

Snooter Knows
By JAMES E. KELLY

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT HAS struck Stanton. Christmas street lights have been turned on and a glowing brilliantly at night. Santa Claus is due to arrive in Stanton on the afternoon of Dec. 20. His mode of travel will be by helicopter, although he may have wished he had come in his sleigh drawn by his reindeer. The weatherman has been predicting snow in some areas of West Texas, and it could be on the ground in Stanton by the time Santa arrives.

STANTON MERCHANTS HAVE completed the task of decorating their stores with Christmas decorations and arranging their well selected and variety of holiday merchandise. Their assortment varies in price from fitting the pocketbook of the lowliest buyer to the purse of the buyer who is in search of the most expensive Christmas gift. They invite the Christmas shopper to visit their stores and inspect the holiday merchandise.

COMMENTING ON FRIENDS already had sent him Christmas cards, Editor Claude Wells of The Memphis Democrat, said in his column, "Claude's Comments," "Well, this is the season of year when people seem to become less selfish and think more of the other fellow. It's a shame that such doesn't last through the year."

THAT WAS A "SORRY" DODGE (Neb.) EDITOR who spoke of his trials and tribulations as an editor. He had been told by a

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FINEST CLIMATE ON EARTH, WHERE HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY AWAIT THE HOMESEKER

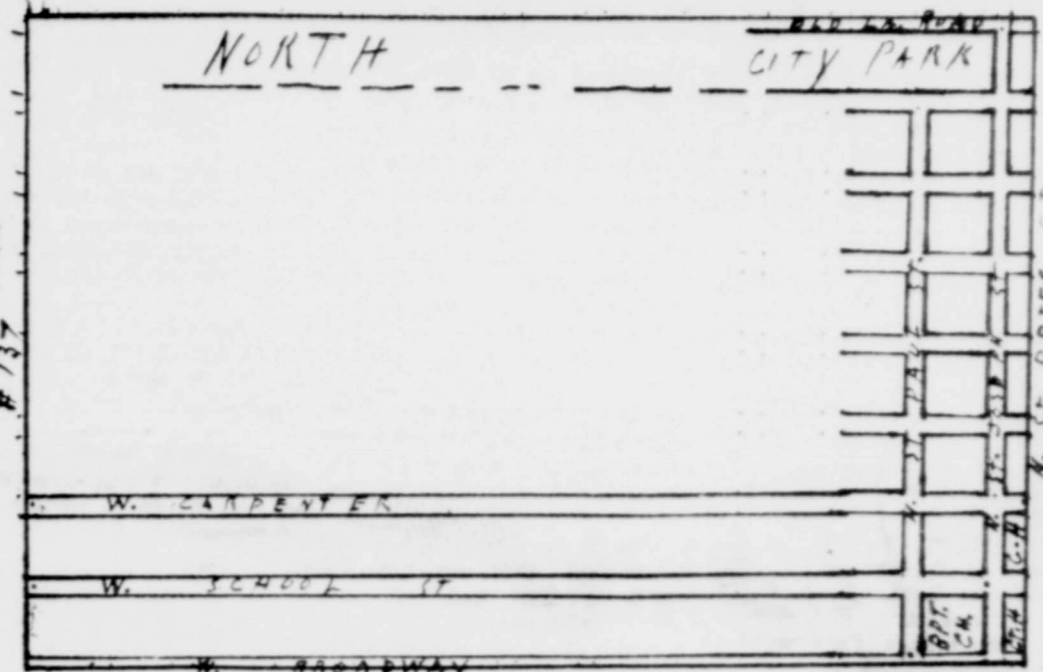
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UR Group OK's Paving Program

City Council Ready To Act On Proposal



The above map shows the streets to be included in the proposed preliminary paving program as passed and recommended to the city council by the local urban renewal committee.

The city council has requested the press to submit the proposed program for consideration of property owners on the designated streets. The council is desirous of having expressions from property owners affected as to their wishes about the paving program on a voluntary basis.

