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Variety
By NEAL ESTES



A few poetic lines from the aged Beggar's rhyme has always impressed your writer as a kind of special spirit exhilarated at Christmas time. So we quote, "Christmas is coming, the geese are getting fat, Please to put a penny in the old man's hat; If you haven't got a penny, ha'penny will do. If you haven't got a ha'penny, God bless you!"

All evergreens are treasured Christmas decorations. Because they remain green through the year, they have for ages symbolized eternity. The pine is especially dear to Christmas, because of the legends that associate it with the Christ Child; the first lighted tree, and the protector of the Holy Family on the flight into Egypt. The holly was revered, because it was dedicated to the Savior at His birth, and was closely associated with Him until His death. Ivy that trails gracefully on our mantels and tables during the Christmas holidays, besides symbolizing internal life, denoted fidelity and friendship. As for the white chrysanthemum, a single one bloomed at the stable door, a sign to Magi, groping along the rock streets of Bethlehem, where the new-born King could be found.

WALTER WINCHELL is going to start writing a column again at the age of 73. The column will appear three times a week in the new Daily Mirror, which begins publication January 4. WINCHELL wrote a Broadway column for 38 years for the old New York Mirror, which folded in 1963. WINCHELL started his radio reports by saying: "Good evening ladies and gentlemen and all the ships at sea—let's go to press." It will be interesting to note how WALTER presents the news in 1971.

The next issue of the paper will appear in the mails on December 24 in ample time for the Christmas and advertising messages to be received by the readers. If you would like to have representation in the Christmas paper, call us and we will see that your copy is promptly accepted. One of the nicest and most economical ways we know to get a Yuletide message over to your customers is by taking space in the paper. You save stamps and the time it requires to address your cards.

This will be the last opportunity for us to remind our readers that only six days remain for Christmas shopping. If you are a late comer to the shopping scenes in Stanton it might be a good idea to scan the columns of the Ole Reliable to determine where the crisp, new, holiday merchandise is being sold this season.

Adults get tired of reading about careful driving on the highways during holiday periods, but as long as fatal accidents result from careless operation of motor vehicles it will be the policy of this paper to point out to the people the importance of exercising due and proper attention to all rules of safety during the neavy traffic season. Start early — take it easy — keep alert.

The members of the congregation of the First Baptist Church in Stanton said their goodbyes to REV. W. H. (BILL) UHLMAN the past Sunday. (Continued on page 6)

Cotton Crop Tagged At \$35 Million

Gunpoint Robbery Nets \$575 In Knott

Two armed bandits Saturday night took approximately \$575 in cash from Mr. and Mrs. Joe King of Knott, according to police.

Mr. and Mrs. King said they pulled into their driveway shortly after 7 p.m. Saturday and two men in a blue and white car pulled in behind them.

A masked man, armed with what is believed to be a sawed-off shotgun, ordered them to hand over their money and then to lie on the ground. They said the robbers then fled in the car and made a second pass by the house to see

if their instructions had been followed. They continued south.

No one was injured. Roadblocks were set up by Howard County Sheriff's Officers, Texas Highway Patrol, and law enforcement units from Stanton and Lamesa.

Part of the checks stolen were made out to a store owned by the couple in Knott, and others were made out to the Knott Gin, and had been cashed at the store.

About \$75 in cash was taken. The man who accosted the Kings wore a ski mask over his nose and mouth, the couple said.

Five Producers Completed In Spraberry Trend Area

Five producers have been completed in the Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area.

Western States Producing Co. finished No. 2 J. C. Sale, a 1/2-mile east extension, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Lenorah, to flow 275 barrels of oil per day, plus 20 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio measuring 800-1. Gravity of the oil was not reported.

Production was through perforations at 8,111-9,016 feet, which had been acidized with 2,500 gallons and fratured with 80,000 gallons and 180,000 pounds.

Wellsite is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 13, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Nor-Am Petroleum Corp. completed No. 1 Hazlewood as a 1/2-mile north extension, nine miles northwest of Stanton.

On 24-hour potential test, it flowed 218 barrels of 39-gravity oil and 20 barrels of water, through a 24-64-inch choke and perforations at 8,318-9,023 feet, which had been fractured with 100,000 gallons and 300,000 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 700-1.

It spots 1,324 feet from south and 1,380 feet from east lines of section 32, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey.

John L. Cox of Midland, No. 10 Dickenson, a 1/2-mile west and 3/4-mile northeast extension, 11 miles northwest of Stanton, finished to flow 226 barrels of 39-gravity oil daily, with gas-oil ratio of 690-1.

Completion was through perforations at 8,427-9,203 feet, which had been fractured with 40,000 gallons.

Wellsite is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 18, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey.

PhoChemco Exploration Co. No. 2 Cross, surrounded by Spraberry Trend production, finished to flow 214 barrels of 39-gravity oil and five barrels of water daily, through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations at 7,981-9,868 feet. The

section had been treated with 80,000 gallons and 240,000 pounds. Gas-oil ratio measured 814-1. Wellsite is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 35, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Adobe Oil Co. No. 1-B Hazlewood, also inside Trend production, flowed 227 barrels of 39-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio measuring 789-1, on 24-hour potential test.

Production was through perforations at 8,919-9,002 feet, after treatment with 80,000 gallons and 240,000 pounds of fracture material.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 33, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey, nine miles northwest of Stanton.

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

Adobe Oil Co. of Midland, staked No. 2 Louder one mile south of the nearest producer, 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 3, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey. Scheduled depth is 9,200 feet.

Western States Producing Co. of Midland, filed application to drill two 9,100-foot projects.

No. 1 Frazier, 7/8-mile southeast of production, is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 4, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

No. 2 Frazier, 1 1/8-mile southeast, is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 4.

Barnwell Industries, Inc. of Shreveport, La., filed application to drill No. 1-A J. J. Meador 133 feet south of and as a replacement for No. 1 Meador, in the three-well Strawn area of the Vincent, South multizone pool of northeast Howard County.

No. 1 Meador had developed a casing leak and went to 100 per cent salt water. Location, exception to Rule 37, is 600 feet from north and 2,425.3 feet from east lines of section 37, block 26, H&TC sur-tions.

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Co-authors of the new book, "Martin County — The First Thirty Years." Left to right: Mrs. Pat Wilkinson Hull and Mrs. Faye Eidson Smithson.



