

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

CHRISTMAS DAY IS FAST APPROACHING. A look at your calendar will reveal that from this date of publication of The Stanton Reporter, there are 17 more shopping days before Christmas. The merchant will have only three more issues of the Reporter in which to get his Christmas messages to the people of this trade territory. If you are in the market to purchase Christmas presents, you yet have time to visit the local stores, examine the Christmas merchandise and make your selections.

The Reporter urges its readers to read the advertisements in this issue and the two issues to follow before Christmas. At every opportunity patronize your home town merchant.

A NATIONALLY KNOWN VANGELIST is quoted as saying, if we all pulled together we could have the devil in the hospital by the Fourth of July. It can be said the range of the devil in this area of West Texas is widespread, but it can hardly be traceable to the antics of the devil that people go away from their home town to trade when they can buy the things they want from the home merchant. It can be said however, matters are getting in a devil of a fix when such conditions exist.

FACES BEAMING WITH SMILES and voices ringing in joyous rapture will be the greetings extended to Santa Claus by the little folk of Martin County when he arrives in Stanton on the afternoon of December 20. Even the grownups will become

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SANTA CLAUS COMING DECEMBER 20

Christmas Lights Turned On

Thanks to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the City of Stanton is now cloaked in brilliant holiday attire with multi-colored lights dangling over major intersections.

The Jaycees plan additional decorations this week. The large tree on the northeast corner of the Martin County courthouse lawn will be trimmed and lighted.

The annual Christmas Parade will be held in Stanton on December 20. Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive by helicopter and will visit with Martin County children at the courthouse. Plenty of candy will be distributed to the boys and girls and Santa will talk with as many as possible before leaving for the next pre-Christmas visit along his route.

Yuell Winslow, president of the Jaycees and members of the organization, have been instrumental in making all arrangements and doing the planning for the Christmas decorations. The lights were turned on for the first time Wednesday evening.

Watch for Santa Claus on the courthouse lawn December 20.

Blossom Shop Accepted As F.T.D. Member

The Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association with headquarters in Detroit, Michigan, announced today that The Blossom Shop has been accepted as a member of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haislip are the owners of the new F.T.D. shop.

The association, whose winged mercury trade-mark guarantees absolute customer satisfaction, now has approximately 11,000 members in United States and Canada who handle flowers sent by wire. Through Interflora, The Blossom Shop can have flowers and plants delivered to any point in the civilized world.

This is the first time Stanton has had an F.T.D. member in the city to offer this service, Harry Haislip said.

Christmas Holidays To Begin December 19 In County Schools

Martin County School students will get a long Christmas holiday period.

Classes at Stanton, Courtney and Grady schools will be dismissed on Friday, December 19. Classes will be resumed Monday, January 5, 1959.

Mrs. Walter Graves and Mrs. C. S. Bevers, Jr. were in Odessa last week.

Stanton P-TA Will Meet On December 9

A meeting of the Stanton Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 3:45 p. m. Tuesday, December 9 at the Stanton Elementary School study hall.

Rev. W. H. Kirby, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will speak on "Spiritual Values," and Mrs. John Wood will discuss "Social and Cultural Values."

All parents are urged to be present.

Dr. F. L. Harmon To Join Stanton Hospital Staff

Dr. F. L. Harmon, Kansas City, Missouri, will be associated with the Physicians Hospital and Clinic here effective December 15.

Dr. Harmon is a 1946 graduate of Kansas City Osteopathic College and interned at the Osteopathic Hospital in that city. He was director of the Out Patient Clinic at the hospital for eight years.

Dr. Harmon is married and the father of two children. Dr. Leland Nelson will continue as president of the Physicians Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brantley spent Thanksgiving in Odessa with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Petty.

2 Latins Hurt In Local Fight

Two Latin-Americans received injuries in a fight here Saturday night about ten o'clock. Both were rushed to Big Spring and treated at Cowper Clinic in that city.

Refugio Rames, about 18, and a bracero identified as Pedro Castillo, 23, were the participants, officers said.

Both were removed to Big Spring by Arrington Funeral Home ambulances. One was picked up downtown near the Walgreen Drug Store and the other in the southeast part of town.

Ramos told Martin County and Big Spring officers that he and Castillo had been at a dance at the American Legion Hall.

The altercation between the two men took place about two blocks west of the Legion Hall, Sheriff Dan Saunders said.

Both men were reported recovering Wednesday morning.

D. O. Chestworth Speaks To Local Church Group

A special service was held Monday at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Donald O. Chestworth, the apostle newly appointed to this area, was guest speaker. Assisting him was Seventy Harry Doty of Miami, Okla.

The Stanton choir under the direction of Mrs. Hubert Bratcher sang "Thanks Be To God."

City Residents Attend Church Retreat In N. M.

"Zion's Family Living" was the theme of a retreat of young adults of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Stanton residents attended over the weekend in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Approximately 45 young married and single persons met Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Houston Junior High School in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Attending from Stanton were

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Local Girl Dies From Crash Injuries

Bridges Attended Lions Cabinet Meet In Lamesa

Forrest Park Community Center, Lamesa, was the scene of a recent District 2-T-2 and District 2-T-1 cabinet meeting, called by Lions Governor Duke Jimerson.

The order of business started promptly at 9:30 and lasted until 10:45 at which time the Cabinet was dismissed for church services, and attended as a group the First Methodist Church of Lamesa, Texas. Previous to this all of the attending Lions Ladies visited in the home of Mrs. J. D. Dyer, Jr. for a coffee. The Lamesa Noonday and Evening Lions Clubs provided a luncheon in the dining area of the Forrest Park Community Center at 12:30 p. m. for all visiting Lions and their Ladies.

Governor Jimerson called his Cabinet back into session at 1:30 p. m., and attended to the remainder of the order of business for the day. The meeting

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Casbeer, Yates Make District Football Squad

Two members of the 1958 Stanton High School football squad made All-District when the offensive and defensive teams were announced.

The District 6-A offensive team included: Teddy Underhill, Rotan, Jay Ethredge, Roscoe, ends; Edd Patton, Rotan and Gilbert Casbeer, Stanton, tackles; J. Richburg, Roscoe, Joe Morrow, Rotan, guards; Max Kennemer, Coahoma, center; Todd Baugh, Rotan, quarterback; Harold Aubrey, Coahoma and Kenneth Yates, Stanton, halfbacks; Joe Duncan, Roscoe, fullback.

The District 6-A defensive team included: Lonnie Anderson, Coahoma, Bradley Britton, Rotan, ends; Gilbert Casbeer, Stanton, and Jim Blount, Rotan, tackles; Max Kennemer, Coahoma and Dale Green, Roby, guards; Joe Morrison, Rotan,

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No. 1 McKaskle Abandoned As Possible Oiler

By JAMES C. WATSON

Humble Oil & Refining Company has abandoned efforts to make a commercial producer and a discovery from the Strawn at its No. 1 McKaskle, East Martin County wildcat, 12 miles northeast of Stanton.

It will plug back to approximately 6,600 feet in the Spraberry and perforate and test a zone in that formation which offered some possibilities of making a well when it was drilled through.

The explorer bottomed at 10,872 feet in barren Ellenburger. It plugged back and set a 4 1/2-inch liner at 10,008 feet to test the Pennsylvania.

That formation was tested through several sets of perforations. The last zone investigated was through shot holes at 9,700-9,712 feet and 9,722-9,738 feet, after 500 gallons of mud acid, 2,000 gallons of regular acid and a 10,000-gallon fracture treatment.

After extended swabbing all load was recovered. That was accomplished in the latest 14-hour period of swabbing. During that time a total of 17 barrels of oil, of which 14 barrels was new oil and three barrels of load oil, was recovered. In addition the swab recovered 29 barrels of basic sediment and water during the 14 hours.

That is not considered commercial. The Pennsylvania section will be plugged off and then the Spraberry will be tested.

The project is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 12, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Champion Oil & Refining Company No. 1 George R. Hyatt, scheduled 12,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Martin County, was digging below 9,586 feet in shale and lime on last report.

Drill site is 3,300 feet from south and 5,347 feet from west

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DEATH CAR—Patricia Ann Evans, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Evans, this county, lost her life when the car shown above and driven by her mother, collided with a Texas and Pacific freight train Saturday afternoon on the western outskirts of Stanton. Mrs. Evans and two sons, Glynn, seven, and Paul, two, escaped fatal injuries in the grade crossing mishap.