Mayor S. W. Wheeler stated that the council holds the view that if a majority of the property owners on the streets designated above want to participate in a paving program that the council would then explore the possibility of passing a paving ordinance to include other properties on the above streets.

"Such a program would not necessarily be restricted to the area shown in the map above, but could be expanded to any other area in the city limits, if sufficient interest is shown by the property owners on these streets," a city spokesman said.

Mayor Wheeler said the cost of such a paving program to the property owners would be approximately \$7.50 to \$7.75 per

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County Scouts Win Praise For Good Exhibits

Martin County Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts placed high with their exhibits at the Boy Scout Exposition Friday and Saturday at Big Spring.

Grady Cub Scout Pack 110 received a first place award on its exhibit. Stanton Boy Scout Troop 28 and Stanton Cub Scout Pack 28 both received second place awards.

Scout officials described the show as the best ever attempted in this area. Attendance was better and exhibits were of higher quality. It was estimated that an even larger attendance was on hand Saturday night than the 1,000 who showed up Friday.

Boys exhibited articles they had made, and worked in the booths.

Boys and leaders from 26 different units put up 30 booths on subjects covering many phases.

Stanton Band Students Will Attend Clinic

Seventeen Stanton High School band students will take part in the Texas Tech South Plains Band Clinic Friday at Lubbock.

The clinic will be under the direction of Dr. D. O. Wylie of Lubbock.

The 17 students will play during the clinic. Several other Stanton band students are expected to attend the meeting also.

Approximately 600 students are expected to take part.

Taking part from Stanton will be Ann Yater, Johnnie Gray, Oral Turner, Bill Edwards, Glenn Reid, Kay Powell, Lyndon Huckaby, Nina Yater, Marsha Bristow, Nancy Robnett, Margaret Regland, Bobby Wren, Glenn Wren, Fred Houston, Danny Smith, Roger Long, and Sherman McKaskle.

Lee Standefer In Second Year As FFA Student

Lee Standefer, a sophomore student at Stanton High School, is in his second year of active participation in vocational agriculture.

Standefer has a breeding flock of chickens. He showed



LEE STANDEFER

the third place heavy capon in the annual Martin County 4-H and FFA Capon Show this year. He is feeding birds to show at the Abilene Show and the Houston Show in the spring.

Standefer was a nominee for chapter president this year and is active in all FFA activities. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Standefer of Stanton.

Stanton Lions Met Tuesday At Motel Belvue

A meeting of the Stanton Lions Club was held at noon Tuesday at Belvue Restaurant.

A film about the Lions Crippled Children's Home at Kerrville was shown the group by Frank Robinson, of Lamesa, district director of the home. James Eiland assisted him.

Rev. W. H. Kirby introduced the guests and gave the invocation.

The club raised \$30 for the crippled children's home.

Plans were made for the club to meet at noon Tuesday, December 16 at the basement of the First Methodist Church for a chili dinner. Each Lion is urged to be present and bring a guest. Proceeds will go to the crippled children's home.

Nineteen members and one guest, C. C. Terry of Lamesa, were present.

Tarzan Baptist Church Enters State Program

The First Baptist Church of Tarzan has entered the 1959 Texas Baptist Church Achievement Program. Rev. Marshall Southerland, pastor, said this week.

Sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the program is designed to stimulate interest in small church work. Outstanding achievements by pastors and churches in areas of church, community, and world improvement are recognized.

More than 354 Texas Baptist town and country churches entered the program last year. Participating churches in a recent year recorded twice as many baptisms per member as the Southern Baptist Convention average.

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SHS Band Takes Third Place At Marching Contest

Stanton High School Band was one of 35 bands entering the Region Eight Interscholastic League Marching Contest at Odessa Saturday.

In Class A marching competition Marfa received the only first division rating. Big Lake rated second division and third division ratings went to Stanton, Irae, and Sanderson.

The local band is proud of the fine showing of twirling talent displayed by Stanton's entries at the twirling contest held in conjunction with the marching contest. Approximately 200 twirlers were entered.