Mrs. Pat Hull and Mrs. Faye Smithson with Mrs. Smithson's son, Jack Smithson of Iran, pose with a few members of the Martin County Historical Committee. Left to right standing: Margaret Rouche, Jack Smithson, Jendo Turner, Mary Prude Brown, and Collier Mott. Sitting, Pat Hull, Faye Smithson, and June Reid.



Long time residents of Martin County, the Collerson Mott family whose grandfather, Charley Mott, came here when the railroad did in 1881. His father, John Mott, was also an employe of the Texas & Pacific Railroad. Left to right, standing in back: Jessamine Mott, daughter Sarah Blocker, Collerson Mott. Sitting, Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Smithson. Standing front, left to right, Kendall and Roy Blocker, grandsons of the Motts, and Lori Smithson, granddaughter of Mrs. Smithson.

Area Counties Finishing Up 1970 Harvest

The 1970 cotton harvest in five area counties, for all practical purposes, is complete and with a \$35 million price tag on it.

A survey this week indicated that Dawson, Glasscock, Howard, and Mitchell counties all finished up quickly, and that Martin County would wind up a very successful season by the week-end.

Lighting Contest To Be Judged Sunday, Dec. 20

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce announced details of a residential Christmas Lighting Contest here this year, with the deadline set at Saturday, December 19, according to Cecil Bridges, chairman of the contest committee. Judging will be done between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m., Sunday, December 20.

Contest entries are now accepted and ends on December 19, and is being promoted to spread the spirit of Christmas by means of decoration with light, he said. Winners will receive prizes from Texas Electric, or Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Deavenport's Dry Goods, and Stanton Electric.

Bridges in announcing the Christmas Lighting Contest, stated that "our community will receive a great many benefits from an all out effort to decorate our homes. The contest will provide pleasure for everyone participating and will help beautify our city at this season of the year, and foster a friendlier community spirit."

Entry blanks, which may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce, Texas Electric Service Company, or may be clipped from The Stanton Reporter, should be issued or mailed to any of the judges, of the Chamber of Commerce, or Texas Electric Service Company, before December 19.

A reception for the judges will be held at the Texas Electrical Reddy Room, from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, December 20.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsoring committee is composed of Mrs. James Eiland, Mrs. Opal Jones, Mrs. Bob Aisup, Mrs. Freddie Bowlin, Glenn Linder, Don Tollison, and Cecil Bridges.

The unbroken pattern of weather since early autumn contributed substantially to the swift gathering of the yield.

"I've been on the plains for 25 years," observed Lee Roy Colgan, county agricultural agent for Dawson County, area's major producer and one of the top cotton counties of the state. "I've never seen anything like it."

There likely has never been a crop with much universally good quality from beginning to end. Staple grade, micronaire, and strength readings have been not only strong but steady. Most of the cotton has averaged 20 cents a pound in value, and seed around \$60 a ton.

The four counties Saturday indicated a total of 298,850 bales of cotton and around 119,000 tons of seed. Dawson leads with an outlook of 165,000 bales, Martin next with 50,000, Howard with 40,000 Mitchell with 27,500, and Glasscock with 16,000.

Here is the way the picture stacks up by counties:

DAWSON — With 163,000 bales already ginned, the final harvest figures are projected at 165,000 bales, according to Lee Roy Colgan, county agent. Dryland has averaged 2 1/3 to 3 1/4ths of a bale to the acre, surprisingly good considering adverse summer weather and irrigated cotton made a bale.

Most of the cotton has hit 20 cents or better, and seed has been going at \$62 a ton. Colgan said he had never seen anything to equal the speed of the harvest, which will be almost totally complete by the end of next week. There are only a few patches in the county to be harvested. He estimated Dawson County's agricultural income (strictly on materials marketed) to be on the order of \$26,000,000 this year, upwards of \$21 million of that represented in cotton and cotton seed. There is still some subsoil moisture, but rain is urgently needed, said Colgan.

MITCHELL — "You might say we are 100 per cent through with the harvest," said County Agent Bobby Lemmons, who calculates the yield at 27,500 bales. This is better than the 24,500 bales predicted and well above the 20,500 bales for the same acreage (less than 49,000 planted) as in 1969. The crop has been of good quality, averaging around 20 cents per pound, plus \$58 a ton on seed. The gross value of the crop should exceed three million dollars. Many farmers are beginning to put up land, but there is a serious shortage of moisture in contrast to a year ago when reserves were enough to pull the recent crop through a summer drouth.

MARTIN — It still looks as if Martin County will gather around 50,000 bales, said County Agent Billy Reagor, who figures that the harvest is about 95 per cent complete. (Continued on page 6)

Martin Still Paces Basin In Drilling

Martin County, for the third consecutive week, continued to set the drilling pace for the entire Permian Basin.

The weekly report of Reed Drilling Tools showed 28 active rigs, the same number as a week ago. This was three more than Lea County, N. M., which gained one, and five more than for Pecos County, which dropped off three.

Other counties in this vicinity (with previous week figures in parenthesis) are Borden 1 (1), Dawson 1 (1), Howard 5 (4), Scurry 3 (3), Sterling 1 (1).

Continental Oil Co. filed application to deepen its No. 2 (Continued on page 6)

County Schools New Policy On Lunch Prices

Martin County schools have adopted a new policy statement on free and reduced price lunches. The statement was required by the Texas Education Agency, and will make more children eligible for the free and reduced price lunches.

The Grady, Flower Grove, and Stanton Independent School Districts have adopted the policy.

Families who feel that their children may now be eligible for the free or reduced price lunches should apply by contacting their school officials. All applications will be quickly reviewed, and the family (Continued on page 6)

Daily Cotton Samples Start Declining

Daily sample receipts continue to decline at the USDA Cotton Classing Office, Abilene.

Office-in-charge, B. B. Manly, Jr., reports that 41,000 samples were classed for the week ending December 11, 1970, compared to 13,000 for the same period last season. The season's total is now 283,000 samples classed compared to 122,000 for a season's total a year ago.

Twenty-one per cent of the samples classed was in the white category, 74 per cent (Continued on page 6)

Chief Rogers Urges Safety Precautions

Stanton Police Chief C. L. Rogers notified The Stanton Reporter of a few precautions that the local people should take as we near the Christmas holidays.

