

Stanton Ready For Santa's Visit

THE COLUMN TAKES THIS opportunity to suggest you carry on a minute of quiet investigation of your neighbor's home to learn whether or not Santa Claus will visit that home. In a way, it's a delicate task to undertake. Some neighbors are sensitive about any one delving into what they rightfully consider is their private affairs and look you in the eye with that expression on their face that says, "it's none of your business."

But the "ace in the hole" that's the object of the investigation is the little child in that home. You don't want to see him disappointed on Christmas morning when he awakes to find Santa didn't visit his home. That little child is longing for Santa to visit his home. He has been hearing about Santa from his little playmates. The nice things he is going to bring them for Christmas. He has his heart set on Santa to bring him an electric train, or a toy rifle, or a toy automobile and truck, etc. The little sister in the family is wanting a doll that will go to sleep, doll bed, toy cook stove, dishes, etc. These are some of the things she has heard her playmates say Santa is going to bring them.

Can you afford to see this little brother and sister suffer disappointment on Christmas morning to find Santa failed to visit them? Down in your own heart you feel you are mostly to blame for not applying the Christian act of inquiring into the condition of this home. These two children who Santa Claus failed to visit are everyday playmates of your little boy and girl.

How about you play Santa Claus to some less fortunate little boy or girl this Christmas?
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COMING BY PLANE—Santa Claus will use the airplane when he makes his annual visit to Martin County Saturday morning, December 20, at 10:30. The jolly fellow will arrive in downtown Stanton after his plane lands north of the city. He will hear the wishes of the many children expected to be present for his visit here. He will also preside over the distribution of bags of candy he is bringing as pre-Christmas gifts.

Wayne Doshier Honored For FFA Ad Project

Wayne Doshier is a first year vocational agriculture student at Stanton High School. A freshman student, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doshier of Stanton.

This year Doshier has been recognized by the chapter for his



WAYNE DOSHIER

work with the chapter's calendar project. Each year the FFA chapter presents an FFA calendar as a public relations program. This year Doshier sold approximately half of the ads for the calendar.

Doshier is active in all phases of FFA work. For his project he has two barrows for pork.

As top salesman for the calendar he will be awarded a wrist watch by the chapter.

Children Urged To Mail Santa Letters Early

Martin County children have one issue of The Stanton Reporter left in which to have their Santa Claus letters published.

Some letters were received too late for this week's issue, and they will appear in the paper printed on December 23.

All Martin County children should send in their letters by Saturday, December 20 so they may be printed. Those received after Saturday will be forwarded to Santa at the North Pole.

Band Concert Presented Here Monday Evening

The second annual Stanton School Band concert was presented Monday evening at the elementary school gymnasium.

Both the high school and junior high bands presented the program. Numbers played by the high school band were "Christmas Greeting," "Christmas in England," "Jingle Bells," "March of the Little Tin Soldiers," and "Frosty, the Snow Man."

Both of the bands played "Away in a Manger," "I Saw Mommie Kissing Santa Claus," and "O Come All Ye Faithful." The junior band majorettes and part of the junior band sang "I Saw Mommie Kissing Santa Claus" as the bands played.

A song fest was led by the high school majorettes. They led the audience in singing several Christmas songs, while the bands played.

Members of the bands presented Jack Gray, director, with a gift.

High school majorettes who received first division at a con-

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St. Nicholas Will Arrive Sat. Morning

Christmas Issue Will Be Printed On December 23

The Stanton Reporter's annual Christmas edition will be printed on December 23 and mailed so patrons and customers will have the holiday issue on Christmas Day.

The paper will carry many interesting stories, local items about friends and relatives visiting here and there and messages of goodwill and appreciation for the business year closing from local merchants.

Stanton Grocers Will Close Two Days For Xmas

The Stanton Reporter was advised late Wednesday that the following grocery stores in Stanton would be closed on Friday, December 26 as well as Christmas Day, Friendly Food Stores, Jim Webb Grocery, Joy's Drive-In Grocery, and Edward's Grocery.

The decision to keep the stores closed on the day following Christmas was made too late for merchants advertising in the newspaper to get the copy in their ads.

The two Stanton cleaning plants will be closed for the last three days of Christmas week and will not reopen until Monday, December 29.

Other business places may have plans to be closed for more than Christmas, but if they have the newspaper has not been advised.

The regular issue of The Stanton Reporter will appear in plenty of time for merchants to get their regular weekend prices in the paper. Some merchants will run specials tagged for Saturday, December 27 and continue them through Monday, Dec. 29. Other merchants have elected to run Christmas greeting ads. The paper will go in the mail on December 23.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Ory Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Ory, 75, long-time Stanton resident, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ory was found dead at her home Thursday afternoon. She had been in ill health for several years.

Mrs. Ory was born in Hamilton County, Mo., and moved to Big Spring in 1908. She moved to Stanton 25 years ago.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodge in Stanton and the Royal Neighbors in Big Spring.

Rev. T. R. Hawkins of Bonham officiated. Burial was in City Cemetery, Big Spring, beside the grave of her husband, John F. Ory, who died May 1, 1941.

Survivors include two sons, Dwain Ory of Stanton and Elmo Ory of Ajo, Ariz.; a daughter,

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Every child in Martin County is invited to be on hand Saturday morning, December 20 at 10:30 when Old Santa Claus makes his annual trip to Stanton.

Santa will come in by plane. He has directed his pilot to fly low over the city so he can wave to the boys and girls before landing north of the city. Santa will then be whisked to town by car and visit with the children at the courthouse. He will talk to the small children at the southwest courthouse entrance, right outside the office of Judge Jim McCoy.

The older children will form a line and march through the courthouse to receive bags of candy and the smaller ones will also pass through the courthouse for their free gifts but will return to hand their letters to Santa Claus or to talk with him in person.

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce made the arrangements for Santa's visit. James Jones is serving as chairman of the committee appointed by President F. O. Rhodes of the chamber.

H. M. McReynolds, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, suggested that parents bring their children to Stanton early Saturday morning so they will be sure and be ready for Santa when his plane starts circling over the city.

Chief L. C. Waits Hunts Friendly Stanton Couple

Yes, there is a Santa Claus, and for a good dependable Stanton man and his wife too.

Police Chief L. C. Waits received a letter from Virginia this week—not the Virginia of famed letter to Santa fame, but from Mrs. B. R. Brugh of Stanton, Virginia.

The Brugh family sided at the OK Tower Big Spring, while Brugh signed to Webb Air in that city.

Mrs. Brugh wrote, "We were stationed AFB and had been in Spring until the month of September."

"While there, we eggs from a man and that lives in Stanton, and egg distributor. We don't have any idea now, what he has, but it was a 1957 blue Ford."

"In September, unexpectedly,"

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Martin Farmers Vote Allotments By Wide Margin

Martin County cotton farmers voted in favor of cotton acreage allotments and controls Monday in the national referendum.

George Glynn, office manager of the Martin County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee said there were 258 votes for cotton acreage allotments and controls cast in the county. There were only 17 votes cast against.

Cotton farmers in five communities in the county turned out Monday to vote in the referendum.

Residents Prepare For Holiday Season

Martin County residents are busy this week with last minute preparations for Christmas. With only a week until Christmas, shoppers are busy in the stores and children are counting the day until Santa comes Christmas Eve.

Residents have also been busy with plans for parties and special programs.

County children will get a chance to see Santa when he comes to Stanton Saturday morning.

Local organizations, church groups and businesses have had Christmas parties or will have parties during the next week.

School will be dismissed in all

county schools Friday afternoon with students returning to school on January 5.

County officials will get a long holiday weekend. Offices in the courthouse will close at 5 p. m. Wednesday, December 24 and will open at 8 a. m. Monday, December 29. Employees will get Christmas Day, Friday and Saturday.

The county library will be closed Wednesday, December 24, but will be open Saturday, December 27.

The post office will be closed only on Christmas Day. The windows will be closed and there will be no rural delivery on the

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Rotary Xmas Dinner Held In Webb Home

Rotarians and Rotary Arms were entertained with a Christmas dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Webb.

The group sang Christmas carols under the direction of Rev. W. C. Wright.

The table was covered with a green felt cloth. It was centered with an arrangement of pine cones and poinsettias, featuring a Santa Claus.

Individual tables were decorated with Christmas candles decorated with red and green sequins. Bells were favors.

Present were George Shelburne, Mrs. Tommie Foreman, Dr. and Mrs. Leland Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cravens, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds.

Students Plan Special Program For Christmas

A special Christmas assembly program will be held Friday afternoon at the Stanton High School gymnasium.

All patrons of the school are invited to attend the assembly which begins at 12:40 p. m.

Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the speaker. The high school

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Rotarians Met December 10

A group discussion of Christmas projects and plans for projects during the coming year was held at a meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club at noon Wednesday, December 10 at Belvue Restaurant.

Members discussed helping other organizations bring Santa Claus to Stanton and the group

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Lions Sponsor Chili Dinner

John Wood was in charge of the program at a meeting of the Stanton Lions Club Tuesday noon in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

A chili dinner was served the group. Proceeds from the usual meal charge plus an additional 50 cents charge will go to the Lions Club sponsored crippled children's camp at Kerrville. Proceeds will also go to help pay for audio therapy equipment in Big Spring.

O. B. Bryan and Bob Johnson served as chefs.

Wood showed colored slides of the Eastern seaboard he took on a trip last summer.

Ernest Hock was in charge of a song service with Mrs. John Wood, Lion sweetheart, at the piano.

Thirty-six persons were present.

The club will not meet again until January 6 at Belvue Restaurant.

Baptist Choir Will Present Cantata Dec. 21

The choir of the First Baptist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "Star of the Silent Night," by Roy E. Nolte at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, December 21 at the church.

The music will be under the direction of Ernest C. Hock and accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Ernest C. Hock.

Soloists will be Joyce Anderson, soprano; R. O. Anderson, bass; Mrs. W. C. Wright, alto and Louis Roten, tenor.

The program will be as follows: No. 1, "O Message of the Ages," choir and women's chorus; No. 2, "The Cry in the Wilderness," bass solo and choir; No. 3, "Behold, a Prince is Given," choir; No. 4, "O Hills of Judah," soprano solo; No. 5, "While Shepherds Watch," women's chorus and soprano obbligato; No. 6, "Heralds of the Newborn King," choir and men's chorus.

Also No. 7, "Star of the Silent Night," soprano and alto duet; No. 8, "Sleep, O Child Divine," alto solo and choir; No. 9, "There is Room for Thee," choir and

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Junior Class To Present Annual Play December 18

The junior class of Stanton High School will present its annual play Thursday evening, December 18 in the elementary school gymnasium.

"Headin' for a Weddin'" is the title of the play which involves the trials and tribulations of a hillbilly mountain family with their relatives and acquaintances. It is packed full of mischievous incidents that will surely afford a delightful evening's entertainment.

Curtain time is 8 p. m. Tickets are on sale by every member of the junior class and are priced at 50 cents for children and high school students and \$1 for

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4-H Club Council Plan Activities For Coming Year

Plans for activities during 1959 were made at a meeting of the Martin County 4-H Club Council Saturday morning at the county agent's office.

Porky Britton, chairman, presided over the meeting. Plans were made for observing National 4-H Week in March. The group also made plans for junior and senior demonstration teams this year. County elimination will be held before the district contest which will be held the fourth Saturday in April, 1959.

Present were Porky Britton, Craig Beckmeyer, Jimmy Robertson, Joanna Epley, Butch Howard, Kay Bryan and Glen Reid.

Subscription To Reporter Would Make Ideal Gift

Where can one buy a better gift for just \$2 that will be more appreciated than a year's subscription to the home county newspaper?

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Gas Distillate Show Recorded In Midland Well

By JAMES C. WATSON

American Trading & Production Corporation of Midland has found shows of possible gas-distillate production in the Devonian at No. 1 Woody-Heidelberg, one-half of a mile west of the nearest completed wells in the Azalea (Strom and Devonian) area of East Midland County.