Urban Renewal Committee Met With Councilmen

The Stanton Urban Renewal committee met with members of the city council at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night to suggest proposals for street paving.

James Jones is temporary chairman of the urban renewal committee.

City Secretary Harvey White advised The Stanton Reporter Wednesday morning that the committee had recommended the paving of four major Stanton streets and that a detailed map showing the proposed paving area would be made available to the newspaper for public consideration next week. Streets proposed for the initial paving project included North St. Joseph, North St. Paul, School and Carpenter.

Grady Honor Roll Announced

Students making the honor roll at Grady School for the second six weeks of school have been announced by L. M. Hearn, principal.

Those named as honor students are Sandra Pugh, Anita Woody, Robert Haggard, third; Jerry Cox, Judy Overby, Carol Ann Pribyla, Jennelle Tate, Mike Springer, fourth; Virgil Barber, Nina Bryand, Kenneth Pribyla, Dena Robertson, Danny Smith, Eddie Odom, fifth.

Also, Carolyn Springer, Alan Tate, Charlotte Kuhlman, Cherylene McMorries, Becky Haggard, Pablo Bryand, Hortensia Brisenio, Marva Cox, sixth; Lynda Pierce, seventh; Jimmy Robertson, Lee Roman, eighth.

No honor roll selections are made for the first and second grades, Hearn said.

Funeral Rites Conducted For Former Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Arilla Johnson Nichols, 76, former Stanton resident, were held at 3:30 p. m. Thursday at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Nichols died at 11:50 a. m. Wednesday, November 26 at Midland Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. Nichols had lived in Midland for the past seven years, but prior to that lived 25 years in Martin County and had lived in the Knox and Stanton communities.

She was born at Eureka Springs, Calif., and was married Feb. 10, 1901, to James J. Nichols at Dudley, Texas. He died in 1940.

Mrs. Nichols was a member of the Asbury Methodist Church at Midland.

Rev. J. W. Rosenberg, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church at Midland, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Wallace Kirby, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Stanton.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. (Continued on page 8)

Final Rites For J. L. Reed Held In Lovington

Funeral services for J. L. Reed, 78, of Lovington, N. M., former Martin County resident, were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Lovington.

Reed died Wednesday, November 26 in a Lubbock hospital.

Reed came to Lovington in 1908, from Carlsbad where he resided two years. He went to Carlsbad from Martin County, Texas, where he worked on a ranch. After moving to Lovington, he acquired large ranch interests, oil and gas mineral interests and other properties.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ray Ruth McCrory of Lubbock and a son, W. T. Reed of Lovington.

Fireman's Ball Scheduled For December 12

A fireman's ball will be held Friday, December 12 at the American Legion Hall.

Members of the Stanton Volunteer Fire Department are sponsoring the dance.

Music will be by the Stanton Bobcats. The dance will begin at 8:30 p. m.

The admission is \$1 per person.

Graveside Rites Held For Mark Frederick Priebe

Graveside services for Mark Frederick Priebe, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Priebe of Stanton, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, November 30 at Evergreen Cemetery.

The infant was born November 26 in Big Spring and died November 28 in Big Spring.

Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Survivors include the parents; two brothers, Charles and David of Stanton; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Priebe of Okeene, Okla.; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. S. McIlroy of Vernon, Texas; and great-grandmothers, Mrs. Theodore Kramp, Sr. of Okeene, Okla., and Mrs. F. A. Priebe of Enid, Oklahoma.

4-H Club Council To Meet December 13

A meeting of the Martin County 4-H Club Council will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday, December 13 at the county agent's office.

Plans for work in 1959 will be made. Representatives of all county clubs will attend the meeting.

Patricia Ann Evans Victim Grade Mishap

Local Methodists Host District Conference

Thirty churches were represented at the conference of the Big Spring District of the Methodist Church Tuesday at the First Methodist Church.

Two hundred delegates were present for the meeting.

Dr. Timothy Guthrie of the First Church, Midland, brought the opening message. Dr. J. Edmund Kirby of St. Mark's Methodist Church, Midland, closed the morning session with a sermon.

During the morning session Rev. Wallace Rosenberg of the Asbury Methodist Church, Midland, was elected secretary. Reports of all churches in the district were given.

In the afternoon session the group heard reports from the different agencies of the church. Dr. Gordon Bennett represented McMurry College, Abilene. Others were Rev. Don Davidson of Lubbock, who represented Methodist Hospital; Dr. Tom Johnson of Abilene, representing the pension foundation for retired ministers, and Rev. Hugh Hunt of Lubbock, Town and County commission.

Rev. C. W. Williams of Austin sang two special numbers and spoke on the Houston Tillotson College in Austin.

Dr. John Grooms of the First Methodist Church, Big Spring, brought the closing sermon.

Dr. H. Clyde Smith of Big Spring, district supervisor was in charge. Rev. Wallace Kirby served as host pastor.

Members of the Stanton Women's Society of Christian Service served the noon meal.

Patricia Ann Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Evans of this county, died at 10:15 a. m. Monday in a Big Spring Hospital of injuries received Saturday in a car-train collision at a crossing on the western outskirts of Stanton.

Mrs. R. A. Evans, 32, mother of the dead girl, was driving north on State Highway 137 when the car she occupied with her daughter and two sons, collided with a Texas and Pacific freight train just outside the city limits.

Patricia Ann was 11 years of age. Her mother, and brothers, Glenn Edward, seven, and Paul Ray, two, survived the fatal mishap.

The 1953 sedan was totally demolished. Despite the heavy impact, the car failed to catch on fire. Gasoline was pouring from the overturned vehicle when Mrs. Evans and her sons were released from the car. Patricia Ann was unconscious when Ronnie Glibreath of Arrington Funeral Home carefully called directions for her release. Mrs. Evans and the small boys rode in the same ambulance with Patricia Ann to the Big Spring Hospital.

The Texas and Pacific freight was carrying 40 cars and traveling east when the collision occurred.

The automobile was knocked 30 to 40 feet down the side of the tracks. Sheriff Dan Saunders said the 40 cars and engines had gone by the crossing by the time the train stopped.

Funeral services for Patricia Ann were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

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American Legion Christmas Party Set For Monday

Members of the American Legion Post 429 of the American Legion will hold their Christmas party Monday night, December 8 at the American Legion Hall.

Plans for the party were made at a meeting Tuesday night at the hall.

A dinner will be served beginning at 6 p. m. It will be followed by a dance.

All veterans and their families are invited to attend but they must present their 1959 membership cards at the door to be admitted. If veterans have not paid their 1959 dues there will be someone at the door to take the dues.

Members also voted to help with the Christmas program for Stanton and to fix several Christmas baskets for families.

Mrs. Lewis Opens Tax Office In City This Week

The Courtney, Flower Grove and Grady School tax office has been moved to the Bentley Building.

Mrs. Kathleen Lewis has been employed to collect taxes for the three school districts and the office has been opened at 105 St. Anna Street. The telephone is SK 6-3737.

The office will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday. It will be closed on Saturday.

Santa Claus Opens Letter Box At Stanton Reporter Office

The Stanton Reporter had official word from Santa Claus this week that he had completed his toymaking and was ready to receive and read letters addressed to him in care of the county newspaper.

All letters will be published and then sent on to Santa. Better let him know what you want for Christmas kiddos.

The beloved old gentleman with the long whiskers has asked The Stanton Reporter to serve as his letter-collection agency in Martin County, forwarding letters from Stanton and area boys and girls to His North Pole address.

Santa also has authorized The Reporter to publish the letters. Get your letter in the mail today so it can be published in one of the two remaining issues before St. Nick sails into the county to bring his gifts.

If you do not care to mail your letters be sure and bring them to the newspaper office. The paper will see that they reach Old Santa in time for Christmas.

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Philosopher Comes Out For New Taxing Theory, If He Can Have Strong Voice In It

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw endorses a new taxing theory, with considerable reservations, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:

The trouble with a good idea out of Washington is that it never does get enough attention to detail to make it fit into my farm out here on Mustang Draw.

For example, the other day an economic expert in Washington said what this country needs is a sliding tax rate to vary automatically with the ups and downs of the economy.

When times are good, raise the tax rate a little, when they get bad, lower it, a little, a little, without waiting for Congress to argue over it a year or two. By the time Congress got through debating, we could be out of one recession and into another one.

Now this is a fine idea, it suits me exactly, but here's the trouble: who's going to decide when times are good and bad?