He stated that shoppers should take care in locking their cars whenever they leave them, and to never leave car keys in the car as it just may be a temptation for someone.

He stated that homes should also be locked whether you are going across the street or to another city.

If anyone should see a suspicious looking individual, the chief says that the local police or sheriff should be contacted immediately, and if possible (Continued on page 6)

Hurry—Send Letters To Santa

Only 7 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.

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Mrs. J. Eiland Hostess For Study Club

The Stanton Study Club met Tuesday, December 8, in the home of Mrs. James Eiland. The home was decorated with Christmas ornaments.

Mrs. Bob Cox presided over the meeting, and several things were discussed. Reports were heard from the museum and library committees.

The theme for the program was "Take Time for Christmas" and was presented by Mrs. James Eiland. She demonstrated several things to cook for the Christmas holidays, and then served these items to the members as refreshments.

Members present included: Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. George Dawson, Dr. Sue Fisher, Mrs. C. F. Huling, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. James E. Wheeler, Mrs. Don Tolison, Mrs. Cox, and Mrs. Eiland.

The name Vulcan was given, in the 1800s, to a planet supposed to exist between Mercury and the sun, but its existence was never proved.

Beta Sigma Phi News

Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, December 8, at the Elaine Powers Health Studio in Big Spring, for a special program. The program was presented by members of the health spa, and each member of Mu Lambda participated by using the various machines at the center.

After the program was completed, the members went to the home of Bonnie Faye Sorley for a short business session.

The chapter voted to present the children at the Martin-Glascock Daycare Center with toys for their Christmas party.

The "It"-gift was won by Dorothy Smith. Gene Nowlin served as hostess to the members present: Peggy Sorley, Bonnie Faye Sorley, Dorothy Smith, Crystal Webb, Carol Anderson, Maxine Kelly, and Margy Douglas.

Patronize your hometown merchants and save!

Philosopher Comes Up With An Improved Idea For Using Discarded Glass Bottles

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw, has another new idea this week, but we're not so sure about it.)

Dear editor: According to an article I read in a newspaper last night scientists are making steady progress in converting the 40 billion bottles thrown away every year by Americans into something useful. They're making what they call "glassphalt" out of them.

They grind them up, mix them with other ingredients, and then make paved highways out of the stuff. This is a fine idea but as usual scientists are going about it the hard way, just as they've been spending years perfecting a computerized, automatic meter reader to eliminate somebody's having to come around every month to see how much water or gas or electricity you've used, when what I'd like to see them do is eliminate the meter altogether.

Now in regard to grinding glass bottles up into paving

material, that's fine, but under the system the scientists are working on the bottles have to be first used, thrown away, picked up, carried to a central plant, ground up, and then hauled back to wherever a highway is being paved.

This is a lot of wasted effort. Here we've all gone to the trouble of throwing bottles along our own roads in the first place, so why can't the scientists figure out a machine that'll convert them into pavement right where they are?

It seems unfair to have the bottles we throw out here in Martin County wind up maybe as pavement in Midland County. We're just as much entitled to good roads as they are.

If they get this newer, improved machine invented there's just one other thing that'd need to be done.

We'd need a vast, nationwide training program to improve people's aim.

Like it is, some people are such poor shots and care so little about good roads, they miss the right-of-way altogether, and their bottle winds up in my pasture. I don't need a paved road there. Too many people visit me like it is.

Yours faithfully, J. A.



Far West Texas Crops Need Rain

Good harvesting weather kept farmers busy during the past week and their efforts promise to produce one of the earliest complete harvests on record for some areas of the state. John E. Hutchinson, director of Texas Agricultural Extension Service said. However, he said the lack of soil moisture is becoming a real problem over much of the state.

Small grain growth has been stopped in many areas while in others, he said, plants were dying from the lack of moisture. High winds have been general over the state and have worsened the situation. Irrigated grains on the High Plains and in for West Texas are still providing grazing but that on dryland is providing limited to no grazing, he said.

Pastures, native and planted, along with ranges need mois-

ture not only for cool season plant growth, but stock tanks are very low and even dry in some areas, the director said. Livestock are in fair to good condition, but increases in the number going to market were noted in several districts of the state, he said.

The South Plains cotton harvest is nearing completion, and may set a record for speed. Fiber quality continues to be exceptionally good. The shredding of stalks, chiseling, and deep breaking are increasing as the harvesting of all crops near completion. Irrigated wheat is furnishing grazing, but on dryland needs moisture. Stubble fields are being grazed, and ranges are in average condition. Stock tanks are low and are dry in some counties.

Moisture is needed throughout the Rolling Plains for small grain growth, improvement and stock water. The cotton harvesting is nearing completion. Grazing from small grains is limited due to the moisture situation. The Guar ad pecan harvests continue.

Far West Texas needs a general rain. The harvesting of crops is about over, and the livestock conditions are generally good. Fall marketing was nearly complete. The deer harvest is good.

Soil moisture in West Central Texas is short, and small grains in some areas are dying. The cotton, peanut, and pecan harvests are about over. Some calving and lambing are under way, and livestock are in fair to good condition. There is an abundance of grass only in Menard County. A good hunting season is continuing, and labor is short.

Frost damage to South Texas vegetables is still being determined. Tomatoes, cucumbers, cabbage, peppers and citrus fruits are still being harvested. Soil moisture is short to adequate. Livestock are good.

Scale Steppers Met December 8

The Southside Scale Steppers met Tuesday, December 8, for their Christmas party at the Martin-Glascock Daycare Center. Gifts were exchanged by the members.

Vice-president Mary Ramos crowned the queen for this month, Dorothy Ann Jones. She lost a total of 10 pounds. A total of 12 pounds lost was recorded by the 13 members present.

Refreshments and salads were served to the members present.

A landslip in April, 1958, caused a wave 1,800 feet in height to surge along the shore of Alituya Bay, Alaska.

Aristocles was a Greek philosopher whose nickname was Plato.

Bible Comment—

Readers Find All Of Life's Emotions In Book Of Psalms

Only as one reads the Book of Psalms as a whole can one grasp the depth and immensity of its exploitation of every mood and emotion of the human soul.

Here are souls in the very heights of exultation and religious ecstasy, dwelling on the mountains with the clear view of God, and the full inspiration of His presence.