The project, 11 miles southwest of Stanton, already is assured of completing as a producer from the Strawn at 10,300-400

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4-H Clubbers Set Lamb Lab For Sat.

Martin County 4-H Club lamb feeders will have a lamb blocking lab Saturday at the county show barn.

The lab will start at 9 a. m.

Some 15 boys and girls will each bring one or two of their lambs to be worked on in preparation for the Martin County Livestock Show to be held January 16-17 and the Odessa Livestock Show to be held January 4-10.

Bob Johnson and local leaders will conduct the laboratory.

SHS Students To Hold Dance

Stanton High School students will be entertained with a Christmas dance Friday evening at the high school cafeteria.

The Student Council is sponsoring the affair. It will begin at 8 p. m. and will end at 11 p. m. There is no admission charge.

Holiday Period For Students Starts Friday

Martin County schools will be dismissed Friday afternoon for a long Christmas holiday period.

Classes will be resumed January 5.

Stanton High School will be dismissed around 1:30 p. m. Friday after a Christmas assembly and Christmas party. Stanton Elementary School students will also get out about the same time after individual class Christmas parties are held.

Courtney School children will also begin their holiday Friday afternoon. School is to be dismissed at 4 p. m.

At Grady, individual class Christmas parties will be held Friday and then school will be dismissed at 2 p. m.

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Philosopher Amazed To Find The Government Winding Up Year In Same Shape He's In

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw is reviewing his and the government's financial condition as the year draws to an end, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:
As the year winds to an end, I am amazed but still finding a great deal of comfort in learning that me and the Federal government handled our finances in about the same way the last two months.

At the start of this year, Washington announced that the national budget could be balanced this year, due to the fact 1958 was going to be unusually good and in addition to getting more income tax money, expenses could be cut too.

Well, I started the year in about the same frame of mind. Like the Federal government, I knew I was living beyond my means, but I figured my income would pick up and my expenses would drop off, and I'd wind up in good shape. Unfortunately, me and the government miscalculated.

According to an article I read last night, the government went in the hole by about 12 billion dollars this year, and it was easy to explain. The short recession knocked 7 billion dollars off of anticipated income tax revenues, and expenses went up 5 billion instead of coming down.

I'm winding up the year in about the same shape, although you can knock off a good many zeroes from Washington's figures to get a picture of mine.

Now the trouble with this is that I would have figured Washington would have known better. It's all right for me to operate on an optimistic future, it's the only way to keep going out here on this farm, but you'd think Washington would take a little more realistic view of things. I've known for years that there rarely is a crop worth as much at harvesting time as I figured it would be at planting time, but that's the basic principle we farmers use to maintain a surplus year after year, but my advice to the government is that they'd better let us farmers use this principle and the government figure out a different one. Any time the government tries to balance its budget ahead of time on the strength of what I might earn in the next twelve months, well, all I've got to say is that the government's not taking any practical view of the matter. I hope the government does better next year. Personally, I intend to do about the same as this year.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers visited Tuesday evening in Odessa with their daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Hauber, and Daphne.



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Texas Girl Wins 4-H Dairy Scholarship



LIFE IS JUST A BOWL OF—MILK IN THIS CASE. Six dairy food demonstration scholarship winners demonstrate their liking for dairy products by sharing a bowl of milk with S. A. Halgren of Los Angeles, Carnation Company vice president. The girls won \$400.00 scholarships presented at the 37th National 4-H Club Congress at the Hilton hotel, Chicago, by the sponsor, Carration, for excellence in demonstrating dairy foods and recipes before local, county and state groups. The 4-H club program is conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service. National winners left to right: Marilyn Moore, 17, of Sutherland, Nebraska; Joyce Key Smith, 18, of Dobson, North Carolina; Ruth Niemann, 17, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma; Halgren; Rosa Jane Moxley, 16, of West Friendship, Maryland; Betty Stroh, 16, Denver, Colorado; and Ellen Latta, 17, of Groom, Texas.

25 YEARS AGO

Santa Claus is coming to Stanton Saturday, Dec. 23, 1932. All the kiddies are invited to be at the First National Bank corner at 10 o'clock in the morning. Santa will ride into town on the fire truck with siren blowing and bell ringing. He will have a pack of candy and fruit to distribute to the kiddies. He will make a personal visit to every store in Stanton.

Lynn White reported to a representative of the Reporter last week he did some repair work on a trailer at his blacksmith shop, who had 30 silver fox in the trailer. He was moving from California to Oklahoma. He told White the value of the fox was rated from \$500 to \$700 each. The Californian was surrounded by an arsenal of high-powered guns, White said.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson are the proud parents of a baby son, born at the Big Spring Hospital, Tuesday, December 19th.

The first political announcement to reach The Reporter for the 1934 campaign, is that of State Senator Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield. Mr. Duggan is announcing as candidate for Congress from the 19th Congressional district.

Members of the B. Y. P. U. and their friends were entertained Tuesday night by Mrs. J. L. Hall. Christmas games, contests and music were enjoyed during the evening.

G. B. Shelburne, Jr., sister, Nola Shelburne, and J. W. Orr, attending Abilene Christian College, are home for the holidays.



COL. HOMER GARRISON, JR.

Meeting Banquet of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, it was announced today by Alton Hughes of Pecos, Chairman of the program committee.

The meeting will be held in Pecos on January 23rd. The banquet is scheduled to start at 6:30 p. m. at the Community Center.

Serving on the program committee with Hughes are Dr. Bryan Wildenthal of Alpine; Dr. Paul Hollinshead of Kermit; Dr. W. A. Hunt of Big Spring; Dr. Elvin Reynolds of Pecos and Council President Emmett Beauchamp of Pecos.

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WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

Quite a compliment has been paid the Morton High School band. They have a bid, and it has been accepted, to march in the parade at the annual Sun Carnival in El Paso, Dec. 31, and also march during half time at the Sun Bowl football game. The colorful spectacle will have full coverage on TV. This will be the first appearance in the parade for the MHS band, reports the Morton Tribune.

The Jayton Chronicle cites the citizens of the town to the vacant business buildings. It gives the reason that because the businesses had to vacate them was for the lack of customers.

The Chronicle said: "The amount of money spent here this Christmas may determine whether or not there won't be more vacant business houses. Our support of local merchants is a necessity if we hold our own as a town. If we will all check to see if our Christmas gifts can be purchased in Jayton this year, it will improve the economy of the entire territory."

Jayton is not the only town that can point to vacant business buildings, and the reason why as given by the Chronicle, cannot be contradicted.

The Merkel Mail announces work has started on the new building for the Merkel National Bank. The building will be 80x100 feet with a floor space of 4,100 square feet. The facilities of the new building will include a drive-in teller window, directors and conference rooms, employees' coffee bar, ladies lounge, etc. The bank was established in 1904 with J. T. Warren, president.

The Methodist Conference of the Methodist Church has voted to accept the proposal of Bronte to build a Golden Age home at that place, reports The Bronte Enterprise. Bronte is to provide 20 acres of land for the site, furnishing one-fourth of the cost of construction, provide utilities connection and paved road to the site. Tentative plans for the home call for accommodations of 65 older adults, with units for 24 couples and 20 single persons.

The Matador Tribune announced the opening of the qual

season found the largest number of hunters in the history of Motley County. Hunters were complaining not finding the birds after killing them due to the heavy coverage on the ground. There were hunters from Fort Worth and Dallas in the county at the opening of the season.

A gift of 40 acres of land to be used by Episcopal churches of both the Diocese of West Texas and the North Texas Diocese, is being established in Menard County, reports The Menard Messenger. The gift is made by G. T. (To) Bailey and Walter and Gretchen Noelke in memory of the late Mrs. Bailey. The land is five miles north of Menard. It is located on the famous Bowie Springs. On the bluff overlooking the springs is a well known historical landmark, log cabin built and occupied by early Menard County settlers.

The Standard Oil Co., has leased acreage on three sides of Colorado City in Mitchell County. The lease comprises 20,000 acres. Approximately \$200,000 is invested in the lease acreage.

Bob Thrailkills Entertain ASC Office Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thrailkill entertained employees of the Martin County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee with a Christmas party Saturday evening in their home.

A salad supper was served from a table laid with a Christmas cloth. Centering the table was an arrangement of green cedar featuring red candles and red Christmas balls. Other decorations were used throughout the home.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thrailkill.

'42' Club Holiday Party Held Friday

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston were host couple to a Christmas dinner for the "42" Club Friday at their home.

After dinner gifts were exchanged. Centerpieces of blue candles and blue Christmas balls were used in the home. Santa Claus and snow men candles were used on the individual tables.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shain, Mrs. Nobby Hamilton, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Eiland.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements of Franklin visited last week with friends and relatives. Rev. and Mrs. Fred McPherson of Lebanon, Oregon, and their son, David McPherson of Abilene, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Eiland. They are former residents of Stanton. David McPherson is an employee of the Abilene Reporter-News.

Mrs. Priddy Reviews Book For GA Meet

Mrs. John Priddy reviewed the book, "Her Own Way," for the Junior Girls Auxiliary Saturday morning at the First Baptist Church.

"Her Own Way" is a story of Lottie Moon, a foreign missionary.

Girls brought their offering for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions.

A sack lunch was served. Soft drinks were furnished by the Mary Stamps circle of Women's Missionary Union.

Twenty girls and the leaders, Mrs. Elmer Long and Mrs. Sid Supulver, were present.

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Love,
Kay Southerland.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a sewing kit and a pair of skates. Please remember all other little boys and girls.
I am 6 years old and go to Grady School.
Love,
Nancy Pugh

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a cowboy suit and a rifle.
I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school and my teacher thinks I am good.
With love,
Noel Bryant

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a teddy bear and a doll.
Love,
Mary Jane Rivas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bride doll and a blackboard. I am in the first grade at Grady School.
I love you.
Brenda Graves

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a robe and some house slippers. I sure would like to have a football suit.
And bring a teddy bear for my sister, Linda.
With love,
Larry Franklin

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a boat, a ball,

a bat and a gun. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Alberto Hernandez

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a typewriter, a camera and a notebook. Bring Brenda a piano. Bring Jerry a truck.
With love,
Deborah

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy. I want a high chair for my doll.
With love,
Judy Free

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun, a truck and an airplane.
Love,
Robert Quillimaco

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a dump truck, a car and a football.
Love,
G. P. Harrell, Jr.

Dear Santa:
I want a steam shovel, a grader, an airplane and a bicycle.
Thank you Santa. I have been a good little boy.
Love,
Gary Collins

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll.
Love,
Mariana Maringue

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a truck, a car, and train.
Love,
Frank Garza

Dear Santa Claus:
I am dropping you this letter to ask you if you will send me a doll
Lupe Zuniga

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a flapper set, a set of dishes, and some skates. Bring my little brother, David, a tractor. Bring Rita a doll. And Santa, do not forget all the other little boys and girls.
With love,
Virginia Pribyla

Dear Santa:
I want a ball, a bat and a glove. Bring my three little sisters something.
I am six years old. I go to school.
Love,
Sammy Hernandez

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Clements Family Gathering Held In Midland

Members of the Clements family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clements, and Linda in Midland Sunday evening for a Christmas supper. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clements and Cindy, all of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Herma Lee Clements and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harrison of Midkiff and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clements and Linda.

Assembly Of God Church Members Hold Xmas Party

Members of the Assembly of God Church held their annual Christmas program and party Wednesday evening at the church. Christmas carols were led by Mrs. Margaret Gibson. Gifts were exchanged by members. Bags of fruit were distributed to the children.