The way it'll work is, a bunch of experts would figure out what the economic index is and set

the tax rate from that, but the economic index is sort of like a public opinion poll—nobody has ever consulted me on one of those things.

The way I see it, it's impossible to fix one economic index for everybody and say, well, the country is 3 per cent better off this year than last, or is 4 per cent worse off.

Lots of times there is absolute, by no connection between my financial situation and the national economic index. That is, when the index goes down, you can pretty well figure my situation has gone in that direction too, but there's something wrong with the other end of my index and when the national trend goes up, mine frequently stays where it was, or drops.

Consequently, what the country needs is a personalized economic index, with the tax rate tied on to that.

If the tax rate is going to be based on your financial shape, I don't want any bunch of bureaucrats in Washington sitting down to figure up what shape I'm in. If there's anybody who ought to know what shape I'm in, it's me.

If this new taxing theory is going to work, as far as I'm concerned, it'll have to be based on what took place on this farm in the past twelve months, not on what some electronic brain in Washington estimates. You get an economic expert punching the buttons on an electronic machine in Washington, and no telling what tax rate will come out. To tell you the truth, there never was a tax rate set by anybody else for me that I really liked.

Yours faithfully,
 J. A.

Read The Classified Ads!

FARM & RANCH REVIEW

With already 50,000 bales of cotton gathered, Pecos County growers report they are almost certain the county's total cotton production will reach 60,000 bales, a new record crop. Last year's total number of bales, an all-time record to that date, was 55,000 bales.

In the lone Wolfe District leadership contest for Future Farmers, Loraine won first place. There were 10 schools competing in the contest. It was the fifth consecutive year Loraine school won the senior skills event and the fourth straight year for Loraine to triumph in Junior skills event.

With the growers putting the finishing touches to the peanut harvest in the Rising Star area of Eastland County, the tonnage will be far in excess of the 2,500-ton crop made earlier in the season. The average yield per acre is running between 25 and 30 bushels.

An estimate of half million dollars has been placed on the value of this year's crop to the Rising Star community. The Rising Star Record said, "certainly a welcome addition to the improving farm economy of the area, and a distinct change from the conditions of the past seven or eight drought years."

Pete Whitley, of San Angelo, reached his 79th birthday and celebrated the event with a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of a daughter in San Angelo. For Thanksgiving dinner he told his daughter to "fix me a pot of brown beans and some corn bread." He got used to that type food when he began riding the range at the age of 15.

Whitley said: "I just like to have fun. Went dancing last Saturday night. Still love to dance. I don't believe in trying to live your life over in memories. I've had a good time and as much fun as any cowboy ever had."

Whitley lives at the San Angeles Hotel in San Angelo "because there are a lot of old cowboys around here. His first time up the trail to Dodge City, he helped drive 3,000 head of cattle," Whitley said.

December 1, saw the opening season of mule deer and quail. Shooting of quail will be legal until Jan. 16. Deer season will close Dec. 8.

Ellison Tom, who is an extensive rancher in Andrews County, but resides in Midland, was in Stanton last Friday. He reported the grass on his ranch holdings was the best he had seen in the past several years, and his cattle were in excellent condition.

A report of the cotton ginnings by counties prior to Nov. 1, of crops of 1958 and 1957, issued by the U. S. Department of Com-

merce, Washington, D. C., has been received at this office. The report showed that Martin County had ginned 28,876 bales, while at the same time 1957 the county had ginned only 8,868 bales.

The report issued last week by the Texas Employment Commission, listed Martin County had ginned up to last week 40,917 bales toward an estimate of 64,100 made early in the harvest season of this year. To reach the estimate of 64,100 bales, according to the report made by the TEC, the county will have to gin about 10,000 more bales.

With the bales being gathered at this date called "stragglers," the estimate as made by cotton men in the know, the county will have ginned 50,000 bales when the season ends.

The Nimrod Progressive Neighbors Club in the Nimrod community of Eastland County, held its Thanksgiving dinner on Monday night of last week. The occasion was to celebrate paying off the last note for money borrowed to remodel the old Nimrod school building which was turned into a community center.

Night hunters are killing turkeys by the wholesale along Clear Fork in Throckmorton and Shackelford Counties. The hunters spot the roosting places of the turkeys in the daytime. At night a driver lets the hunters out along the road and they move off on to the farms and ranches and make their "kill" at the roosts. One rancher kept seven large turkeys from the domestic flock after selling the others on the Thanksgiving market. The hunters spied the turkeys on the roost and killed five of them.

A small group of Sioux Indians at Pine Ridge, South Dakota, met Thanksgiving Day to give thanks to the Great Spirit. The traditional ceremony of victory and thanksgiving was celebrated over a jury's verdict which freed Lloyd Grandsinger, a part Sioux Indian on a charge of first degree murder, for slaying of a patrolman.

Grandsinger wearing white man's clothes, stood before the aged Oglala Sioux chief, James Red Cloud, as he chanted the

traditional song with which the tribe once welcomed successful warriors returned from battle.

"Don't harbor any hard feelings against anyone for what you went through," a translator said the old chief told Grandsinger. "Learn to forgive and trust in God and live your life all over again and you and your family will be benefited."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Elvie Henson has returned home from a visit in Weslaco with her son, Buck Henson. She returned with Mrs. Zelda Bennett of Midland who had been on a sightseeing trip in Mexico City with her son, Ellis Ray Bennett of Houston.

Jay Dee House has returned home from a trip to Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Wilson in Spraberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb spent the Thanksgiving weekend visiting in Hot Springs, Arkansas, with their son, Jerry Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson of Muleshoe visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Eldson.

Thanksgiving guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White were Mr. and Mrs. T. N. White of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hopper and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie White and Lewis White of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Kelly of Lubbock visited Friday with Mrs. R. H. Kelly and Ima Kelly. Also visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Brown of Graham.

Debra Crow of Midland spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Sandra and Jackie Wilkes in the John A. Wilkes home.

Our Changing Agriculture

By TRAVIS SCOTT, Vocational Agriculture Stanton High School

(This is the second in a series of articles in which Mr. Scott discusses the importance of agriculture in our educational system and in our society.)

High school vocational agriculture programs are making a valuable contribution toward developing scientific farmers. Modern farming demands that farmers have a scientific knowledge of such things as insect and disease control of crops and livestock, fertilization of crops, operation of motors, etc. In high school vocational agriculture programs, training in these scientific aspects of farming is provided for youths preparing to become farmers. Too, such training is available to adult farmers.

Each high school student enrolled in vocational agriculture at Stanton High School receives approximately five hours of instruction each week in various agricultural subjects. These subjects pertain to the science of producing crops and livestock, developing farm mechanics skills in welding, electrification, shop, farm buildings, conservation of soil and natural resources, and farm machinery. Too, instruction for young and adult farmers is provided for those people who are now engaged in farming.

Such scientific training in agriculture is no doubt largely responsible for the high degree of perfection we have reached in Texas and the United States in producing farm commodities. This perfection also is making a very important contribution to our national economy and to the national leadership the United States is able to demonstrate among world powers. History

has demonstrated that for a country to be world leader, she must have a strong program of agriculture. Consequently, it is important that we train an adequate number of scientific farmers to produce the food and fiber needed by our people. And even though we will need fewer farmers in the future, these farmers that are needed must be highly trained in the science of agriculture.

Next week Mr. Scott will discuss "Vocational Agriculture and the Adult Farmer."

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. P. Anderson has returned home from a visit in Conway, Arkansas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thames. She accompanied her brother, C. Thames and children of Denver City to Conway.

Visitors during Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro were Mrs. Bill Cervenka and children of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and children of Midland. Mr. Cervenka visited during the weekend in the Renfro home.

Mrs. E. J. Hill and sons, Keith and Kirby, of Wichita, Kansas, visited during Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips.

Thanksgiving Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Big Spring and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley and daughter.

Mrs. Vera Osman visited Sunday in Rotan.

Visitors Thanksgiving in the H. M. McReynolds home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale McReynolds and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Minter McReynolds and family and Rev. and Mrs. William McReynolds and family of Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitten visited over the weekend in Gorman with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Echols and in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. John Holder.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mrs. Alma Thornton and Mrs. Doris Stephenson and family were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King of Midland, Mrs. Tom Watson of Levelland and E. G. King of Midland.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Laws and Rita Anne of Hobbs, N. M. visited during Thanksgiving with Mrs. Margaret Laws, Sammie Laws and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr. and family of Iran spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam.