But, here are souls, also crying out of the depths of despair and finding light in the valley of darkness. Here is realism in the face of suffering, and persecutions and the designs and hatred of enemies.

Here, too, is the voice of fellowship, the pilgrim songs of those who through life are journeying and worshipping together.

Nothing in the whole range of human emotions — doubts, fears, inspirations, and ecstas-

ies — is left out of the Book of Psalms. All of life's experiences from the cradle to the grave are here.

Here in addition to the exploration of the heart of man and the vision of the glory of God are the observations and reflections of inspired poets near to every phase of nature.

Poets with eyes lifted to the hills, meditating in green pastures, and beside still waters or in angry storms — all are seen in the Book of Psalms.

And each of us may have it as his, or her book of devotion.

But if one is to read the Psalms, one must read them as a whole to grasp their nature and significance in the faith, worship, and life of ancient Israel, and their places and effect in relations to religious life in general.

Special Letter To Santa Claus

The letter: "Dear Santa: It has been a long, long time since I have written to you.

"I have now moved from the old home on Happy St. to a house of loneliness and doubt which stands at the end of Dissillusion Avenue.

"All of the gloriously bright little bubbles that I had in years gone by are now either broken or tarnished and tear-stained.

"Please bring me a few of those precious toys that I once had — the shining bubbles of joy; the tinkling of bells of cheer that rang in my voice; the candles of faith that shone in my eyes; the frankincense and myrrh of steadfast hope that strengthened my soul, and the lode star of universal love that gleamed in my heart.

"In the years past, I realize I did not appreciate those priceless treasures or care for them as I should have — but I now repent my carelessness and humbly ask you to remember me with another supply this Christmas.

"I will hang my empty

heart right by the chimney, Santa, and, please, this is what I want:

"Give me a large basket of forgiveness, with which to cover up all bitterness and useless brooding; a large box of forgiveness for those who robbed me of laughter and filled my eyes with tears, leave me enough of the cement of hope to mend the shattered fragments of joy; tuck in a little song of cheer, and, please, Santa, leave quite a lot of plain, old-fashioned faith, understanding, unselfishness and tolerance that I can share freely with my neighbors.

"Sincerely and thankfully,
"A GROWN-UP CHILD."

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Angel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday. The Angels were married in Brown County, October 24, 1895. They have lived in West Texas near-

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ly all of their married life. Members of the family were present for the celebration.

—25 YA— PFC. George Minton and Corp. James B. Minton, sons of Mrs. Pearl Minton, are expected home soon. George has been serving in the military police in Linchow, China. James has been discharged after spending 11 months in the Pacific.

—25 YA— Stanton Buffaloes won over the Midland Bulldog "B" team 14-7 Thursday night in Midland.

—25 YA— PFC. Perry Geurin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Geurin, arrived home October 23, after serving two years overseas. He is the holder of five combat stars.

—25 YA— Mrs. John Connell and Mrs. Bob Latimer left Thursday for Cisco and Eastland. Mrs. Lat-

mer will visit her sister, and Mrs. Connell will look after property in Eastland.

—25 YA— A barbecue for the men of World War II will be given October 27, at the Mollie Robertson ranch headquarters.

—25 YA— A family reunion was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kelly. Guests included their sons, Roy Kelly, Preston Kelly of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Bell Russell of Dallas, Mrs. Cora Mass of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Kelly of Lubbock.

A training program designed to help clergymen deal more effectively with problems of the sick will be conducted at three VA hospitals.

Uranium deposits were discovered in Texas in 1954 by an airplane carrying scintillation equipment.

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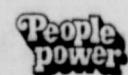
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So, give yourself every advantage and cook with gas. Remember, people who cook with pride cook with gas.

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

CHICKEN CHOW MEIN

Mrs. Viola Jordan, Gray County Courthouse, Pampa

- 5 lb. chicken (1 sometimes use a large, fat fryer)
- 1 medium sized onion
- 1 small can mushrooms (chopped)
- 1 small package spaghetti
- 1 no. 2 can tomatoes
- 1/2 cup ripe olives (chopped)
- 3 tbs. Worcestershire Sauce
- 1 button garlic
- 1/4 lb. grated sharp cheese

Cook chicken with one button garlic until tender. Cool and bone chicken. Cook spaghetti in plain water. Sauté onions, add tomatoes with a pint (2 cups) of broth. Make a paste of 2 tablespoons of flour and cold water and add to onions and tomato mixture and simmer 30 minutes. Add chicken, mushrooms, olives, spaghetti. Sprinkle grated cheese on top of mixture and bake in a large baking dish for 30 minutes in a hot, gas oven (400 degrees). Serves 10 to 12.

Classified Ads

CARD OF THANKS

To the people of Stanton — I would like to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to me in my recent stay in Stanton; during the illness and death of my beloved sister, Mrs. Clyde (Mildred) Morris. You poured out your hearts to her family and gave of yourselves, not only material things but spiritual help, in time of great need. May God bless each one of you abundantly, and fill your hearts with gladness this Christmas season.

Sincerely,
Mrs. K. R. Seabrook.

AUTOMOTIVE

Autos For Sale
For Sale: 1966 Chevrolet Impala, four door sedan, automatic, 327 engine, power steering and air conditioning. Will take wholesale price. Call H. K. Lawson at 756-3753 after 5:00 p.m.

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

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale
Two bedroom house, one and one-half bath, living room, kitchen, and den. Close to school. See Paige Eiland or call 756-3481.
Two bedroom house, one bath, corner lot. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. See Paige Eiland or call 756-3481.

Prehistoric Stegosaurus, which weighed 6½ tons, had a brain weighing only 2½ ounces.

Letters To Santa Claus

Third Grade Class
Stanton, Texas
Dec. 14, 1970

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Soreamer and a surprise to please.

Your friend,
Kerry Holcombe.
P. S. ... and remember the other boys and girls.

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you I want a broddolls. Two talk broddolls. I was good, do you Love yes I do love you. I will try my best to be good. I hop I'll get what I want for Christmas. I love you.

Your friend,
Douglas Lambert.
P. S. Don't forget your milk and cookies.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you fine I hope. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas: A Super charger and a Curbe and Tuneup-tower.

Your friend,
Susan Waid.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby tender love, and a tape recorder, and an easy curl hair curlier, and a living Barbie.

Your friend,
Bobby Mims.