Local twirlers entered and their ratings are Marsha Bristow, first division; Patricia Miller, second division; Carolyn Manning, second division; Linda Saunders, second division and first division honors went to a twirling quartet composed of Marsha Bristow, Kay Powell, Linda Saunders and Patricia Miller.

Junior high twirlers received these ratings: Nancy Robnett, second; Ann Yater, third; Jan Rhodes, fourth and Kay Bryan, fifth.

New Test Slated 12 Miles NW City

By JAMES C. WATSON

David Fasken of Midland No. 2 Mrs. O. P. Buchanan is to be drilled as an 11,700-foot project in the Azalea (Devonian) field in Northeast Midland County, 11 miles southwest of Stanton. Drillsite is 660 feet from north and 1,100 feet from west lines of section 523, block 37, T-2-S, T&P survey.

Connell Oil & Refining Company No. 1 George R. Hyatt, wildcat in Northwest Martin County, was making hole below 10,702 feet in lime and shale on last report.

Scheduled for a 12,500-foot bottom, it is 3,300 feet from south and 5,347 feet from west lines of league 254, Ward County School Land survey.

Cities Service Production Company No. 1 Glass, wildcat in South Martin County, has spudded and was digging below 2,225 feet in lime and shale.

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Methodist Will Present Cantata On December 14

A Christmas cantata, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" will be presented at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 14.

The public is invited to attend the program which begins at 7 p. m.

Members of the church choir will present the cantata. About 28 voices will be featured in the program.

A colored film strip will be presented in connection with the program.

Mrs. John Wood will direct the choir and Mrs. James Jones will serve as organist.

Jess Woody Speaker For FFA Meeting

Jess Woody spoke to the Stanton chapter of Future Farmers of America at a meeting Thursday night, December 4 at the agriculture building.

Woody discussed "Safety with Firearms."

Gilbert Casbeer, president, was in charge of a business session during which boys made tentative plans for a joint party with the Future Homemakers of America. The group also voted to present Wayne Doshier with a wrist watch for his promotion of the FFA calendar.

A chili supper was served to 28 members.

Santa Sets Stanton Visit

Yes Sir boys and girls, Santa Claus is sure coming to Stanton.

H. M. McReynolds, manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, F. O. Rhodes, president of the chamber, and James Jones, chairman of the committee on arrangements received official word that St. Nick would be in Stanton on December 20.

Santa Claus notified The Stanton Reporter that he would send emissaries to the city possibly this weekend to talk over plans for his proposed visit here on December 20.

Santa wants his advance scouts to sit down with chamber leaders and plan all the arrangements for his trip. His men will return to the North Pole with such details as to how he will come into the city, what he will do while here and where the bags of candy he will bring to Stanton as pre-Christmas gifts for boys and girls will be distributed.

Unless plans are drastically changed, Santa Claus will arrive in Stanton on December 20 in the afternoon in a helicopter.

His definite plans will be announced in the next issue of The Stanton Reporter.

In the meantime, all the little boys and girls of the county should mail in their letters to be published in the paper. All little folk living out of the county who are on the mailing list of The Stanton Reporter are also invited to send in their letters. It is always a good idea to write Santa a personal letter because he usually gets the things for the boys and girls they want when he receives a personal request by letter.

Cotton Quota Election Slated For December 15

How farmers vote in the cotton marketing quota referendum to be held throughout the Nation's cotton-growing area on December 15 will determine whether quota penalties will apply, the kind of allotment program in effect, and also the level of price support for 1959 crop cotton.

The referendum therefore is of vital concern to every cotton grower, says George Glynn, office manager of the Martin County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The marketing quota program will be in operation for next year's crop, the manager explains. If at least two-thirds of the votes cast in the referendum are in favor of the program. In that case, farm operators will have an opportunity to elect a choice between (A) complying with their "regular" farm allotments — with price support available at not less than 80 percent of parity for the 1959 crop of upland cotton, or (B) complying with an increased farm allotment 40 percent larger than the "regular" farm allotment — with support at a level 15 percent of parity lower than under the first choice; quota penalties will apply to any cotton produced in excess of the chosen allotment.