Mrs. Jim Zimmerman spent Thanksgiving in Seagraves with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hearn.

Visitors during the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. White and others were Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Crawley of Atlanta, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Williams formerly lived in Martin County.

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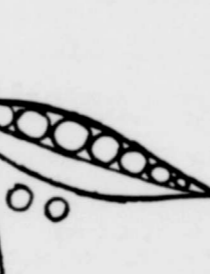
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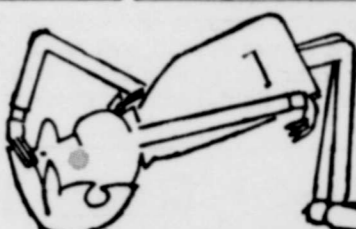
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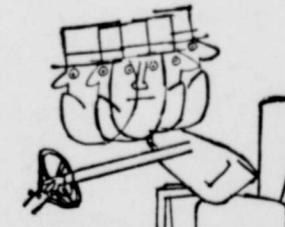
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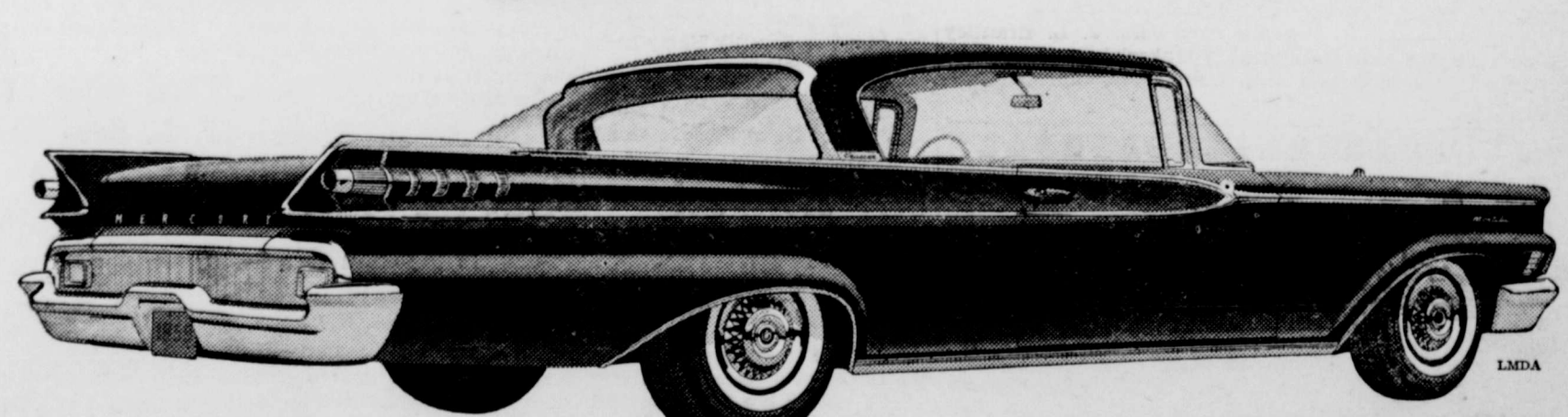
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WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

Fort Stockton's newest industrial plant, the Stockton Feed and Milling, is operating at full blast. The plant is a \$135,000 investment and the owner is Bert Kincaid, Jr. Its capacity is 15,000 sheep. The Fort Stockton's Ranchers Feed Yards are building pens one mile southwest of Fort Stockton. When completed they will be able to handle 2,000 head of cattle. The mill is designed to provide ready market for raw material produced in Pecos

County, reports the Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Found wandering on a ranch at Bakersfield, Pecos County, was an elderly man about 85 years old. He was unable to give his name or where he was from. Tied in small sacks and packets in his pockets was found \$1,000 in money.

Herbert L. Kokernot, Jr., of Alpine, who has fielded one of

the nation's finest semi-pro baseball teams composed of college stars from all over the country, has completed negotiations to enter the Sophomore League. The local team will be a farm club of the Boston Red Sox. The Alpine Avalanche says Alpine will become the smelliest town in the Nation in organized baseball next season. The club will be known as the Big Bend-Davis Mountains Cowboys and the members will be professional ball players, the property of the Boston Red Sox.

An epidemic of influenza that struck Menard November of last year, closing the schools for several days and the town minus the service of a physician acted as a key factor in the county voting bonds for a hospital. The county purchased the abandoned Bevans Hotel in Menard. The bond issue passed and an agreement was consummated between the county and the Texas Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists to take over the operation of the Menard Hospital and Retirement Home. Last Sunday the dedication of the hospital was held.

Prior to the dedication ceremonies The Menard Messenger

issued an 8-page special section devoted to special writeups of the various departments and the hospital staff, together with congratulatory messages from the local businessmen and merchants. With the regular edition of 8-pages of the News added to the 8-page hospital section, the edition comprised 16 pages.

Speaking of the work required to publish this special edition Editor Weddle said: "Lights burn early and late at the shop, and the kids start to ask embarrassing questions like, 'Mommy, has Daddy left home?'"

McCamey will be all decorated out in Christmas decorations but there will be no visit by Santa Claus, reports the McCamey Chamber of Commerce. The McCamey News says the failure of the visit of Santa Claus is due to financial difficulties. Mrs. Walter Campbell, Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce, has called a meeting of all the merchants to discuss the financial plight of the organization.

The Van Horn Advocate announces that 7,968 bales of cotton had been ginned in Culbertson County up to last week. The estimated production for the 1958 season is 12,000 bales. Farmers are reporting the yield is better than two bales per acre. The gins figure the harvest is three-quarters completed.

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The patrons and faculty members of Courtney school will present "The Rose of El Monte," a comedy-drama in three acts, Saturday night. Miss Bess Myrick plays the role of leading lady opposite Woodford Sale, the leading man. Others included in the cast: Marion Yell, as Col. Dumbarton, owner of El Monte Ranch; Bill Clements, Colonel's nephew; Finley Rhodes, cattle rustler; Irwin Myrick, as Estaban, a Mexican gentleman.

Mrs. M. H. Dingwald, and son, Billy, of El Paso, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. S. Haynie, stopped over night in Stanton with her mother. Mrs. Dingwald was enroute from El Paso to New York City where she will be the private secretary to the president of the American Metal Co.

Thursday evening from 4 to 6, Nora Allene Purser entertained her little friends in honor of her birthday. Hardin Zimmer-

man won the prize for pinning the tail on the rabbit, and for speech-making, Billy Hamilton was the winner. Mrs. Morris Zimmerman, Mrs. Jim Zimmerman and Mrs. Hall Kennedy, assisted Mrs. Purser in serving chicken sandwiches, cake and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hamilton and baby daughter of Abilene, are guests of his mother, Mrs. Nobby Hamilton. He has a week's vacation from his work with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and he and family will spend it in Stanton with his mother.

Charles Eckert and son, Roy, of Courtney, and E. P. Whitson and son, Willis, of Stanton, have returned from their deer hunt on the Fritz Martin ranch in Mason County. Two buck deer, one a 5-point and the other a 8-point, and two turkeys were killed.

BIBLE COMMENT

True Humility Is Not Self-Depreciation

What did Jesus mean by humility? There is no doubt that Jesus did teach humility and that He found it so hard to instill the lesson of it into His disciples that He stooped to menial tasks such as washing their feet to make the lesson plain.

It might be said that a person who is truly humble never grovels to make a parade or profession of his humility. He may be none the less humble because he stands erect, has a keen sense of his integrity of life and purpose and puts a pro- per value upon himself as a person and individual.

Jesus stressed this value of the individual as much as He stressed the need of humility. True humility is not in any sense self-depreciation.

It might be said that when people are proud they are usually proud of wrong things. They are proud of their birth or family.

It is a fortunate thing for them to have been born into a great or good family, but after all, it is a fortunate circumstance with which they have nothing to do. And they may have had no part in creating the wealth of which they boast.

On the other hand, there is surely just and reasonable pride in seeking to live worthily of a great heritage of birth or wealth. The essence of true humility is teachableness. And this finds its manifestations as much in secular life as in religious experience.

The humility of an open, expectant mind underlies all progress, even where strong conviction guides the way.

So, in the life of the soul the humble open mind and heart are the gateways to the knowledge of God and the discovery of His will.

PERSONALS

Thanksgiving visitors with Mrs. D. C. Saunders, Sr. were Mrs. Colonel Sparkman, Sandra and Sue, of Elk City, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders and family of Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Saunders and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Saunders and sons, Mrs. Dee Saunders, Linda and Sarah, all of Stanton.