Brownies Feted With Christmas Party Friday

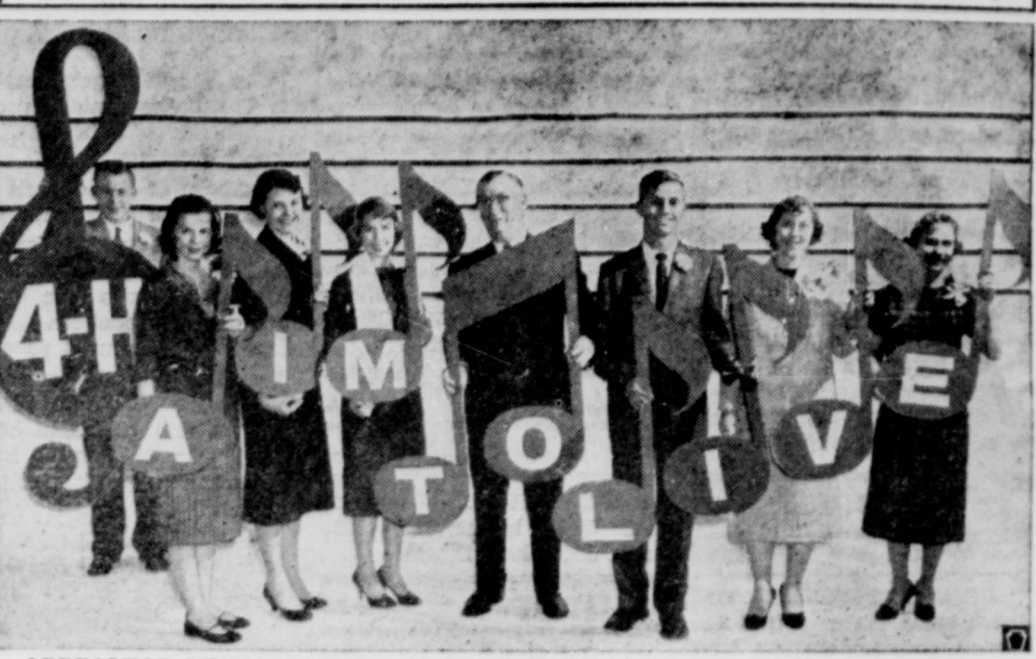
Brownie Scout Troop 259 held its annual Christmas party Friday afternoon at the Scout house. A barbecue supper was served employees and members of their families. After the supper gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Avery and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans of Lubbock. There were about 60 persons present.

Tarzan Club Has Annual Holiday Party

Mrs. Woody Smith was hostess to a Christmas party for the Tarzan Home Demonstration Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Smith directed Christmas games. Gifts were exchanged from a lovely Christmas tree. Cake, coffee, hot chocolate, nut cups and Christmas candy were served.

Present were Mesdames Houston Woody, L. M. Hearn, Homer Howard, Sr., Van Glaze, Bob Cox, Bob Hazlewood, Jim Jones, Sammy Yates, Joe Glaze, A. H. Tate, Sam Cox and Woody Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sanders of Rankin visited during the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Bertha Gipson. Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ballard were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGee of Loraine and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Ballard of Colorado City.

4-H Winners Compose Traffic Safety Symphony



APPEALING MUSICALLY TO MOTORISTS TO "AIM TO LIVE" and slash the nation's annual toll of 36,000 highway fatalities are seven regional winners in the 4-H Farm and Home Safety Program. Joining them is Ralph W. Moore, Director of Plant City and Field Relations of General Motors, awards donor for the safety program for the 14th consecutive year. Each of these winners received a \$400 college scholarship from General Motors. In addition, GM gave them and other state safety winners all-expense trips to the 37th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Left to right are: Ralph Zimmer, 17, of Lakewood, Colorado; Karen Perret, 17, of Reserve, Louisiana; Anita Hollmer, 18, of Schuylerville, New York; Andrea Sauter, 19, of Tipton, Oklahoma; Mr. Moore; Norman Warminski, 16, White Deer, Texas; Virginia Partridge, 17, of Allerton, Iowa; and Mary Ann Harrington, 17, of Eustis, Florida.

Bottling Plant Entertains With Employee Party

Employees of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company were entertained with a Christmas supper and party Friday evening at the plant. A barbecue supper was served employees and members of their families. After the supper gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Avery and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans of Lubbock. There were about 60 persons present.

Brownies Plan Christmas Party

Brownie Scout Troop 245 made plans for a Christmas party at a meeting Thursday at the Scout house. The party will be Thursday afternoon, December 18 at the home of Mrs. David Workman. Girls wrapped Christmas gifts they had made. Present were Charlene Bevers, Susan Clardy, Brenda High-tower, Becky Long, Alma Nell Mashburn, Cindy Pickett, Suzanne Poe, Eunice Jan Stepenson, Kathy Workman, Mrs. David Workman and Mrs. C. S. Bevers, Jr.

Musical Program Presented For P-TA Meeting

A meeting of the Stanton Parent-Teachers Association was held Tuesday, December 9 at Stanton School. The sixth and seventh grade girls presented a program of Christmas carols and autumn songs under the direction of Mrs. John Wood. Rev. W. H. Kirby, pastor of the First Methodist Church, discussed spiritual values of the child and the responsibility of the parents and school to the child. Mrs. John Wood gave a talk on cultural values. A business session was held with Mrs. Lawrence Adkins presiding.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. E. Barker was a patient in Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore visited Sunday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ballio. Also visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gilmore of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stovall and son and Sonny Ballio, all of Lubbock. Mose Laws of Odessa visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Laws.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas County of Martin By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable 118th Judicial District Court of Martin County, Texas on the 1st day of November, 1958 by the clerk thereof, I have levied upon this 1st day of November, 1958 in the case of Ackery Independent School District versus Raymond Lyons and any and all persons including adverse claimants owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien on the property described below and in cause No. 1984 in this court and in which the above described persons are parties and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered I will proceed to sell between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday of January, 1959 it being the 6th day of the said month, before the Court House door of Martin County, Texas in the City of Stanton, the following described property to-wit: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land in Martin County, Texas known as Lots 7 and 8 Block 16 of the town of Ackery. levied on as the property of Raymond Lyons et al to satisfy a judgment amount to \$71.88 in favor of Ackery Independent School District et al and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 1st day of November, 1958. DAN SAUNDERS, Sheriff

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Mrs. Irving Currie of Midland and Mrs. L. C. Stovall visited Saturday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross and family.

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Attending M Night Monday night, December 1 at the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Big Spring from the Tarzan Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. O. Robertson and Dena, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin George, and Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Southerland.

A reputation cannot be built on the things you intend to do.

Methodist Choir Presented Cantata Sunday Evening

"The Herald Angels Sing" was the Christmas cantata presented at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Members of the church choir presented the program. The choir entered from the vestibule singing "Silent Night." "Emmanuel" was the opening number by the choir. Lynda Nichols was featured as soloist.

For the second number the choir sang "Jesus of Bethlehem." A trio composed of Mrs. Jess Burns, Mr. Bayes and C. J. Hanson also took part in the number.

Continuing the program the choir sang "Sing O Bethlehem" with Mrs. Bob Haislip featured as soloist. Mrs. Haislip and James Biggs also sang a duet.

Other numbers were "Lullaby" by the women's choir; "The Herald Angels" by the choir; "While Mary Prayed" with Kay Bryan and Elma Nichols singing a duet; "Singing Alleluiah" by the choir; "The King is Come" and "Sing for Joy."

Scripture readings were given by Jack Scannel.

During the program colored slides of the Christmas story were shown.

Mrs. John Wood directed the choir and Mrs. James Jones accompanied the group on the organ.

Army Pfc. Harvey G. Cross, 24, of Stanton, recently received a safe driver award while serving with the 4th Armored Division in Germany.

Cross won the award for driving military vehicles for the past 18 months without an accident or traffic violation.

Mrs. Hursh Hostess For HD Club Party

A Christmas party for the Valley View Home Demonstration Club was held Thursday in the home of Mrs. M. T. Hursh.

The group sang Christmas carols and played games. Gifts were exchanged from a lovely tree decorated in pink, silver and white.

A centerpiece made of field articles such as cotton bolls, and maize heads and painted in Christmas colors centered the table, which was laid with a white cloth. Candles completed the arrangement, which was made by Mrs. L. C. Morris.

Decorations made of Aluminum were placed on the piano. Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer made the decoration.

Officers of the club were presented with lovely gifts.

Refreshments of fruit cake, nuts, and hot apple cider were served to Mesdames Delmar Hamm, J. T. Mims, Jimmy Sawyer, O. D. Green, Bill Alford, W. D. Chandler, Harold Graves, Waymon Hardin, Lloyd Mims, Jack Alford, Eddy Butler, Gib Madison, Marvin Lamb, L. C. Morris, Billy Avery and J. O. Hardin.

The next meeting is to be January 8, 1959 in the Buster Haggard home.

He is assigned to Headquarters Company of the division's 51st Infantry in Ulm. Cross entered the Army in May 1957, received basic training at Fort Hood, Texas, and arrived in Europe in November 1957.

Cross is a 1953 graduate of Stanton High School. His wife, Nancy, lives on Route 1, Stanton. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cross, also live in Stanton.

The key to success is made to fit any schoolhouse door.

Mrs. Bullard Hostess For SS Party

Mrs. James Bullard was hostess to a Christmas party for the Welcome Class of the Lenora Baptist Church Monday night at her home.

The group sang carols. Mrs. Denver Springer sang "Holy Night" accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer. The story of Lottie Moon was given by Mrs. Jack Hopper. A Christmas story, "Willie and Annie" was read by Mrs. Grover Springer.

Secret pals were revealed. Members contributed to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Prayer closed the program.

Members presented the teacher, Mrs. Irene Springer, with a gift. She presented the class with two books for a class library the class is beginning.

Centering the table was an arrangement of holly leaves sprayed with snow and decorated with red beads. In the center was a miniature snow man made of pipe cleaners. On one end of the arrangement was a Santa Claus and on the other a gold reindeer. An aqua damask cloth covered the table.

Refreshments of sandwiches, stuffed celery, fruit cake, mints and coffee were served to Mesdames Grover Springer, Denver Springer, Jack Kuhlman, R. W. Hardin, Harold Graves, Harlin Barber, Dale Fryar, Garth Odum, Gib Madison, Jim Franklin, Bob Thrallkill, Jimmy Sawyer and James Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hanson and son have returned home from a vacation trip. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker in Fort Worth, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hanson, in Stamford, attended the Stamford-Terrell football game in Abilene and he attended a meeting in Mineral Wells.

Stanton Lodges Hold Annual Xmas Party

Stanton Rebekahs and Odd-fellows met at the IOOF Hall Monday evening for a Christmas party.

Before the party, a lodge meeting was held. During the meeting the charter was draped by Mrs. Loyd Hasting in memory of the late Mrs. Pearl Ory.

During the party gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Roy Linney, Mrs. C. E. Christopher and Mrs. Jo Nell Holland served refreshments of coffee, candy and Christmas cookies.

There were about 25 persons present.

Allphin Funeral Held In Baird

Stanton residents were in Baird Monday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Belle Allphin of Baird.

Mrs. Allphin, who was a sister to Mrs. J. H. Burnam of Big Spring, died Sunday, after a long illness.

Xmas Coffee Held By 4-H Girls Dec. 13

Members of the Busy Little Ladies 4-H Club entertained their mothers with a Christmas coffee at 9:30 a. m. Saturday in the home of Mrs. Paige Elland.

Cookies and punch were served. Girls drew names and exchanged gifts.

Mothers were presented with Christmas candles the girls had made.

Present were Claudene Nowlin, Barbara Supulver, Patricia Turner, Sheila Turner, Leta Johnson, Diane Bentley, Clea Hayes, Linda Fulbright, Mrs. Sid Supulver, Mrs. J. W. Turner, Margaret and Janice Turner, Mrs. Alton Turner, Mrs. Ellmore Johnson, Mrs. J. F. Hayes, Mrs. Margie Fulbright, Mrs. James Elland, Mrs. Paige Elland and Gordon.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCoy. Mrs. Mose Laws of Odessa accompanied them to Baird.

Live for today—save the regrets of yesterday until tomorrow.

Mrs. F. Rogers Holds Annual Open House

Mrs. Flora Rogers entertained with her annual Christmas open house Saturday evening in her home.

