is located 1,320 feet from south and west lines of

Local Chamber Holds Meeting On December 3

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting, Thursday, December 3.

Plans were finalized for the annual visit of Santa Claus to Martin County. Santa will make his entrance on Saturday, December 12, and will be chaffered to the First National Bank building by the fire truck to visit with the boys and girls from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

On December 19, Santa Claus will make a return trip to Stanton, and will be in the downtown area from 10:00 until 4:00.

The Chamber discussed the treasure hunt held by the local merchants and sponsored by the chamber. The winning numbers of the treasure hunt tickets will be posted December 14 at 10:00 a.m., reports Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, chamber secretary. This year, 18 merchants are participating in the treasure hunt, and each will have the winning number and their prizes posted in their stores.

The chamber also discussed the listings of rent houses available through their office.

In India, where many voters are illiterate, the turnout was 53 per cent for the national election in 1962.

William Tyler Page, former clerk of the U. S. House of Representatives, wrote the American's Creed in 1917.

section 42, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey.

No. 2 Mary Rogers, 3/4 mile southwest, spots 1,320 feet from north and east lines of the same section.

John L. Cox of Midland, No. 3 Woody Brothers, link well and 3/4 mile northeast and 3/4 mile southwest of production is located 850 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 5, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey, four miles southwest of Tarrant. Proposed depth is 9,300 feet.

Western States Producing Co., Midland, filed a No. 1-A McMorries, as a 3/4-mile southeast offset, five miles northwest of Stanton. It spots 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 31, block 36, T-1-N, T&P survey, with proposed depth being 9,100 feet.

Outposts have been staked in the Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area, about eight miles northwest of Stanton.

Samedan Oil Corp. of Midland, staked No. 1 Nail, a one-mile southwest outpost, to 9,000 feet. It spots 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 6, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Western States Producing Co. of Midland, plans No. 1 McAlpine as a 3/8-mile northeast outpost, 1,420 feet from south and 1,220 feet from west lines of section 30, block 36, T-1-N, T&P survey. Contract depth is 9,100 feet.

Tesoro Petroleum Corp. of San Antonio, has staked sites for 2 outposts to the Midland County sector of the Spraberry Trend Area, about 12 miles east of Midland, and separated from production in the field by depleted wells.

Both projects are scheduled to 8,600 feet, and are in block 36, T-2-S, T&P survey.

No. 2-29 F. W. Henson, one mile east, is 1,331 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 29.

No. 2-28 Helene D. Schloss, 1,331 feet from south and 1,337 feet from west lines of section 29, is a 1 1/2-mile east and slightly south outpost.

Sheriff's Posse Met Nov. 23

The Martin County Sheriff's Posse met Monday, November 23, in the district courtroom of the Martin County courthouse for their regular meeting.

The posse elected new officers for the year, 1971, and they are as follows: Lloyd Henson, president; Claud Treadway, vice-president; Ohmer Kelly, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Lloyd Henson, reporter. The board of directors included: Dan Saunders, Gene Graham, and Palmer Evans. Sweetheart of the club is Teresa Treadway.

The club discussed plans for their Christmas party. The sheriff's posse is a riding club for the entire family. New members are added regularly, and anyone interested in joining the club should contact Dan Saunders.

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(Continued from page 1) and Wah Wahytaysee.

Senior Kay Givens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Givens of Loraine. Miss Givens was also a Totem Beauty in 1969-70, and is a member of Delta Beta Epsilon.

Miss Harris is a senior from San Angelo, daughter of Mrs. Ernestine Harris of 2421 Abilene Street there. She was a cheerleader, and Totem Beauty in 1968 and 1969. She is a member of Delta Beta social club.

Senior Michele Jamison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn W. Jamison of Route 1, Coleman. She is alumni secretary of Delta Beta, senior class favorite, and vice-president of Kappa Delta Phi. She has been chosen Totem Beauty four years. A former cheerleader, she had been named Athletic Sweetheart, and to Who's Who in American Colleges.