Visitors Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins, Linda, Sonny and Suzanne of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Roland Wayne and Joe of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Stewart and daughter, Jaml Lynn, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Sr. and Lewis Stewart.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sadler

and Cindy of Wolforth, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Jr. and Nancy of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snodgrass and Debbie of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Roberts of Midland.

Thanksgiving Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly were Mrs. S. B. Marchant of Electra, Mrs. J. H. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hilger of San Angelo visited during Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly had as Thanksgiving Day visitors Mrs. Mary Wilson of San Angelo, John Atchison, Mrs. Alta Henson and Mrs. Cora Turner.

E. L. Thomas has been visiting in Marlin with his brother, Mark Thomas, who is ill.

PERSONALS

Visiting Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher were Riley Milligen of Espanola, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fisher of Kermit.

Mrs. M. O. Southerland and Mrs. Marvin George were in Odessa recently to attend the district Baptist Women's Missionary Union convention.

Thanksgiving Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes, Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tom and George, Bobby Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ragland and daughters, Mrs. Louise Ruhl and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crow and daughters of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clark. Mrs. Arthur Dyson of Snyder visited Thursday evening in the home.

Attending a Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Leonard and family of Midland were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church and Reddy, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hursh and children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church and Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schuelke and son, H. A. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chandler and children, all of Stanton. Also attending were Mrs. Evelyn Eaton and children, Eloise Schuelke, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leonard and children, all of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Thanksgiving Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brewer and children of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coggin and children. Visitors Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn

were Mrs. Nora Lane of Desdemona, Mrs. Minton Hanna and daughters of Eostland, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carpenter and children of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn, Jr. and family of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Smith and children of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stroud and son of Big Spring, Roy Ayers of Andrews, Don and Sharron Vaughn of Big Spring, Tommy and Glenda Wagoner of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns and Mrs. Bill Burns of Big Lake visited Wednesday, November 26 in Odessa with A. C. Polk, who is a patient in an Odessa hospital. Mrs. Bill Burns of Big Lake visited during Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns.

A Thanksgiving visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Euel Ferguson and Nealu and Mrs. Romee Chapman was Mrs. Pearl Boyd Bruce of Loraine.

Visitors Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson, Jr. and daughter of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simpson and family of Abilene.

Thanksgiving guests with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Atchison were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Atchison and children of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keen and children of Andrews.

Mrs. Mary Wilson of San Angelo visited during Thanksgiving with her father, John Atchison, Sr. and others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes, Jr. and family visited Sunday in Rotan.

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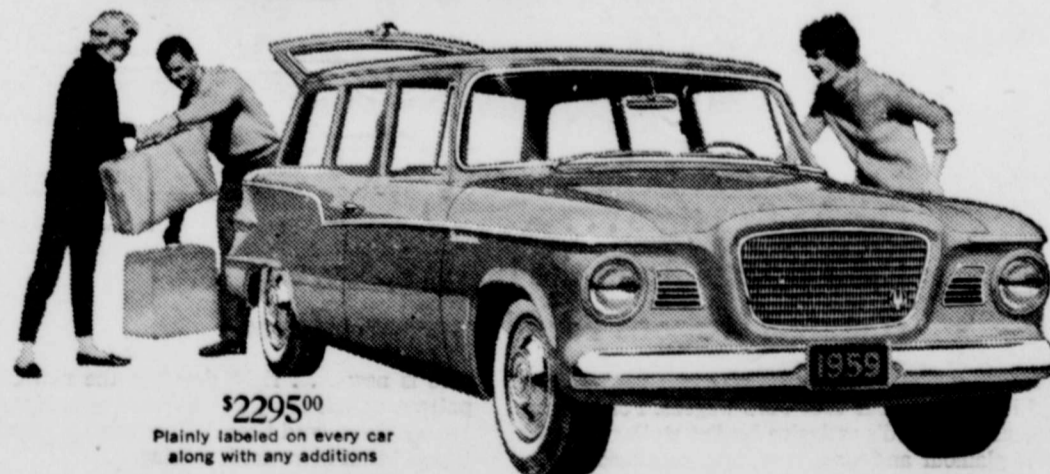
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Mrs. Annie Herzog left Monday to visit in Dallas with her daughter, Cecelia Herzog and in Houston with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roddam.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Yates were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Yates and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lawdermilk and daughter of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Latty and daughter of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yates and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ahrhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert have returned home from visiting in Roswell, N. M., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Davis and family. Sunday they visited in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Visitors during Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Haynie were Mrs. W. P. Blevins, Lillian Blevins, Mrs. Ruby McGregor, Pat, Mike and Judy McGregor, all of Byers, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson visited Sunday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson were in Midland Monday night to hear a concert by the "Chanticleers" sponsored by the Midland Music Association at the high school auditorium.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock were Mr. and Mrs. James Flemmings and Linda of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Yates and Mrs. Garland Hawkins and son.

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brantley were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Logan and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Logan and children, all of Markley, Jimmy Bellow of Jacksboro and her sister, Mrs. Doyle McCullough of Odessa.

Friday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brantley were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ogle and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moore of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusan Connell and children of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Connell.

Thanksgiving dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creech were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shoemaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Creech and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Theari Creech and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stovall of Wichita Falls visited during Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall. Thanksgiving Day the Wayne Stovalls and L. C. Stovalls visited in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Currie.

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Brothers Family Reunion Held In Midland

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers attended a Brothers family reunion Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mrs. Hershell Howard, Midland.

Also attending were Mrs. Bill Howard and Linda of Midland, Mrs. Alice Howard and Virginia of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mayo and Jimmy of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mayo and Clark of Coleman, Mrs. Marguerite Hauber and Daphne, and Ruth Haekler of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Miller and children of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brothers of Hobbs, N. M. and E. E. Brothers of El Paso.

Mrs. Dickens Reviews Book For WSCS

Mrs. J. W. Dickens of Big Spring reviewed "Heath in the Snow" for the Women's Society of Christian Service Circle One Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church chapel.

A gift of appreciation was presented Mrs. Dickens.

Monday the group will meet with Circle Two at 2:30 p. m. in the chapel.

Coffee and cookies were served in the parlor to Mesdames O. B. Bryson, W. H. Kirby, B. F. Smith, Jiggs Hall, Dewey Williams, U. H. Butler, James Biggs, L. C. Hazlewood, Floyd Smith, Martin Gibson, Aaron Donelson, Roy Pickett, Miss Ima Kelly and one visitor, Mrs. Wylie Clements and the speaker.

"42" Club Met Friday

A meeting of the Stanton "42" Club was held Friday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock.

Fruit cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shain, R. O. Anderson, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. E. I. Hoyle, and Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock.

Stantonites Attend Blocker Reunion

Stanton residents were in Andrews Thanksgiving Day to attend the annual Blocker family reunion at the Andrews Community Center.

Seventy-one persons were present.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. June Graham, Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass and Nancy.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hughes of Bronte are the parents of a daughter, Ronda Jo, born Saturday, November 29 in Bronte. She weighed 3 pounds 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh of Stanton are the great-grandparents.

Rodney Myrick, who attends Howard Payne College in Brownwood spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick.

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PERSONALS

G. Tunnell, Jimmy Miller and Johnny Tunnell of Midland spent weekend at the W. R. Crier ranch near Johnson City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell spent Thanksgiving in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ashley and family. Also visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers of Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tunnell of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tunnell and son of Midland and Jack Myers of Knott.

Sheila Turner visited Thanksgiving in Crane. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner and family.

J. C. Parrish of Sweetwater spent Thanksgiving with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bevers, Jr. and Charlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick spent Thanksgiving in Odessa, with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Myrick and family. Also visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crone of Morton. The Crones returned to Stanton with the Irvin Myricks and spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Ed Conway of Colorado City visited during the Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick.

Visitors during the Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards were Mrs. Howard Reed and Donna Lou of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Leston Edwards and Kenneth of Snyder, Mrs. Travis Gotcher, Mrs. Donald Edwards, both of Kermit.

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PEAS, Mission, 303 Can	2 cans	27c
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BISCUITS, Kimbell's	3 cans	25c
OLEO, Kimbell's	2 lbs.	35c

Carrots

CELLO, 1 LB. BAG

9c

BREADED SHRIMP, Frozen	10 oz. pkg.	49c
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ORANGES	5 lb. bag	39c
POTATOES, Idaho, Russett, U. S. No. 1	10 lbs.	49c

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard visited Sunday in Lenorah with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Haggard. Also visiting in the home were Ruth Haggard and Mrs. O. L. Ashlock of Flower Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haggard visited Sunday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. C. Meek.