Greeting guests were Mrs. Rogers' sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner and Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mills of Midland.

Mrs. Bob Latimer and Mrs. R. K. Rogers of Andrews served refreshments from a table laid with a red Christmas cloth, decorated with gold and silver Christmas trees. Centering the table was a miniature Santa sitting in a rocking chair warming his feet by an old fashioned stove.

Decorating the home were arrangements of gladioli and carnations sent by Mrs. Rogers' friends.

Mrs. Rogers was presented with an orchid corsage by Mrs. Dee Rogers.

Bobbie Nell Mills of Midland was at the register with 80 persons registering.

Susan Brandt will spend the Christmas holidays in San Saba with relatives. She will leave Saturday.

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All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land in Martin County, Texas known as South Half of Lot 4 Block 12 of the town of Ackerly levied on as the property of H. A. McEachern and Raymond Lyons et al to satisfy a judgment amount to \$67.83 in favor of Ackerly Independent School District et al and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 1st day of November, 1958.
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BLACK PEPPER, Morton	4 oz.	19c
KARO SYRUP, White	1 1/2 bottle	25c
BISCUITS, Kimbell's	10 cans	\$1
DR. PEPPER	12 bottle carton	49c
CRANBERRY SAUCE	can	19c
CUT RITE PAPER	roll	25c
TOILET TISSUE, Delsey	8 rolls	\$1

Celery LARGE STALK EACH **9c**

TANGERINES	lb.	12 1/2c
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FROZEN ROLLS, Gladiola	pkg.	29c
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and Mrs. Jimmy Hopper and son of Big Spring visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Waits and daughter.

Recent visitors with Dr. and Mrs. Leland B. Nelson and Debbie were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Whitton of Kansas City, Mo.

Students - - -

(Continued from page 1) choir, under the direction of Mrs. John Wood, will present several numbers.

After the assembly a Christmas tree gift exchange for all classes in high school will be held. School is to be dismissed around 1:30 p. m.

Mertin County residents are also invited to visit the high school Thursday afternoon to see decorations put up by the various classes and clubs.

The Student Council is sponsoring a door decorating contest. Each class and club is to decorate a class room door in the high school building and then Thursday afternoon the doors will be judged.

Another activity sponsored by the Student Council will be a Christmas dance Friday night at the high school cafeteria.

Band - - -

(Continued from page 1) test recently at Odessa received the awards at the concert. Marsha Bristow and Patricia Miller received first division awards for solo twirling. Kay Powell, Marsha Bristow, Patricia Miller and Linda Saunders, received first division awards for quartet twirling.

Chief - - -

(Continued from page 1) we received orders to ship overseas, and had to move very promptly. The following week, this man was due for a dozen of eggs, which were delivered the week before.

"We would like to repay this most friendly and dependable couple, with this card and the amount enclosed."

"We would appreciate your help in any way possible, and we thank you for your time and consideration."

The letter was signed Mrs. B. R. Brush, 716 Virginia Avenue, Vinton, Virginia.

Chief Waits turned the above letter over to The Stanton Reporter and a nice Christmas card, and a dollar is ready for the friendly Stanton couple who formerly delivered eggs to another fine couple in Big Spring.

Mrs. Claude Nowlin returned home Thursday from Lubbock where she underwent a medical checkup in a Lubbock hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tippit of Odessa, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin and family and Mrs. Vivian Tippit. Tuesday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick in the Courtney community were Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Springer.

Mrs. Williams' Home Scene Of WSCS Party

Mrs. Dewey Williams entertained Circle One of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service with a Christmas party Monday at her home.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. U. H. Butler.

The group sang Christmas carols. Several readings were given by Mrs. O. B. Bryan.

Secret pals were revealed and members drew names for secret pals for the new year.

Refreshments of coffee, fruit cake and nuts were served to Mesdames R. M. Deavenport, Roy Pickett, W. H. Kirby, B. F. Smith, John Poe, Calvin B. Jones, O. B. Bryan, James Biggs, James Jones, Jiggs Hall, Bob Cox and Miss Ina Kelly.

Lovely decorations were used throughout the home.

The next meeting will be January 5 at the church.

Junior - - -

(Continued from page 1) adults. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

"Headin' for a Weddin'" is a three act play by Le Roma Greth. It is directed by Jack Scannell. Assistant director is Jimmy Smith.

The hero, Homer Hollowbone, played by Richard Ellis, has fallen in love with a debutante whose picture he found in a newspaper wrapped around a fish. He begins a correspondence with the girl, Melissa, played by Joyce Anderson, telling her that he lives in a mansion, and is a very refined educated person. To put it mildly, he has exaggerated. He lives in a shack in the mountains with his dirty, shiftless family.

Maw, played by Kathy Hardison, and Fanny Jane, played by Gracie Welch, work hard. Paw, played by Fred Houston, only eats, sleeps, and teaches Gloria, his pet skunk, to do tricks. Sarah Jo, played by Marie McDonald, and Gracie May, played by Linda Barbee, spend their time teasing Homer and chasing boys.

Other characters are Porky Britton as Grandpappy Hankley; Becky Smith, Sis; Bobby Kelly, Pepper; Dorothy Hull, Widdler Blairhouse; Barbara Overby, Bertha Blairhouse; Veronica Sorley, Isbell Todd; Jean Mott, Hortense Todd; and Alton Robertson, Slim Blairhouse.

Rotarians - - -

(Continued from page 1) talked about aiding the Stanton school library.

Rolph Caton presided over the meeting. The invocation was given by Martin Gibson.

The group also planned a ladies night party, which was held Tuesday night, December 16 in the home of Mrs. James Webb.

Fifteen persons attended, including five from the mesa, Midland.

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Snooter Knows

(Continued from page 1) AUTOMOBILE OWNERS LIVING in closeby towns and cities reporting theft from parked cars is receiving considerable boost as the Christmas holiday season swings into action. Cars left parked are being entered and articles stored in them are stole.

The impression is left the car owner is making this kind of thievery easier for the culprit by either leaving his car unlocked or window rolled down. The loot obtained in some instances include transistor radio, starter and drive shaft, expensive ladies cloaks. Christmas packages, and from the exterior of the car, hub caps and wheel and tire.

During Christmas shopping presents will be placed in parked cars and the car left with keys in it or the window down, very inviting for nimble fingers of thieves to enter and get off with the articles. The theft of articles are done mostly at night while the owner is in a store shopping or while the car is parked at home.

The wise car owner will see that his car is locked securely and the keys in his pocket and all windows are drawn.

THE PARKING PROBLEM IN Stanton has reached the point that it is almost impossible for one to locate a spot within a block of the business district. With the parking problem as acute as it is this early in the Christmas shopping season what will it be when the rush period of Christmas buying gets in full swing?

HOW COME THE CUSTOM OF hanging stockings by the fire at Christmas, has rung in my ears all these many years waiting an answer. The answer came when I read this week a story published in "Christmas Cheer - 1958," a house organ published by a printer's supply house of which The Stanton Reporter, is a patron.

The most joyous moments in my young life were spent when I hung my stocking at the foot of the bed Christmas Eve night, and how I rolled and tumbled in bed 'til almost daybreak Christmas morning anticipating what I would find in them.

The publication told of the origin of the custom hanging stockings Christmas Eve night, as follows:

"Several hundred years ago there lived a patron Saint, Saint Nicholas, who in his lifetime was Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor. An old legend tells us that the kindly St. Nicholas unintentionally originated the custom of hanging stockings by the fire at Christmas. St. Nicholas loved to make mysterious bearing secret gifts for a long time his gifts were hidden, but including five gold pieces, last with his back. One day he knew an old man who was very poor, and did not want anyone know of his poverty. Wishing to give him a gift of money, St. Nicholas one day crept to a window of the house and saw the old man asleep by the fire. The good Bishop climbed to the

Methodist Hold Family Night

Family Night was held Wednesday evening at the First Methodist Church.

All members of the church and their families were invited to attend.

L. M. Hearn, principal of Grady School, gave the devotional. The group sang Christmas carols.

A supper was served the group.

Nelsons Return From Dallas

Dr. and Mrs. Leland B. Nelson and Debbie have returned home from Dallas where they attended the Texas State Health Convention.

The convention began Friday morning and was held in the Baker Hotel.

The Nelsons left Thursday and returned home Sunday.

Baptist - - -

(Continued from page 1) tenor solo and No. 10, "We Have Heard the Angels," choir and women's chorus.

All friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend this beautiful musical production written for the Christmas season. Come and bring a friend with you.

Residents - - -

(Continued from page 1) routes, but mail will be put up as usual in the post office boxes.

Some businesses will be closed Christmas Day and others plan to be closed Christmas Day, Friday and Saturday.

Special Christmas programs have been presented or will be given by most of the county churches.

The First Methodist Church presented a cantata Sunday evening at the church. Mrs. John Wood directed the program. "The Herald Angels Sing"

Sunday evening, December 21 a special program will be given at the First Baptist Church by the church choir. Ernest Hock, music director, will be in charge.

Midnight mass will be held Christmas Eve at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Christmas morning, December 25 at 8:30 mass will be held at St. Isidor's Church in Tarzan and at 10:30 a. m. on Christmas Day, mass will be held at St. Joseph's Church in Stanton. A children's Christmas party will also be held during the next week at the church.

The Assembly of God Church held a Christmas party and program Wednesday night at the church.

On Sunday evening, December 21 a Christmas cantata will be presented at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Mrs. Hubert Bratcher will direct the church choir in the program.

Monday evening, December 15 members of the Stanton bands presented their second annual Christmas concert at the elementary school gymnasium, and it was well attended.

roof and dropped his gift down the chimney, thinking it would fall on the hearth at the nobleman's feet. But it so happened that the man's daughter had hung some stockings to dry by the fire, and the money fell into one of them. From that kindly deed of the good Bishop has grown the custom of hanging up stockings at Christmas time."

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Gas - - -

(Continued from page 1) feet. That zone surfaced gas at the rate of 3,000,000 cubic feet daily and flowed an ungauged amount of distillate during a 37-minute drillstem test.

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Recovery was 990 feet of heavily gas cut mud with a trace of distillate. Flowing pressure was between 350 and 690 pounds. Shutin bottom hole pressure in 60 minutes was 5,045 pounds. The project is making hole below 11,698 feet in lime and chert. It is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 29, block 31, T-2-S, T&P survey.

Union Oil and Gas Corporation of Louisiana, and Midland will dig No. 1 John Quinn to 7,500 feet in Southwest Howard. It is nine miles southwest of Big Spring and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 27, block 34, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1 O. E. Hamlin, Northwest Howard County wildcat 14 miles northwest of Big Spring, was making hole below 10,564 feet in Ellenburger lime, after drillstem tests in that formation at 10,450-488 feet and at 10,488-538 feet recovered only the water blanket and small amounts of drilling fluid.

No signs of oil or gas developed in either test. The prospector logged slight shows in the Spraberry.

None of the other formations so far penetrated have offered

Funeral - - -

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Attending M Night Monday night, December 1st at the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Big Spring from the Tarzan Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. O. Robertson and Dena, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin George, and Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Southerland.

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Methodist Choir Presented Cantata Sunday Evening

"The Herald Angels Sing" was the Christmas cantata presented at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Members of the church choir presented the program. The choir entered from the vestibule singing "Silent Night." "Emmanuel" was the opening number by the choir. Lynda Nichols was featured as soloist.

For the second number the choir sang "Jesus of Bethlehem." A trio composed of Mrs. Jess Burns, Mr. Bayes and C. J. Hanson also took part in the number.

Continuing the program the choir sang "Sing O Bethlehem" with Mrs. Bob Haislip featured as soloist. Mrs. Haislip and James Biggs also sang a duet.

Other numbers were "Lullaby" by the women's choir; "The Herald Angels" by the choir; "While Mary Prayed" with Kay Bryan and Elma Nichols singing a duet; "Singing Alleluiah" by the choir; "The King Is Come" and "Sing for Joy."