Dear Santa Claus,
I will be good for my mother and for my father. I will be nice to my family Santa Claus if you bring me minie toy to play with my friend. do you what I want. I want a bike for Christmas and a little car for Christmas. I will a T.V. do you like all those toy the good day for Christmas Santa Claus do like me do you want some clothes yes dear Santa Claus I want some toy.

Your friend,
Name Ricky Montez.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ball set and a basketball set. And a map and a coke machine and a gogo boots.

Your friend,
Erma Dela Rosa.

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a Easy Bake Oven and a Dawn's Fashion Show and a Little Color T.V. and a Radio and a Barbie Doll that talks and has clothes, for Christmas.

Your friend,
Rosa Elia Nevarez.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas a watch a coat and a horse. You are nice to all the kids and give them presents to all the kids. Your siut is red.

Your friend,
Willia Fay Kolb.

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Stanton High School Basketball Schedule

1970-71

Date	Place	Team	Boys	Girls	Time
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	—	Here 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
* — Denotes District Game.					

A weekly public service feature from
The Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Computers will never replace the family physician or health professional, but the Texas State Department of Health is using the electronic marvel to simplify record keeping and to provide better services for its different divisions and the people of Texas.

One of the most obvious advantages of a computer is its space saving for records. Bulky paper or card files can be transformed into relatively small magnetic tapes or disks for simple filing and easy access for future recall of information.

Speed is a major factor involved in computer use. Searching of records, one reports have been designed, programmed and stored, can be accomplished quickly. After mounting the proper tape reel or disk pack on the computer, the information is researched in seconds and placed on paper by a high speed printer.

W. E. Barrington, Jr., director of the office of Data Processing, is highly skilled in his job and is recognized throughout the profession. He is a former president of the Austin Chapter of Data Processing Management Association, and has served as international director.

In the State Health Department's computer bank are millions of bits of data on diseases, immunizations, vital statistics (births, deaths, marriages, divorces, etc.), venereal disease, and tuberculosis cases, crippled children's program, cancer patients, accounting, budgets, personnel, migrant health, air and water pollutants, and many more necessary areas.

Barrington says, "The storage capacity and speed of access to information is one of the big advantages of using computers, together with the flexibility of storage and the printed output potential." As one example, he said that a full year's birth records—more than 200,000 now in Texas—were put on one reel of magnetic tape.

Necessity for such service has paralleled the growth of the State Health Department.

Cousin, Tammy, wants one too, so I'll just speak for her now in case she doesn't get her letter in on time. She also wants a diving board, but since she doesn't have a swimming pool, I don't believe that would be very practical, do you?

I'm only two, so I would probably like a doll also. Just leave my things at one of my grandparents home in Stanton — I'll be sure to be there.

You have a Merry Christmas also Santa!
Love and kisses,
Zana Huckaby,
5402 - 48th Street,
Lubbock, Texas.

The Exchange Desk

The Denver City Press: "In reality, it's a red Pontiac. But it's a 'white elephant' to city officials.

"A necessity, but a 'pain in the neck' to officials is the city-operated ambulance, an emergency vehicle provided jointly by the city and the county when, longer than a year ago, the private-operated ambulance service of Denver City was discontinued."

Andrews County News: "Hollis Gainey was approved as head track coach for Andrews High School for the spring season by the school board Tuesday night, following a recommendation made by Athletic Director Jimmy Keeling.

"Moody Conner, who has served as head track coach since Max Goldsmith left in 1967, requested to be moved to all freshmen sports, including all freshmen sports, including Don Edwards will also assist

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Gainey in track "

— E D —

McCamey News: "Marshall Taylor of Texas Tech coaching staff, was the guest speaker for the annual football banquet held this past Monday evening in the McCamey Park Building. Taylor gave a brief rundown of the Texas Tech football program, and told of their aims and goals for the future of Texas Tech.

"In his talk he stressed four rules for athletes to follow: faith in God, attend church of choice on Sunday, no long

hair, must attend classes."

— E D —

Seminole Sentinel: "An open meeting to discuss the pending hospital bond election in Gaines County is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. today in the district courtroom of the courthouse. "Any person living in Gaines County is invited to attend the information session. A panel of representatives from the chamber, county and hospital will be present to answer any questions concerning the Dec. 19 hospital bond election."

Matador Tribune: "The Matador High School football captains for the 1970-71 sea-

THE STANTON REPORTER, THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1970-5

The head of a comet is a mass of gas and particles of solid matter.

son presented the district 3-B trophy to the school, Thursday, December 3. After the presentation of the trophy, Coach Stan Irvine revealed that at the annual coaches conference held December 2 for the district 3-B, six Matador seniors and two juniors received recognition by being named to the coaches all-district team.

Forty million people pitch tents or park trailers at the 500,000 campsites in the United States every year.

In order to lure their cohorts to a feast, termites leave scented trails.

World's largest gulf is the Gulf of Mexico with a shoreline of 3,100 miles.

The Four Horseman of the Apocalypse represent Conquest, Slaughter, Famine, and Death.



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CRISCO	3 lb. can	89c
COFFEE, Folger's	1 lb. can	85c
SUGAR, Imperial	5 lb. bag	49c
Cranberry Sauce, Ocean Spray	No. 303 Can, 2 for	49c
Aluminum Foil, Reynold's	standard roll	25c
DATES, Pitted, Dromedary	8 ounce pkg.	29c
FLOUR, Gladiola	5 lb. bag	49c
FLOUR, Gladiola	25 lb. bag	\$2.10
COCA COLA, Cans, Case of 24 cans	\$2.35	or 10 cans \$1.00
DR PEPPER, King Size	6 bottle carton	39c
Chocolate Chips, Hershey	12 oz. pkg.	45c
Cut Green Beans, Monarch	No. 333 Can, 5 for	\$1.00
TOMATOES, Solid Pack, Hunt's	No. 300 Can, 4 for	\$1.00
P E C A N S Some Local	lb.	69c
SLICED BEETS, Stokely	No. 303 Can, 2 for	39c
PEACHES, Sliced, Stokely	No. 2½ Can, 3 for	\$1.00
ICE CREAM, Gandy's	½ gallon	79c
WHIPPING CREAM, Borden's	½ pint	29c

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POTATOES	RUSSET	10 lb. Bag	39c
APPLES	GOLDEN DELICIOUS	Lb.	19c
PIES	PUMPKIN, MINCE, or FRUIT	3 For	\$1.00
STRAWBERRIES	Garden Pride	10 Oz. Pkg.	25c

MEATS

BACON	SLICED, DECKER QUALITY	Lb.	59c
SMOKED PICNICS		Lb.	39c
CHOPS	PORK, CENTER CUT	Lb.	79c
CHOPS	PORK, FIRST CUTS	Lb.	49c
SAUSAGE	PORK, WRIGHT'S	3 Lb. Roll	\$1.09
FRANKS	ARMOUR, ALL MEAT	12 Oz. Pkg.	49c
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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 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 10, 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' hereinbefore 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 1, 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. 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

Family Reunion Held Dec. 13

A Christmas family reunion was held in the home of L. C. Hazlewood, Sr., Sunday, December 13.