Mrs. Vivian Tippit spent the Thanksgiving weekend in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tippit and family. Mrs. J. W. Tippit underwent surgery in an Odessa hospital Thursday.

Visitors during the Thanksgiving weekend with Mrs. Eula Eubanks were her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Newland and children of Monahans. Mrs. Eubanks took them home and visited in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mayo and Clark of Coleman were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil

Brothers. Visiting Sunday in the home were Mrs. Marguerite Hauber and Daphne of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid and family spent the Thanksgiving weekend visiting in Ballinger with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes and family and in Llano with her sisters, Mrs. Adran Hopson and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Short and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Osborn and family. Also visiting in Ballinger were Mr. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reid of Stephenville.

Saturday guests with Mrs. G. B. Pollock were Mr. and Mrs. Thadd Gardenhire of Guyman, Okla. and Mrs. Dave Crabtree and daughter of Lubbock.

Henry Louder, Stanley Barnes and Travis Robertson have been on a hunting trip in South Texas.



DRESSING UP! Stars of western television shows take great pride in their wardrobes. Each of the outstanding western favorites shown here not only "lives the part" he portrays . . . he actually looks it, down to the last authentic detail. Will Hutchins, above, star of Warner Bros. "Sugarfoot", seems mighty happy with his brand new pair of fine western boots! Who could blame him?

FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Twenty-one persons attended Sunday School Sunday at Bethel Church. Thirty-three attended church.

A Thanksgiving supper was held at Bethel Church Thursday night. Fourteen persons attended.

Robert Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Sr. spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with his family. He is a student in Oklahoma State College in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Wanda Jackson, who is attending beauty school in Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

A Thanksgiving supper was held Monday night, November 24 at Flower Grove School for the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor of Seminole spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Jeffcoat, Birtie and Elmer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe ate Thanksgiving dinner with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence Webb and Vickie Lynn of Monahans. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb and children in Midland and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Landreth and sons in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cook visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barrowskey of Sprenberg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butcher and Penelope visited during the weekend in Lovington, N. M., and other parts of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb visited Friday in Big Spring with her brother, W. H. McCright of Lubbock, who is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital, Big Spring.

Modified Social Security Laws Now In Effect

"The Social Security Amendments of 1958 modified the work requirements for both cash disability benefits and the disability freeze," H. P. Thomas, manager of the Odessa, Texas, social security office said today. He pointed out this modification will make it easier now for people, whose disabilities have a gradual onset, to qualify.

Under the new law, a worker is no longer required to have 1 1/2 years of coverage out of the 3 years immediately preceding the onset of his disability. A person can now qualify for either the disability freeze or cash disability payments starting at age 50, if he worked 5 years out of the 10 year period preceding the onset of his disability and is fully insured. Thomas further explained that if a person has the required 5 years of coverage he will be fully insured through June, 1961, at least.

The change in work requirements is effective with applications filed on or after August 28, 1958. Thomas emphasized that anyone whose application for disability payments or disability freeze was turned down because of not having 1 1/2 years of coverage out of the last 3 years before onset of disability should contact the social security office located at Odessa, Texas, for the purpose of filing an application under the new law.

Thomas concluded by stating the new law did not change the definition of disability. In other words, if a claim was disallowed because it was determined the person was not disabled to the extent required by law, then the recent amendments would have no effect.

A LOOK AT LENORAH

By MRS. LYNDLE ASHLEY

Did you know? There's only 17 shopping days left until Christmas? Doesn't seem possible does it?

There's going to be a host of Christmas parties in the next two weeks with school parties, church parties, home demonstration club parties and others. So if I happen to miss some of you, just call and let me know the news. Call after 5:30 p. m. please, I'm working in Stanton now.

Mrs. Bob Thrallkill and daughters, Pat and Fran, were in Lamesa Saturday night to attend the wedding of their cousin, Patricia Paugh to Bobby Seals. The marriage took place in the First Baptist Church, Lamesa.

Weekend guests of the Bob Thrallkills were Mrs. Cora Large and Mrs. Chessie Walker of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fryar entertained a number of guests over the weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuhlman and

Letters To Santa Claus—

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a football suit. I am eight years old. John would like a tractor and trailer.

Please bring me a kickstand to hold my football. Jay is a good baby so please bring him a musical bear. Nancy wants a baby bed and doll. Mary Jane and Gary want clothes.

Thank you.

Love,
Jack

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh spent the weekend in Bronte with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hughes.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock visited Thanksgiving in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murdock and family.

Mrs. Jess Woody and Mrs. A. W. Messey and children of Midland spent Thanksgiving with their father, J. N. Floyd of Rotan.

Jess Woody, Bob Creech and Johnal Woody of Odessa have been deer hunting at Kerrville. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Woody at Kerrville.

Read the Classified Ads!

Announcement

The Courtney, Flower Grove and Grady School tax office is now open in the Bentley Building, 105 St. Anna Street.

Office hours will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

MARTIN-HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Jack Buchanan, Ollie Robertson, Bernard Houston, Larry Shaw, J. D. Crawford.

A Great Plains Conservation Program Contract has been approved for M. H. Nance. This plan is for Nance's livestock farm 20 miles north of Stanton and will include conservation practices such as brush control, range seeding, improving water facilities for livestock, cross fencing, deferred grazing and proper use on his rangeland and cover crops and stubble mulching on his cropland. Nance developed this plan with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service and will receive cost-share assistance on installing the conservation practices ranging from 50 to 80 percent of the average cost of installing the practices. Contact the local S. C. S. office for more information on the Great Plains Conservation Program if you think you might be interested in a plan for your land.

Dr. Walter Orr Roberts of the High Altitude Observatory of the University of Colorado, in 1955, predicted the long drought over the Great Plains would end in the spring of 1957 and he is now predicting that "by 1972 to 1975, we are likely to have seen a drought on the Great Plains more severe and more sustained than the recent droughts of the 1930s and 1950s." The scientist recently said: "I don't think we should let the present rainfall lull us into complacency because dryness is normal in this country. This isn't normal." He said he is also "worried about the expansion of population into these normally dry areas" and "the lowering of the water table" that results.

"I think the precarious water situation is just about the number one problem in America today. Some tough-minded planning should be made," Dr. Roberts said.

Taken from Texas Water, August, 1958.

At a meeting of the National Reclamation Association in Houston on November 20, 1958, Administrator D. A. Williams of the S. C. S. included in his talk on "Getting More From Water Through Conservation Management":

"Soil and water conservation must be accomplished through human effort. It will not get done until people have the knowledge, desire, and the means to do it. But conservation efforts without direction will not reach their goal. Every farm, watershed or soil conservation district—in irrigated areas or outside—needs a program or a conservation plan, based on currently sound technology, to guide its conservation efforts."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler and family spent Thanksgiving in Midland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid McNatt. Also visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byrd of Midland.

Thanksgiving dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henson were Mrs. G. B. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henson, Sandy, Candy and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henson, Randy and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White. Also visiting Thanksgiving in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields and sons of Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baugh of Big Spring spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh. Visiting Friday in the Baugh home were Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and family of Snyder.

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

Even though farmers have been covered by the Federal Social Security Law for several years, a lot of farmers still need additional information on paying self-employment tax. The rate of the self-employment tax is 3 3/4%. Farmers and other self-employed taxpayers are required to pay self-employment tax if their net earnings from self-employment amount to \$400 or more for the year. No more than \$4200 of self-employed taxpayers' earnings is subject to tax. The self-employment tax is in addition to income tax. If you were self-employed, you must have a social security account number. You can get an application blank, Form SS-5, at your Post Office. You use this blank to apply for your Social Security number. You pay your tax for the entire year along with your income tax return.

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WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

Texas State Council Of Methodist Women To Meet

Legislative and social action matters which may have the attention of the coming session of the state legislature, including the rumor of a move to return Parimutual betting to Texas, will be considered by the Texas State Council of Methodist Women at its annual session to be held in Hotel Texas in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5-6.

Members of the council include representatives from seven annual Methodist conferences. They lead the Methodist women across the state in taking a stand on various issues involving social action. They will determine where the major emphases and study will be placed on legislative matters.