Scripture readings were given by Jack Scannell.

During the program colored slides of the Christmas story were shown.

Mrs. John Wood directed the choir and Mrs. James Jones accompanied the group on the organ.

Pfc. Harvey Cross Wins Safe Driving Award in Germany

Army Pfc. Harvey G. Cross, 24, of Stanton, recently received a safe driver award while serving with the 4th Armored Division in Germany.

Cross won the award for driving military vehicles for the past 18 months without an accident or traffic violation.

Mrs. Hursh Hostess For HD Club Party

A Christmas party for the Valley View Home Demonstration Club was held Thursday in the home of Mrs. M. T. Hursh.

The group sang Christmas carols and played games. Gifts were exchanged from a lovely tree decorated in pink, silver and white.

A centerpiece made of field articles such as cotton bolls, and maize heads and painted in Christmas colors centered the table, which was laid with a white cloth. Candles completed the arrangement, which was made by Mrs. L. C. Morris.

Decorations made of Aluminum were placed on the piano. Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer made the decoration.

Officers of the club were presented with lovely gifts.

Refreshments of fruit cake, nuts, and hot apple cider were served to Mesdames Delmar Hamm, J. T. Mims, Jimmy Sawyer, O. D. Green, Bill Allred, W. D. Chandler, Harold Graves, Waymon Hardin, Lloyd Mims, Jack Allred, Eddy Butler, Gib Madison, Marvin Lamb, L. C. Morris, Billy Avery and J. O. Hardin.

The next meeting is to be January 8, 1959 in the Buster Haggard home.

He is assigned to Headquarters Company of the division's 51st Infantry in Ulm. Cross entered the Army in May 1957, received basic training at Fort Hood, Texas, and arrived in Europe in November 1957.

Cross is a 1953 graduate of Stanton High School. His wife, Nancy, lives on Route 1, Stanton. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cross, also live in Stanton.

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Mrs Bullard Hostess For SS Party

Mrs. James Bullard was hostess to a Christmas party for the Welcome Class of the Lenora Baptist Church Monday night at her home.

The group sang carols. Mrs. Denver Springer sang "Holy Night" accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer.

The story of Lottie Moon was given by Mrs. Jack Hopper. A Christmas story, "Willie and Annie" was read by Mrs. Grover Springer.

Secret pals were revealed. Members contributed to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Prayer closed the program.

Members presented the teacher, Mrs. Irene Springer, with a gift. She presented the class with two books for a class library the class is beginning.

Centering the table was an arrangement of holly leaves sprayed with snow and decorated with red beads. In the center was a miniature snow man made of pipe cleaners. On one end of the arrangement was a Santa Claus and on the other a gold reindeer. An aqua damask cloth covered the table.

Refreshments of sandwiches, stuffed celery, fruit cake, mints and coffee were served to Mesdames Grover Springer, Denver Springer, Jack Kuhlman, R. W. Hardin, Harold Graves, Harlin Barber, Dale Fryar, Garth Odum, Gib Madison, Jim Franklin, Bob Thrallkill, Jimmy Sawyer and James Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hanson and son have returned home from a vacation trip. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker in Fort Worth, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hanson, in Stamford, attended the Stamford-Terrill football game in Abilene and he attended a meeting in Mineral Wells.

Stanton Lodges Hold Annual Xmas Party

Stanton Rebekahs and Odd-fellows met at the IOOF Hall Monday evening for a Christmas party.

Before the party, a lodge meeting was held. During the meeting the charter was draped by Mrs. Loyd Hasting in memory of the late Mrs. Pearl Ory.

During the party gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Roy Linney, Mrs. C. E. Christopher and Mrs. Jo Nell Holland served refreshments of coffee, candy and Christmas cookies.

There were about 25 persons present.

Allphin Funeral Held In Baird

Stanton residents were in Baird Monday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Belle Allphin of Baird.

Mrs. Allphin, who was a sister to Mrs. J. H. Burnam of Big Spring, died Sunday, after a long illness.

Xmas Coffee Held By 4-H Girls Dec. 13

Members of the Busy Little Ladies 4-H Club entertained their mothers with a Christmas coffee at 9:30 a. m. Saturday in the home of Mrs. Paige Eiland.

Cookies and punch were served. Girls drew names and exchanged gifts.

Mothers were presented with Christmas candles the girls had made.

Present were Claudene Nowlin, Barbara Supulver, Patricia Turner, Sheila Turner, Leta Johnson, Diane Bentley, Clea Hayes, Linda Fulbright, Mrs. Sid Supulver, Mrs. J. W. Turner, Margaret and Janice Turner, Mrs. Alton Turner, Mrs. Ellmore Johnson, Mrs. J. F. Hayes, Mrs. Margie Fulbright, Mrs. James Eiland, Mrs. Paige Eiland and Gordon.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCoy. Mrs. Mose Laws of Odessa accompanied them to Baird.

Live for today — save the regrets of yesterday until tomorrow.

Mrs. F. Rogers Holds Annual Open House

Mrs. Flora Rogers entertained with her annual Christmas open house Saturday evening in her home.

Greeting guests were Mrs. Rogers' sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner and Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mills of Midland.

Mrs. Bob Latimer and Mrs. R. K. Rogers of Andrews served refreshments from a table laid with a red Christmas cloth, decorated with gold and silver Christmas trees. Centering the table was a miniature Santa sitting in a rocking chair warming his feet by an old fashioned stove.

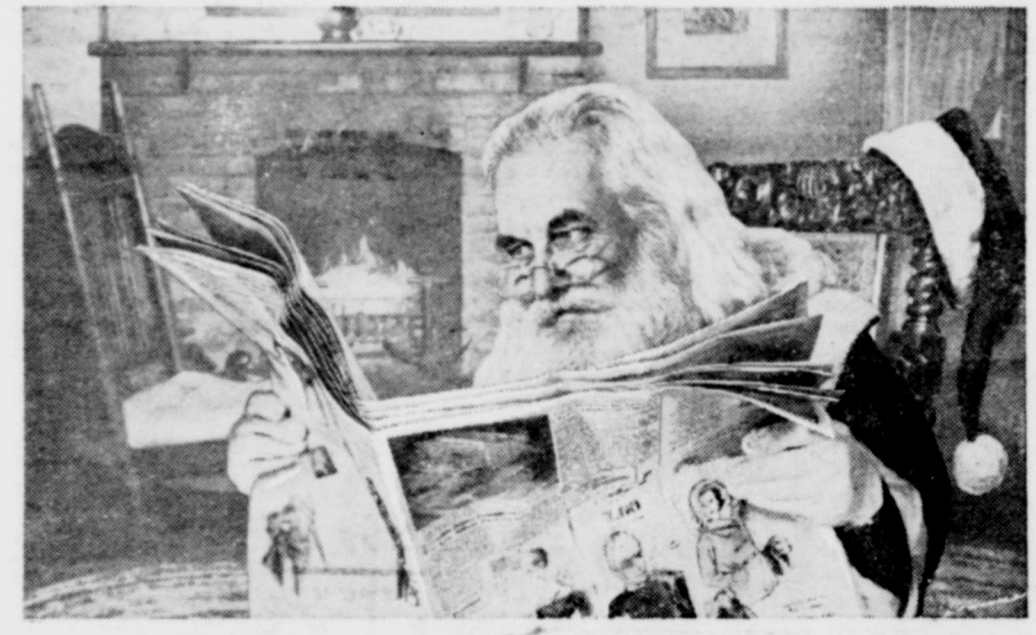
Decorating the home were arrangements of gladioli and carnations sent by Mrs. Rogers' friends.

Mrs. Rogers was presented with an orchid corsage by Mrs. Dee Rogers.

Bobbie Nell Mills of Midland was at the register with 80 persons registering.

Susan Brandt will spend the Christmas holidays in San Saba with relatives. She will leave Saturday.

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All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land in Martin County, Texas known as South Half of Lot 4 Block 12 of the town of Ackerly

levied on as the property of H. A. McEachern and Raymond Lyons et al to satisfy a judgment amount to \$67.83 in favor of Ackerly Independent School District et al and costs of suit.

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BLACK PEPPER, Morton	4 oz.	19c
KARO SYRUP, White	1 1/2 bottle	25c
BISCUITS, Kimbell's	10 cans	\$1
DR. PEPPER	12 bottle carton	49c
CRANBERRY SAUCE	can	19c
CUT RITE PAPER	roll	25c
TOILET TISSUE, Delsey	8 rolls	\$1

Celery	LARGE STALK EACH	9c
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and Granville Graves were in Austin over the weekend on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston were in Midland Sunday to attend a birthday dinner for their son, Terrell Pinkston, at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hopper and son of Big Spring visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Weits and daughters.

Recent visitors with Dr. and Mrs. Leland B. Nelson and Debbie were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Whitton of Kansas City, Mo.



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Students - - -

(Continued from page 1) choir, under the direction of Mrs. John Wood, will present several numbers.

After the assembly a Christmas tree gift exchange for all classes in high school will be held. School is to be dismissed around 1:30 p. m.

Martin County residents are also invited to visit the high school Thursday afternoon to see decorations put up by the various classes and clubs.

The Student Council is sponsoring a door decorating contest. Each class and club is to decorate a class room door in the high school building and then Thursday afternoon the doors will be judged.

Another activity sponsored by the Student Council will be a Christmas dance Friday night at the high school cafeteria.

Band - - -

(Continued from page 1) test recently at Odessa received the awards at the concert. Marsha Bristow and Patricia Miller received first division awards for solo twirling. Kay Powell, Marsha Bristow, Patricia Miller and Linda Saunders, received first division awards for quartet twirling.

Chief - - -

(Continued from page 1) we received orders to ship overseas, and had to move very promptly. The following week, this man was due for a dozen of eggs, which were delivered the week before.

"We would like to repay this most friendly and dependable couple, with this card and the amount enclosed.

"We would appreciate your help in any way possible, and we thank you for your time and consideration."

The letter was signed Mrs. B. R. Brugh, 716 Virginia Avenue, Vinton, Virginia.

Chief Waits turned the above letter over to The Stanton Reporter and a nice Christmas card, and a dollar is ready for the friendly Stanton couple who formerly delivered eggs to another fine couple in Big Spring.

Mrs. Claude Nowlin returned home Thursday from Lubbock where she underwent a medical checkup in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tippit of Odessa, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin and family and Mrs. Vivian Tippit.

Tuesday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick in the Court community were Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Springer.

Mrs. Williams' Home Scene Of WSCS Party

Mrs. Dewey Williams entertained Circle One of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service with a Christmas party Monday at her home.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. U. H. Butler.

The group sang Christmas carols. Several readings were given by Mrs. O. B. Bryan.

Secret pals were revealed and members drew names for secret pals for the new year.

Refreshments of coffee, fruit cake and nuts were served to Mesdames R. M. Deavenport, Roy Pickett, W. H. Kirby, B. F. Smith, John Poe, Calvin B. Jones, O. B. Bryan, James Biggs, James Jones, Jiggs Hall, Bob Cox and Miss Ima Kelly.

Lovely decorations were used throughout the home.

The next meeting will be January 5 at the church.

Junior - - -

(Continued from page 1) adults. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

"Headin' for a Wedding" is a three act play by Le Roma Greth. It is directed by Jack Scannell. Assistant director is Jimmy Smith.

The hero, Homer Hollowbone, played by Richard Ellis, has fallen in love with a debutante whose picture he found in a newspaper wrapped around a fish. He begins a correspondence with the girl, Melissa, played by Joyce Anderson, telling her that he lives in a mansion, and is a very refined educated person. To put it mildly, he has exaggerated. He lives in a shack in the mountains with his dirty, shiftless family.

Maw, played by Kathy Hardison, and Fanny Jane, played by Gracie Welch, work hard. Paw, played by Fred Houston, only eats, sleeps, and teaches Gloria, his pet skunk, to do tricks. Sarah Jo, played by Marie McDonald, and Gracie May, played by Linda Barbee, spend their time teasing Homer and chasing boys.