If more than one-third of the votes are against quotas, there would be no quota penalties, only the "regular" allotments would be available, and the price support level to eligible growers would drop to 50 percent of parity.

All farmers who are engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1958 will be eligible to vote in the referendum.

The referendum will be held between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. on Monday, December 15.

Polling places in the county include "A" Community — ASC office, Stanton; "B" Community — Planters Gin, Lenora; "C" Community — Paymaster Gin, Brown community; "D" Community — Wolcott Gin and Three League Gin; and "E" Community — Planters Gin, Tarzan.

Glynn urges farmers to vote as they like but to please vote.

Florence Harvard Dies In Corsicana

Miss Florence Harvard of Corsicana died at 10 a. m. Monday, December 8 at her home in Corsicana. She had been ill for several months.

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Baxter Brown New Druggist Moves To City

Guy and Suzanne Brown welcomed a new brother home to Stanton Tuesday.

Baxter Charles Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, made his arrival at 12:51 a. m. Thursday, December 4 in Midland Memorial Hospital. The young fellow tipped the scales at 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. C. E. Story of this city is the maternal grandmother.

Mary Prudie, Glenn and Suzanne were all highly pleased with everything about Baxter Charles and Guy was happy over having a new brother, but he registered slight disappointment when his parents failed to name their second son Guy, Jr.

Anyway Guy, the boys in the family now outnumber the girls three to two.

Postmaster Says Mail Load To Strike Peak

With the expectation that the Christmas mail load will hit its peak within the next few days, Postmaster Leta B. Eidson expressed her appreciation today for your cooperation thus far on her annual "Mail Early For Christmas" Campaign.

The Postmaster said, "It's too late to talk about early mailing of Christmas gifts and cards, because time means everything now—even a few hours delay in getting your cards and gifts mailed may mean disappointment to your friends and loved ones on Christmas Day."

She suggests that last minute mailers use Air Mail for their Christmas cards or gifts that are going out of town. There's still time for local deliveries, but all Christmas cards should be sent by First Class mail. Be sure to include your return address on all Christmas card envelopes and package labels.

Patrons are urged to pick up packages as quickly as possible as space is limited.

ONLY 11 more shopping days 'til CHRISTMAS

VISIT THE FRIENDLY STORE THAT SAVES YOU MORE!

**Specials Good For Thursday, Friday And Saturday,
December 11th, 12th And 13th**

Kleenex 200 COUNT BOX 2 For **25c**

TOMATOES HUNT'S, Salad Pack No. 300 Can **15c**

WAFLE SYRUP KIMBELL'S 24 Oz. Bottle **39c**

MILK BORDEN'S Homo. 1/2 Gallon Ctn. **47c**

TIDE Giant Size **69c**



TOMATO JUICE
HUNT'S 46 Ounce Can **25c**

MALTED MILK
CHOCOLATE — KRAFT'S 28 Ounce Jar **59c**

CAKE MIX
BETTY CROCKER, Yellow, White Or Devil Food **25c**

FRUIT COCKTAIL
HUNT'S No. 300 Can **23c**

Peaches DEL MONTE Halves No. 303 Can **20c**

RED PLUM JAM BAMA 18 Oz. Jar **29c**

SLICED APPLES KIMBELL'S No. 2 Can **19c**

CRANBERRY SAUCE KIMBELL'S No. 300 Can **15c**

FLOUR KIMBELL'S Pillow Case, 25 Lb. Bag **\$1.89**

SHORTENING BAKE RITE 3 Lb. Can **79c**

FLOUR KIMBELL'S 5 Lb. Bag **39c**

INSTANT COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE 15c OFF LABEL 6 Oz. Jar **95c**