Featured speaker for the session will be Nelson Brown of Austin, executive secretary of the Texas Alcohol Commission. He will emphasize the field of rehabilitation. His address will

be given at the opening program and business session to be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday in Parlor C. Friday at 10 a. m. in Parlor C, the executive committee of the council will begin its session. Closing business session will be held at 8:30 a. m. Saturday in the Oak room. Both meeting rooms are located on the mezzanine floor. Committee chairmen will be making reports during the business sessions, which are expected to close by 12 noon Saturday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Atchison and family of Midland visited in Stanton Sunday.

Mrs. Nick Nichols and son, Neill, of Littlefield visited during the Thanksgiving weekend with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Glaspie spent Thanksgiving in Midland.

Stanton FFA To Meet On December 4

A meeting of the Stanton Future Farmers of America will be held at 7 p. m. Thursday, December 4 at the agriculture building.

Jess Woody will discuss a n d give a demonstration on fire arm safety.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley are the parents of a daughter born at 12:50 p. m. Friday, November 28 at Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring. She weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces and has been named Elizabeth Jan.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blackerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker of Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving weekend in Stanton.



Jones Family Reunion Held In Midland

The family of Mrs. S. E. Jones of Stanton met Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright, Midland, for a reunion.

Forty persons were present including seven of her children, Jack Jones, Mrs. Bill Rhodes, Mrs. L. M. Durham, Mrs. M. H. Nance all of Stanton; Casey Jones, Mrs. Ray Wright of Midland and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins of Lamesa. One daughter, Mrs. Henry Stoeger of Big Spring was unable to attend.

Also attending from Stanton were Lester Durham, M. H. Nance, Bill Rhodes and Jan, and Mrs. Jones.

Dorcas Class Holds Meeting

The Dorcas Sunday School Class met at the First Baptist Church last week for a monthly meeting.

Mrs. J. G. Hull gave the devotional from Psalm 105, 107 and 113. "Thanks for God's Goodness" was the theme of the devotional. Mrs. Eula Eubanks offered a prayer to close a minute

Mrs. L. M. Estes Stanton Garden Club Hostess

Mrs. L. M. Estes was hostess to a meeting of the Stanton Garden Club Tuesday, November 25 in her home.

Mrs. Maxine McArthur was a guest speaker. She gave a demonstration on making holiday arrangements and made several lovely arrangements.

Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Sr., introduced the speaker. Mrs. Arthur Wilson gave several pointers on Christmas decorations.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held December 16 at Belvue Restaurant. Mrs. Sam Wilkinson and Mrs. Morgan Hall will be co-hostesses for the meeting.

Apple sauce cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Harry Billington, Glenn Brown, G. A. Eiland, Lila Flanagan, Morgan Hall, Cliff Hazlewood, Sr., John Pinkston, B. F. Smith, Joe Stewart, W. T. Wells, S. W. Wheeler, Sam Wilkinson, J. A. Wilson, Arthur Wilson, W. C. Wright, L. M. Estes, a new member, Mrs. Harry Haislip, and a guest, Mrs. John Poe.

of silent prayer. Mrs. Matt Eiland, social chairman, was in charge and read a poem on thankfulness.

Plans were made to have a luncheon and Christmas party December 16 at the church.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames T. W. Angel, Eula Eubanks, Matt Eiland, J. O. Hardin, J. G. Hull, Joan Long, Pearl Ory, L. H. White, Miss Maude Alexander and Miss Carrie Alvis.

Jim Talbot of Sul Ross College, Alpine, visited here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Ruth Holloway spent Sunday in Tarzan with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holloway and family. Also present for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Welch.

Tarzan Baptist Observe Annual Thanksgiving

Members of the Tarzan Baptist Church held their annual Thanksgiving dinner Monday, November 24 at the Grady School luncheon.

Rev. John Philpot of Odessa was guest speaker. Rev. M. O. Southerland, pastor, gave the invocation.

A Thanksgiving theme was carried out in decorations. Turkey and all the trimmings were served.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Jim Fields of Big Spring, and Mrs. John Philpot and son of Odessa. Approximately 100 persons attended.

Bonoth Class Met Nov. 25 In Wren Home

Mrs. Chalmer Wren was hostess to a meeting of the Bonoth Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, November 25, at her home.

Mrs. H. K. Kizzlar gave the devotional "Serving Our Present Age." It was based on Acts 13:36.

Coffee, Cokes and cookies were served to Mesdames Philip White, T. R. Louder, Richard Adkins, Dwain Ory, Walter Graves, Clayton Reynolds, Chalmer Wren and one guest, Mrs. Kizzlar.

Tree Seedlings Still Available

Only 75,000 tree seedlings are still available to West Texas landowners for windbreak plantings in early 1959. Dr. A. D. Folweller, director of the Texas Forest Service reported this week.

"The supply is short, so interested planters are urged to get their applications in early to assure their getting trees," Folweller said.

Application blanks for ordering seedlings are available from the Texas Forest Service at College Station. These forms can also be secured from county agents, soil conservation districts, and ASC offices in the West Texas area.

About 43,000 red cedar, 22,000 ponderosa, pine, and 10,000 pine are all that remain of the trees which will be secured and distributed by the Service. The seedlings will be sold at cost for \$1.25 for each hundred, postage prepaid.

The deadline for ordering trees will be not later than March 1, 1959. Seedlings will be shipped about the first week of March, 1959 from the Indian Mound Nursery in Cherokee County to locations specified on the application blanks. Information on how to store and plant the seedlings is available upon request.



ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Petree of Stanton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Thomas Allen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, Sr. of Stanton. The wedding will take place at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, December 20 at the First Baptist Church. All friends are invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Holder were Mr. and Mrs. Hazrell Holder and Robert Harrell of Knott and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holder and family of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Holder spent Thanksgiving in Knott with Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Holder and son.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner, Robert and Diane, visited Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Neill in Crane.

Robert Turner attended the Stamford-Cisco football game at Abilene during the weekend.

from the Texas Forest Service at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Latimer of Amarillo visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones.

Jan Rhodes visited over the weekend in Midland with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Foreman.

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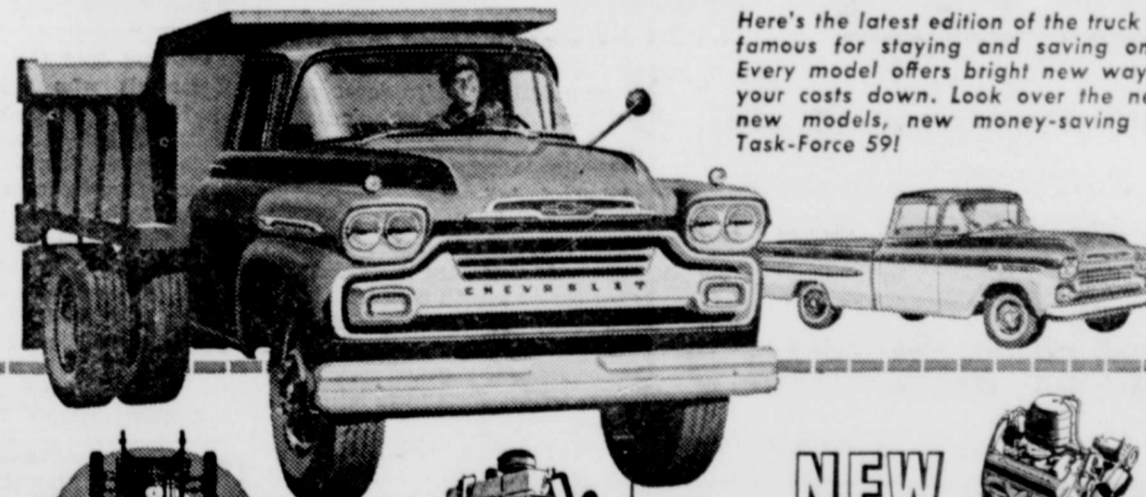
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inoculated with the fever of merriment displayed by the children. They, too, will relive their life when they, as children, greeted Santa Claus.

Somehow there is that something in the laughter of children and their merry-making that make the older ones forget their trials and tribulations for the time being. They again breathe the atmosphere that once encompassed them when as children they participated in the joys that the Christmas season brings.

Santa's coming to Stanton will spread a mantle of cheer over the people assembled to greet him and will leave behind the sentiments, "Glory to God in the Highest and Peace and Good Will Toward Men."