Other characters are Porky Britton as Grandpappy Hankley; Becky Smith, Sis; Bobby Kelly, Pepper; Dorothy Hull, W i d e r Blairhouse; Barbara Overby, Bertha Blairhouse; Veronica Sorley, Isbell Todd; Jean Mott, Hortense Todd; and Alton Robertson, Slim Blairhouse.

Rotarians - - -

(Continued from page 1) talked about aiding the Stanton school library.

Ralph Caton presided over the meeting. The invocation was given by Martin Gibson.

The group also planned a ladies night party, which was held Tuesday night, December 16 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Webb.

Fifteen persons were present including five guests from Lamesa, Midland and Big Spring.

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Snooter Knows

(Continued from page 1) AUTOMOBILE OWNERS LIVING in closeby towns and cities reporting theft from parked cars is receiving considerable boost as the Christmas holiday season swings into action.

Cars left parked are being entered and articles stored in them are stole. The impression is left the car owner is making this kind of thievery easier for the culprit by either leaving his car unlocked or window rolled down. The loot obtained in some instances include transistor radio, starter and drive shaft, expensive ladies cloake, Christmas packages, and from the exterior of the car, hub caps and wheel and tire.

During Christmas shopping presents will be placed in parked cars and the car left with keys in it or the window down, very inviting for nimble fingers of thieves to enter and get off with the articles. The theft of articles are done mostly at night while the owner is in a store shopping or while the car is parked at home.

The wise car owner will see that his car is locked securely and the keys in his pocket and all windows are drawn.

THE PARKING PROBLEM IN Stanton has reached the point that it is almost impossible for one to locate a spot within a block of the business district. With the parking problem as acute as it is this early in the Christmas shopping season what will it be when the rush period of Christmas buying gets in full swing?

HOW COME THE CUSTOM OF hanging stockings by the fire at Christmas, has rung in my ears all these many years waiting an answer. The answer came when I read this week a story published in "Christmas Cheer — 1958," a house organ published by a printer's supply house of which The Stanton Reporter, is a patron.

The most joyous moments in my young life were spent when I hung my stocking at the foot of the bed Christmas Eve night, and how I rolled and tumbled in bed 'til almost daybreak Christmas morning anticipating what I would find in them.

The publication told of the origin of the custom hanging stockings Christmas Eve night, as follows:

"Several hundred years ago there lived a patron Saint, Saint Nicholas, who in his lifetime was Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor. An old legend tells us that the kindly St. Nicholas unintentionally originated the custom of hanging stockings by the fire at Christmas. St. Nicholas was rich, and loved to make mysterious journeys bearing secret gifts to the poor. For a long time his identity remained hidden, but he was caught at last with his sack of gifts on his back.

"St. Nicholas knew an old nobleman who was very poor, and who did not want anyone to know of his poverty. Wishing to give him a gift of money, St. Nicholas one day crept to a window of the house and saw the old man asleep by the fire. The good Bishop climbed to the

Methodist Hold Family Night

Family Night was held Wednesday evening at the First Methodist Church.

All members of the church and their families were invited to attend.

L. M. Hearn, principal of Grady School, gave the devotional. The group sang Christmas carols.

A supper was served the group.

Nelsons Return From Dallas

Dr. and Mrs. Leland B. Nelson and Debbie have returned home from Dallas where they attended the Texas State Health Convention.

The convention began Friday morning and was held in the Baker Hotel.

The Nelsons left Thursday and returned home Sunday.

Baptist - - -

(Continued from page 1) tenor solo and No. 10, "We Have Heard the Angels," choir and women's chorus.

All friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend this beautiful musical production written for the Christmas season. Come and bring a friend with you.

Residents - - -

(Continued from page 1) routes, but mail will be put up as usual in the post office boxes.

Some businesses will be closed Christmas Day and others plan to be closed Christmas Day, Friday and Saturday.

Special Christmas programs have been presented or will be given by most of the county churches.

The First Methodist Church presented a cantata Sunday evening at the church. Mrs. John Wood directed the program, "The Herald Angels Sing."

Sunday evening, December 21 a special program will be given at the First Baptist Church by the church choir. Ernest Hock, music director, will be in charge.

Midnight mass will be held Christmas Eve at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Christmas morning, December 25 at 8:30 mass will be held at St. Isidor's Church in Tarzan and at 10:30 a. m. on Christmas Day, mass will be held at St. Joseph's Church in Stanton. A children's Christmas party will also be held during the next week at the church.

The Assembly of God Church held a Christmas party and program Wednesday night at the church.

On Sunday evening, December 21 a Christmas cantata will be presented at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Mrs. Hubert Bratcher will direct the church choir in the program.

Monday evening, December 15 members of the Stanton bands presented their second annual Christmas concert at the elementary school gymnasium, and it was well attended.

roof and dropped his gift down the chimney, thinking it would fall on the hearth at the nobleman's feet. But it so happened that the man's daughter had hung some stockings to dry by the fire, and the money fell into one of them. From that kindly deed of the good Bishop has grown the custom of hanging up stockings at Christmas time."

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Gas - - -

(Continued from page 1) feet. That zone surfaced gas at the rate of 3,000,000 cubic feet daily and flowed an ungauged amount of distillate during a 37-minute drillstem test.

The shows in the Devonian came in a two hour drillstem test at 11,610-660 feet.

Recovery was 990 feet of heavily gas cut mud with a trace of distillate. Flowing pressure was between 350 and 600 pounds. Shutin bottom hole pressure in 60 minutes was 5,045 pounds. The project is making hole below 11,698 feet in lime and chert. It is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 29, block 31, T-2-S, T&P survey.

Union Oil and Gas Corporation of Louisiana, and Midland will dig No. 1 John Quinn to 7,500 feet in Southwest Howard. It is nine miles southwest of Big Spring and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 27, block 34, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1 O. E. Hamlin, Northwest Howard County wildcat 14 miles northwest of Big Spring, was making hole below 10,564 feet in Ellenburger lime, after drillstem tests in that formation at 10,450-488 feet and at 10,488-538 feet recovered only the water blanket and small amounts of drilling fluid.

No signs of oil or gas developed in either test. The prospector logged slight shows in the Spraberry.

None of the other formations so far penetrated have offered

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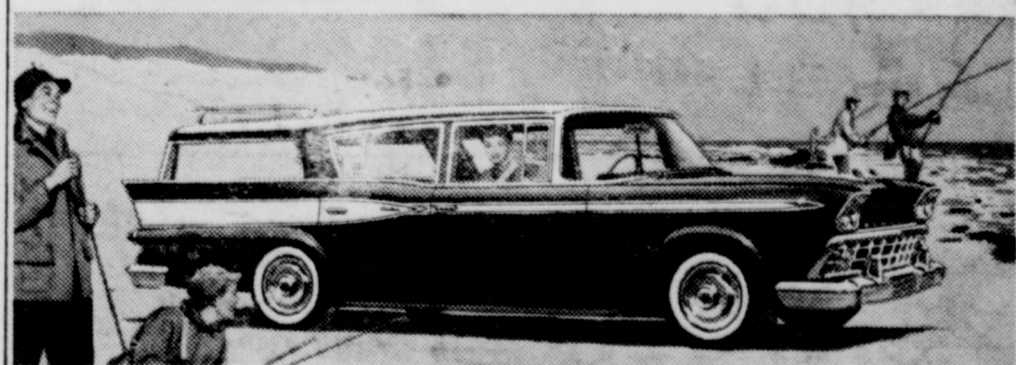
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-- Farm & Ranch Review --

From Anson, in Jones County, comes the announcement that Dec. 19-22, the annual Texas Cowboys Christmas Ball, will be held there.

Approved costumes for the dancers will be those of the 1880's and 90's, but will not be an absolute requirement. Long full skirts, ruffles, hoops, polonaise, overskirts, basques, etc., will characterize the feminine attire.

The old-time Texas cowboy will be in evidence in red bandanas, plaid shirts, etc. Boots will not be required.

Folk dancing, western decoration and costuming, and old-time fiddler and orchestra will be a part of the ball.

There will also be a Grand March led by descendants of pioneer settlers.

The ball is staged in accordance with William Lawrence Chittenden's cowboy ballad picturing an old square dance at the Lone Star Hotel where he was a guest in 1885.

It was after attending the first Christmas ball at Anson, in 1885 that Chittenden wrote his famous poem entitled "Cowboys Christmas Ball."

At the time of the dance W. M. (Bill) Wilkinson, was a cowboy roaming the range of the Swenson Ranch property, a large ranch spread in Jones and Haskell Counties. He attended this ball and was the caller of dances. In his poem, Chittenden, dwelt of considerable length on the character, "Windy Bill," the caller. In later years W. M. (Bill) Wilkinson, moved from that ranching area to Stanton with his family, bringing along that appellation "Windy Bill," that Chittenden had given him in his poem, "Cowboys Christmas Ball."

For many years and until his death, "Uncle" Bill Wilkinson, was a rancher and businessman of Stanton. Sam Wilkinson, a son, is a rancher-farmer living in Stanton.

On one occasion before his passing, "Uncle" Bill Wilkinson, and his son, Sam Wilkinson, attended the Christmas ball at Anson, bringing back to the senior Wilkinson, the fond memory, when he was the caller whom Chittenden characterized as "Windy Bill" in his poem, "Cowboys Christmas Ball."

Here is that portion of the poem that Chittenden devoted to W. M. Wilkinson, alias "Windy Bill."

The leader was a feller that come from Swenson's Ranch,
They called him Windy Bill from little Deadman's Branch.
His rig was kinder keenerless', big spurs and high-heeled boots;
He had the reputation that comes when "fellers shoots."
His voice was like a bugle upon the mountain's height;
His feet was animated, and mighty moving sight.

When he commenced to holler, "Neow, fellers, stake your pen!
Lock all horns, tell all of them heifers and rassel 'em like men.
Saloot yer lovely critters, neow swing 'em and let 'm go:
Climb the grapevine around 'em; all hands do-ce-do!
You mavericks, join the round-up—just skip her waterfall!"
Hah! Hit was gettin' happy, "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball."

The dust riz fast and furious, we all just galloped 'round
Till the scenery got so giddy the Z Bar Dick was downed.
We buckled to our partner and told 'em to hold on.
Then shook our hoofs like lightning until the early dawn.
Don't tell me 'bout cotillions or waltzes! No, sir-ree!
That whirl at Anson City just takes the cake with me.

I'm sick of lazy shufflin', of them I've had my fill,
Give me a frontier break-down, backed up by Windy Bill.
Oh, Bill, I shan't forget ye, and I'll oftentimes recall
That lively-gaited sworray—"The Cowboys' Christmas Ball."

MYF Party Scheduled For December 21

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will be entertained with a party Sunday night, December 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols.

The group will go Christmas caroling after church and then have refreshments and exchange gifts at the home.

Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Douglas and son of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlile.

Young Carolers Set Pilgrimage Time For Sunday

Members of the Children's Division of the First Methodist Church will make their annual Christmas caroling pilgrimage Sunday afternoon.

The group will start at 2:30 p. m.

For years children of the church have been visiting shut-ins and singing carols.

In charge of the group is Mrs. C. B. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Stateham of Monroe City, have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clark.

Navy Recruiter Makes Announcement

The Navy Recruiter from Big Spring, F. O. Taylor, Electrician's Mate First Class announced today that the Navy has lifted some of the restrictions to enlistment for the month of December.

Your Navy recruiter may be reached by phone AM 4-6868 Big Spring or write P. O. Box 527, Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White and children, Lynn White and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie White visited Sunday in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brewer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Louder spent the weekend in Vernon.

S. A. Yates Initiated Into Oddfellow Lodge

S. A. Yates was received into Stanton Oddfellow Lodge 473 at a meeting Thursday night at the IOOF hall.

He received the initiatory degree.

C. S. Bevers, Jr., presided over the meeting.

Three visitors from Pecos and Big Spring were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers and Bobby of Andrews and James Rogers of Lubbock visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers.