Guests present included: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bingham of Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lasley, Mrs. Mary Francis Hamilton, Mrs. Tommie Cooper, and Bingham Beal, all of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Karl Herzog and Gregg, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Tere Lynn and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Paige Eiland, Gordon, Craig, and Paige Lou, all of Stanton, and the host and hostess.

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 this 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 5/8 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 5/8 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

Mrs. Elise Jessen Honored On 88th Birthday

A birthday party was held recently honoring Mrs. Elise Jessen on her 88th birthday. The party was held in the home of Mrs. Jessen's daughter, Mrs. Mary Badgett.

The birthday cake was a horn of plenty decorated with fruits and fall leaves.

Guests at the birthday reception included: Mrs. Henry Jessen of Phoenix, Arizona, daughter-in-law of the honoree; Olly Dotson of Williams, Arizona, son-in-law of Mrs. Jessen; Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, Tempe, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hazlewood and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. James Biggs and Lee Ann.

Baptist Church News

The Naomi Sunday School class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick on the night of December 8, for a Christmas party. Mrs. R. S. Lewis gave a spiritual devotional on "Christmas," with Rev. W. H. Uhlman offering prayer.

Forty-two was played at four tables. The entertaining rooms were decorated in a holiday motif, and gifts were exchanged from a silver Christmas tree. Mrs. Doyle Hughes was pianist as Christmas carols were sung by the group.

A salad supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. Tull Ray Lunder, Mrs. Lillian Bevers, Rev. and Mrs. Uhlman, Mrs. Prentiss Hightower, Mrs. Lula Mae Sale, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan White, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks, Mrs. Lorena Linney, Mr. and Mrs. Myrick, and Mrs. Walter Graves. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hughes, and husbands of the class members.

Patrick Hall Completes Special Course

Redstone Arsenal, Ala. (AH-TNC) Dec. 2 — Army Specialist Four Patrick I. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Hall, 4729 Leisure Dr., Midland, recently completed a 25-week light air defense missile maintenance technician course at the U. S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

He learned the required maintenance standards of the Nike missile system and associated test equipment. Specialist Hall entered the Army in February 1970, and completed basic training at Ft. Ord., Calif. The 21-year-old soldier is a 1968 graduate of Stanton High School. His wife, Toya, lives in Stanton.

HD Club News

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met December 10, for its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Bill McIlvain.

Members and guests enjoyed a social hour in the festively decorated home. Several games were played with prizes being given. Gifts were exchanged from a silver Christmas tree, and secret pals revealed. The refreshment table was centered with a tall rose pink candle surrounded with angel hair.

All members were urged to attend the Martin County Home Demonstration Council Christmas tea to be held December 15, at the home of Mrs. Mildred Eiland.

Plans were made for members to meet Thursday, December 17, to finish their Christmas project-package and deliver gifts to the Ski-High Girls Ranch.

Refreshments of coffee, and holiday bread and cake were served to guests, Mrs. Clyde Russell, and Mrs. Roy Russell, and the members: Mrs. Alfred Franks, Mrs. Horace Tubb, Mrs. W. D. Bryant, Mrs. E. L. Reynolds, Mrs. E. P. Madison, and Mrs. W. J. Harlow.

Stanton School Lunch Menu

December 21 Through 22.
Monday: Roast, gravy, buttered peas, pineapple pudding,

Postscripts

By PEGGYE SORLEY

I would like to share a poem or actually a story in poem fashion with those of you who do not belong to Beta Sigma Phi. The poem was written by Jack Ross, president of Beta Sigma Phi, and was published in our monthly "Torch."

A STAR STOOD STILL

By Jack Ross
"A star stood still, And the world began to move.
The generations of man
Found a new numbering,
Counted a new time, Breathed a new life.
Still full of sorrowing,
sighing, But touched now with
Hope and love, and one Thing more, a promise.

"Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of Great joy, which shall be To all people."

From far-off lands and The fields around, shepherd And King they came To see and feel and know The beginning. When the law was perfected
By love, God Walked with man To show that love and Make is known as His principle.

"And suddenly there was With the angel, a multitude of The heavenly host, praising God And saying Peace on Earth Good will toward men."

The star stood still Because the Savior came. And the kings followed the star. Shepherds knelt before the Child. Announced to them by an angel, While Herod trembled in fear.

Even so, it began. Amid fear and hate, Love launched its gentle assault. One day to rule the world.

"And they came with haste And found Mary and Joseph. And the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they
Made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child."

Fear not, fear not, God loves the world.
Thus came the new beginning; Thus came the star. In this way came His Son.

For unto us a Savior is born, And he is called Jesus. He is Christ the King, Son of Man, Prince of Peace, The Son of God."

Beta Sigma Phi News

Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Skipper Driver for their seventh regular meeting on December 3.

Judy Reagor, vice-president, conducted the business meeting. Each member gave a man's and a woman's gift to be given to patients at the Big Spring State Hospital. Plans for helping a needy family were also discussed.

Sara Blocker presented the program, "Personality and Relationship."

A study of Beta Sigma Phi was conducted by Judy Reagor.

Closing ritual was said, and refreshments were served to the members.

—BSP—
Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, December 14, at the Cap Rock Auditorium for their annual Christmas party. The table was decorated with Christmas ornaments, and centered with a tiny decorated Christmas tree.