SHORTENING KIMBELL'S 3 Lb. Can **69c**

Coffee KIMBELL'S 1 Pound Can **69c**

Your FRIENDLY FOOD STORES
No. 1 - Dial SK 6-3612
ALTON TURNER
DWAIN HENSON
No. 2 - Dial SK 6-3357

COMPLETE SELECTION OF FROZEN FOODS

Beef Steaks Hereford **69c**

MEXICAN DINNERS PATIO **59c**

ORANGE JUICE HOLLY HILL 6 Oz. Can **23c**

FISH STICKS 8 Oz. Box **25c**

FROZEN ROLLS 24 Count **25c**



Carrots Cello Bag **10c**

TOMATOES Cello Carton **19c**

ORANGES NEW CROP, CALIF. NAVEL Lb. **12 1/2c**

APPLES RED DELICIOUS Pound **12 1/2c**

AVOCADOS Each **19c**



Fryers PRIDE OF THE WEST WHOLE, Pound **33c**

BOLOGNA Pound **45c**

BACON TALL KORN Pound **49c**

LOIN STEAK Pound **79c**

CHUCK ROAST Pound **49c**

OLEO KIMBELL'S 2 Pounds **35c**

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

DON'T THROW THIS AWAY!

IF YOU DO YOU HAVE THROWN AWAY \$\$ WE ARE LOADED AND MUST MOVE THIS MERCHANDISE AS SPRING MERCHANDISE WILL START ARRIVING VERY SOON. PROFIT IS NO OBJECT—BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LESS THAN EVER — BUY USEFUL CLOTHING.

WE GIFT WRAP FREE.

HEAVY, LARGE MANY COLORS CHENILLE SPREADS REG. \$4.98 **\$3.77** LADIES RAYON and COTTON HALF SLIPS REG. \$1.98 **99¢**

REG. 15c VALUES ASSORTED COLORS WASH CLOTHS 1 Doz. **77¢**

LARGE HEAVY DUTY TOWELS IRREGULARS OF \$1.98 VALUE NOW ONLY **99¢**

ONE LARGE GROUP LADIES AND CHILDRENS SHOES BUSTER BROWN WEATHERBIRD HAPPY HIKERS ALL NAME BRANDS REG. PRICE TO \$6.95 **ONLY \$1.99**

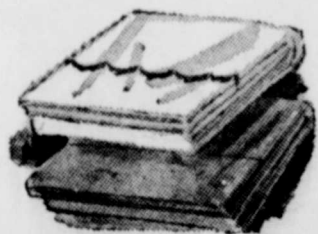


SIZES 6 TO 3

MEN'S TURTLENECK COLORED T-SHIRTS SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE REG. \$2.49 **2 For \$3**

81 X 90 BLEACHED REG. \$1.69 While They Last, Only **\$1** Each

SHEETS



FAMOUS GARZA 81 X 99 BLEACHED **\$1.85** Each COLORED 6 Different Colors **\$1.99** Each

CLOSE-OUT CORNER

IF YOU SEW COME TO THIS CORNER PRINTS — SATIN — NYLON NET REGULAR TO 98c YD. **19¢ YD.** IT ALL GOES!