Lou Ann Adkins Honored With Shower Dec. 11

Lou Ann Adkins was named honoree at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Gene Clements.

Miss Adkins was married Friday, December 12 to Lole Badgett.

Hostesses were Mesdames Gene Clements, Woodford Sale, Clark Hamilton, Robert White, Clyde White, Troy Pierce, Clyde Nichols, Joe Glaze, Woody Smith, Tom Baum, Jim Webb, and Edward Smith.

Joetta Franklin, cousin of the honoree, greeted guests at the door.

Blue and white, the honoree's chosen colors, were featured in table decorations. A white lace cloth, underlaid with blue, covered the table, which was centered with a white lace wedding bell decorated with satin, roses and blue and white ribbon. Also in the arrangement was a miniature bridal couple.

Blue napkins with the couple's names engraved in silver completed the decorations.

Sandra Sale and Linda Glaze served punch and white cake decorated in blue.

Others in the houseparty were Carolyn Ringener, Anita Ringener, Yvonne Nichols, Becky Smith, Betty Sue Hale, Mrs. Virginia Pierce, and Sharon Sale.

LaRue Adkins, the honoree's sister was at the register with 45 persons registering.

For the occasion Miss Adkins chose a blue lace dress and a white carnation corsage.

Harvard Home Scene Of Study Club Party

Mrs. Joe Stewart and Mrs. John Priddy were hostesses for a Christmas party for the Stanton Study Club Thursday in the home of Mrs. John Harvard.

Mrs. B. F. Smith gave the Christmas story from Mark.

"Christmas Long Ago" was the topic of a talk given by Mrs. John Priddy.

Refreshments of coffee, open faced sandwiches, coconut cake, nuts and mints were served from a table laid with a white lace cloth over red. Lovely electric red candles centered the table.

Gifts were exchanged.

Present were Mesdames Marguerite Plummer, S. W. Wheeler, B. F. Smith, David Workman, Harry Billington, John Priddy, J. O. Stuard, Ralph Caton and Joe Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields and sons, Alton and Larry, visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henson and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Mashburn and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mashburn and Rusty Mashburn, all of Midland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and others.

Mr. and Mrs. James Zimmerman of Midland visited Sunday with the Jim Zimmermans.

TEXAS MASONS LEVEL CORNERSTONE FOR SCHOOL CHAPEL



Among state officers of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., who participated in the leveling of the cornerstone for a new chapel building being erected on the campus of Masonic Home and School of Texas, located in Fort Worth, were: left to right, Randall E. Briscoe, deputy grand master, Houston; John T. Bean, grand senior warden, El Paso; John G. Kemmerer, grand master, Fort Worth.

Texans Petition For O. Henry Pardon

The Texas Heritage Foundation today called on President Eisenhower to grant a full pardon to famous author William Sydney Porter—better known as O. Henry—who was convicted 60 years ago for embezzling \$854.08 from a Texas bank.

In a telegram to the President, Foundation president Paul L. Wakefield (Ma) Gen. U. S. Army Ret.) urged an immediate pardon for the famed writer.

"While he stands convicted under the records of federal court sixty years ago, there exists today abundant proof of his innocence and conviction purely on circumstantial evidence."

"Porter paid his debt to society by serving his time, and more than repaid society in his many contributions to American literature. A pardon at this time and in this season will be appropriate in memory of the man who wrote about the gift of the Wise Men, and whose widow, Mrs. Sara Coleman Porter, now in her nineties, still resides in Weaverville, North Carolina."

The telegram reference to the Wise Men was an allusion to O. Henry's best known Christmas story, "The Gift of the Magi."

The Texas Heritage Foundation sent copies of the telegram to two other influential Texans in Washington, Treasury Secretary Robert B. Anderson and Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, enlisting their support of the petition.

The Foundation spearheaded the move as "an organization interested in the preservation of all phases of our Texas heritage and her contribution to the nation's literary and artistic worth."

William Sydney Porter, who died in 1910 at the age of 48 was convicted by a U. S. Court on February 17, 1898, of embezzling \$854.08 while an employee of the First National Bank in Austin. He was sentenced to five years in Federal prison in Columbus, Ohio, and served the full term.

Present were Mesdames J. T. Mims, O. D. Green, Bill Allred, Jack Allred, Ohmer Kelly, Pearl Ory, Billy Lloyd Mims, Jim Jones, W. T. Wells, Roy Linney, Lewis Carlile, Stanley Reid, Walter Graves, Bob Cox, Bob Hazlewood, James Eiland and Sam Cox.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom went to Temple Sunday.

Martin County HD Club Party Held Dec. 9

A Christmas party for the Martin County Home Demonstration Club Council was held Tuesday afternoon, December 9 at the home of Mrs. James Eiland.

Mrs. Stanley Reid and Mrs. Walter Graves directed Christmas games and led the group in the singing of carols.

Mrs. Bob Hazlewood and Mrs. Bob Cox served fruit cake and hot punch from a table laid with a white crocheted cloth over red. Fruit cake, placed on a tray and centered with a red candle, served as table decoration.

Gifts were exchanged.

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Ruth SS Class Entertained With Party

Mrs. Harry Billington was a hostess to a Christmas party for the Baptist Ruth Sunday School Class Tuesday afternoon, December 9 at her home.

Mrs. Philip White reviewed the book, "The Other Wise Man" A devotional was given by Mrs. J. D. Wood. Games were directed by Mrs. Leroy Fincher.

An offering was taken for gifts for an orphan's home.

Mrs. Ray Russell was presented with a farewell gift. She is moving to Seminole.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a silver net cloth over red and decorated with lighted candles.

Present were Mesdames Paul Bulsterbaum, Philip White, Ray Russell, Jess Angel, D. T. Bland, Leroy Fincher, J. D. Wood, Her-

man Cain, Leonard Martin, G. Shain, Bud Shaw and Harry Billington.

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GS Troop 291 Works On Gifts

Members of Girl Scout Troop 291 worked on Christmas presents for their mothers at a meeting Wednesday, December 10 at the Scout house.

Refreshments were served to Jeanie Ann Muniz, Nancy Graves, Linda Fulbright, Linda Parker, Sheila Turner, Joyce Lankford, Dorothy Lankford, Patty Turner, Cheryl Waits, Shirley Graves, Carolyn Deese, Claudeen Nowlin, Cieta Hayes, a new member, Linda Doyle and Mrs. Homer Deese.

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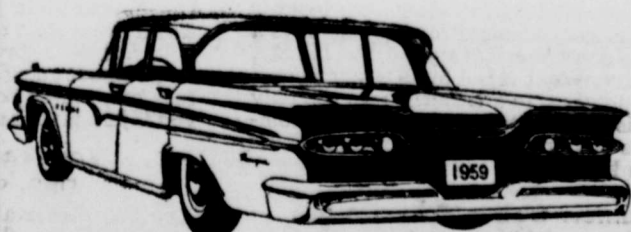
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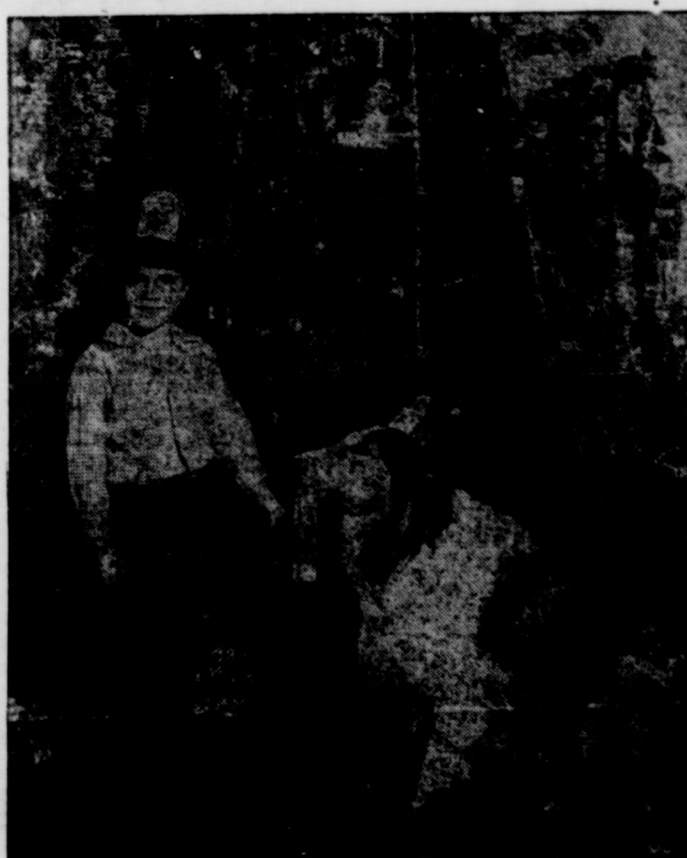
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A Golden Rule for a Happy Yule



Keep Christmas safe from fire is sage advice of man's best friend as CBS-TV star Lassie gives sidekick Jon Prevost a "Golden Rule for a Happy Yule" tag listing Christmas tree fire dangers. Young Prevost, Lassie's TV owner, is one of 4,000,000 Junior Fire Marshals across the country who are attaching fire safety reminder tags to Yule trees on sale in stores, markets and plant nurseries. Tags in the form of golden, six-inch rulers are supplied by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company which sponsors the year-round Junior Fire Marshal program as a national public service.



DON WORLEY, owner of the Texaco Service Station carrying his name, is shown buying an ad on the FFA calendar from Wayne Doshier. Doshier sold nearly half the ads on the calendar.

Worley's Texaco Honored

The Texaco Service Station owned and operated by Don Worley, was announced recently as the winner of the company's award for maintaining the most efficient service, and for keeping the station and all facilities in cleaner, better shape than another other station in this area of West Texas.

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J. T. (Tom) Suggs Will Succeed Vollmer As T&P President Jan. 1

The Texas and Pacific Railway Company will have a new president January 1, 1959. J. T. (Tom) Suggs, currently T&P vice president and general counsel, was elected by the railroad's Board of Directors to succeed W. G. Vollmer, who announced his retirement effective with the close of business this year.

Judge Suggs, as he is known throughout the industry, is a native of Denison, Texas, and a graduate of the University of Texas. He joined the Texas and Pacific as general counsel in 1944 and was elevated to the post of vice president and general counsel in 1953.

After receiving his law degree in 1927, Suggs practiced law in Dallas and Denison until the fall of 1938. From December of that year until May, 1944, he served as District Judge for the 59th District of Texas, Grayson and Collin counties.

Suggs has authorized various articles on court procedure and legal subjects which have appeared in a number of bar publications. He has been connected actively with Dallas civic organizations. He was recently re-elected chairman of the advisory board of the Salvation Army and was appointed one of the two national vice-chairmen for Texas of the American Red Cross.

The new T&P president-elect, when time permits, enjoys two hobbies: flower gardening and oil painting. Some of his canvases have been exhibited, the latest being in the recent "Business Men in Art" Dallas art exhibition.



J. T. (Tom) SUGGS

Vollmer's retirement will bring to a close over 50 years of service in the railroad industry.

Since May, 1948, he has served as president of the Texas and Pacific with distinction to the railroad industry, to the T&P, and to himself.

Adkins, Badgett Marry In Stanton



MRS. LOIE EDWARD BADGETT

Lou Ann Adkins and Loie Edward Badgett were united in marriage during a double ring ceremony at 7 p. m. Friday in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Craven.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins. She is a senior student at Stanton High School.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Badgett, is a graduate of Stanton High School and attended Howard County Junior College in Big Spring.

The Rev. Cherry M. Allgood, Stanton minister, and uncle of the bride, was the officiating clergyman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of Chantilly lace over white taffeta. The bodice was styled with a scalloped neckline and long sleeves ending in points over the hands. She also wore a beaded crown with waist length veil and a gold bracelet. She carried a white Bible, presented to her by the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church, topped with a Colonial bouquet of white carnations.