A Christmas dinner was served to members and their families, and gifts were exchanged by members, their husbands, and the children.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin, Mrs. Al Smith, Carol and Jack, Mrs. Herb Sorley and Darren, Mrs. Donnie Thompson, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Roy and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Atchison and Charles, Mrs. Vivian Tippitt, Mrs. Jim Webb, Nettie Byrd, Jerri Bellesheim and Gigi, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pinkerton, John, Rita, and Tommy.

hot rolls, butter, milk, and buttered rice.

Tuesday: Santa's turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, Merry Christmas cranberries, snowflake potatoes, candle stick salad, apricot halves, snowflake rolls, butter, and milk. Christmas holidays.

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ALUMINUM FOIL	REYNOLD'S	18x 25	59c
NAPKINS	ZEE	60 Count	2 for 29c
PAPER PLATES	DIAMOND	40 Count	85c
CORN	LIBBY	No. 303	4 for 89c
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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

Santa Claus was in town the past Saturday discussing his pending Yuletide trip to Martin County with many of his little friends. He has rescheduled a visit for December 19. If you failed to see and talk with Santa before, you can speak with him this Saturday. He will be in the business district for six hours—from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Several homes in the residential section of Stanton were decorated the past week-end. It has been remarked that more homes have been decorated this year than ever before. I personally counted 100 homes all trimmed out in the holiday colors the past Sunday evening.

Compliment the visits of your friends and loved ones by notifying the newspaper of their holiday trip home. It is always nice to read about the return home of former natives and residents in the hometown journal. Reported visits help us keep up with each other through the years.

Belatedly I want to send sincere birthday greetings to my co-worker, M. O. MCKAY. MAC observed his natal day on Sunday, December 13, and a number of friends expressed the finest returns of the day to him on the occasion. MAC has been a devoted and loyal employee of this newspaper for sixteen years.

Christmas Day falls on Friday this year. Many of the public offices will be closed on Saturday too. For sometime now, the bank and postoffice has been closing on Saturdays. But in the main, the retail establishments will just observe the one day—Friday.

Cotton . . .

(Continued from page 1) Dryland sections of the county have turned out better than most anticipated, but some irrigated acreage has been a real disappointment. In the latter category, an unprecedented early frost hit late cotton hard, cutting yields and quality sharply. For this reason quality and grade has been spotted. Most of the lint has averaged above 19 cents a pound. Another week will just about wind up the harvest.

GLASSCOCK — The harvest is about 95 per cent complete, and another week will see the crop gathered except for straggling bales. The yield looks like 16,000 bales with more than 15,000 already processed, said County Agent Oliver West. Quality has been generally good with some low micronaire readings due to early frost damage. Staple this year is shorter than ordinary for the county, since 85 per cent of the acreage was planted in stripper cotton. Returns indicated that the boll weevil control program has paid off with hot spots being reduced to the edges of the cotton areas in northern and southern Glasscock.

HOWARD — For practical purposes, Howard County's harvest sprinted to a sudden end Saturday. Few gins had any bales on the yard, whereas at the start of the week hundreds of bales were stacked up. About all that is left is a little scrapping. The yield looks like 40,000 bales, according to County Agent Paul Gross. Staple and grade have been the best in years, and the yield has far exceeded early estimates. The surprise has been the turnout of small cotton hard-hit by the drought. A few fields in the Knott vicinity set new records for yield per acre, thanks to timely showers. Micronaire readings have been excellent except for a little cotton in low areas, hard hit by an unusually early frost. There is a dearth of re-

Chief . . .

(Continued from page 1) an accurate description of the individual, license plate number, make, and color of the car should also be reported.

Strangers should not be admitted into a home, the chief stated. Should salesmen appear, be sure and check proper identification or be sure you know whether the product is reputable or not before admitting them into your home.

Chief Rogers also said that large sums of money or valuable jewelry should be put into a safe deposit box rather than lying in some inconspicuous place. He stated that there is no inconspicuous place in the home to a thief regardless of how well-hid the owner thinks the items are. Anyone going out of town for long periods of time should contact either the local police or sheriff as to insure them of getting proper protection of their home while they are away, stated Rogers. The destination of the traveler should also be reported to the police or sheriff, so they can be reached if an emergency should arise while they are away from home.

Variety . . .

(Continued from page 1) The town said goodbye to the popular preacher and his family on Tuesday when they departed to Arvada, Colorado to make a new home. Our good wishes go with the UHLMAN family now and forever.

Santa Claus made his first pre-Christmas visit to Stanton the past Saturday, and he has promised to make a short return trip to Martin County again on Saturday, December 19. If you missed Santa the first time around be sure and catch him Saturday.

serve moisture, the thing which pulled the county through in 1970.

Life Underwriters Get Awards At Banquet

George F. Harley, Carvel Mills, J. Woodford Sale, and Martin L. Epps were presented Million Dollar Round Table awards Tuesday night during an awards banquet of the Midland Association of Life Underwriters.

The session was held in the Elks Club with P. L. "Les" Massey, president of MALU presiding.

Awards chairman was Hugh B. Gilmour. Gilmour and R. J. "Doc" Graham were presented with five year National Sales Achievement awards, and Neil Byrom received a four year award. Three year awards went to Epps, Lee Roy Gill, Mills, and L. Dean Wood. Sale received a two year award.

National Quality Awards with the number of years qualified included William H. Jowell, 2; Wood, 5; Frank D. Norwood, Jr., 6; Richard W. Lamphere, 7; Mills, 8; Homer Andrews, 10; George F. Harley, 12; Harold P. Steck, 13; Byrom,

15; Gill, 16, and Graham, 23. Byrom, Graham, George F. Vannaman, Donald R. Thresher, Ernestine Beauchamp, William H. Jowell, Epps, Mills, Gill, Sale, Harley, Wood, and H. Wade Whiteley were presented Texas Leaders Round Table awards.

Beauchamp and Jowell qualified for the Health Insurance Quality Award.

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Rebekah Lodge News

Five . . .

(Continued from page 1) ve, nine miles northeast of Coahoma. Contract depth is 7,850 feet.

The Spraberry Trend in Midland County, gained a 3/4-mile northwest extension, and site was planned for an outpost in the same area.

Petroleum Exploration and Operating Co. of Abilene, completed No. 1 Jackson as 3/4-mile northwest extension, to pump 110 barrels of 39.1-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio measuring 818-1.