WE HAVE 1,000 ZIPPERS REG. TO 50c—Only **15¢** Each

RICK RACK, BIAS TAPE AND TRIM Regular 15c and 25c Cards **5¢** Each

YOUR CHOICE REG. TO 50c **BUTTONS 5¢** Card

LARGE SIZE HEAVY TICK PILLOWS FEATHER REG. \$1.49 **99¢**

MEN'S STEEL TOE 8 INCH TOE DRILLER BOOTS REG. \$10.90 **\$8.88**

MEN'S COTTON SIZE 10-12 REG. 29c PAIR WORK SOX **5 For 99¢**

BOYS 12 OZ. SIZES 4 TO 12 REGULAR \$1.98 BLUE JEANS **2 For \$3**

ONE GROUP MEN'S WESTERN DRESS PANTS REG. \$8.95 **\$6.99**

MEN'S BOXER—GRIPPER SHORTS REG. 69c **2 For \$1**

MEN'S CORDUROY SHIRTS ONLY A FEW LEFT REG. \$4.98 **2 For \$5**

MEN'S XMAS TIE & HANKY GIFT SETS Only **\$1.87**

REGULAR \$1.98 AND \$2.98 BATH MAT SETS AND

LARGE THROW RUGS MANY COLORS ONLY **2 For \$3**

GIRL'S COTTON ANKLETS REG. 29c VALUES **5 For 99¢**

LADIES' 5-6-7 PANTIES REG. PRICE 49c **3 For \$1**

LADIES' COTTON FLANNEL GOWNS REGULAR \$2.98 **2 For \$3**

GIRL'S 8 1/2 TO 3 OXFORDS SADDLE REG. \$3.98 Now **\$2.47**

LADIES' COTTON STITCHED CUP BRA'S A-B-C **2 For 99¢**

LADIES' PIXES REGULAR \$1.98 **ONLY \$1.67**

27X27 BIRDSEYE DIAPERS REGULAR \$2.49 **\$1.77** Doz.

HEY KIDS!!
LOOK!



HEY KIDS!!
LOOK!

This Is Old Santa Speaking, I Will Be At PAYNES DRY GOODS Thurs. From 4 to 6 P.M.

SALE STARTS TOMORROW

REGULAR 69c Receiving Blankets Many Colors **47¢** Each LARGE — HEAVY

ONE GROUP LADIES CAN CAN SLIPS REGULAR \$2.98 **ONLY \$1.97**

ONE GROUP GIRLS DRESSES \$1 Ea. 36 IN. PINK — WHITE — BLUE **OUTING** Reg. 39c 4 Yds. **99¢**

MEN'S REGULAR \$4.98 TYPE I — ZIPPER KHAKI PANTS **ONLY \$3.87** Pair SIZE 28 TO 46

SHIRTS SHIRTS ONE GROUP COTTONS **\$1.87** REGULAR TO \$2.98

ONE GROUP CAMPUS and E. and W. Cotton and Rayon **\$2.87** REGULAR TO \$3.98

MEN'S REGULAR \$16.90 BROWN AND BLACK ACME BOOTS REGULAR \$4.88 **\$12.99**

BOY'S 4 TO 8 BLACK AND RED ACME COWBOY BOOTS **\$3.97** REGULAR \$4.98

MEN'S FLANNEL LINED KHAKI JACKETS 34 TO 42 REG. \$4.98 **\$3.97**

MEN'S—ONE LARGE GROUP Western Shirts REG. \$4.98 **2 For \$7**

STANTON, TEXAS

PAYNE GOODS DRY

CHRISTMAS TIES LONG AND BOW REG. TO \$1.50 **\$1** Each

C
9¢
23¢
15¢
15¢
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19¢
12 1/2¢
2 1/2¢
19¢
3c
45¢
49¢
79¢
49¢
35¢

ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

Funeral services for John L. Toole, 86, were held Sunday afternoon in Lamesa, with Rev. Milo Arbuckle, First Baptist Church, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Toole, a retired farmer, rancher and teacher, died in a Lamesa hospital Saturday after a long illness. He had lived in the Ackerly community for about 26 years.

Burial was in the Lamesa Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife of Ackerly; two sons, John L. Toole, Jr. of Wichita Falls, and W. M. Toole of Beaumont; four daughters, Mrs. L. H. Speed of Beaumont, Mrs. William Chenault of Houston, Mrs. Buster Reed of Monahan and Mrs. A. E. Holmes of Houston; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Criswell accompanied by a son, Harold, of Lubbock visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tisworth in Austin over the Thanksgiving holidays and then returned by way of Dallas where they visited another son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Criswell.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dosier were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Meeler and children of Trent and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Ben Wiggins has been a patient at a Big Spring hospital. Recent guests in the Wiggins home were Mrs. R. L. Suggart of Lubbock and Mrs. Buddy Wilson of New Mexico.

Mrs. Frank Coshow of Oklahoma City has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Willoughby and her new grandson, Terry Dale Kelley, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kelley of Big Spring on Tuesday, November 25.