LaRue Adkins served her sister as maid of honor. She wore a red velvet sheath dress with scooped neckline and short sleeves, and black accessories. Her flowers were white carnations in a corsage.

Billy Ray Badgett, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

Decorating the house were baskets of white chrysanthemums. Serving in the house-party for the reception were Joetta Franklin and Carolyn Ringener.

For a wedding trip to Galveston, the bride chose a blue wool suit with black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

The couple will reside at 504 Burleson Street in Stanton.

Eastern Star Members Have Annual Dinner

A Christmas dinner for members of the Order of the Eastern Star and their husbands was held Saturday evening at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Harry Billington reviewed "The Byrd's Christmas Carol." Kay Bryan and Ann Yester sang a duet.

Mrs. O. B. Bryan read a Christmas card from Mrs. L. H. Bolton of Fabens, formerly of Stanton. On the card was the story of the life of Jesus.

Gifts were exchanged from a gaily decorated tree. Members also brought gifts for the OES home at Arlington.

Fifty-nine persons attended.

James Evans and daughter Shirley, of El Paso will be here Sunday night to visit with his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett and family.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas County of Martin

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable 118th District Court of Martin County, Texas on the 1st day of November, 1958 by the clerk thereof, I have levied upon this 1st day of November, 1958 in case of Ackery Independent School District versus Mrs. W. A. (Lydia) Wilson and any and all other persons including adverse claimants owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien on the property described below and in cause No. 1958 in this court and in which the above described persons are parties and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered I will proceed to sell between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday of January, 1959 it being the 6th day of the said month, before the Court House door of Martin County, Texas in the City of Stanton, the following described property to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land in Martin County, Texas known as North half of East 100 feet Lot 2 Block 12 of the town of Ackery

levied on as the property of Mrs. W. A. (Lydia) Wilson et al to satisfy a judgment amount to \$233.66 in favor of Ackery Independent School District et al and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 1st day of November, 1958.

DAN SAUNDERS, Sheriff.

Bryan Students Presented In Xmas Recital

Students of Mrs. O. B. Bryan were presented in recital Wednesday evening, December 17 at the First Methodist Church.

Also presented were the students of Mrs. John Wood.

Members of the rhythm band under the direction of Mrs. Bryan played several numbers. Then members of a special speech class gave several readings and songs.

Jimmy Johnson, a special student, gave three readings.

Mrs. John Wood then presented Eunice Jan Stephenson who played piano selections; Ann Yater and Kay Bryan who sang a duet, "Star of the East," and Kay Bryan who played an organ number, "O Holy Night," and sang a solo, "Silver Bells."

Members of the band are Benny Holland, Donna Hall, Brenda Creech, Trina Shoemaker, Leslie Sebesta, Susan Vest, Molly Adkins, Roy Kelly, Debbie Nelson, Elizabeth Hay, Gary Gray, Debbie Turner, Tommy Estes, Judy Mims, Johnnie Miller, Pat Kirby, Paul Sensabaugh, Kay Lynn Hankins, Zanna Angel.

Also Cynthia Nelson, Carl Creech, Linda Creech, Trica Shoemaker, Linda Jones, Gall Haggard, Twila Stallings, Debbie Hardison, Billy Wheeler, Mike Cook, Larry Gray, Vicki Graves, Cindy Wheeler, Steve Creech, Chipper Coggin, Katherine Pickett, Debbie Reynolds, Cherry Hankins, Karen Alexander and Jody Clanton.

Members of the class giving numbers were Judy Mims, Chipper Coggin, Alexis Gail Haggard, Tommy Estes, Linda Jones, Susan Vest, Paul Sensabaugh, Debbie Nelson, Johnnie Miller, Mike Cook, Jackie Cook, Benny Holland, Debbie Hardison, Vicki Flowerree, Jody Clanton, Roy Kelly, Donna Hall and Cindy Nelson.

Mothers of the pupils entertained them with a party Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. at the church. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree and Santa Claus visited the group.

In charge were Mesdames Billy Coggin, Jess Angel and Bill Wheeler.

Courtney Group Enjoys Party At Myrick Home

The Homemakers Class of the Courtney Baptist Church sponsored a Christmas party for all Sunday School classes of the church Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick.

Mrs. Leo Payne gave a devotional. The group sang Christmas songs.

Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of fruit cake, coffee, hot chocolate, fruit and candy were served to approximately 50 persons.

Men who are industrious, sincere, and honest will have easy sledding on their way to success.

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Latter Day Saint Group To Give Xmas Cantata

The choir of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will present a cantata at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the church.

Members of the choir will sing the selections and the Christmas story will be acted out.

Directing the group will be Mrs. Hubert Bratcher of Big Spring. Joan Bratcher, of Big Spring, will accompany them on the organ.

After the program a social gathering will be held. A musical program is to be presented by the children. Candy and fruit will be distributed to the children.

Cookies, coffee and hot chocolate will be served.

Veterans Gift Shop Aided By Local Women

Representatives of the Stanton American Legion Auxiliary were in Big Spring Tuesday, December 9 to help with a gift shop for patients in the Big Spring Veterans Hospital.

A gift shop was held at the hospital December 8-12 for patients to select gifts to send home to their families. Articles are donated by the auxiliary units from all over the area, and then representatives from each unit help the patients select gifts, gift wrap the selections and wrap the gifts for mailing.

Helping with the shop from Stanton were Mrs. James Bullard, Mrs. Martin Gibson, Mrs. Dan Saunders and Mrs. Jiggs Hall.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. C. Waits and daughters visited Sunday in Big Spring.

Visitors Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Southerland and family were Mr. and Mrs. George Deason, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Woolz, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butler and W. T. McCrary, all of Odessa. They also attended Tarzan Baptist Church services.

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Funeral Rites Held Thursday For R. Orson

Funeral services for Robert Orson, 79, pioneer Borden County rancher and a relative of area residents were held Thursday in Lamesa.

Mr. Orson died Tuesday, December 9, in a San Angelo hospital, following a lengthy illness. He had made his home on the ranch, located 15 miles east of Lamesa, the last 60 years.

Survivors include two brothers, Frank Orson of Midland and W. C. Orson of the Borden County ranch address and a number of nieces and nephews including Bill Orson of Tarzan, and Henry Orson, Mrs. Alfred

Girl Scouts Hang Curtains In Scout House

Girl Scout Troop 244 met Tuesday, December 9 at the Scout house. Girls hung curtains they had made for the Scout house and took care of the nursery for the Stanton P.T.A.

Present were Mrs. Elma Nichols, Mrs. H. P. Morrison, Trudy Yztes, Nancy Williams, Judy Doshier, Gay Gates, Janis Morrison, Nannett Pardue, Glenna Webb and Joann Wells.

Tom and O. W. Orson, all of Midland.

Read The Classified Ads!

Methodist Church Junior Group To Hold Xmas Party

A Christmas supper and party for the Children's Division of the First Methodist Church will be held at 6:30 p. m. Thursday at the church.

Supper will be served the group. Gifts will be exchanged and Santa Claus will visit the party. Children are to bring a love offering for the Methodist Home in Waco.

Teachers who will host the annual affair are Mesdames James Biggs, Bill Wheeler, Ross Hay, Elma Nichols, Gene Perry, John A. Wilkes, Clement Standerfer, Leroy Linney, Frank Brandt, Lois Powell, Lawrence Adkins, Tommy Newman, James Manning, Wallace Kirby, Wesley Williams, Jr. and Margie Pulbright. Superintendent is Mrs. O. B. Bryan and assistant superintendent is Ross Hay.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Byrd of Odessa visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Barbara Smith, who attends Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Smitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White and children of McCamey visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Echols.

Mrs. Rosa Eidson of Midland visited Monday with Mrs. John Harvard, Mrs. P. G. Smithson and Mrs. Viola McClane.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Kirbo visited during the weekend in Ozona with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and Cindy were in San Angelo during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall visited Sunday in Midland with Travis Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison and Mrs. Johnny Britton were in Lubbock Friday.

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A special message for people who plan to buy a '59 car

By now you've had a chance to look over all the 1959 models. They're all on the market now, bright and shiny and dazzling as only new cars can be.

Now is the time to ask yourself the question, "Which car should I buy? Which car will give me the most value, the most satisfaction for the money?"

What do you want in a car?

We don't expect to sell everyone in 1959. We know that some people will end up buying small cars, and some, foreign imports. We accept the fact that a few will buy high-performance sports cars, and that others, because of their position, cars that cost far more than any Dodge. That's fine. We don't expect to sell them all.

But if you're in the market for a smart-looking, solidly built, full-sized car that's reasonably priced and that performs beautifully, a car designed for your comfort and convenience that you can drive with pride anywhere—WE ARE TALKING TO YOU.

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery

Let's start with styling. How a car looks is an important consideration; no one buys a car they don't like. But styling, like beauty, is relative. What is hot stuff to one person is cold potatoes to another. So we will only say this about Dodge styling: Our competitors obviously like it. We think that's quite a tribute.

Rumor: Some '59 cars are hard to get into

You'd think all cars would be about as easy to get into and out of, and as comfortable to sit in. After all, they all have doors and they all have seats. The fact is, there's a big difference—particularly this year.

Attention Station Wagon Buyers! Dodge station wagons are terrific, too. Write for your free copy of the Dodge Station Wagon Booklet. Dodge Division, Box 1259, Detroit 81, Michigan.

P.S. Don't forget to watch Lawrence Welk.

Frankly, some '59 cars are known to be a little difficult to get into, as well as out of. This wasn't intentional, of course. In trying to design a car that was as low and modern as our Swept-Wing Dodge, it just worked out that way.

This is not true of Dodge, because Dodge is designed around you. You get in easily and naturally, without banging your knee on the door post or the steering wheel. You sit on seats that give you wonderful support. There are no high door sills to trip over.

Of course, we won't even mention the fact that the other '59 cars don't offer Swing-Out Swivel Seats. Oops!

Which do you want: Push Buttons or a shift stick?

We know that a number of people like a lever-type automatic transmission. They've used them for years and they're satisfied. We have no quarrel with them. But there's a lot of wisdom in what Alexander Pope says in his Essay on Criticism: "Be not the first by whom the new are tried, nor yet the last to lay the old aside."

Push-button driving isn't new. This is the fourth year that Dodge has had it. We would guess that, conservatively, over two million owners have used it—and loved it. So we're not going to try to sell you on the ease of push-button driving; we do hope you'll just give it a try.

You want a modern ride, don't you?

You can divide all the '59 cars into two groups. Those (like Dodge) that have Torsion-Aire and those that have coil springs. Now don't get us wrong. Coil springs are okay. They've been used on cars for years.

But that's just the trouble. When you buy

a 1959 car, you want a 1959 ride to go with it. That's Torsion-Aire. It's the newest, finest, most advanced suspension system in the industry. (Pardon our enthusiasm.) And remember this. You don't pay a penny extra for the extra comfort you get with Torsion-Aire. It's standard equipment.

Wouldn't you like to be pampered a little?

There's almost no end to the wonderful convenience features you can get in a '59 Dodge. Swing-Out Swivel Seats. (They're great!) Push-Button TorqueFlite transmission. Full-Time Power Steering. Outside mirrors that adjust from the inside. Inside mirrors that adjust themselves electronically to banish glare. They're all available at extra cost—and well worth it.

A few words about quality, performance and price

These are things that are hard to measure. What do you mean by quality? What constitutes good performance? What is a good buy? We would sum up our case for Dodge in this manner: It is a car that is well engineered and well built to give you years of driving satisfaction. It will more than match any other competitive car in the performance department. It is, we honestly believe, an extremely good buy for the money.

Are we prejudiced? You bet we are!

We'll admit we're prejudiced about our '59 Dodge. We think it's a great car. And if a new car is in your plans for 1959, we'd like the opportunity to convince you of this. How about giving us a chance, to show you this Dodge, to point out its many exclusive advances, to hand over the keys so that you can drive it and draw your own conclusion. We're ready any time you are. Why not make it soon?

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