Production was through perforations at 8,176-9,170 feet, which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 180,000 gallons, and 360,000 pounds. Drilled to 10,450 feet, it has a 4 1/2-inch liner hung from 9,140-10,433 feet, and is plugged back to 10,350 feet.

Operator plans dual completion from the Strawn. It is 1 1/2 mile southwest of the opener and lone producer in the Mid-Mar (Strawn) field and 1 1/2 mile north-northwest of Bend production in the Azalea pool.

Wellsite is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 30, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey, 12 miles northeast of Midland.

The Mid-Mar opener, Ralph Lowe Estate of Midland, No. 1 Dickenson was finished Dec. 31, 1969, to flow 115 barrels of 52.4-gravity oil daily, with gas-oil ratio of 1,078-1, through perforations at 10,405-10,415 feet.

Connally Oil Co. of Abilene, staked site for No. 2 Olton Dickenson as a 1 3/4-mile northwest outpost.

Site for the 9,400-foot project, is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 19, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Martin . . .

(Continued from page 1) H. R. Clay, located 2,310 from the south and 990 from the west lines of section 139-29, W&NW to 2,550 feet in Howard County.

County . . .

(Continued from page 1) will be notified with the school's decision. Any family not satisfied with the decision can appeal to the school's superintendent.

Any unusual circumstances or hardships which affect the family's ability to pay for lunches, such as prolonged illness in the family, unexpected expenses from fires, floods, or any other disaster of this nature; seasonal employment, and similar emergency situations also will be considered. The new policy is based on income and family size.

Daily . . .

(Continued from page 1) was light spotted, and 4 per cent was spotted. The predominant grade were 32, 52 per cent, and 42, 21 per cent.

Predominant staple lengths were 30, 54 per cent, and 31, 20 per cent.

Micronaire readings showed 78 per cent in the premium range.

Pressley or strength readings show 81 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 19.00c.



UNDERWRITERS BANQUET — Shown at Tuesday's awards banquet of the Midland Association of Life Underwriters are, from left, Carvel Mills, P. L. Massey, J. Woodford Sale, and Hugh B. Gilmour. Mills and Sale received Million Dollar Round Table awards. Massey is president of the association, and Gilmour was awards chairman.

from a silver Christmas tree. Mason Coggin voiced the prayer, and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes,

Jr. played Christmas carols on the piano, and she and Vena Fortune sang such traditional Christmas carols as "Star of the East," "Rudolph, The Red Nosed Reindeer," and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." Those in attendance included:

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Coggin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mr. and Mrs. Les Durham, Mrs. Vena Fortune, Mrs. Lillian Bevers, Mrs. Henry Loudner, Mrs. Leila Shankle, Mrs.

Garden Club News

The Stanton Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. James Jones, Tuesday, December 15, for their annual Christmas party. The home was decorated in a Christmas theme.

Refreshments of fruit bread, nuts, coffee, and chocolate were served from a table covered with a red "friendship" Christmas table cloth. The cloth has signatures of guests that have been in the home of the Jones', then Mrs. Jones embroidered the names into the cloth.

Gifts were exchanged by members which included: Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Aldi Bibe Haislip, Mrs. Ezell McKaskle, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. John Pinkston, Mrs. Guy Elland, Mrs. Louise Tom, Mrs. Ray Kelly, Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr., and Mrs. Jones.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The postoffice will be open Saturday, December 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00.

Since World War II, some 500,000 illicit housing units have sprung up in Rome without city authorization or zoning.

The temperature of birds do not appear to be affected by either arctic cold or equatorial heat.

Virgie Johnson, Miss Sammye Laws, Mrs. s. Walter Graves, and Lynn White.



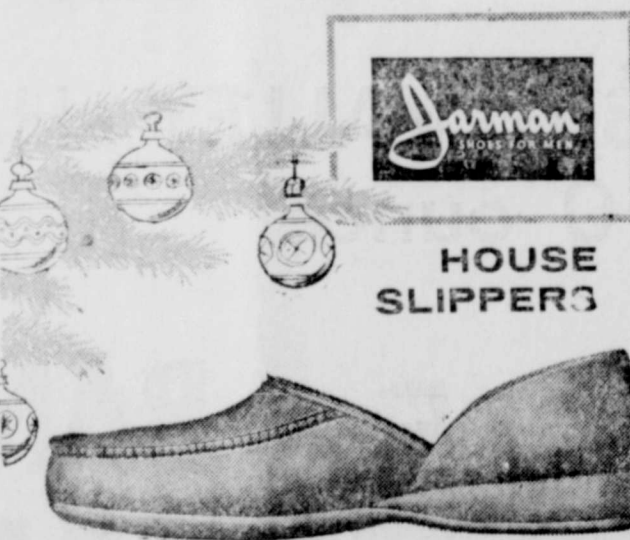
FFA TAKES SECOND PLACE — Steve Fryar, president of the Stanton FFA Chapter, accepts a \$25.00 check from Texas Electric Service Company manager, Don Tallison. The local chapter won second place in a chapter Development Contest sponsored by T.E.S. Co. This was the first year for Stanton to enter the contest. The money will be used in the chapter fund to help defray expenses on various projects.



MORGAN HALL FAMILY — Robert and Morgan Cox each had their separate check books and purchased their own history of Martin County, while Jana Mae Cox looks on. Seated at table, left to right, June Reid, Jenda Turner, and Margaret Rouche. Standing at back, Neil VanZant and Melvin Young, representatives of Pioneer Book Publishers, and standing at front: Jo Jon (Hall) Cox, Morgan Hall, and Beulah Mae Hall.

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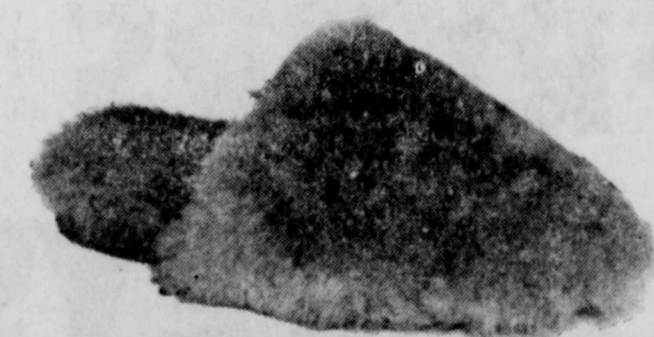
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