Last rites for James A. Faulkenberry, 54, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Ackerly Methodist Church. Mr. Faulkenberry died Thursday in a Lamesa hospital.

A former Ackerly resident, he was residing in the Cotton Center community at the time of his death.

Officiating for the services were Rev. W. H. Watson of the Ackerly Methodist Church; Rev. Roy Havens of the Sparenburg Methodist Church and Rev. J. Lloyd Mayhew of the Lamesa First Methodist Church.

Burial was in the Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Griffin, Big Spring, and Mrs. Kenneth Green, Plattsburg, N. Y.; two sisters; five brothers and four grandchildren.

WCS Members Hear Christmas Program Monday

A special Christmas program was presented at a meeting of Circles One and Two of the Women's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church.

"I Would Celebrate My Lord's" was the theme of the program. Mrs. Floyd Smith served as leader.

Mrs. Bob Haislip and Mrs. Gene Perry sang several Christmas carols. Piano selections were played during the service by Mrs. Roy Pickett.

Talks were given by Mesdames Calvin B. Jones, O. B. Bryan, June Graham and Marshall Johnson.

Circle One will meet for a Christmas party at 2:30 p. m. Monday, December 15 at the home of Mrs. Dewey Williams. Gifts will be exchanged and secret pals will be revealed.

Both circles will sponsor a bazaar Saturday afternoon, December 13 beginning at 1 p. m.

Present were Mesdames Floyd Smith, Marshall Johnson, June Graham, W. H. Kirby, Calvin B. Jones, Martin Gibson, Roy Pickett, Bob Haislip, Gene Perry, O. B. Bryan, Jiggs Hall, Bob Cox and Miss Ima Kelly.

Rotarians See Film On Electric Service At Meeting

A meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club was held Wednesday, December 3 at Belvue Restaurant.

Members saw a film on electric service. A representative of Texas Electric Service Company, Big Spring, showed the film.

Ralph Caton, president, was in charge of the meeting and program. Rev. W. C. Wright led a song service and gave the invocation.

Members voted to contribute to the fund to buy candy and fruit for county children to be distributed when Santa comes to Stanton.

Fourteen persons were present.

Funeral Rites Conducted For Mrs. M. Francis

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Francis, 26, former resident of Tarzan and Lamesa, were held Wednesday in Lamesa.

Mrs. Francis died Sunday in a hospital at Sinton after being involved in a traffic accident near Sinton last week.

The Francis family formerly lived at Tarzan and moved to Corpus Christi about two years ago.

Survivors include the husband, Glen Francis; a son, Thomas Lee; a daughter, Cheryl Lynn; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hogg of Lamesa.

Saturday and reached finals Saturday night.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Niblett were Mr. and Mrs. John Ben Stickle of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Peterson, Lamesa.

Sunday visitors in the J. T. Cook home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grigg and Debby, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and Vicky and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver and Tony, all of Big Spring.

FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Twenty-five persons attended Sunday School and church at Bethel Church Sunday morning. Eleven were present for night services.

Monnie Lane Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Foster, has been a patient in Malone-Hogan Hospital, Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and son of Lawton, Okla. visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oaks and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Jr. and son, Stephen, of Big Spring visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Sr. and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stewart and sons of Big Spring visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson.

Jimmy Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foster, underwent surgery Monday, December 1 at Price-Black Hospital, Lamesa. He has returned home and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and Rev. Bob Stokes visited Sunday in Big Spring.

Aubrey Thompson of Valeria, California, formerly of this community, died December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Carstensen and Mrs. D. L. Langham visited recently in Midland with Mrs. Carstensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sutphen.

Mrs. Ervin Ray and Mrs. Loyd Hammett of Lamesa visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. D. L. Langham.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langham and Dannie and Mrs. D. L. Langham visited at the Flower Grove school Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Carstensen.

Methodist Guild Members Entertained With Salad Supper

Members of the Methodist Wesleyan Service Guild were entertained with a salad supper Monday at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Wallace Kirby.

Mrs. John Wood was guest speaker. Her subject was "Everywhere, Everywhere — Christmas."