Freshman Diane Tyll is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyll of 802 S. Pioneer in Abilene. Miss Tyll is also the reigning Miss Abilene. She is a member of the Chanters, and was one of the featured performers in the 1970 Homecoming Show.

Sandi Webb, is a senior Abilenean, daughter of Sam Webb of Arenus Valley, N. M., and Mrs. LaVerne Sharp of 3201 S. 22nd in Abilene. A member of Theta Chi Lambda social club, Miss Webb is a former member of the Chanters, and Apollo. She was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

200 Guests Attend Party For Co-Authors

An autograph party for Mrs. Faye Smithson and Mrs. Pat Hull was attended by approximately 200 guests in the Willie Wirehand Room of Cap Rock Electric, Sunday afternoon, December 6, from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Smithson and Mrs. Hull are co-authors of the new book, "Martin County - The First Thirty Years," which was presented to the public for sale and autographed by them. One hundred and eighty-five books were sold.

It was an enjoyable reunion of friends. Many were former classmates of Mrs. Hull, or former students of Mrs. Smithson, who taught school in Martin County for many years.

Out-of-town guests were from Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Iraan, Sweetwater, Brownfield, Hereford, and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Additional copies may be purchased from Mrs. Hull, or at Reid's Barber Shop in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil VanZant and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Young, representing Pioneer Book Publishers, were present, and expressed pleasure and appreciation for the response and enthusiasm shown. VanZant stated that it is one of the best books they have published.

Christmas Cantata To Be Presented Sunday, Dec. 13

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will present a Christmas cantata on Sunday, December 13, at 6:30 p.m. The cantata, "Behold The Star," by Rob Roy Perry consists of a narration alternating with choir presentations.

Soloists for the cantata are as follows: Gearl Koonce, Iraan, baritone; Thad Koonce, Stanton, tenor; Madison Parker, Big Spring, Bass; Gayle Parker, Big Spring, mezzo-soprano; Linda Koonce, Stanton, alto; Katherine Koonce, Iraan, soprano, and Jean Koonce, Stanton, soprano.

Organist for the program will be Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., and director for it will be Mrs. Roy Koonce.

A special invitation to the community to come and hear the cantata is extended. A nursery will be provided.

Beta Sigma Phi News

The Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night, December 3, in the home of Lois Powell. A short business meeting was held, and plans for the Christmas party were discussed.

Following the business meeting, Jean Koonce presented Mrs. Barbara Colby to the group. Mrs. Colby is a hand writing analyst from Midland, and discussed hand writing analysis and how character analysis is derived from handwriting.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Colby, Margie Ireton, Obera Angel, Tince Ory, Beulah Mae Hall, Robbie Graves, Georgia McMeans, Jean Koonce, Venita Waid, Mary Payne, Allie Anderson, and the hostess, Lois Powell.

Receipts Off Slightly At Classing Office

Receipts dropped off slightly at the USDA Cotton Classing Office, Abilene.

Officer-in-charge B. B. Manly, Jr., reported that 43,000 samples were classed for the week ending December 4, same period last season. The season's total is now 243,000 samples classed, compared to 110,000 for a seasons total a

lished. Pictures of the autograph party will appear in next week's edition of The Stanton Reporter.

Mrs. Hull stated that a new book will be started soon on further history of Martin County.

The Martin County Historical Survey Committee sponsored the publishing of the book, and hosted the party.

year ago. Twenty per cent of the samples classed were in the white category, 77 per cent was light spotted, 3 per cent was spotted. The predominant grades were 32, 57 per cent, and 42, 19 per cent.

The predominant staple lengths were 30, 62 per cent, and 29, 13 per cent.

Micronaire readings showed 83 per cent in the premium range.

Pressley of strength read-

ings showed 79 per cent reading 80,000 PSI (pounds per square inch) and better.

The Consumer and Marketing Service, Abilene, reports average gross prices for some predominant qualities were 3229 brought 18.95c; 3230 brought 19.55c; 4229 brought 18.45c; 4230 brought 19.00c.

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