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO town December 20. He will arrive in Stanton on the afternoon of that day to meet all the kiddies of Martin County assembled to greet him. There will be an unusual attraction connected with Santa's visit here this year—his mode of transportation—one he has never used before to convey him to the capitol of Martin County.

Just like everything else, St. Nick has had to modernize his transportation facilities. He will arrive in Stanton riding in a helicopter, and that will be an adventure we know every child in Martin County will want to witness.

We suppose the reason Santa decided to use the helicopter to bring him to Stanton was to avoid running any risk locating a parking spot. If need be he can land on one of its paved streets or atop some flat roof.

PERHAPS YOU'VE ADVANCED far enough recovering from eating the rich food served on your Thanksgiving dinner table to discard the bromo seltzer bottle and resume your natural physical state.

If there is any one thing Martin County folk stake their lives, it is good things to eat, and plenty of it. And it's the Martin County housewife that can prepare it, too. They made no sacrifice in serving the delectable food in this part Thanksgiving. Neighbors and relatives gathered together around the festive board and gave thanks to Al-mighty God for His giving them the opportunity to partake of the bounteous food for which He is responsible.

NO DOUBT YOU HAVE RECEIVED in the mails a letter addressed to you in an official envelope. Inside were sheafs of seals to paste on Christmas packages and letters you send through the mails. They are called Christmas Seals sent out by the Texas Tuberculosis Association. You are invited to purchase one or more of the sheafs of seals enclosed in the letter at \$1.00 a sheet. Enclose the amount of the purchase in the enclosed self-addressed envelope and send it to the Texas Tuberculosis Assn., Austin, Texas.

You are informed in the letter that "in Texas there is more tuberculosis than in most parts of the United States—and it is a contagious disease. Every six minutes, another Texan catches tuberculosis."

The serious problem in fighting tuberculosis cases is that many of them are not known to doctors or health officers.

"Many of these people are spreading their contagious disease, some of them unaware they have tuberculosis," the letter advised.

The proceeds from the sale of these seals go to aid medical re-

No. 1 McKaskle - Morgan Family Gathering Held Thanksgiving

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lines of league 254, Ward County School Land survey.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Flynt, wildcat in Martin County, was making hole below 5,870 feet in lime.

Scheduled for a 13,500-foot bottom, it is 660 feet from north and west lines of labor 9, league 320, Garza County School Land survey.

Husky Oil Company No. 1 Knox, wildcat in Northwest Martin County, scheduled to test for production in the Devonian at 12,900 feet, was making hole below 2,975 feet in lime and shale.

Drill site is 6,507 feet from south and 3,812 feet from west lines of league 253, Ward County School Land survey, 27 miles northwest of Stanton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church and Mrs. Tommy Hursh. Also making the trip from the Stanton church were Mrs. Herbert Schuelke of Lenora, Mr. and Mrs. Gearl Koonce of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bates of Big Spring.

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was adjourned at 4:30 p. m. There was an expression of appreciation by Governor Jimer-son and the entire visiting group of Lions and Ladies for the reception and courtesies extended to them by the Lamesa Lions Clubs.

Cecil Bridges attended the cabinet meeting. Bridges is serving as Zone One Chairman in the cabinet.

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Randell Reid, Coahoma, Ronnie Fry Roscoe, and backs Jay Ethridge, Roscoe and Billy Simmons, Roby.

Honorable mentions went to ends Donaldson, Stanton; Bourland, Roscoe, Garcia, Rotan; tackles, Altiof, Roscoe; guards Price, Roby; Ory, Stanton; Richter, Coahoma; center, Shipp of Roby and Jerry Baugh of Stanton; backs Buzzy Brewer, Stanton, Dwayne Thompson, Stanton, Hodgett, Coahoma, Upshaw, Roby, Hurst, Rotan and Taylor of Rotan.

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day in the Stanton Church of Christ. Ellmore Johnson, minister of the church, officiated assisted by Olen Holland. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery and Arrington Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Friday, December 12

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Macaroni and cheese, Harvard beets, corn bread, sweet milk, butter, sliced peaches.

Tuesday, December 9—
Steak and gravy, steamed rice, combination salad, hot rolls, milk, butter, jello.

Wednesday, December 10—
Beans and chili, cabbage and cheese salad, corn bread, milk, butter, cookies.

Thursday, December 11—
Fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced bread, blackberry cobbler.

Friday, December 12—
Fish fillet, buttered hominy, tartar sauce, sliced bread, sweet milk, pudding.

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tery under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Survivors include three sons, Clarence of Fresno, Calif., Oran of Midland and Elma of Stanton; three daughters, Mrs. James Jones of Stanton, Mrs. Bill Clements of Franklin and Mrs. Harrison Bickley of Midland; five brothers, Ed Petree of Cisco, Gus Petree of Midland, Harry Petree of Wisto, Okla., Henry Petree and Sid Petree, both of Fort Worth; six sisters, Mrs. Mike Byrd of Killen, Mrs. R. S. Anderson of Big Spring, Mrs. Curtis Allen of Fort Worth, Mrs. Cleo Frederickson of Brownwood, Mrs. R. B. Abbott and Mrs. Allen Turner, both of Abilene; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Holland Named Rebekah Noble Grand

Mrs. Joe Holland was elected noble grand of Stanton Rebekah Lodge 287 at a meeting Monday night at the IOOF hall.

Other officers selected were Mrs. C. S. Bevers, vice grand; Mrs. Essie Hodge, secretary; Mrs. Mason Coggin, treasurer; Mrs. Jim McCoy, team captain; Mrs. C. E. Christopher, trustee; Mrs. Roy Linney, representative to grand lodge, and Mrs. Clayton Burnam, alternate.

Plans were made for the Rebekah Christmas party to be held December 15 at the IOOF hall.

It was announced a school of instruction will be held Monday night under the direction of Mrs. Roy Linney, Lodge deputy.

PERSONALS

Visitors during the Thanksgiving weekend with Mrs. Vera Osman were Brenda Dyson of Snyder and Tray McLaury of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thompson, Dwayne Thompson and Mrs. Vera Osman visited Thanksgiving in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vincent. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLaury and son of Midland, Mrs. Arthur Dyson and Brenda of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ham of Andrews.

Baptist Women Are Observing Week Of Prayer

Members of the Women's Missionary Union are observing the week of prayer for foreign missions this week at the First Baptist Church.

Women are meeting each morning this week at the church for a program and prayer. Friday an all day meeting will be held.

"And Yet Abideth Hope" is the theme of the week's study. Programs presented include Monday, "Having No Hope—Without God in the World"; Tuesday, "Begotten Unto a Living Hope"; Wednesday, "Ready to Give an Answer for the Hope"; and Thursday's will be "Rejoicing in the Hope."

"Christ in You the Hope of Glory" will be the theme of Friday's program.

The taking of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions will close the week of prayer.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keaton of Kermit spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keaton and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kemp. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Louder and Caroline Womack attended the Baptist Training Union convention at Mineral Wells Thursday and Friday.

Big Spring Site Scout Exposition

County residents are invited to visit the Boy Scout Exposition Friday and Saturday in Big Spring.

Cub Scout and Boy Scout troops from Martin County have made plans to have exhibits and to work in the exposition.

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ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Welch of Sweetwater, formerly of Midland, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Nann Beverly, to James Clayton McCoy, son of Judge and Mrs. Jim McCoy of Stanton. The bride-elect is a 1954 graduate of Baird High School and attended Odessa College. She is currently employed by Gulf Oil Corporation in Midland. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Stanton High School in 1951 and is now a pre-law student at the University of Houston. The couple will be married at 6 p. m. December 27 in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Midland with the Rev. C. D. McEntire of Abilene officiating.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sadler Bridges of College Station spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Chesser of Waco visited during Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges.

Visitors Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Lindey Metcalf of Stinnett and Mrs. Lula Metcalf of 1110 South Main, Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Moore of Seminole and son, Don, who attends Texas Tech, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moffett and family of Snyder spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley.

Mrs. Stanley Barnes and Peggy and Mrs. A. T. Barnes spent the weekend in Lubbock.

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BATES DRIP DRY	Bates Disciplined, Printed Patterns, Solid Colors	Yard	85¢
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CORDUROY	SOLID COLORS, \$1 VALUE	Yard	79¢
SHEETS	PRINTED PATTERNS, \$1.49 VALUE	Yard	\$1
SHEETS	GARZA, WHITE, 81x108		\$1⁹⁷
SHEETS	GARZA, COLORED, 81x108		\$2⁴⁹

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