Present were Mesdames H. J. Barbee, F. J. Brandt, James Eiland, Leta Eidson, Harry Haislip, W. H. Kirby, Bob Latimer, George Phillips, Lois Powell, F. O. Rhodes, Homer Schwalbe, Leo Turner, Mary Wilke, John Wood and Margie Fulbright.

Guests attended from Midland and Big Spring.

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A LOOK AT LENORAH

By MRS. LYNDELL ASHLEY

Congratulations to two of Grady's basketball players. In the tournament at Greenwood last week, both of the all-tournament trophies went to Grady with Lana Airhart winning the girls division and Lee Roman winning for the boys.

Grady's Cub Scouts did all right for themselves last week too. The pack brought home a blue ribbon from the Scout Exposition at Big Spring. Leaders of the Cubs are Mrs. O. Robertson, Mrs. Delmar Hamm and Mrs. Glen Cox.

The fifth grade Girl Scouts met this week at Grady School with their leader, Mrs. Jim Franklin. They have almost completed their gifts they are working on.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Turner of Lamesa were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Overby and R. W. Hewett spent the weekend with friends in Mountaire, N. M.

Mrs. Delmar Hamm was in Midland Sunday visiting a nephew who was in an accident recently.

Mrs. Glen Cox and children were in Odessa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steagald, Linda Janice, Billy and Annette Stewart visited Sunday in the Lenorah community.

The Lyndell Ashley family was in Big Spring last week to see the play, "Diary of Ann Frank."

Everyone is invited to attend the Christmas play at the Lenorah Baptist Church December 17 at 7:30 p. m. The name of the play is "White Christmas" and

it concerns a self-centered family who learn that Christmas is for all nations and peoples.

Members of the cast include Zella Odom, J. T. Springer, Pat Thralkill, Jimmy Barber, Mary Jane Calloway, Jerry Overby, Ricki Lynn Ashley, Steve Springer and Linda Geurin.

The primary and beginners departments will present the first part of the program.

Busy Little Ladies 4-H Clubbers Met In Eiland Home

The Busy Little Ladies 4-H Club made Christmas candles at a meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Paige Eiland.

Plans were made for a Christmas tea for the girls' mothers at 9:30 a. m. December 13 at the Eiland home.

Present were Cleta Hayes, Leta Johnson, Mary Alice Houston, Patty Turner, Barbara Supulver, Claudene Nowlin, Diane Bentley, Linda Fulbright and Sheila Turner.

Seventh, Eighth 4-Hers Met Tuesday With Mott Presiding

A meeting of the Stanton seventh and eighth grade 4-H Club boys was held Tuesday, December 9 at school.

Ben Mott was in charge of the meeting.

A program on safety and first aid was presented. Safety pamphlets were distributed.

Ten members were present.

County Employees Met Monday For Christmas Party

Martin County employees were entertained with a Christmas dinner Monday noon at the county agent's office.

Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings were served.

Employees drew names and exchanged gifts.

Attending were Jim McCoy, Mrs. Leo Turner, Dan Saunders, Joyce Petree, Mrs. R. S. Lewis, Mrs. Lyndell Ashley, Mrs. Doris Stephenson, Mrs. Travis Yater, Bob Johnson, Mrs. James Eiland, Marshall Yates, C. E. Crow, Bob Elmo Reed, Mrs. Ralph Caton, Joe Froman, Sam Cox, Edmund Morrow, Hub Phillips, Elmer Mashburn, B. O. Williams, George Phillips, Skeet Pheasant, T. J. Godwin, Carlton Roy Miller, Elmer Oaks, Dalton Wright and Kell Davis of Big Spring.

Methodist Group Entertained With Sandwich Supper

A sandwich supper for the Children's Division of the First Methodist Church was held Sunday night at the church.

Sandwiches, cookies and Dr. Peppers were served by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hay.

Games were played and Ross Ray read the group a story.

Ten children attended. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Hay and Mrs. O. B. Bryan.

George Foreman joined the club.

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